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PRINCESS BACK ON PARADE

Welcome sight . . . Kate with family at Palace yesterday

Kate wows in return to duty after cancer shock

By MATT WILKINSON, Royal Editor

BEAMING Princess Kate made a triumphant return to royal duties yesterday in her first public appearance since revealing she had cancer.

She joined royals at Buckingham Palace for the King's birthday Trooping The Colour.

The Princess of Wales, 42, stood on the balcony alongside His Majesty who is also battling cancer. One spectator said: "She looked happy and well."

SUPER TROOPER

ROYAL SPECIAL:
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ARMY IS DEFYING JOB CUTS

Chief's parting shot

THE Army's outgoing chief has praised soldiers for standing strong in the face of government cuts.

General Sir Patrick Sanders said his forces are "the most productive army in Europe" – despite personnel being slashed to under 73,000 for the first time in 300 years.

In a farewell message to troops, the former Chief of the General Staff said: "You are deployed in more places globally than any other army and delivering the same operational outputs as when we were 25,000 stronger."

Gen Sanders, 58, lost 800 armoured vehicles and 80 Challenger 2 tanks despite the Tories' promise not to cut the Armed Forces.

He warned yesterday the world is more dangerous as "trends for conflict are converging" adding: "Global crises are at risk of escalating."

He said: "You'll need to rebalance, creating space for modernisation." Gen Sanders, in post for two years, handed over to General Sir Roly Walker at the Trooping the Colour.

Rishi Sunak has pledged to lift military spending to 2.5 per cent of GDP by 2030. Sir Keir Starmer has said Labour would also set out a path to 2.5 per cent after a full defence review.

EXCLUSIVE by JEROME STARKEY, Defence Editor

Off . . Gen Sanders

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TO TAYLOR SUCCESS

FORMER Victoria's Secret model Taylor Hill looks particularly trim — thanks to a gym-honed body and a pixie haircut.

The 28-year-old American cut a dash for Portuguese swimwear label Lavarice while celebrating the first anniversary of her wedding, where she had luscious long locks.

She married London-born private equity investor Daniel Fryer, 30, in Colorado and called her nuptials "a magical fairytale". Guests included Arnold Schwarzenegger's son, Patrick, 30, who was pals with Daniel at the University of Southern California.

By LEN READ

Since then she's been focusing on her career again — and certainly hasn't come up short.

WEDDING

Tressed to thrill as she ties knot with Brit Daniel

Picture: LAVARICE SWIM

KALEB'S SOLO TV OUTING

Clarkson star's win

CLARKSON'S Farm star Kaleb Cooper's one-man stage show is to be shown on Amazon Prime Video.

The farmer, 25, gave his take on the modern world – and his hatred for sheep – during a 33-date national tour earlier this year.

And the recording of his show, The World According to Kaleb, in Cheltenham in April will be on the streaming service later this year. An insider said: "Kaleb has a huge fan following after viewers fell in love with him on Clarkson's Farm.

"He's the nation's favourite farmer and fans love hearing his take on the modern world. Kaleb also talks about fair pay for all farmers and isn't afraid to hit out at those in power."

The dad of two found fame on the Amazon show as he guided Clarkson, 64, through the ups and downs of farming in the Cotswolds. He said he had never been outside Chipping Norton all his life, and thought his son foreign for being born in Oxford.

But his tour introduced him to exotic locations including Llandudno and Grimsby.

A source said: "Kaleb's messages about farming are serious but his charm and humour make it a great watch."

EXCLUSIVE by EMILY WEBBER

Tour . . . Kaleb

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BRAVE KATE RETURNS FOR

SMILE THAT SAYS: I AM BACK

Peering through the rain . . . Prince George and Princess of Wales

Her joy at parade

Good to see you… Kate beams from carriage

TROOPING THE COLOUR

By MATT WILKINSON, Royal Editor, THOMAS GODFREY and RYAN MERRIFIELD

PRINCESS Kate could not hide her joy yesterday as she bravely returned to make a public appearance at the Trooping The Colour.

The 42-year-old, undergoing cancer treatment, first beamed from her carriage as she rode with her three children to the annual royal showpiece.

Flashing another smile, she also lit up the grey day when she later joined her family on the balcony at Buckingham Palace.

It was her first public engagement since Christmas Day.

Cheering crowds had greeted the Princess of Wales as The Glass Coach carried her along The Mall at 10am.

Until then she had been seen only during the emotional address in March revealing her illness, and in The Sun's exclusive video showing her and William at a Windsor farm shop.

More than 1,250 soldiers and musicians were with her on the half-mile trip to Horse Guards Parade.

As Kate waved, cheeky Louis, six, struggled to contain his excitement, waving and pulling faces.

Their carriage followed that of King Charles and Queen Camilla. Prince William, Prince Edward and Princess Anne rode on horseback.

Louis emerged first from the carriage, then brother George, ten, and sister Charlotte, nine. They waited patiently for Kate to step out and usher them into the Major General's Office to watch the ceremony, marking the King's birthday.

Louis then heaved open a window to watch the marching and listen to the bands play.

He was seen dancing, then bobbing from side to side during the quick march of the Scots Guards' Highland Laddie

As Trooping finished, heavy rain began to fall. Kate held a black umbrella as she walked her children into the carriage.

Princess Charlotte wiped mist from the window so Kate and the kids could wave again as they headed to the Palace.

There was a huge ovation and three cheers as Kate appeared next to the King and Queen on the Buckingham Palace balcony.

With them were Wills and the children, the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, Lady Louise, Princess Anne and Vice Admiral Sir Tim Laurence, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and the Duke of Kent.

The crowd sang God Save The King before the 2½-hour event ended with an RAF fly-past, including the Red Arrows finale.

Among the royal fans was Daigo Nakaurra, 52, who is from Japan but has lived in London for three years. She said: "It was very nice to see Kate. She looked very well."

Ben McLean, 15, had travelled from Welwyn Garden City, Herts, with his mum and friends. He said: "It was very cool to see Kate.

"We were hoping the carriage would be open top but because of the rain I guess they closed it. She looked so happy and well."

American Isobel Parker, 24, from Boston flew in from Amsterdam.

She said: "I changed my flight to be here. I admire how Kate is handling the treatment and maintaining poise and elegance."

Kate wore a Jenny Packham white dress with bow, plus a matching wide-brimmed hat. Fashion experts said it may have been a nod to Princess Diana, who wore a similar outfit in 1986. Aides stressed yesterday did not herald a full-time return for Kate, and are carefully examining which events she can attend next.

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Point of interest . . . Louis after opening window for family

Delight . . . smiling Princess of Wales and cheeky son Louis

Taking it all in . . . Charlotte and George. Far left, the King

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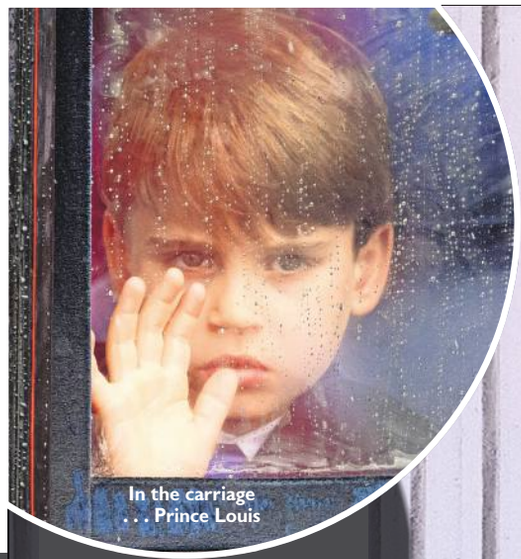
SIDE-BY-SIDE AGAIN — SEE PAGES 6 & 7

FAMILY REUNION PICTURE



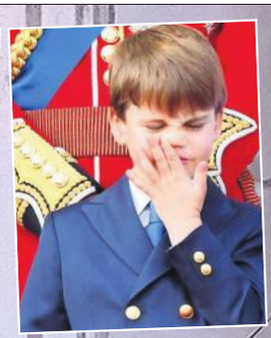
In the carriage . . . Prince Louis

FACETIME FOR LOUIS

WILLS and Kate's youngest son entertained royal fans with his antics on the Palace balcony.

Louis, six, yawned then excitedly jiggled around as his parents stood alongside him.

He also held his open mouth up towards the rain and rubbed his nose.



SIDE-BY-S

Duty . . . Prince William

By **INGRID SEWARD**
Royal Biographer

THE Princess of Wales smiling and standing shoulder to shoulder with the King was a clear message to the world that her return is all about family.

Everyone's eyes may have been on Kate yesterday at the King's birthday parade, but this was about a mum in her most important role – that of a doting parent and member of a loving family.

The princess was doing exactly the same in public as she's been doing behind the scenes – focusing on her children Prince George, ten, Princess Charlotte, nine, and six-year-old Prince Louis.

Kate has always considered her role as a mum the most important thing in her life.

She knows the way she brings up her children will have a profound effect on the future of the royal family and the whole monarchy.

Supporting her husband William and father-in-law Charles is also a part of that key role.

Kate may have made it appear like it was effortless to appear in public after six months.

But it would have taken a lot of mental effort and energy to do so.

She wanted the world to know she was back – not back to work, but back to her role as a royal mother and as a princess.

She wanted us to know she was getting better.

But also that the focus is on her children.

It would have been an enormous boost for them to have mummy in the carriage and on the balcony with them as if nothing had happened.

And her actions yesterday made her an icon to millions, if she wasn't already.

Kate has had a hugely emotive impact because of her battle with cancer.

However wonderful her life seemed with all its privileges, now we know it is not.

She has suffered the fear, the loss and the agony of illness. She has been brave enough to face life and get on with it.

But it's not been easy. As she said in her letter to the public: "I have good days and bad days." Yesterday Kate showed the world just how very brave she is.

And the world stood with her – just as she stood next to King Charles who is also battling cancer. This act has raised her to an almost iconic status.

Kate's appearance at Trooping the Colour is confirmation she is facing uncertainty with strength, grace and dignity.

Her appearance was no accident. Kensington Palace carefully managed it to have the most impact with the least exposure.

As always Kate looked magnificent.

Her hair was in a neat chignon at the back of her head.

For one moment I thought she was wearing one of Diana's outfits. Diana once wore a white dress with a black and white striped bow on the hip during a royal tour. It was Kate's nod to her predecessor – and the line of succession – and it seemed so fitting.

Proudly displaying her regimental Irish Guards brooch, the princess also acknowledged duty as well as family.

Significantly, Kate's position on the balcony next to the King served to underline the fact that her appearance was one of supporting her family.

Having his beloved daughter-in-law at his side was as important for him as it was for her.

They had been hoping this might happen for several months, but it depended on the health of them both.

It could all have changed at the last minute because of their health. Trooping the Colour is also about duty.

It's a great day for the Armed Forces and a great day for Great Britain.

It is also a time for demonstrating the importance of the continuity of the royal family in the modern world.

But ultimately the appearance of the Princess of Wales was a family

THE NATION LONGED TO SEE

RAIN ON PARADE

WET and windy weather rocked the King's birthday celebrations giving royal crowds a drenching during Trooping the Colour.

Thousands had brought their brollies and waterproofs and a sea of umbrellas could be seen.

The rain barely let up through the afternoon.

King . . . in carriage on his way to ceremony

SIDE AGAIN

It shows her love of family and duty

BY ARTHUR EDWARDS
Sun Royal Photographer

THIS was a brave return to public life for Catherine, who has valiantly battled cancer for the last few months.

She did not have to be at Trooping the Colour and no one would have blamed her for staying away. But she still chose to attend.

It is a measure of just how much her duty and family mean to her. She looked very well and, crucially, very healthy, too.

It was lovely to see her exchanging warm words with her father-in-law King Charles. Both battled hard to return to duties.

There were a lot of smart outfits on show, but the Princess of Wales's stunning white dress was a cut above everyone else's.

This was a remarkable return by a remarkable woman and I'm sure it would've meant the world to have her family by her side. So it's no surprise that she didn't stop smiling throughout.

act, not just for her children but also for King Charles and the kings who will follow him.

As Prince Philip once told Diana: "Monarchy is not a popularity contest but something for the family to pull together."

Kate did that yesterday, but she was careful not to upstage her husband or king. She was subtle, stylish and understated.

And in doing so, she stole the nation's hearts even more and we love her dearly for it.

INGRID Seward is editor in chief of Majesty Magazine and author of My Mother & I: The inside story of the King and our Late Queen.

Salute . . . Di in 1986

SHE'S MY FAIR KATE

By CLEMMIE FIELDSEND
Fashion Editor

SHE'S back and, my, haven't we missed her. The Princess of Wales looked every inch her radiant self and a vision in white.

Kate often wears white but on this occasion it could mean more than first meets the eye.

Besides being one of summer's biggest trends, white typically symbolises hope and new beginnings. She looked to one of her favourite designers, Jenny Packham, for her optimistic outfit.

Her choice is also a subtle nod to Princess Diana, who once wore a white dress with a black and white striped bow on the hip by Catherine Walker on a royal tour to Saudi Arabia in 1986. The bow neckline also echoes Audrey Hepburn's dress from My Fair Lady.

With elements of black, but mostly striking white, Kate was the epitome of elegance.

But, by avoiding bright colours, she was careful not to steal attention from the King. I was thrilled to see a monochro-magic and graceful look on her return.

Film icon . . . Audrey

LABOUR'S PAY TALKS PLEDGE

WES TELLS DOCS: CALL OFF STRIKE

'Breather' plea . . . Streeting

SHADOW Health Secretary Wes Streeting has called on junior doctors to cancel their strike — promising a Labour government will end the pay dispute.

He is urging them to "do the right thing".

He made his appeal in today's Sun on Sunday ahead of a five-day walkout by the British Medical Association before the election.

He said: "I'm asking the BMA if they will hold off, do the right thing by patients, give their members a bit of a breather. If there is a Labour government, they can rest assured they will be one of my first phone calls on July 5.

EXCLUSIVE by SOPHIA SLEIGH

"I will be asking the Department of Health and Social Care to get talks back up and running urgently."

Mr Streeting says he cannot stand the thought of any more patients having cancelled ops.

And he was optimistic Labour could strike a deal in their dispute over pay.

Sir Keir Starmer says the demand of a 35 per cent pay rise by junior doctors is unaffordable. Mr Streeting said: "The public finances are in a mess. I'm sorry that we will not be able to give junior doctors a 35 per cent pay increase. The money simply isn't there. What we are prepared to do is to negotiate."

But the MP for Ilford North was tight-lipped about whether he had a figure in mind.

He said: "I'm not going to get into the business of negotiating ahead of the General Election. I don't think it's helpful to try and negotiate in public through interviews."

Economists have accused the main parties of a "conspiracy of silence" by failing to spell out spending choices.

Mr Streeting said: "I thought that was an unfair charge at the Labour Party's door, not least because we have been making hard choices. Take social care. I would have loved to have been able to promise more in this manifesto. But because of the state of the public finances, I've had to say, hold your horses to some really good and expensive ideas."

Mr Streeting promised to honour Boris Johnson's pledge to build 40 new hospitals.

And he revealed talks with the civil service for a report into NHS cyber-security following a Russian hack.

He added: "I do worry about cyber-security. We live in an increasingly dangerous and uncertain world."

It comes as Labour unveiled plans for an extra 40,000 tests a week to catch cancer on time to save lives.

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My terror that a fat jab will kill

EXCLUSIVE by SOPHIA SLEIGH

WES Streeting says he is terrified someone will die from misusing fat jabs.

The Labour frontbencher thinks the weight-loss injections need tighter regulation following reports of slim women in A&E after fibbing to get them online.

He said: "My advice to Sun on Sunday readers is don't take any new medical medication without consulting your GP.

"Don't think to be 'Instagram body-beautiful' taking this medication is safe. I'm worried drugs that could make a positive difference are being misused.

"I'm terrified someone's going to die. I'm looking at that very carefully if we win the election."

NHS England's Professor Stephen Powis said the drugs should not be seen as a "quick fix".

COP CAR MOWS DOWN CALF

By SOPHIA SLEIGH

HOME Secretary James Cleverly wants answers after police were filmed ramming a calf with a car.

He spoke out as footage showed the police vehicle hitting the animal as it wandered down a street.

The young cow was knocked down and can be seen sliding for several metres in Staines-upon-Thames, Surrey. Just as it tries to get back on its feet, *far left*, the police ram it again and it appears to be pinned to the ground.

"I can think of no reasonable need for this action," said the Home Secretary, *left*. "I've asked for a full, urgent explanation."

Yesterday, there was widespread anger on social media about the video.

Surrey Police said they were told a car had been damaged and the calf had been running at people on Friday.

Officers tried for a several hours to capture it before deciding to use the car, they said. The calf had a badly cut leg.

Reform's tax pitch

REFORM UK will promise a slew of tax cuts for White Van Man in its manifesto.

Nigel Farage's party will tomorrow pledge to abolish IR35 – laws on tax for self-employed tradesmen such as plumbers and electricians.

They would raise small businesses' VAT threshold to £150,000, slash corporation tax to 15 per cent and lift workers' income tax threshold from £12,750 to £20,000.

Chairman Richard Tice said: "Reform is the real party of the workers, who have been abandoned by 'caffe latte' Labour."

PM does his duty

RISHI Sunak has revealed how his sense of duty as a Hindu helps him cope with the gruelling election campaign.

The PM denied he was frustrated that his work steadying the economy after Liz Truss's brief stint in No10 was not being rewarded by a shift in the opinion polls.

He told the Sunday Times: "In Hinduism, there's a concept of duty called dharma, which is roughly translated as being about doing your duty and not having a focus on the outcomes of it.

"And you do [it] because it's the right thing to do."

RAYNER HAS A PEN PAL

PENNY Mordaunt and Angela Rayner like to clobber each other in debates – but enjoy a natter off camera.

The political heavyweights traded blows in two debates for the BBC and ITV, *right* – but have been caught sharing a giggle at the end of clashes.

Insiders say there is cameraderie as they are "both pretty normal people" with working-class backgrounds. A source said: "They get along far better than you'd expect them to after watching them on stage."

EXCLUSIVE by SOPHIA SLEIGH

But Labour deputy Ms Rayner told a podcast she believed Ms Mordaunt was going to jab her with her finger during one exchange over defence. She admitted she thought the Commons leader was "proper going for it".

A FRESH poll shows Labour could win a 262-seat majority – leaving the Tories with just 72 seats. Survation which asked 22,000 people put Reform UK on seven seats, the Lib Dems on 56 and the Greens on just one.

IN BRITAIN'S BEST-SELLING SUNDAY PAPER

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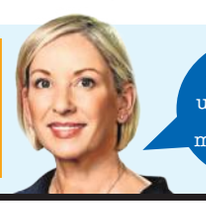

Golf ace Rory has an uphill struggle to make his marriage work

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ELLI LOOKS KATE

Double . . . Ellie gets the Moss look in T-shirt & mini

Picture: SPLASH

By PAUL SIMS

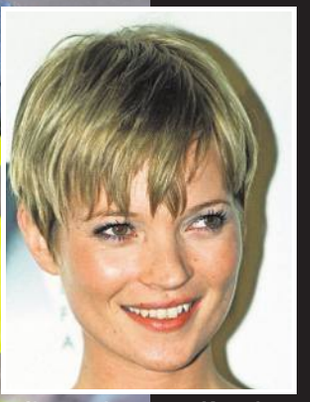
ACTRESS Ellie Bamber looks pixie perfect as she plays supermodel Kate Moss.

Ellie, 27, wore a wig to mimic Kate's cropped look from 2001. She also wore a Ginsberg is God T-shirt by fashion designer Bella Freud — daughter of artist Lucian.

Ellie is in London shooting biopic Moss & Freud, telling of the friendship Kate and Lucian struck up when he painted a nude portrait of her.

The picture sold in 2005 for nearly £4million.

Stage and screen veteran Derek Jacobi, 85, plays Lucian in the film written and directed by Oscar-winning New Zealander James Lucas.



Short and sweet . . . Kate shows off pixie cut, and actress Ellie in wig

STRICTLY CLAIM

GIO IN CROTCH GRAB PROBE

EXCLUSIVE by CLEMMIE MOODIE & HANNAH HOPE

FORMER Strictly pro Giovanni Pernice grabbed his crotch in front of dance partners during rehearsals, BBC investigators have been told.

He is also facing claims he upset partner Amanda Abbington and other celebrities by making lewd remarks.

The team investigating the bullying allegations has heard evidence that he made Amanda feel distressed when telling her in a crude manner if she danced well in rehearsals.

Last night a source said: "The BBC inquiry has been told Giovanni's lewd behaviour wasn't limited solely to Amanda – he did similar to other dance partners as well.

"It's alleged he would grab his crotch in front of them if they did something good in rehearsals."

The new claims come after we revealed the BBC was looking into complaints of bullying against Giovanni from three former celebrity partners, including Sherlock actress Amanda and TV presenter Laura Whitmore.

Amanda's lawyer at top legal firm Carter Ruck made a formal complaint to the BBC on her behalf.

Among the other allegations said to have been heard by the BBC inquiry are that a mobile phone was thrown during a training session with Amanda, and her foot was left bruised after being stamped on.

She claims her ordeal left her with PTSD – and has come off social media after being targeted by trolls.

Giovanni, who quit the show last month, denies all the allegations. There is no suggestion of inappropriate sexual behaviour.

Both were approached for comment.

The BBC said: "It is our longstanding position that we do not comment on specific matters relating to individuals."

Gio . . . with Amanda on show and in training

HAPPY Father's Day! To celebrate, Sun on Sunday readers have shared special messages for some of Britain's superdads. They are joyful, poignant and loving — and you can find them scattered throughout today's paper.

KANE & CO READY FOR CHEER LIFT

Support . . . Leah Ray, 21, and Astrid Wett, 23, in Dusseldorf

High hopes . . . happy Jude Bellingham during England training

Here for the beers . . . England fans enjoy a lager in Essen

COME ON ENGLAND!

A MODEL dubbed "the world's hottest football fan" has revealed her heartbreak that Jack Grealish was scrapped from England's Euros team.

Croatian beauty Ivana Knoll, 26, stole the limelight at the Qatar World Cup in 2022 and is in Berlin to support her team.

She exclusively told The Sun on Sunday she would be sad not to see the England midfielder but was happy for Croatia. She said: "With big players not playing we have a better chance."

FANS IN GERMANY TO ROAR ON LIONS ...HERE

THOUSANDS of Three Lions fans gathered in Germany yesterday ahead of England's Euros opener — as it emerged the squad will pocket £14million in bonuses if they win.

Supporters were in high spirits as they looked forward to today's game against Serbia – with Gareth Southgate's men favourites for the tournament.

And if they do go on to lift the trophy on July 14, the squad has negotiated a bumper share of the £24million the FA will receive.

Stars such as captain Harry Kane and Jude Bellingham will share a £9.6million chunk of the prize pot.

Boss Southgate is in line for a £4million windfall, with assistant manager Steve Holland also promised a hefty bonus.

Sponsorship consultant Nigel Currie said Kane and co would rake in millions more in big money deals for the rest of their careers.

He said: "Of course, the players love playing for their country but football is huge business and they would fully deserve their bonuses.

"Sponsorships and endorsements will go through the roof. Their transfer value will increase and they will have life-long fame. Unlike the class of 1966 their fame and rewards for winning will begin from day one and continue for many years to come."

Whatever the outcome, England fans thronging the bars and fan zones of Gelsenkirchen, where tonight's game in being played, as well as in neighbouring Dusseldorf, Dortmund and Essen, made it plain they were in the mood to party.

Some even hugged supporters from arch rival Germany, *right*.

Fans in Three Lions shirts were spotted downing lager in bars from Ilam – as authorities pulled back from a drinking crackdown.

Full-strength beer has been banned at the 62,000-seat Veltins Arena for tonight's game and only weak 2.8 per cent brews or Radler

EXCLUSIVE by RICHARD MORIARTY, NICK PARKER and ROBIN PERRIE

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COME ON ENGLAND!

MASKED thieves stole a giant 11ft decorative inflatable football worth £1,000 from outside a pub just hours before the Euro 2024 kick-off.

The crooks pounced at the Duke of Cambridge pub in Mapperley, Nottingham.

Landlord Simon Fyfe said they were caught on CCTV, adding: "I don't know what they are going to do with it."

He is offering a free bar and food tab for an England game for anyone who helps return the outsize ball.

£14M BONUS IF STARS WIN EUROS

WE DOUGH!

shandy will be served. But officials confirmed 4.8 per cent Bitburger beer would be on sale in fan zones for £4.23 a pint.

It delighted England fans who were forced to shell out £14 a pint at the Qatar World Cup in 2024.

Company director Jamie Holbook, 49, from Grimsby, said as he drank a crisp lager beside a big screen in Essen: "As you can see, I'm not drinking shandy.

"I've got tickets for the first two games and can't wait to see what this England team can do. I'm sure the atmosphere will build over the next few days and England have a great chance if players like Jude Bellingham are on form."

Pal David Blake, a 57-year-old care manager, said: "Every England fan I've seen here is looking forward to the football and the beer – it's going to be a great party.

Building company boss Paul Taylor, 34, from Manchester, said: "It's great to finally get here to get the England party started.

"The weather's a bit too much like home at the moment but at least we're getting away from the election and the beer is strong and cheap."

Bournemouth fan Alan Marsh, 41, his son Tommy, ten, Arsenal fan pal Aaron Drayton, 39, and his son Theo, eight, arrived in Gelsenkirchen after an 11-hour drive.

Aaron said: "We haven't got tickets for the match but we wanted the boys to experience being in the fan zone. We are all really looking forward to it – hopefully, it will be a memory of a lifetime for them."

But loyalties will be divided for Julie Popple, 57, and her son Jack, 24, who flew from their home in Zug, Switzerland.

Jack lives with his Serbian girlfriend Tatjana Stalovic, 23, and says she is convinced her team will triumph. But Jack said: "It will be a tough game but I can't see Serbia beating us."

Police were on alert for 500 Serbian Ultras hooligans threatening to cause trouble in Gelsenkirchen.

At least 1,000 officers, including some drafted in from Cologne, Dortmund and Düsseldorf and backed by riot police with batons and shields, were standing by.

Meanwhile, an estimated 17million armchair fans were gearing up to watch the game on BBC One.

The game is likely to generate the highest TV ratings of the year.

It has sent supermarket sales of beer, pizzas, burgers, St George's flags and even TVs soaring.

Tesco beer buying manager James Renshaw said: "When England play, demand for beer, wine, pizzas and snacks rockets. The tournament is creating a month-long carnival."

Fraser McKevitt, head of retail at analysts Kantar, said: "The Euros are having a big impact on grocery sales, particularly alcohol."

As well as £40million being spent by those staying at home, another £110million is likely to be spent in Britain's 35,000 pubs.

They expect an extra 20million pints to be served during the Euros while two million pubgoers will down 14million pints tonight alone.

Emma McClarkin, chief executive of the British Beer and Pub Association, said: "Fans cheering on the Three Lions this Sunday know that the pub is the best place to be."

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KYLE'S EX-LOVE HEADS TO EUROS: SEE PAGES 12 & 13

TICKET TO GAME AMID

Prey for a win . . . Honey plumps for England flag

EAGLE HAS LANDED ON OUR FLAG

By SARAH ARNOLD

A PSYCHIC eagle said never to get anything wrong has predicted glory for England as they start their campaign at the Euros today.

Honey, an African tawny eagle, has indicated a win for the Three Lions when they face Serbia in their opening match in Gelsenkirchen tonight.

Alex Leonard, director of Eagle Heights Wildlife Foundation in Eynsford, Kent, had bird of prey handlers hold up an England and a Serbian flag, with Honey then flying to her choice.

Alex said: "Honey is our psychic eagle and she never gets anything wrong. She correctly predicts if members of staff are going to head off to pastures new by giving them grief.

"And she knows when members of the crowd don't like birds by flying low and brushing a wing gently across their head to say 'Hello'.

"She even predicts the weather and won't come out if it's going to rain heavily.

"The team here is doing an accumulator based on Honey's abilities and tonight she says it's glory for England."

Flight choice . . . Honey and handler Alex

3 MIGRANTS IN FANS' VAN

By NICK PARKER

ENGLAND fans on their way to the Euros told last night of their astonishment at finding three asylum-seekers hiding in their camper van.

The supporters had just arrived in Calais when they found the trio – suspected of trying to get out of Britain for fear of being deported to Rwanda.

Stunned factory worker Ben Dolan, 24, Matthew Browne, 25, a joiner, Tristan Dallison, 22, an electrician, and Fin Mcgregor, 24, also an electrician, had travelled from Scarborough, North Yorks.

Fin said: "We went to the supermarket and came back to find the toilet door locked.

"There were three lads in there. They laughed and smiled and poured out of the camper van."

Strict . . . Belmarsh

Football shirt ban for lags

EXCLUSIVE by ANDY GARDNER

PRISONERS have been barred from wearing replica football shirts.

Jail chiefs have ordered a clampdown on patriotic shirts to prevent clashes during the Euros.

They particularly fear punch-ups between English and Scottish lags.

There is also an alert for matches with Albania — as 1,323 prisoners in the UK come from there.

High-security jails HMP Frankland in Co Durham and Belmarsh in London are clamping down.

A source said: "The Euros are a big thing behind bars and inmates get behind their teams."

The Prison Service said: "Prisoners can only watch matches alone in their cell if they have earned the right to a TV."

Plea . . . star Mudryk

Ukraine's video call for victory

EXCLUSIVE by ROBIN PERRIE

UKRAINE'S squad issued a rallying call ahead of their Euros opener — for victory in their country's war against Russia.

The team, who play Romania tomorrow, released a video starring Chelsea's Mykhailo Mudryk and showing the devastation at home.

It ends with the message: "Our home towns would like to host the Euros. But now they are fighting not for the tournament, but for freedom."

Half of the 26 players come from towns and cities either occupied or bombed by Russia.

Ukraine FA president Andriy Shevchenko said: "We often hear football is separate from war but this video proves otherwise."

Footie mad . . . little Kairo with Lauryn and sister, and inset, our shock front page

Pictures: SPLASH

LOVE CHILD SCANDAL

MODEL TO FLY OUT WITH KYLE'S SON

..AS ACE'S EX JETS OFF TO GERMANY

Lauryn packs Wags for Euros

Star man . . . Kyle on England duty and, left, with wife Annie Kilner

KYLE Walker's former mistress Lauryn Goodman has tickets and flights booked to Germany to take his son Kairo to England's third Euros group game.

But influencer Lauryn, who shares Kairo, four, and a daughter, who is nearly one, with the married defender, has ditched plans to attend tonight's game against Serbia.

She changed her mind to avoid a backlash and will now fly out for the game against Slovenia, in Cologne, on June 25.

Meanwhile, Kyle's wife Annie Kilner, 31, is scheduled to depart on a £30,000 private jet this morning to attend tonight's game.

She is expected to travel with three of their four sons but not to stay for more than a day.

When Lauryn, 33, arrives, Kairo will be wearing a football top at the Slovenia match with "Daddy" and Kyle's number 2 on the back.

A source said a camera crew could be there to capture her every move as Lauryn has signed up for a new docu-ality series lifting the lid on life as a Wag.

EXCLUSIVE by JANE ATKINSON
Features Editor

A source told The Sun on Sunday: "Lauryn truly believes that Kyle will want his son there.

"She has been given tickets and the flights have been sorted out for her to go. Kyle and Lauryn aren't speaking since Annie found out they have a daughter together too.

"But when they were, during the World Cup, it was Kyle who actually asked for Kairo to be at the Euros.

"Since that day, Kairo has been excited. What little lad wouldn't be? Kairo shouldn't have to watch his daddy playing for his country from a TV set in England – he deserves to be there.

"Kairo has been filling in a chart with football-shaped stickers.

"It's in his bedroom and he fills it in every night. Lauryn doesn't encourage it – Kairo has been football-mad since he was tiny.

"He has football goal nets in the living room, too. He plays every morning before nursery and gets Lauryn to tackle him."

Lauryn had been due to fly out with her son and her grandfather today to England's opening game.

The source added: "She was offered tickets for the first match and was planning to go but turned them down at the last minute.

"She knew the focus would turn to her and she would be blamed by fans if they didn't win, or if Kyle played badly.

"She doesn't want that pressure on her or Kairo. Going to Germany is not about some WAG war, it's about being a good parent."

Lauryn became pregnant while Kyle, 33, was on a break from Annie in 2019. Son Kairo was born the following year.

Despite his affair, the Man City star and Annie rekindled their relationship and got married in 2021.

But Kyle and Lauryn stayed in touch, started to have time together and days out with Kairo and then rekindled their relationship, too.

Their daughter was conceived in October 2022 while he was in London for treatment for a groin injury. In December, Lauryn broke the news about her baby girl to Annie, who was herself pregnant with her fourth child.

Annie announced she was separating from the £160,000-a-week footballer. He moved out of the home they shared with sons Roman, 11, Riaan, seven, and Reign, five, in Prestbury, Cheshire, to a rented property nearby.

Annie gave birth to Rezon in April with Kyle at her side. The boy's arrival was announced the day before Kairo's fourth birthday.

Last night, a spokesman for Kyle said: "Kyle is laser-focused on the games ahead so as to give the team the best possible chance of bringing home the trophy for the millions of England fans watching, including his wife and their children.

"He will not be distracted by any off-pitch activity."

TWO Wags arrived at Manchester Airport last night to jet off to Germany.

Luke Shaw's long-term partner, Anouska Santos, 34, was set for a flight to Dusseldorf, and said: "I'm really excited to be going."

She was joined by Megan Davison, 28, wife of goalie Jordan Pickford, 30, who was wearing a necklace adorned with her husband's name.

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Here we go . . Anouska, left, and Megan at the airport

KANE - I'M A PEAKY BLINDER: SEE SUNSPORT

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THE scariest thing about President Joe Biden's painfully obvious mental decline are the reports that Joe is now often inaudible in meetings. Shouldn't this terrify all of us?

"Sorry, Mr President. Was that nuke Moscow or **DON'T** nuke Moscow?"

America – what a mess.

I AM a sucker for dogs doing adorable stuff but German photographer Christian Vieler's book of dogs catching treats feels like a coffee table book too far.

I am sure that Christian himself would look funny if someone threw a sausage at his head.

At last, we have a leader with vision: Gareth Southgate

IF the bookies have got it right, then England will win the Euros ten days after Keir Starmer's Labour Party win the General Election.

But which event will electrify the nation?

It will not be the result of this dull, dispiriting General Election. It will not be the Tories being put out of their misery as we sleepwalk our way to years of knee-taking, wealth-despising socialism. It will not be a Prime Minister with the charisma of a speaking clock.

This is hardly 1997 for Tony Blair's Labour. This is hardly 2019 for Boris Johnson's Tories.

But our young, triumphant England heroes will present an ageing Prime Minister with the kind of photo opportunity that has not come along since Harold Wilson, then aged 49, nominated The Beatles for their MBEs at the screaming apex of Beatlemania. If the bookies' predictions come to pass, then it will be the robotic Starmer, 61, who bathes in the reflected glory of Jude Bellingham, Harry Kane, Phil Foden, Declan Rice and the rest.

It will be a Prime Minister who stirs no great passions who gets to pose with England's first football trophy since that magical, rain-soaked summer of 1966.

And yes – we will feel the presence of a great leader.

A man who galvanised the country.

A man who never stopped believing in who we are – and who we can be again.

A leader of vision who made this country feel good about itself.

Gareth Southgate.

In the first leaders' debate, Rishi Sunak and Starmer were asked what advice they would give the England manager on the eve of the Euros. Surely Gareth should be giving **THEM** advice? He has animated our nation in a way that neither Starmer nor Sunak has managed.

For what we yearn for at a General Election is **HOPE**. To believe that – yes, things can only get better. Neither Starmer nor Sunak makes us believe.

Human sleeping pill

If you want hope – if you want excitement, national pride, some raw belief – then you are going to have to turn on the football.

Keir Starmer is a human sleeping pill, only showing signs of life when he squirms after being reminded that he tried to get Jeremy Corbyn elected as PM.

Meanwhile, after 14 long years and multiple Prime Ministers, the Tories are widely despised, and make even their own supporters despair.

From Bojo's Partygate to Rishi going home early from Normandy, the Tories are now the natural party of the unforced major cock-up.

But look upon this glorious England side. They represent the best of us.

A change of Government that will touch all of our lives for many years seems to leave us curiously unstirred.

But a football tournament – when we have gone a lifetime without winning one – is invested with huge national significance.

It is difficult to escape the belief that neither Starmer nor Sunak is going to improve your life. We are an unhappy nation with an uncertain future.

What an unholy mess.

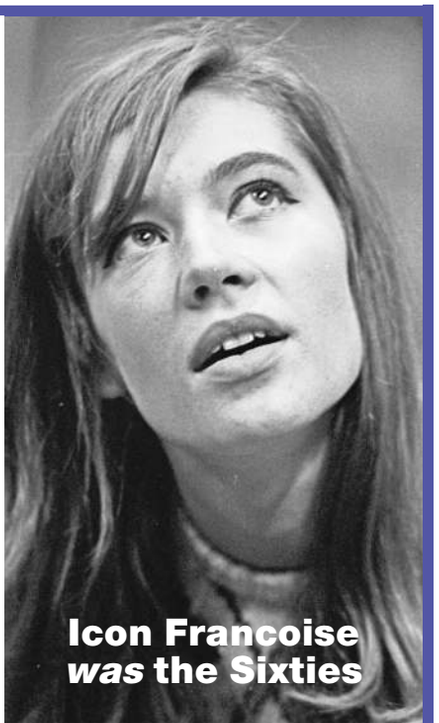
But there is the football. There is the summer's defining event. That old spark of national self-belief endures.

When we win the Euros – as we will, even if it goes to penalties – then all the disappointments will melt away.

The nation will party like it's 1966.

And the General Election will have bugger all to do with it.

INSPIRING . . . Gareth



Icon Francoise *was* the Sixties

FRANCOISE HARDY, who has died at the age of 80, was one of the great icons of the Sixties – perhaps *the* greatest female icon of the time.

In her native France, she sold records by the millions. In the rest of the world, Hardy defined what the perfect woman should look like in that swinging decade.

A wistful, faraway look in her huge eyes. Long, straight hair.

An air of doomed romance.

An acoustic guitar held like a faithless lover. And endless legs.

Everyone fell in love with her at first sight.

"My ideal woman," moaned Mick Jagger.

"I was passionately in love with her," sighed David Bowie.

Brian Jones invited Hardy to have a threesome with him and Anita Pallenberg – high praise indeed.

Bob Dylan took Hardy back to his suite at the George V in Paris and played her I Want You from his new album, Blonde On Blonde. Incredibly, it didn't work.

Francoise later said she had no idea that Dylan had been trying to seduce her.

Her enduring fame is really a testament to her belief in music.

She was photographed for the cover of Vogue by David Bailey. Roger Vadim, Brigitte Bardot's husband, cast her in a film when she was 19.

Francoise wasn't interested in any of it. She believed in music.

Hardy saw herself as a serious singer-songwriter, a Gallic Joni Mitchell, but because she sang in French, the English-speaking rock world was immune to the full melancholy charms of her records.

The rock stars of the Sixties wanted to win her love.

It was a later generation, Air and Blur, who wanted to collaborate with her.

Francoise Hardy was the Brigitte Bardot who could sing.

And infinitely more than a pretty face.

PARIS MATCH? . . . with Bob Dylan in 1966

REPLACED . . . Lydon

ROTTEN LUCK, JOHNNY

IN care homes across the country, elderly punks are raising a wry eyebrow at news the Sex Pistols will be playing Never Mind The Bollocks at gigs this August with a young singer called Frank Carter standing in for John Lydon, the former Johnny Rotten.

But the Sex Pistols were always a band.

And bands frequently get along famously with a new singer.

AC/DC, Genesis and Fleetwood Mac all spring to mind.

For a brief period in late 1976 and early 1977, the Pistols were a great band.

Then, after chucking out Glen Matlock for Sid Vicious – replacing their songwriter with a sweet dunderhead who could not tune his bass – they became a novelty act.

But the Sex Pistols were never a lead singer and some disposable musicians.

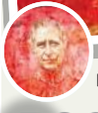
They were never Diana Ross And The Supremes.

The Pistols were always a real band.

They have every right to play gigs without their old mate.

But I totally understand why news of the gigs has made John even grumpier than usual.

If that was possible.



DEFACED . . . painting and, *left*, before

ROGUES' GALLERY

HOW are "activists" allowed to deface works of art at will?

Jonathan Yeo's newly unveiled "red" portrait of King Charles has already been vandalised. How do these gormless, virtue-signalling goons get away with it?

Don't these galleries have security guards?

BRILLIANT . . . Dr Mosley

BRAVE MIKE'S LEGACY

NOBODY ever did more for the health of this nation than Dr Michael Mosley.

Michael had the courage and the intellect to question all the orthodoxies of the medical profession.

He was a mainstream, prime-time star – but also a true radical.

Michael introduced us to the benefits of fasting.

He taught us about the value of cold showers.

He questioned everything. Unnecessary medication. Unnecessary surgery.

His father had invasive surgery for prostate cancer and Michael watched the profound side-effects ruin his dad's final years before he died of something else – heart failure.

If we listened to Michael's theories about weight and nutrition then our obesity crisis – and the billions it costs the NHS – could be overcome.

Michael took his own advice, reversing his Type 2 diabetes not with medication but a rapid weight-loss diet.

Michael Mosley had a brave, brilliant, inquisitive mind and he will continue to improve our health decades after his tragically early death last week, at the age of 67.

What a legacy.

AWKWARD . . . with J-Lo

BEN'S IN BOTHER

JENNIFER LOPEZ is convinced that husband Ben Affleck could run for US president.

But God knows how Ben will cope with kissing all those babies on the campaign trail to the White House.

Moody Ben doesn't even look very comfortable when he is giving J-Lo a quick peck on the cheek at a basketball game.

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HER smile yesterday lifted the nation's spirits.

It was heartwarming to see Princess Kate looking radiant at yesterday's Trooping the Colour, her first official appearance since her cancer diagnosis.

Her immaculate return to the public stage, watched by millions around the world, was a hugely encouraging sign.

Celebrating the official birthday of her father-in-law King Charles, who has been undergoing his own gruelling cancer treatment, it was very much a family occasion.

Immaculate . . . Kate

Great to see our Princess on mend

Movingly, the pair stood shoulder-to-shoulder on the Buckingham Palace balcony in a show of the most human unity.

With George, Charlotte and a mischievous Louis alongside her, Kate was a proud mother, wife and princess. Her appearance for yesterday's parade was motivated by what she and William believed was best for their children.

The embodiment of the modern monarchy, Kate has been refreshingly candid about her condition. This has given comfort to millions of others battling the same disease.

And it has underlined the truth that just because you are a princess, life isn't always a fairytale.

Kate has said that she has taken much pleasure from everyday activities such as the school run.

And her wave from the balcony acknowledged her gratitude for all the love and support from the public.

Her presence yesterday was a ray of sunshine amid the summer downpours.

Although it does not mark a full return to public duties, it is hoped she will attend other high-profile events this summer.

Welcome back, Kate. We missed you.

Striking home, Wes?

THE planned five-day strike by junior doctors just a week before the General Election is a disgrace.

Their politically motivated series of walkouts, driven by a ludicrous 35 per cent pay claim, has added to the suffering of patients whose treatment has been delayed.

Meanwhile, Rishi Sunak has been pummelled by voters for failing to meet his pledge to bring down alarmingly high waiting lists.

Shadow Health Secretary Wes Streeting today rightly tells the doctors that they must "do the right thing" and call off their selfish action.

But why has he only issued such a robust appeal now?

Could it be he realises that, if Labour win power in a few weeks' time, the damaging standoff will be at the top of his in-tray?

ELECTION 2024

TOP TORY TAXTOPIA JEREMY HUNT

JEREMY HUNT has warned that Keir Starmer will plunge Britain into "taxtopia" if he gets the keys to No10.

In a stark address to Brits, he said voting for Nigel Farage's Reform Party would hand Labour a landslide victory and "unchecked power".

Turning his fire on Mr Farage, he also said Reform will fail in their mission to destroy the Tory Party and it will still be here "in 100 years' time".

And he dismissed chatter the Tories will do "dodgy deals" or merge with Reform UK.

Speaking exclusively to The Sun on Sunday, he admitted people feel "bruised" over sky-high taxes and immigration, but pleaded to be trusted to bring both numbers down.

Mr Hunt said: "On tax, yes – we put it up. But we started putting it down with four pence off National Insurance.

"That's a tax cut for working people and we want to go further in the next parliament.

"Compare that to taxtopia. Taxtopia is what we will get under a Labour government."

He was speaking after a bombshell YouGov poll put Reform ahead of the Tories for the first time – on 19 per cent versus 18 per cent.

It sparked dire warnings the Conservatives could effectively be wiped out in the July 4 election. This would be the first time in 100 years of British history that a major political party had collapsed at the ballot box.

Meanwhile, Labour are predicted to secure the biggest landslide in 100 years.

Taxes on foreign hols

In a direct plea to disillusioned Tories thinking of voting Reform, Mr Hunt added: "A vote for Reform will mean fewer centre-right MPs in Parliament, not more. It will give Keir Starmer an unchecked majority.

"He will have a free hand to help himself to your salary, to your pension, to the value of your house. All the things that Labour governments have always wanted to do."

There is a real danger Sir Keir gets such a massive majority on July 4 that he will "have no opposition" to keep his lefty instincts in check, the Chancellor said.

Mr Hunt spoke out amid chaos and rows over Labour's tax plans.

The Tories have accused Labour of secretly plotting 17 tax rises – including on pensions, homes and cars.

In the latest broadside, they say Labour could slap new levies on flying, pushing up the cost of foreign holidays.

While the Tories rule out green and frequent flier taxes, Labour's manifesto does not. Meanwhile, confusion surrounds Labour's capital gains tax plans.

In an interview broadcast on the BBC on Friday night, Sir Keir refused to rule out raising the tax on family homes.

Labour were then forced to put out a statement after the interview was filmed – but before it aired – insisting they would not hike the tax on main homes.

They have already ruled out raising VAT, income tax and National Insurance contributions.

However, Labour's manifesto contained an eye-watering £8.5billion in tax rises – including VAT on private school fees and ending non-dom status entirely.

Mr Hunt sat down with The Sun on Sunday as the Conservative Party is plunged into its biggest crisis in its 200-year history.

Mr Farage's political comeback has sent Reform soaring in the polls. The Reform leader is expected to finally be elected an MP – for Clacton – at his eighth attempt.

STARK PLEA . . . Hunt urges voters not to gift Labour 'unchecked power'

Pictures: DOUG SEEBURG

Reform wants to get a staggering six million votes.

They could also win up to six parliamentary seats, party insiders say.

Taunting his Tory rivals, Mr Farage has declared himself the true "leader of the Opposition".

But Mr Hunt furiously hit back at claims his party is teetering on the brink of death.

"I wouldn't say it is the battle of its life, but it is a big battle," he said.

"We are going to be around in 100 years' time, let alone ten years' time. Of that you can be absolutely sure.

"But this election is a tough one for us because we've taken very difficult decisions."

He also dismissed calls for Mr Farage to join the Conservative Party.

"You can listen to what Mr Farage himself said," Mr Hunt added. "He's not interested in any deals or pacts. What I'm interested in is not dodgy deals with other parties. I want to win the argument with the British people."

The Chancellor himself is in the political fight of his life.

His old seat of South West Surrey has been Tory since it was created in 1983.

But boundary changes – it's now called Godalming and Ash – and Tory woes mean it could turn Lib Dem.

Mr Hunt reckons 1,500 votes or fewer will determine if he loses.

If he does, he will be the first sitting Chancellor to lose.

So does he wake up in the middle of the night thinking he will be 2024's dreaded "Michael Portillo moment" – a reference to when the famous Tory lost his seat in the 1997 Labour landslide?

"What I wake up in the night thinking is that we have to win the argument," Mr

FEARS STARMER IN No10

OPIA

Chancellor in Labour levy alert

‘ votes for Farage give Keir free hand’

BATTLE-READY . . . Chancellor is keen to ‘win the argument’ with people nationwide

TOUGH TALKING . . . with The Sun’s on Sunday’s Kate

A vote for Reform will mean fewer centre-right MPs in Parliament, not more

talks with KATE FERGUSON

SUN ON SUNDAY POLITICAL EDITOR

Hunt said. “If I want to avoid a Portillo moment we have to win the argument with people, not just in this constituency but up and down the country.”

But as Mr Hunt launched his volley of attacks at Labour, inside the Tory Party the atmosphere is grim.

‘Nigel is the Messiah!’

Lee Anderson – the ex-Tory deputy chairman who defected to Reform – said panicked Conservative MPs have been ringing him. He said: “Some have said they wished they had come with me to Reform.” On the Reform surge, he added: “Nigel is the Messiah!”

A bitter blame game is erupting in No10 as key aides to PM Rishi Sunak point the finger at each other for their crisis-hit election campaign. Referring to Mr Sunak’s early exit from the 80th anniversary commemorations of the Allied landings in France, one insider said: “D-Day was a disaster. It has caused a lot of anger.”

Another said: “A lot of people have just checked out.”

Labour had been braced for the Conservative dark arts machine to wage a brutal war on its candidates and policies. But now they think the infamous Tory attack dog has lost its bite.

“The onslaught we feared just never came,” said one.

Tory MPs are running hyper-local campaigns and are not in much contact with No10. Many are putting out leaflets admitting the election is over and pleading for votes as they are strong local MPs. It is the same tactic Labour moderates used in the 2017 and 2019 elections under Jeremy Corbyn.

Inside Tory circles, minds have already moved on to the leadership race to come. Kemi Badenoch’s aides are busy scoping out support. Robert Jenrick is ready to press go on his campaign.

There is renewed chatter that David Cameron could even be a caretaker Tory leader if Rishi quits immediately after the election. However, this seems highly unlikely as he is a peer, and therefore not allowed to come to the Commons for PMQs and other key events.

Publicly, the Tories still insist they can win the election.

But they are playing a very defensive game, warning against giving Labour a “super-majority” and the need to hold power in check.

A Labour spokesman said: “This desperate Tory party is now reduced every day to making up a new Labour plan that does not exist. We are not going to spend the next two weeks responding to fantasy plans the Tories are making up.”

A PORTILLO MOMENT?

If I want to avoid that I have to win the argument with people

NEVER MIND THE BALLOTS ..HERE’S THE GOSS

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Reform is the real party of workers, who’ve been abandoned by ‘cafe latte’ Labou”

Richard Tice, the chairman of Reform UK

WINNER OF THE DAY

THE Sunraze…a teenage band from Colchester who sweet-talked Nigel Farage into giving them a shout-out to his two million followers on Twitter.

LOSER OF THE DAY

REFORM Party bus driver who parked on a double yellow line in Clacton where Nigel Farage is running to be MP. Tory candidate Giles Watling took a snap.

ELECTION WHISPERS

THE Red Wall poster boy and Tees Valley Mayor Ben Houchen acted as the warm-up act at the Tory manifesto launch at the Silverstone motor racing circuit last week. But Ben had to hot-foot it down south — as he had got the call only the night before.

POLITICIANS are getting pumped on the campaign trail listening to pop tunes. What’s Labour MP Lisa Nandy’s song of choice? Lisa Maffia’s 2003 garage banger All Over in which she belts out the lyrics “Lisaaaaaaa Maffia!”

JEREMY Corbyn’s team was guilty of Soviet levels of exaggeration when it handed out leaflets claiming the UK is the sixth-largest country in the world. That title belongs to Australia. The UK is the sixth-largest economy.

BORIS Johnson may have decided largely to sit out this election. But his old spinner Ross Kempsell is back. He is using his social media to re-upload embarrassing videos of Labour politicians calling for higher taxes….

TikTok in cash con

CROOKS are selling fake cash to kids over TikTok.

They flaunt up to £5,000 in counterfeit notes in videos targeting the social media app's youth users.

The Sun on Sunday found a dozen accounts which send kids to other apps where the transactions are completed.

One offered a "first-time deal" of £2,000 for £250.

Barnardo's Lynn Perry MBE said: "There's a lack of understanding about how kids are exploited."

TAKE IT BEESY

Springwatch's Michaela Strachan has urged gardeners to "be lazy" and not mow their lawns to help insect pollinators.

GUN-SIGN POSES OF SHAWN'S KILLER, 12

Shocking . . . boy, and Shawn, right

A KNIFE-CRAZED boy of 12 made "gun" signs in online pictures before killing Shawn Seesahai with a machete.

EXCLUSIVE by ANDY ROBINSON and PAUL SIMS

The killer pretended to pull the trigger in the chilling snap.

Months later he murdered defenceless Shawn, 19, in an unprovoked attack in a park in Wolverhampton.

Locals added razor wire and CCTV cameras to their homes after he repeatedly ran amok.

One said: "He caused nothing but misery. He was a tearaway and like a more villainous Dennis the Menace." Last week he and another 12-year-old boy were convicted of murder. They will be sentenced next month.

Meanwhile, The Sun on Sunday can reveal shocking Ministry of Justice statistics that lay bare the soft treatment of offenders.

They show the proportion of convicted ten to 17-year-olds given custodial sentences for possessing a blade has fallen in the last five years, from 11 per cent to seven per cent.

Meanwhile, the proportion given community service orders has soared from 48 per cent in 2019 to 60 per cent – while the number of repeat offenders is up from 17 per cent to 22 per cent.

Retired cop Norman Brennan said: "Sadly we have a lost generation of children, and kids are out of control."

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Victim . . . Mahmoud

Blast kills 8 Israeli soldiers

By THOMAS GODFREY

EIGHT Israeli soldiers were killed in a Hamas blast inside Gaza yesterday morning – in the deadliest attack on IDF troops in months.

They died when a Namer armoured combat vehicle, known as a CEV, exploded while driving towards an Israeli base.

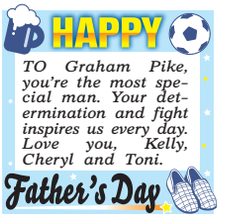
The car – the sixth vehicle in a convoy – was travelling south after an overnight operation against Hamas in which 50 fighters were killed.

It is believed the car may have struck a remote-controlled device.

Hamas' armed wing, the al-Qassam Brigades, claimed responsibility.

One of the dead soldiers was named as Cpt Wassem Mahmoud, 23, of the Combat Engineering Corps' 601st Battalion.

The others have not yet been publicly identified.



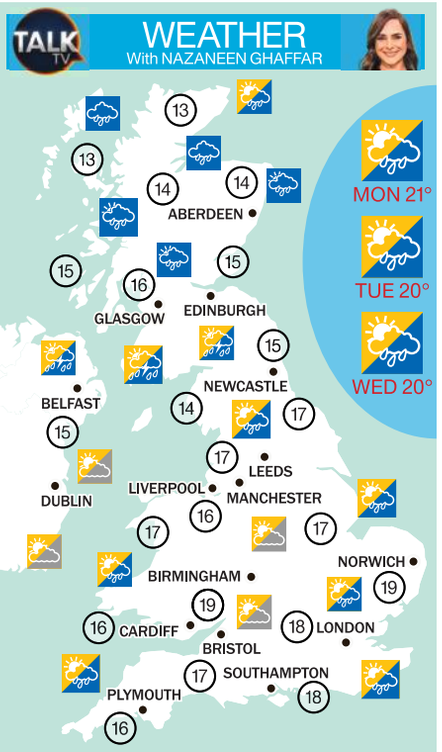
War killer jail swap

A CONVICTED war criminal has been released as part of a prisoner swap between Iran and Sweden.

Hamid Nouri carried out mass executions in the Islamic republic.

The swap yesterday also involved the release of EU diplomat Johan Floderus and another man, identified as Saeed Azizi, held by Tehran.

Iranian TV reported Nouri was already freed and heading to Tehran.



TODAY: A band of rain will track south-eastwards across Scotland, into Northern Ireland and northern England. Brighter further south, there is a threat of showers, some heavy. A drier evening.

TONIGHT: A dry and mostly clear night for many parts of England and Wales. However, cloud will still affect Northern Ireland, with spells of rain for Scotland and northern England. Light winds.

OUTLOOK: Bright tomorrow with spells of sunshine and a scattering of showers, which will be mostly for northern and western areas, some will be heavy at times. A few showers also on Tuesday.

A 250mph tornado killed seven people, injured 80 and flattened buildings in Pavia, Italy, on June 16, 1957.

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LAST NIGHT'S LOTTO BALLS

LOTTO: 1, 9, 25, 29, 34, 39. Bonus 22.

HEALTH LOTTO: 4, 9, 10, 12, 20. Bonus 23.

TV great . . . Goodman

Strictly's Len £4m bequest to family

EXCLUSIVE by STEPHEN MOYES

STRICTLY Come Dancing legend Len Goodman left a £4.1million fortune to his wife and son.

His will, released yesterday, revealed his estate was to be divided equally between the pair.

Son James gets Len's jewellery while widow Susan gets the couple's home in Ightham, Kent.

Len's company, Pleasurable Pastimes Limited, is to be split 50/50 between them.

He also left a donation of £1,000 to Demelza Hospice Care for Children, in Sittingbourne.

Len, who died in April last year at 78, was head judge on the hit BBC talent show for 12 years.

He began dancing at 19 after a doctor told him it was good exercise.

£7k drink a stinker

WHISKY said to smell of old books and jam is tipped to sell for £7,000.

The Macallan Select Reserve was distilled 78 years ago in Scotland.

Experts describe its flavour as "punchy with a hint of liquorice" and its nose as reminding people of jam and old books.

The 1946 Speyside single malt 70cl bottle will be sold by auctioneer McTear's in Glasgow on Wednesday.

The auctioneer said: "Unlike modern Macallans, this was made with peated malt."

HAPPY

TO Ian Guest, our dad is a survivor. Thanks for all you do for us and always making us smile. Jim, Amelia, Joshua and Finley

Father's Day

Skirt ban at school

A SCHOOL has banned skirts – because girls wear them too short.

From September, all students at mixed-sex secondary Newquay Tretherras in Cornwall must opt for trousers – or approved shorts.

It said the move, following consultation with parents and pupils, would avoid "fashion cliques".

Headteacher Gemma Harries said: "We have tried to ensure students wear their skirts in line with policy and have already tried a wide range of sanctions."

EXCLUSIVE: DATES AFTER SPLIT

Counsellor Katie . . . in Eamonn's native city Belfast

On safari . . . TV's Eamonn and mystery blonde, circled, at park in February

THE divorcee who has grown close to Eamonn Holmes after his marriage split has visited him at his new home on the last two weekends.

By STEPHEN MOYES

Relationship counsellor Katie Alexander, 42, has been on numerous outings with the presenter in the last 12 months.

The mother of three has now been seen visiting Eamonn, 64, at his rented apartment in South West London from her home in Yorkshire.

Katie was spotted driving to and from his luxury flat on Friday.

The news comes after The Sun on Sunday, *below left*, previously told how Eamonn was being comforted by a mystery marriage counsellor.

Former This Morning host Eamonn moved out of his marital home in Surrey last month after wife Ruth Langsford found messages between him and another mystery woman on a laptop.

Last week, a snap emerged of Eamonn at a safari park in February, with a blonde woman visible through the vehicle's rear window.

Katie met Eamonn on X/Twitter in 2015 after she commented on a post and it sparked a conversation.

Last October he attended a charity fundraising event in Yorkshire – close to Katie's home – and became a patron. The counsellor has worked for the charity as a therapist. Eamonn posted snaps online from the event.

He has also treated Katie to a Beyonce concert, a visit to Center Parcs and tickets for a Manchester United game – while Katie has been seen in his native Belfast.

We exclusively told in May how Eamonn and Ruth split after 14 years of marriage and are to divorce. Cracks had started to appear in their relationship and they had not been photographed together for two years.

Loose Women panellist Ruth has helped Eamonn through a health crisis. He had a double hip replacement in 2016, and back surgery last year left him using a wheelchair. On Friday he was pictured using a walking frame.

Since their split, Ruth, 64, has confided to her friends that there is "no way back" for the marriage.

She and Eamonn first met in 1997 and were married in 2010. Their son Jack was born in 2002.

Eamonn has three children from a previous marriage.

The presenting duo won over millions of fans on ITV's This Morning between 2006 and 2021.

Eamonn has since starred on GB News breakfast show, thanking viewers for their support after announcing his split.

REVEALED: DIVORCEE SUPPORTING EAMONN

BIZ

HANNAH HOPE'S

This week who I would...

SNOG

THREE Lions player JUDE BELLINGHAM posing in Skims underwear ahead of the Euros.

MARRY

GIRLS ALOUD announcing a free gig at O2 Shepherd's Bush Empire in London next month.

AVOID

FACE tattoos, after model LOTTIE MOSS finally decides to get hers removed. Take note.

SHE PIX A CARD FOR BOB

IT looks like PIXIE GELDOF will be in her dad's good books today.

The model was spotted out in London's Primrose Hill picking up a Father's Day card for BOB, *left*.

Pixie, daughter of the Irish singer and the late TV presenter PAULA YATES, kept it casual in a leather jacket and shades while running errands in the capital.

But she made sure she gave her outfit a designer edge by clutching a vintage blue leather Miu Miu handbag.

Earlier this week Pixie attended the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition in Piccadilly to celebrate contemporary art.

SABRINA TOPS LIST FOR VMAs

SABRINA CARPENTER has taken the world by storm after supporting Taylor Swift on her Eras Tour.

But I can reveal the US singer is now preparing to take centre stage, as she is lined up to perform at the 2024 MTV Video Music Awards in New York on September 10 for the show's 40th anniversary.

A source said: "Sabrina is at the top of their list. She is in talks with bosses to do a huge performance to capitalise on the success of her hit song Espresso.

"She is following in the footsteps of Taylor Swift when it comes to dominating the world with her music and infectious charm."

Sabrina is on a high, with two songs – Espresso and Please Please Please – in the Top Ten.

The former Disney star is dating Saltburn actor **BARRY KEOGHAN**, and even enlisted him to appear in the video for her latest single.

But despite her success, it appears Sabrina is just like us when it comes to eating out. I have been told she is hoping to have Nando's spicy chicken in her dressing room when she performs at the Capital Summertime Ball at Wembley today.

In 2018, Sabrina tweeted: "I will never get tired of you London. I don't know if it's the Nando's or something in the water, but I will always come back." Just like her Nando's order, Sabrina is hot right now.

ADELE: I'LL GET YOU LAID, LADS

ADELE has been kidding around with fans in the US – boasting her music will put them in the mood for making babies.

The Rolling In The Deep singer told an audience at her Las Vegas residency she could boost the chances of them conceiving with her live performance.

She quipped on stage: "For anyone that got dragged along tonight, which obviously would be a straight man, you might get someone pregnant tonight because I make baby-making music. If you have been dragged along against your will, you will one hundred per cent get laid tonight – I will get you laid because my music is emotive."

The cheeky vow comes weeks after Grammy winner Adele, who has an 11-year-old son with her ex Simon Konecki, spoke of her desire to have a baby daughter with her sports agent husband **RICH PAUL** next year.

RAYE'S THE FEST DRESSED WOMAN

RAYE oozed Hollywood glamour as she took to the stage in Norway.

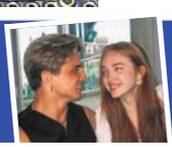
The Brit Award-winner looked amazing in this ruched gold dress for her performance at Bergenfest on Friday night.

She recently dropped a seven-minute song called Genesis, which has already soared to 22 in the UK charts.

Thanking her 1.6million Instagram fans, Londoner Raye wrote: "Please just know how grateful I am to be an artist whose voice is heard by you and thank you from the bottom of my heart for listening."

We are all ears, Raye.

WHO HAVE YOU SPOTTED?



STRICTLY'S NIKITA KUZMIN and his girlfriend Lauren Jaine walking down Tooting Bec Road in South London on Monday night.

MAN UNITED boss ERIK TEN HAG enjoying dinner at Mediterranean restaurant Amante in Ibiza on Thursday.

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PARTY OF THE WEEK

Chestertons Polo In The Park, Hurlingham Park, South West London, hosted by Champagne Lanson

WHAT WE ATE: Salmon with watercress, sirloin steak with tarragon, and salted honey cheesecake.

WHAT WE DRANK: Champagne Lanson Le Rosé Creation 67.

WHO WAS THERE: BROOKLYN BECKHAM's ex **HANA CROSS**, Made In Chelsea's **ELIZA BATTEN** and model **ISABELLA POPPIUS**.

GEN Z FANS TOO RUDI WITH THEIR MOBILES

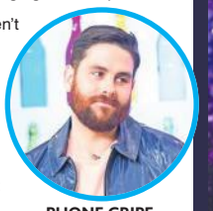
RUDIMENTAL are sick of Gen Z ruining concerts by bringing out their phones.

The drum and bass group said those born between 1997 and 2012 are glued to their phones at gigs.

Founder member **PIERS AGGET** told me: "I would like to see them not bring out their phones. I sound like a grumpy old man, but it is true.

"They are not drinking but they are bringing out their phones instead.

"Our fans aren't too bad for it. I have seen other shows where everyone in the crowd has got it but a lot of the time at our shows, people are just enjoying the moment."



PHONE GRIPE . . . Piers

The band, who recently headlined the Friday Night Show for the Champions League final in collaboration with Rockstar Energy Drink , also spoke of their night out with **JUSTIN BIEBER** in 2015.

Of their favourite weirdest celebrity encounter, Piers said: "There was that time we played pool with Justin and Lockie [**DJ LOCKSMITH**] beat him.

"We were hanging out with Justin at the MTV Awards in Milan and it was very cool.

"He gets a bad rep but he is a lovely guy."

Now that is a collaboration I would like to see.

LIAM CAN DEFINITELY DELIVER

CAUGHT LIVE Liam Gallagher O2 Arena ★★★★★

IF one thing's certain, it's that LIAM GALLAGHER knows how to raise the roof at a gig.

The O2 in South London was so amped-up for this show celebrating the 30th anniversary of OASIS's Definitely Maybe album, that even the pre-concert mix tape became a mass singalong for the fans.

By the time the rocker swaggered on stage, anticipation was at fever pitch.

"I don't care if it's a Monday, the weekend starts here," he sneered.

And the sold-out crowd obeyed. A ferocious Rock 'n' Roll Star was followed by the band's classic debut album, a smattering of B-sides and stand-alone single Whatever.

The latter was a highlight, so too was a lilting Half The World Away and a sublime Slide Away. An emotional Live Forever delivered to a montage of music greats including JOHN LENNON, BOB MARLEY and JIMI HENDRIX tugged the heartstrings.

We might not have a full-scale Oasis reunion, but Liam is in his best form for years and he gave this timeless album the celebration it deserves.

MY TAY PAIN

Swift's ex-love Joe talks of 'hard to navigate' split

TAYLOR SWIFT's ex-boyfriend JOE ALWYN has revealed their split was "hard to navigate" after dating for more than six years.

The British actor broke his silence after the pair separated in April 2023, describing their romance as a "long, loving, fully committed relationship".

The name of Taylor's latest album, The Tortured Poets Department, is reportedly a nod to a WhatsApp group Joe shares with fellow actors **PAUL MESCAL** and **ANDREW SCOTT**.

But asked if he has listened to the tracks, Joe neither confirmed nor denied he had. He told The Sunday Times: "I would think and hope that anyone and everyone can empathise.

"This isn't a direct answer to your question, but just thinking about what I want to talk about . . . "

He then restarted: "I would hope that anyone and everyone can empathise and understand the difficulties that come with the end of a long, loving, fully committed relationship of over six and a half years.

"That is a hard thing to navigate. What is unusual and abnormal in this situation is that, one week later, it's suddenly in the public domain and the outside world is able to weigh in." He added: "There is always going to be a gap between what is known and what is said.

"I have made my peace with that."

On Taylor's latest album, song So Long, London is rumoured to be about their break-up.

It comes after her 2019 track London Boy, which was about their blossoming romance.

Following their split, Taylor is now in a relationship with American football star **TRAVIS KELCE**, who plays for Kansas City Chiefs.

However, Joe did not discuss whether he was dating again or still in touch with his ex, who is currently on the UK leg of her sold-out Eras Tour, which arrives in London on Friday.

He said: "I'm sure you can appreciate, given the level of noise and scrutiny about my past relationship, why I wouldn't want to just open the door to things like that right now."

Taylor wrapped her third performance in Liverpool last night before she heads to Cardiff on Tuesday, and then London, where she will play Wembley Stadium for three nights.

She returns to the capital in August.

LOVING . . . Joe with Taylor in 2019

LOVE Island 2021 winner LIAM REARDON relaxing and soaking up the sun at Pikes hotel in Ibiza last Saturday.

TOMMY FURY and MOLLY-MAE HAGUE at Center Parcs Woburn Forest holiday village in Bedfordshire on Friday.

SPORTS presenter CLARE BALDING sitting outside the Orange Pekoe tea room in Barnes, South West London, on Tuesday.

S CLUB RACHEL: MY SCARY SPLIT

RACHEL Stevens has said falling for Dancing on Ice star Brendyn Hatfield led to a "messy and scary" split from her husband.

The S Club 7 singer's marriage to Alex Bourne, 47, was on the rocks when she met the skater three years ago.

Rachel announced her split from property developer Alex in July 2022. In an interview with The Sun on Sunday's Fabulous magazine, Rachel, 45, said: "It was messy. I knew that we were growing, that I was growing apart, but I was in turmoil, because, first of all, my kids."

EXCLUSIVE by SARAH ARNOLD

On show . . . with Brendyn

And on telling Alex about Brendyn, Rachel admitted: "It was really scary, because I knew as soon as I said that, that was it." About her new partner, Rachel said: "He's a beautiful human. I really love him."

We revealed last year the US-born ice skater, 38, fathered a child with a TV exec months before his relationship with Rachel.

Rachel also opened up about bandmate Paul Cattermole, who died aged 46 in April last year. The full interview will be in Fabulous next Sunday.

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CAMPBELL SEPSIS TRAGEDY

Shot & stabbed . . . Jo

Jo sister fear over kill threat for MPs

EXCLUSIVE
by HARRY GOODWIN

THE sister of murdered MP Jo Cox has warned politicians are still in fear for their lives eight years after her death.

Labour's Jo, 41, was shot and stabbed in her constituency on this day in 2016 by right-wing extremist Thomas Mair.

Sister Kim Leadbeater, 48 – elected to Jo's seat of Batley and Spen, West Yorks – told The Sun on Sunday: "A number of MPs said they wouldn't be standing in this election due to fears for their personal safety."

Widower Brendan Cox, has said Jo would have been "gutted" to see the General Election used "to denigrate minorities and spread division".

In a post on X, he said: "Jo believed in the potential of politics."

Wiggo 'is homeless'

SIR Bradley Wiggins is homeless after burning through a £13million fortune, his lawyer has said.

The cycling great, 44, was declared bankrupt this month with debts of almost £1million.

Lawyer Alan Sellers said the five-time Olympic champ lost homes in Lancashire and Majorca.

He said: "In reality, Brad is sofa-surfing. He stays with friends and family. It is a total mess

"He has lost absolutely everything. He doesn't have a penny. It's a very sad state of affairs."

Drill thug ex terror

A DRILL rapper drove 300 miles to choke and kick an ex who dumped him, a court heard.

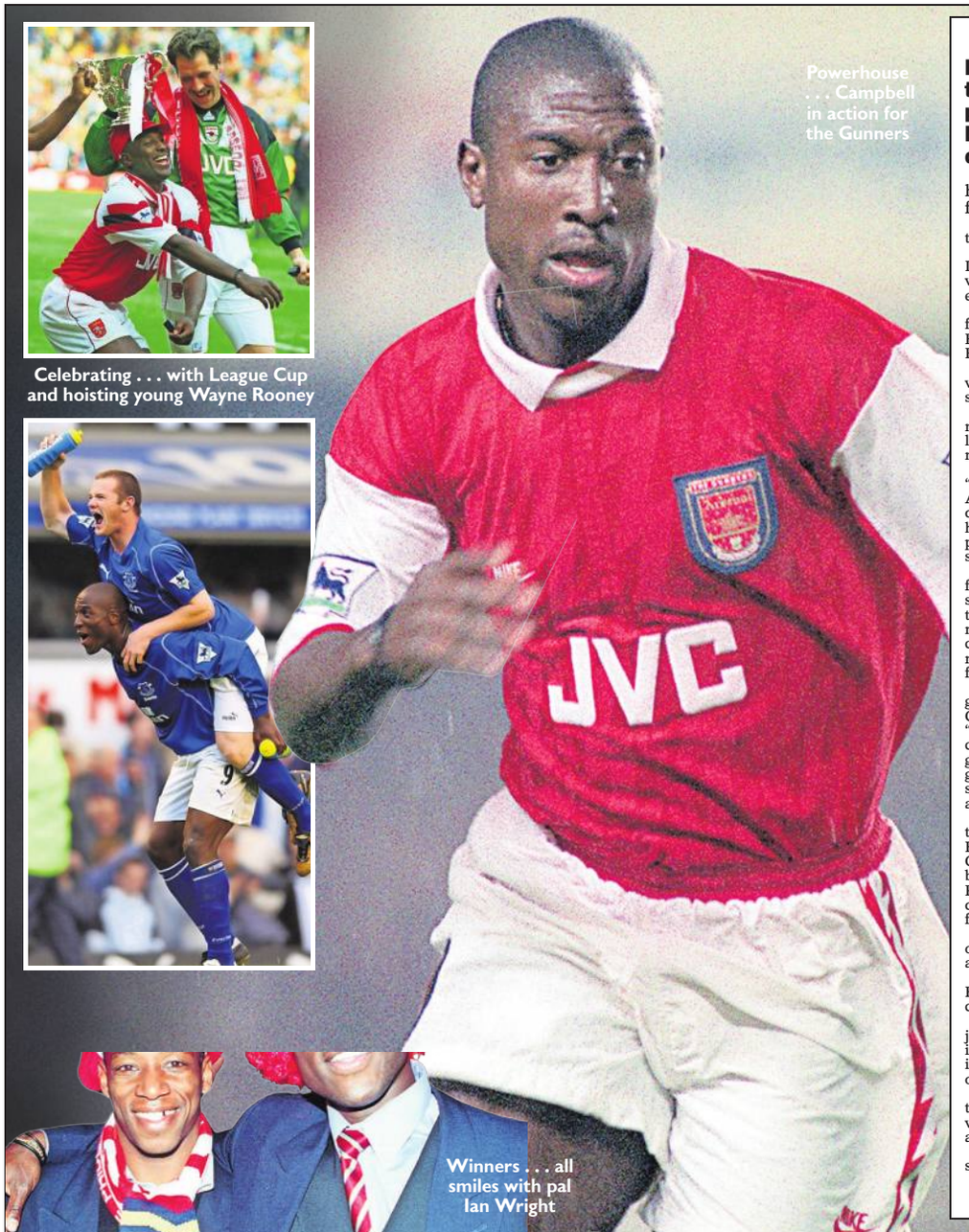
Dylan Creffield-Foster, who performs as Yanko on TikTok, followed her into her flat with a pal.

He attacked her and told his friend to stab her but he refused.

The 23-year-old had driven from Essex to her Newcastle home, the city's crown court heard.

She managed to flee bruised and in agony. Creffield-Foster, of Basildon, admitted assault and was jailed for 27 months.

Celebrating . . . with League Cup and hoisting young Wayne Rooney



Powerhouse . . . Campbell in action for the Gunners

Winners . . . all smiles with pal Ian Wright

By PAUL SIMS and JOE HADDEN

IAN Wright fought back tears on TV yesterday as he paid tribute to football pal Kevin Campbell who has died aged 54.

The telly pundit welled up as he remembered Campbell, his former strike partner at Arsenal.

He told viewers: "I can't really go too deep into it, it's very fresh.

"Every time I start talking about it I start to well up. He meant the whole world to a lot of people especially myself."

Campbell, nicknamed Super Kev for his goal exploits at the Gunners, Everton, Nottingham Forest and West Brom, died from sepsis.

Wayne Rooney, who was a teenager when he played with him at Everton, said he was "absolutely devastated".

He added: "Kev was a great team mate but more importantly a brilliant person who helped me a lot in my earlier years."

Former Gunner Alan Smith said: "All of the Arsenal lads are devastated to hear of Kev's passing. A very sad day."

Pundit and former Everton striker Tony Cottee added: "The nicest man you could wish to meet and a fantastic player."

Former Forest goalie Mark Crossley said: "Life can be so cruel. A true gentleman, a great player, a shining light of a dressing room."

Campbell won the League, the FA Cup, League Cup and European Cup Winners' Cup with Arsenal. He became a cult hero at Goodison Park, saving the Toffees from the drop in 1999 with nine goals in his first eight games.

In 2005 he moved to West Brom on a free transfer, helping them avoid relegation, too.

He won England under-21 and England B caps but never earned a call-up to the senior team.

Everton said in a statement: "Not just a true Goodison Park hero and icon of the English game, but an incredible person as well – as anyone who ever met him will know."

Campbell was also a member of the Black Footballers Partnership, which works to increase the voice and influence of black footballers.

It said: "Kevin meant so much to so many fans across the country."

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Adams' tribute — See SunSport

On screen . . . working as TV pundit for Sky

PREM'S SUPER KEV' DIES AT 54

SHOCK DEATH OF KEEPER, 26

MILLWALL led tributes to its keeper Matija Sarkic after his death at 26.

The Montenegro star, *left*, reportedly fell ill in the town of Budva yesterday.

In a statement, the Championship side said it was "devastated", adding: "Everyone at the club sends their love and condolences to Matija's family and friends at this immensely sad time."

By PAUL SIMS

Grimsby-born Sarkic joined Millwall in August and made 33 appearances.

He was at Aston Villa and Wolves and had loan spells at Wigan, Livingston, Shrewsbury, Birmingham and Stoke.

He was on international duty for his country last week against Belgium.

The Montenegro FA said: "He left his mark, which was yet to become part of a bigger and more beautiful story."

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CHEAP TREAT

FOR those waking up with Euros fever, Aldi Village Bakery football crumpets, £1.19 for four, will be a winner.

DO THE RIDE THING AND ENJOY THE SUMMER ON TWO WHEELS

Cycle of life

SWAP four wheels for two and get the whole family on their bikes this summer.

By MEL HUNTER

Getting out and about in the great outdoors is great exercise.

Cycling doesn't need to brake the bank with these money-saving ideas.

RE-USE RE-CYCLE: Get a terrific deal on a second-hand bike on sites such as eBay and Facebook Marketplace.

Check the bike's frame isn't dented or damaged. All other parts are easier to replace.

If you would prefer a fully serviced, pre-loved cycle, stores Decathlon and Halfords now have a second-hand section.

At Halfords, you can get an Apollo Excelle women's hybrid bike for £93 – saving £82 on buying it new.

JOIN THE CLUB: If you're fed up with your kids outgrowing their bikes before they've had much use out of them, a subscription may be for you.

At bikeclub.com, you pay a monthly fee for a high-quality children's cycle, ranging from £5.99 for a balance bike up to around £20 for a teen's hybrid.

You can reduce the cost a lot by choosing a second-hand "rebike" instead.

Do your sums to see if it works out cheaper than buying for your kids, but it's a way to spread the cost and switch to a bigger bike when necessary. You pay a delivery/return fee.

RENT BY THE HOUR: Many big towns and cities have a rent-a-bike scheme where you can unlock a cycle using an app. It can be a cheap alternative to taking a taxi or paying for public transport.

Lime e-bikes cover Derby, Nottingham, Manchester, Milton Keynes and London. Check to see if there is a free credit offer when you sign up.

You can use the Nextbike scheme through Belfast Bikes in Northern Ireland, Ovo Bikes in Glasgow, and Santander Cycles in Milton Keynes, Stirling, Swansea and London.

On Sundays this month use the code CYCLESUNDAYS for Santander Cycles in London to unlock unlimited 30-minute rides for the day – usually £3.

●All prices on page correct at time of going to press. Deals and offers subject to availability.

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TOP SWAP

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BRIGHTEN any room with the Real Touch orchid, *above*, £26 from Next, or try Dunelm's ochre orchid, *below*, down from £16 to £4. Both artificial offerings come in a pot.
SAVE: £22

£4

Little helper

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SHAKIRA SHADES IT

By LEN READ

SHAKIRA prowls defiantly in shades and a matching swimsuit after two years of woes.

The She Wolf singer, 47, brushed off her 2022 split from footballer Gerard Pique — and admitting last year she dodged over £12million in tax.

The Colombian mum-of-two told US mag Rolling Stone: "I'm a wounded she-wolf. And no one should tell me how to lick my wounds."

Picture: MASON POOLE

THERE'S A CAR, MAN..

DAVID Bowie once read out the traffic reports for an entire Radio 1 show without listeners realising it was him, his former publicist has revealed.

Alan Edwards said the superstar announced an M6 pile-up and M25 delays when he appeared on the Mark and Lard show, with Mark Radcliffe and Marc Riley, in the 1990s.

Edwards, 68, told the Rockonteurs podcast: "He liked Mark and Lard's wacky humour.

"He was really in a relaxed mood – just kind of bored – and said, 'Do you mind if I do the traffic reports for the rest of the show?' Nobody clocked it was David. He was the most lovely guy like that to be around."

Bowie died in 2016.

HAPPY Father's Day

TO Keith Garland, not only for being the best dad to me but also for looking after my mum who has had breast cancer. From Kyle.

STAR'S ORDEAL

BULLET THREAT TO BBC MYRIE

Target . . Clive as quiz host

Newsman race abuse

By SARAH RIDLEY

NEWSREADER Clive Myrie says he has been left shaken by death threats that detailed the bullet that would be used to kill him.

The 59-year-old spoke out about the racist abuse he has received in his 30 years or so at the BBC.

Clive said he had been sent faeces and cards with gorillas on. In one email he was told: "You shouldn't be on TV, you dress like a pimp." One man's threats became so serious he was tracked down, arrested and prosecuted.

Clive told Lauren Laverne on BBC Radio 4's Desert Island Discs today: "His death threats involved talking about the kind of bullet that he'd use in the gun to kill me and this kind of stuff.

"I was shaken for a while. I thought it's just someone showboating, it's just bravado.

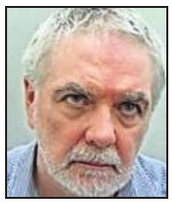
"Then they tracked down this character and it turned out he had previous convictions for firearms offences.

"So I thought, 'Oh, my God, what, if anything, might this person have been planning?'."

It is believed he was referring to right-wing extremist Ian Hargreaves, 71, who was jailed for 18 months for abusing and threatening Clive, as well as F1 driver Lewis Hamilton and racing commentator Jack Nicholls.

But despite the prosecution, Mastermind presenter Clive said the abuse had increased in recent months. He put it down to being on screen more since replacing news anchor Huw Edwards, who quit over allegations he gave money to a young person who sent him sexually explicit photos.

Convicted . . extremist Hargreaves



Parole bid . . . Barlow

‘Corrie St’ rapist bid to be let out again

EXCLUSIVE by ANDY GARDNER

A SEX attacker dubbed the Coronation Street Rapist is trying again for parole – despite breaking rules when he was released from jail before.

Andrew Barlow got his nickname for attacks on women mainly in terraced homes in Manchester where the soap is filmed.

The lifer, 67, was freed on parole in March last year – despite then Justice Minister Dominic Raab trying to stop it.

He was ordered back to jail three months later for breaching conditions.

But he will ask to be freed again at an appeal hearing on Wednesday.

A source said: “He believes he shouldn’t have been recalled and isn’t a threat.” The Parole Board said: “Protecting the public’s our No1 priority.”

‘Phishing’ Brit held

AN alleged British cyber fraudster has been arrested as he tried to board a plane in Majorca.

The 22-year-old was nabbed at Palma Airport as headed for a charter flight to Naples, Italy.

He was wanted by the FBI over phishing attacks on 45 US businesses in which a gang gained control of more than £20million in Bitcoin.

The Brit, who was not named, faces extradition to the US and a lengthy prison sentence if convicted. He was remanded in custody by a judge.

HAPPY

TO Richard Searle, we’re so proud of how you have coped this past year, with your strength and bravery. Love Sarah, Nath and Xander.

Father’s Day

‘Lollipop hit’ lad, 13

A BOY of 13 has been arrested on suspicion of attacking a lollipop man.

He was held as the 70-year-old victim recovered from broken ribs suffered in the incident.

The boy is being held for the most serious kind of assault – wounding or grevious bodily harm.

The victim was targeted by youths riding e-bikes on the pavement and in the road in Fulwood, Lancs, on Wednesday.

One of the group, dressed all in black and with their face covered, was captured on CCTV.

CHASE STAR’S EX ON HER SHOCK

EXCLUSIVE by **SUSAN HILL**

THE Chase star Mark Labbett has been branded “beastly” by his former girlfriend – after he callously dumped her in a three-minute phone call.

Jilted Hayley Palmer, 42, claimed the 6ft 7in quizzer, nicknamed The Beast, said he was ending their year-long romance because he did not want to divorce his ex Katie.

In an exclusive interview with The Sun on Sunday, glamorous Sky entertainment reporter Hayley said: “He has really lived up to his name. The Beast has been a beast.

“It has come as a complete shock. I thought we were really happy. I’m heartbroken and blindsided. His behaviour has been beastly.”

Hayley admitted she “doesn’t know what happened” as they had just celebrated their first anniversary on May 16 with a trip to the beach in Southsea, Hants, visiting the same place they shared their first date, followed by a meal.

They had even appeared on ITV’s Loose Women days earlier and spoken about their relationship – and their future together.

Hayley said that before their shock split, Mark, 58 – who has a seven-year-old son with Katie – had even suggested they move in together.

He lives in Rotherham while she is based in Chelsea, West London.

But in a devastating 9am call on May 24, just days after she had asked him what was happening with his divorce, Mark told her: “I don’t think we should see each other any more.

“You were right, I don’t want to get a divorce.”

‘Trust has been broken’

Struggling to hold back tears, Hayley said: “The call started off as a normal conversation. He was spending time with his son and we’d had a conversation about me joining them at a water park.

“Then he said, ‘I don’t know how to tell you this, but you were right. I don’t want to divorce my ex-wife’.

“The shock of the way he said it was so brutally cold and not the Mark I know.

“I thought he was a gentle giant, so this was the complete opposite. He was as cold as ice.

“The phone went from my hands, I just hung up on him. I ended up walking around for three hours not knowing where I was going.

“I’ll never get over the shock of that, I’m still in shock now.

“It’s such a hurtful way to do it. If he had said, ‘Can we meet up? Can we talk about things? This is my situation and I just don’t think it’s going to work out’, then we could have worked through it. Or if that’s what you really think then we could have ended on nicer terms, because we’d had such an amazing year together.

“I would have respected his decision if he’d come to me.

“The fact that he didn’t have the respect for me, and for him to do it over the phone – it was a really low move.

“I can’t get that voice out of my head – the way he said it to me.”

Recalling how she had been willing to put her heart on the line for Mark, Hayley added: “He’d already suggested that we move in together, and it was a risk I was willing to take because I really loved him and believed we had a future together.”

Mark had split from Katie, 31, who is also his second cousin, after she cheated on him with a younger bloke for more than a year.

He went on to meet Hayley, herself a statuesque 5ft 11in, at the National Television Awards in September 2022.

They became friends before romance blossomed in May last year.

Hayley said: “I remember one night we went to the stage show Dirty Dancing as friends. I asked him what his situation was because I knew there were going to be photographers there.

“I certainly did not sign up to be in any sticky situation with his ex-wife.

“I gave good grace that he would go through with the divorce and that he was an honest and genuine person. He gave me his word that he was going through with that divorce.

“And it turns out, a year later, that was not the case.” Hayley said that while Mark would regularly see his son, who we are not naming, she believed he and Katie were co-parenting on good terms.

She insists she has no idea if he has rekindled a relationship with his ex. Hayley revealed: “I don’t know . . . you’d have to ask him about that.

“All I know is that I gave him my full trust so, for me, I just believed he was spending time with his family – which is what I expected.

“But my trust has been completely broken and, for me, there would be no going back.”

Hayley admits she had pressed Mark about his divorce a few days before he ended their relationship.

She said: “We’d had the best year, he was the kindest, loveliest gentleman, so I just felt like it was the right time to follow up on the issue of his divorce. When I met him, he said it was going through.

“But then, throughout the year, whenever I brought it up he’d be like, ‘Oh yeah, we’re in the process of that happening, I should know more in a couple of weeks’.

“So I asked him again as we were now a year down the line. He told me that the divorce had come to a halt, which really upset me because I felt like we were going into our next chapter, and maybe moving in together, something that he had suggested, and there were definitely things to look forward to.

‘I gave him so much’

“I also brought up the fact that I hadn’t met his little boy. He said it was because his ex-wife would not allow that.

“That also upset me. We were having this discussion and I came away feeling really upset about it all. I was definitely misled.”

Hayley blocked Mark straight after his bombshell call, so she has no idea if he tried to contact her again.

She said: “When it happened I was in such shock and was so angry that

LOVED UP . . . Hayley and Mark last year at Sun photoshoot Pictures: OLIVIA WEST

‘He was cold as ice and not the Mark I know. It was such a hurtful way to do it’

ALL SMILES . . . during Loose Women chat on May 14, days before split

AT SPLIT OVER NO-DIVORCE FROM WIFE

QUIZ WHIZZ . . . Mark on ITV show

The Beast dumped me in a 3-minute phone call ...how Beastly

CHASING HER DREAM . . . Hayley won't give up on finding love

'It has come as a complete shock, I thought we were really happy. I'm heartbroken and blindsided. I thought he was a gentle giant'

I blocked him on everything. As far as I was concerned there was nothing more to say.

"If we could have discussed it face to face and left it on good terms, I feel like that would have been a better way to go about it.

"I thought we had a future and that it would be forever and that we'd built up such a good thing together.

"He did lovebomb me in a way. He spoiled me, we had these trips together, lovely meals out and date nights.

"We went to Los Angeles, on a cruise from Tenerife to Southampton and stayed in a Champneys spa in Hertfordshire.

"I even went on Loose Women and said, 'Girls, don't give up hope, there's really good guys out there'.

"I wouldn't have done that if I had any inclination of what was coming. The fact we went on national television the week before, if I had any doubt in my mind, there's no way I would have gone on telly. It's embarrassing."

In the aftermath of the call Hayley struggled to even get out of bed.

She said: "I've been the lowest I've ever been. Everyone who knows me knows I'm the happiest person, and very positive. I didn't even want to get out of bed. I've not been in a good place at all. Thankfully I've got a lot of good people around me and they've helped me through it.

"Even now I'm having shaky times, my mental health has really suffered. I'm having to dig deep and really find myself.

"I realise I gave him so much love. I gave so much to him and actually I didn't give that much to myself. I don't know why this happened."

Despite her heartbreak Hayley is determined to look to the future and will never give up on her dream of finding love.

She said: "I don't think we will ever be having a discussion. I have to leave it and draw a line under it. I won't ever give up on love, I won't give up on the fairytale.

"I brought a fun side out of him and he taught me lots of facts and figures.

"These were mainly quiz answers, but he'd often help with my work too by producing facts about people when I got a last-minute TV job to talk about them, such as when OJ Simpson died, he had all the facts. He would always say that I helped him become a lot more sociable. I've got such a bubbly personality and he admired the way I could just chat to anyone about anything."

Hayley revealed she will cherish the memories of her time with the ITV quiz show star. She said: "We really did have a blast. I thank him for being the kind person he was. It's been a lesson for me.

"He is a good guy, but I believe he led me down the garden path by saying he was going through a divorce when clearly he wasn't.

"I don't think he will reach out but, if I bumped into him at a showbiz event I'd wish him well.

"Will I ever be able to watch The Chase again? . . . I didn't watch it anyway."

Mark's agent declined to comment.

HEARTACHE . . . Hayley wipes away tears as she recalls shock break-up

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HERO . . . battler Alan

GONG IS JUSTICE SERVED

WHAT sweet justice that Alan Bates is being honoured with a knighthood just months after his ex-boss at the Post Office, Paula Vennells, *inset*, was stripped of her CBE.

In February it was announced that the King, on the advice of the Honours Forfeiture Committee, had stripped the former CEO, saying she had "brought the honours system into disrepute".

It came after more than a million people signed a petition calling for Vennells to lose it.

Unsurprisingly the public had also called for Alan to get one after he became a national treasure following ITV drama Mr Bates Vs The Post Office, which shone a light on the Horizon IT scandal.

And now he has, in the King's birthday honours.

I doubt any of us will be surprised to hear that Sir Alan has vowed to use it to help other victims.

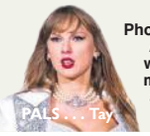
What a wonderful man, and so well deserved.

THEY say you can tell a lot about a person by their friends. During a break from her Eras Tour, Taylor Swift headed to an Argentinian restaurant in London that is a favourite with Posh and Becks.

She was joined by Kate Moss, designer Stella McCartney and actress Phoebe Waller-Bridge.

Also there were Girls writer Lena Dunham, model Cara Delevingne and her singer girlfriend Minke, girl band Haim and Eighties rocker Chrissie Hynde.

There is certainly no doubt that Taylor is super-cool with this posse of real-life Swifties for mates.



PALS . . . Tay

LOSS . . . brave mum

KATE WILL BE MISSED

SOCIAL media can be a dark, dangerous place.

But on Thursday a message from one lady on X/Twitter proved that it can be a truly wonderful platform for millions.

Before she passed away, Kate Rackham left a draft post in her account which read: "If you're reading this, I've died.

"But do not cry for me. I have lived my life on my own terms, the way I have wanted to. I joined X as I needed an outlet. What I got was so much more.

"You made me feel validated in my feelings and much less alone. Thank you."

The response from her followers was amazing. It isn't surprising because the mum of two, whose account was named "Teacher with Cancer," helped so many of them with her posts.

She had updated her followers with raw, heartfelt messages about her diagnosis and treatment, and how ill she felt.

She even discussed having to speak to her children about being diagnosed with incurable breast cancer at just 39 as well as her mental-health struggles.

Looking back at those posts, it is clear she not only used this platform to help herself but to help others too.

Today, on Father's Day, it will undoubtedly be horrific for both her husband Mark and little girls Ruby and Nancy.

But thanks to the power of social media they will be able to look back and always remember just how brave and amazing this woman was. I hope she rests in peace.

Reuniting for the wrong reasons could stymie Rory

THERE is nothing better than an over-the-top celebrity wedding, and when golfer Rory McIlroy wed Erica Stoll in April 2017, it was up there with the best.

The five-day celebration cost around £250,000 and took place on a grand Irish estate with a fireworks display attended by Stevie Wonder, Coldplay's Chris Martin, actor Jamie Dornan and One Direction's Niall Horan.

Fast forward seven years to last month when Rory decided it was over. He filed for divorce in a Florida court, saying he wanted shared custody of their three-year-old daughter Poppy and asked a judge to enforce a pre-nup the couple had signed before their giant bash.

The petition was served on American Erica at their £10million mansion nearby, citing that the marriage had become "irretrievably broken".

But just a month later, pop those champagne corks – the marriage is all fixed. On Tuesday the divorce case was closed and for the couple it was back to happy families with their daughter.

Rory declared: "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."

Unfortunate? Best future? As a family? Resolving differences?

The utter gushing romance of it all, eh?

Not one single mention of how much he loves and adores his wife and wants to be with her.

Which makes you wonder if this reunion can ever truly work.

They're not the first to try to give a relationship a go for a second time. For some it has been a success. Justin Bieber and his now pregnant wife Hailey had a timely break, as did Orlando Bloom and Katy Perry.

But then there are those couples who have struggled.

FAMILY . . . Rory

Look at Ben Affleck and Jennifer Lopez or Kyle Walker and his wife Annie, who have now become as famous for their doomed relationship as they have for their day jobs.

If, like Rory and Erica, you split after a wedding it is not just a relationship that breaks down, but a marriage.

Filing for divorce and sorting out custody of your child is a life-changing event, so it is usually something you only do when you truly know in your heart it is over and the rot has firmly, tragically set in. And a U-turn on that momentous decision within a few days seems unfathomable.

What does make sense, therefore, is the claims from sources that say the new joyous beginning for Mr and Mrs McIlroy has very little to do with Rory himself and a lot to do with the Northern Irish ace's advisers.

'Immature, wet lettuce needs a babysitter'

Those sources say he is a "spur-of-the-moment" kind of man and tried to divorce in haste so they told him to "to give the marriage another six months" because the golfer can't stand being on his own and needs stability.

If true, that makes Rory seem like an immature wet lettuce who needs a baby-sitter, not a wife.

The only thing that can truly make a marriage work for the first, second or even third time is love and respect on both sides. Not for the children, not to stay a Wag, not to become a Hollywood superforce, or simply because an adviser tells you it is the best way forward.

Those who are lured back to each other for all the wrong reasons will never succeed.

As I write this, Rory seems to be all smiles and is doing well at the US Open. But I am not sure that he and Mrs M will win at marriage.

I would put a sporting bet on the fact they are having to make some huge compromises in order to make this work right now.

And that one of them, sooner or later, will be contacting the Florida court and filing that paperwork all over again.

IN A TIGHT SPOT . . . Alex, James and Mike. *Inset:* Emily

Stylish Em makes Mike & Co look pants

EMILY ATACK loves the old lads' mag photoshoots of her in her pants.

She says: "I'm never going to look like that again – I looked amazing."

She certainly did.

But I imagine she also had a stylist who helped choose those sexy outfits that helped her look so stunning.

Maybe Zara Tindall's hubby, former rugby star Mike, should think about hiring one.

Mike, his one-time England teammate James Haskell and rugby commentator Alex Payne took to Sydney's Bondi Beach in budgie smugglers for a photoshoot to promote their podcast The Good, The Bad And The Rugby.

And their bulging biceps, six-packs and huge muscly thighs only emphasised how tiny their Speedos were, leaving very little to the imagination.

Emily says she has proudly put her pictures on the wall at home.

I imagine his royal guests must hope Mike doesn't follow suit and do the same.

MACCY GLEE

SOME may see this as child cruelty but I've always managed to avoid giving my five-year-old food from McDonald's.

Up until last week he didn't even know what it was.

But when I went to my friend's wedding last Saturday, his babysitter kindly treated him to a Happy Meal – and he loved it.

He woke me up at 5.45am on Sunday, crawled into bed next to me and said: "Mummy, when I had my dinner last night it came with a toy. Can we go back there today please?"

As marketing ploys go, Maccy D's has nailed it.

McMEAL . . . kids' treat

JAILED HONOUR KILLER SUES ITV

A MURDERER is suing ITV, claiming a crime drama based on his "honour" killing of his niece has blackened his name.

Ari Mahmod ordered three cousins to kill Banaz Mahmod, 20, after she left an abusive arranged marriage.

All four and her father were jailed for life in 2007 and 2010.

In 2020, the horrific crime was dramatised in Honour, starring Keeley Hawes. Banaz, of Mitcham, South London, was raped, beaten and throttled and her body buried in a Birmingham garden.

EXCLUSIVE by NICK PARKER

Mahmod, 68 – once a senior member of London's Iraqi Kurdish community – has now has launched a High Court action for libel and defamation. It comes despite terrified members of his victim's family, fearful of his wrath, still living under witness protection. A family source said: "He's never shown any remorse and is presumably now trying to make money out of how he has been portrayed.

"His characterisation appeared accurate."

ITV has instructed leading London law firm Osborne Clarke to defend the action, and declined to comment yesterday.

Convicted . . . Ari Mahmod

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WORRYING NEW

EXCLUSIVE by GRAEME CULLIFORD

THIEVES are stealing personal details from bank, credit card and shopping apps by duping victims into unlocking their phones, a Sun on Sunday probe has revealed.

The sneaky tactic includes criminals asking unsuspecting strangers for directions so that they open their mobiles to access online maps before the devices are grabbed.

Crooks have also posed as charity workers, targeted passers-by on calls and snatched handsets from festival-goers taking selfies.

The ploys, which are sweeping our High Streets, have fuelled the number of phones nicked here, with more than half a billion pounds worth swiped each year.

Davie Ure, operations director at security firm Aurelius Executive Protection, said: "Using your phone in public is becoming increasingly dangerous, particularly in London.

"Three months ago, a family friend was walking home in the evening with his partner.

"He was approached by a man asking for directions and initially he tried to get rid of him, but the person was persistent.

"When the victim opened his phone to look at the Google Maps app, the person pulled out a knife and ordered him to transfer tens of thousands of pounds to another bank account.

"Thankfully he was able to get the money back from his bank."

'Sold on dark web'

Every month, 213,500 stolen handsets worth more than £50million are offered for sale to UK companies, according to the Telecommunications UK Fraud Forum (TUFF).

Resale giant MusicMagpie says the number presented to them has doubled in the past three years.

In the UK, the process of having restrictions lifted so your phone can be used on any network is known as "unlocking". It is common and legal, and most shops will perform the procedure for a fee of around £10.

But once the device's unique IMEI number is reported stolen, it will be "blocked" so it can no longer function on any UK cellular network.

Sly crooks get around this by shipping the devices overseas, where foreign firms do not abide by the same strict rules.

Nicked mobiles have been tracked to countries including China, where they are stripped for parts and turned into "Frankenstein phones" – devices that look authentic but don't contain all the original parts – and then sold on the black market.

Experts say the surge in thefts is partly due to organised criminal gangs from Eastern Europe, who often ship phones out of the country within 24 hours of obtaining them.

Theft prevention specialist Les Gray, a TUFF board member, said: "Month in, month out, we are helping legitimate UK companies avoid about £50million of stolen handsets.

"So if criminals take a phone to, say CeX, Cash Converters or MusicMagpie, or try to trade them in at Vodafone or EE, they will now fail. But most of the phones are going abroad, where companies don't have the same code of practice.

"If you take a blocked phone to France, it will work perfectly well on all of the French networks.

"A lot pass through the Netherlands and show up throughout Europe. India, Africa and Nigeria are hotspots, too. If you walk through any market in Nigeria, you will find it full of mobile phone sellers and they're mostly nicked from the UK. They show up all over."

Top-of-the-range stolen iPhones sell for £200 to £600 compared to a retail price of around £1,200.

But a device's apps are of even greater value to crooks and hackers.

Some 26 per cent of consumers now report being defrauded once their phone is lost, according to a study by money insights provider Intuit Credit Karma. The average loss is £2,711 from banking, credit card and shopping apps.

That led to a record £45million lost to mobile banking fraud last year, according to UK Finance, with 20,032 cases logged over 12 months.

One mother reported that her son's mobile was stolen by two knife-wielding thugs.

And, "by 8.30am, someone had hacked into his phone and taken out a loan with Halifax for £25,000".

The unnamed woman added: "The loan was approved and issued by 11am, and the money was transferred out of my son's account

1 Crook asks victim for directions

2 Victim unlocks their phone and opens map app

3 Crook then grabs phone and gets into banking apps

Stole 24 phones in ONE day

TACTIC FUELLING PHONE CRIME SURGE

WAKE-UP CALL . . . experts warn that mobile crooks prey on unwitting passers-by

Average **£2,711** stolen via apps when phone is pinched

Phones worth **£½bn** are stolen every year

Every month **213,500** stolen phones are offered to re-sale firms

THIS IS A HOLD-APP

5 ways to beat thieves

1. Register your phone on immobilise.com and capture the IMEI number when you first buy it
2. Get a CheckMend certificate if you are buying second-hand to establish its history
3. Don't make yourself a target. Use headphones for calls in public and try to keep the device in your bag or pocket
4. Turn on all the phone's security features
5. Don't use the same PINs, codes or passwords on apps. Make sure, if your phone is unlocked, that apps, emails and notes are locked. On iPhones, make sure you can access iCloud remotely

and into someone else's." Some victims have reported having their drinks spiked so thieves can bypass face ID security features.

Others have been duped into opening their iPhones by robbers claiming to work for charities or asking for directions.

Les, who is also chief operating officer for security firm Recipero, said: "It's a major problem.

"If your phone is snatched when you are talking on loudspeaker or following directions on an app, and you are not using full security measures, your phone will be unlocked.

"The thief then has your phone number, contacts, photos and access to your email. They will harvest that information and may send out phishing messages to dupe people into thinking it's you.

"If you are logged into your banking app, as many of us are, it's entirely possible they can access that, too. It is extremely dangerous and people are open to blackmail.

"You might have exchanged family passwords over text that will end up sold on the dark web."

Phone thefts across England and Wales rose 20 per cent last year.

At least 316,683 were reported from January 1, 2019, to December 31 2023, according to Freedom of Information requests.

Smartphones are now the most frequently pilfered item, above cash and cards, the Office for National Statistics crime survey shows.

In fact, a phone was swiped every six minutes in London, which has become the mobile crime capital of Britain. Met Police recorded 165,933 phone thefts over five years, an average of 2,766 a month.

This compared to 23,559 in Manchester, 13,728 in the West Midlands, 9,367 in Leicestershire, 8,815 in Kent and 8,053 in Lancashire. Wiltshire had the fewest, with just 800 cases recorded.

This week, it was revealed that Sonny Stringer, 28, from Islington, North London, stole 24 mobiles in just one morning on March 26 before being knocked off his electric bike and arrested by cops. He will be sentenced on August 8.

Ill-gotten gains

Former tennis pro Annabel Croft, 57, reported her phone being snatched by a thug on a bike outside a Tube station. She wrote on Instagram: "I just got mugged waiting for a taxi outside King's Cross St Pancras. The man was riding a bike and wearing a black balaclava." However, across the country, more than 99 per cent of thefts from a person do not end in a criminal charge.

Some thugs go for the highest value handsets and bin devices that do not measure up.

Phone thefts have, in previous years, dropped in summer, while robbers spend their ill-gotten gains at sunshine holiday destinations such as Ibiza.

Andrew Pitt, group head of fraud and loss prevention at MusicMagpie, said: "Our data shows the number of stolen phones people have attempted to sell to us has grown each year over the past five years, and has as much as doubled in the last three."

Milos Dragojevic, 40, from Montenegro, had his phone snatched while attending a conference in London on June 4.

He said: "On the way back to my hotel, I came across a street with a view straight down to Big Ben. Instinctively, I took my brand-new Samsung S24 Ultra, which costs over £1,000, out of my pocket and started taking pictures.

"Out of nowhere, a thief swooped in on an electric bike and snatched it. It happened in a second.

"Once I realised what had happened, panic set in.

"My phone was linked to two bank cards as well as my Microsoft OneDrive account, where I store business documents.

"All these thoughts raced through my mind as I stood on the street while hundreds of people passed by as if nothing had happened. I wasn't able to sleep that night.

"Thankfully, I was able to remotely erase my phone data and lock it before anything else was stolen – but this has put me off visiting London again."

A HEARTWARMING STORY ON FATHER'S DAY

By **SARAH ARNOLD**

HE was only 20 when his dad suddenly died, but Daniel Welch knew he wanted to step up and be the father figure for his four younger siblings.

So the young welder moved back home to give his brother and sisters the same "stability, love and support" he had received from their dad growing up.

It is a role he has continued to play for 30 years – and today he has been named The Sun on Sunday's World's Best Dad.

Fighting back tears, Daniel, 50, told us: "Family is everything to me. We were always a very close family and Dad was a role model to me.

"Dad had been a brilliant father so I wanted to give my brother and sisters what I'd had growing up – stability, support and love.

"There were five of us kids and Mum left behind when he died. So I picked up the slack.

"I didn't want them to miss out, and through the years I've continued to look after them as best I can.

"I'm beyond chuffed at winning. I've never won anything before."

Daniel's dad Richard was 43 when he took his own life after losing his job.

He also left behind wife Candy, then 42, two-year-old Bethany, Luke, nine, Sianne, 15, and 18-year-old Kirsty.

'Amazing person'

It was Kirsty who nominated her big brother for our title, which comes with nearly £3,000 of prizes.

Kirsty, now 49, of Bradfield, Essex, said: "Dads come in all sorts of shapes and sizes – and Daniel is a very special one.

"He's an amazing person and, without him, things would have been very different for us.

"Daniel was just 20 when Dad died, but he stepped up and became an amazing father figure.

"Life hasn't been easy. The loss is always with you.

"But Daniel is still looking after us all these decades later.

"He gave me away when I got married, guided all of us on our first cars and gave us relationship advice – although I didn't always listen!"

Kirsty says that Daniel, from Harwich, Essex, has been their "rock" throughout their entire lives.

Just three years after their dad died, Sianne was diagnosed with a rare form of skin cancer and passed away two years later, aged 20.

Daniel said: "Overnight our world fell apart when Dad died.

"Back then mental health wasn't spoken about and he didn't give any indication of how bad things were for him.

"I was the one that found him and I was with Sianne when she took her last breath.

"Last week was the 26th anniversary of her death, so it's really poignant that winning this prize has happened now.

"I'd like to think my dad and my sister are looking down on us."

Daniel went on to work in railway safety, but quit that role to care for his own son Ethan, now 20, when he was diagnosed with autism and ADHD.

As well as caring for Ethan and daughter Yasmin, 21, a fashion student, he still looks after his siblings.

He said: "Just a few weeks ago, I did a dad role when Kirsty's car wouldn't start. She rang me and within ten minutes I was there. Now her children are starting to call me up as well."

Kirsty says that Daniel has all the kindness that she remembers their father had.

She told us: "He is the mirror image of our dad in terms of his kindness. He made sure there was food on the table, he took the younger ones to school.

"In the early days he even helped change nappies and he's just always been there.

"He has always supported me and, whenever we call him, he is there for us.

"He's our world. I'm so proud of him and he's definitely the world's best dad in our eyes."

● Daniel's prizes include an Orbi 960 Series wifi system worth £1,400; an app-controlled Char-Broil Evolve barbecue worth £750; a £570 6x4ft shed from B&Q; a year's supply of Proper Job IPA from Cornish brewery St Austell; and a £250 voucher for outdoor clothing suppliers tog24.com.

LOVE AND LAUGHTER . . . Daniel, *second from left*, with dad Richard, *left*, Sianne, Luke, Kirsty, mum Candy and Bethany. *Inset*, Richard

Sun ON SUNDAY DAD of the YEAR

'Daniel stepped up when our world fell apart and is still looking after us decades later. He's amazing' – SISTER KIRSTY

SELFLESS . . . Daniel, *main image*, and with sister Kirsty Pictures: LOUIS WOOD

TOP 10 TV DADS

BRITAIN'S top TV dad is beer-loving bozo Homer Simpson, *inset*, a Freesat poll has revealed.

Del Boy from Only Fools And Horses was second, followed by Jim Royle of The Royle Family.

Meanwhile, Mafia boss Tony Soprano, from The Sopranos, came in at an unlikely ninth.

1. **Homer Simpson** (The Simpsons) 22%
2. **Del Boy** (Only Fools And Horses) 19%
3. **Jim Royle** (The Royle Family) 12%
4. **Peter Griffin** (Family Guy) 12%
5. **Ben Harper** (My Family) 8%
6. **Phil Banks** (Fresh Prince Of Bel-Air) 7%
7. **Hal Wilkerson** (Malcolm In The Middle) 6%
8. **Ken Barlow** (Coronation Street) 6%
9. **Tony Soprano** (The Sopranos) 5%
10. **Phil Dunphy** (Modern Family) 3%

TOP 10 DAD MOVIES

DADS have voted 1972 Mafia classic The Godfather, *left*, their top movie.

That was followed by 2001 epic The Lord Of The Rings: The Fellowship Of The Ring, with 1986 blockbuster Top Gun starring Tom Cruise coming in third in the survey for Showcase Cinemas.

1. **The Godfather** 25%
2. **The Lord Of The Rings** 17%
3. **Top Gun** 13%
4. **Star Wars** 12%
5. **The Shawshank Redemption** 10%
6. **Goldfinger** 6%
7. **Gladiator** 5%
8. **Men In Black** 5%
9. **From Russia With Love** 4%
10. **Raiders Of The Lost Ark** 3%

'Cowardice' . . . Lock

Gas-high car-killer gets 3yrs

By ALEX WEST

A DRIVER who killed a cyclist while inhaling laughing gas from a balloon has been jailed.

Harry Lock went through a red light while driving his BMW under the influence of the gas.

He hit nurse Maria Perez-Gonzalez, 56, who was thrown on to his windscreen and suffered head injuries. She died two days later.

A court heard that Lock asked his passenger to hide the nitrous oxide canisters after the crash.

He also told her to say the traffic light had been green – which a judge said demonstrated his "moral cowardice".

Lock, 24, of Plymouth, Devon, admitted causing death by dangerous driving in Exeter.

After victim impact statements from the children of Mexican-born Ms Perez-Gonzalez, Lock was jailed for three years and four months at the city's crown court, and banned from driving for two years.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

Harry Kane On England

"The squad is one of the best - if not the best - we've had"

Maneshwary Seesahai On her son Shawn's murderers

"Twelve-year-old kids should be at home doing school work"

Rishi Sunak On Tory manifesto

"We are the only party with the big ideas to make our country a better place"

Keir Starmer On Labour manifesto

"It's not about rabbits out of a hat, not about pantomime"

Emily Atack On her lads' mag photos

"I'm never going to look like that again - I looked amazing"

Rory McIlroy On marriage split U-turn

"Erica and I have realised that our best future was as a family together"

Nigel Farage As poll puts Reform ahead of Tories

"We are now the opposition to Labour"

NOT-SO-BAD SEEDS

Floral displays for the centre of Boston, Lincs, have been made by jail-birds at nearby HMP North Sea Camp.

Fancy Allegrover?

70s AUSTIN SALOON No1 CAR FOR BONKING

BRITAIN'S top passion-wagon has been revealed — as the ancient Austin Allegro.

A survey found almost a third of people had romped in a car.

And 13 per cent of those did the deed in the popular British family saloon from the 1970 and early '80s.

The next most popular was the Vauxhall Viva, used by 12 per cent, according to the survey of 2,000 people over the age of 18. And 11 per cent had sex in a Ford Fiesta and Vauxhall Astra.

EXCLUSIVE by DAVID JARVIS

The dumpy-looking Allegro has been called one of the worst motors ever made, but it had a celebrity following.

Owners included WWII fighter ace Sir Douglas Bader and Princess Margaret's ex, Lord Snowdon. Grand Tour presenter Richard Hammond's dad once owned an estate model, to the embarrassment of the ex-Top Gear star.

Tim Agnew of betting site freebets.com, which did the survey, said: "Our research shows a lot of very old cars hold some very fond memories for many people.

"Who would have thought the humble Austin Allegro was one of the hottest cars on the road once upon a time?"

TOP 10 ROAD HUMPS

Percentage of people who said they have romped in a car, rated by model

1	Austin Allegro	13%
2	Vauxhall Viva	12%
=3	Ford Fiesta	11%
=3	Vauxhall Astra	11%
5	Ford Cortina	10%
=6	Ford Capri	9%
=6	Renault 5	9%
8	BMW	7%
=9	Ford Escort	5%
=9	Morris Marina	5%

LESS IS MAUR

By THOMAS GODFREY

LOVE Island star Maura Higgins looks tickled pink in a daring dress after winning a US telly role.

The 33-year-old posed for the launch of the latest Stateside version of the show.

Irish Maura is the new host of its spin-off series Aftersun. It's her biggest TV job yet as she sets her sights on making it big across the pond.

Rise . . . English wine

Wines of England beat Oz

By THOMAS GODFREY

ENGLISH wine is rated more highly than bottles from Spain, Australia and South Africa, a survey has found.

France is the world's top producer, according to 20 per cent of people quizzed for Aldi.

Italy is runner-up on 17 per cent, followed by English wine, favoured by 15 per cent — with Australia, New Zealand, Spain, South Africa, Chile and Argentina all ranked lower.

And when it comes to a glass of fizz for celebrations, 16 per cent reckon English sparking wine is best, the survey of 2,000 Brits found.

Wine expert Sam Caporn said: "Wines from England are now standing out against larger wine-making regions."

HAPPY Father's Day

TO Patrick Jordan, we're so proud, you would do anything, not just for us, but to help anyone you can. Love Donna, Philip and Tracey.

Footsie? Toe way!

LONG toenails on fellas are a turn-off for more than half of women, a survey found — but one in four people trim them just once a month.

And almost three in four women "can't stand" people with dirty or smelly feet.

The survey for the Well Pharmacy store chain comes as sliders and sandals are dusted off for summer. Expert George Sandhu said: "Good hygiene is essential."

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UNTIL recently, I thought toners were a waste of time, but a new breed of lightweight, hydrating heroes have completely changed my opinion. Here's three of the best, at every price point.

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budget

THE ORDINARY Saccharomyces Ferment 30% Milky Toner (*£12.40 for 100ml, lookfantastic.com*): For a while, I'd got a bit tired with The Ordinary, but it's back and better than ever. All of the products launched recently have been smash hits, so I wasn't surprised that I loved this too.

It combines hydration and exfoliation, so you get nourished skin instantly and smoother skin over time. It definitely boosts radiance, although I did find that I ended up with a couple of whiteheads around my nose from where it had blocked my pores – so if you're acne prone, it's probably one to skip. Otherwise, it would be a great addition to any routine.

mid-range

FARMACY Honey Milk Hydrating Essence, (*£31 for 120ml, cultbeauty.co.uk*): I've not tried a product that I didn't like from Farmacy – everything they launch is really considered – so I had high hopes for this one. Thankfully, I wasn't disappointed.

There's not a hint of stickiness, so you can easily layer it under other skincare products without any interference or having to wait between steps. It feels instantly soothing, and I could really feel a difference when I used it, which is exactly what I want from a skincare product. If I could only pick one, it would be this.

luxury

OMOROVICZA Queen Essence (*£75 for 100ml, spacenk.com*): As you'd expect from something this pricey, it's pure luxury from start to finish. The packaging is weighty, and the formula is lightweight and absorbs easily so it's not adding any time to your skincare routine.

It wasn't as hydrating as the other two, but I have quite oily skin so that wasn't an issue for me. It's a beautiful product that feels amazing on the skin, but I cannot justify the price, and even if I did have that kind of money to burn, I'd probably spend it elsewhere in my skincare routine on potent treatments.

pick of the week

BARGAIN alert! Look Fantastic Summer Heroes Edit, £45, has just launched online. Packed with 11 products, four of which are full sized, it's worth a whopping £130, which is a saving of £85. Whether you want to try something new, like the cult Isle of Paradise Medium Self-Tanning Oil Mist, Sol de Janeiro Rio Radiance Fragrance Mist or Iconic London Sheer Blush, or you're looking for the perfect gift for a beauty-lover, it ticks all the boxes! Shop at lookfantastic.com.

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KING CHARLES is serving up homemade organic lamb, beef and venison burgers at his Sandringham estate for £14.50 with chips, coleslaw and a pint.

But today Sun on Sunday chef Miguel Barclay has devised these four tasty alternatives, costing a fraction of the price.

The author of the One Pound Meal cookbooks says no one should be spending more than £1 per head on a meal at home.

Here are four burgers that are fit for a king – at a fraction of the price.

One quid? Now that's a burger, King

Sun ON SUNDAY **FOOD**

Lamb kofte burger

MIGUEL says: "One day I was thinking about how amazing it would be to have a burger that was actually a lamb kofte, and a bun that was actually a pitta. I started testing out a few recipe ideas, and as soon as I crumbled some feta cheese on to one of the burgers, I knew it had to go into my book."

TO MAKE ONE PORTION:

100g minced lamb
1 garlic clove, crushed
1 tsp ground cumin
½ red onion, ¼ of it very finely diced with the rest sliced
Olive oil
80g self-raising flour, plus extra for dusting
50ml cold water
Lettuce
1 slice of tomato
Small amount of feta cheese, crumbled
Salt and pepper

TO COOK: Mix together the lamb, garlic and cumin with the finely diced red onion and season with salt and pepper.

Form the mixture into a patty. Grease the patty on both sides with olive oil.

Heat a dry griddle pan or frying pan over a medium-high heat and, when hot, add the patty and fry for about six minutes on each side until cooked through. While the lamb patty is cooking, make the pitta dough. Mix the self-raising flour and water in a bowl with a big pinch of salt to form a dough.

> "I was thinking about how amazing it would be to have a burger that is actually a lamb kofte"

Knead on a floured work surface for a couple of minutes until you get a smooth dough, then cut it in half and shape each piece into a bun-sized circle.

Wipe the griddle pan or frying pan with kitchen paper and place it over a medium-high heat.

Add the pittas and cook for a couple of minutes on each side until risen, toasted and cooked through.

Assemble the kofte burger by stacking the lettuce, tomato, sliced onion, the lamb patty and crumbled feta cheese on one of the pittas, then top with the second toasted pitta.

with MIGUEL BARCLAY

Ultimate £1 burger

MIGUEL says: "This burger will beat any high street competition. Fully loaded with salad, mature Cheddar, smoked bacon and even giant crispy onion rings, and all for under £1, **THIS** is the king of burgers!"

TO MAKE ONE PORTION:
½ red onion
125g minced beef
Olive oil
20g self-raising flour
25ml cold water
1 rasher of smoked streaky bacon
10g mature Cheddar cheese, grated
1 bun
A few lettuce leaves
A few slices of tomato
Salt and pepper

TO COOK: First, prepare the red onion in three different ways: you need three chunky rings for the onion rings, a few thin slices for the salad in the burger, and the rest very finely chopped for the burger. In a bowl, mix the minced beef with the finely chopped onion, season well and form into a burger shape. Start frying it in a pan over a medium heat with a splash of olive oil.

Meanwhile, to make the onion rings, preheat a small saucepan of oil about 2cm deep, or switch on a deep-fat fryer.

In a bowl, mix the self-raising flour with the water. Coat a chunky ring of onion and fry for three minutes until golden brown.

Repeat with the two remaining chunky rings.

When the burger is nicely coloured and cooked through, remove from the pan and fry the bacon until crispy.

Add the grated cheese to the top of the burger and melt it under the grill.

Assemble your ultimate burger in the bun with lettuce, thin slices of onion and tomato.

Add the bacon to the burger then top with the onion rings.

Shrimp cocktail burger

MIGUEL says: "This fresh and vibrant burger is perfect for a hot summer's day. It's inspired by that Eighties classic, the prawn cocktail. So grab your bag of frozen prawns and you're only ten minutes away from this amazing burger."

TO COOK 4 BURGERS:
4 handfuls of frozen prawns
4 slices of stale bread, torn into chunks
4 spring onions, finely chopped
Pinch of Cayenne pepper
Squirt of mayonnaise for the burger mixture, and a squirt for the sauce
Olive oil
Big squirt of ketchup
4 burger buns
A few lettuce leaves
A few slices of tomato
A few slices of cucumber
1 red onion, sliced into rings
Salt and pepper

TO COOK: Defrost the prawns under cold running water, then put into your food processor along with the bread, spring onions, cayenne pepper and a squirt of mayo.

Season then pulse to get a coarse consistency.

Form into four equal patties then pan-fry in a splash of olive oil over a medium heat for about five minutes on each side (depending on the thickness of your patties).

To make the sauce, mix together a big squirt each of mayo and ketchup.

Split the buns in half and toast the inside of them under a grill.

Place some lettuce and sauce on the bottom halves and add a burger to each one, followed by some tomato slices, cucumber and onion rings.

Top with the remaining bun halves and serve straight away.

Carrot & red onion bhaji burger

MIGUEL says: "My really simple bhaji recipe can be used for loads of different dishes, but I think my favourite way to serve it is to make it the star of the show in a bhaji burger."

TO MAKE ONE PORTION:
Vegetable oil
½ red onion, sliced
½ carrot, cut into long, thin matchsticks
1 spring onion, cut into long strips
2 egg cups of gram (chickpea) flour
½ egg cup of water
1 tsp curry powder
2 lettuce leaves
1 tbsp mango chutney
1 bun
Salt and pepper

TO COOK: Turn on the deep-fat fryer to pre-heat, or heat some vegetable oil in a saucepan (about half-full) over a medium heat.

Alternatively, heat enough oil in a deep frying pan for shallow-frying.

Combine the red onion, carrot, spring onion, gram flour, water and curry powder in a bowl and season with salt and pepper.

Using a tablespoon, dollop the batter into the hot oil and fry the bhaji for about three minutes (or three minutes on each side if shallow frying) until golden brown. Remove and drain on kitchen paper.

Assemble the bhaji burger with the lettuce and mango chutney in a bun, then serve.

COLD CALL ALARMS SCAM

RISING numbers of older people are being targeted with scam cold calls offering personal alarms.

Fraudsters are ringing out of the blue to offer free upgrades or other related services, according to campaign group Which?.

Often, the con artists have gleaned medical information and personal details to dupe victims into thinking they are genuine.

In one tactic, people are asked for card or bank details to cover the cost of installation of free medical alarms that link to emergency services.

Scammers may pretend they are a local health worker or claim they are calling from a legitimate company.

Grace Forell, consumer expert at Which?, said: "It's really concerning that we've seen a spike in the number of older people being targeted about personal alarms.

"If you or someone you know is cold called about this, ask for the company name and report it to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO).

"If you are being inundated with cold calls, ask your phone network about call-blocking services."

To help prevent being targeted, register landlines and mobiles numbers for free with the Telephone Preference Service, which stops your number being available for marketing.

You can report firms that breach this to the ICO online.

Contact Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or phone the police if you or someone you know has been the victim of fraud.

LANA CLEMENTS

MORTGAGE WINDOW CUT

SANTANDER and Nationwide have reduced the time a borrower can lock in a new fixed-rate before their current deal expires from six months to four.

It means homeowners coming off fixed mortgage deals will now need to act with more urgency.

The lenders justified the move citing that mortgage rates are now more stable. However, millions of borrowers are facing sharp increases as their fixed-rate deals come to an end.

The average two-year fixed rate stood at 5.93 per cent at the start of June, according to moneyfactscompare. co.uk. This contrasts with typical rates for a two-year fixed deal in December 2021, which stood at 2.34 per cent. Nicholas Mendes, mortgage technical manager at broker John Charcol, said: "This change means that the window of opportunity to secure a new fixed-rate deal at current rates is now shorter."

If you are a Nationwide or Santander customer who's six months away from remortgaging, you will now have to wait another two months before you can lock in a new deal with your provider. Nicholas added: "Borrowers need to be more attentive to market conditions to ensure they secure the best possible rates within this reduced time frame. They shoud engage with their lenders or seek advice from a broker."

If you're looking to lock in a new rate six months in advance, you'll need to get a quote from another lender such as Barclays, Halifax, Lloyds and NatWest.

JAMES FLANDERS

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BE AWARE OF ANY CATCHES BEFORE YOU BEGIN SWITCH

PIGGY IN MIDDLE . . . banks' cash rewards for account switchers

Is it worth £200 to swap banks?

BANKS are offering hundreds of pounds in cash and freebies to persuade customers to switch current accounts.

The deals include up to £200 cash, free gifts and cashback on spending.

Here, finance writer **ROSIE MURRAY-WEST** analyses whether the perks are worth it.

FEELING PERKY

NATIONWIDE is paying £200 to qualifying existing members, while First Direct, Lloyds and Santander are offering £175 and TSB £100 for switches.

But there are lots of other offers, too.

Many banks now give cashback on current account spending and offer top easy-access savings rates.

For example, Santander's Edge account pays 1 per cent cashback on bills paid via direct debit and 1 per cent cashback on grocery and travel spending. There is a maximum earning of £10 a month on groceries and travel and £10 on bills.

It also has a linked 7 per cent easy-access savings account with a maximum balance of £4,500. Top rates elsewhere are at 5.2 per cent.

Club Lloyds is offering a 6.25 per cent regular saver, paid after 12 months, plus other extras such as a 12 months' subscription to Disney+ worth £60 a year or six free cinema tickets per year.

CATCHES TO LOOK FOR

YOU must meet each bank's criteria to get its switching reward.

Before you take the plunge, check whether you must pay in a minimum amount each month or have a minimum number of direct debits, advises Andrew Hagger, from finance website MoneyComms.

Some accounts also come with a monthly fee, which could leave you out of pocket.

For example, Santander's Edge account costs £3 per month, meaning it knocks £36 a year off your cashback or free cash offer.

Additionally, when you switch bank accounts this may be flagged on your credit file.

"It's best to hold off for six months if you know you're going to need to apply for a mortgage," says Matt Sanders, from comparison website Go Compare.

ARE THEY WORTH IT?

IF you have the time, it could be worth the money.

Matt says: "Everyone should look into switching. It's a simple process and can be very rewarding."

Banks hope that the incentives will persuade customers to stay with them, but Matt says there is nothing to stop you from taking the money and switching again and banking hundreds of pounds.

Statistics show that plenty of us are doing just that.

The Current Account Switch Service, which makes switching easy, says 2023 was its busiest year for a decade and 2024 is following suit as customers dash for cash.

If you do plan on moving banks for the long-haul, rather than just tapping into the cash reward and bolting, then do your research.

Add up whether the perks you will receive are useful to you.

'It took ten minutes – and I was up £175'

WELLBEING retreat organiser Abby Knight, 59, made an easy £175 by moving her current account to Lloyds from Nationwide.

She says: "I'm not great at that kind of thing. Whenever anyone tells me I should go on Compare The Meerkat or whatever it is to find the best deals, I never do.

"My son, who has a Lloyds current account, told me it was a no-brainer."

The switch took Abby, from Maldon in Essex, less than ten minutes and she has already put the money towards a trip to Spain. She says: "Within seven days the money was in the bank. I didn't have a huge number of direct debits on that account, but they were important things like life insurance – and obviously I wanted to make sure that they went through.

"But it was pretty much instantaneous with the switching,and the direct debits were all fine."

How to switch successfully

FOLLOW these steps to make a successful switch and bag a perk

STEP 1: Choose a new account with a switching perk. Check it is suitable in other ways, including the overdraft charge, any monthly fees and any fees for spending abroad.

STEP 2: Check you are eligible for the perk. Ensure that you can meet the requirements to get the reward, which may include not having had a bonus from that bank before.

You may need to ensure you have sufficient direct debits on your account before switching. If you do not, you could set some up for household bills or some small ones to charity.

STEP 3: Open the new account in-app or online. This may require ID such as a passport or driving licence.

STEP 4: Choose a switch date. When you apply for an account, you should be asked whether you want to switch an existing bank account. You should say yes and pick a day seven days in the future for the switch to complete.

STEP 5: Wait. The whole process should take seven days, after which your account and direct debits should be switched.

Each bank has different timelines on when any cash reward will be received. Other rewards, such as linked accounts, should also be available in your app.

STEP 6: Switch again. If you have received the reward you wanted and would like to receive more, start the process again with another bank that offers a cash sweetener.

IF IT GOES WRONG

CONTACT your new bank and quote the Current Account Switching Rules, which you can find on its website (currentaccount switch.co.uk).

If you are out of pocket because of missed payments due to the switch, your bank needs to refund you under the terms of the guarantee.

IN ASSOCIATION WITH Tails.com

Paws & Claws

It's a neigh to dry hay

STAR of the WEEK

BOXER Layla is one of the new faces of credit rating firm Clearscore after becoming a hit on Instagram.

Her owner, Chris Naughton, put seven-year-old Layla on social media when she was a puppy instead of putting countless dog pictures on his own social media.

Layla, from Stockport, Gtr Manchester, soon had thousands of followers.

Interior designer Chris, 49, told Paws And Claws: "She loved doing this. We gave her chicken breast as a treat afterwards. We are so proud of her. She has kidney disease and allergies, and had cancer and chemo last year. But she still wags her tail every time she goes into the vets. She is an amazing dog with a wonderful temperament."

WIN

Cleaning products

WE'VE teamed up with cleaning brand Zoflora to give three lucky winners the chance to win a year's supply of cleaning goodies worth £100. It has products from Zoflora's pet-friendly fragrance Mountain Air, which will eliminate pet odours and has been specially developed to be better tolerated by your pet's sensitive sense of smell.

For a chance to win, send an email headed ZOFLORA to sunday pets@the-sun.co.uk by June 30.

Go to zoflora.co.uk. T&Cs apply.

HORSE'S DUST ALLERGY

MY horse Penny is allergic to hay dust.

I've been told I need to wet her hay. Is there any medication I can give her instead to alleviate it?

SAM BARNES, Leeds

■ **Sean says:** What an unfortunate allergy for a horse, though some may be surprised to hear it's not entirely unusual.

For horses with hay allergies there are several options to manage this.

One is not feeding much hay and keeping them more outdoors on pasture, but I recognise this isn't always an option, especially in the British climate.

If feeding hay indoors or outdoors, you can feed hay cubes or pellets, or get dust extracted hay.

Failing that (as it can be costly), wetting the hay to dampen down any dust or spores present is advisable.

In terms of medications or treatment, certain horse-safe antihistamines can be prescribed by your vet, or in severe cases a course of steroids may be an option.

But this is a lifelong condition and the husbandry changes are going to be the mainstay of prevention rather than cure.

WHEN I walk my 18-month-old husky Zorro he goes crazy for squirrels and really pulls on the lead.

What can I do to stop walks becoming a nightmare and keep him distracted?

EM DOUGHERTY, Cardiff

■ **Sean says:** This is a tricky one as the prey drive can be high in such active and alert dog breeds.

The first thing to say is that you need to prevent that behaviour from being rewarded.

So for the time being, keeping him on the lead and not allowing him the thrill of the chase is necessary.

If he gets that opportunity once then he'll try harder and harder the next 20 times to get that feeling again.

It's an addictive thing, the squirrel rush.

Then look up three behavioural techniques to practise on your walks.

Habituation is easy – get him so used to squirrels that he becomes unbothered by them.

The more exposure he gets, the better.

Then try counter-conditioning and response substitution. It's a little more complex and tricky, and its success depends on subtle interactions between you and Zorro.

I think a qualified behaviourist would be a worthwhile investment even for just one or two sessions in the park to get you started.

Pet VET
SEAN McCORMACK

HE is on a mission to help our pets . . . and is here to answer YOUR questions. Sean, who is the head vet at tailored pet food firm tails.com, has helped with owners' queries for ten years.

He says: "If your pet is acting funny or is under the weather, or you want to know about nutrition or exercise, just ask. I can help keep pets happy and healthy."

Send your questions for the Pet Vet to **vet@the-sun.co.uk**

MY lab Cooper is a real scavenger on walks.

He dives to pick up anything edible – he's already had one trip to the vets because of it.

What can I do to stop his greedy ways? It's a real concern.

PETE MARSH, Brighton

■ **Sean says:** A scavenger, food-obsessed labrador you say? What a novel concept.

Sorry for joking, but this is pretty classic.

Did you know that in genetic studies, they found that up to one in three labradors has a defective gene, one that ought to let them know they're feeling full.

Effectively, they have no "off switch" to say they aren't hungry any more.

If this is the case with Cooper, then you may just have to prevent him accessing things he shouldn't.

Keeping him on a lead is one option, but it's no fun, so a bucket-type muzzle that prevents him scoffing unmentionables in the park is the next best thing.

CODES ARE KEY TO KEEPING DOGS CALM

A THIRD of pet owners use codewords to hide something exciting or scary from their four-legged friends, it's been revealed.

The most commonly concealed words avoided to prevent overexcitement are "walkies", followed by "treat", "biscuits", "bathtime" and "dinner time".

A study of 2,000 dog owners by Petplan found 54 per cent say they use their own special language to communicate with their furry friends. Meanwhile, a study in animal cognition found cats respond to words in "cat-directed speech", which is like baby talk as typically it is higher-pitched and uses short, repetitive phrases.

Petplan's Bella von Mesterhazy said: "Some dogs can be sensitive to certain words and tones so it's interesting to see so many pet owners adopting playful code words and phrases to alleviate stress and overexcitement." A third of owners also said their pet reacts to the word "vet", with 32 per cent using a codeword to avoid a pet getting anxious beforehand.

Key food words that triggered excitement in pups include "chicken", "sausage" and "cheese".

Heartwarmingly, two other words which make our pets happy are "grandma" and "nanny" – showing that the older generation are spoiling our pets too.

PUP TALK . . . treat

Mystic Meg

with MAGGIE INNES

ARIES March 21 – April 20

YOUR family zone may feel complicated now – but that is because it is full of possibilities. New faces in a familiar address and refreshing shared rules are two ways home life can grow. Plain-speaking Mercury helps you say what's on your mind and what you need to do. Luck links three names with one initial.

TAURUS April 21 – May 21

There's a surge of communication skills as Mercury and Venus get chatty. You can put across ideas, feelings and even doubts in ways that cannot be ignored. If you're in love, Mars helps you stand firm and insist on the right deal. If you're single, look closer at someone who seems rather accident-prone.

GEMINI May 22 – June 21

Admitting you may have misjudged a money situation is key to sorting it out, so follow Mercury's lead and be honest. A full moon of personal transformation highlights a switch from one set of views. At work, this could be a change of teams. Love-wise, value what you have over what you are missing.

CANCER June 22 – July 22

You shimmer with planet potential as a trio of stars line up. Venus tackles a love debt and gets it paid by the end of the week. If you're single, this can set you free to find an "M" soulmate. Mercury reassesses your work skills, while the sun brings an optimistic outlook that zaps any lingering regrets.

LEO July 23 – August 23

You have a new dreamy side to you – and the best plans appear when you don't realise. So keep a notebook or phone handy to jot it all down. If you're in love, the full moon helps deep emotions emerge when a couple completes a physical task together. Single? A mystery message can be the start of something.

VIRGO August 24 – September 22

This can be a week to review your position in several groups and regain some control. Approach this task with kindness and consideration so everyone can emerge richer. As for love, the imagination of the full moon is limitless, and so is your ability to intrigue and surprise partners old and new.

LIBRA September 23 – October 23

Success is the name of the game as planets regroup, and you start to see so many ways forward. The key is staying open to all ideas, not just the ones you know have worked before. A strong family-focused moon can open up discussions about the size and shape of a home. Luck adds birth dates together.

SCORPIO October 24 – November 22

You're not a fan of repeating yourself, but expressing again what you need can break through a barrier. But prepare alternative plans for when the moment arrives. If you are attached, Venus is a natural love-learner, and helps show you are ready to move forward. Single? A quick-talking Gemini can be The One.

SAGITTARIUS November 23 – December 21

Instead of staying on the sunny surface, you dive deeper in love and life, and unearth so much wisdom and passion. Showing a partner you are prepared for tough times is the signal they've been waiting for. Instead of coasting at work, seek challenges that help you change and grow. Single? Say yes to a "J" Aries.

CAPRICORN December 22 – January 20

Sealing deals, reaffirming promises and seeking co-operation over conflict are key themes. This may mean making room for an apology and offering a new start. As for love, a personal full moon gives you the kind of attraction magic that everyone feels – and wants to get closer to. Luck opens an arched door.

AQUARIUS January 21 – February 18

Putting your wellbeing first is this week's life lesson. While Venus helps you to be kind and the sun adds positive energy, it's practical Mercury that achieves the most by cutting out negative people and choosing a path to please yourself, rather than others. A dream about a map could pinpoint your next home.

PISCES February 19 – March 20

This week, give in to those flights of fancy rather than fighting them. Your creative chart is off the scale and you can see solutions before others have even realised there might be a problem. But it's your artistic or musical ability that means the most. New prizes plus old friends can make a fabulous full moon mix.

Phone Meg's psychics for a chat on **0905 005 8102**

Or to pay by credit/debit card call **08000 356 684** or mobile users call **020 7111 6406**

Text a psychic. Just text **MEG** then a space and your question to **60016**

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ask alfie

Used car specialist

Q&A

Send your questions to motors@the-sun.co.uk

Q THE aircon on our 10-plate VW Passat has stopped working. The car is a 2-litre turbodiesel which we've had from new.

It's had a new compressor, been checked by a VW specialist and main dealer, and had dye injected but no leak shows up. Yet, once refilled, it only lasts a week or so. Any ideas?

BILL GIBBON

A It could be to do with filters or the blower motor, perhaps. It's had a new compressor, so it can't be that… but the fact it works for a week then gives up suggests there must be a leak of the air-con gas somewhere.

Q I HAVE a 2019 Skoda Superb 1.5 TSI. I usually buy petrol from Asda, but I was on a long trip so topped up at another supermarket. On the way back, I got an EPC alarm and slight loss of power. I also got a message in the dash about the automatic stop-start and the radar cruise stopped working.

A main dealer diagnostic said poor petrol quality. A reset was done. Should I now put in premium petrol with standard stuff?

BARRY BLOWER

A Some believe supermarket fuel isn't as good as that from major fuel stations, but most petrol comes from the same refineries across the UK so I'm not so sure that's the case.

Sounds like you just had a bad batch, which can happen at any filling station.

Use Super Unleaded every fourth tank, if you want, but the Superb 1.5 TSI engine doesn't really need 98RON fuel to run optimally.

Q MY Mercedes failed its MOT on a corroded subframe bracket.

A main dealer agreed to the works under a goodwill warranty but I have waited three and a half months so far for the part. The MOT has run out. The car is only 11 years old with 41,000 miles. Any advice?

PERRY LINNINGTON

A There was a delay with various components but your wait seems ridiculous. You could try to source the bracket from an aftermarket supplier or find a decent used one at a breaker's.

READER'S CAR OF THE WEEK

IN the eyes of some people, this car didn't always have the best image, but it was always a brilliant machine and is now assuming proper modern-classic status.

This one belongs to Ken Clark, of Stevenage, Herts, who says: "This is my Subaru Impreza turbo all-wheel drive. I've had it for more than a year now and I enjoy driving it. The unusual colour combination attracts attention."

● Send pictures of your beloved motor, with details, to motors@the-sun.co.uk.

THREE . . . LUXURY SUVs FOR £17k

2014 (64) Porsche Macan 3.0 V6 S Diesel 5dr, 95k, £16,950, Herts Trade Cars, Waltham Cross, Herts (via autotrader.co.uk): For this budget, you'll need to pick an older model with high mileage to get a Macan. This is a good bet. It's a 3-litre V6 turbodiesel, too, so easier on fuel.

2016 (16) Lexus NX 300h e-CVT 4WD Luxury 5dr, £16,600, 46k, Car & House, Welwyn Garden City, Herts (carhousecarsltd.co.uk): Nice hybrid SUV with few ownership hassles bar the unusual infotainment controller. Low miles and a high spec make this NX seriously tempting.

2019 (19) Volvo XC60 T5 Momentum AWD 5dr, £16,989, 59k, Motorhub, Keighley, W Yorks (motorhub.co.uk): One of the earlier Mk2 XC60s, with decent mileage. The payoff is that it's the T5 petrol, so it'll be a bit juicy to run, but with 250hp this Swede has serious shove.

DUSTER CLEANS UP

IN what isn't exactly surprising news, Dacia topped a new car satisfaction survey for the Duster SUV.

It beat Tesla's Model 3, with Toyota's Yaris and RAV4 third and fourth, and the Mini hatchback fifth, in the Auto Express Driver Power poll.

Auto Express editor Paul Barker said: "We have always loved the Dacia Duster, and our results show that owners who have bought and paid for them wholeheartedly agree."

If you own any of the cars above, you chose well.

IS there a footie tournament happening?

I only ask because the number plate L31ONS has popped up for sale for £2,339.

You could also bag GOA111S if you've got £174,720 kicking around.

TOYOTA is working on a lunar rover, *above*, with Jaxa, Japan's space agency.

The directions of the tyres can be changed independently, making it possible to brake by forming a "V" should the normal brakes fail. Clever.

DON'T MISS motors EVERY THURSDAY

TRIED & TESTED with JANE ATKINSON

HAVING a healthy mind is vital to your overall health but the old grey matter is often the trickiest thing to keep in tip-top shape with our busy lifestyles.

Relaxing, reducing stress, keeping physically fit and improving your sleep are all key ways to help with mental health but there are also supplements that claim they can help too.

Here, I put some of those to the test.

MULTIVITAMIN TABLET

VIRIDIAN'S High Five Multivitamin contains 23 vitamins, minerals and plant extracts but the "high five" refers to the higher level of Vitamin B5 (pantothenic acid) found in this formula. This contributes to better mental performance and a reduction in fatigue.

Prolonged stress depletes supplies of all B vitamins but if you're getting enough every day – 5mg per adult – it helps regulate production of the stress hormone cortisol when you're under chronic stress. Viridian tablets have no nasty ingredients so you're getting a pure and simple product (*£10.20 for 30, viridian-nutritian.com*)

+ FITNESS
+ FAMILY HEALTH
+ DIET & NUTRITION
+ SLEEP & WELLBEING
+ MENTAL HEALTH

Sun ON SUNDAY

BE it your dad, stepdad, partner, brother or friend, today is all about celebrating the father figures in our lives.

Cards and gifts will be ripped open and families will come together to heap praise and love on the men who stand beside them. But, spare a thought for Will Castle, Stevie Scott, Harry Cleary and the families of more than 2,500 men who die prematurely in the UK each week.

For them, Father's Day is an unpredictable rollercoaster of emotions reflecting on the huge dad-shaped holes left in their lives.

That's why they have joined forces with leading charity Movember.

Their heartfelt stories

Our dads died give anything

Movember: Get involved

GO to uk.movember.com to support Movember's projects by donating or joining a fundraiser. You can also find useful resources for men's health.

■ TEXT the Shout Crisis line on 85258 if you are struggling to cope and need immediate help.

■ CALL CALM (the Campaign Against Living Miserably) for free on 0800 585858 to talk confidentially at any time.

■ IF you are ever worried that someone's life is in danger, call 999 immediately.

■ CHECK your risk of prostate cancer in 30 seconds at prostate cancer.org/risk-checker.

■ CHECK testicles each month for a lump, swelling, size change, ache, pain or change in skin.

BOND . . . Will with dad Paul and, *inset*, ready for Movember

WILL CASTLE'S father Paul was 54 when he took his own life in November 2010.

The 35-year-old company director, from Whetstone, North West London, says Father's Day has changed meaning since he became a dad himself in 2018.

Will's father was not around for much of his son's early childhood but they grew close after the lad's seventh birthday. Will says: "He was the type of dad who had children to be their friend, and when I was old enough to be into cars and other things he loved, we grew incredibly close."

Paul went through some financial hardships in 2010, leading him to take his life.

Will says: "I missed a call from Dad on the morning he died. I'd tried to get him all morning afterwards but the idea of suicide never crossed my mind."

After hearing that a Tube line had been suspended because of a body on the tracks, Will contacted British Transport Police. He says: "They confirmed it was Dad. I asked which hospital he was in and I was told there was no hospital, that he was dead. I threw up and screamed.

"Dad was warm, loving and approachable but he was old school – you couldn't cry in front of him, much less talk about emotions. I'd have given anything for Dad to have told me he was struggling.

"I wish I'd answered the phone that morning, too.

"I'll never know what he was going to say.

"If anyone's reading this and feeling isolated, please reach out. There's so much support out there."

See Tuesday's Sun for THREE PAGES of health

POWDERED DRINK

ADUNA'S Mind Advanced Blend is a chocolatey powder you can make into a hot chocolate, stir into smoothies or yoghurt or use in baking recipes. It is a blend of vitamin-rich baobab and camu camu powder, flaxseeds, agave inulin, wheatgrass, moringa, cacao and date. Plus the herb ashwagandha, nootropics lion's mane, reishi mushroom powder, the Asian Chinese berry schisandra and cinnamon, which combined can help with stress response and the nervous system to make you feel more "zen". This is a great combination of organic ingredients that are good for the mind as well as the gut. I tried this in a smoothie with milk and banana – not overly sweet and you only need a couple of teaspoons to get 230 per cent of your RDI of vitamin C (*£21.99, Holland And Barrett*)

MANUKA HONEY

SCIENTIFIC research has shown that honey contains polyphenols which have antioxidant properties that can enhance memory and support mood. Manuka honey has the highest phenolic content and a high concentration of B vitamins too which affect mood and other brain functions. It can even cause a rise in insulin and release serotonin – a neurotransmitter that improves mood and happiness. Melora makes some great manuka honey in squeezy tubes. I love their Manuka Honey Squeeze Bottle 70+MGO Blueberry. You can get much stronger manuka honey but this is great for everyday use. It tastes amazing, isn't messy and the blueberry extract gives an extra dose of antioxidants. Has a three-for-two offer now (*£12.50 for 330g, melora.co.uk*)

HEALTH+

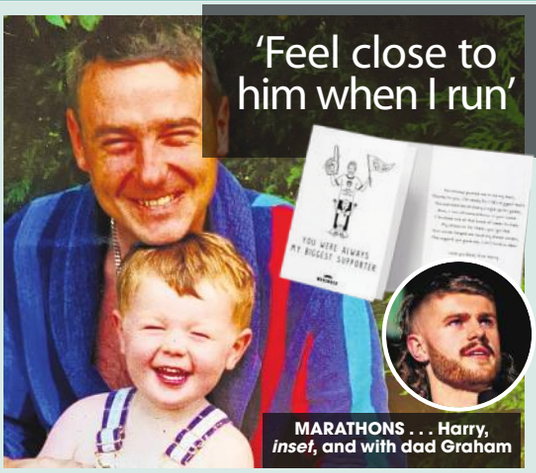
Edited by **LIZZIE PARRY**

feature on three of seven commemorative Father's Day cards designed by the charity. They aim to encourage more open conversations around both mental and physical health – to help prevent other families facing a tragic loss. Movember boss Michelle Terry, says: "There has long been a misconception and stigma surrounding men's health that has held people back from seeking help when it's needed. And at a time when men's health is taking a worrying dip against a backdrop of economic and social unrest, urgent collective action is needed to make men's health a national priority. The next government must put this issue front and centre of their plans if we are to halt the unacceptable decline."

Here, Will, Stevie and Harry bravely share their stories to help others.

far too young...we'd to have them back

'Feel close to him when I run'



MARATHONS . . . Harry, *inset*, and with dad Graham

HARRY CLEARY, 26, from Clapham, South London, was 24 when he lost his dad Graham to ill health in February 2023 after a lifetime of his father battling drink and drug addictions.

Harry, a fundraising officer at Movember, says: "Dad was my hero and just 56 when he died.

"We never really had a normal Father's Day – it was always difficult with Dad's addictions.

"At 15, I started to learn that he was a high-functioning addict.

"He ran his own business but would have stints in rehab and would go to AA meetings.

"When his addictions ended his life, there was a huge sense of shock. That came alongside a sense of relief, too – he'd spent my whole life in pain and battling and he was finally at peace."

Harry took up running to cope with his grief, raising money for Movember.

He says: "I went from doing a 5k to ultra marathons. In November last year, I did four 56k ultras – I chose the distance as it's the age Dad was when he died. I feel close to Dad when I run.

"Losing my father made me realise being a dad is the most important job in the world.

"Father's Day is very different for me now. I'd give anything to have Dad back."

'He delayed seeing doctor'

LOVE . . . Stevie, *inset*, and with dad Simon

STEVIE SCOTT, 20, a student nurse from Nottingham, lost her father Simon in 2019 aged just 60 to prostate cancer.

She says: "Dad was a sales manager and despite being under the weather in 2011 he'd had a big project at work and so delayed going to the doctor.

"When he finally went, he was diagnosed with prostate cancer."

Stevie was seven at the time and she says: "I don't remember my dad ever being completely healthy, I just remember the illness. He really fought throughout the years.

"He'd have chemotherapy and be really ill, but he tried so hard and hid so much from us. He was just the best dad, too – he lived for his family.

"Six months before he died, he was told there was nothing else that could be done. We didn't talk about him not being around any more when he was alive because he wanted to remain positive.

"I wasn't with him when he passed away peacefully at a hospice but I miss him every day."

Stevie, who was 15 when her dad died, says: "Father's Day is difficult every year. We spend it with my grandad and we all talk about Dad.

"I know men are getting better about talking about their mental health but they need to look after their physical health as well."

ASK Dr Zoe

Expert advice from Dr Zoe Williams, our resident specialist and NHS GP

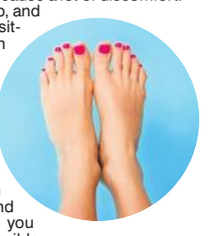
Q WHEN I go on holiday to a hot climate my feet swell even though I wear flip-flops. I soak my feet in cold water but nothing works. Are there any tablets I can take before my holiday to stop this happening? I get very distressed and self-conscious about it.

A Swollen ankles, legs and feet are caused by a build-up of fluid and is known by the medical term oedema.

It can be caused by something as simple as standing for too long. The hot weather or a high salt diet can also make it worse.

Sometimes it feels like your skin is stretched. It can also look shiny and cause a lot of discomfort.

Cold water might help, and elevating your legs by sitting down can assist in draining the fluid.



Getting the circulation going is vital, so get some good walks in when on holiday.

Also note that feet and leg swelling on flights is common. Wear compression socks on a plane and book an aisle seat so you can walk as often as possible.

There aren't any over-the-counter medications for this type of oedema but it might be worth making an appointment with the nurse practitioner at your GP surgery if symptoms are progressing. You can take pictures and send them in with an e-consult.

TIP: Pressure, humidity and oxygen levels on a plane can make you dehydrated, dry-skinned, bloated and tired after a flight. Avoid heavy meals in the airport that can contribute to gas, drink lots of water and minimise alcohol and coffee.

EMAIL Dr ZOE health@thesun.co.uk

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TODAY'S TEASER

Call 0905 757 0156 for clues or solutions. Cost £1 per minute plus network access charge.

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Teaser

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MINDBENDER

Alpaca, bypass, impale, napalm, papaya, repays

BRAINBOXER

Liechtenstein 2-0 San Marino, Gibraltar 1-1 Andorra, Gibraltar 3-3 Liechtenstein, Andorra 2-1 San Marino, Liechtenstein 1-3 Andorra, San Marino 2-3 Gibraltar

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

EX-LIVERPOOL boss **JURGEN KLOPP, 57**, *right*, boxing legend **ROBERTO DURÁN, 73**, actress and model **CAMILA MORRONE, 27**, Canadian tennis star **BIANCA ANDREESCU, 24**, golfer **PHIL MICKELSON, 54**, South African rugby captain **SIYA KOLISI, 33**, X Factor 2009 winner **JOE McELDERRY, 33**, and Likely Lads actor **JAMES BOLAM, 89**.

SUNDIAL

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 ending in 's'. Words from Collins Concise Dictionary.

BRILLIANT: 31. EXCELLENT: 26. GOOD: 19. GREAT SCORE FOR KIDS: 14.

YESTERDAY: Calf, cereal, clan, clean, cleaner, clear, clef, creel, earl, elan, enlace, feel, feeler, feral, flan, flare, flea, flee, fleece, lace, lance, lancer, lane, leaf, lean, leaner, learn, leer, real, reel, renal, FREELANCE.

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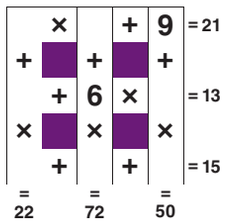
SET SQUARE

Place each of the digits 1 to 9 in the grid to make the sums work. We've started you off with two numbers. Solve the calculations in order, left to right, or top to bottom.



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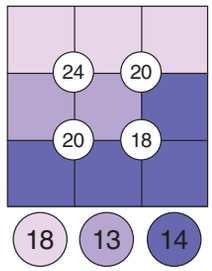

Sunday quizword

ACROSS

1 Sweet-scented pink or pale red flower (6,4)
6 Insect-trapping sticky surface (8)
12 Barney Rubble's cartoon wife (5)
13 Musical direction meaning 'with vigour' (3,4)
14 Religion associated with Ramadan (5)
15 Kohl make-up pencil (8)
16 Record of heart movements (10)
18 US music award (6)
20 Yorkshire village that was home to the Brontë family (7)
22 French word for Christmas (4)
25 Biblical high priest (3)
26 Greek order of architecture (5)
27 US drawing pin (9)
29 American film actress Miss Thurman (3)
30 17th-century French philosopher (9)
31 Surname of Get Shorty actress Rene (5)
32 Bird associated with wisdom (3)
34 River on which Chester-le-Street stands (4)
36 Knight of the Round Table (7)
37 5th-century king of the Huns (6)
40 Irish writer of the play The Plough And The Stars (4,6)
42 Colombo's country (3,5)
45 Third largest of the Balearic Islands (5)
46 Sir Ian McKellen's character in the Lord Of The Rings films (7)
47 Dreaming girl in The Nutcracker (5)
49 People who are not Jewish (8)
50 Basket for trapping crustaceans (7,3)

DOWN

1 Form of Jamaican music (3)
2 Science of number, quantity and space (11)
3 Heidi author (5)
4 George and Robert Stephenson's famous locomotive (6)
5 Global electronics company (4)
7 Father of actors Jeff and Beau Bridges (5)
8 Agatha Christie's Belgian detective (6)
9 Sicily's chief port (7)
10 Actor who played James Bond's adversary in No Time To Die (4,5)
11 Baking-powder ingredient (5,2,6)
15 Old boys' comic that featured Dan Dare (5)
17 Judge on MasterChef: The Professionals (6,7)
19 Chennai's old name (6)
21 Commonplace or obvious statement (6)
23 First name of 'Queen of Soul' Ms Franklin (6)
24 Costello's partner in many classic comedies (6)
28 Stringed instrument operated by an air current (7,4)
30 Movement of a golf club just before the ball is hit (9)
33 Climbing plant common to tropical forests (5)
35 One-humped (camel) (7)
38 Language spoken in Djibouti (6)
39 Show organised by the Kennel Club (6)
41 Rolling Stones hit (5)
43 Philosopher and author of An Essay Concerning Human Understanding (5)
44 Airport for the Algarve (4)
48 Mr Garfunkel (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

ACROSS: 1 Metaphysical, 8 Lute, 12 Mel Giedroyc, 13 New Moon, 14 Rooney, 15 Scoop, 16 Daniel, 20 Catharsis, 22 St Andrews, 23 Scandal, 25 Eight, 26 Cavy, 29 Duma, 30 Allen, 31 Latvian, 35 Leicester, 36 Indonesia, 38 Venice, 39 Suggs, 40 Hyssop, 44 Raphael, 46 King of Kings, 47 Jess, 48 Adrian Dunbar.
DOWN: 2 Elliott, 3 Alice, 4 Hyde, 5 Stoicism, 6 Cuckoo spit, 7 Lynn, 8 Lowlands, 9 Tao, 10 America, 11 Anglesey, 17 Ikebana, 18 Israelite, 19 Kathmandu, 21 Arno, 24 Campion, 27 Seersucker, 28 Ivan, 29 Delivery, 32 Redcoats, 33 Virginia, 34 Bagpuss, 37 Susanna, 41 Yukon, 42 Flea, 43 Ford, 45 Poe.

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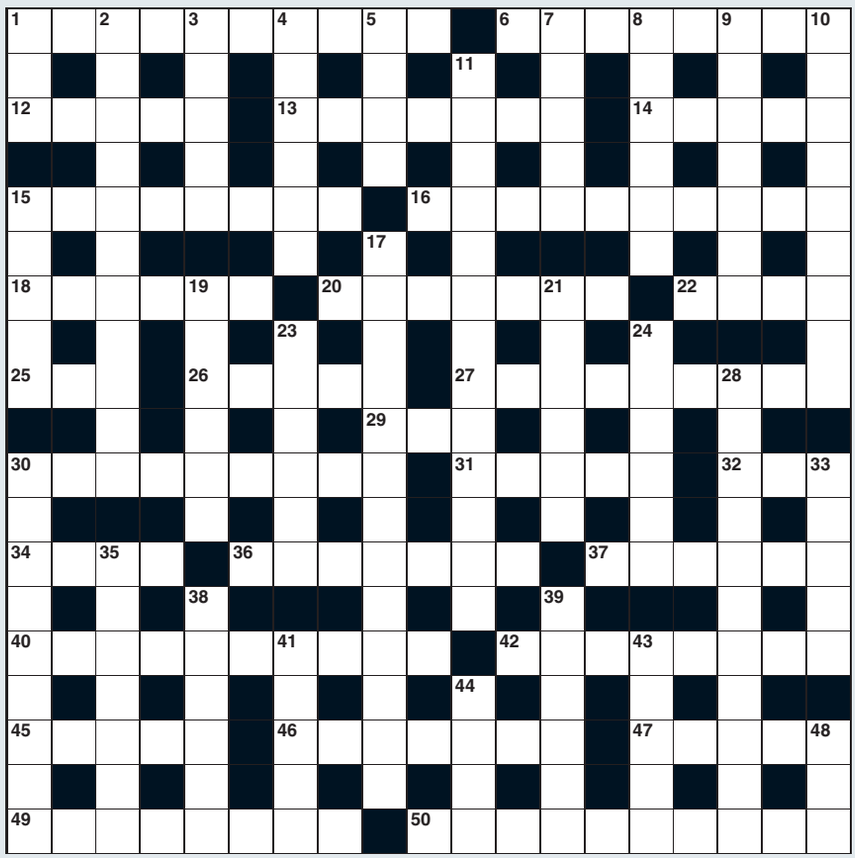

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CLUE SQUARE

Using the nine letters provided, can you answer these clues? Every answer must include the highlighted central letter. What word or phrase uses all nine letters? There may be more than one.

A	G	B
Y	N	E
I	T	R

5 letters
Big old stove
Doorway
Existence
Sales rep
Thinking organ

6 letters
Back of the eye
Close
Crane support
Hang on to
Take back

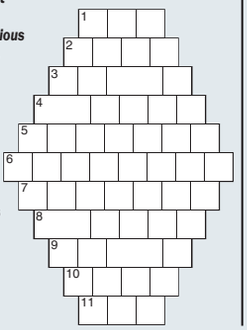
7 letters
Compass reading
Gatecrash (2 words)
Hard rock
Pulsating
Ripping

8 letters
Telling off

BRICKWORK

Answer each clue so that every word contains the same letters as the previous word, plus or minus one.

1 Judo grade (3)
2 Beach grains (4)
3 Natives of Copenhagen (5)
4 Go up (6)
5 Boxed in (7)
6 Washed (8)
7 Remove lime deposits from (7)
8 Made airtight (6)
9 Hands out cards (5)
10 Beers (4)
11 Container for return mail (inits)(3)



PATHFINDER

Beginning with the highlighted letter, follow a continuous path in the grid to find the listed items relating to Father's Day. The path passes through each and every letter once, and may twist up, down or sideways, but never diagonally.

A	N	U	N	E	T	I	R	T
R	T	J	N	E	S	H	I	R
U	A	N	I	D	R	K	C	C
S	T	G	Y	G	A	E	T	R
E	H	C	L	I	M	A	F	E
R	O	U	S	R	O	T	D	N
E	C	N	D	D	A	S	I	N
T	O	Y	A	R	A	C	E	T
A	L	C	E	L	E	B	R	A

CARD
CELEBRATE
CHOCOLATE
CRICKET
FAMILY
GARDENING
JUNE
RESTAURANT
ROAST DINNER
SUNDAY
T-SHIRT

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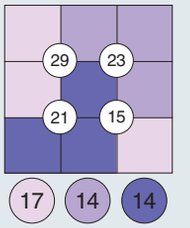
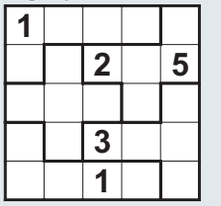


SUGURU®

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.



THE NAME GAME

EACH clue leads to a well-known name. Put the initials or stated letters in the appropriate squares to identify an actor:

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9

5	Singer of The Only Way Is Up
9 & 2	This Canadian rock singer's first UK hit was Run To You
3 & 6	Citizen Smith who later enjoyed life with My Family
1 & 8	Actress who played Miss Moneypenny in fourteen James Bond films
7 & 4	Mr Williams, Fast Show comedian who shares his name with a snooker player (second and third letters of name)

● Yesterday: Political figure LAURA BUSH (Paul (Krugman), Richard Strauss, Hugh (Fearnley-Whittingstall), Amanda Burton, Russell (Grant)). Another Name Game in The Sun tomorrow.
■ If you can't wait until tomorrow for the answers, just call 0901 293 6298. Calls cost £1 plus your telephone company's network access charge.

MINIDOKU

As normal Sudoku using digits from 1 to 4.

	4		
2			
			2
		1	3

		2	
			1
3			
2	1		

PUB QUIZ

1 Movies
The Billie Eilish song What Was I Made For? featured in which 2023 film?

2 Music
Diana Ross was the lead singer of which vocal group, who became Motown's most successful act during the 1960s?

3 TV & Radio
Who was the presenter of the very first edition of Channel 4's Countdown?

4 Leisure
The Bella Twins were famous faces in which field of sports entertainment?

5 Geography
Which mountainous Asian country is also known as "Druk Yul" or "Land of the Thunder Dragon"?

6 Science
In terms of size, which other planet is closest to that of Earth?

7 Art & Literature
Campbell's Soup Cans is a work of art produced between November 1961 and June 1962 by which American artist?

8 People
The body of which King of England was found buried under a car park 527 years after his death?

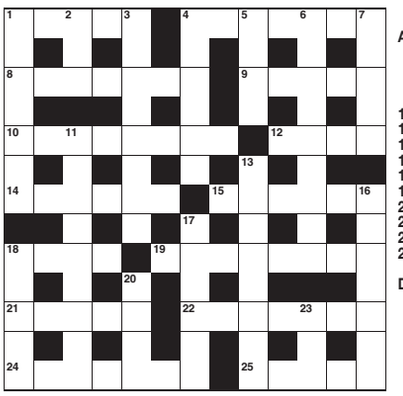
9 Words
What is a guerdon? a) A reward b) A fish c) A false limb

10 The British Isles
Which seasonal product did Sainsbury's become the first major supermarket to ban the sale of in 2019?

11 Food & Drink
Bristol Cream is a variety of which alcoholic drink?

12 Pot Luck
In 19th-century Edinburgh, what name was given to the dog who became known for spending 14 years guarding the grave of his owner until his own death on 14th January 1872?

Two sets of clues but the answers are the same



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Coffee time

ACROSS
1 Roman residence (5)
4 Pill alternative (7)
8 Coffee variety (7)
9 Schedule (5)
10 Disrespectful (8)
12 Car luggage space (4)
14 Nullify or disprove (6)
15 Accident (6)
18 Masticate (4)
19 Sieve (8)
21 Intended (5)
22 Vigorous (7)
24 Dairy product (7)
25 Long-handled spoon (5)

DOWN
1 Particular form (7)
2 Tennis stroke (3)
3 Complete (8)
4 Metal shackles (6)
5 Mountain route (4)
6 Not embellished (9)
7 Upright (5)
11 Set apart (9)
13 Shell fragments (8)
16 Aural discomfort (7)
17 Margin (6)
18 The Beano, eg (5)
20 Rivet-like peg (4)
23 Wet earth (3)

TWO-SPEED CROSSWORD

Cryptic clues

ACROSS
1 Grand house in very bad area (5)
4 Scale up in production for medicine (7)
8 Bean for drink stronger, they say (7)
9 Rubbish put back in metal skip (5)
10 Fish brought into pub: time to be rude (8)
12 Start PC in Wellington? (4)
14 Deny wife leaving prison (6)
15 Different churches seizing an opportunity (6)
18 Champ, caught, fell (4)
19 Chillier setting for a new kitchen vessel (8)
21 Knight piercing heart: that's deliberate (5)
22 Energetic NYC maid dancing (7)
24 Caught editor tucking into awfully hard cheese (7)
25 The Big Dipper? (5)

DOWN
1 Volume with silly senior account (7)
2 Throw up? (3)
3 Supreme soul beat reproduced (8)
4 Restrictions Charles imposed outside home (6)
5 Move lightly across ravine (4)
6 One abroad loved touring northern plain (9)
7 In there Cthulhu's standing (5)
11 Broken Easter egg put aside (9)
13 Halpern's working for change? (8)
16 Some fear a chest pain (7)
17 Road taken through South African frontier (6)
18 Magazine politico Michael's grabbed (5)
20 Virile man is boss (4)
23 Filth from curmudgeon (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION
ACROSS: 1 Band (banned), 4 Overt-urn, 8 Iguana(car), 9 P-a-god-a, 10 Engineer, 12 Real, 13 Dodge-d, 15 Tailed, 17 Idea, 19 Research, 21 B-a-boon, 22 Animal, 23 All there, 24 Ever.
DOWN: 2 Argon, 3 Drawin-g, 4 Ova (over), 5 Euphrates, 6 Ti-g-er, 7 Rad-i-ate, 11 Endurance, 14 Odd-ball, 16 I-magine, 18 Abo-r-t, 20 Ce-as-e, 22 Ale.

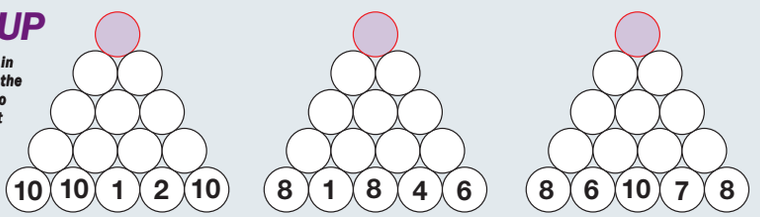
ARROWORD

The arrows show the direction in which the answer to each clue should be placed.

Silk-like dress fabric		Begin		__ Mabuse, dancer		Prayer's final word		Young dog		That woman	Wizardry		Fish trap
						Chilled frothy dessert ▶							Punctual (2,4)
Is unable to Destiny, chance ▶		Included in, within		Come to a close	Lone concealed shooter	Little		Picture taken with a camera ▶				__ Khan, retired boxer	
Singer of The Real Slim Shady ▶						All at __, at a loss		Washing-line fastener		Feline pet ▶			
Frog-like creature ▶					Cleopatra's snake ▶				House attached on one side ▶				
				Rain mixed with snow ▶						Edge of a container ▶			
Shout, rave	Hair goo! ▶				Fail to keep up with the others ▶				Bicycle-wheel covering ▶				

ADD UP

If the number in each circle is the sum of the two below it, what is the top number?



WORD WORKOUT

THIS is the world's best brainteaser, The Sun's clueless crossword. Here is how to play: Each grid number in our Word Workout game represents a letter. So if you think 4 is the letter Y, write Y 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.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION
ACROSS: Sphinx, More, Snug, Upkeep, Wheresoever, Object, Date, Cone, Livery.
DOWN: Open, Digger, Exquisitely, Amok, Frieze, Hobnob, Endive, Epee, Torn.

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or text SUNWORD to 64343.
Texts cost £1 plus your standard network rate.

	3		5		18		8		24			A
22	14	2	26	5	13		11	13	14	3		B
	21		23		14		15		12			C
23	4	3	26		3	26	7	13	1	26		D
			22		19				26			E
21	26	19	26	10	12	9	22	13	3	25		F
	19				23		13					G
25	12	23	14	16	15		10	14	6	6		H
	21		3		25		10		26			I
17	23	14	20		22	13	26	9	12	17		J
	26		26		25		26		23			K

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	L
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	M
	I						B	T					N

O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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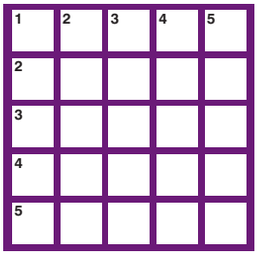
WORD SQUARE

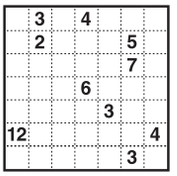
ACROSS
1 Proprietor
2 Not anybody (2-3)
3 Moves like a horse
4 Item of value
5 Looks narrowly

DOWN
1 Ready to use (2,3)
2 More bad
3 Hangman's loop
4 Come in
5 Takes a break



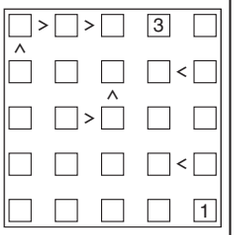
CELL BLOCKS

Divide the grid into blocks that are either square or rectangular. Each block must frame a single number, and each block must contain the same amount of cells as the number it frames.



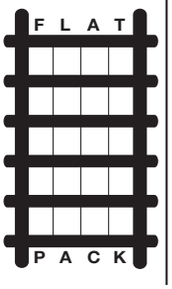
FUTOSHIKI

Use the greater than (>) and less than (<) signs to fill in the squares with the numbers 1-5. The same number cannot occur more than once in any row or column.



WORD LADDER

Change one letter at a time (but not the horizontal position of any letter) to make a new word – and move from the word at the top of the ladder to the word at the bottom using the exact number of rungs provided.



SPOT THE SAYING

Which two well-known sayings or expressions can be found below?

1 JUDGE CLERK DEFENDANT BARRISTER WITNESS — JURY

2 ATLANTIC

WORDSEARCH

These football team nicknames can all be found in the grid. Words may run either forwards or backwards, in a horizontal, vertical or diagonal direction, but always in a straight, unbroken line.

X	C	Y	B	L	A	D	E	S	C	I	I	H	G	S	U
S	N	S	L	I	V	E	D	D	E	R	O	C	U	L	D
T	R	I	N	S	W	O	T	Y	B	C	I	S	N	A	R
W	H	E	W	S	N	O	E	Y	H	L	R	U	N	Y	A
C	D	A	L	O	E	P	L	E	I	E	U	T	E	O	N
N	N	A	O	B	M	X	R	V	M	I	T	E	R	R	G
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G	O	A	A	T	R	Y	E	E	C	S	E	D	R	L	P
E	G	E	N	A	S	T	E	N	R	O	H	T	M	S	G
R	I	S	M	A	H	S	E	O	U	S	T	R	T	N	A
S	E	C	A	N	A	R	I	E	S	A	B	I	L	A	M
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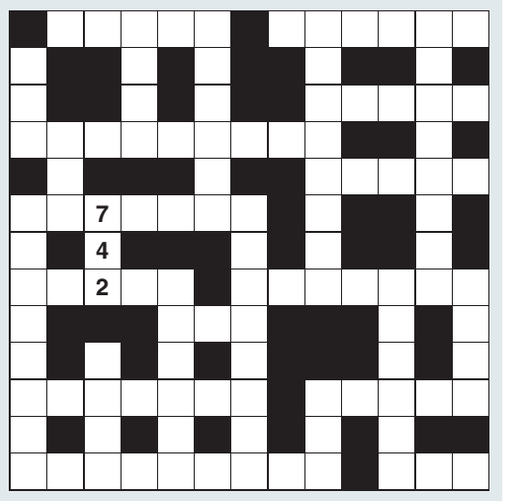
BLADES
BLUES
CANARIES
CHERRIES
COBBLERS
EAGLES
FOXES
GUNNERS
HAMMERS
HATTERS
HORNETS
LIONS
MAGPIES
MARINERS
POMPEY
POTTERS
RANGERS
RED DEVILS
ROYALS
SADDLERS
SAINTS
SEAGULLS
SPURS
STAGS
SWANS
TIGERS
TOFFEES
WOLVES

NUMBERFIT

All of the listed numbers fit into the grid and there's only one way to do it. One number has been provided to get you started.



3 digits
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745

4 digits
5575
6455
6786

5 digits
12874
32251
33668
63163
63265

6 digits
112572
254398
754217
862225

7 digits
5824765
8171538
8172155

8 digits
51532834
57661402
83354808
94667766

9 digits
631582586
876421468

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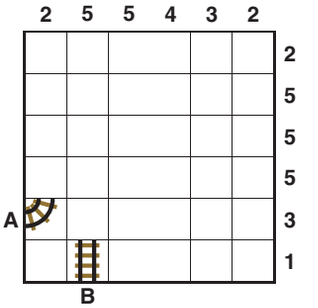
TRAIN TRACKS

Lay tracks to enable the train to travel from town A to town B. The numbers indicate how many sections of rail go in each row and column. There are only straight rails and curved rails. The track cannot cross itself.



MISSING LINK

Find a word that can follow the word on the left and precede the word on the right. When you have filled in all the answers, the shaded squares will spell out a UK county.

HIND		ELEVEN
DINNER		MADONNA
SUGAR		FRUIT
COMMON		CALL
JELLY		LOVE
GREY		OFF
STEAM		BUN
UMBRELLA		NUTS
BOXING		BINDER
EXHAUST		CLEANER

NUMBERCRUNCH

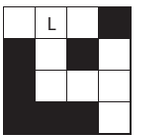
Starting at the top with the number provided, work your way down the three lines one at a time, applying all the mathematical instructions to your running total.

EASY	MEDIUM	HARDER
71	**120**	**492**
+ 51	- 69	÷ 6
Half of it	2/3 of it	+ 2438
- 25	+ 365	2/9 of it
÷ 6	Third of it	- 419
× 11	+ 363	Third of it
÷ 3	÷ 8	+ 4012
+ 82	+ 199	÷ 11
÷ 4	÷ 9	+ 2727
+ 216	+ 158	÷ 18
ANSWER	ANSWER	ANSWER

MINI FIT

Which one of the listed words won't fit in each of these mini grids?

AWE
BAY
FLU
GEL
LEA



AGA
ASK
ASS
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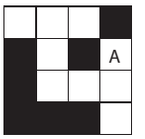

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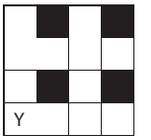

MINI JIGSAW

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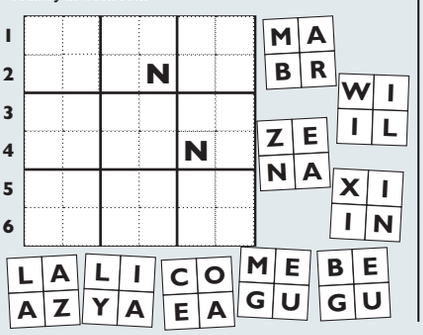

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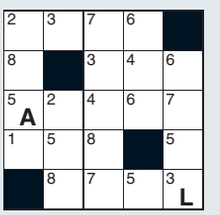

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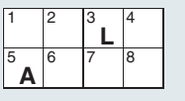

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No matter what the issue, I answer every single problem

FAMILY FORUM

Dear Deidre

AM I asking too much to expect my husband to write me into his will?

He seems to think he doesn't need one and has reassured me I'll be fine and taken care of if he goes before me.

But I'm desperate to have it in writing.

I'm 70 and he's 72. We've been together for 35 years and have four children and several grandchildren.

We're happily married but I can't help but worry what will happen when he goes. I want legal protection.

We have a house, savings and investments, as well as two cars.

He won't discuss it. He just waves his hands and says it's all sorted, before changing the subject.

But I worry I'll end up homeless and a burden to our children. I don't want them to squabble over our money either.

I also worry that if I go first, my husband will end up sitting in our home, unable to take care of himself.

We've already had to get a stairlift put in because he can't get upstairs on his own any more.

I can't relax until I know that, when the time comes, either I or my husband will be taken care of financially.

How can I get him to put arrangements in place so I can sleep at night?

■ **DEIDRE SAYS:** Your husband may be avoiding making a will because he is scared to confront his own mortality.

But burying his head in the sand is foolish, and it is causing you unnecessary stress.

Try not to worry you will be penniless if he dies intestate.

As his wife, you will get your share. But it will be more complicated and take longer without a will.

You need to make it clear how upset and anxious you are, and why making a will is important for both of you.

My support pack, Standing Up For Yourself, should help you have this conversation.

Perhaps you could make an appointment at a solicitor's firm, and tell him it is all arranged. Citizen's Advice (advice.org.uk) has information on its website about making a will and what happens if someone dies without one.

hot topic

FOR many women, achieving an orgasm during sex can often feel like a difficult task.

In fact, fewer than one in six women orgasms from penetrative intercourse alone. Understanding your body is the key.

Most women require clitoral stimulation, and it is often the easiest and fastest way to reach orgasm – solo or with a partner. If you are looking to learn more about your body or how to please your partner, my support pack, Orgasm For Women, can help.

stories deidre's photo casebook

BEATRICE'S DIFFICULT SISTER: **FINAL DAY**

Dear Beatrice

I'M sorry that Michael wasn't honest with you at a time when you really needed some stability after your mum's death. You've already fallen out with your sister over finances and now a man threatens to split your relationship again. But is he worth arguing over?

Think about grief counselling. My support pack, Bereavement, explains how you can find an accredited counsellor. Family therapy will also help you work out how to tackle any further issues between you and Samantha.

My support pack, Thinking About Counselling, explains more.

Deidre

Clothes by boohoo and boohooMAN

Dear Deidre

ALTHOUGH I've never even looked at another man, my husband keeps accusing me of cheating.

He's the love of my life but he doesn't believe it.

We've been married for 18 years. I'm 45 and he's 46.

Until recently, we had no issues. But suddenly, if I so much as talk to another guy, even a male friend, he's started flying off the handle.

He has always had female friends and that's fine with me.

I'm beginning to feel like every move I make is put under a microscope. It is pushing us apart. How do I get him to stop this?

■ **DEIDRE SAYS: He does sound very insecure and there must have been a trigger. Perhaps he has had a work or health issue that made him anxious.**

Ask him what has prompted this behaviour. Say you love him, but be firm when it comes to stating your boundaries.

My support pack on Jealousy may help you both, as will Looking After Your Relationship.

Couples counselling may also benefit you. Try tavistockrelationships.org to get support.

Dear Deidre

I'M ashamed to admit that I feel much more comfortable in women's clothing than I do in men's.

Sometimes, when I go out, I even wear a bra and pink frilly camisole under my male clothing.

I'm 23 and have been secretly cross-dressing for five years.

I'd like to take it further and try out women's beauty products – like lipstick and perfume – and I often imagine having a full makeover in a beauty salon.

But I'm not transgender. I'm happy with my male body. What worries me is how this will affect future relationships.

I'm bi-curious and anxious I'll always have to keep this a secret from a potential boyfriend or girlfriend.

■ **DEIDRE SAYS: It's more common than you'd think. For some, it is an escape from traditional male roles, while for others it's sexual.**

It is important to do what feels comfortable and the right partner will accept you as you are.

You can read my Cross-dressing support pack for more information and people to talk to.

I walked in as he romped on my sofa with his ex

Dear Deidre

MY partner cheated on me with his former wife and it still haunts me.

I caught them in the act on our sofa after returning home early from work.

Although it was years ago, and it's now 12 months since we split up, I still can't get the image of them having sex out of my mind.

I feel like my trust in men has been broken for ever.

My ex and I are both 50. We met when we were in secondary school and clicked, but our friendship fizzled out.

Eight years ago, I spotted him across the room at a mutual friend's wedding. He asked if I'd like a drink.

Everything felt so natural. He asked me for my number but I didn't expect the text that came afterwards, asking me on a date.

I was hesitant to say yes as I knew he was married.

But he assured me they were separated and getting a divorce.

I'd been hurt before in my previous marriage, so it took a lot for me to let my guard down. But I quickly fell in love. He got divorced, moved in with me and, for a couple of years, I was so happy.

But one day I was sent home ill from work.

I didn't tell my partner in advance as I was expecting him to be out.

When I went into the living room, I found him and his ex, 48, entwined on our sofa.

It was such a shock that I ran outside. He came after me, claiming it was just a one-off mistake. Eventually he confessed to having a nine-month affair.

After that, we tried to rebuild our relationship but I found it impossible to relax.

He had to spend time with his ex because they had kids together, but every time I knew he'd be seeing her, I felt anxious.

Finally, last year, I decided I'd had enough and walked away.

We tried to stay friends but I found it too upsetting.

Despite all the time that has passed, I miss him and haven't got over what happened.

How can I move on with my life?

■ **DEIDRE SAYS: Your ex could not be trusted and you did the right thing by walking away. You deserve better.**

But you are stuck, unable to move on emotionally from his betrayal, torturing yourself with what has happened.

It is time to allow yourself to heal. My support pack, Mend Your Broken Heart, has more information that should help you to move on.

Counselling might also be useful, because it will help you work through your emotions and then find better ways to cope. See my support pack about this.

HERE TO HELP YOU

IF YOU are worried about anything please get in touch with my team of counsellors and we will do our best to help you. Every email receives a personal response within one working day.

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Dear Deidre

I WOULD love to take my wife away for a romantic break, but my controlling ex won't let me have a weekend off.

She was abusive during our 20-year marriage and now, even though we are divorced, uses the children to make my life difficult.

I'm 53, my ex-wife is 47, and we have four beautiful children.

While we were together, she questioned every move I made and even accused me of having affairs. I ended up feeling like half a man.

The final straw was when she told me she was pregnant and I realised she had stopped taking her birth control.

I lost my marbles and told her that I didn't want any more children,but she didn't respect my wishes.

The silver lining is that I now have a beautiful five-year-old daughter.

When we got divorced, we agreed I wouldn't pay child support but instead

UNABLE TO GET A BREAK FROM KIDS

I would have our children every weekend and provide for all their expenses, such as school uniforms, club memberships, tutoring and even the food my wife cooks for them.

I'm now remarried and desperate for a break.

I'd like to take my gorgeous wife, 42, on holiday – just the two of us.

I've never missed a single weekend with the children. I love them, but I also love my new wife and she's getting understandably upset.

However, my ex refuses to have the kids even for one weekend.

Whenever I ask, she turns nasty, accusing me of being an absent father and saying that I was abusive during our marriage. I even cut short my honeymoon when I got remarried just to pacify her.

We've tried mediation but it didn't work. She missed half the sessions, saying, "I can't be bothered with this".

I still ended up paying in full. Talking to her gets me nowhere and I don't have the stomach for a court battle. What should I do?

■ **DEIDRE SAYS: You are entitled to a break. It does sound like your ex is still trying to control you, and it is beginning to affect your marriage.**

It is time to put a legal arrangement in place to protect yourself and the children. My support pack, When Parents Fall Out, explains how this situation might be affecting them.

Contact Families Need Fathers, who can provide advice and emotional support (fnf.org.uk, 0300 0300 363). The government website has a page that could assist you – helpwithchildarrangements.service.justice.gov.uk/.

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When it came to long-haul airlines, Virgin Atlantic was shown to be very punctual, with an average delay time of just 13 minutes and 42 seconds making it one of the leading long-haul airlines – a few minutes quicker than Jet2.com's average.

At the opposite end of the spectrum, Wizz Air was shown to be the worst performing airline when it came to timely departures with an average delay of 31 minutes and 36 seconds, closely followed by Turkish Airlines with an average delay of 28 minutes and 36 seconds.

Overall, though, it appears that the Irish really do have all the luck, with Dublin-based Emerald Airlines coming out on top.

The Irish carrier had shorter delays than any other airline (an average of 13 minutes and six seconds).

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TRAVEL

WOMEN are ditching Barcelona and jetting to the Maldives when it comes to taking a girls' getaway.

Research from Kenwood Travel showed a 45 per cent increase in bookings to the Maldives from all-female groups.

They are choosing five to seven-day breaks instead of weekend getaways for hen parties.

Just behind the Maldives are Dubai and Morocco, with trusted favourites Ibiza and New YorK City taking the fourth and fifth spots.

hot spot **HALKIDIKI is 29C: Seven nights' half-board at the 5★ Aegean Melathron. A stay at the Greek resort's hotel, which has its own private beach, is from £779pp including flights from Stansted on July 3. See holidaybuzz.co.uk.**

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RICHARD CRASHES VIRGIN WEDDING

VOW FACTOR . . Richard with Jacqui 'n' Malcolm

VIRGIN Atlantic boss Sir Richard Branson crashed a very special wedding in Las Vegas this week, stepping in to surprise two Virgin Atlantic crew members renewing their vows at the legendary Little White Wedding Chapel.

Malcolm and Jacqui King-McKinnon, who met 40 years ago while flying with Virgin in its first year operating, jetted to the US party city to celebrate their milestone – and the 40th anniversary of Virgin Atlantic itself.

The couple, from the Wirral, were halfway through their vow renewal – officiated by an Elvis impersonator – when Sir Richard stepped in to complete the ceremony in a bling red blazer and boutonniere.

The couple departed the chapel, where Ben Affleck and Jennifer Lopez wed in 2022, in a classic London cab through its famous Tunnel of Love drive-thru wedding venue.

Malcolm and Jacqui met when they flew together on a Virgin flight in 1984.

Malcolm offered to help her with her luggage after spotting Jacqui in her Virgin red uniform and vowed to take every flight he could with her from then on.

And 40 years later having raised a family, they still fly together and were both Service Managers on the airline's relaunched route from Manchester to Las Vegas last Sunday.

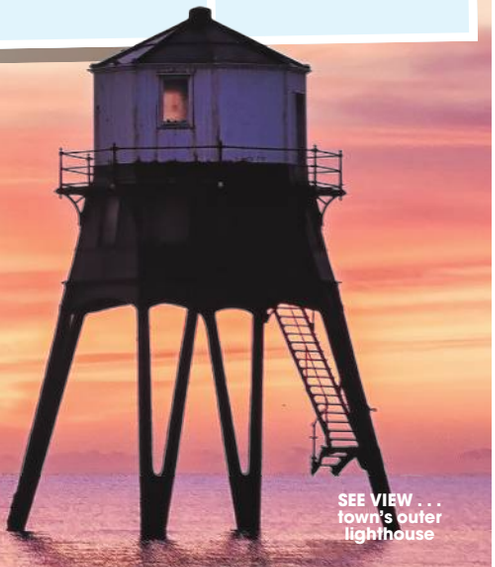
Malcolm said: "They call it love at first sight but for Jacqui and I it was love at first flight.

"Virgin Atlantic brought us together and has given us opportunities to explore the world and create countless memories.

"We look forward to continuing the celebrations and for many more years together in the skies and beyond."

EXPLORE SMALL ESSEX COASTAL TOWN WITH BIG CHARACTER

It's got Harwich history



MORE than a million holidaymakers a year pass through Harwich but most barely give the Essex town a sideways glance as their ferry sails out towards the Hook of Holland.

But it was a voyage from here 400 years ago that could be said to have changed the course of history.

The ship was the Mayflower and it was built in Harwich by Captain Christopher Jones, who then risked life and limb to carry his passengers across the Atlantic.

They were the Pilgrim Fathers fleeing persecution here, to build a new life in America and help found a new country.

Harwich still feels like it is somewhat living in the past, with a town crier, an annual sausage-throwing contest a big sea shanty singalong and the Guy Carnival, where locals sport giant heads and fancy dress.

The latter is nothing to do with Guy Fawkes, but is associated with the tradition of "guying" – taking the mickey out of authority for one day a year.

This coastal region, 20 or so miles east of Colchester, is a great spot for holiday-makers who want something more low-key than the sterotypical seaside fare, especially those who are into maritime history.

The story of the Pilgrim Fathers can be learned in Jones's wattle and daub house, part of the Maritime Trail, which runs through the town.

It includes the Redoubt Fort (built when Britain feared a Napoleonic invasion), a radar tower from World War Two, a Guildhall, the giant Treadwheel Crane, a lovely church and two lighthouses.

I climbed the 100 steps inside the High Lighthouse (its partner, the Low Lighthouse, is now a museum) to learn about the people who lived there after it ceased operating, including the notoriously naughty Lighthouse Lil.

And inside the Georgian Guildhall we saw cells where prisoners, usually homesick foreign sailors, carved pictures of their ships into the wooden walls.

Perhaps the most powerful story, though, is symbolised by a life-size statue of five children, suitcases in hand, descending a ship's gang plank. They represent the 10,000 children, mostly Jewish, of the Kindertransport, who came to Britain to escape the Nazis.

Harwich is where they first arrived and where they were temporarily housed, many in the local holiday camp. No trace of it remains today, but in the 80s it was the setting for hit sitcom, Hi-De-Hi!

The statue stands near the entrance to the Victorian Ha'Penny Pier, so called because that was the original entrance fee. Today it's free – a rare example of something costing less than it did 150 years ago.

Although shorter than the original it is still a great spot for crabbing, fishing or embarking on a boat tour of the harbour or to see one of the seal colonies along the coast.

If you're after something less outdoorsy but still in touch with the town's history, the Electric Palace Cinema is the best spot to catch the latest blockbusters. Built in 1911, it's one of the oldest purpose-built cinemas in the UK.

Volunteers play a big part at the cinema as they do in so many of the town's attractions including giving free guided tours.

Local pride

A result of this local pride is that prices are kept down: nothing costs much more than a couple of quid.

It also encourages hands-on engagement – kids can climb inside the Treadmill Crane (once worked by two men to load and unload boats) and adults can clamber aboard a lifeboat in its museum, or poke around in the last manned Trinity House light vessel.

There's a smart hotel for those who want to stay longer, plus pubs with rooms and Airbnbs, as well as a new foodie restaurant, Lambard's, which has just opened with a £55-a-head tasting menu.

You'll have to head to the neighbouring Dovercourt, which also has a Blue Flag beach, for seafront cafes and traditional arcades, though.

Instead of stereotypical seaside attractions, Harwich offers an understated, rather old-fashioned charm. And it cherishes its eccentricity.

On the day the mayor is inaugurated he or she will open the upstairs window of the Guildhall and throw out traditional spiced buns called kitchels to the crowds.

That's what makes Harwich so special: historic traditions are very much alive and thriving.

LIZ GILL

GO: HARWICH

STAYING THERE: Rooms at The Pier start from £144 a night. See milsomhotels.com/the-pier. Rooms at The Alma Inn cost from £90 per night. See almaharwich.co.uk.

For more information, see harwich-society.co.uk.

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DON'T BE THRONE BY TV LOCATIONS

THE much-anticipated second series of House Of The Dragon starts tomorrow, with Matt Smith returning as Prince Daemon Targaryen.

The fantasy drama, which is a prequel to smash hit Game Of Thrones, sparked a huge boom in set-jetting as fans flocked to the key locations featured in the series.

From Dubrovnik in Croatia – King's Landing in Game Of Thrones – to Granada in Spain, setting for House Of The Dragon's city of Pentos, you can go location vacationing this summer.

Marella Cruises' seven-day Sights And Delights round-trip cruise includes a stop at Motril for Grenada, where you can join an excursion to discover the city's stunning architecture. The tour features a stop at the 14th-century Castillo de La Calahorra, where scenes from season two were shot.

stay with the stars

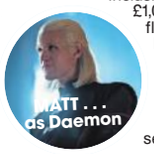
The all-inclusive cruise calls at Malaga, Cadiz and Motril in Spain, Casablanca in Morocco, and Gibraltar.

Prices are from £931pp including flights from Bournemouth to Malaga on November 14, 20kg luggage, transfers and tips.

Or if you want to discover the original King's Landing set for Game Of Thrones, how about a stay at the 4★ Tui Blue Kalamota in Croatia.

Seven nights' all-inclusive is from £1,092pp including flights from Manchester to Dubrovnik on July 14, 25kg of luggage and transfers.

For both trips, see tui.co.uk.



lates

BULGARIA: Seven nights' self-catering at the 3★ Hotel Step is from £499pp with Liverpool flights on July 1. See jet2holidays.com.
TORQUAY: Four nights' half-board at the Devonshire Hotel is from £204pp, arriving this Thursday. Self-drive or coach options available. See daishs.com/lmopr.
TUSCANY: Seven nights' B&B at the Francia & Quirinale hotel is from £965pp including Gatwick flights on August 14 and car hire. See citalia.com.
COTSWOLDS: Three nights' self-catering at Kestrel Cottage, Bourton-on-the-Water is from £500 in total, based on two sharing, arriving July 19. See boundless.co.uk.
CRUISE: Try a taster cruise from just £219pp for a balcony cabin onboard a two-night sailing on MSC Virtuosa. Departing Southampton on July 4, it calls at Le Havre. Price includes all meals, entertainment and tips. See cruise.co.uk.

essential

Berghaus Adhara 500 Nightfall Tent, £289, gooutdoors.co.uk

SETTING off on our first family camping trip, my biggest fear was: Would my three-year-old twins actually sleep?

Thanks to the darkened bedrooms of this five-man tent, they did.

As well as the special "Nightfall" technology, the tent has a living area with enough room for the four of us and a handy row of mesh pockets for storing smaller items.

It was pretty easy to pitch – connecting three long poles and pegging the groundsheet took us about 20 minutes.

It also withstood a downpour and some rather strong Cornish wind.

This tent is compatible with other Berghaus features – you can add a carpet for more luxury or the Adhara Porch for an even bigger living space.

ELLIE ROSS

EGYPT

EASYJET Holidays has thousands of free child places on three to 14-night getaways.

Book before August 31 and families of two adults and two children sharing a room will also get £200 off.

And a touch of luxury doesn't have to cost a fortune, depending on your destination choice.

The five-star Jaz Mirabel Park and Club, in Egypt's Sharm El Sheikh, has a private beach beside the clear waters of the Red Sea.

There are four pools, one with slides, *right*, restaurants, bars, kids' clubs and playgrounds.

Dive or snorkel off the hotel's half-mile jetty or discover the reef of nearby Ras Al Mohammed National Park, which has more than 1,000 species of fish.

GO: Seven nights' all-inclusive, with flights from Bristol on August 31, costs from £1,797 for a family of four. See easyjet.com.

ORLANDO

TAKING the kids to Orlando in Florida is never going to be cheap but good deals on flights, accommodation and theme park tickets are out there.

Save money by getting multi-tickets to attractions such as Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure and the four Disney parks.

CoCo Key Hotel & Water Park Resort on International Drive is a fantastic base and offers a shuttle service to the parks.

It has a superb canopy-covered water-park with 14 slides and rides including Parrot's Perch, *right*, a lagoon for little ones, a gaming arcade, restaurants plus a coffee bar.

GO: Virgin Holidays is offering seven nights' room-only for the price of six, with flights from Heathrow on August 28. Price for two adults and two children sharing a room is from £2,870. See virginholidays.co.uk. Attractiontickets.com has ten per cent off all park tickets until midnight tomorrow.

GRAN CANARIA

TUI has £250 off selected holidays and free child places on flights, accommodation, meals and transfers this summer.

Go online, enter the dates when you want to travel and the child place finder brings up hundreds of hotspot deals.

The beachside 4T Tui Blue Orquidea in Bahia Feliz on beautiful Gran Canaria has a splash park and three pools.

Plus there are kids' clubs, activities galore as well as live shows and tranquil rooms to get a good night's rest, *below*.

Watersports lovers can go windsurfing, kayaking or surfing in the bay and you can take a helicopter for a bird's eye view of the island's mountains, valleys and beaches.

For duty-free shopping, take the direct 15-minute bus ride to the malls in Playa del Ingles.

GO: Seven nights' all-inclusive with flights from East Midlands on August 5, costs £852pp, based on two children and two adults sharing a room. See tui.co.uk.

SUMMER is on sale, so start dreaming of relaxing on a beach, swimming in clear blue waters and watching the sun go down with a cocktail.

There are thousands of offers for school holiday breaks with many companies giving discounts and free child places.

Here TRISHA HARBORD chooses a selection of deals showing you what is on the market.

Hot summer

FRANCE

HERE'S a Eurocamp bargain – more than a third off a week-long break in its summer sale.

And you'll be staying alongside a 16th-century French chateau.

Kids will love the Chateau de Fonrives' clubs, aquatic centre with slides, *right*, horse-riding and crazy golf.

Adults are catered for too with a spa and wellness centre.

The five-star resort in the Dordogne also has a bar and restaurant, sports, evening shows, karaoke and water-sports.

The nearby town of Villereal has half-timbered houses, a medieval hall still used for markets, cafes and shops.

GO: Seven nights for a family of four staying in a two-bedroom holiday home from August 10 costs from £651, saving 34 per cent. See eurocamp.co.uk. Return LeShuttle for a car and passengers from Folkestone to Calais costs £241. See leshuttle.com.

GREECE

RELAX on a beautiful Greek island in an all-inclusive beach hotel.

First Choice have deals to super sunspots such as Kos, Corfu and Zante for all budgets – and there are free child places.

Active families will love the range of sports at the 3T Suneo Atlantica Thalassa, *right*, including beach volleyball, football, tennis and minigolf.

There are pools, a buffet restaurant and three bars too.

The hotel in Lambi is a ten-minute bus ride to bustling Kos town, which has a great indoor market, shops, cafes and restaurants.

Wander through the streets and visit the 14th-century Castle of the Knights of Saint John.

GO: Seven nights' all-inclusive, with flights from Gatwick on August 29, costs from £673 per person, based on two adults and two children sharing a family room. See firstchoice.co.uk.

LEAN TOWARDS A TOUR OF ITALY

COUPLES can save up to £500 on Italian holidays with Cosmos Tours.

Book in June, and you can get £300 off per couple, or £500 off with flights.

Tours include a seven-day Rome, Florence & Venice trip, which takes holidaymakers to Pisa, Verona and through the hills of Tuscany as well as on a boat ride to St Mark's Square, Venice.

The getaway costs from £789pp in November, based on two sharing and including six breakfasts and two dinners.

The Italy's Best tour will start in Rome, travelling to Pisa, Florence, Cinque Terre (five medieval seaside villages), Levanto, Genoa, Lake Maggiore and Milan, before stopping in Switzerland to explore Lake Lugano. Travellers will then return via Verona, Venice, Ravenna, Assisi and Pompeii before ending in Sorrento and Capri.

The 14-night adventure costs from £2,159pp in July and August.

Or, from £1,159pp, travellers can set off on the Apulia, the Heel of Italy break, starting in Naples and ticking off The Apulia Region in eight days.

Bucket-list activities include a visit to the 13th-century Castel del Monte, the Castellana Grotte limestone caves, the Trulli houses of Alberobello and Lecce's Baroque architecture as well as wine tasting in Manduria and the chance to sample olive oil in Fasano.

See cosmos.co.uk/deals.

ON THE TILT . . . Pisa's famous tower

TURKEY

THERE'S a great choice of budget deals to Turkey this summer.

Thomas Cook has free child places and accepts low deposits, with holiday balances due a month before travelling.

The Mustis Royal Plaza, *right*, might be a small, three-star hotel with just 70 rooms but it is big on hospitality.

Plus it gets rave reviews for its rooms and food.

In the heart of Marmaris, it has a pool with slides, Turkish steambath and playground. Plus its evening entertainment includes live music, dance shows, parties and DJ sets.

The beach on the "turquoise coast" is a ten-minute shuttle ride away and Aquadream waterpark, 16th-century Marmaris Castle, an amphitheatre and marina are all nearby.

GO: Seven nights' B&B, including flights from Luton on August 19, based on two adults and one child, costs from £1,030. See thomascook.com.

MED CRUISE

DON'T want to fly? Check out one of the summer cruise deals with sailings from the UK to the Mediterranean and Fjords.

If you've got younger children and can get away before the schools break up, you are quids in.

P&O has a 14-night cruise from Southampton on Arvia, *below* – a 5,000-passenger ship with activities galore, entertainment including kids' clubs, cinemas, sports and 30 places to eat and drink.

There's enough fun on board to never want to leave the ship but stops include ports in Spain and Italy, with the chance to tour Florence and Pisa.

GO: Fourteen nights' full-board in an inside cabin, departing Southampton on July 7, costs from £999 per adult, £299 per child aged two to six and from £99 per toddler aged six months to two. See pocruises.com.

steals

SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAKS ON SALE

MALTA

THERE'S no harm in waiting to book a summer holiday if you don't mind where you go.

Travelzoo prides itself on having last-minute package and cruise deals that are well worth the wait.

It is offering 24 per cent off a five-night, all-inclusive holiday to Malta next month, which works out at less than £500pp.

The 4★ luxurious Qawra Palace Hotel, *right*, has pools and terraces with fabulous views over the Mediterranean.

There's a spa, gym, watersports and range of restaurants.

Kids will love rockpooling on the adjoining beach, which has flat limestone platforms for sunbathing.

The holiday also includes a free day's cruise to the island of Comino where you can swim in the crystal clear waters of the Blue Lagoon.

GO: Five nights' all-inclusive, including flights from any London airport in July and a boat trip, costs from £459pp. See travelzoo.com.

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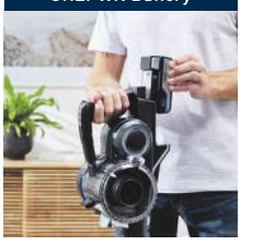

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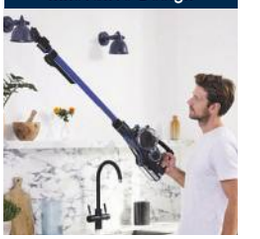

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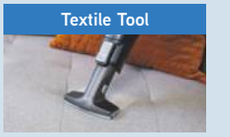

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SPORTS ROUND-UP: RESULTS & FIXTURES

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS GROUP A

HUNGARY (0) 1 — **SWITZERLAND (2) 3**
Varga 66 — Duah 12, Aebischer 45, Embolo 90

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Germany	1	1	0	0	5	1	3
Switzerland	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Hungary	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Scotland	1	0	0	1	1	5	0

GROUP B

ITALY (2) 2 — **ALBANIA (1) 1**
Bastoni 11, Barella 16 — Bajrami 1

SPAIN (3) 3 — **CROATIA (0) 0**
Morata 29, Fabian 32, Carvajal 45

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Spain	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Italy	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Albania	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Croatia	1	0	0	1	0	3	0

INTERNATIONAL MATCH

ARGENTINA (2) 4 — **GUATEMALA (1) 1**
Messi 12, 77, L Martinez 39, 66 — Martinez 4 (og)

CRICKET

ICC WORLD TWENTY20 - GROUP A
Lauderill: Canada v India. Abandoned due to rain.

GROUP C
Tarouba: Uganda 40-10 (18.4 overs; T G Southee 3-4); New Zealand 41-1 (5.2 overs). **New Zealand win by 9 wickets.**

GROUP D
Arnos Vale, St Vincent: South Africa 115-7 (20.0 overs; D S Airee 3-21; K Bhurtel 4-19); Nepal 114-7 (20.0 overs; T Shamsi 4-19). **South Africa win by 1 run.**

T20 BLAST - NORTH GROUP
Nottinghamshire v Durham
Trent Bridge: Durham 58-0 (5 overs). **Match abandoned due to rain.**

SOUTH GROUP
Sussex v Surrey
Hove: Surrey 184-8 (20.0 overs). Sussex 130 (18.1 overs). **Surrey (2pts) beat Sussex by 54 runs.**

GOLF

LADIES ITALIAN OPEN (Sutri, Italy): **2nd rnd** (Gbr & Irl unless stated, Par 72) - **137** A Taylor 70 67, **138** T Arafi (Swi) 66 72, **139** S Tan (Sgp) 71 68, D Dagar (Ind) 67 72, F Fernandez (Spa) 66 73, P Babnik (Slo) 72 67.

LPGA MEIJER CLASSIC (Belmont, Massachusetts): **2nd rnd** (USA unless stated, Par 72) - **133** G Kim (Aus) 68 65, A Ewing 70 63, **135** N Koerstz Madsen (Den) 71 64, Na-Rin An (Kor) 67 68, **136** A Corpuz 68 68, B Henderson (Can) 67 69, Jin-Hee Im (Kor) 71 65, L Hartlage 67 69, J Yan (Chn) 68 68.

MOTOR CYCLING

WORLD SUPERBIKE CHAMPIONSHIP (Rimini, Italy): **Superpole -** 1 T Razgatlioglu (Tur) BMW 1min 32.320secs, 2 N Bulega (Ita) Ducati 1:32.556, 3 R Gardner (Aus) Yamaha 1:32.906, 4 A Lowes (GB) Kawasaki 1:33.075, 5 A Bautista (Spa) Ducati 1:33.111.

RUGBY LEAGUE

BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE

CATALANS (2) **2** — **LEIGH** (8) **10**
Catalans - Goals: Mourgue.
Leigh - Tries: Amone. Goals: Moylan (3).

HULL (12) **18** — **LEEDS** (0) **10**
Hull - Tries: Martin, Balmforth, Scott. Goals: Reynolds (3). Leeds - Tries: Handley, Newman. Goals: Martin.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wigan	13	11	0	2	367	164	22
St Helens	13	10	0	3	353	136	20
Hull K R	14	10	0	4	370	189	20
Warrington	14	9	0	5	334	195	18
Salford	14	9	0	5	275	270	18
Catalans	14	8	0	6	266	202	16
Leeds	14	7	0	7	256	260	14
Huddsfield	14	6	0	8	280	295	12
Leigh	13	5	1	7	254	208	11
Castleford	14	3	1	10	226	416	7
Hull	14	2	0	12	180	450	4
London Br	13	1	0	12	134	510	2

RUGBY UNION

UNITED RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS

BLUE BULLS (10) **25** — **LEINSTER** (7) **20**
Blue Bulls - Tries: Goosen, Petersen (2). Cons: Goosen (2). Pens: Goosen (2).
Leinster - Tries: Lowe, Doris. Cons: R. Byrne (2). Pens: R. Byrne (2).

MUNSTER (3) **10** — **GLASGOW** (7) **17**
Munster - Tries: Frisch. Cons: Crowley. Pens: Crowley. Glasgow - Tries: Steyn, Cancelliere. Cons: G. Horne (2). Pens: G. Horne.

TENNIS

ATP BOSS OPEN (Stuttgart Germany): **Semi Finals -** J Draper (GB) bt B Nakashima (USA) 6-3 6-3; M Berrettini (Ita) bt L Musetti (Ita) 6-4 6-0.

WTA ROTHESAY OPEN (Nottingham): **Quarter Finals -** E Raducanu (GB) bt F Jones (GB) w/o; K Pliskova (Cze) bt O Jabeur (Tun) 7-6 (10-8) 6-7 (3-7) 7-5; D Parry (Fra) bt K Birrell (Aus) 6-3 7-6 (7-4).

TODAY'S SPORT

(3.0 unless stated)

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
GROUP C
Serbia v England ..... **8.0** (Live on BBC 1)
Slovenia v Denmark ..... **5.0** (Live on ITV 1)

GROUP D
Poland v Netherlands ..... **2.0** (Live on BBC 1)

CRICKET
ICC World Twenty20 - Group A: Ireland v Pakistan (Lauderhill, 3.30pm). **t20 Blast - North Group:** Derbyshire v Warwickshire (Derby, 4pm), Durham v Lancashire (Riverside, 2.30pm), Worcestershire v Northamptonshire (New Road, 2.30pm), Yorkshire v Leicestershire (Headingley, 3pm). **South Group:** Kent v Gloucestershire (Canterbury, 3.30pm), Somerset v Glamorgan (Taunton, 3pm).

RUGBY LEAGUE
Betfred Super League (3.0): London Broncos v St Helens.

FIGHT NIGHT SPECIAL

FRAN PUSHES ON

FRAN HENNESSY battled through heartbreak to record the best win of her young career.

The 19-year-old bantamweight *(right)* had been overhyped after her first three wins.

But she was given a serious test by Poland's Dorota Norek and won a real battle on points — earning her win No 4 and genuine respect.

And that was multiplied in the post-fight Selhurst Park interview when she revealed her grandmother had died during camp.

She said: "I lost my best friend, my nan. The last few weeks have been really tough. I had to push through for her."

Trainer Bradley Skeete added: "I don't know how she's done it. She's kept it so professional."

LEW'S A WINNER

LONDON'S latest heavyweight sensation Lewie Pochetty announced himself to the world with a round-one KO.

The 18-year-old Barnet ace only made his debut three weeks ago at York Hall.

And he was due another leisure centre run-out this weekend before the late call came to open the Sky Sports show at Selhurst Park.

The teen terror landed a crunching left hook to drop and stop Tobie Vermeire inside the first round.

And, even with the rain pouring down around him, he loved the red-hot rise.

When asked about his vicious winner to end Vermeire's night, Pochetty yelled: "Satisfying as hell!"

WHITTAKER

Ben victory despite elbow & headbutt chaos

ROUGH AND TUMBLE . . . Whittaker triumphs despite suffering a headbutt and elbow at the hands of Arenyeka

BEN WHITTAKER was hit with a headbutt and an elbow but still won a one-sided fight.

By WALLY DOWNES Jr

The talented 27-year-old Olympic silver winner was attacked a couple of times by light-heavyweight underdog Ezra Arenyeka, who was rightly deducted a point for his fouling.

But the Selhurst Park fight turned into a stinker as it was all one-way traffic, with the Brit ace unable or unwilling to push for a stoppage before the judges called it 100-89, 99-90, 99-90.

Arenyeka, 28, looked the part with handsome muscles and glittery shorts but he was grossly overmatched and little more than a human punchbag.

Whittaker's pink gloves peppered him from all sorts of angles and nothing the Nigerian threw came close to landing.

The final 30 seconds turned into a cringey dance-off, with both pretty boys doing their best Strictly audition.

The Baggies showboater spent more time looking at the freezing audience than his opponent in the second but the action dried up with the rain.

Arenyeka fancied his chances more in the third, hurling haymakers in Whittaker's vague direction and grabbing him in an attempted sleeper hold straight from the wrestling handbook.

Whittaker had his designer goatee grazed in the fifth when Arenyeka lost the fear of his punches and slung everything at him.

In round six, when the tricks and flicks were getting tiresome, Arenyeka accidentally punched him in the backside, but it was a kick he needed.

And Whittaker got the shock of his life when he tried to mock his opponent by walking him back to his stall, at the bell, and got a headbutt for his trouble.

Arenyeka lost a point in the seventh when he added an elbow to that butt yet the crowd had long lost interest by then.

Arenyeka threw a hook so wild in round nine he did a full 360-degree spin and fans must have fancied the same move at the turnstiles.

BELT UP . . . Whittaker

JACK MASSEY scored a sensational away-day win over Isaac Chamberlain to hit Europe.

The 31-year-old Cheshire cruiserweight grabbed the vacant Euro title and Chambo's Commonwealth belt after a superb 12-round slugfest at Selhurst.

After both brave men huffed and puffed and punched, Brixton's Chamberlain was sent the short walk home without any titles while the victor celebrated his route to the Continent.

The three ringside judges, who had the unenviable job of deciding their fate, called it 115-113, 115-113, 116-112.

Chamberlain's jab was more accurate and frequent but Massey was more lively in the second and a right hook that clipped Chamberlain on the temple was particularly eye-catching.

By the seventh both brave men were showing more scars than skill and a left hook Chamberlain landed with ten seconds left would have stunned a paving slab.

Neither took a step back or hesitated in throwing a punch. They touched gloves to start the finale and set about each other mercilessly again for the last round.

The bell saved them both from their own huge courage.

DAN AZEEZ'S comeback campaign got off to a bore draw with Hrvoje Sep.

The 34-year-old throwback lightheavy lost a brilliant barnstormer with pal Josh Buatsi in February and needed a solid comeback.

But the referee scored it a 76-76 tie after eight rounds of decent but far from inspiring action.

● *See thesun.co.uk/sport for Chris Billam-Smith v Richard Riakporhe.*

Ace Luke still Pole dancing

By PHIL LANNING

LUKE LITTLER admitted he defied "rust" to win his SIXTH title of the year.

The Brit teen sensation dumped Rob Cross 8-3 in the final of the Poland Darts Masters last night.

Littler, 17, returned from a holiday in Orlando and straight back to winning ways to pick up £20,000 in Gliwice.

He said: "I've just had a week off in Orlando and there was a bit of rust. But this weekend I have played well.

"I've had a week off and I thought I was in for a game — but Rob didn't turn up.

"I did punish him and got over the line. I want to win as much as I can."

Littler *(above)* had to come from 4-1 down to beat Michael Smith 7-6 in the semis and hit a sensational 164 and 121 with bull finishes in the final.

Cross, in his third straight World Series final, admitted: "He was brilliant."

IOC vets 'neutrals'

THE first batch of Russian and Belarusian athletes have been cleared to compete at next month's Paris Olympics.

So far 25 have made the cut — but others failed an International Olympic Committee vetting process over the war in Ukraine.

With 41 places having been set aside for the Games, it means 16 remain empty and they will now be offered to other countries.

While the Russian and Belarussian athletes filled the slots in sports such as road cycling and trampolining, others such as taekwondo were left without anybody meeting the eligibility criteria.

The qualifying athletes will compete as neutrals in Paris.

Ad in pal Al sights

ADAM YATES is backing team-mate Joao Almedia to wipe out his 31-second lead in today's Tour de Suisse final stage.

The Brit, 31, was awarded victory in stage seven after crossing the line together with his Team Emirates pal.

But overall leader Yates believes the Portuguese has a huge advantage in today's time trial.

He said: "I will see what I can do but he will beat me by a minute, so you will definitely see him in this chair tomorrow.

"He has shown how strong he is in the past few days. If he is alone in the time trial, he will fly."

Two more Britons, Tom Pidcock and Oscar Onley, are seventh and eighth in the general classification standings.

SUPER LEAGUE

HOORAY HENRY . . . Newman scores a late try for Leeds after (below) their players remembered Rob Burrow

ROB RESET

Boss Smith eyes a second chance to honour legend

By GARY CARTER

LEEDS remembered Rob Burrow off the pitch but had a shocker on it.

Rhinos' first men's match since legend Burrow *(above)* died after living with with motor neurone disease for 4½ years turned into a nightmare.

Lewis Martin, Denive Balmforth and Cameron Scott all crossed as Hull FC ended a wretched run of 11 defeats.

And the result left Leeds outside the play-off places ahead of tomorrow's arrival of sporting director Ian Blease, who will look at the coaching set-up.

Chief executive Gary Hetherington went into the Leeds dressing room immediately after the game and coach Rohan Smith admitted Friday's home game against Leigh was mentioned.

Smith said: "Some people didn't know Rob but admired him for what he did on and off the field.

"Others were very close to him. It's been tough for them.

"They treasured their time with him and I'm sure they wish they could have got a win for him.

Hull FC	18
Leeds	10

"We've the opportunity to reset and look forward to next week, which will be a special occasion and a good opportunity to fight back.

"It's important after disappointing performances that you stay together and talk about how to work through it and the importance of this week ahead."

Hull did everything they could to remember Burrow.

As the legend's dad, Geoff, looked on, Rhinos skipper Cameron Smith and Hull's Liam Sutcliffe – a former team-mate – laid wreaths. Fans joined in tributes before and during the game.

As many as 60 former players will gather at Headingley on Friday night – including Andrew Dunemann, Danny Buderus and Ali Lauitiiti, who are flying in from Australia and New Zealand. But how Smith's men could have done with someone possessing just half the great man's magic yesterday.

Martin powered over on 36 minutes and Balmforth stole over from dummy half just before half-time.

Scott's try was followed by Ben Reynolds' third goal of the game.

Replies by Ash Handley and Harry Newman, plus ex-Leeds man Tom Briscoe's sin-binning, gave Rhinos hope.

But after only Hull's second win all season, interim boss Simon Grix beamed: "The losses haven't been through a lack of trying but to get a win is pleasing – it was a fitting day to get a win, too."

CATALANS also honoured Burrow, with skipper Ben Garcia holding a 'Burrow 7' Dragons jersey – but **LEIGH** kept them tryless for the second time this season in a 10-2 success.

Tom Amone touched down and Matt Moylan booted three goals to the joy of 1,800 travelling fans.

FRIEND 'N FOE . . . Borthwick and Jones in their England days

Borth v Eddie a turn-off for telly bosses

STEVE BORTHWICK is battling a TV blackout in his bid to give rugby in Japan a lift — after England's reunion with Eddie Jones was binned by telly bosses.

From ADAM HATHAWAY in Tokyo

Saturday's Tokyo Test should be box office with Brave Blossoms boss Jones desperate to get one over the Twickenham suits who sacked him in 2022.

Yet the game is not being shown on terrestrial or satellite telly.

Sky will broadcast next month's two Tests in New Zealand but have blanked the Japan game.

And last week the BBC were still haggling over radio rights to the All Blacks games but will not be in Tokyo next weekend.

Borthwick is desperate to get youngsters into the game and declared it up to his squad to make it more accessible to kids.

The Red Rose boss said: "We want to help rugby grow in this country.

"One of the challenges we have is in the younger age groups and attention on rugby.

"We are looking to increase the eyes on the team and also increase the influence of the players so that they are able to connect with people.

"This is a very diverse and young England team that has an ability to connect with people that follow media in different ways. We have to make sure our players are able to connect with them."

Borthwick has also compiled his own little black book for his players who are first-time visitors to Japan and New Zealand.

The 44-year-old was Jones' assistant with Japan until 2015 and coached the Lions in New Zealand in 2017 under Warren Gatland. He was also Jones' right-hand man with England at the 2019 World Cup here.

He added: "We did a debrief of everyone who has had experience of Japan, particularly the 2019 World Cup, to share it with members of the management team who have not.

"We will be discussing that with the players and how it is being in Japan.

"I have had conversations with players who were there in 2019 and how much they loved being in Tokyo.

"I want this experience with the England team to be the time of their life for the players as well as winning Test matches.

"From the 2017 Lions tour with Jamie George, Maro Itoje, Joe Marler and Dan Cole who were there, I did something to capture their experiences.

"I still have that file. The players in 2017 embraced it and I expect these players to embrace it, too."

A Brit slippery, Em

DOWNER . . . Raducanu hits deck against Boulter (above)

By NEIL SQUIRES

EMMA RADUCANU'S epic Battle of the Brits with Katie Boulter in Nottingham will go into overtime after play was suspended last night.

Raducanu took a monster opening set tie-break 15-13 to put one foot into the Rothesay Open final but will have to come back today to finish the job.

In a rain-delayed match the pair finally took to Centre Court in evening sunshine – four hours late.

But after Raducanu slipped twice on the same spot, the umpire decided to suspend the match for the players' safety.

Boulter, who watched boyfriend Alex de Minaur reach the final of the Libema Open in Holland during the rain break, played some top tennis.

But an untimely double fault in the epic tie-break opened the door for Raducanu, who took it with her sixth set point.

The other semi-final between former Wimbledon finalist Karolina Pliskova, who took down No1 seed Ons Jabeur and France's Diane Parry, did not even start.

JACK DRAPER could bag the first ATP Tour event of his career today after reaching the Stuttgart Open final.

The Brit, 22, hit 13 aces to see off America's Brandon Nakashima 6-3 6-3 to set up a final with Italy's Matteo Berrettini.

CRICKET T20 WORLD CUP

A B&B FOR WET WEEKEND

Bairstow 'n Brook see off minnows

FOUR-SOME . . . England's Bairstow smashes a boundary, while Brook (inset) top-scored with 47

ENGLAND endured hours of weather worry before crushing Namibia in their final group match of the T20 World Cup.

In a game reduced to ten overs a side, Jos Buttler's team piled up 122-5 and that was more than enough to beat the African minnows.

Namibia's response to a target of 126 under DLS was 84-3 – which meant England won by 41 runs.

England then had to wait with crossed fingers hoping Australia would beat Scotland in St Lucia and guarantee their progress to the Super Eight phase.

But for several hours Buttler and his players feared the rain would deny them the chance of even getting on the field against Namibia.

By JOHN ETHERIDGE

A couple of torrential downpours left parts of the Sir Vivian Richards Stadium in Antigua flooded.

But the water disappeared quickly and play was eventually able to begin three hours after the scheduled start time.

There was another shower during England's innings that reduced the game from 11 to ten overs per side.

A washout would have dumped England – whose opener against Scotland in Barbados was also abandoned – out of the tournament.

Test nations New Zealand, Sri Lanka and Pakistan have already fallen by the wayside while co-hosts USA made the Super Eight. So there have been plenty of shocks and washouts. Namibia had England in trouble early and Jos Buttler and Phil Salt perished in the revised power play of three overs, after which England were 18-2.

But the Yorkshire duo of Jonny Bairstow, promoted to No3 because Will Jacks was dropped, and Harry Brook repaired the innings with ever-increasing power.

Bairstow made 31 which was his highest score in a T20 World Cup.

The impressive Brook went on to 47 not out from 20 deliveries and Moeen Ali and Liam Livingstone helped provide a late flourish.

But Livingstone strained his side batting and did not take the field.

Bairstow said: "There was a bit of swing and the ball held up in the surface a little. Myself and Harry have known each for a long time. It was a case of staying calm."

England just had to win the game because their hammering of Oman on Thursday had made net run-rate irrelevant in their bid to finish in the top two of Group B.

Namibia never looked like getting their target, especially when Reece Topley bowled two overs for six runs in the three-over power play.

England were relieved when Namibia had batted for five overs as it meant there would be a result.

Their first wicket came when Nikolaas Davin was retired as his captain thought he was scoring too slowly, with 18 runs from 16 balls.

His replacement David Wiese hit a couple of huge sixes but even he could not score quickly enough.

MURRAY . . . new job

Jamie is on desk duty for Queen's

By ROB MAUL

JAMIE MURRAY takes up a desk job this week as Queen's tournament director — but says: I can deal with moaning players.

Instead of calling shots on the doubles court, the Scotsman will be the key decision-maker at the week-long cinch Championships, which starts tomorrow.

The seven-time Grand Slam champion has not retired but is taking time off playing to oversee the running of the prestigious Wimbledon warm-up event.

His role is to liaise with, and support, the playing field which will include his brother Andy, a five-time Queen's singles winner, and Carlos Alcaraz, the reigning French Open and Wimbledon champion.

Like a footballer in the dressing room who suddenly becomes manager, Murray has to stop being a team-mate and deal with all manner of complaints and issues.

But Murray, 38, replied: "Yes but that's the role. Ultimately I hope it does not come to that but you never know what is going to happen in a week.

"Scheduling, weather, whatever. It's not like the tournament is going to radically change from any other year just because I'm in this role.

"We will cross that bridge when we come to it."

Murray's audition for the position started when he used his initiative to set up the behind-closed-doors Battle of the Brits tournaments during the Covid lockdowns.

The Dunblane ace added: "I'm looking forward to it. It's a new challenge for me.

"It's a cool opportunity to take on.

"Queen's is a pretty historic tournament on the tour and it is a big part of the British grass-court season.

"It's exciting to do something a bit different and get stuck into a new challenge.

"After the tournament last year, they asked me if it was something I would look to do next year.

"And I felt more at peace with doing it. I felt it was the right time to go and take on the role.

"I'm not going to play forever. Given my age and everything, it felt like I couldn't really pass it up.

"There are a lot of people involved in the event — it's not as if everything is landing on my shoulders. I'm a small part of the operations team.

"I will have my office on the balcony, which is good news."

Molinari shock at ace in pack

FRANCESCO MOLINARI, a hole-in-one hero, got one over on world No1 Scottie Scheffler as the most surprised golfer to make the US Open cut.

Former Open champion Molinari *(right)* was ready to pack his bags after a bogey at the eighth hole — his 17th — dropped him to seven over par. That was two shots outside the safety line.

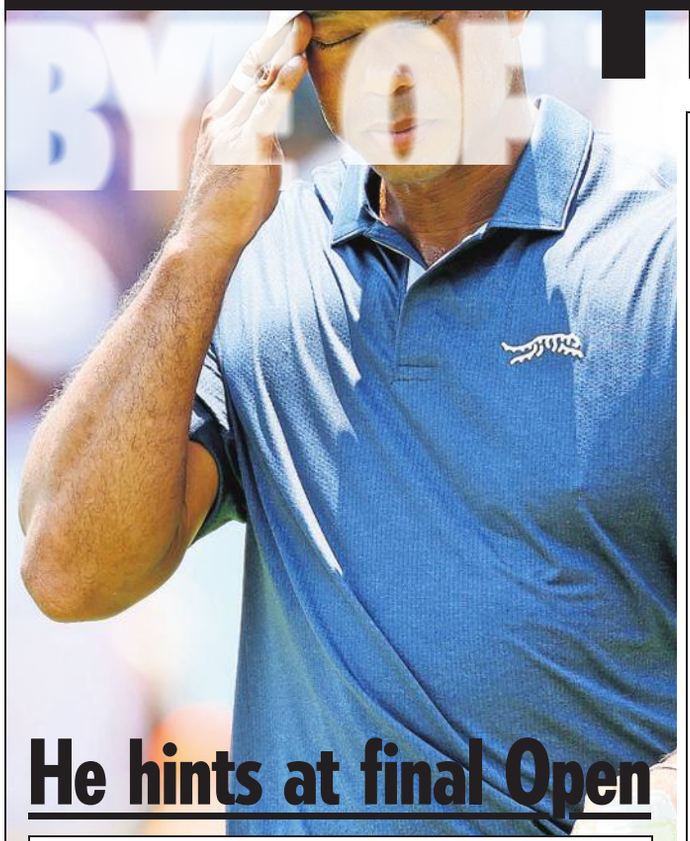
But the Italian, 41, holed his tee shot at the par-three ninth to become the first player ever to make the cut at a Major with a final-hole ace. And he said: "What are the chances? I don't know what to say. Just incredible. It was the last chance to play the weekend. That's golf in a nutshell."

By DAVID FACEY

Scheffler, 27, was also sure he would miss the cut after a second-round 74 put him on five over. He was tied for 90th when he signed his card. But five over was enough for a share of 57th.

Scheffler improved with a 71 yesterday, while Molinari slumped to a 77.

CUT UP . . . frustrated Woods failed to make weekend at US Open



He hints at final Open

TIGER WOODS admits he has probably played his final US Open — and next month's Open at Troon could also be his last.

By DAVID FACEY

Woods, 48, revealed The Open is the only event left on his 2024 schedule, although at the start of the year he said he hoped to play "at least once a month".

That comment was made when the American hosted the Genesis Invitational in February.

He withdrew during the second round there, complaining of flu-like symptoms, and has only played in the three Majors since.

Woods has looked a shadow of his old self, finishing last of the players who made the cut at The Masters and then failing to make it to the latter stages at the USPGA and this week's US Open.

His latest flop at Pinehurst, where he missed the cut by two shots on seven over par, seemed to weigh heavy on him.

He said: "As far as my last Open Championship or US Open Championship . . . I don't know. It may or may not be.

"I've only got one more tournament this season and even if I win the British Open, I don't think I'll be in the FedEx Cup play-offs. So just one more event and then I'll come back whenever I come back.

"The main thing I'm feeling at the moment is frustration. I thought I played well enough to be up there in contention.

"My 73 in round two was probably the highest score I could have possibly shot. I hit a lot of good shots that just didn't quite go my way, or I hit good putts and then I put myself in a couple of bad spots with some bad lag putts.

"I felt like my ball-striking and putting were good enough for me to be in contention, so it's frustrating I'm not here for the weekend."

As a former champion, Woods has a lifetime exemption for The Masters and USPGA — and he can continue playing The Open until he is 60.

But US Open victors only get a ten-year exemption and the last of Woods' three wins was in 2008.

He became eligible for America's national championship for another five years following his stunning 2019 Masters triumph — the last of his 15 Major victories.

But that exemption ran out last year and he had to rely on a special invitation to play at Pinehurst.

It was the first time he had ever played in a Major he had not qualified for automatically.

Given his standing in the game, Woods might get another invitation from Oakmont next year, but that is not a certainty.

And given his struggles since he almost lost his leg in a car crash in February 2021, Woods may wonder if it is still worth putting himself through the grinder.

He has played seven Majors since then, with his best result being a share of 47th place at the 2022 Masters.

There have been three missed cuts, two withdrawals and the 60th place finish at Augusta this year.

So it would be no surprise if Woods restricted himself to just an annual outing at The Masters.

SARKIC . . . international

Lions in shock as keeper, 26, dies

MATIJA SARKIC 1997-2024

By KEVIN SHIELD

MILLWALL and Montenegro goalkeeper Matija Sarkic has died at the age of 26.

Sarkic reportedly fell ill at an apartment in the town of Budva in Montenegro yesterday morning.

The Championship Lions said in a statement: "Millwall Football Club is completely devastated to announce that Matija Sarkic has passed away at the age of 26.

"Everyone sends love and condolences to Matija's family and friends at this immensely sad time.

"The club will make no further comment at this time and asks that the privacy of Matija's family is respected."

Grimsby-born Sarkic began his career in Anderlecht's academy before joining Aston Villa in 2015. In a statement on X, the Villans said: "Everyone at Aston Villa is deeply saddened.

"Matija joined our academy and spent five years with the club, in which time he made his full international debut before departing in 2020.

"The thoughts and condolences of all at the club are with his family and friends at this incredibly sad time."

England manager Gareth Southgate — a former Villa defender — said: "I know some of our players and staff played and worked with Matija so the news was received with shock and great sadness.

"Those boys that played with him are feeling that even more."

Sarkic went out on loan to Wigan, Stratford, Havant and Waterlooville and Livingston before joining Wolves in 2020.

He played 60 games in further loan spells at Shrewsbury, Birmingham and Stoke before signing for Millwall last August, making 33 appearances.

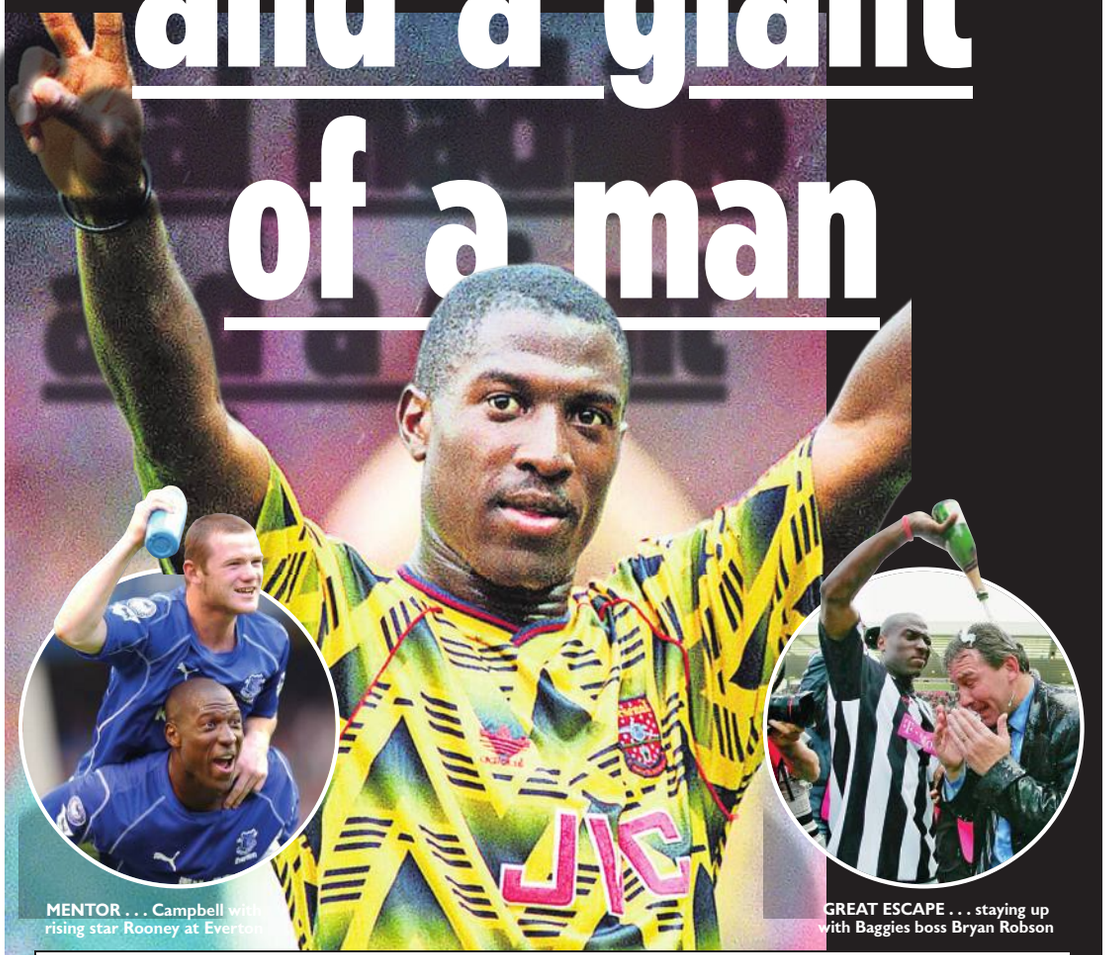
Sarkic made his Montenegro debut against Belarus in 2019 and was on international duty last week for a friendly against Belgium.

SARKIC CAREER RECORD

		Games
2017-20	Aston Villa	0
2017-18	Wigan (loan)	3
2018-19	Stratford Town (loan)	7
2019	Havant & W (loan)	1
2019-20	Livingston (loan)	18
2020-23	Wolves	3
2020-21	Shrewsbury (loan)	29
2021-22	Birmingham (loan)	23
2023	Stoke (loan)	8
2023-24	Millwall	33

KEVIN CAMPBELL 1970-2024

Goal machine and a giant of a man



MENTOR . . . Campbell with rising star Rooney at Everton

GREAT ESCAPE . . . staying up with Baggies boss Bryan Robson

By MARTIN LIPTON

TONY ADAMS and Wayne Rooney led the tributes to Kevin Campbell following his death at the age of 54.

Ex-Arsenal and Everton striker Campbell succumbed to kidney failure, leaving former team-mates and fans united in their heartbreak.

The devastating news was confirmed by the Gunners and Toffees in statements paying honour to Campbell, who came through the Highbury youth-team ranks to break through under boss George Graham.

Blessed with strength, pace and an eye for goal, he was a popular figure wherever he went in a 19-year career.

Campbell won the title with Arsenal in 1990-91, adding FA Cup, League Cup and Cup Winners' Cup medals and scoring 59 goals before his £2.5million move to Nottingham Forest in 1995.

Many former team-mates lined up to speak of their anguish, with an emotional Adams leading the way.

The Arsenal legend posted on X: "Super Kev: a goal machine, a giant of a man, with an even bigger heart.

"An intensely private and a truly wonderful human being. I'm devastated for his loved ones, and all of us. Love you Super Kev, Skipper."

After three years at Forest, Campbell moved to Turkish club Trabzonspor in 1998 before returning to England and joining Everton on loan in March 1999, then turning the move permanent.

The blue half of Merseyside lined up to offer their respects yesterday.

He was credited in saving the Toffees from relegation with nine goals in his first eight games.

Campbell stayed at Goodison Park for six years and was a major help in guiding the next generation – none more so than the emerging Rooney.

Ex-England captain Roo also issued a post that read: "Absolutely devastated to hear the news. Kev was a great team-mate but more importantly a brilliant person who helped me a lot in my earlier years."

Gunners great Ian Wright posted a series of photos of his time alongside Campbell, while other members of Graham's squad, including Alan Smith and David Seaman, added tributes.

Smith, who started up front alongside Campbell in the 1994 Cup Winners' Cup final win over Italian side Parma, said: "All of the Arsenal lads are devastated to hear of Kev's passing. A very sad day."

And former keeper Seaman posted on X: "Devastating news that Kevin Campbell has been taken way too early. Such great memories of playing with 'Rambo' @Arsenal."

Campbell left Everton in 2005 and was part of West Brom's "Great Escape" when the Baggies became the first Prem side to stay up after being bottom of the table at Christmas.

He finished at Cardiff in 2007 and ended his career with 83 Prem goals – joint 52nd with Marcus Rashford in the all-time list, with another 24 strikes in the top flight before 1992.

And the muscular forward also played for England Under-21s, as well as once for England B.

After hanging up his boots, he ran a security company before moving into TV punditry, only for his illness to force him into hospital last month.

Campbell's son, Stoke striker Tyrese, said: "My dad was a one in a million person that was loved by everyone – a special, special person."

CAMPBELL CAREER RECORD

		Games	Goals
1988-95	Arsenal	213	59
1989	Orient (loan)	16	9
1989-90	Leicester (loan)	12	6
1995-98	Nottm Forest	82	31
1998-99	Trabzonspor	18	5
1999-04	Everton (inc loan)	159	39
2005-06	West Brom	49	6
2006-07	Cardiff	20	0
	TOTAL	569	155

HURZELER . . . excited

Fabian's a Bright kid

By MITCH HENRY

BRIGHTON have made Fabian Hurzeler the youngest ever full-time Premier League boss.

Hurzeler, 31, has been installed as Roberto De Zerbi's successor after catching the eye of the Seagulls hierarchy by steering St Pauli to the Bundesliga 2 title last season.

The Texan-born German — who has signed a three-year deal — will take charge once his work permit is processed.

He said: "I am absolutely thrilled to be the new head coach of Brighton.

"It was clear that they are highly ambitious.

"The club has a unique history and bold vision for the future so I am truly excited."

Moshiri's 'roulette'

By KEN LAWRENCE

FARHAD MOSHIRI has been accused of playing "Russian roulette" with Everton's future amid a takeover fight for the club.

Despite talks with Vici Private Finance over an £800million offer that would wipe out the Toffees' debts, he has instead agreed to sell up to Roma owner Dan Friedkin.

This riled fans, angry that advisers within the Friedkin Group have described Everton as "the second club in Liverpool".

A source close to Vici said: "Moshiri is playing Russian roulette with Everton. The longer the situation goes on, the more danger the club is in.

"Moshiri could have solved most of the club's financial worries by agreeing to Vici's proposal."

Fine sign for Foxes

EXCLUSIVE
By MATT HUGHES

LEICESTER'S transfer embargo has been lifted by the Premier League — despite the club suing them after being charged with breaking FFP rules.

It is a major boost for the Foxes as they finalise plans to replace manager Enzo Maresca — who left for Chelsea. Graham Potter and Carlos Corberan are favourites to step in.

The £10million received in compensation from Chelsea will be booked as pure profit for accounting purposes — making it the equivalent of selling a £50m player when it comes to FFP calculations.

Leicester are now confident that a fire sale of players will not be needed to avoid an FFP charge.

WITH a week at Royal Ascot ahead there was the usual trip to hire the top hat and tails — and very regal I felt. Or at least I did until missus No 3 said: "Regal? You look like something that's pushed around a bloody Monopoly board."
And she wonders why I've started the hunt for No 4.

Phil Thomas

NO-NONSENSE ATTITUDE AND GRITTY OPINION

BARREN KNIGHTS

Chaotic Man Utd a Sircus

ONLY OPTION . . . Ten Hag is staying

PLENTY of Manchester United fans believe the decision to stick with Erik ten Hag is finally a signal for full steam ahead.

But after months of seeing their club lurch from chaos to comedy, and dangerously close to calamity, there are even more who still remain unconvinced.

That's the problem with steam and hot air. It's very hard to tell them apart. And there's been plenty of hot air around Old Trafford in recent months.

There was no shortage even before Sir Jim Ratcliffe and side-kick Sir Dave Brailsford rode into town with their grand plan to make United great again.

But levels certainly seem to have risen since he did.

All those chest-beating boasts about knocking Manchester City from their perch in three years. About a return to the days of title challenges.

Yet six months down the line, the only success has been tidier office desks and well-swept dressing-room floors. Oh, and sending staff morale plummeting.

So until there is palpable evidence – like a new deal and a shaking of hands with the boss – the statements will mean nothing.

But for now, we'll imagine they all agree and the focus turns to plans for next season. Namely the playing personnel. Import and export. Largely in United's case, the latter.

A conservative estimate suggests they need at least four additions. A striker, a midfielder and a couple of defenders. In today's market that means the thick end of £200million.

And when the whole world knows how desperate you are, there are no cheap cuts. A tough job for anyone, let alone the shambles United has become.

A chaos that began, admittedly, before Sir Jim arrived. By those agreeing to hand stupid wages to players who never merited them.

Ones who have now become footballing deadwood. And ones who will cost United a fortune to remove from the books – taking a sizeable bite out of the summer transfer kitty.

So a pot that was never going to be great, dwindles even more. And still we haven't come to potentially the biggest problem of all.

Let's assume they can find the right players at the right price. Let's assume they do have enough left to do business.

For United's new football masterminds, that's when the test really begins. And with so much at stake, it's one hell of a test.

In recent years the transfer record has been a litany of cock-ups, where duds far outweigh diamonds. Ten Hag is responsible for plenty of them, too.

Like insisting on £43.8m keeper Andre Onana *(near right)* when many inside Old Trafford were urging him to get Premier League-proven Jordan Pickford from Everton for far less.

Like deciding one-footed winger Antony *(below, right)* – who managed just three goals last term and didn't come off the bench in the FA Cup final – was worth the £85.5m Ajax were demanding.

It's pretty obvious his input on signings will be much reduced.

But as to who exactly now identifies the targets? Who now makes the crucial final decisions?

Most importantly, who signs the cheques and gets the deal over the line? United have become a laughing stock for that.

Will it be Ratcliffe, does No 2 Brailsford get a big say. Is it new technical director Jason Wilcox or CEO Omar Berrada, who doesn't start for nearly a month.

Dan Ashworth was poached from Newcastle as the sporting director and key to the rebuild. Yet he has been twiddling his thumbs on gardening leave since February.

The row over compensation rumbles on and the would-be mastermind of the new football operation remains in no-man's land, merely a spectator from afar.

So the reality is that this is all bluster and big talk, until there is some hard evidence that it's something more.

The ingredients can be as impressive as you like, but ultimately the proof is only ever in the pudding.

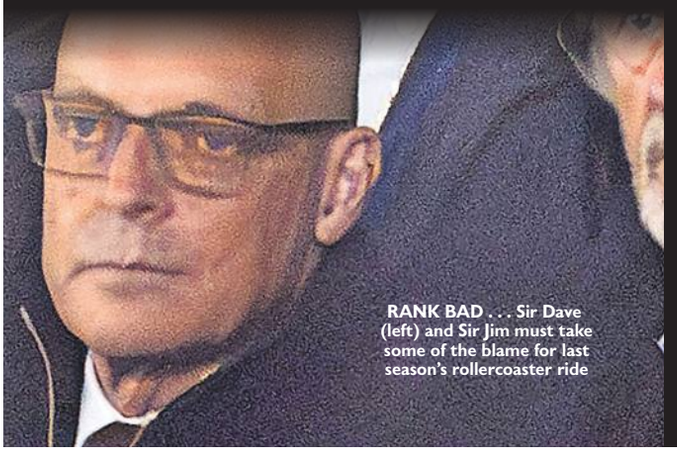
And the fact they took so long, and made such an embarrassing job, over the manager position hardly inspires confidence.

Who knows, maybe that's why Thomas Tuchel decided a break was a better option than the United job. Or why Kieran McKenna was so quick to sign a new deal at Ipswich.

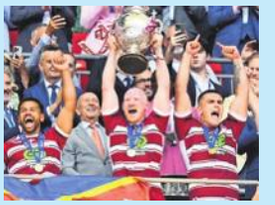
Maybe that's how they decided keeping Ten Hag was the best option. After months of flailing in the dark, perhaps it ultimately became the only one.

That's why sticking with what they've already got only scratches the surface. The real evidence won't be the name on the manager's office, but on the back of the shirts.

Because right now, however many questions remain over Ten Hag, there are a whole lot more about those who ultimately decided to keep him.



RANK BAD . . . Sir Dave (left) and Sir Jim must take some of the blame for last season's rollercoaster ride



CUP FOR IT . . . Wigan at Wembley

WIGAN'S TROPHY JITTER

WIGAN'S handling was pretty faultless in beating Warrington at Wembley last week . . . not so when it came to their homecoming a day later.

The Challenge Cup win gave the Warriors a clean sweep of rugby league's four major trophies — all of which were lined up on stage as they paraded in front of the fans.

And with celebrations at their height — and balance maybe not at its best — the World Club Challenge they won in February went crashing, losing a handle as it hit the deck.

For one member of staff, that meant a frantic and slightly panicked Monday morning dash to find a repairer.

Fortunately it was soon restored to its former glory and no damage done. But they'll be keeping those trophies at a safe distance from now.

Going back to the Wembley showpiece — if defeat to your fierce rivals wasn't enough, being made to loiter next to the trophy afterwards really rubs salt in the wounds.

Yet after presenting half a dozen Warrington players with their losers' medals, Martin Offiah reached for another . . . only to find the cupboard was bare.

Which meant an embarrassing wait for a red-faced and out of breath Rugby Football League employee to race off and return with another batch!

JOKERS . . . Scotland lost opener

SCOT TO LAUGH

A SIGN of the times, perhaps? You know that old joke about how Scotland always got home from tournaments before the postcards?

They were still in the showers after their predictable defeat to Germany when one wag said this lot were so bad, they'd be back before the e-mails.

ROD SORRY OVER SLUR

RODRIGO BENTANCUR has made a grovelling apology to Tottenham team-mate Son Heung-min for saying all South Korean people "look the same".

In a clip posted on social media from TV show Por La Camiseta in Bentancur's native Uruguay, host Rafa Cotelo asks the player for a Spurs star's shirt.

Bentancur *(below right)* replied: "Sonny's? It could be Sonny's cousin too as they all look the same."

Now, after his comment caused outrage, the international has said sorry.

The 26-year-old posted on Instagram: "Sonny brother! I apologise to you for what happened, it was just a very bad joke. You know I love you and I would never disrespect you or hurt you or anyone else! I love you, brother!"

Son *(below left)*, the Tottenham and South Korea captain, did not immediately respond to an email sent to the club.

He has been subject to racial abuse in the Premier League in the past — a year ago during a win over West Ham and more recently in a clash with Crystal Palace.

Bentancur is currently with Uruguay for the Copa America in the USA, which starts on Thursday and runs to July 14.

South Korea have advanced to the third round of Asia's 2026 World Cup qualifiers, starting on June 27.

By VIC HOLLY

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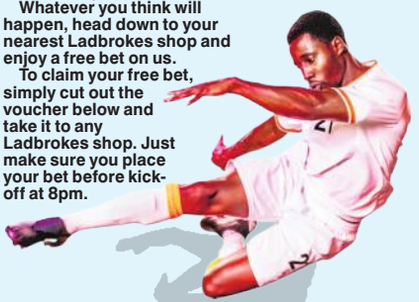

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ITALY 2 ALBANIA 1

BASTONI 11; BARELLA 16 BAJRAMI 1

BEST BAR NONE . . . Nicolo Barella joy after firing Italy 2-1 up

MATCH STATS		
ITALY	V	ALBANIA
17	SHOTS	8
5	SHOTS ON TARGET	1
68%	POSSESSION	32%
812	PASSES	373
750	COMPLETED PASSES	315
34	TOUCHES IN OPPOSITION BOX	7
5	CORNERS	3
7	FOULS CONCEDED	7
2/0	YELLOW/RED	2/0

MATCH TIME: 98m 30s
BALL IN PLAY: 62m 40s

Scare...off

HOLDERS RALLY AFTER 23-SEC SHOCK

IT is never a good idea to score so soon against Italy — just ask England.

The holders survived the scare of conceding the fastest goal in Euros history — thanks to Nedim Bajrami's strike after just **23 SECONDS** — to start their defence with a win over Albania.

Italy, who beat England on penalties in the final three years ago after conceding in the second minute, knew they needed a sharp start.

They had spent the build-up watching their rivals make huge statements as Germany slapped the Scots and Spain put three past Croatia.

So it was down to the champions to show they could still mix it — with a new coach and new-look squad.

And despite being rocked by Bajrami's record-breaking opener, which turfed Dmitri Kirichenko's 1min 5sec effort for Russia in 2004 off top spot, they lived up to the billing.

Luciano Spalletti's side have been described as a work in progress but bounced back quickly through Alessandro Bastoni and Nicolo Barella and showed plenty of tournament nous to see the game out.

The Albania fans, following a side led by former Arsenal and Manchester City man Sylvinho and assistant Pablo Zabaleta, turned Dortmund's Yellow Wall red and black.

By JACK ROSSER

And they were even more raucous than that famous stand's usual residents when the underdogs gave Italy the shock of a lifetime.

It was sparked by an almighty mistake from Inter Milan's Federico Dimarco, sending a throw-in straight to the feet of Bajrami in the box.

The No10, who plays in Italy with Sassuolo, took one touch before lashing the ball into the roof of the net.

It could well have condemned the Italians and sent them into a spin right at the start of their title defence.

Italy have had a turbulent time since downing England on penalties at Wembley three years ago. The Azzurri failed to qualify for the Qatar World Cup, having also missed Russia 2018, while manager Roberto Mancini resigned last year to chase the cash as Saudi Arabia boss.

Spalletti replaced him and is shaking things up — not only with his bans on PlayStation and players wearing headphones in camp.

The ex-Napoli boss wants a more attacking Italy but is also having to develop the squad without the foundation so many of his predecessors have been able to rely upon.

Stalwart defenders Giorgio Chiellini and Leonardo Bonucci are both gone.

One of their replacements, Bastoni, was at fault for the opener, standing off Bajrami instead of moving towards the throw from Dimarco. However, he showed there is still some grit in the new generation of Italian defenders and quickly made up for the early error — pulling his side level on 11 minutes.

Dimarco pulled a short corner back for Lorenzo Pellegrini, who delivered a cracker of a cross to the back post for the unmarked Bastoni to nod in.

It turns out Albania's early goal did not rock Italy at all — it only angered them.

And five minutes later they were ahead.

A weak clearance fell perfectly for Barella, one of the five survivors from Italy's Wembley triumph, and he caught it wonderfully, firing past Brentford's Thomas Strakosha from outside the box.

The Bees stopper made a couple of fine saves before the break, keeping his side in it, though they could never find that sharpness up top.

Italy then ticked their way through the second half to full-time and a fine start looking every bit as comfortable as holders should.

SECONDS OUT . . . Albania's Bajrami notches inside first minute

HOW THEY LINED UP

ITALY: Donnarumma, Di Lorenzo, Calafiori, Bastoni, Dimarco (Darmian 83), Barella (Folorunsho 90), Jorginho, Frattesi, Pellegrini (Cristante 77), Chiesa (Cambiaso 77), Scamacca (Retegui 83).

ALBANIA: Strakosha, Hysaj, Ajeti, Djimsiti, Mitaj, Asllani, Ramadani, Bajrami (Muci 87), Asani (Hoxha 68), Seferi (Laci 68), Broja (Manaj 77).

CANCELO . . . on loan

Barca no Can deal

EXCLUSIVE
By PHIL THOMAS

MANCHESTER CITY are refusing to budge over Barcelona's efforts to sign Joao Cancelo on the cheap.

And they could even take the out-of-favour Portuguese star on next month's trip to America.

Cancelo, 30, spent last season on loan at Barca and they would love to sign him permanently.

Yet they insist their financial woes mean they cannot raise the £25million asking price.

The defender is keen to stay and will reduce his £180,000-a-week wages.

City will only let him go if the Catalans pay a fee to have him for another season, meet his full wages — and give a commitment to buy next summer.

Blues up for Olise

EXCLUSIVE by JACK ROSSER and ANDY DILLON

CHELSEA are not backing down in the race to sign Crystal Palace star Michael Olise.

The Blues face stiff competition from Bayern Munich in the battle for the French winger.

Prem rivals Newcastle are also in the hunt for the ex-Reading man, who has a release clause of around £60million.

Despite Bayern being able to offer Olise, 22, the prospect of playing Champions League for the first time, there is still confidence at the Bridge that a deal can be done.

Chelsea's Trevoh Chalobah and Noni Madueke have been mooted as options to move the other way as part of any deal.

Messi in Copa bid

LIONEL MESSI scored two as Argentina warmed up for the defence of their Copa America title with a 4-1 win over Guatemala.

Manchester United defender Lisandro Martinez turned a set-piece into his own net after just four minutes.

But Messi, 36, and Inter Milan's Lautaro Martinez notched twice each for the World Cup winners.

Argentina face Canada in Thursday's Group A opener in Atlanta's Mercedes-Benz Stadium.

Inter Miami's Messi, 36, said: "We're going to keep trying to do our best, we still want to keep winning titles.

"It will be harder and harder, the games are getting tougher, winning the Copa again is hard, but we will try again."

GROUP C SHOWDOWN

LIONS' RISE IS DU TO PEP!

Tadic praises the Prem boss effect

I'M A TAD IMPRESSED . . . Dusan Tadic reckons England are much improved since his Saints days (right)

SERBIA star Dusan Tadic praised the roles of Pep Guardiola and Mikel Arteta in the England team's development.

From TOM BARCLAY in Gelsenkirchen

The Three Lions have come on leaps and bounds since Tadic's four-year stint with Southampton ended back in 2018.

England flopped under Roy Hodgson during that period but have been transformed into Euros favourites under Gareth Southgate, losing the last tournament's final on penalties.

And playmaker Tadic, 35, reckons a big part of that improvement is the coaching players get from the likes of Guardiola and Arteta.

He said: "It's a totally different national team now to when I was playing in England.

"This is a new generation but it's also very important the coaches you bring to the Premier League. For example, Guardiola and Arteta improved so many players and raised them really high.

"A lot of players grow with these coaches and they are now some of the top players."

Tadic admits Serbia are extra-motivated for tonight's clash because of England's favourites tag, wanting to test themselves against the best.

The Fenerbahce star is one of his country's biggest threats along with former Fulham and Newcastle striker Aleksandar Mitrovic.

Neither player showed their best form in the Prem yet Tadic – who scored 24 goals in 162 games for Saints – insists neither he nor Mitrovic has anything to prove.

He added: "We had beautiful years in England. I played there for four years, he played even more. We had a great experience."

This is the first Euros tournament Serbia have been involved in for 24 years – and their maiden one as solely Serbia rather than as Yugoslavia or Serbia & Montenegro. They have competed in the last two World Cups but Dragan Stojkovic's side were beset with injuries in Qatar two years ago.

Coach Stojkovic, 59, admitted: "It felt like we carried a small hospital to Qatar.

"It was difficult for the players to give their maximum because of the injuries but this time it's different.

"Some of the players playing here were not even born the last time we participated in the Euros. We have been waiting a long time and I think we deserve it – it is up to us to make the next step.

"What I can say to the people that love us and support us, is that we are going to fight until the end and give even more than the maximum."

Some ex-Serbian players suggest England's defence is their weak link. But Stojkovic is more concerned about the Three Lions' threat going forward and reckons Jude Bellingham is a nailed-on future Ballon D'Or winner.

Stojkovic laughed: "It's better that he does not play! He's a great boy, he's a future Golden Ball winner, I think. Definitely.

"It's impressive how he played and what he showed in a Real Madrid jersey. He's young but he's so powerful and we have to be careful.

"We have to close the space, not give him too much free time to control the ball and penetrate in the space in front of him.

"He's a very important player for the English team. Definitely.

"Good for England, bad for us. But we will do our best to control this kind of situation."

Drag stays ultra cool

BOSS Dragan Stojkovic played down fears of Serbian ultras causing trouble at tonight's clash with England.

From TOM BARCLAY

Uefa chiefs and German police tagged the game in Gelsenkirchen "high-risk" as local cops fear 500 Serb yobs could kick off.

Bars are serving only low-strength alcohol in a bid to avoid any aggro.

Yet Stojkovic *(right)* said: "I'm sure it will be an opportunity for everybody to enjoy watching the game, so I don't see any kind of risk.

"Football is really something special to enjoy. I'm sure both sides will be very, very happy to be in the stadium."

England chief Gareth Southgate backed his rival, adding: "I've been fortunate to be involved in a lot of tournaments and they are great carnivals of football, opportunities to have a brilliant time

"Everybody I'm sure is coming to do exactly that."

Serbia's fans are infamous for forcing a Euro 2012 qualifier to be called off against Italy by throwing flares and fireworks.

And left-back Danny Rose was racially abused in 2014 during an England Under-21 game.

The ex-Tottenham star, 22 at the time, said: "It was so hostile.

"That is one of the harshest atmospheres I have ever played in."

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DAN HAS IT FACTOR

MARK HALSEY reckons referee Daniele Orsato can be a lucky charm for England tonight.

The Italian whistler took charge of the Three Lions' Euro 2020 opener when Raheem Sterling scored the winner against Croatia at Wembley.

Orsato, 48, will be the man in the middle again as Gareth Southgate's men kick off their Euros campaign against Serbia in Gelsenkirchen. And former

By PHIL CADDEN

Prem ref Halsey said: "Orsato is highly rated by Uefa and well versed in handling top matches and the best players.

"He is not card-happy and engages with the players but is also firm so they know they can't cross the line with him.

"He officiated the 2020 Champions League final and was awarded knockout games featuring Manchester City, Real Madrid and Paris Saint-Germain this season."

And Halsey tipped Orsato — who will hang up his whistle after this tournament — to take charge of the final in Berlin.

He added: "If Italy do not reach the final then he will have a good chance of having a special farewell on July 14."

WHISTLE BE GOOD . . . ref Orsato is tipped to shine

ENGLAND READY

George

ENGLAND'S Six Nations skipper Jamie George sent a good luck message to Gareth Southgate's men in Germany.

Aston Villa fan George and his Red Rose rugby squad will be keeping tabs on the game from their base in Tokyo – despite a 4am kick-off in the Far East.

Southgate was a regular visitor to England's Bagshot training HQ when Eddie Jones was in charge – and current boss Steve Borthwick has kept the connection going.

Southgate has also referred to "finishers" instead of substitutes during the

Dec the key to English patience

ENGLAND may well find, especially in the group stage, that teams sit back and say: Break us down if you can.

For most of my time at Arsenal, especially at home, we would have 70 per cent of the ball and have to take the game to opponents.

There are two things I found you needed in that situation and they are a player who is going to drive at them and commit someone and, number two, ball speed.

In the Iceland game, England did not move the ball anywhere near quick enough.

If you have a team in a low block with two banks of four, or even five at the back, it can be too easy for them.

Declan Rice *(below)* needs to take responsibility in those situations because he has a really good understanding of when to speed the game up and when to slow it down.

Against Iceland, we were sort of pressing but not really pressing.

Dec is very intelligent. Sometimes he just goes and he presses and creates something, forces a decision, a moment like when the Iceland goalkeeper mucked up his clearance and Cole Palmer had a shot on goal that was blocked.

Players like Phil Foden and Palmer, can they find those pockets of space and get on the half-turn?

Can they make one of the centre-backs jump out and then link up? Or are they going to beat them?

We mustn't lose confidence in that way of playing.

As games go on in major tournaments and it's 0-0, you can start to panic a bit. We don't need to do that.

We must keep calm and wait for that one moment.

COLED

Cool dude is essence

COLE PALMER symbolises the fearlessness and the handbrake-off attitude that I want England to have at the Euros.

When you are a young player and you've not really been exposed to the pressures of representing your country, it lets you just play.

And, in any case, it looks like Palmer has that approach regardless of whether he starts or comes off the bench. He radiates almost-cockiness – I love that about him.

What gives you that confidence is your quality and self-belief.

He shows he has that all the time. That 'ice cold' celebration of his seems to sum up his game and his mindset.

At various times, including when I was playing, the England team has been screaming out for an identity, and for a player that had that football arrogance.

It's a thin line with certain people. Sometimes you read it wrong. But I think he gets the balance just right.

It's not easy to do what Palmer has done . . . leaving Manchester City and going to another big club in

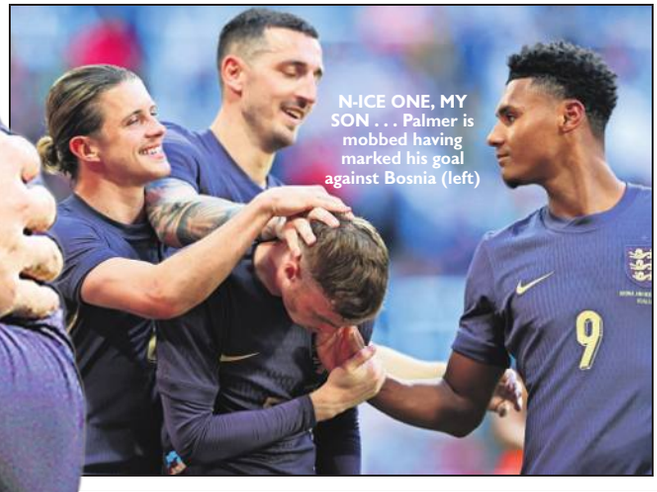
Chelsea, who were struggling a little bit, and be the shining light. I'm aware of how highly thought of he was at City.

It's so difficult coming through at a place like that, just to get a chance in the first team. It speaks volumes that someone like Pep Guardiola backed him.

But then he was sold and had to do it all again at Chelsea, a club that had spent more money trying to find ways of competing at the highest level.

To step into that scenario and produce what he has produced is exceptional.

It says a lot about Palmer's character that, even at his age and in his first season



N-ICE ONE, MY SON . . . Palmer is mobbed having marked his goal against Bosnia (left)

ENGLAND EURO 2024 SQUAD (Games in major tournaments)

22 (11 / 11)	19 (12 / 7)	19 (12 / 7)	17 (8 / 9)	14 (9 / 5)	12 (5 / 7)
Harry Kane	Jordan Pickford	John Stones	Kyle Walker	Kieran Trippier	Declan Rice

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FOR THE BIG KICK-OFF

chips in

From ADAM HATHAWAY in Tokyo

build-up to tonight's opener against Serbia – a term first coined by Jones.

Borthwick, whose side face Japan in the first match of their summer tour on Saturday, said: "I have spoken to Gareth a couple of times and exchanged a number of WhatsApps.

"He has incredible experience in the understanding of preparing a team at the top of international sport. I know Jamie and the players will be sending a message and we wish them all the best."

GEORGE . . . rugby skipper

MILLS 'N DOOM

By CARL LONG

DANNY MILLS fears England's backline is the weak link and could wreck a Euro glory bid.

Former Leeds and Manchester City full-back Mills — who won 19 caps — claims Gareth Southgate's defensive options lack balance.

He said: "Our defence is the weakest it's been for some time, that's fact.

"It does worry me. We have no recognised and fit left-footed left-back, which causes an imbalance. And we could have an incredibly inexperienced centre-half pairing if anything happens to John Stones.

"Harry Maguire's out of the squad so you're now looking at Lewis Dunk and Marc Guehi. I'd have selected Jarrad Branthwaite because I think he's had a very, very good season.

"Kyle Walker might have a lot of covering to do unfortunately. Him and Stones are undoubtedly the best two defenders that England have.

"They are going to have to nurse and guide other players through the tournament."

TALISMAN . . . Mitrovic has something to prove

We'll Serb up a real surprise

By ROB MAUL

SERBIA consider Group C as wide open — even though England are the strong favourites to advance.

The East Europeans, involved in their first Euros as an independent nation, are a passionate bunch and will not fear the Three Lions tonight in Gelsenkirchen.

They will be spearheaded by former Fulham forward Aleksandar Mitrovic – now at Saudi Arabian club Al-Hilal – who will want to prove wrong his Premier League detractors.

In their last major tournament – the 2022 World Cup in Qatar – Serbia failed to progress to the knockout stages, earning just one point from a 3-3 draw with Cameron.

Memories of that Middle East trip will fuel their time in Germany this month.

Fulham midfielder Sasa Lukic, 27, said: "It's a tough group. Every game will be unique and difficult in its own way.

"We have our own quality. Other teams have quality. But I think it's quite open.

"We'll take each game as it comes and we'll see how far it takes us."

On the Qatar campaign, Lukic added: "I had been dreaming about playing in a World Cup from when I started playing football. It was a big experience for me, which I'll never forget.

"Playing against Brazil, Cameroon and Switzerland was a big experience which I hope will help us in the future.

"It was the first tournament for many players – we saw what's required. At the Euros we need to ensure we don't repeat the mistakes we made at the World Cup.

"It's always a huge honour to play for the national team. I've been playing for the team for a while but every time I'm happy to get the call-up."

Serbians last played at a Euros in 2000 as part of Yugoslavia and Lukic added: "We haven't played at the Euros for a long time and I really can't wait."

Serbia special — Page 61

COMFORT

of how I'd like the 3 Lions to play

JACK WILSHERE EXCLUSIVE

at the club, he was prepared to be the main man. He takes responsibility. We've seen loads of technically gifted young players down the years but to have the guts to go and get on the ball is something else.

I do see a bit of myself in Palmer. I was 22, like him, when I went to my first major tournament, the 2014 World Cup in Brazil.

Like him, I also used to try to take responsibility. I wanted to get on the ball.

One of my biggest strengths – which took people time to get used to – was that I wanted to receive the ball with people around me.

I wasn't quick, I liked to beat people and dribble past people. Something Palmer is good at, which I tried to do, is eliminating players with his first touch.

You wouldn't say he is blessed with top, top speed. It's the way he manipulates the ball. He puts it in positions where they can't win the ball and if they try, they are going to foul him.

His game is attracting players to him, beating them one-v-one or combining to beat them. And he does it anywhere on the pitch.

So I see some similarities between Palmer and me but I also like the fact that there aren't many players like him, with that tall, slim build and silky on the ball.

Phil Foden has achieved and won so much at City but, in terms of the way he plays, I probably see myself as having been more similar to Palmer.

Yet Palmer can also go on his right foot better than I did and he can definitely take a penalty. He is much calmer in those situations than I was.

He has so much quality. He can play left, he can play right, he can play inside. I love the way he sees the game and understands it.

It will be interesting to see what Gareth Southgate does with him because he has loads of options in that area of the pitch.

But Palmer can be a really, really important player for England at this tournament.

JACK'S ENGLAND TEAM

JACK WILSHERE hopes England will use their array of attacking talent.

The SunSport columnist gave us this line-up on Thursday with Cole Palmer starting. He said: "We can afford to be more expansive."

PALMER'S RAPID RISE

COLE PALMER played more games for Chelsea last season (45) than he had done for Manchester City between 2020 and 2023 (41).

The 22-year-old converted nine penalties for the Blues, accounting for 36% of his goals last term.

	Games	Goals	Assists
MAN CITY			
2020-21	2	0	0
2021-22	11	3	1
2022-23	25	1	1
2023-24	3	2	0
CHELSEA			
2023-24	45	25	15
ENGLAND			
2023-present	4	1	0

IT'S like looking in a mirror — at least for Jack Wilshere. He says Cole Palmer reminds him of himself. Well, that's something for us all to reflect on . . .

WATCH JACK GO ALL-OUT ATTACK

9-1
Mitrovic to score first
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12	8	8	7	2
6 6	5 3	4 4	4 3	2 0
Luke Shaw	Jude Bellingham	Bukayo Saka	Phil Foden	Trent Alexander-Arnold

KEY: World Cup / Euros

The other 15 members of the squad have yet to play in a major tournament.

EURO 2024 3 LIONS GET UP

BEGIN FOR MERCY

Southgate eyes another tournament 'dream start'

From DAVE KIDD
CHIEF SPORTS WRITER

GARETH SOUTHGATE has managed England for so long now that everyone has forgotten just how shambolic they used to be.

Take, for instance, the fact that the Three Lions had won just two of their opening tournament matches in 36 years before Southgate arrived — yet they have made victorious starts to all three campaigns under their current boss.

Between Bryan Robson's first-minute opener against France in 1982 and Southgate's Russian World Cup campaign in 2018, the Three Lions suffered from first-night stage fright, failing to win on 12 of their 14 openers in major finals.

And as England prepare to face a dangerous Serbia side in Gelsenkirchen today, it is worth recognising how much we take for granted.

Southgate admits he would love the sort of 'dream start' that hosts Germany experienced in their 5-1 gubbing of Scotland on Friday. Indeed, as his side enjoyed at the Qatar World Cup, when they thrashed Iran 6-2.

The England boss said: "Everybody would love to start the tournament as Germany did. Every coach will be dreaming of a few early goals and being able to change your players and rest them.

"But not every game for Germany will be like that and not every team that has won tournaments has started in that fashion.

"So it's about making sure we are adaptable, resilient to whatever issues are thrown up in the tournament, because inevitably there will be. You never know when they are coming or what they are going to be.

"The key in tournaments is to make sure you navigate all those things and that's something we've talked to the players about a lot.

"Yes, you've got to work tactically and physically. But psychologically, tournaments challenge everything and everyone. We feel well-prepared in that aspect."

Before Southgate, the Three Lions so often bombed on the big stage, yet after a World Cup semi-final and quarter-final either side of a narrow Euros final defeat last time, England are seasoned tournament operators.

These occasions no longer hold crippling fears — instead, the expectation that England might win a first trophy since 1966.

A few weeks ago, England were regarded as tournament favourites.

Yet defeat by Iceland, coupled with the absence of Harry Maguire, Jack Grealish, Jordan Henderson and Marcus Rashford have lessened expectations.

And then there is the issue of England operating with square pegs in round holes.

Trent Alexander-Arnold will play in central midfield and Kieran Trippier at left-back, even though both are specialist right-backs.

Then comes the debate about whether Jude Bellingham and Phil Foden *(below)* can combine successfully, when both would like to start as England's No10.

Heaven knows what Southgate would have done had Germany's young talisman Jamal Musiala — a former England Under-21 international — chosen to play for the Three Lions.

But asked about fears of those operating out of position, Southgate was bullish. He wants all his best players on the field, playing with freedom and on the front foot.

He said: "I'd say we have some very good footballers who are adaptable and the formation you write on a piece of paper ends up being one thing with the ball and another thing without the ball.

"You need balance to the team, no question, and we've got some exciting players that we want to get on the pitch.

"We can't get them all on the pitch so we're trying to find the best balance, to be on the front foot in the way we want to play."

On Foden and Bellingham, Southgate said: "They're good players who we're expecting to play well. Again, it's less about where they start or where they defend.

"Jude quite often defends on the left wing for Real Madrid. It's about where they end up with the ball, about them having the freedom to go where they want, where they can do most damage.

"That's always been the messaging from us to the team. They've always had the freedom to be where they like to operate."

Former England striker Wayne Rooney claims Alexander-Arnold should not start in central midfield, when he has hardly ever played there for Liverpool.

But Southgate responded: "Everybody's more than entitled to opinions. We have to show what we can do.

"I spoke to Trent about playing in this role over a year ago. It's something he's been really keen to do. He's been really receptive to every bit of information.

"We know he can be a really special player. Equally we know it's not something he's been doing for the last five years. There is an element of the unknown to it.

"But I think it's an opportunity that's worth grasping because he could be something incredibly special."

After being criticised in the past for being too loyal, for picking on reputation rather than form, Southgate has reversed that with his squad selection for this tournament.

And he says that inexperienced players, such as Crystal Palace centre-back Marc Guehi, who is expected to start against the Serbs tonight — can embrace tournament football, as he did as a rookie at Euro 96.

Southgate said: "We have a balance of players who've had some really big nights together and others who have a rawness, energy and excitement about being in their first tournament. Both things are adding to the group.

"In Russia in 2018, we were one of the youngest, least-experienced teams, so I don't think it is essential that you have experience throughout.

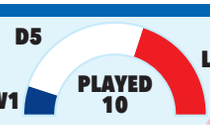
"Innocence can be a bonus. When I went into Euro 96, despite the end (his semi-final penalty shootout miss), I had a good tournament and I only went in with four caps.

"So there's opportunity for people to make a name for themselves — and there's no question that there is strong belief in the group."

START CASUAL . . . England supporters have become used to winning opening matches at tournaments under Southgate

ENGLAND RECORD IN OPENING GAMES AT EUROS

ENGLAND have won only **ONE** of their opening games at the Euros — three years ago v Croatia.



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World Cup 2018	Tunisia	W 2-1
Euros 2020	Croatia	W 1-0
World Cup 2022	Iran	W 6-2

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HARD SMILES . . . Three Lions duo Alexander-Arnold and Bellingham in training yesterday

THREE IRONS . . . Rice (left) 'n Kane on fairways

Declan is England's tee teacher

DECLAN RICE has installed himself as England's in-house golf coach — and says Ivan Toney and Joe Gomez are his star pupils.

The Arsenal midfielder, 25, is a golf nut and has persuaded other Three Lions stars to follow him on to the fairways.

While Rice and skipper Harry Kane know their way around the greens and bunkers, other members of Gareth Southgate's squad have never swung a club in anger.

But the Gunners man reckons Brentford striker Toney *(below)* and Liverpool defender Gomez are naturals – with Aston Villa defender Ezri Konsa also picking the game up instantly.

By TONY LITTLE

The 51-cap star said: "We have an amazing golf course and driving range at our camp and it's nice to see a few of the lads fall in love with golf.

"One of my best friends is a pro golfer and helped me with some of the most simple things.

"And whatever he's told me, I've kept it in my head and just told them.

"Ivan picked it up straight away. And Joe Gomez picked up his first club the other day at the simulator in the hotel – and he was hitting bombs straight away!

"And then Ezri was hitting these lovely iron shots with a nice shape. So I think they can all hit a ball now.

"They have got a bit of a bug for playing which is good because football is so intense.

"It's always a nice sport to play to get away from football and just have a fresh mind in a way.

"You just think about you and your golf and that's why I love it so much."

Former West Ham man Rice admits he has been impressed by Gomez's mentality – especially when the defender had a sauna stand-off that reminded him of Tyson Fury's steam room showdown with Wladimir Klitschko when the two boxers trained together.

Fury once described how he was determined to sweat it out longer than Klitschko to get a mental edge over his fellow heavyweight.

Rice added: "Joe's mentality, he won't let anything defeat him.

"Remember the Tyson Fury story with Klitschko and he was like, 'I was never leaving first'?

"In the sauna someone said to him I'm going to stay in here for longer. And he's like, nah . . .

"Joe was just sat there for ages and it was so hot. And I just looked at him and thought 'Yeah, this guy's built different'.

"It's really, really impressive. Not a lot of people have that built within them.

"But what he's got and what he's been through with his injuries . . . that's what I've noticed about him, his mentality is unbelievable."

13-2
Toney to score 2 or more v Serbia
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HEADING FOR TROUBLE? THIRTY-THREE per cent of Serbia's goals in Euro 2024 qualifying were headers (5 out of 15) — the highest ratio among any team that qualified for the Germany finals.

LATEST RESULTS ▶▶▶▶▶▶

FORM GUIDE LAST 6	ENGLAND		SERBIA
WINS	2	2	1
DRAWS	2	2	3
DEFEATS	2	2	2

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HERO WORSHIP . . . Kane signs shirts at open session in Germany

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terms of understanding the game, tactics.

"Understanding where spaces are or where to run — all that has got better and better as I have played more games.

"But as always in these tournaments, I will be judged on goals and how many I get so hopefully I will get a few. We're excited to get going.

"Winning a trophy for your country would be the pinnacle of every career.

"It hasn't quite happened yet but it makes me more determined and hungry to go out and do that — starting with this summer.

"We have the opportunity to go out and do that and I'm looking forward to trying to make it happen."

Ex-Tottenham star Kane won the Golden Boot at the 2018 World Cup in Russia with six goals.

But the striker, who has scored 63 times in 91 England appearances, still has the same desire and hunger to be top dog on the big stage again.

Kane added: "I have that same feeling. I know what I am capable of.

"I know what I've done year after year. There is no reason why I cannot be the top scorer at this tournament.

"If we do well, I expect myself to be up there. If I win the Golden Boot then fantastic.

"To be scoring goals means I will be helping the team. That confidence is still there."

NEVER before has Harry Kane looked so comfortable in his own skin — and spoken so freely.

The England captain, looking to get his country off to a flier against Serbia at the home of Schalke tonight, believes he is finally commanding respect from around the world.

He talks about being surrounded by "an aura" and is clearly going into a fifth major international tournament with supreme confidence.

While Kane, 30, might still be searching for a first trophy, leaving Tottenham was a wise decision in terms of his drive to become a proper superstar.

That is what happens when you play for a club like Bayern Munich and bang in 44 goals in your first season.

The fact that Bayern suffered a car-crash season has not stopped Kane's fame from rocketing.

You only have to witness the crowd reaction each time he steps off a bus in this country to realise that, maybe with the exception of Cristiano Ronaldo, he will be the most popular non-German at Euro 2024.

From **CHARLIE WYETT**

Asked how different he feels now compared to the World Cup in Qatar in 2022, Kane remarked: "I'd say, from an outside point of view, that I'm probably respected more as one of the top strikers in the world.

"When you're at a club like Bayern Munich, that comes if you have a great season. Similar to Real Madrid, Barcelona and all the top, top clubs.

"So from that point of view, maybe I have a different kind of aura.

"But personally, nothing's really changed in how I prepare, how I go into games. My confidence is still the same as it was throughout my career.

"Maybe from an outside point of view, you get looked at in a different light. Which is good for me, because it raises my profile and helps me to really compete to be one of the best players in the world. So that's probably the biggest difference I've found.

"The support I have had ever since I arrived in Germany has been incredible. Even going to away games in the Bundesliga, the support I get from opposition fans is at an amazing level. It has made me feel really appreciated.

"I spent my whole career in the Premier League and there were a lot of Tottenham fans who enjoyed my work. But it's been nice to show what I can do on a European level.

"I played in the Champions League but to do it in another league, in front of another set of fans in a different country, has helped me as a player and helped my profile.

"Playing against different teams with different tactics has helped me.

"The teams we play against are a bit more open and the space is in behind on transition. It's just helped me evolve in my understanding of football and how different teams work.

"Here, it is going to be a tournament

25-1
Kane to score a hat-trick
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I should enjoy, because I'm going to have support not only from the England fans but from the Germany fans, which I'll really appreciate.

"Hopefully that will build my confidence and give me even more motivation."

Much is expected here of Jude Bellingham, who has enjoyed a brilliant first season at Real Madrid. But this will be his first major tournament where so much is expected of him.

He should deal with it – but we cannot be entirely sure.

Kane, though, is featuring in his fifth major tournament and that knowhow is vital.

He admitted: "Experience is important. We try to create an environment with all the players where we're in our own little bubble.

"We know there's going to be pressure from the fans but we try to create a togetherness that means we don't let that affect us.

"First and foremost, it's about qualifying from the group, however you do it.

"Three wins out of three would be perfect but also we know if we drop some points here and there, the most important thing is getting through – because at this stage that's all that matters."

Despite three good tournament showings under Gareth Southgate, Kane admits near misses are no longer good enough.

He added: "We have spoken a lot about having a great tournament and it doesn't always mean that you win the tournament.

"We're all at that stage now where, yes, we want to have a great tournament – but we want to make everyone proud. We want to win."

SO CONFIDENT . . . Harry is all smiles in training yesterday

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WALKER . . . leadership

Jude role to speak for youth

From TOM BARCLAY

JUDE BELLINGHAM is on a four-man leadership group for England.

Boss Gareth Southgate wants a player who is in touch with the younger members of his squad.

Real Madrid superstar Bellingham, 20, joins Declan Rice, vice-captain Kyle Walker and skipper Harry Kane in the quartet.

Southgate said: "We've put a small leadership group together because there is a different dynamic to this group — there are a lot of younger players.

"I want to make sure the voices of the younger players . . . that I'm really in touch with that as well.

"I don't want to leave here with any stone unturned, I don't want to have missed anything.

"It's always important to know what the players are thinking, they have good views and experiences."

Champions League winner Bellingham already has 29 caps. And Southgate added: "I want the opinions of the four boys but also they are involved with different age groups.

"They'll be able to pick up what's going on with different areas of the squad.

"We've got 26. It's not easy to keep track of how everybody is every day."

Bukayo Saka is expected to start against Serbia despite getting a minor groin injury at the end of the domestic season.

Trent Alexander-Arnold is also set to start his first game at a major tournament in six years, alongside Rice in midfield.

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KANE: I'M A PEAKY BLINDER

In-form captain fired up for glory

READY TO ROAR . . . Three Lions captain Kane can't wait to get started

From CHARLIE WYETT in Gelsenkirchen

HARRY KANE is ready to set England on the road to Euro 2024 glory by insisting: I'm at the peak of my goalscoring powers.

The Bayern Munich ace hit a whopping 49 goals in 52 games for club and country last term.

Now the Three Lions skipper, 30, has his sights on a dream Euros start for Gareth Southgate's side by downing Serbia in tonight's Group C opener.

Kane said: "I'm at the peak of my career. It is not just my physical peak where I am at. In terms of my mental peak, in

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Moore York Delight

RYAN MOORE booted home a big race double at York ahead of a huge week at Royal Ascot.

The world's best rider was at his most brilliant on Klondike as he rode his rivals to sleep to narrowly win the Grand Cup.

In the very next race, Moore (*right*) was patient on James's Delight, producing the improving sprinter late to bag the 100 grand feature.

Moore, 40, has a strong book of rides at Ascot and he said: "James's Delight is improving and it worked out well for him.

"I look forward to Royal Ascot every year — I would say it's my favourite meeting.

"I'm very much looking forward to riding Kyprios in the Gold Cup and Opera Singer must have a strong chance in the Coronation Stakes."

By TOM PEPPER

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Karl's Angel's Fallen

CLASSIC winner Fallen Angel has been ruled out of Royal Ascot after a late injury setback.

Karl Burke's Irish 1,000 Guineas winner was one of the leading fancies for the Group 1 Coronation Stakes on Friday.

But when the fields for day four at the Royal meeting were revealed yesterday afternoon, she was a shock absentee.

And Yorkshire-based Burke confirmed she had picked up a niggle on the gallops and will be forced to sit out the big race. He said: "Unfortunately, she's had a setback and she's not going to run next week.

"We're not sure how long it's going to hold us up for at this stage, hopefully it's not too serious."

The race is still set to be a mouthwatering one, with Aidan O'Brien's Opera Singer the 13-8 favourite ahead of Elmalka and Ramatuelle.

By JACK KEENE

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HAY WE GO

HEAD TURNER . . . Hayley Turner reckons England can go all the way in the Euros

Turner: Three Lions can bring football home

By JACK KEENE

HAYLEY TURNER reckons Gareth Southgate and his boys can end 58 years of hurt in Germany this summer.

The football-mad jockey, who is a big Notts County fan, will be cheering on the Three Lions from her home in Newmarket over the next few weeks.

England's Euro 2024 campaign kicks off this evening against Serbia, and Harry Kane, Jude Bellingham and Co are widely expected to do the business in the opening match.

And the jockeys in the weighing room get whipped up into a frenzy like the rest of us when England are doing well in a major tournament.

Turner said: "I can't wait for the football to get going, we've had a few games already but there is always lots of excitement before England's first game.

"Plenty of the guys in the weighing room love their football and we will all squeeze in as much of the Euros as we can – when we aren't riding!

"This England squad has so much talent up front, Foden and Bellingham are different class and Kane has been so reliable for years, so scoring goals shouldn't be a problem.

"My one worry is the defence, we have been a little leaky since the World Cup and Gareth will need to get that sorted out.

"But as long as we can outscore the other teams we should go on a good run.

"I'm quite scared of France, Spain and Germany who looked every strong against the Scots on Friday.

"Hopefully we can top the group and get a kind draw – if that happens football might be coming home."

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3.45 CURE LEUKAEMIA FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (Class 4); 2-y-o; value to the winner £10,360; 6f. (15 runners)

1 (6) 4 **ALICE FAIRFAX 15** K Ryan 9-2 ..... **Tom Eaves 95**
2 (12) 0 **AURORA'S DOUBLESIX 29** M Walford 9-2 ..... **Jack Garritty 70**
3 (10) 4 **BAILEYS HONEYMOON 23** A Murphy 9-2 ..... **Lewis Edmunds 88**
4 (9) 2 **BERONIA 17** G Boughey 9-2 ..... **Billy Loughnane ●99**
5 (7) **ELEONORA GONZAGA** P Owens 9-2 ..... **Benoit Sayette —**
6 (5) 3 **FINAL ANGEL 17** R Fahey 9-2 ..... **Oisin Orr 97**
7 (1) 5 **GHOST RUN 22** A Balding 9-2 ..... **David Probert 92**
8 (8) 336 **GO ON ROSIE 23** N Tinkler 9-2 ..... **Faye McManoman 90**
9 (14) **HIGHFIELD SUNSHINE** J & S Quinn 9-2 ..... **Daniel Tudhope —**
10 (2) 0 **MEMARDEE 60 (T★)** A Haynes 9-2 ..... **Kieran O'Neill 73**
11 (15) 44 **MISS HATHAWAY 13** T Easterby 9-2 ..... **David Allan 88**
12 (4) **PRADA ON PAROLE (H★)** A Murphy 9-2 ..... **Jonjo Peate (3) —**
13 (11) 53 **RIPPLE EFFECT 15** J Ferguson 9-2 ..... **Callum Rodriguez 97**
14 (3) 86 **ROSY HOPE 29** A Haynes 9-2 ..... **Darragh Keenan 84**
15 (13) **SHINING PEARL** K Burke 9-2 ..... **Clifford Lee —**

BETTING: 4 Ripple Effect, 9-2 Beronia, 5 Alice Fairfax, 13-2 Shining Pearl, 15-2 Ghost Run, 8 Miss Hathaway, 10 Highfield Sunshine, 12 Rosy Hope, 14 Prada On Parole
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 1 8 2
2023: Lunar Shine 9-2 P J McDonald 9-2 (James Horton) drawn 11, 12 ran.

4.15 SKY BET BUILD A BET HANDICAP (3); 3-y-o; value to the winner £15,462; 7f. (13 runners)

1 (6) 315-8 **TELEMARK 58 (T★;D)** S & E Crisford 9-9 ..... **Jack Mitchell 90**
2 (11) 4-11 **PAGORUS 27 (D)** E Bethell 9-7 ..... **Callum Rodriguez ●99**
3 (3) 58-1432 **PIZ NAIR 15** G Scott 9-2 ..... **Callum Shepherd 97**
4 (10) 110 **TRUE PROMISE 32 (D)** K Ryan 9-1 ..... **Shane Gray 94**
5 (13) 21-506 **TOPANGA 20 (P★;D)** A Balding 9-0 ..... **non-runner 93**
6 (8) 0311-66 **VENTURE CAPITAL 29 (D)** K Ryan 9-0 ..... **Tom Eaves 89**
7 (7) 512-631 **BURDETT 22 (D)** J Channon 8-13 ..... **Edward Greatrex 98**
8 (2) 1-31 **DILIGENT RESDEV 32 (D)** M & D Easterby 8-12 ..... **Joanna Mason 97**
9 (9) 235-10 **CANDONOMORE 22 (T★;BF)** T Easterby 8-12 ..... **David Allan 93**
10 (5) 6-12572 **CARGIN BHUI 14** D & N Barron 8-11 ..... **Connor Beasley 91**
11 (12) 462 **LONGHAIRED GENERAL 9** C Lidster 8-8 ..... **William Pyle (5) 89**
12 (4) 7424-10 **OUR HAVANA 1 (D)** R Fahey 8-7 ..... **Andrew Mullen 90**
13 (1) 157 **FEDERAL ENVOY 34 (P;D)** K Burke 8-7 ..... **Joe Fanning 86**

BETTING: 7-2 Paborus, 5 Diligent Resdev, 11-2 Telemark, 13-2 Piz Nair, Burdett, 8 Cargin Bhui, 10 Longhaired General, 12 Our Havana
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED and 2023: No corresponding race.

4.45 SKY BET FOR THE FANS FILLIES' HANDICAP (3) winner £15,462; 7f (6 runners)

1 -57151 **FIVER FRIDAY 14 (H)**
(3) P Traynor (Ire) 4-9-9 **Brandon Wilkie (5) 97**
Runs: 13 Wins: 3 (3G) Places: 2 £34,996
Battled well to win similar race at Hamilton latest, best form over further

2 111- **MEZZO SOPRANO 249 (C,D)**
(2) S & E Crisford 4-9-5 ..... **Jack Mitchell ●99**
Runs: 3 Wins: 3 (S,A,G) £13,907
Unbeaten, snug win at Kempton last year, could be a group horse

3 21-612 **MERESIDE DIVA 22 (BF,D)**
(5) D & N Barron 4-9-1 . . **Callum Rodriguez 98**
Runs: 12 Wins: 4 (S,2F,G) Places: 3 £30,864
Improving, finished well over 7f at York latest, leading contender

4 213-64 **ZAPPHIRE 8 (D)**
(4) J Camacho 4-9-0 . **Tom Kiely-Marshall (7) 90**
Runs: 7 Wins: 1 (GS) Places: 3 £11,262
Consistent, but more needed now stepped up in class, check betting

5 161111 **CATHERINE CHROI 18 (B;D)**
(1) I Jardine 6-9-0 . . . **Mohammed Tabti (5) 98**
Runs: 56 Wins: 9 (S,5A,GS,2G) Places: 8 £52,332
In the form of her life and no surprise if she lands the five-timer

6 -00445 **ROCK MELODY 9 (P;D)**
(6) J Goldie 5-8-13 . . . . . **Amie Waugh (5) 88**
Runs: 33 Wins: 5 (A,4G) Places: 5 £60,500
Best form is over 6f, not beaten far at Haydock latest but this is tougher

BETTING: 6-5 Mezzo Soprano, 4 Mereside Diva, 6 Fiver Friday, Catherine Chroi, 8 Rock Melody, 12 Zapphire
WHERE FAVS FINISHED and 2023: No corresponding race.

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FIVER FRIDAY (9-7) 15-2 mid-division, led over 2f out, driven inside final furlong, just held on, bt Strong Impact (9-7) sh hd (7 ran) (Hamilton 1m 1f hcap (3) £14,947 good).
MEZZO SOPRANO (9-11) 4-5 fav mid-division, headway final furlong, soon led, ran on, bt Giant (9-9) 1l (10 ran) (Kempton 7f hcap (5) £4,187 AW).
MERESIDE DIVA (9-5) 5-1 fav mid-division, pushed along 1f out, soon no impression, btn 1¹/₄l by Feel The Need (9-3) (18 ran) (York 7f hcap (4) £10,468 good to soft).
ZAPPHIRE (9-6) 10-1 close up, ridden and headway final furlong, stayed on, 4th of 13 (4l) to Billyb (9-5) (Beverley 7f hcap (4) £6,621 good to firm).
CATHERINE CHROI (9-1) 5-1 handy, upsides 2f out, led final 100 yards, held on, bt Cold Stare (9-7) sh hd (8 ran) (Hamilton 6f hcap (4) £5,286 soft).
ROCK MELODY (9-9) 17-2 in touch, ridden 1f out, not trouble leaders, 5th of 6 (5l) to Nightеyes (9-9) (Haydock 6f hcap (4) £6,281 good to firm).

5.15 SKY BET EXTRA PLACES HANDICAP (3) 3-Y-O; £15,462; 1m 4f (12 runners)

1 10-722 **VICTORY SHOUT 14**
(3) K Burke 9-9 . . . . . **Clifford Lee 94**
Runs: 7 Wins: 1 (F) £17,280
Solid efforts last two starts, stamina assured and big run expected

2 24-223 **ALIGN THE STARS 14 (BF)**
(4) C Johnston 9-9 . . . . . **Joe Fanning ●99**
Runs: 6 Places: 4 £27,386
Still a maiden but solid form so far in hcaps, needs a fast pace, go close

3 111127 **DUNSTAN 51 (V;D)**
(8) T Dascombe 9-8 . . . . . **Franny Norton 92**
Runs: 12 Wins: 4 (4A) Places: 5 £35,280
Won four on the bounce, not so good last twice, hcapper may have him

4 17-20 **AFRICAN SPIRIT 61**
(12) B Brookhouse 9-6 . . . . . **Jack Gilligan 94**
Runs: 4 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 1 £8,370
Yet to see the best of him, excuses when tailed off at Newmarket, do better

5 2-2224 **CASTLE IN THE SAND 22**
(9) A Balding 9-6 . . . . . **David Probert 96**
Runs: 8 Places: 5 £20,087
Frustrating maiden, does not seem like he puts it all in, more needed

6 68-31 **TOO BOSSY FOR US 36**
(6) K De Foy 9-6 . . . . . **Benoit Sayette 95**
Runs: 4 Wins: 1 (G) Places: 1 £14,388
Travelled well when winning at Ascot, needs to settle better, respected

7 52-327 **HAMPDEN 31**
(7) T Ward 9-4 . . . . . **Daniel Tudhope 92**
Runs: 6 Places: 4 £6,772
Bit disappointing at York latest, worth another chance, dangerous

8 -33716 **FLICKERING HALO 22**
(11) T Easterby 9-2 . . . . . **Oisin Orr 87**
Runs: 7 Wins: 1 (F) £10,006
Struggled at this level at York latest, improvement needed, ignore

9 74-2 **FOX LEGACY 20**
(10) Sir M Stoute 9-1 . . . . . **David Allan 96**
Runs: 3 Places: 1 £3,084
Slow burner, yet to see the best of him but top trainer still has faith

10 68-81 **EXTRA BEAT 23 (P★)**
(2) J Horton 8-12 . . . . . **Billy Loughnane 95**
Runs: 4 Wins: 1 (S) £4,187
Quickened well to win at Haydock, top rider up, must have every chance

11 334-32 **L'EAGLE AID 16**
(1) C Johnston 8-9 . . . . . **Andrew Mullen 90**
Runs: 5 Places: 3 £5,429
Hung victory away at Donny latest, has his quirks but on the shortlist

12 6421-7 **ROMAN SECRET 11**
(5) R Fahey 8-8 . . . . . **Joanna Mason 84**
Runs: 7 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 2 £10,296
Struggled over a mile at Nottingham, steps up in trip but bit to prove

BETTING: 9-2 Align The Stars, 11-2 Too Bossy For Us, 6 Victory Shout, 13-2 Dunstan, 7 Fox Legacy, 8 Castle In The Sand
WHERE FAVS FINISHED and 2023: No corresponding race.

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VICTORY SHOUT (9-6) 9-4 no impression 1f out, btn 1¹/₄l by Whathappens-invegas (8-13) **ALIGN THE STARS** (9-9) 11-8 fav stayed on final furlong, 3rd (1¹/₄l) (4 ran) (Hamilton 1m 3f hcap (3) £14,947 good to firm).
DUNSTAN (9-3) 125-1 weakened, 7th of 8 (16l) to Arabian Crown (9-3) (Sandown 1¹/₄m Grp 3 (1) £48,204 good).
AFRICAN SPIRIT (9-7) 16-1 tailed off final furlong, 12th of 13 (well btn) to Watcha Matey (9-3) (Newmarket 1m hcap (4) £7,731 good to firm).
CASTLE IN THE SAND (9-8) 9-4 held up, plugged on final furlong, 4th of 5 (btn 5¹/₂l) to Fouroneohfever (9-9) (Chester 1¹/₄m hcap (4) £7,644 good).
TOO BOSSY FOR US (8-11) 11-2 led 1f out, ran on, bt City Burglar (9-9) ³/₄l (8 ran) (Ascot 1¹/₄m hcap (3) £13,500 good).
ALIGN THE STARS (8-9) 11-2 plugged on final furlong, btn 1l by London City (9-9) **HAMPDEN** (8-11) 15-2 weakened final 2f, 7th (btn 11l) (8 ran) (York 1¹/₂m hcap (3) £12,885 good to firm).
FLICKERING HALO (8-9) 14-1 no extra, 6th of 7 (14l) to Primo Lara (8-10) (York 1¹/₄m hcap (3) £12,885 good to firm).
FOX LEGACY (9-4) 9-2 stayed on, btn 8l by Matsuri (9-10) (9 ran) (Leicester 1¹/₄m nov stks (4) £5,234 soft).
EXTRA BEAT (9-9) 3-1 led 1f out, stayed on, bt Amancio (9-4) 1¹/₂l (5 ran) (Haydock 1¹/₄m hcap (5) £4,187 soft).
L'EAGLE AID (9-10) 13-2 led, jinked right 1f out, headed finish, ³/₄l by Monsieur Melee (9-10) (10 ran) (Doncaster 1¹/₂m hcap (5) £4,397 good).
ROMAN SECRET (8-11) 25-1 in rear, never involved, 7th of 9 (btn 6¹/₂l) to Phoenix Passion (9-6) (Nottingham 1m hcap (5) £4,187 good to firm).

5.45 SKY BET REQUEST A BET HANDICAP (2) winner £38,655; 5f (17 runners)

1 3-7737 **VINTAGE CLARETS 22 (D)**
(1) R Fahey 5-9-12 . . . . . **Brandon Wilkie (5) 95**
Runs: 34 Wins: 7 (2F,S,A,GS,2G) Places: 7 £201,953
Running better than his form figures suggests, will be finishing strongly

2 9-1858 **TEES SPIRIT 8 (D)**
(3) A Nicholls 6-9-12 . . . . . **Mia Nicholls (5) 96**
Runs: 30 Wins: 7 (F,6G) Places: 6 £134,402
Past winner of the Epsom Dash, will be ridden from the front, e-w claims

3 /198-8 **CHANGEOFMIND 38 (D)**
(7) D Carroll 4-9-7 . . . . . **Callum Shepherd 88**
Runs: 5 Wins: 2 (GS,G) £9,937
Did not run too badly from wide draw at Chester latest, one to watch

4 201-21 **FAIR WIND 23 (D)**
(15) O Burrows 4-9-6 . . . . . **Daniel Tudhope ●99**
Runs: 9 Wins: 3 (S,A,G) Places: 4 £37,078
Slick win at Goodwood latest, that form has been franked since, go close

5 0554-7 **INTRINSIC BOND 8 (CD)**
(14) M Wigham 7-9-6 . . . . . **Darragh Keenan 86**
Runs: 47 Wins: 7 (S,2F,A,2GS,G) Places: 11 £166,673
Strong traveller, dropped to a dangerous mark these days, fancied

6 032140 **BALDOMERO 16 (V)**
(5) M Appleby 6-9-6 . **Tom Kiely-Marshall (7) 87**
Runs: 44 Wins: 3 (S,2A) Places: 19 £176,361
Goes best in the mud, not sure a fast 5f is ideal these days, ignore

7 1-0501 **HIYA MAITE 15 (D)**
(2) S Bowring 6-9-5 . . . . . **Lewis Edmunds 94**
Runs: 25 Wins: 6 (S,3A,GS,G) Places: 9 £66,263
Given excellent ride from the front at Donny, tough task to boss this field

8 00-931 **TATTERSTALL 8 (D)**
(12) M Dods 4-9-4 . . . . . **Connor Beasley 98**
Runs: 14 Wins: 3 (2F,A) Places: 4 £48,099
Bounced back to form with a comfortable win at Catterick, strong fancy

9 855569 **BERGERAC 14 (P;D)**
(8) K Ryan 6-9-4 . . . . . **Tom Eaves 85**
Runs: 38 Wins: 6 (3F,2A,G) Places: 11 £127,190
Tumbling down the weights, could never rule him out but risky bet

10 2120-4 **JER BATT 15 (D)**
(11) D & N Barron 4-9-4 . . **Callum Rodriguez 94**
Runs: 11 Wins: 2 (A,GS) Places: 3 £35,771
Showed plenty when fourth on return at Donny, leading contender

11 -62323 **LOOKING FOR LYNDA 15 (P;D)**
(17) K Burke 4-9-3 . . . . . **Clifford Lee 98**
Runs: 24 Wins: 3 (3G) Places: 8 £95,331
Consistent, solid form in the Dash at Epsom, deserves a change of luck

12 0693-1 **VENTURA EXPRESS 23 (D)**
(13) P Midgley 7-9-1 . . . . . **Aiden Brookes (5) 97**
Runs: 40 Wins: 5 (3F,2G) Places: 12 £54,253
Battled well to win at Pontefract latest, 3lb rise is fair, in the mix

13 280715 **BURNING CASH 15 (P★;CD)**
(9) P Midgley 6-9-0 . . . . . **Mark Winn (3) 91**
Runs: 28 Wins: 4 (2F,2G) Places: 4 £50,552
Likes it here, will be ridden cold and will need the breaks, dangerous

14 305028 **LETHAL NYMPH 15**
(16) P Midgley 5-8-12 . . . . . **Joe Fanning 92**
Runs: 23 Wins: 4 (F,A,GS,G) Places: 5 £80,983
Struggled in the Dash at Epsom, this is slightly easier, place chance

15 213-12 **AMERICAN AFFAIR 14 (BF,D)**
(10) J Goldie 4-8-10 . . . . . **Amie Waugh (5) 97**
Runs: 12 Wins: 3 (F,GS,G) Places: 4 £42,842
Lightly raced, did well to finish so close at Hamilton, more to come

16 51-214 **MATTICE 22 (P;D)**
(6) T Easterby 5-8-8 . . . . . **Duran Fentiman 95**
Runs: 30 Wins: 4 (F,S,2G) Places: 10 £82,011
Very quick, found 6f too far latest, fast-run 5f is perfect, lots to like

17 470000 **MONDAMMEJ 22 (H;D)**
(4) A Brittain 7-8-3 . . . . . **Kieran O'Neill 83**
Runs: 58 Wins: 6 (3F,3A) Places: 13 £177,165
Not won for nearly three years, clearly on a good mark but best watched

BETTING: 5 Looking For Lynda, 6 American Affair, 8 Hiya Maite, Fair Wind, 10 Vintage Clarets, Tees Spirit, 12 Jer Batt
WHERE FAVS FINISHED and 2023: No corresponding race.

TEMPLEGATE

3.45 Ripple Effect
4.15 Cargin Bhui
4.45 Mereside Diva
5.15 Align The Stars (nb)
5.45 Looking For Lynda
6.15 Dark Moon Rising
6.45 Willolarupi

TOM PEPPER

3.45 Beronia
4.15 Piz Nair
4.45 Catherine Chroi (nb)
5.15 Dunstan
5.45 JER BATT (nap)
6.15 Marbuzet
6.45 Macarone

TEMPLEGATE'S TRIO: Beach Point (Salisbury) and Align The Stars (double, Thirsk) with Showboated (Doncaster).
TOM PEPPER'S DOUBLE: Jer Batt and Catherine Chroi (both Thirsk).
SUNRATINGS' NAP: FAIR WIND (5.45 Thirsk).
SIRIUS, Sun On Sunday, nap: NEVER DREAM (3.25 Salisbury).

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LETHAL NYMPH (7-12) 14-1 pressed leader, pushed along 1f out, not pace of winner, btn 2¹/₄l by Starlust (9-4) **VINTAGE CLARETS** (9-4) 7-1 mid-division, ridden 1f out, faded, 7th (btn 5¹/₂l) **HIYA MAITE** (8-10) 10-1 weakened, 10th (btn 7¹/₂l) (York 5f hcap (2) £25,770 good to soft).
TEES SPIRIT (9-7) 40-1 chased leaders, weakened from 2f out, last of 8 (well btn) to Believing (9-2) (Haydock 5f Listed (1) £31,190 good to firm).
VINTAGE CLARETS (9-10) 8-1 in rear, ran on 1f out, not reach leaders, 3rd of 11 (btn 1¹/₄l) to Democracy Dilemma (9-12) **CHANGEOFMIND** (9-7) 14-1 in touch, pushed along 2f out, weakened, 8th (btn 4l) (11 ran) (Chester 5f hcap (2) £22,932 good).
FAIR WIND (9-6) 13-2 dwelt in rear, led final furlong, ran on, bt Dream Composer (9-4) nk (10 ran) (Goodwood 5f hcap (3) £10,468 good).
INTRINSIC BOND (9-6) 20-1 tracked leaders, ridden 1f out, no impression, 7th of 14 (btn 2¹/₂l) to Bucabay (8-12) (Haydock 6f hcap (3) £16,200 good).
BALDOMERO (9-10) 22-1 prominent, lost place 2f out, beaten 1f out, last of 12 (17l) to Rhoscolyn (10-2) (Epsom 7f hcap (2) £38,655 good to soft).
HIYA MAITE (9-6) 6-1 made all, kept on strongly final 110 yards, bt Brave Nation (8-11) 1¹/₂l **JER BATT** (9-9) 6-1 pressed leader, chance 1f out, faded, 4th (btn 1¹/₄l) **BURNING CASH** (9-4) 17-2 stayed on, 5th (btn 2¹/₄l) (12 ran) (Doncaster 5f hcap (3) £9,631 good).
TATTERSTALL (9-5) 7-2 made all, ran on well and asserted final 110 yards, bt Albegone (8-9) 2l (10 ran) (Catterick 5f hcap (4) £5,154 good).
AMERICAN AFFAIR (8-12) 10-3 fav held up, headway 2f out, went 2nd inside final furlong, btn 4¹/₂l by Desperate Hero (9-9) **BERGERAC** (9-9) 11-1 never involved, 9th (btn 6¹/₂l) (15 ran) (Hamilton 5f hcap (2) £38,655 good).
LOOKING FOR LYNDA (8-4) 17-2 chased leaders, ridden final furlong, no extra, 3rd of 14 (btn 1¹/₄l) to Dream Composer (8-0) **LETHAL NYMPH** (7-11) 9-1 chased leaders, unable to quicken 1f out, 8th (btn 5¹/₂l) (Epsom 5f hcap (2) £50,960 good to soft).
VENTURA EXPRESS (9-8) 5-2 fav close up, led 1f out, pressed finish, held on, bt Zarzyni (9-5) hd (6 ran) (Pontefract 5f hcap (4) £5,234 good).
MATTICE (9-8) 12-1 chance 1f out, stayed on, 4th of 21 (btn 2¹/₄l) to Tiriac (9-7) **MONDAMMEJ** (9-7) 33-1 dwelt, mid-division, beaten 2f out, 17th (14l) (York 6f hcap (4) £10,468 good).

6.15 SKY BET CLUB HANDICAP (4); value to the winner £10,360; 1m 6f. (15 runners)

1 (2) 21-8718 **HOPE YOU CAN RUN 14 (P;D)** C Johnston 4-9-10 ..... **Billy Loughnane 93**
2 (14) 94-3616 **GEREMIA 14 (D)** I Jardine 6-9-8 ..... **Andrew Mullen 91**
3 (12) 886-001 **DARK MOON RISING 14 (B)** K Ryan 5-9-8 ..... **Shane Gray ●99**
4 (7) 972-313 **RATHGAR 31 (D)** J Channon 4-9-8 ..... **David Probert 98**
5 (6) 2253437 **ARTISAN DANCER 11 (D)** C Johnston 4-9-6 ..... **Joe Fanning 89**
6 (4) 1218-4 **SANDERAS 29** M Bell 4-9-2 ..... **Callum Shepherd 93**
7 (3) 25-3615 **DARK JEDI 14 (CD)** T Easterby 8-9-2 ..... **Duran Fentiman 97**
8 (5) 5101314 **CHURCHELLA 15 (V;D)** D O'Meara 4-9-1 ..... **Daniel Tudhope 93**
9 (15) 321-265 **BILLY NO MATES 16 (C,D)** M Dods 8-9-1 ..... **Connor Beasley 90**
10 (13) 12/248- **THE PREDICTOR 371 (P;C)** R Fahey 5-9-1 ..... **Oisin Orr 84**
11 (8) 13-3223 **FLEUR DE MER 43 (BF)** M Todhunter 4-8-13 ..... **Mark Winn (3) 97**
12 (11) 705-803 **KITSUNE POWER 9** T Easterby 5-8-12 ..... **David Allan 91**
13 (1) 11363-2 **VALLEY OF FLOWERS 26 (H)** J Coward 6-8-9 ..... **Joanna Mason 98**
14 (10) 112-522 **MARBUZET 14 (B;BF,CD)** T Easterby 5-8-5 ..... **Aiden Brookes (5) 95**
15 (9) 3-6841 **LETSBEFRANK 14** J Goldie 4-8-4 ..... **Amie Waugh (5) 97**

BETTING: 4 Dark Moon Rising, 7 Geremia, Dark Jedi, 8 Churchella, 10 Hope You Can Run, 12 Marbuzet, Letsbefrank, Rathgar, Valley Of Flowers, Fleur De Mer
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED and 2023: No corresponding race.

6.45 SKY BET ACCA FREEZE HANDICAP (5); 3-y-o; value to the winner £10,360; 5f. (19 runners)

1 (13) 538-423 **WILLOLARUPI 34 (B;BF)** D Carroll 9-10 ..... **Callum Shepherd 95**
2 (5) 2-6216 **LOCHABER 20 (V★;BF,D)** K Burke 9-8 ..... **Clifford Lee 92**
3 (10) 0016-21 **SECRET COMMAND 8 (D)** A Nicholls 9-7 ..... **Connor Murtagh ●99**
4 (2) 889-201 **CUBAN STORM 27 (D)** M Dods 9-7 ..... **Connor Beasley 97**
5 (14) 92141-3 **MACARONE 55 (D)** C Lidster 9-7 ..... **Franny Norton 98**
6 (4) 5534313 **IT'S SHOWTIME 9 (B;D)** C Allen 9-5 ..... **Jack Gilligan 94**
7 (18) 573-433 **ALFA MOONSTONE 8 (BF,D)** C Lidster 9-5 ..... **William Pyle (5) 93**
8 (6) 88-3196 **ZAPHEA 9 (D)** I Jardine 9-4 ..... **Andrew Mullen 88**
9 (12) 466-724 **GLORY HYDE 20 (BF)** R Fell & S Murray 9-3 ..... **Billy Loughnane 91**
10 (3) 7639-5 **SOUTH PARADE 20** R Fahey 9-3 ..... **Oisin Orr 90**
11 (7) -656132 **PINPOINT 13 (BF,D)** E Whillans 9-3 ..... **Callum Rodriguez 95**
12 (8) 445-3 **LETTUCE LEAF 20** T Tate 9-3 ..... **Lewis Edmunds 96**
13 (15) 3455614 **SMOOTH SILESIE 13 (B;D)** L Williamson 9-1 ..... **Mark Winn (3) 90**
14 (17) 775-36 **BARNABY 24** K Ryan 8-13 ..... **Tom Eaves 86**
15 (16) 222-655 **SERGEANT MAYER 13** N Tinkler 8-11 ..... **Faye McManoman 89**
16 (9) 6499-5 **ISHE WORTH AGAMBLE 17** T Easterby 8-11 ..... **Duran Fentiman 83**
17 (11) 079-251 **DANDY FITZ 16 (D)** T Easterby 8-10 ..... **David Allan 92**
18 (1) 32-5396 **MISS RAINBOW 16** T Waggott 8-8 ..... **Joe Fanning 84**
19 (19) 490-50 **NORTHERN PRINCE 8** T Easterby 8-4 ..... **Amie Waugh (5) 78**

BETTING: 11-2 Secret Command, 13-2 Willolarupi, 8 Pinpoint, 10 Cuban Storm
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED and 2023: No corresponding race.

YOUR BIG RACE AT CHANTILLY

DANCING QUEEN

CHARLIE APPLEBY is hoping Dance Sequence can bust some moves in today's French Oaks.

The classy filly finished a fine second to Ezeliya in the Oaks at Epsom last time having flopped in the 1,000 Guineas.

She remains open to further improvement over middle distance trips and top trainer Appleby heads to Chantilly in confident mood.

He said: "She appears to have come out of Epsom in good shape. It's always a bit tricky running in both races but she is good form.

"We are sticking cheekpieces on to help her focus and if she can reproduce her Epsom form she is going to be a big player."

DANCE FEVER . . . Dance Sequence

3.05 PRIX DE DIANE LONGINES (FILLIES GROUP 1); 3-y-o; value to the winner €547,826; 1m 2f. (14 runners)

1 (12) 31-1 **CANDALA 63 (C)** F Graffard 8-13 ..... **Chris Hayes 95**
2 (14) 1-2 **PARAIBA 36** F Graffard 8-13 ..... **Tom Marquand 90**
3 (8) 11-33 **SURVIE 35** N Clement 8-13 ..... **Stephane Pasquier 88**
4 (11) 1-13561 **SPARKLING PLENTY 14 (C)** P Cottier 8-13 ..... **Tony Piccone 85**
5 (7) 11-292 **DANCE SEQUENCE 16 (P★)** C Appleby (UK) 8-13 ..... **William Buick 98**
6 (13) 1-17 **ROCK'N SWING 35** A Fabre 8-13 ..... **Mickael Barzalona 88**
7 (5) 731-71 **L'EQUILIBRISTE 24 (C)** T Donworth 8-13 ..... **Hollie Doyle 90**
8 (9) 21-311 **BIRTHE 35 (D)** L Vanska 8-13 ..... **Aurelien Lemaitre 93**
9 (2) 143-14 **DARE TO DREAM 35 (BF)** G Hernon 8-13 ..... **Alexis Pouchin 89**
10 (4) 311-34 **TAMFANA 42 (C)** D Menuisier (UK) 8-13 ..... **Oisin Murphy ●99**
11 (1) 1-11 **GALA REAL 42 (D)** A Botti 8-13 ..... **Christophe Soumillon 96**
12 (3) 5-11 **BUBBLE GUM 52** F Chappet 8-13 ..... **Gerald Mosse 94**
13 (10) 12-21 **AVENTURE 14 (C)** C Ferland 8-13 ..... **Maxime Guyon 96**
14 (6) 21-1 **HALFDAY 58 (D)** C Laffon-Parias 8-13 ..... **Augustin Madamet 93**

BETTING: 5-2 Tamfana, 7-2 Aventure, 4 Dance Sequence, 6 Candala, 8 Gala Real

TIC-TAC: Left-handed oval track of 1m 2f, undulating with tight turns, straight 6f course.
DRAW: High best on the straight course, low best at 7f & 1m
FAVOURITES: (2019-2024): 167 have won out of 563 races (30%). At the previous corresponding meetings, 1 have won out of 3 races (33%).
JACKPOT: 1-6. **LIVE ON RACING TV**

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TRAINERS with best record in last 14 days: G Boughey 9 wins from 35 runners; R Fahey 14 from 55; J Ferguson 4 from 16; J Channon 4 from 20; A Balding 10 from 56; K R Burke 8 from 45; P Midgley 5 from 30; D O'Meara 8 from 49; C Johnston 11 from 74.
JOCKEYS with best record in last 14 days: C Rodriguez 9 wins from 38 rides; D Tudhope 10 from 45; O Orr 9 from 45; J Fanning 7 from 42; C Beasley 8 from 49; D Allan 5 from 40; B Loughnane 7 from 56; D Probert 5 from 49.
TRAINERS who have had the most runners since last win: Alice Haynes 25; D Carroll 21; M Todhunter 21.
JOCKEYS who have had the most rides since last win: T Kiely-Marshall 32; B Sayette 27; D Allan 24; C Lee 23.

TOP TRAINERS

2019-2024 T Easterby 35-484, R Fahey 30-220, D O'Meara 27-220, M Dods 26-272, K R Burke 23-110, K Ryan 19-158, J & S Quinn 13-102, D Carroll 12-108, D & N Barron 11-102, J Camacho 10-90. **THIS SEASON:** M Dods 5, D O'Meara 4.

TOP JOCKEYS

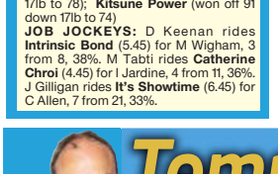
2019-2024 D Tudhope 27-151, D Allan 26-249, C Beasley 23-223, O Orr 12-67, C Lee 10-69, T Eaves 9-164, J Garritty 8-90, C Rodriguez 6-78, S Gray 6-96, K O'Neill 5-16. **THIS SEASON:** C Beasley 4, C Rodriguez 3, M Winn 2, O Orr 1.

TRAINER TRACE

FIRST RACE FOR NEW YARD: 5.15 Dunstan F Brennan to T Dascombe; **6.15 Fleur De Mer** H Palmer to M Todhunter.
LONGEST TRAVELLERS: Ghost Run (3.45), **Topanga** (4.15), **Castle In The Sand** (5.15) trained by A Balding, Kingsclere, round trip of 478 miles; **Fair Wind** (5.45) trained by Owen Burrows; **Dunstan** (5.15) trained by T Dascombe; **Hampden** (5.15), T Ward, all Upper Lambourn, round trip 442 miles.

UNDER ORDERS

BLINKERED FIRST TIME: None.
VISORED FIRST TIME: 6.45 Lochaber.
FIRST RUN SINCE WIND OP: Barnaby (6.45).
WEIGHTWATCHER: 5.45 **Bergerac** (won off 93 down 5lb to 88); **Lethal Nymph** (won off 89 down 7lb to 82); **Burning Cash** (won off 93 down 9lb to 84); 6.15 **Dark Jedi** (won off 95 down 17lb to 78); **Kitsune Power** (won off 91 down 17lb to 74)
JOB JOCKEYS: D Keenan rides **Intrinsic Bond** (5.45) for M Wigham, 3 from 8, 38%. M Tabti rides **Catherine Chroi** (4.45) for I Jardine, 4 from 11, 36%. J Gilligan rides **It's Showtime** (6.45) for C Allen, 7 from 21, 33%.



LIFE'S a Beach for James Do
He's on board **BEACH POINT** (3.25 caster two runs ago before going field last time out.
He was unlucky not to come hom wide away from the favoured par has been fair with a 2lb rise in the his street with all gre **ALIGN THE STARS** out of the frame son of Sea The S 1m3f trip so the his street. He's o good chance to b **SHOWBOATED** Doncaster, treble).
He has looked an i back to turf being beaten less tha and Redcar. Both those efforts we good ground which he should get **KURIMU** (5.10 Doncaster) was ju and this looks a good chance to g get so close despite hating the tra on this more galloping surface.

TEMPLEGATE'S LUCKY15
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SALISBURY ON ITV4: 4.00 – 5.30

TEMPLEGATE

2.25.....Rothay Park
2.55.....Snuggle
3.25.....BEACH POINT (nap)
4.00.....New Charter
4.30.....Ejaabiyah
5.00.....Chips And Rice
5.30.....Taritino

TOM PEPPER

2.25.....Orbital
2.55.....Vinaka
3.25.....Never Dream
4.00.....Aysgarth
4.30.....Catch The Light
5.00.....Photon
5.30.....Vin Rouge

GOING: GOOD TO FIRM

TIC-TAC: R-H galloping track of 1m 2f, the uphill finish makes for a stiff test.
DRAW: High numbers at an advantage in sprints when the going is soft.
FAVOURITES: (2019-2024): 173 have won out of 511 races (34%). At the previous corresponding meetings, 7 have won out of 15 races (47%).
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TOP TRAINERS

2019-2024 R Beckett 30-152, R Hannon 30-279, C Cox 25-119, R Varian 20-85, A Balding 20-158, J & T Gosden 12-57, E J-Houghton 12-95. **THIS SEASON:** A Balding 2, R Hannon 2, C Cox 2.

TOP JOCKEYS

2019-2024 J Doyle 13-55, R Ryan 12-74, R Havlin 10-53, R Clutterbuck 9-44, Jason Watson 9-56, S M Levey 9-94, C Bishop 9-97, T Whelan 8-45. **THIS SEASON:** T Whelan 4, G Downing 2.

TRAINER TRACE

FIRST RACE FOR NEW YARD: 2.55 Vinaka A Stronge to D F Davis; **4.30 Matwana** C Head to D Menuisier; **5.00 God Of Fire** S C Williams to D Kubler. **LONGEST TRAVELLERS: Croeso Cymraeg** (5.00) & **Masqool** (5.30) trained by H Evans, Kinnersley, round trip of 248 miles; **Chelsea Embankment** (4.00), **Galaxy Princess** (4.30), **Domaine Des Combes** (4.30), R Beckett, Kimpton Down, trip 214 miles.

UNDER ORDERS

BLINKERED FIRST TIME: None. **VISORED FIRST TIME:** 5.00 Pride Of Nepal. **FIRST RUN SINCE WIND OP:** Fair Dinkum (5.30). **WEIGHT-WATCHER:** 5.00 **Croeso Cymraeg** (won off 81 down 4lb to 77); **Pride Of Nepal** (won off 68 down 8lb to 60); 5.30 **Wilderness** (won off 77 down 7lb to 70) **JOB JOCKEYS:** S Osborne rides **Pumalin Park** (2.55) for Sir M Stoute, 4 from 11, 36%. R Ryan rides **Chelsea Embankment** (4.00), **Domaine Des Combes** (4.30) for R Beckett, 122 from 532, 23%.

2.25 AL BASTI EQUIWORLD, DUBAI APPRENTICE HANDICAP (Class 6); 3-y-o; winner £3,926; 7f. (9 runners)

1 (1) 6529-45 **OTTOMAN FORCE 23** D Holland 9-10 ..... **Ryan Kavanagh (5) 92**
2 (4) **069-51 ORBITAL 10 (D)** Sir M Prescott 9-10 ..... **Fred Daly (5) ●99**
3 (9) **2-53693 ROTHAY PARK 8** D & C Kubler 9-9 ..... **Joe Bradnam (3) 94**
4 (8) 329-337 **JOHNNY JOHNSON 22 (H★)** B Millman 9-9 ..... **Jack Enright (3) 90**
5 (2) 6688- **HAWA JUMEIRAH 250** I Mohammed 9-8 ..... **Kyle McHugh (5) 81**
6 (5) **30-5609 FALLING FOR YOU 19** R Hughes 9-6 ..... **Taryn Langley (5) 77**
7 (3) **6-572 NEVER MIND ME 10 (BF)** A Balding 9-6 ..... **Isobelle Chalmers (7) 98**
8 (6) **5546041 TRES CHIC 19 (D)** J Moore 8-8 ..... **Shariq Mohd 97**
9 (7) 09-0407 **CLEAR AIM 26** J Boyle 8-7 ..... **Molly Gunn 80**

BETTING: 5-2 Never Mind Me, 3 Orbital, 4 Rothay Park, 5 Tres Chic, 8 Ottoman Force, **WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED and 2023: No corresponding race.**

2.55 GEORGE JEFFERY MEMORIAL HANDICAP (5); value to the winner £4,580; 7f. (9 runners)

1 (1) /135-57 **PUMALIN PARK 16 (T)** Sir M Stoute 4-9-11 ..... **Saffie Osborne 88**
2 (6) **28-3614 TWILIGHT DANCER 19 (CD)** J Portman 4-9-9 ..... **Trevor Whelan 95**
3 (8) **1274-35 SATURNALIA 73 (P;BF,D)** R Hughes 4-9-9 ..... **James Doyle 89**
4 (7) 3008-87 **POWERDRESS 11** J Osborne 4-9-8 ..... **William Carver (3) 82**
5 (3) **670-337 SAYIFYOUWILL 18 (CD)** A Perrett 6-9-5 ..... **Sean Levey 90**
6 (4) 127-314 **BEAU JARDINE 15 (B;BF,C,D)** R Cook & J Bridger 6-9-4 **Shariq Mohd (7) 97**
7 (5) **0176**D4- **VINAKA 242 (D)** D F Davis 4-9-4 ..... **Callum Hutchinson (3) 92**
8 (9) 78-7012 **SNUGGLE 41** L Dace 4-9-2 ..... **Tom Queally ●99**
9 (2) 545-515 **BANTRY 33 (BF,D)** J O'Shea 5-8-6 ..... **Sean D Bowen (5) 94**

BETTING: 7-2 Beau Jardine, 4 Snuggle, 9-2 Twilight Dancer, 5 Saturnalia **WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED and 2023: No corresponding race.**

3.25 LAFLINS BARBERS 'CONFINED' HANDICAP (5); 3-y-o; value to the winner £4,580; 1m. (8 runners)

1 (8) 56-4053 **MAGNA VEGA 22 (P)** N Evans 9-7 ..... **Joshua Bryan 91**
2 (5) **88-3309 VALADERO 30** B Toomey 9-7 ..... **Tom Queally 88**
3 (2) 5-47242 **HELLO COTAI 14 (B;BF)** A West 9-6 ..... **Robert Havlin 98**
4 (3) 76-8212 **BEACH POINT 24 (BF,D)** W Knight 9-5 ..... **James Doyle 97**
5 (7) 869-1 **NEVER DREAM 9** M Tregoning 9-5 ..... **Kaiya Fraser (5) ●99**
6 (6) **53-3667 RICH HARRY 22 (P,T★)** A Haynes 9-5 ..... **Christian Howarth (3) 85**
7 (4) 8850-7 **TIMEBAR 46** R Hannon 9-4 ..... non-runner 90
8 (1) 786-3 **NEW KINGS ROAD 25** R Hannon 9-4 ..... **Sean Levey 88**

BETTING: 5-2 Beach Point, 4 Never Dream, Hello Cotai, 5 New Kings Road **WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED and 2023: No corresponding race.**

4.00 BRITISH EBF NOVICE STAKES (3); 2-y-o; value to the winner £7,560; 6f. (8 runners)

1 (8) **AN OUTLAW'S GRACE** R Hannon 9-7 ..... **Sean Levey —**
2 (3) 6 **AYSGARTH 36** C Cox 9-7 ..... **John Fahy 90**
3 (2) 6 **CHELSEA EMBANKMENT 18** R Beckett 9-7 ..... **Rossa Ryan 87**
4 (1) **EL MADAR** C Hills 9-7 ..... **Saffie Osborne —**
5 (6) **MARRAKESH EXPRESS** E J-Houghton 9-7 ..... **Charles Bishop —**
6 (5) **SO DARN HOT** K De Foy 9-7 ..... **Ross Coakley —**
7 (7) **VIRTUE PATIENCE** A Perrett 9-7 ..... **Robert Havlin —**
8 (4) 27 **NEW CHARTER 16 (BF)** R Hannon 9-2 ..... **James Doyle ●99**

BETTING: 11-8 New Charter, 5 El Madar, 11-2 Aysgarth, 6 An Outlaw's Grace **WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 1-3 7 5 1**
2023: Alyanaabi 9-7 Jim Crowley 11-8 Fav (Owen Burrows) drawn 3, 5 ran.

4.30 DARLEY EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (2) winner £20,616; 1m 2f (9 runners)

1 1-2 **EJAABIYAH 29 (BF)**
(7) R Varian 3-9-9 ..... **James Doyle ●99**
Runs: 2 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 1 £20,000
Top prospect, ran well in a hot contest at Newbury latest, hard to beat

2 3-3 **CATCH THE LIGHT 23**
(8) A Balding 3-9-2 ..... **Jason Watson 96**
Runs: 2 £4,730
Ran well when third at Bath, will find hot fav too much to handle

3 7 **DOMAINE DES COMBES 16**
(4) R Beckett 3-9-2 ..... **Rossa Ryan 82**
Runs: 1 £0
Future lies in hcaps probably over futher, watching brief advised

4 7 **FIGHT FOR YOU 27**
(5) J & T Gosden 3-9-2 ..... **Robert Havlin 89**
Runs: 1 £0
Bred to be very smart, very green on debut at Windsor, one to watch

5 92 **GALAXY PRINCESS 31**
(2) R Beckett 3-9-2 ..... **non-runner 93**
Runs: 2 Places: 1 £2,282
Finished well when second here last time, stays well, ruled out

6 3 **MATWANA 142**
(9) D Menuisier 3-9-2 ... **Rhys Clutterbuck 93**
Runs: 1 Places: 1 £3,584
Not knocked about when third at Deauville in Jan, can hit the frame

7 65 **SELECTIVITY 16**
(1) M Tregoning 3-9-2 ..... **Joey Haynes 88**
Runs: 2 £0
40-1 and not knocked about at Chepstow, will find her level in hcaps

8 8 **SIJJAAL 30**
(3) R Hannon 3-9-2 ..... **Sean Levey 76**
Runs: 1 £0
Well bred but not much promise on debut at Newbury, best watched

9 3 **SONG OF APPIN 23**
(6) B Meehan 3-9-2 ..... **Saffie Osborne 94**
Runs: 1 £1,268
Outpaced but showed ability on debut at Haydock, can nick a place

BETTING: 4-6 Ejaabiyah, 5 Catch The Light, 8 Song Of Appin **WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 1 1 6 1**
2023: Mistral Star 3-9-2, R Hornby 13-8 Fav (H Morrison), drw 3, 6 ran.

GREYHOUND ROUND-UP

SELECTIONS

■**YARMOUTH: 11.01 Rag Doll Alan (nap) (4-2-3) 11.18 Mister Peevly (4-1-6) 11.34 Fredfedtedbread (6-5-1) 11.52 Farneys Zena (4-2-3) 12.09 Davina (3-6-2) 12.26 Monraud King (2-1-6) 12.42 Longvale Ava (3-5-1) 12.59 Kereight Sal (nb) (4-1-6) 1.17 Farneys Voinnie (1-3-4) 1.33 Placid Pearl (5-1-6) 1.51 Romantic Ranger (2-1-3) 2.07 Yecantcodaoife (1-2-3)**

■**SUNDERLAND: 11.09 Da Other One (5-6-1) 11.27 Twist And Shout (1-2-5) 11.43 Gonebeyondrecall (nap) (6-4-2) 12.01 Popper Elsie (2-5-1) 12.18 Wiltshire (6-4-3) 12.34 Brickkilnhenney (2-3-4) 12.51 Joyces Jet (3-1-2) 1.08 Quickstep Hoban (4-5-1) 1.26 Billy Blue Shoes (3-1-5) 1.42 Long Cailin (3-4-1) 1.59 Burning Flame (2-6-3) 2.14 Active Present (nb) (2-6-5)**

■**HOVE: 2.23 Ballyphilip Fab (1-4-5) 2.41 Rogue Angel (1-4-6) 3.01 Sporting Bafta (nap) (3-6-1) 3.19 Punk Rock Thief (nb) (1-6-3) 3.38 Crystal Bruno (2-1-5) 3.57 Thunder Ruby (3-1-4) 4.16 Antigua Anna (1-6-4) 4.34 Wastehouse Kris (1-4-6) 4.53 Farmway Wedge (5-1-4) 5.12 Optic Rambo (4-1-6) 5.31 Millbank Jojo (1-6-3) 5.49 Burrows Diamond (6-3-4)**

RESULTS

■**MONMORE: 11.01 Flushmunster 13-8f (2-3-1 BAGS F £8.70 TC £22.88). 11.18 Da Donn 15-8 (2-5-3 £19.20 TC £28.97). 11.34 Werners Me Name 10-1 (6-2-4 £47.46 TC £111.69). 11.52 Drumdoit Gabby 7-4f (3-5-1 £8.26 TC £21.77). 12.09 Elderberry Luna 4-1 (DH 3rd 6-1-4 £11.91 TC £12.56, 6-1-3 TC £20.46). 12.26 Skyfall Tiktok 8-1 (1-6-4 £34.24). 12.42 Silverspring Sue 13-8f (3-6-4 £8.97 TC £41.52). 12.59 Magical Chalky 9-4 (4-3-6 £11.52 TC £55.14). 1.17 Woe Lisa 5-1 (6-1-3 £25.53). 1.33 Greige Oak Boy 6-4f (5-2-4 £5.39 TC £22.87). 1.51 Rosshill Tina 5-2jt (2-4-1 £16.60 TC £44.33). 2.07 Yankee Story 11-2 (1-5-3 £45.93 TC £139.18).**

■**ROMFORD: 11.09 Knockalton Fly 14-1 (5-6-3 BAGS F £54.57 TC £180.15). 11.27 Glory Lexi 15-8 (1-6-4 £3.85). 11.43 Jamies Gift 5-6f (1-5-3 £4.58). 12.01 Puttfor Sonny 3-1 (4-2-5 £11.65 TC £22.29). 12.18 Gosford House 11-10f (4-5-3 £5.32). 12.34 Size More 7-4f (5-6-2 £5.98). 12.51 Private Jess 6-4f (4-5-2 £13.50). 1.08 Conans Jaguar 7-2 (6-1-3 £25.52). 1.26 Lockyer Hatter 8-11f (2-3-1 £3.92 TC £19.94). 1.42 Kingdom Hero 7-4f (2-1-6 £16.27 TC £41.58). 1.59 Marinas Vermont 9-4 (1-5-4 £10.96). 2.14 Bubbly Ricardo 7-2 (3-6-2 £20.87 TC £83.84).**

■**CRAYFORD: 2.23 Absolute Smash 11-4 (4-6-5 BAGS F £9.94). 2.41 Bookys Allin 10-11f (4-6-5 £3.55 TC £7.37). 3.01 Capel Cutie 5-1 (3-1-4 £21.39). 3.19 Ohwinn Dasher 6-4f (1-4-5 £6.35). 3.38 Avonside Star 3-1 (2-3-4 £7.20). 3.57 Solid Heggo 11-8f (1-3-6 £13.00 TC £26.73). 4.16 Roseville Rose 15-8f (1-5-3 £16.90). 4.34 Beckley Jojo 3-1 (1-6-5 £41.38 TC £135.95). 4.53 Granree Jessie 7-1 (1-2-3 £34.29). 5.12 Mustang Beyonce 10-3 (1-4-6 £12.14). 5.31 Liz On Faya 7-2 (2-5-1 £24.50). 5.49 Trapstyle Rolex 15-8 (DH 3rd 1-4-6 £12.11).**

5.00 H S LESTER MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP HANDICAP (5) £4,580; 1m 2f (9 runners)

1 257-55 **CROESO CYMRAEG 27 (C,D)**
(3) H Evans 10-9-11 ..... **Joe Leavy (5) 89**
Runs: 52 Wins: 9 (S,3F,3A,2G) Places: 13 £72,327
May lack scope of some, but did not run too badly at Windsor, fancied

2 920-52 **CHIPS AND RICE 24 (D)**
(9) J Fanshawe 5-9-10 ..... **Sean Levey 98**
Runs: 17 Wins: 3 (F,A,GS) Places: 4 £25,525
Did not really handle the track at Lingfield latest, better expected today

3 0-9647 **JUST AN HOUR 27**
(2) B Millman 4-9-8 ..... **Ross Coakley 83**
Runs: 10 Wins: 1 Places: 2 £11,614
May found the ground too quick at Windsor, well treated on best form

4 -26224 **PHOTON 24 (P★)**
(5) R Teal 4-9-6 ..... **Rossa Ryan 96**
Runs: 10 Places: 5 £11,461
Yet to break his duck, but has gone close a few times, on the shortlist

5 45-222 **EXPERT WITNESS 3 (T;BF,D)**
(1) M Todd 4-9-4 ..... **George Rooke ●99**
Runs: 13 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 4 £12,602
Suffering from seconditis, went down fighting at Newbury, one to beat

6 90396- **GOD OF FIRE 251**
(4) D & C Kubler 4-9-4 ..... **Saffie Osborne 87**
Runs: 10 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 1 £8,762
Dropping in the weights, well treated but likely to improve for the run

7 726-33 **ON THE CARDS 13 (P★;BF)**
(7) M Tregoning 4-9-1 ..... **Trevor Whelan 96**
Runs: 5 Places: 2 £4,172
Finished well for third at Brighton latest, shapes as if he needs further

8 471-97 **MELERI 36 (D)**
(6) J Boyle 5-9-0 ..... **Luke Catton (5) 86**
Runs: 16 Wins: 2 (S,G) Places: 1 £14,747
Disappointing so far this season, could do with softer ground, e-w

9 05-685 **PRIDE OF NEPAL 9 (T,V★;C,D)**
(8) J Scott 6-8-8 ..... **Georgia Dobie (3) 84**
Runs: 25 Wins: 3 (F,2G) Places: 4 £25,302
Plugged on for a never nearer fifth at Bath latest, plenty to prove

BETTING: 7-2 Expert Witness, 4 Photon, Chips And Rice, 9-2 On The Cards, 15-2 Croeso Cymraeg, 10 God Of Fire, 14 Just An Hour **WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 3 1**
2023: Dukeman 4-9-11, J Mitchell 8-11 Fav (S & E Crisford), drw 1, 3 ran.

Sunracing FORM

CROESO CYMRAEG (9-5) 14-1 mid-division, one pace final furlong, 5th of 13 (btn 4¾l) to Incremental (9-8) **JUST AN HOUR** (9-8) 14-1 tracked leaders, ridden 2f out, weakened, 7th (5l) (Windsor 1m 3f hcap (4) £5,653 good).
CHIPS AND RICE (9-10) 7-2 tracked leaders, headway 1f out, went 2nd closing stages, btn 2l by Premiere Ligne (9-7) (7 ran) (Lingfield 1¼m hcap (5) £3,716 good to firm).
PHOTON (9-11) 4-1 towards rear, pushed along 2f out, ran on final furlong, nearest finish, 4th of 9 (¾l) to Royal Dream (9-10) (Chelmsford 1¼m hcap (5) £5,051 AW).
EXPERT WITNESS (10-9) 10-3 fav tracked leader, pushed along 1f out, stayed on, held, btn ¾l by Blue Yonder (11-2) (13 ran) (Newbury 1¼m amat hcp (5) £5,464 good to firm).
GOD OF FIRE (9-5) 12-1 led 7f out, headed 1f out, one pace, 6th of 9 (3¼l) to Fulfilled (10-1) (W'hampton 1¼m hcap (4) £5,129 AW).
ON THE CARDS (9-9) 6-4 fav chased winner, 3rd and held final 100 yards, 3rd of 6 (1l) to Shalfa (9-7) (Brighton 1¼m hcap (5) £4,606 good to firm).
MELERI (9-2) 20-1 led 3f out, headed final 2f, weakened final furlong, 7th of 10 (btn 8¼l) to Warda Jamila (9-0) (Ascot 1¼m hcap (4) £10,808 good).
PRIDE OF NEPAL (9-8) 17-2 chased leaders, pushed along 2f out, driven and no impression 1f out, 5th of 6 (btn 6l) to Night Bear (9-6) (Brighton 1¼m hcap (6) £2,983 good to firm).

5.30 MOLSON COORS HANDICAP (5); value to the winner £4,580; 1m 4f. (8 runners)

1 (4) 80-8211 **TARITINO 9 (H;D)** J Tickle 4-9-12 ..... **Taylor Fisher (3) ●99**
2 (1) **1246005 MASQOOL 1 (P)** H Evans 6-9-11 ..... **Joe Leavy (5) 80**
3 (8) 26679-4 **WILDERNESS 144 (C,D)** S Mullins 9-9-9 ..... **Trevor Whelan 84**
4 (7) **1169**/53 **VIN ROUGE 22 (T)** S Mullins 6-9-7 ..... **George Downing 96**
5 (5) **8161**65 **FIDDLERS GREEN 9 (D)** J O'Shea 5-9-5 ..... **Gina Mangan (3) 97**
6 (3) 7!8-637 **REBEL ANGEL 6 (T,V;D)** D Pipe 4-9-5 ..... **Saffie Osborne 94**
7 (2) 7415O-7 **FEYHA 16 (H;D)** M Tregoning 4-9-4 ..... **Kaiya Fraser (5) 89**
8 (6) 6864**17- FAIR DINKUM 194 (T)** J Scott 4-9-2 ..... **Liam Keniry 93**

BETTING: 4-6 Taritino, 5 Fiddlers Green, 6 Vin Rouge, 8 Fair Dinkum, 10 Rebel Angel **WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED and 2023: No corresponding race.**

Sunracing FORM

TARITINO (9-4) 5-4 fav made all, clear 3f out, stayed on well, unchallenged, bt Myriad (9-4) 2¼l (11 ran) (Bath 1¾m hcap (5) £3,716 good to firm).
MASQOOL (8-13) 80-1 midfield, ridden and switched right 2f out, kept on same pace inside final furlong, 10th of 12 (btn 7¼l) to Botas (8-11) (Kempton 1m hcap (4) £5,757 AW).
WILDERNESS (9-11) 33-1 held up in last pair, headway 2f out, plugged on inside final furlong, 4th of 10 (btn 2¾l) to Barrel Aged (9-1) (Kempton 2m hcap (5) £4,187 AW).
VIN ROUGE (9-2) 14-1 held up, headway 2f out, stayed on same pace inside final furlong, no chance with winner, lost 2nd post, 3rd of 8 (btn 1¾l) to Warranty (9-2) (Salisbury 1¾m hcap (5) £4,580 good).
FIDDLERS GREEN (9-2) 3-1 led, headed 2f out, no extra well inside final furlong, 5th of 7 (btn 2¾l) to Miller Spirit (9-6) (Goodwood 1¼m app hcap (4) £6,621 good).
REBEL ANGEL (8-12) 20-1 towards rear, ridden 1f out, weakened inside final furlong, 7th of 10 (btn 3¼l) to Buxted Too (9-7) (Windsor 1m 3f hcap (5) £4,397 good to firm).
TARITINO (9-11) 5-2 jt fav slowly away, led 4f out, 4 lengths clear 3f out, ran on, bt Cubana Habana (9-8) 2¼l
REBEL ANGEL (9-10) 25-1 awkward away, in rear, headway over 2f out, soon chased winner, one pace, 3rd (btn 2¾l) **FEYHA** (9-12) 10-1 in touch, pushed along and weakened 4f out, 7th (well btn) (9 ran) (Chepstow 1¼m app hcap (5) £3,716 good to soft).
FAIR DINKUM (8-12) 5-1 tracked leaders, ridden 2f out, weakened, 7th of 10 (btn 7¼l) to Sea Me Dance (9-8) (Lingfield 2m hcap (5) £3,873 AW).

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I'VE MULLEN IS G'S NO1 TIPSTER

oyle at Salisbury today.
, nap) who scored nicely at Don-down by a neck on turf at Ling-

ne first after being forced to race rt of the track. The handicapper e weights and this trip is right up ound coming the same.
S (5.15 Thirsk, nb) has yet to finish in his six racecourse runs. This tars finished like a train over the extra furlong should be right up n the same mark and this looks a reak his duck.
can show off his talents (5.40

mproved model since switching n a length on his outings at Ayr ere over this five-furlong trip on again today.
st pipped at Brighton last time get off the mark. She did well to ck's camber and will be happier

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EACH-WAY THIEF

STREAK LIGHTNING (2.10 Doncaster) has been a regular on the podium and is off the same mark as his Wolver third last time. Have an ew double with **ABRUZZO MIA** (4.10 Doncaster) who was a close-up third here on turf comeback and has every chance off the same mark.

★ **ASCOT clerk of the course Chris Stickels is happy with ground conditions ahead of this week's Royal meeting. Stickels said: "It's good to firm and lovely ground, we're happy with where we are."**

PROBETS

EYECATCHER: EJAABIYAH (4.30 Salisbury) can go one better than his second at Newbury on his last run. SUPER SPEED: ORBITAL (2.25 Salisbury) clocked a good time when winning at Chelmsford last time out. GAMBLED ON: PROFITEER (4.40 Doncaster) was well backed before finishing third at Carlisle when last seen on a racecourse.

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GOING: GOOD

2.10 SPEEDY GONZALES SAM HAY HANDICAP (DIV 1 (Class 5); winner £4,397; 7f. (10 runners)

1 (4) 4490-52 **PRISCILLA'S WISH 25 (D)** P McBride 6-9-11 ..... **Adam Farragher 97**
2 (8) 1140-84 **RED MAIDS 25 (T;D)** M Rimell 4-9-9 ..... **David Egan 95**
3 (7) 5316341 **AL MUQDAD 13 (D)** D O'Meara 4-9-8 ..... **David Nolan ●99**
4 (9) /52700- **DEPUTY JUSTICE 32 (D)** M Dods 5-9-7 ..... **Jai Mulrennan 90**
5 (1) -065417 **CHARENCEY 12 (BF,D)** I Williams 4-9-7 ..... **Josephine Gordon 89**
6 (5) -626900 **ZU RUN 36 (V;D)** M Loughnane 4-9-6 ..... **Finley Marsh 80**
7 (3) 1/119-3 **ALBESEEINGYER 18 (CD)** S Hollinshead 5-9-4 ..... **Dougie Costello 94**
8 (10) 1777-70 **FINBAR'S LAD 29 (D)** J & S Quinn 5-9-4 ..... **Jason Hart 83**
9 (6) 5-93733 **STRAKE LIGHTNING 12 (D)** R Carr 7-9-2 ..... **James Sullivan 85**
10 (2) 953- **FALCON 235** O Williams 4-8-13 ..... **Cam Hardie 92**

BETTING: 7-2 Al Muqdad, 5 Priscilla's Wish, 11-2 Red Maids, 6 Streak Lightning, Falcon
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 1 5 4-0
2023: Rocket Rod 6-9-1 Sam James 25-1 (G Harker) drawn 9, 15 ran.

2.40 SPEEDY GONZALES SAM HAY HANDICAP (DIV 2) (5); value to the winner £4,397; 7f. (10 runners)

1 (9) -77617 2 **COLD STARE 18 (P,T;D)** D O'Meara 9-9-10 ..... **David Nolan 98**
2 (4) 356-905 **SNAZZY JAZZY 33** S Spencer 9-9-9 ..... **Dale Swift ●99**
3 (5) 1-32705 **LAHAB 18 (D)** G Tuer 4-9-8 ..... **Harrison Shaw 91**
4 (3) 13-2446 **ALGHEEB 20 (D)** M Loughnane 6-9-7 ..... **Finley Marsh 93**
5 (2) 4-12886 **EPIC EXPRESS 11 (P;D)** C Dwyer 6-9-7 ..... **Silvestre De Sousa 89**
6 (7) 1-34715 **CUE'S BEAU 24 (BF,D)** E Dunlop 4-9-6 ..... **Daniel Muscutt 90**
7 (8) 34-0086 **MANIGORDO 27 (P;D)** A Nicholls 7-9-4 ..... **Patrick Mathers 87**
8 (3) 3320-29 **KING OF FURY 14** T Kent 4-9-3 ..... **Ray Dawson 93**
9 (6) 00-2924 **BUCKSHAW VILLAGE 16 (BF,D)** D Carroll 5-9-1 ..... **Zak Wheatley (3) 96**
10 (1) 5/600-0 **AYR HARBOUR 18 (D)** M Appleby 7-8-11 ..... **Alistair Rawlinson 75**

BETTING: 4 Cold Stare, 5 Snazzy Jazzy, 11-2 Cue's Beau, 6 Buckshaw Village, 8 Alpheed
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED and 2023: See Div 1.

3.10 ICE CREAM DIRECT EBF MAIDEN STAKES (5); 2-y-o; value to the winner £3,672; 7f. (10 runners)

1 (4) 2 **CABELLEROSO 22** H Palmer 9-7 ..... **David Egan ●99**
2 (10) **FUEL THE FIRE** O Pears 9-7 ..... **Cam Hardie —**
3 (2) **LAZY GRIFF** C Johnston 9-7 ..... **Silvestre De Sousa —**
4 (1) 0 **RAYSHAM 23** D Carroll 9-7 ..... **David Nolan 70**
5 (9) 5 **SAYTARR 25** C Fellowes 9-7 ..... **Kieran Shoemark 90**
6 (6) **SIR PAUL RAMSEY** C Johnston 9-7 ..... **Hector Crouch —**
7 (5) **STENMARK** J Ferguson 9-7 ..... **Daniel Muscutt —**
8 (3) **TILTED KILT** W Knight 9-7 ..... **Jason Hart —**
9 (8) **WOLF OF BADENOCH** H Palmer 9-7 ..... **Jamie Spencer —**
10 (6) 60 **AYE UP** J Goldie 9-5 (D) D Carroll 9-2 ..... **Zak Wheatley (3) 87**

BETTING: 2 Cabelleroso, 7-2 Stenmark, 6 Wolf Of Badenoch, 13-2 Sir Paul Ramsey
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 1 1
2023: Majestic One 9-7 William Buick 4-6 Fav (C Appleby) drawn 2, 7 ran.

3.40 SUMMER SATURDAY SERIES 'CONFINED' NOVICE STAKES (5); winner £4,320; 1m 4f. (12 runners)

1 (11) 1/ **SUNBELT 607** J & T Gosden 4-10-4 ..... **Tyler Heard (3) —**
2 (8) 2 **GRAZE ON PHOENIX 24** J & S Quinn 5-10-2 ..... **Jason Hart 96**
3 (9) **HARDY BLOKE J190** B Ellison 7-10-2 ..... **Ben Robinson —**
4 (4) 40 **SOMEBODYCOMEGETHER 10** J Bedi 4-9-11 ..... **David Nolan 89**
5 (5) 3-1 **HOSAAMM 30** O Burrows 3-9-9 ..... **Silvestre De Sousa 98**
6 (2) 3-1 **OXFORD COMMA 31** R Beckett 3-9-4 ..... **Cam Hardie ●99**
7 (7) 26 **INNER PEACE 37 (P★;BF)** C Appleby 3-9-2 ..... **Dougie Costello 96**
8 (6) 5 **KINGDOM OF STARS 62** T Ward 3-9-2 ..... **Daniel Muscutt 91**
9 (12) **MR NUGGET** D Simcock 3-9-2 ..... **David Egan —**
10 (3) 66 **RAJA RAJA 30** D Simcock 3-9-2 ..... **Jamie Spencer 88**
11 (1) 6-4 **THE KING'S GENERAL 37** J & T Gosden 3-9-2 ..... **Kieran Shoemark 91**
12 (10) 5 **CAKEWALK 10** S & E Crisford 3-8-11 ..... **John Egan 88**

BETTING: 3 Oxford Comma, 10-3 Hosaamm, 4 Inner Peace, 8 The King's General
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED and 2023: No corresponding race.

4.10 FIVE RIVERS FOSTERING HANDICAP (RND) (4); value to the winner £5,832; 1m. (16 runners)

1 (6) 68-5127 **ON THE RIVER 36 (BF,D)** H Bethell 5-9-11 ..... **Cam Hardie 95**
2 (16) 21767-8 **ROGUE SEA 17** B Smart 4-9-9 ..... **Andrew Breslin (3) 90**
3 (5) 6745-76 **GREAT MAX 28** D O'Meara 5-9-9 ..... **David Nolan 87**
4 (10) 17-6057 **CITY OF YORK 13 (H;D)** D Simcock 4-9-7 ..... **Jamie Spencer 91**
5 (14) 074-071 **SOCIETY ROSE 25 (T)** E Dunlop 7-9-7 ..... **Daniel Muscutt ●99**
6 (3) 241-130 **LADY OF ARABIA 46 (D)** E J-Houghton 4-9-7 ..... **Hector Crouch 93**
7 (8) 5912073 **ABRUZZO MIA 16** M Dods 7-9-6 ..... **Paul Mulrennan 96**
8 (7) 1846-25 **ARCHDUKE FERDINAND 33 (C,D)** S Spencer 5-9-6 ..... **Dale Swift 94**
9 (12) 138008 **AL MARMAR 30 (D)** G Tutty 5-9-6 ..... **Rowan Scott 82**
10 (9) 41/588 **CABRILLO 16** R Carr 4-9-5 ..... **Jason Hart 85**
11 (15) 137-408 **SPERIAMO 28 (D)** P McBride 4-9-3 ..... **Adam Farragher 79**
12 (11) 0322598 **HARSWELL DUKE 1 (CD)** R Fell & S Murray 6-9-2 ..... **Harry Russell 90**
13 (1) 2660-96 **STRONGBOWE 27 (P;D)** T Easterby 8-9-2 ..... **Sean Kirrane 86**
14 (13) 56820-0 **UTILIS 29** B Ellison 4-9-1 ..... **Ben Robinson 75**

TEMPLEGATE

2.10 ..... **Al Muqdad**
2.40 ..... **Cold Stare**
3.10 ..... **Cabelleroso**
3.40 ..... **The King's General**
4.10 ..... **Ardbraccan**
4.40 ..... **Eagle Landed**
5.10 ..... **Kurimu**
5.40 ..... **Showboated**

TOM PEPPER

2.10 ..... **Charencey**
2.40 ..... **Epic Express**
3.10 ..... **Lazy Griff**
3.40 ..... **Mr Nugget**
4.10 ..... **Society Lion**
4.40 ..... **Alice's Impact**
5.10 ..... **Badosa**
5.40 ..... **Tees Douge**

■TIC-TAC: Left-handed, galloping pear-shaped track. Almost 2m round with 4 1/2f run-in. Round and straight miles. ■DRAW: High best on the straight course. ■LEADING TRAINERS (2019-2022): J & T Gosden 36-141, D O'Meara 19-213, C Appleby 18-72, R Beckett 18-111. THIS SEASON: D O'Meara 4, G Tuer 2, R Beckett 2. ■TOP JOCKEYS (2019-2024): David Egan 17-115, D Muscutt 15-98, P Mulrennan 11-110, J P Spencer 11-77. THIS SEASON: D Nolan 2, A Farragher 2, D Muscutt 2. ■LONGEST TRAVELLER: Lang Toon Lad (4.40) & Allegro Brillante (5.10). Round trip of 490 miles. ■FIRST RUN SINCE WIND OP: Stars Away (5.10). ■LIVE ON SKY SPORTS RACING

15 (4) 60-1532 **ARDBRACCAN 14 (P,T;BF,D)** M Appleby 5-8-13 ..... **Alistair Rawlinson 98**
16 (2) 0-71046 **MICKEY MONGOOSE 18 (D)** O Williams 4-8-4 ..... **Laura Coughlan (3) 90**

BETTING: 5 Society Lion, 7 Ardbraccan, 8 Abruzzo Mia, 10 Lady Of Arabia, City Of York
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED and 2023: No corresponding race.

4.40 GRACE AND DOTTY HANDICAP (6); 3-y-o; value to the winner £3,768; 7f. (12 runners)

1 (10) 07-7 **LUMENBOURG 20 (P★)** J Camacho 9-9 ..... **Ryan Sexton 86**
2 (2) 068-33 **PROFITEER 16** T Easterby 9-8 ..... **Sean Kirrane 97**
3 (4) 905-809 **COME ON IRENE 27 (H)** M Herrington 9-6 ..... **Harrison Shaw 75**
4 (1) 67-7666 **NASNEEN 12** I Williams 9-6 ..... **David Egan 89**
5 (11) 688-9 **ALICE'S IMPACT 45 (BF)** J & S Quinn 9-4 ..... **Jason Hart 82**
6 (5) 828-742 **EAGLE LANDED 19** J Jenkins 9-4 ..... **Silvestre De Sousa ●99**
7 (3) 8-49070 **OLD BAILEY 12 (P)** N Tinkler 9-4 ..... **Rowan Scott 86**
8 (8) 570 **HILL RUN 20** A Nicholls 9-4 ..... **Kieran Shoemark 85**
9 (5) 8383580 **BIG BLUE BOY 19 (T)** D O'Meara 9-3 ..... **Ben Robinson 78**
10 (9) 1-89 **AMAZING JINNIE 24** R Ryan 9-2 ..... **Louise Akehurst (7) 72**
11 (12) 537-693 **FORGOTTEN TREASURE 24** W Knight 9-2 ..... **Daniel Muscutt 96**
12 (9) 09-8 **LANG TOON LAD 17** J Goldie 9-0 ..... **Paul Mulrennan 77**

BETTING: 6-4 Eagle Landed, 7-2 Profiteer, 5 Forgotten Treasure, 13-2 Alice's Impactx
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 4 3
2023: Wilde And Dandy 8-6 Hector Crouch 7-2 (M Bell) drawn 12, 13 ran.

5.10 GET RACEDAY READY HANDICAP (6); 3-y-o; value to the winner £3,768; 6f. (12 runners)

1 (9) 38-4 **STARS AWAY 78 (T★)** F McSharry 9-11 ..... **non-runner 90**
2 (6) 4501-24 **PROFIT STREET 23** N Tinkler 9-10 ..... **Rowan Scott 98**
3 (7) 773- **BORDERLINE BOSS 239 (P★)** K Ryan 9-9 ..... **Oisin McSweeney (3) 97**
4 (5) 51-4754 **BETTER 17 (D)** P Midgley 9-7 ..... **David Nolan 86**
5 (1) 75-7844 **VANITY PAYS 33** D Carroll 9-6 ..... **Phil Dennis 93**
6 (8) -952205 **SOUL SINGER 9** T Easterby 9-4 ..... **Sean Kirrane 89**
7 (2) 09-5242 **KURIMU 9 (BF)** C Dwyer 9-3 ..... **Silvestre De Sousa ●99**
8 (10) 107-6660 **SOCIAL 19 (D)** N Tinkler 9-2 ..... **Alex Jary (5) 85**
9 (12) 0937-00 **CROOKED CROWN 8 (P★)** P Midgley 9-1 ..... **Cam Hardie 74**
10 (4) 4-11467 **BADOSA 22 (D)** P Morris 9-1 ..... **Paul Mulrennan 90**
11 (3) -634839 **DOLLARINDEX 16 (P)** B Smart 8-9 ..... **Andrew Breslin (3) 92**
12 (11) 856-074 **ALLEGRO BRILLANTE 17** J Goldie 8-4 ..... **Rhys Elliott (7) 89**

BETTING: 4 Kurimu, 5 Profit Street, 5 Borderline Boss, 13-2 Better, 8 Dollarindex
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 1 6
2023: Annie Law 9-4 Benoit Sayette 10-3 Fav (J Fanshawe) drawn 10, 10 ran.

5.40 GET THE INSIDE TRACK WITH RACEDAY-READY.COM HANDICAP (6); 3-y-o; £3,768; 5f. (13 runners)

1 (4) 590- **WARRENDALE WAGYU 172** J & S Quinn 9-11 ..... **Gianluca Sanna (5) 78**
2 (1) 7323646 **MUSICAL DIVA 17 (V;D)** D O'Meara 9-10 ..... **David Nolan 92**
3 (2) 3643-90 **VERACIDAD 16 (B★)** A McCann (Ire) 9-6 ..... **Paul Mulrennan 89**
4 (12) 9-36465 **TEES DOUGE 16** A Nicholls 9-6 ..... **Patrick Mathers 94**
5 (9) 5-00 **INVINCIBLE ROYALE 25** D Loughnane 9-6 ..... **Ray Dawson 76**
6 (1) 09666-8 **STONEGATE GIRL 13 (P)** J Macey 9-4 ..... **Ben Sanderson (3) 72**
7 (5) 0860-9 **DOMINANT FORCE 17 (H★)** A Carroll 9-3 ..... **Hector Crouch 73**
8 (13) 7-49936 **GRID IRON MAIDEN 17** B Ellison 9-1 ..... **Ben Robinson 95**
9 (7) 60-4923 **SHOWBOATED 27** N Tinkler 8-13 ..... **Rowan Scott ●99**
10 (3) 08-7563 **KOHANA GIRL 17** J Jenkins 8-11 ..... **Silvestre De Sousa 98**
11 (10) 07-574 **MARCUS 17 (H,P★)** C Wallis 8-11 ..... **Cam Hardie 92**
12 (6) 788-0 **MISSTERIOUS 8** K Ryan 8-11 ..... **Oisin McSweeney (3) 76**
13 (8) 90907-8 **IFONLYTHEYCUDTALK 8** T Easterby 8-11 ..... **Sean Kirrane 72**

BETTING: 4 Showboated, 13-2 Kohana Girl, 15-2 Musical Diva, 8 Tees Douge, 10 Veracida
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED and 2023: No corresponding race.

RACING RESULTS

YORK

1.50: 1 LORD MELBOURNE S Brotherton (9-2 fav); **2 Whimsy** (7-1); **3 Gibside** (17-2); **4 Baryshnikov** (25-1). 18 ran. 2¼l; 1¼l; 7l. R Beckett. T: £5.50; £1.90, £2.20, £2.30, £5.70. Ex: £36.90. Tc: £268.41. Tf: £296.40. CF: £33.06.

2.25: 1 TOLSTOY B Robinson (10-3 fav); **2 Quest For Fun** (14-1); **3 New Image** (11-2); **4 Stone Soldier** (25-1). 17 ran. ¾hd; nk. B Ellison. T: £4.34; £1.70, £3.30, £1.60. Ex: £62.90. Tc: £273.42. Tf: £395.20. CF: £49.73. NR: Bear Force One, Diamondonthehill, Mudamer.

3.00: 1 KLONDIKE R Cochrane (3-1 co fav); **2 Salt Bay** (10-3); **3 Relentless Voyager** (3-1 co fav). 5 ran (Real Dream 3-1 co fav), shd; 2½l. W Haggas. T: £4; £1.70, £2. Ex: £13.10. Trifecta: £36.60. CF: £12.59. NR: Chesspiece.

3.35: 1 JAMES'S DELIGHT R Moore (6-1); **2 Almarada Prince** (16-1); **3 Elmonjed** (4-1 jtf); **4 Media Shooter** (66-1). 17 ran (Ziggy's Condor 4-1 jtf), 2½l; 1l; ¾l. C Cox. T: £7; £1.90, £3.10, £1.70. Ex: £96.70. Tc: £352.43. Tf: £631.20. CF: £91.55. NR: Pocklington, Woodhay Wonder.

4.10: 1 THE STRIKIN VIKING T Eaves (8-1); **2 Tiger Mask** (3-1); **3 U Sure Do** (9-4 fav). 11 ran. 2¾l; 1½l. K Ryan. T: £9; £2.70, £1.50, £1.30. Ex: £43.20. Trifecta: £143.50. CF: £31.97.

4.45: 1 PISANELLO Mark Winn (18-1); **2 Boy Douglas** (9-2 jtfav); **3 Mostawaa** (10-1). 14 ran (Theme Park 9-2 jtfav), 1l; nk. D O'Meara. T: £22.60; £5.30, £2, £3.80. Ex: £140.10. Tc: £907.37. Tf: £1793.50. CF: £94.14. NR: Dingle, Hale End, Utilis.

5.20: 1 HOLKHAM BAY Brandon Wilkie (11-2); **2 Dark Side Thunder** (8-1); **3 Tirlac** (10-3 fav). 8 ran. **Rosalind's Park** (28-1). 20 ran. 1l; nk; ¾l. W Knight. T: £6.60; £2, £2.10, £1.80, £6.50. Ex: £57.40. Tricast: £180.17. Trifecta: £177.50. CF: £47.44. NR: Abate, Rock Opera.

JACKPOT: Not won, £10,944.23 c/o.
P/POT: £60.40 **Q/POT:** £15.60

SANDOWN

1.30: 1 PRINCE ERIC W Buick (9-1); **2 Mr Monaco** (18-5); **3 Into Battle** (2-1 fav). 7 ran. 1l; shd. J Ferguson. T: £10; £4, £2.30. Ex: £38.60. Tc: £90.72. Tf: £130.70. CF: £40.73. NR: Jayyash, Von Baer.

2.05: 1 TWO TEMPTING D Egan (12-1); **2 Classic** (16-1); **3 Dual Identity** (9-2f). 15 ran. nk; hd. J Portman. T: £14.10; £3.80, £5.20, £2.20. Ex: £248.50. Tc: £1030.88. Tf: £2270.90. CF: £187.89. NR: Hiromichi.

2.40: 1 ADAAY IN DEVON S De Sousa (11-8 fav); **2 Flora Of Bermuda** (5-1); **3 Nighteyes** (5-1). 7 ran. hd; 1l. B Millman. T: £2.38; £2.70, £1.30. Ex: £8.40. Trifecta: £31.70. CF: £7.66. NR: Gracefully Thunder.

3.15: 1 SPANISH BLAZE K Shoemark (9-1); **2 Quatre Bras** (18-1); **3 Mount Teide** (6-5 fav). 9 ran. 1l; 1l. M Tregoning. T: £10.40; £2.60, £4.90, £1.10. Ex: £197.60. Tricast: £333.79. Trifecta: £570.10. CF: £156.02. NR: Robbo, Swindon.

3.50: 1 PRAGUE J Gilligan (40-1); **2 Mutaawid** (12-1); **3 Chorus** (6-4 fav). 13 ran. 4l; ½l. D Cunha. T: £41; £7.60, £2.70, £1.20. Ex: £705.70. Tf: £3031. CF: £449.03. NR: Desperate Dan, Kingdom Of Stars.

4.25: 1 ASTEVERDI Mark Winn (7-1); **2 Ziggy's Phoenix** (17-2); **3 Imperial Express** (9-1). 7 ran (Hot Fashion 5-2 fav). 3½l; ¾l. A Haynes. T: £7; £3.30, £3.60. Ex: £50.30. Tc: £453.13. Tf: £304.70. CF: £53.06. NR: Get The Music On.

5.00: 1 COCO ROYALE T Marquand (2-1f); **2 Saligo Bay** (11-1); **3 Duke Of Verona** (5-2). 8 ran. 5½l; nk. W Haggas. T: £3; £1.30, £2.70. Ex: £22.70. Tc: £57.03. Tf: £65.40. CF: £25.39. NR: Blindedbythelights, Dancing In Paris, Rhythmic Intent.

P/POT: £656.80 **Q/POT:** £63.80

CHESTER

1.35: 1 ASKTHEBOSS H Doyle (10-3 fav); **2 The Flying Seagull** (4-1); **3 Thecoffeepoddotco** (4-1). 10 ran. 1½l; shd. A Keatley. T: £4.34; £1.60, £1.60, £1.40. Ex: £15.70. Tf: £52.60. CF: £15.80. NR: Stapleford Park, Tactical Plan.

2.10: 1 COPPER KNIGHT S B Kirrane (4-1 fav); **2 Dickieburd** (15-2); **3 Curious Rover** (6-1). 11 ran. 1½l; ¾l. T Easterby. T: £5; £1.70, £2.50, £2.40. Ex: £34.10. Tricast: £184.14. Trifecta: £237.60. CF: £34.64.

2.45: 1 DREAMS AND WISHES J Fanning (10-1); **2 Box To Box** (9-2); **3 Hosanna Power** (6-4 fav). 8 ran. 1l; 3l. C Johnston. T: £11; £2.50, £1.40, £1.20. Ex: £61.10. Tc: £107.23. Tf: £173.80. CF: £56.10. NR: City Streak, Desert Emperor, United Front.

3.20: 1 LOVE BILLY BOY F Norton (13-2); **2 Petrino** (16-1); **3 Blue Prince** (6-1). 13 ran (Monfrid 9-2f). nk; 1½l. R Hannon. T: £8.30; £2.10, £5.40. Ex: £127.90. Tf: £874.10. CF: £94.98. NR: Burdett.

3.55: 1 RICH BELIEF R Colgan (7-2 fav); **2 Wind Your Neck In** (6-1); **3 Percy Jones** (15-2). 10 ran. nk; 6½l. K Thorner (IRE). T: £4.50; £1.60, £2.30, £2.20. Ex: £18.90. Tricast: £148.54. Trifecta: £162.50. CF: £24.40. NR: Byzantine Empire, Haveyoumissedme, Teqany.

4.30: 1 HYPERFOCUS S Kirrane (33-1); **2 Mythical Phoenix** (5-2f); **3 Evocative Spark** (7-1). 10 ran. nk; 1l. T Easterby. T: £34.80; £8.80, £1.50. Ex: £133.20. Tc: £680.18. Tf: £1174.90. CF: £113.93. NR: Indian Creak, Princess Shabnam.

5.05: 1 DREAMS AND WISHES J Fanning (5-2 fav); **2 Grey Fable** (13-2); **3 Time Tells All** (10-3). 9 ran. 1l; 1¼l. C Johnston. T: £3.50; £1.40, £2.10, £1.20. Ex: £16.90. Tricast: £53.77. Trifecta: £69.20. CF: £18.88. NR: Richard P Smith.

5.35: 1 BOLD RAP J Peate (9-2); **2 Gordon Grey** (10-3); **3 Oonan** (4-1). 7 ran (Sax Appeal 3-1 fav). 1½l; 7l. J Chapple-Hyam. T: £5.50; £2.30, £1.90. Ex: £19.80. Tc: £62.55. Tf: £64.40. CF: £18.91. NR: Polar Princess, She's A Novelty.

P/POT: £92.90 **Q/POT:** £25.60

BATH

1.45: 1 AL SAYAH C Hutchinson (5-4f); **2 Thalia Ifraj** (40-1); **3 Usher Pendragon** (20-1). 8 ran. 8½l; 3½l. N Mulholland. T: £2.25; £1.20, £7.50. Ex: £52.30. Tc: £696.39. Tf: £584.20. CF: £67.03.

2.20: 1 VIOLET LOVE P Cosgrave (4-5 fav); **2 Miss Show Down** (10-1); **3 Havana Dance** (7-2). 8 ran. 1l; 1l. G Boughey. T: £1.80; £1.10. Ex: £10.10. Tf: £28.90. CF: £11. NR: Blue Point Express, Kalahari Blue, Lift Lady, Skellig Isle.

2.55: 1 ACCRUAL P Cosgrave (33-1); **2 Balmoral Lady** (5-4 fav); **3 Felicity** (9-4). 5 ran. shd; ¾l. D & C Kubler. T: £35.40; £8.80. Ex: £98.20. Tf: £245.50. CF: £75.86. NR: Capo Vaticano, Caribbean Wind.

3.30: 1 FRANK THE SPARK K O'Neill (11-4 jtf); **2 Media Guest** (11-4 jtf); **3 Havechatma** (12-1). 9 ran. 3½l; nk. P Midgley. T: £3.62; £1.20, £1.40. Ex: £10. Tf: £82.30. CF: £8.45. NR: Battle Point, Katzy, Liberty Bay, Rule 4 to All Bets, 5p in the £.

4.05: 1 ORGANIC P Cosgrave (evens fav); **2 Alvesta** (5-2); **3 Tidal Storm** (7-1). 7 ran. 4½l; ½l. G Boughey. T: £2; £1.30, £1.60. Ex: £3.50. Tc: £9.62. Tf: £10.80. CF: £3.55. NR: Nilcuñar, Precision Storm.

4.40: 1 LENNON P Cosgrave (15-8 fav); **2 Bramble Jelly** (18-1); **3 Meet Me In Meraki** (6-1). 11 ran. ¾l; nk. G Boughey. T: £2.88; £1.40, £3.90. Ex: £37.50. Tricast: £180.96. Trifecta: £287.40. CF: £36.26.

5.15: 1 LOCH BAY J Doughty (16-5); **2 Andromedas Kingdom** (3-1 fav); **3 Ower Starlight** (20-1). 10 ran. 3l; 1½l. A Carroll. T: £4.20; £1.50, £1.60. Ex: £5.80. Ex: £13.40. Tf: £251.70. CF: £13.12. NR: Ceilidh, Rival.

P/POT: £8.60 **Q/POT:** £4.10

DOWNPATRICK

1.05: 1 FEMME MAGNIFIQUE K Callaghan (11-4); **2 Double Object** (2-1 fav); **3 Disco Dancer** (13-2). 13 ran. 3½l; hd. W P Mullins. T: £3.75; £1.40, £1.40, £1.90. Ex: £9.40. Tf: £35.80. CF: £9.04. NR: Ash Court, Fix It For Me, Mountrivers Lass, Pasquetta, Slim Marvel.

1.40: 1 PETROL HEAD S O'Callaghan (7-2); **2 Only One Plan** (16-1); **3 Mater Matuta** (6-1). 10 ran (Tell Us This 5-2 fav). 8½l; 3l. Miss K Brown. T: £4.70; £2.20, £4.90, £2.40. Ex: £57.20. Trisact: £326.34. Trifecta: £214.10. CF: £56.94.

2.15: 1 CULENWAINE Miss P Elvin (10-3 jtf); **2 Pettigo** (9-1); **3 Dear Ryta** (14-1). 14 ran (Moneynabane 10-3 jtf). 5l; 1l. P J Rothwell. T: £4.34; £1.80, £3.80, £5.70. Ex: £35.60. Tc: £393.83. Tf: £346.50. CF: £33.46. NR: Falvio, Fernhill Fling, Meadow Sopino, Norsiska De La Mare.

2.50: 1 KALSMAN Mr J Williamson (16-1); **2 Ghumama** (80-1); **3 Springboard** (12-1). 15 ran (O'Faolains Glory 16-5f). 6½l; 2½l. L Lennon. T: £21; £3.10, £36.60, £4. Tf: £288.10. CF: £963.42. NR: Little Hero, Mabel In May, Tropical Speed.

3.25: 1 ROBIN DE ROOST A O'Sullivan (40-1); **2 Game And Glory** (11-2); **3 Benny Silver** (3-1 fav). 11 ran. 4½l; 1½l. T Gibney. T: £61; £9.70, £2.80, £1.60. Ex: £584.60. Tricast: £887.65. CF: £254.35. NR: Blenheim Belle, Nephin Beg.

4.00: 1 TULLYVEERY LAD P Hanlon (4-1); **2 Stockdale** (11-4 fav); **3 Townhill Penny** (17-2). 6 ran. 5l; 16l. R P Cody. T: £5.70; £2.50, £1.60. Ex: £15.30. Tf: £87.60. CF: £16.10. NR: Natural Breeze.

4.35: 1 CHAINGONSEQUENCE P K Donovan (11-1); **2 Ocean Legacy** (9-1); **3 Centurion Steel** (5-1jtf). 13 ran (Ocodango Boy 5-1jtf). 11l; shd. M McDonagh. T: £13.90; £4.10, £3.20. Ex: £100.20. Tc: £573.03. Tf: £589.60. CF: £112.49. NR: Danesfort Mayfly, Mooney Boy.

5.10: 1 JACKSON LAMB A Harvey (5-2); **2 Augusta George** (33-1); **3 Starcrossed Lover** (11-10f). 9 ran. 16l; 6½l. J McConnell. T: £3.50; £1.50. CF: £82.17. NR: Beaufort Scale, Eoin's Charm.

PLACEPOT: €335.90

HEXHAM

4.17: 1 HUIT REFLETS T Midgley (15-8f); **2 Kopa Kilana** (9-1); **3 Foxwood** (11-1). 10 ran. hd; 1l. M Walford. T: £2.88; £1.30, £2.70. Ex: £20.10. Tf: £175.90. CF: £19.14. NR: Monty Nevett, Toscan Genius.

4.52: 1 GOING MOBILE J England (5-1); **2 Dream Jet** (9-1); **3 Kicksafterstix** (12-1). 10 ran (Jet Patrol 10-3 fav). Sh; 2½l. S England. T: £6; £1.80, £2.80, £3.50. Ex: £50. Tc: £512.18. Tf: £409.20. CF: £46.71.

5.27: 1 BREAKDANCE KID S Coltherd (25-1); **2 So Be It** (22-1); **3 Muroor** (80-1). 13 ran (Ribeye 16-5f). 14l; shd. W Coltherd. T: £28.10; £6, £6.50. Ex: £622. Tc: £35178.70. CF: £439.73. NR: Goodoldbill.

6.00: 1 STYLISH RECRUIT R Mania (20-1); **2 Famous Liss** (16-1); **3 If You Let Me** (4-6 fav). 14 ran. nk; 2l. A M Thomson. T: £21.20; £3.40, £3.80, £1.10. Ex: £356.70. Trifecta: £1088.20. CF: £289.95.

6.30: 1 KINGSTON BRIDGE C Nichol (5-1); **2 Imperial Data** (7-2); **3 Accidental Rebel** (50-1). 9 ran (Hartur D'oudairies 7-4 fav). nk; 16l. E Whillans. T: £6.40; £2.30, £1.60, £11.20. Ex: £27.30. Tricast: £784.46. Trifecta: £942.40. CF: £23.28.

7.00: 1 DINONS C Nichol (16-1); **2 Shantou Moon** (9-1); **3 Minniemum** (4-1). 10 ran (Swallows Song 5-2 fav). 10l; 3½l. B Ellison. T: £17; £4, £2.40, £1.80. Ex: £175.60. Tc: £689.93. Tf: £659.50. CF: £144.81. NR: Sonic Cross.

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5.17: 1 CELEBORN Billy Loughnane (5-4 fav); **2 Metro Dubai** (8-1); **3 Baylando** (33-1). 10 ran. 1½l; ½l. G Boughey. T: £2.25; £1.10, £2.40, £6. Ex: £13.20. Trifecta: £221.30. CF: £11.91.

5.48: 1 FEARLESS FREDDY L Edmunds (4-6f); **2 Timefall** (2-1); **3 Jack Andrea** (33-1). 8 ran. 2½l; 4l. W Muir & C Grassick. T: £1.67; £1.10, £1.20. Ex: £2.40. Tf: £22.30. CF: £2.12. NR: Corriamo.

6.18: 1 SIEMPRE ARTURO Dylan Hogan (7-2); **2 Basiliskos Defence** (2-1 fav); **3 Royal Dream** (8-1). 8 ran. 3½l; ½l. D & C Kubler. T: £4.50; £1.60, £1.30, £2. Ex: £12. Tricast: £50.45. Trifecta: £74.60. CF: £10.95. NR: Tiger Beetle.

6.53: 1 THREE DONS M Gunn (13-2); **2 Chicago Gal** (10-1); **3 Dubai Promo** (4-1). 11 ran (Basilette, Camacho Man 3-1 jtfav). 1½l; 1¼l. A Carroll. T: £7.90; £2.20, £3, £1.30. Ex: £63.80. Tc: £297.51. Tf: £336.90. CF: £70.11. NR: Ship To Shore.

7.25: 1 MUTAMANNI B Loughnane (2-1f); **2 Winged Messenger** (7-2); **3 Stash The Cash** (5-2). 5 ran. nk; 2½l. G Boughey. T: £3; £1.50. Ex: £8.30. Tf: £16.70. CF: £8.78. NR: Master Of My Fate.

8.00: 1 SUB THIRTEEN W Carson (11-2); **2 Carlton And Co** (9-1); **3 Gentle Ellen** (6-1). 11 ran (Shark Two One 3-1 fav). 1¼l; nk. A Carroll. T: £6.50; £2.10, £2.50, £2.10. Ex: £49.40. Tricast: £251.77. Trifecta: £309.70. CF: £54.33. NR: El Montejean, Rusheen Boy, The Cola Kid.

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5.07: 1 BASKERVILLE T Bellamy (9-2); **2 Don Rafael** (7-2); **3 Near Dark** (10-1). 9 ran (Jafimgoso 4-6 fav). 2½l; shd. A King. T: £8.20; £1.60, £1.30, £1.50. Ex: £23.30. Trifecta: £122.80. CF: £22.03. NR: Hard As Nails, Reach For The Moon.

5.40: 1 VALSAD Paul O'Brien (4-11 fav); **2 Country Park** (12-1); **3 Fashionelle** (11-2). 10 ran. 6½l; 14l. Harry Derham. T: £1.11; £1.10, £2.20, £1.30. Ex: £6.70. Trifecta: £20.10. CF: £6.94.

6.10: 1 JUST CHASING MAY B Jones (9-2); **2 State Of Honor** (22-1); **3 Renegade Arrow** (14-1). 13 ran (We Gotta Getaway 13-8f). 5l; 6l. B Pauling. T: £5.50; £2.70, £5.10. Ex: £104.70. Tc: £1307.11. Tf: £1642.30. CF: £103.17. NR: Milan Echo.

6.40: 1 BARRAKHOV K Woods (9-4 fav); **2 Jean Genie** (18-1); **3 Our Zebo** (5-1). 9 ran. 1½l; 4½l. D Killahena & G McPherson. T: £3.25; £1.40, £3.50, £2.40. Ex: £36.60. Tc: £189.26. Tf: £270.60. CF: £39.97. NR: Gamalou D'alene, Methodothemagic, Unwanted Attention.

7.10: 1 GIULIETTA H Skelton (8-15 fav); **2 Faha Belle** (15-2); **3 Turkey And Ham** (10-1). 11 ran. 6l; 2½l. D Skelton. T: £1.54; £1.10, £1.60. Ex: £5.80. Tc: £24.73. Tf: £39.30. CF: £5.48. NR: Caughtinaspell, Milanese Rose, Of Course You Can, Shibuya Song, Stargazer Belle.

7.45: 1 OVER MILK WOOD J Hogan (6-4 fav); **2 Rajjamataz** (13-8); **3 Roll With It** (11-2). 4 ran. 1½l; 6l. G Hanmer. T: £2.50; Ex: £3.90. Tf: £6.90. CF: £4.43. NR: Duke Of Luckley, Limetree Boy.

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2.15 MAIDEN STAKES; 2-y-o; winner €10,800; 7f. (14 runners)

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2 (9) **CARNIVORE** J Halley 9-7 ..... **J Heffernan**
3 (5) **DIBAYLISS** K Coleman 9-7 ..... **M Sheehy**
4 (1) 70

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Spain.....3
Croatia....0

LAMTASTIC . . . Spain's Lamine Yamal starred, as Morata (right) starts the rout

MOR LIKE IT . . . Spain skipper Morata silences critics with the opener

Lamine... machine

YAMAL, 16, STARS AS SPAIN SHINE

From DAN KING in Berlin

LAMINE YAMAL became the youngest-ever player at a Euros as Spain — led by goalscoring captain Alvaro Morata — laid down a marker.

Record-breaking Barcelona wonderkid Yamal made tournament history at the age of 16 years and 338 days.

The winger will turn 17 the day before the final back at this stadium in Berlin – and Luis de la Fuente's side showed why they are contenders by crushing Croatia.

Yamal said: "I'm very happy for the win, for the debut

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ROJA & ROLL STARS

De La Fuente's swaggering side see off creaking Croats

MATCH STATS		
SPAIN	V	CROATIA
11	SHOTS	16
5	SHOTS ON TARGET	5
47%	POSSESSION	53%
457	PASSES	518
383	COMPLETED PASSES	456
20	TOUCHES IN OPPOSITION BOX	26
5	CORNERS	0
14	FOULS CONCEDED	13
1/0	YELLOW/RED	0/0

MATCH TIME: 98m 4s
BALL IN PLAY TIME: 59m 3s

LIKE THE CLAPPERS . . . De La Fuente has adopted a more direct style of play for Spain

From DAN KING in Berlin

TIKI TAKA is dead, all hail the new Spain!

Luis De La Fuente's fresh blend of experience and youth made Luka Modric's Croatia look their age in a devastating display of intent.

On paper, this match looked like a good bet to be the first competitive and compelling clash of the Euros.

Instead, La Roja brutally ripped the game away from the Croats with three deadly thrusts in 16 first-half minutes.

The goals from Alvaro Morata, Fabian Ruiz and Dani Carvajal were different in type but shared two key characteristics.

They were all, in their own way, brilliant.

But more importantly, they all came from Spain seeing an opening and instantly trusting themselves to make the most of it.

No more keeping the ball for the sake of it. No more walking it into the net. No more inflicting death by a thousand cuts on the opposition.

Why bother when you can knock them out with good, firm punches?

It also felt significant that Lamine Yamal played his part in two of those big moments.

In the stadium where Jesse Owens made Olympic history in 1936, the 16-year-old Barcelona star set a new record as the youngest player in European Championship finals history.

Yamal showed plenty of flashes to suggest he can go on to light up a tournament in which Spain must be considered serious contenders.

Croatia cannot say they were not fairly warned. Boss Zlatko Dalic had noted before the match how De La Fuente's side played a quicker, more vertical – and sometimes a plainly more direct – game than the Spanish sides that won three major tournaments in a row between 2008 and 2012.

Substitute Bruno Petkovic thought he had given his team hope but his 'goal', after his initial penalty was saved by keeper Unai Simon, was chalked off for encroachment.

The fan battle was the only one that Croatia won. The red-and-white checks covered more than three quarters of the stands.

Pre-match talk of there being 50,000 people supporting the Croats felt, if anything, an understatement.

And the rendition of the Croatian national anthem and some of the early chants made it like a religious rite as much as a football match.

Would Spain be spooked? Er, no.

Boss De La Fuente sprang only one mild surprise with his line-up, picking Chelsea's Marc Cucurella at left-back ahead of Leverkusen's Bundesliga-winning Alex Grimaldo.

Croatia were as expected, with a midfield three boasting a combined age of 99 and 375 appearances between them.

But Modric, Marcelo Brozovic and Mateo Kovacic barely had a kick in the opening stages as Spain came out hard and fast, with early chances for Morata and Yamal.

After a scrappy spell, the breakthrough came just before the half hour.

A Croatian attack broke down and it was no time for tiki-taka ball retention. With one, straight through-ball, Ruiz took out half the Croatian team.

Morata's first touch was excellent, taking the ball away from defender Marin Pongracic. With his second, he rolled it past Croat No1 Dominik Livakovic.

Morata, after a week in which he said he felt Spain, if not the world,

Spain.....3
Morata 29; Ruiz 32; Carvajal 45
Croatia.....0

16 AT 16 years and 338 days, Spain's Lamine Yamal became the youngest ever player to appear in a game at the European Championship finals.

3-0 CROATIA suffered their joint-heaviest defeat at a major international tournament, following 3-0 losses against Portugal at Euro 1996 and Argentina at the 2022 World Cup.

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DAN'S THE MAN . . . Carvajal slides home Spain's third goal of the day to complete the rout

MARK HALSEY
The whistleblower

Rod lucky to escape red

RODRI was lucky not to be sent off for a denial of a clear and obvious goalscoring opportunity against Croatia.

The Spain and Manchester City midfielder was shown a yellow card by English referee Michael Oliver when he fouled Bruno Petkovic.

The Croatian forward was ready to slot into an open net but did Rodri make a genuine attempt to play the ball rather than the man?

I really don't think so.

Oliver pointed to the spot but did not issue a red card.

Rodri's contact was minimal but I was surprised VAR official Stuart Attwell did not recommend a review at the monitor for Oliver.

Petkovic saw his penalty saved by Simon before VAR correctly ruled out his follow-up for encroachment by a Croatian team-mate — who then became active — into the area.

RED ROD . . . Rodri downs Petkovic

AL GOOD . . . Morata slots home the opener

was against him, suddenly looked much more perky.

Kovacic could have equalised immediately, but after taking a while to decide to shoot, he scuffed his effort and Simon saved easily.

Punishment came swiftly.

The opening goal seemed to have freed something in Yamal. He worked the ball to Pedri, who touched it on to Ruiz.

The Paris Saint-Germain star sent Modric *(right)* for a copy of the Berlin Echo with a chop back, side-stepped Brozovic, and drilled into the bottom corner through centre-back Josip Sutalo's legs.

Croatia once more had the chance to hit back straightaway.

But Lovro Majer sliced the rebound into the side-netting after Simon saved from Brozovic.

Manchester City's Josko Gvardiol also went close before Carvajal killed the game in first-half stoppage time.

The full-back timed his run to perfection to meet Yamal's lovely cross and applied a striker's volleyed finish. What a couple of weeks for Carvajal, a man not renowned for his goals.

First he grabs the opener in Real Madrid's Champions League triumph at Wembley, then two weeks later he scores in yet another major European capital.

Finally, the Croatian hordes were quiet but it almost got worse soon after half-time.

Livakovic saved a shot that Yamal should probably have buried, before the youngster dashed into the box and saw his cross/shot deflect off Morata to safety.

Then came Croatia's best chance of the game.

But right-back Josep Stanisic's shot was blocked by Cucurella.

When Ante Budimir headed the ball back across goal, Simon pushed it off the head of winger Andrej Kramaric.

Little else of significance happened before a Simon error led to Rodri fouling Petkovic in the box and just about escaping a red card.

The Spain goalkeeper diverted Petkovic's spot-kick on to the post, then fellow sub Ivan Perisic crossed for Petkovic to find the net.

But VAR Stuart Attwell ruled Perisic had been in the penalty area when the initial kick was taken.

So Croatia were denied even a consolation strike and Spain's triumph was complete.

Yet La Roja are sure to face stiffer opposition against Italy on Thursday.

HOW THEY LINED UP

SPAIN: Simon, Cucurella, Nacho, Le Normand, Carvajal, Fabian Ruiz, Rodri (Zubimendi 86), Pedri (Dani Olmo 59), N. Williams (Merino 68), Yamal (F Torres 86), Morata (Oyarzabal 67).
CROATIA: Livakovic, Gvardiol, Pongracic, Sutalo, Stanisic, Kovacic, (Sucic 65), Brozovic, Modric (Pasalic 65), Kramaric (Petkovic 72), Majer, Budimir (Perisic 56).

DALIC . . . devastated

YAM

From Page 1

to think about the next game. I am here to help the team, whatever it takes.

"We are a very effective team because the work of all these months has been seen today."

England's Jude Bellingham briefly held the youngest-player record at Euro 2020 before Poland's Kacper Kozlowski set a new landmark of 17 years and 246 days.

Spain blew Croatia away with three goals in 16 first-half minutes.

Skipper Morata put them in front and Fabian Ruiz soon doubled the lead, before Real Madrid star Dani Carvajal grabbed the third late on.

Morata revealed in the build-up that he was sick and tired of being abused by Spain fans, whom he accused of not wanting the team to win.

But the former Chelsea striker said: "It is very noticeable when the Spaniards who want to support us come.

"We pressed high with a relentless pace from the beginning and it worked in our favour.

"That's what we have to do, start the game by pressuring and cornering our rivals."

Spain boss De la Fuente was delighted with the victory — but warned about the dangers of getting carried away.

He said: "It was a really complete performance in every aspect of the game.

"But in five days we have such an important game against Italy. We have to be wary and keep our feet on the ground."

For the first time in 136 games and 16 years, Spain had less possession than their opponents in a competitive match — just 47 per cent.

But Croatia were outplayed, with 38-year-old Luka Modric a peripheral figure, much to the dismay of the 50,000 Croats in the stadium.

Fuming Croatia boss Zlatko Dalic said: "We were too slow and not aggressive enough.

"We gave them too much space at both ends of the pitch."

It was a complete performance in every way
– LUIS DE LA FUENTE

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CHRIS OF LIFE

Eriksen Euros return after horror collapse

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SAY SWISS CHEESE . . . Embolo hails his late goal which sealed victory for Switzerland

Hungary.....1
Switzerland.....3

From DEREK McGREGOR in Cologne

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SCOTS FACE TOUGH

SCOTLAND face a mountain to climb here in midweek against a buoyant Switzerland who won in style.

But goal-hero Michel Aebischer fears a backlash from Steve Clarke's side when they clash on Wednesday night.

Goals from Kwadwo Duah, Aebischer and sub Breel Embolo put the Swiss level on points in Group A with Germany, who routed the Tartan Army in Friday's opener.

Murat Yakin's men can all but kill off the fragile hopes of the Scots with another win.

Aebischer, 27, said: "We are confident for sure but I think Scotland will come at us hard because they will want to show that was not them as usual.

"They are a really good team, they have good players. They will be ready to fight.

"For sure we will need to be careful. It will be even harder for us that they lost. Now they're going to come at us really hard."

A Barnabas Varga effort after the hour mark gave Hungary a slim chance before Embolo put the final nail in the coffin.

The Magyars came into this clash in red-hot form having lost just once in their last 16 games. Yet, in the first half especially, they were dire – bullied by a Swiss side who played with real control and belief.

Switzerland took a deserved 12th-minute lead – a piercing Aebischer *(right)* through ball picking out Duah to run in and clinically fire past goalkeeper Peter Gulacsi.

Far-side linesman Andraz Kovacic's offside flag went up but TV replays clearly showed the striker was comfortably onside and a VAR check duly confirmed it – to spark Duah ecstasy as he raced to the Swiss dugout.

Ropey Hungary should have been punished again in the 20th minute following a poor pass-back from Bournemouth's Milos Kerkez – but Ruben Vargas was denied superbly by Gulacsi.

Switzerland were dictating and dominating the flow of play with Hungary skipper, Liverpool's Dominik Szoboszlai, unable to influence.

Five minutes from the break, though, they suddenly had a wonderful chance – an unmarked Willi Orban somehow failing to head home from Szoboszlai's free-kick just six yards out.

And, agonisingly for them, minutes later the Swiss went two up – a stunning Aebischer curling right-foot shot into the far corner from almost 25 yards.

Swiss gaffer Yakin hailed scorer

GROUP C

SINCE winning the Euros in 1992, Denmark have reached the knockout stages of the tournament on only two occasions — quarter-finals in 2004, semi-finals in 2020.

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From JORDAN DAVIES in Stuttgart

CHRISTIAN ERIKSEN has been waiting for this moment for three long years.

On June 12, 2021, the Denmark legend collapsed in the 43rd minute of their Euro 2020 Group B opener against Finland, suffering a sudden cardiac arrest.

National team doctor Morten Boesen would later admit that Eriksen "was gone" before performing life-saving resuscitation on the pitch that miraculously brought him back.

The Danes shocked the tournament by managing to recover and reach the semi-finals, losing out to England at Wembley in extra time.

But nothing compared to Eriksen's incredible return to football eight months later.

Fitted with a defibrillator implant (ICD), Eriksen's comeback trail included a brief stint with Brentford before joining Manchester United in July 2022.

And now, aged 32, Eriksen will grace the Euros once more, however improbable that seemed when his heart stopped beating on a dark day at Copenhagen's Parken Stadium.

Ahead of Denmark's Group C game with Slovenia in Stuttgart today, the Red Devils midfielder said: "Anything more than one game this time around is an improvement.

"It's been a goal of mine to reach this Euros since the beginning. It has been three years and a lot of things have happened.

"Honestly, I don't think about it on a daily basis. I don't overthink it.

"I just look forward to football and I think about the positives.

"As a team we had great memories in 2021. It started very negatively but then things got more optimistic and we felt free.

"We just have to be relaxed and focus."

Eriksen is back doing what he does best and back to being the butt of the jokes around his team-mates regarding his relationship with United pal Rasmus Hojlund.

And Eriksen explained: "Hojlund calls me dad because every time I enter a room everyone asks: 'Where is your son?' It's a joke he has continued. He has a great sense of humour but he is one person on the pitch and another off it.

"He is a guy who does his job perfectly. I can't say anything bad about him."

Hojlund endured a mixed debut campaign in the Premier League with United last season, netting 16 times in all competitions, including ten in 30 Prem outings.

However, the striker, 21, is currently in an international rut, scoring just once in his last eight games for Denmark.

Manager Kasper Hjulmand said: "It comes in phases.

"Sometimes you have this period where you score a lot of goals but Rasmus always makes a big impression every game.

"He remains motivated and always makes a difference which is the most important thing.

"Goals will come and sometimes you have to fight for them."

Those closest to the camp suggest this is Denmark's strongest squad in years, with Eriksen and Hojlund joined by the likes of Kasper Schmeichel, Andreas Christensen, Pierre-Emile Hojbjerg and Christian Norgaard. Hjulmand added: "We have to remember to play relaxed. We don't want to think too much about the consequences.

"We can't just keep talking about it though. We have to show it."

Slovenia kick off their first Euros campaign for 24 years and boss Matjaz Kek hopes Denmark get "stage fright" tonight.

Kek, 62, admits the Danes have superior individual quality but can see a scenario where their superstars freeze.

He explained: "You can be afraid, even if you are a big name. It's the biggest stage of them all. It can be stage fright and nervousness. Big players can experience that.

"Denmark are a very strong team but we are focused on us. Our quality, our pride, our desire.

"We have been waiting for too long for this moment but now we are thinking of the present. We cannot be afraid."

Slovenia's talisman is striker Benjamin Sesko, 21, who was linked with summer moves to Premier League giants Arsenal and Chelsea before committing his future to Bundesliga side Red Bull Leipzig this month.

Kek added: "Sesko is one of the pieces of the big mosaic but we have other players.

"He is just one cog in the machine. He showed he has quality and positive energy."

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GREAT DANE . . . Eriksen is glad to be back after cardiac arrest in 2021 (left)

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Aebischer and beamed: "We knew his statistics and we knew he could be important for us.

"He makes great runs, with and without the ball. We had a very strong midfield on paper."

Hungary desperately needed a goal to give Switzerland something to think about.

Only Varga will know how he managed to head wide of the target six yards out from a stunning Roland Sallai cross.

But within seconds he made amends with a terrific poacher's finish – racing into the six-yard box to stoop and head-flick home a 64th-minute Szoboszlai delivery.

Suddenly it was game on and the rejuvenated Hungarians pushed strongly in the closing stages.

But Swiss sub Embolo pounced in the third minute of injury time to seal victory in what may turn out to be a pivotal tie in Group A.

Hungary boss Marco Rossi said: "The first half was very bad. We were too passive. Against teams at this level, it becomes very difficult.

"Switzerland are an experienced side with quality, physical players all over the pitch."

Rossi's men will need to tighten up at the back when they face hosts Germany on Wednesday – or they can expect the 'Scotland treatment' from Jamal Musiala and Co.

HOW THEY LINED UP

HUNGARY: Gulacsi, Szalai (Dardai 79), Orban, Lang (Bolla 46), Kerkez (Adam 79), Schafer, Nagy (Kleinheisler 67), Fiola, Szoboszlai, Sallai, Varga.

SWITZERLAND: Sommer, Rodriguez, Akanji, Schar, Aebischer, Xhaka, Freuler (Sierro 86), Widmer (Stergiou 68), Vargas (Embolo 74), Ndoye (Rieder 86), Duah (Amdouni 68).

MATCH STATS

HUNGARY		SWITZERLAND
6	SHOTS	15
2	SHOTS ON TARGET	7
50%	POSSESSION	50%
440	PASSES	452
367	COMPLETED PASSES	380
10	TOUCHES IN OPPOSITION BOX	32
2	CORNERS	6
9	FOULS CONCEDED	13
2/0	YELLOW/RED	2/0

MATCH TIME: 99m 4s
BALL-IN PLAY: 54m 7s

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Havertz says 5-1 rout is only the start

KAI HAVERTZ believes there is more to come from Germany following their "statement" triumph over Scotland.

From ANDREW DILLON in Munich

And it will make worrying reading for any country planning to stop the host nation steamrollering towards Euro 2024 glory.

The Arsenal forward scored his 17th goal for 'Die Mannschaft' in Friday's electrifying 5-1 opening game to send a clear signal that Germany is back after years in the doldrums.

Havertz, 25, said: "I hope there is more to come, obviously when you win 5-1 it is a statement but it is just the start.

"And you can see how much quality there is in the team, how many good players we have.

"Although Scotland were a very good team with a great coach, the opponents are just going to get tougher.

"We had a lot of energy on the pitch, it was a great feeling with the fans and the atmosphere.

"We keep on going, train well, sleep well and play with confidence."

Self-belief is the key ingredient needed for coach Julian Nagelsmann's revitalised squad.

Havertz has 47 caps but, having made his international bow in 2018, has known only frustration with Germany.

Knocked out of the last World Cup's group stages despite his two goals – and then beaten by England in the last 16 of the Euros in 2021.

It is understandable the younger members of this squad are determined to seize upon this win against an abject Scotland team as a potential landmark.

And it is no wonder more experienced members of the squad are urging caution.

Veteran forward Thomas Muller came on as a second-half sub in the Group A match to see his country through to a more than comfortable win.

A World Cup winner with 130 caps, the 34-year-old has represented Germany in the best and worst of times.

Which means he has a long memory for the twists and turns of tournament football – in particular the ultimately glorious campaign in Brazil ten years ago. Germany got off to a flier with a 4-0 win over Portugal, then hit the buffers against Ghana.

And Bayern Munich's Muller said: "There was great energy but it's not about energy. It's about getting three points. In the last few years there has been good energy but remember the 2-2 against Ghana.

"At the moment the energy is good after such a great win. But in the end energy leaves very quickly after a bad result.

"We remember that so don't be too happy, don't celebrate too much – we must stay focused. It is not good enough just to have good feelings. There is no sense behind good feelings, if you go and lose.

"So we have to see what happens in the next few weeks but I think this squad is very good, this squad has very talented players but also we are in a good 'construction' in a good 'connection'. But it's easy to talk positively after such a win."

Germany are now unbeaten in five games and switch their attention to Hungary this coming Wednesday in Stuttgart.

Striker Niclas Fullkrug is treasuring every moment and hoisted his young daughter on his shoulders in celebration of his goal on Friday in Munich.

But he is also aware that there is a long way to go to restore full belief in the eyes of the fans and players.

Fullkrug, 31, said: "We created pictures that will last forever in my mind because it was a special moment.

"Playing for Germany at any time is a big honour. For me, the shirts with the date of the match sewn on them are the most valuable thing.

"Nagelsmann said before the match, 'Don't feel the pressure – feel the honour of playing in this match'.

"It is difficult to be too optimistic after this first match because we know where we are coming from."

HAV THAT . . . the Arsenal ace coolly slots home his spot-kick

HAVERTZ MATCH STATS v SCOTLAND

Total shots	2
Shots on target	2
Touches	25
Passes	17
Touches in opposition box	4
Mins played	63
Passes in final third	10
Passing accuracy	71%
Goals scored	1

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EURO FLASHBACK

ON THIS DAY

JUNE 16

Compiled by Russell Lanning

1984 — 40 YEARS AGO

FRANCE.....5
BELGIUM.....0

AFTER a tense 1-0 opening group-game win against Denmark, hosts France thrashed Belgium — with Michel Platini the star.

The midfielder had netted the winner against the Danes, and this time hit a hat-trick.

Platini said: "We put in our best performance of the tournament against Belgium in Nantes. It was in front of 50,000 spectators and it was 40 degrees."

2000 — 24 YEARS AGO

DENMARK..0
HOLLAND.....3

HOLLAND hit three goals in 20 second-half minutes to power through to the quarter-finals after Denmark had threatened to produce a surprise in a goalless first half.

Patrick Kluivert broke Danish hearts with the opener on 58 minutes and sub Ronald de Boer added a second eight minutes later.

Boudewijn Zenden completed a hat-trick of goals from Barcelona players with the third 12 minutes from time.

2016 — 8 YEARS AGO

ENGLAND.....2
WALES.....1

DANIEL STURRIDGE'S last-gasp winner left England needing only a draw in their final group game against Slovakia to move into the last 16.

Gareth Bale had given Wales the lead when keeper Joe Hart pushed his free-kick into the net.

But sub Jamie Vardy equalised nine minutes into the second half.

Sturridge said: "It's a great feeling. There are not many games where you experience an atmosphere like this."

2021 — THREE YEARS AGO

TURKEY.....0
WALES.....2

GARETH BALE was in Euros dreamland again after Wales all but booked their spot in the last 16.

The Dragons captain set up goals for Aaron Ramsey and Connor Roberts to seal a famous win over Turkey and reach four points in Group A.

Bale, who apologised for blazing a penalty over the bar, said: "We're in a fantastic position now. I am absolutely delighted with the win."

21 IN Friday's opener, Germany became the first nation in Euro finals history to have two players aged 21 or younger score in the same match — Florian Wirtz (21y, 42d) and Jamal Musiala (21y, 109d).

35 GERMANY keeper Manuel Neuer made his 35th appearance at a major international tournament on Friday, equalling the record by a European keeper, with Hugo Lloris also playing 35 games at the Euros/World Cup combined for France.

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LOWS

McGinn tips Scots to Toon it around

WITH THE MOST . . .
's Havertz hails goal
cots — but knows the
tion will get tougher

JOHN McGINN wants Scotland to use Aston Villa's powers of recovery as inspiration to save their shattered Euro 2024 campaign.

Villa bounced back from a shock 5-1 first-day defeat to Newcastle to finish fourth in the Premier League last season and clinch Champions League football.

McGinn, 29, hopes Scotland can do the same after being pumped by an identical scoreline in Friday's opening game against Germany and use the setback as a positive.

The Villa skipper said: "We had a couple during the season. Newcastle on the first day of the season, Liverpool away. It happens in football.

"Sometimes you need to hold your hands up and say you have been beaten by a better team.

"But amongst that, there are things we can do to improve.

"The goals we conceded weren't great at all. We need to concede less goals and create more chances.

"I don't think we had a shot, which is the worrying thing.

"We know we can compete against these teams – we went to Holland and went toe-to-toe against Spain.

"For a long time we weren't on the end of these scorelines so we need to get back to what we were doing, better and properly.

"We have had bumps along the road so it's up to us now, the older ones in the group, to keep us going and get ready for Wednesday."

McGinn must try to rouse Scotland's players and the Tartan Army of fans to go again against Switzerland in the second and now decisive Group A game.

Scotland boss Steve Clarke calculated before the tournament that four points will see them into the last 16.

But that looks miles off now after such a rout. Scotland will also have to play without defender Ryan Porteous – banned for at least one game after getting a straight red for lunging at Ilkay Gundogan, which resulted in Kai Havertz grabbing Germany's third from the spot.

From ANDREW DILLON in Munich

McGinn said: "It's tough at the minute to try and speak about it, to be honest, but we have no choice.

"From our point of view, we need to find our levels again over the next couple of days.

"We can talk about everything but there's a lot of us in there who need to up it, we know that.

"Wednesday is another opportunity. The balance of making sure we know what we did wrong and improving going into Wednesday, another tough game, is what we need to find and we are all aware of that.

"We have time now, an extra day to analyse it, know where we went wrong and improve.

"Wednesday is going to be a totally different game but they are a top team as well and we need to raise our level massively.

"We know we still have an opportunity to get through this group and we will do everything we can to do that."

McGinn denies the occasion got to Scotland's players.

He said: "I honestly don't think so. I felt we were calm going into the game.

"I can't speak for the other boys but we prepared well.

"It's nothing to do with preparation. It's about when you cross that white line, making sure they know they are in a game and I don't think we did that. Personally and collectively we have to look at that.

"I think we have had enough experiences in these games to know that is not the way to play them.

"Collectively, you can't point fingers at one or two players.

"As a group we need to improve."

WE SCOT IT WRONG . . . McGinn knows they stank the place out

GORDON STRACHAN

SUNSPORT EURO 24 COLUMNIST

Alex Ferguson wouldn't have spoken to anyone for days.

But Scotland boss Steve Clarke will have his own method of dealing with things in the wake of the defeat to Germany.

One thing he cannot do, though, is be overly critical and demanding of the players – as he might be if this were a club team.

In internationals you need to go easy and cut the players some slack.

I'm not going to annihilate them.

The reason 200,000 Scots travelled to Germany is because of those lads.

Their hard work got everyone there.

They give up a lot when it comes to representing the country, leaving behind their families.

So I imagine Steve would have just sat everyone down to talk it through – not tactically but how to deal with it and go forward.

I sat with my family watching it all unfold.

There were 14 of us at the start, with everyone excited as we crowded around the TV.

By the end I was virtually on my own.

We did our predictions before kick-off and, to be honest, I went for 1-0 to Germany.

My son Gavin went 1-1 and another individual, who I won't name, piped up with 4-0 Germany.

But the team wouldn't have expected to get beat by that number, that's for sure.

The mindset now has to be that they can do something about it.

I'm in a group chat with the Aberdeen lads who won the 1983 Cup Winners' Cup with me in Gothenburg, and Andy Watson posted a message at the final whistle.

It read "move along, nothing to see here". You just hope the lads all take something from it.

'14 of us watched but by the end I was on my own'

Meanwhile, Hungary are up next for the Germans on Wednesday and their coach, Marco Rossi, will study the way that we tried to play.

He'll be asking himself, should his team get behind the ball and just fill in spaces without really pressurising people?

Does he just hope that his three centre-backs and goalie are all brilliant on the night?

Does he want to give Toni Kroos space to play passes left, right and through the middle?

Or would it be a better idea to let the German centre-backs have it?

I can guarantee none of them are anywhere near as good as Kroos with the ball at their feet.

He will maybe also ask his players if they want to decide their own futures in their game.

If you asked our players about that, I think we all know the answer.

It's up to the Hungarians to decide if they're just going to hope Germany have a bad night.

But there is time for Scotland to put things right, let's not forget that.

And I really think once they all get this one out of their system they'll be ready to go again.

They'll have a determination to make sure that, whatever happens, they do themselves justice.

That doesn't mean running around smashing into folk, by the way, as some people seem to think. Those days are well and truly gone.

But you can still get close to people and make things uncomfortable for them.

For now it's about hitting the reset button. The biggest problem the boys will have is the feeling that they've let all the supporters down.

When really the fans wouldn't be in Germany at all if it wasn't for all their hard work in the last couple of years.

goals EURO 2024 GROUP D

POLES APART

Boss: Cope without Rob

ROB-BED OF QUALITY . . . Poland boss Probierz is without crock Lewandowski

POLAND boss Michal Probierz has urged his team to prove there IS life without Robert Lewandowski.

Barcelona ace and Poland's all-time top scorer Lewandowski misses today's Group B opener against Holland with a hamstring injury that threatens to rule him out of the entire tournament.

Hellas Verona's Karol Swiderski is expected to replace him up front despite his own injury fears.

But while Probierz admits he is venturing into the unknown, he urged his men to rise to the challenge this afternoon.

Probierz said: "For more than a decade most Polish coaches have not had the experience of playing a game without Robert.

"It's the first match without him in the team for me and of course we would like him to be in the side – but you cannot do anything about injuries.

"I don't have to tell you Robert is one of the best players in the world and that we will miss him.

"Robert will be on the bench with all the substitutes and do what he can to help even if he is not playing.

"But we have to change this team generationally. That means doing everything we can to perform well.

"Having worked so hard these last few weeks, I know we will not step back and that how we respond will progress this side and give us confidence to develop.

"I want all these players to go home knowing they've done something important for their careers."

Probierz stepped up from Poland's Under-21 side in September when Portuguese Fernando Santos was sacked.

From MARTIN LIPTON in Frankfurt

Inheriting a team in crisis, he has so far gone eight games unbeaten, including the play-off penalty shootout win over Wales in Cardiff that ensured Poland their place at the tournament.

The Lewandowski injury, though, together with the expected absence of defender Pawel Davidowicz, has rocked the Polish camp.

Probierz added: "Everyone says we have no chance and is writing us off as complete outsiders.

"Of course, if you are in a group with France and Holland it will be difficult. But as a group we feel differently. We have a team that wants to fight for each other.

"I'm at peace, very calm, not nervous at all, although every coach has a long night before a match. We want to put on the shirts and show pride so that the fans can be our 12th player."

Another concern is that skipper Piotr Zielinski missed the last six weeks of the season for Napoli after picking up a calf problem.

Inter-bound Zielinski admitted: "I would have preferred more matches but I'm well prepared.

"The two friendlies we played before coming here have given me a lot. I worked very hard and I feel very well.

"Holland have many big-name players and are near the top of the Fifa rankings.

"But the rankings will not play a role at all. We are going to win by making it difficult for them.

"We **WILL** win this match."

HE'S QUIETLY CONFIDENT . . . full-back Dumfries

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101 ONLY Portugal's Bruno Fernandes (7) assisted more goals in Euro 2024 qualifying than Holland's Denzel Dumfries (5), with the Dutchman averaging an assist every 101 minutes.

4 ONLY Germany (6) have reached the semi-finals of the Euros more often than Holland (4) since 1988. However, the Dutch haven't made it to the final four since 2004.

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From MARTIN LIPTON

Poland v Holland
2pm, BBC1 & talkSPORT

DUTCH right-back Denzel Dumfries has told his squad they must have the courage to dig each other out — even if it risks yet another civil war in the Holland squad.

Coach Ronald Koeman *(below)* has seen disruption and grudges wreak havoc in previous Dutch squads, including Ruud Gullit walking out of the 1994 World Cup squad over a row with then boss Dick Advocaat.

Famously, Edgar Davids was sent home from Euro 96 after accusing coach Guus Hiddink of having his face "up the a***" of skipper Danny Blind.

In 2007, Ruud van Nistelrooy quit international football after a massive fall-out with manager Marco van Basten — and then returned.

Louis van Gaal was involved in a running battle with the Dutch media during the 2022 World Cup in Qatar.

Gullit told SunSport this week how he feared Koeman's side lacked the "leadership" required for Holland to make a genuine impact at Euro 2024.

And while Inter Milan star Dumfries, 28, insisted all was sweetness and light ahead of this afternoon's first Group D clash with Poland in Hamburg, the defender opened the door to more potential fractures.

Dumfries said: "It is a very good group, with good boys — and we get along very well.

"But we have to dare to tell each other the truth.

"That is sometimes difficult because the dividing line is very thin. But if you want to be successful, it is important that you monitor that process, that you conduct discussions with constructive criticism and keep raising the bar.

"Players must also be open to criticism, young and old.

"We have taken steps in this direction in recent times, so that there is more of a culture of telling each other the truth in order to improve."

There is, however, a fine line between honest criticism and a blazing row that can tear a squad in half.

And Holland's history shows that the Oranje camp frequently can fall the wrong side of that dividing line.

Anything other than a winning start against a Poland side without injured star striker Robert Lewandowski would potentially jemmy open any underlying cracks in Dutch squad harmony.

Dumfries, though, suggested the senior players, including captain Virgil van Dijk and former Manchester United duo Memphis Depay and Daley Blind — son of 1996 captain Danny — are leading the way for now.

He added: "The younger boys must also feel safe to give feedback to more experienced boys."

Two of those inexperienced players are the PSV Eindhoven midfield pair Jerdy Schouten and Joey Veerman.

Schouten is 27 but has only five caps to his name.

He said: "It is because we are friends that we are allowed to bitch at each other on the field.

"Sometimes that is necessary. You also know that about each other, that sometimes you have to let him whine for a while, then you can respond and then it's done, over."

Schouten added: "Dumfries can also look quite angry on the field.

"We are different. I like to joke more.

"But on the field it's business. It means I have a different face when I am playing."

Got them Ligt

MATTHIJS DE LIGT believes Holland can match any of the Euro 2024 favourites.

The Dutch, who won the tournament in 1988, kick-off their campaign against Poland in Hamburg this afternoon.

Ronald Koeman's men are unfancied but Bayern Munich defender De Ligt reckons his team-mates will give the likes of England and Group D opponents France a run for their money.

Asked whether the Dutch have an inferiority complex, De Ligt said: "No, of course not. Football is not always like that, that the best team and individual players always win.

"It's a team sport and if you play as a team you can win against everybody. It's not easy to talk of favourites but obviously you have countries like France and England.

"The only thing I can say is we're going to try our best.

"We know we have a good team and we're gonna fight for every metre and every inch to try to win.

"Holland play good with and without the ball, create chances and score goals."

Centre-back De Ligt, 24, is set to start on the bench behind Virgil van Dijk and Stefan de Vrij.

But the omens are good for the Dutch as they return to Germany where Marco van Basten lifted the trophy 36 years ago. De Ligt added: "We're there to win the trophy — let's see where it ends."

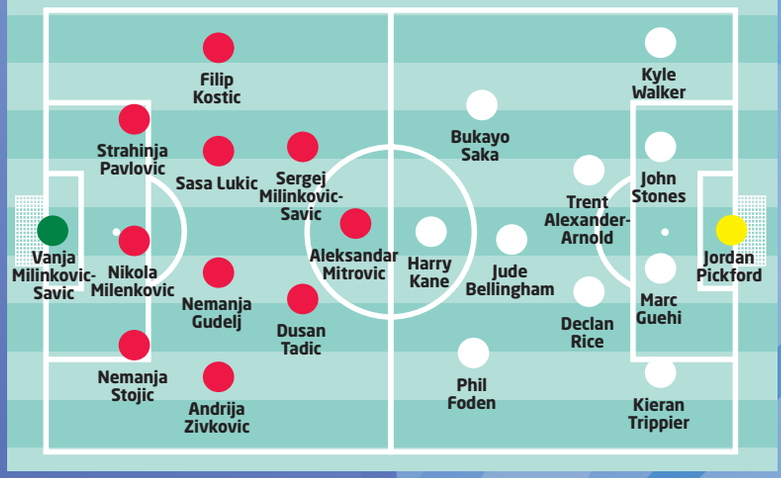
By ALESSANDRO SCHIAVONE

goals EURO 2024

1 SERBIAN head coach Dragan Stojkovic has made the most appearances of any Serbian player at the Euro finals, playing seven times across the 1984 and 2000 tournaments for Yugoslavia, scoring once.

SERBIA v ENGLAND, 8pm

LIKELY LINE-UPS



TEAM NEWS

BOSS Dragan Stojkovic *(left)* has a fully-fit squad so must decide whether to use Aleksandar Mitrovic, Dusan Vlahovic or both up top.

ONE TO WATCH

MUCH has been made of Serbia's porous defence but there are high hopes for Red Star Belgrade centre-back Nemanja Stojic.

TEAM NEWS

BUKAYO SAKA *(left)* should be fit to start after recovering from a groin injury. John Stones has shaken off illness.

ONE TO WATCH

TRENT ALEXANDER-ARNOLD *(right)* is expected to get the nod, so will partner Declan Rice in the centre of midfield.

Wish you were Herr?

THERE were culinary barbs among the fans in Cologne, where Switzerland were revelling in their 3-1 afternoon stroll over Hungary.

One supporter in the crowd used the side of a cardboard box to scrawl the ultimate foodie insult.

He taunted the Hungarians: "Fondue better than goulash."

GARETH SOUTHGATE is under pressure to deliver after being disclosed as the highest-paid coach at the Euros.

England gaffer Southgate is on £4.9million per year according to Football Finance, ahead of the £4m Julian Nagelsmann of Germany earns and Portugal's Roberto Martinez, who is on £3.4m.

Spare a thought for Georgia coach and former France full-back Willy Sagnol *(above)*, bottom of the 24-man table on a relatively paltry £170,000.

POLAND v HOLLAND, 2pm

LIKELY LINE-UPS

TEAM NEWS

SUPERSTAR Robert Lewandowski *(left)* may be out of the Euros with a hamstring injury, while Pawel Dawidowicz is absent too.

ONE TO WATCH

NICOLA ZALEWSKI is the new pin-up boy of Polish football. The Roma wing-back can produce quality from the left.

TEAM NEWS

RONALD KOEMAN was rocked by the triple loss of Barcelona's Frenkie de Jong *(left)*, Teun Koopmeiners of Atalanta and Ajax's Brian Brobbey.

ONE TO WATCH

JOEY VEERMAN'S Dutch debut was delayed by a dodgy chicken curry last year — but the PSV midfield ace is hungry to get going.

SLOVENIA v DENMARK, 5pm

LIKELY LINE-UPS

TEAM NEWS

WINGER Benjamin Verbic *(left)* is a doubt after struggling in training sessions but Peter Stojanovic has recovered from a muscle injury.

ONE TO WATCH

BENJAMIN SESKO was on the radar of Arsenal and Chelsea but stuck with RB Leipzig. Will want to show what they are missing.

TEAM NEWS

ALL 26 squad players are available, although manager Kasper Hjulmand has admitted several of his stars are lacking match fitness.

ONE TO WATCH

RASMUS HOJLUND will be keen to shine after moments of brilliance for Manchester United this season. Could be Denmark's talisman.

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EURO VISION

GUESS THE YEAR

WAYNE ROONEY scored two goals and inspired England to a stunning 4-2 win against Croatia at the group stage.

But can you name the year when Roo hit his stunning double?

ANSWERS ON PAGE 11

EURO

THIS striker played for two Premier League clubs and in four different countries during his 18-year career.

Now 40, he also netted the winning goal in the 2008 Euros final. Can you name him?

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GROUP A

	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
GERMANY	1	1	0	0	+4	3
SWITZERLAND	1	1	0	0	+2	3
HUNGARY	1	0	0	1	-2	0
SCOTLAND	1	0	0	1	-4	0

GERMANY.....(3) 5
Wirtz 10; Musiala 19; Havertz 45 (pen); Füllkrug 68; Can 90

SCOTLAND.....(0) 1
Rüdiger (og) 87

(MUNICH) MATCH TIME 97m 14s. BALL IN PLAY: 51m 15s

HUNGARY.....(0) 1
Varga 66

SWITZERLAND.....(2) 3
Duah 12; Aebischer 45; Embolo 90

(COLOGNE) MATCH TIME 98m 4s. BALL IN PLAY: 54m 4s

GERMANY vs HUNGARY
Stuttgart, Wednesday, 5pm, BBC

SCOTLAND vs SWITZERLAND
Cologne, Wednesday, 8pm, BBC

SWITZERLAND vs GERMANY
Frankfurt, June 23, 8pm, BBC

SCOTLAND vs HUNGARY
Stuttgart, June 23, 8pm, BBC

GROUP B

	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
SPAIN	1	1	0	0	+3	3
ITALY	1	1	0	0	+1	3
ALBANIA	1	0	0	1	-1	0
CROATIA	1	0	0	1	-3	0

SPAIN.....(3) 3
Morata 29; Ruiz 32; Carvajal 45

CROATIA.....(0) 0

(BERLIN) MATCH TIME 98m 4s. BALL IN PLAY: 59m 3s

ITALY.....(2) 2
Bastoni 11; Barella 16

ALBANIA.....(1) 1
Bajrami 1

(DORTMUND) MATCH TIME 98m 30s. BALL IN PLAY: 62m 40s

CROATIA vs ALBANIA
Hamburg, Wednesday, 2pm, ITV

SPAIN vs ITALY
Gelsenkirchen, June 20, 8pm, ITV

ALBANIA vs SPAIN
Dusseldorf, June 24, 8pm, BBC

CROATIA vs ITALY
Leipzig, June 24, 8pm, BBC

GROUP C

	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
ENGLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0
DENMARK	0	0	0	0	0	0
SERBIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SLOVENIA	0	0	0	0	0	0

SLOVENIA vs DENMARK
Stuttgart, Today, 5pm, ITV

SERBIA vs ENGLAND
Gelsenkirchen, Today, 8pm, BBC

SLOVENIA vs SERBIA
Munich, June 20, 2pm, ITV

DENMARK vs ENGLAND
Frankfurt, June 20, 5pm, BBC

ENGLAND vs SLOVENIA
Cologne, June 25, 8pm, ITV

DENMARK vs SERBIA
Munich, June 25, 8pm, ITV

GROUP D

	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
POLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOLLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRANCE	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRIA	0	0	0	0	0	0

POLAND vs HOLLAND
Hamburg, Today, 2pm, BBC

AUSTRIA vs FRANCE
Dusseldorf, Tomorrow, 8pm, ITV

POLAND vs AUSTRIA
Berlin, June 21, 5pm, ITV

HOLLAND vs FRANCE
Leipzig, June 21, 8pm, BBC

HOLLAND vs AUSTRIA
Berlin, June 25, 5pm, BBC

FRANCE vs POLAND
Dortmund, June 25, 5pm, BBC

GROUP E

	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
ROMANIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
UKRAINE	0	0	0	0	0	0
BELGIUM	0	0	0	0	0	0
SLOVAKIA	0	0	0	0	0	0

ROMANIA vs UKRAINE
Munich, Tomorrow, 2pm, BBC

BELGIUM vs SLOVAKIA
Frankfurt, Tomorrow, 5pm, ITV

SLOVAKIA vs UKRAINE
Dusseldorf, June 21, 2pm, BBC

BELGIUM vs ROMANIA
Cologne, June 22, 8pm, ITV

SLOVAKIA vs ROMANIA
Frankfurt, June 26, 5pm, BBC

UKRAINE vs BELGIUM
Stuttgart, June 26, 5pm, BBC

GROUP F

	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
TURKEY	0	0	0	0	0	0
GEORGIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
PORTUGAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CZECH REP	0	0	0	0	0	0

TURKEY vs GEORGIA
Dortmund, Tuesday, 5pm, BBC

PORTUGAL vs CZECH REP
Leipzig, Tuesday, 8pm, BBC

GEORGIA vs CZECH REP
Hamburg, June 22, 2pm, BBC

TURKEY vs PORTUGAL
Dortmund, June 22, 5pm, ITV

GEORGIA vs PORTUGAL
Gelsenkirchen, June 26, 8pm, ITV

CZECH REP vs TURKEY
Hamburg, June 26, 8pm, ITV

KNOCKOUT STAGE

GAME 4
1ST GROUP B VS 3RD GROUP A/D/E/F
Cologne, June 30, 8pm

GAME 2
1ST GROUP A VS 2ND GROUP C
Dortmund, June 29, 8pm

GAME 6
1ST GROUP F VS 3RD GROUP A/B/C
Frankfurt, July 1, 8pm

GAME 5
2ND GROUP D VS 2ND GROUP E
Dusseldorf, July 1, 5pm

QUARTER-FINAL 1
WINNER GAME 4 VS WINNER GAME 2
Stuttgart, July 5, 5pm

QUARTER-FINAL 2
WINNER GAME 6 VS WINNER GAME 5
Hamburg, July 5, 8pm

SEMI-FINAL 1
WINNER QUARTER-FINAL 1 VS WINNER QUARTER-FINAL 2
Munich, July 9, 8pm

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BERLIN
8pm

SEMI-FINAL 2
WINNER QUARTER-FINAL 4 VS WINNER QUARTER-FINAL 3
Dortmund, July 10, 8pm

QUARTER-FINAL 3
WINNER GAME 3 VS WINNER GAME 1
Dusseldorf, July 6, 5pm

QUARTER-FINAL 4
WINNER GAME 7 VS WINNER GAME 8
Berlin, July 6, 8pm

GAME 7
1ST GROUP E VS 3RD GROUP A/B/C/D
Munich, July 2, 5pm

GAME 8
1ST GROUP D VS 2ND GROUP F
Leipzig, July 2, 8pm

GAME 3
1ST GROUP C VS 3RD GROUP D/E/F
Gelsenkirchen, June 30, 5pm

GAME 1
2ND GROUP A VS 2ND GROUP B
Berlin, June 29, 5pm

EURO LOTTERY

1.67 HOLLAND and the beautiful game . . .

The Dutch, who play Poland this afternoon, have scored on average 1.67 goals per game at the Euro final tournaments — 65 goals in 39 matches — the highest ratio of any team taking part in the 2024 tournament.

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Phil Foden, John Stones, Kyle Walker, Ruben Dias, Bernardo Silva, Mathe Nunes, Mateo Kovacic, Josko Gvardiol, Kevin De Bruyne, Jeremy Doku, Rodri, Manuel Akanji, Nathan Ake.

ANSWERS: Euro vision: 2004. Euro star: Fernando Torres (right)

goals EURO 2024 3 FRANCE have been finalists in three of their last four major tournaments, winning WC 2018 but losing WC 2022 and Euro 2016.

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WILLY PROVE DIDI WRONG?

Saliba gets the nod despite gaffer's dig

CRITICAL . . . France boss Didier Deschamps

Austria v France
Tomorrow, 8pm, ITV1 talkSPORT

From JACK ROSSER in Paderborn

WILLIAM SALIBA is set to be given a chance to shine for France and prove his manager wrong.

The Arsenal defender, previously criticised by boss Didier Deschamps, is in line to start in Les Bleus' Euro 2024 opener against Austria in Dusseldorf tomorrow night.

Saliba, 23, has never started a game at a major tournament for his country and will be out to prove to Deschamps that he can replicate his Arsenal form at international level.

The former Saint-Etienne man played every minute for Mikel Arteta's title challengers but has rarely been given the chance to show his quality for his country.

In March, France boss Deschamps hit out at Saliba's performances for the national team.

He said: "He is having a good season but he also does things that I don't like so much.

"For France, he has limited game time but when he plays that hasn't necessarily gone well.

"The hierarchy doesn't favour him at the moment but he is here."

However, the Gunners defender has impressed in training since joining up with the squad last month and was paired alongside Dayot Upamecano in a behind-closed-doors session this week.

Bayern's Upamecano and Liverpool man Ibrahima Konate have been the preferred pairing for Deschamps since Raphael Varane retired from international football.

However, Saliba appears to have moved ahead of Konate in the pecking order and his manager appears to have softened his stance somewhat.

And Gunners great Emmanuel Petit has backed him to prove the France boss wrong when he gets his chance.

Petit *(above)* said: "It is time for him to step up and to take the opportunity.

"I don't know if he will get minutes but if he does, he has to grab it.

"He has to show to Deschamps he was wrong with what he said about him. Saying he is a good player but makes mistakes, not being happy with some elements of his games.

"We all didn't understand what he said because Saliba is probably one of the best central defenders in Europe."

Speaking to The Athletic ahead of the tournament, Deschamps said of Saliba: "William is one of the very best defenders in the Premier League.

"I want him to do what he does very well at Arsenal. He had a very, very good season – he played many matches, especially with his partner Gabriel, and they were a fundamental part of what Arsenal did this season, particularly in the defensive aspect.

"With us, he has not had the same amount of playing time.

"There are automatisms which develop through playing matches together. You have repetition and understanding.

"With a national team, we always have so little time, but now they have the possibility of living together for a few weeks and that is even better."

VA VA VOOM

WILLIAM SALIBA is one of 13 players in the 25-man France squad who started their careers in the Ile-de-France region.

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(And their first clubs)

- **Warren Zaire-Emery** FCM Aubervilliers
- **Mike Maignan** JS Villiers-le-Bel
- **Youssouf Fofana** Esperance Paris 19e
- **Marcus Thuram** Olympique de Neuilly
- **N'Golo Kante** JS Suresnes
- **Ferland Mendy** EFC Ecquevilly
- **Kingsley Coman** US Senart-Moissy
- **Alphonse Areola** Es Petits Anges 7e
- **Adrien Rabiot** US Creteil-Lusitanos
- **Ibrahima Konate** Paris FC
- **William Saliba** AS Bondy
- **Kylian Mbappe** AS Bondy Randal
- **Kolo Muani** FC Villepinte

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★ CORONATION STREET ★

CAUGHT ON CAMERA

Corrie airs for an hour on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at 8pm

Toyah and Nick fall into bed together this week – that certainly escalated quickly! – but they're not alone… No, we don't mean in *that* way (rude), they're being *spied* on by one of Rowan's minions.

The week starts with the sad farewell to Toyah's baby daughter Rose, and Leanne says she'll pay for the funeral. Toyah spots Rowan lurking and storms over to tell him that he's not welcome and gives him a shove, which horrifies Leanne, who admits that *he* actually paid for the service. When Nick later apologises for Leanne's callousness, Toyah breaks down and he takes her in his arms. They immediately start snogging like teenagers, before slipping beneath the sheets (that's one way to take your mind off things). But across the road, at the derelict builders' yard flat, a mystery man takes photos (he probably even brought popcorn)…

As the guilt creeps in, Toyah tells Nick that they have to come clean to Leanne. Later, at an Institute meeting at the Bistro, Rowan hands Toyah a non-disclosure agreement to sign, but she won't be blackmailed into keeping quiet about the group and says she's going to tell her sister everything. That backfires when Rowan retorts that it will destroy Leanne but he'll happily pick up the pieces. He then congratulates a thrilled Leanne for reaching Level 5 of the cult – sorry, *organisation* – while Toyah and Nick realise that he has them over a barrel…

NERVES OF STEAL

Kevin can be hot-headed at times, but we didn't have him down as a 007-type. This week, though, the mechanic's rage over the deep-fake videos of his wife in various compromising positions forces him to do something rather out of character…

Bethany is excited about her new magazine job, but her high spirits wear off sharply when her first assignment is a feature about Corey Brent's prison footie team. She tells Abi, who then discovers that Corey's dad Stefan owns the mag *and* is on the board of directors of the production company that made the documentary. She realises that it *had* to be him who posted the deep-fakes in revenge for the scrapping of the documentary hailing Corey as a hero, so Abi and Kevin report Stefan to the police and hope their nightmare is over…

Later, Bethany announces that she'll quit her job if Abi wants her to, but adds that it might be good to have someone on the inside. Behind Abi's back, Kevin pressures Bethany to hand over her work security pass, which she does reluctantly. When Abi then asks Kevin why he got up in the middle of the night, he passes it off as stress, but it's clear that he's fibbing when he asks Max to hack Stefan's phone! Tyrone later receives an email containing footage of Kevin breaking into the magazine offices, but Kev insists that it's another deep-fake video. Will his lies keep him out of jail?

★ EMMERDALE ★

The injustice of spending time in prison for a crime he didn't commit is taking its toll on Matty, and being a transgender person behind bars is utterly terrifying for him. Moira and Amy are concerned when they visit and Matty panics at the mere mention of his medication, before confessing that he hasn't taken a shower since he arrived.

Meanwhile, back in the village, Samson is clearly comfortable with an innocent man being locked up, as he sticks to his story about Matty stabbing him when Cain pleads with him to tell the truth. Moira's disheartened to hear that Samson is standing firm, but she's willing to do anything to help Matty, and later follows Samson into the pub toilets, keen to get answers. Cain later warns her about meddling in the case, but things get extremely heated and Moira ends up emasculating her husband.

The following day, the farmer is plagued with guilt when Cain reminds her of the spiteful things she said. With tensions running high, the mechanic later returns home drunk, and things go from bad to worse as the couple argue yet again.

In The Woolpack, Kerry decides to help Matty by sweet-talking Josh in the hope of taping his confession to the stabbing, but subtlety isn't her strong suit and the plan drastically backfires…

MOTHER KNOWS BEST?

Emmerdale airs Tuesday 7pm (1hr) and Wednesday & Friday 7.30pm

Belle's HEARTBREAKING DECISION

Tom's controlling ways have made Belle realise that she has to have an abortion and, as she shares her decision with the midwife, she's devastated that things have to come to this. With an appointment booked, Belle returns home to arrange her transport to the clinic, but she's forced to quickly hang up the call when Tom makes an unexpected return.

Determined to show that he's a changed man, Tom woos Belle with compliments, but she sees through his act and asks him to take a photograph in the hope of catching a glimpse of his mobile's passcode. As Tom heads upstairs, Belle unlocks his phone and tries to access his online banking to send herself some money for a taxi – but she's sidetracked when she notices that her husband has been using an app to track her every move.

Later, Tom refuses to let Belle use his car, so she's forced to secretly take his spare key, and manages to get Amelia to look after Piper so she can go to her appointment. Determined to make sure that Tom is kept in the dark, Belle drops her bugged phone into little Esther's pram and checks that she's not being watched before driving off. As Belle arrives at the clinic, she's heartbroken as the extent of her plight sinks in, but she knows that she can't have her abusive husband's baby.

★ EASTENDERS ★

Monday at 7.30pm on BBC1, and Tuesday to Thursday at 7.30pm on BBC2

Callum does his best Columbo impression this week – though without the mac – as he decides not all is as it seems with Keanu's murder case. And it's not just him – Phil also thinks that something doesn't smell quite right when he sees a message from Linda on Sharon's phone while he's visiting Albie on Father's Day. After revealing to the little lad that *he* is his dad, Phil demands that his ex tell him the truth about Christmas Day, but will she reveal all?

Meanwhile, Callum's interest is piqued when Linda makes a comment about Dean in The Vic. He decides to go and see the detectives working on the case to get to the bottom of what happened. Now, we all know Keanu met a sticky end with a meat thermometer, thanks to the fact that he was trying to strangle Sharon. The Six women involved also know that, and now, Johnny and Jack are in on the secret. But for Callum to find out would be a complete disaster. While he has great loyalty to Linda and the Carters, he is a good policeman with a strong moral compass, and a miscarriage of justice as big as this wouldn't sit right with him.

It all leaves Linda and Sharon utterly spooked, and they turn to Johnny and Jack to help them try to throw Callum off the scent. The big question is: will the ploy be successful?

Yolande has largely been suffering in silence since her traumatic sexual assault at the hands of one of the most trusted members of the community, Pastor Clayton. She has only divulged her secret to Patrick, Elaine and Levi, who promised to investigate the clergyman. But matters like this have a habit of rearing their ugly heads at just the wrong time, and this week, that is the case at Jordan's baptism.

Chelsea has forged ahead with the service – with Pastor Clayton leading proceedings – totally unaware of what he has done to Yolande. And as the day approaches, Yolande is getting more and more anxious about attending. While Patrick insists that she doesn't have to be at the christening, Yolande knows the suspicion it would raise among her friends and family, and argues that she has no choice. But on the day of the baptism, she can't quite muster the strength to enter the church. Outside, praying, she bumps into Bernie, and the pair have a poignant conversation about bravery.

It gives Yolande the courage to go inside, and while Denise clocks that all is not well with her, she sits through the service. But after an interaction with the pastor, Yolande can stay quiet no longer, and shouts at him before running from the church. Will she now reveal to her family what happened?

★ HOLLYOAKS ★

There's a senior nurse position going at Dee Valley Hospital and Cleo is sure that it's got her name on it. But her awful boyfriend Abe isn't quite so enthusiastic, reckoning that if she gets the promotion it will make it harder for him to keep control of her. So when Cleo hears that she has bagged the job, he comes up with a new way of torturing her with his twisted mind games.

First, Abe makes her feel dreadful when she comments to the McQueens that he doesn't seem on board with her job, moments before he reveals that he's organised a surprise party for her. Then he's on a mission and gets her really drunk, and encourages her to throw up to make herself feel better, taking a picture of the former bulimia sufferer and posting it online for everyone to see.

Cleo's horrified when she spots the snap of her covered in vomit, and when she and Hannah get talking about their past eating disorders, Abe interferes again – blackmailing Hannah after learning that she's a sex worker (see right). He then encourages Cleo and Theresa to join him for a training session, but praises only the latter for her efforts. Abe knows exactly what he's doing, and by the end of the week, Cleo's starting to wonder if her illness is back...

Weeknights 7pm E4, with first-look episode streaming on Channel 4 from 7.30pm

New village bad boy Rex (*EastEnders*' Jonny Labey) has a proposal for Warren – he wants to buy his Chester crime empire and won't take no for an answer. After a tense stand-off between the two men, Rex takes a stroll around his new manor and is surprised to see his old employee Hannah, and even though she's of the opinion that she's no longer working for him, Rex tells her that he has a client he wants her to take special care of.

Hannah tries to stand up to the thug, but then Dave swoops in to save her – and although Hannah manages to escape, the same cannot be said for her saviour. Indeed, the next day a concerned Cindy embarks on a search for her missing husband, and when Hannah hears that Dave's vanished, she vows to go to the police. Robbie talks her out of it, though, and soon Cindy receives a reassuring text message – but is it really from Dave?

Despite her concerns, Hannah tries to relax with an exercise class with Abe, and as a magnet for no-good guys herself, she quickly sees through the manipulative personal trainer. However, their session is interrupted by Rex, who refuses to tell Hannah the truth about Dave's whereabouts, and as the pair come to blows, it seems that Hannah's job as a sex worker may be revealed to everyone.

★ NEIGHBOURS ★

Rising FALL

Just when you thought that a few stink bombs being let off was the extent of the crime wave causing suffering to Eirini Rising, the situation has deteriorated even further. Across the retirement complex, left-hand shoes and musical instruments are going missing (keep hold of your tuba, Harold!). Terese and Susan are sure that the unruly kids at the adjoining Erinsborough High must be to blame, but Jane shuts down that theory by reminding them that she's retrieved the stolen key they were using.

However, proving just what criminal masterminds they're dealing with, it turns out that the students have made a copy of that key and are still letting themselves into Eirini Rising. And Susan learns this to her horror when she's taking a quiet moment in the courtyard and is interrupted by a group of hooded youths fleeing with more instruments, knocking her to the floor in their hurry to escape.

Thankfully, Terese and Karl eventually come to Susan's aid, and while she reassures them that she's absolutely fine, she later opens up to her husband about how uneasy she's been feeling of late. Terese has also been rocked by the spate of disasters at her cherished development – she thought Eirini Rising would bring the community together, but has it had the opposite effect?

Streams Monday to Thursday from 7am Amazon Freevee

We're not the only ones who've noticed the growing tenderness between Jane and her dying ex-husband Victor. Sam's also picked up on their closeness, and she's not prepared to sit around and let Victor steal Jane from under the (long-distance) nose of her father Mike. So she cunningly arranges a slot for Jane to choose her wedding dress, a move that her future stepmother quickly sees through.

Although Jane isn't keen on picking out attire for a wedding when she'll probably be attending a funeral first, Byron points out to his mum that Sam's simply worried that she and Mike are losing her to Victor. This prompts a reluctant Jane to attend the appointment with Byron and Sam, and despite her misgivings, she's soon found the perfect gown for the big day.

Returning home, Jane finds Victor and Nicolette discussing the business he plans to buy for his kids and she can't help but feel left out. Nic and Byron notice her dismay, and Victor hears them chatting and later goes to Jane to ask the million-dollar question: if Mike is so committed to her, why is he in the UK and not here by her side? Victor's meddling leaves Jane utterly infuriated, but it seems that he's hit a nerve – are she and Mike *really* meant to be together?

DON'T FROCK THE BOAT

★ HOME AND AWAY

The residents of Summer Bay are still getting used to a film crew setting up shop in their town, but there *are* some benefits. Bree is quite taken with Nelson, the movie's director, after they have a flirty chat, but when he offers his number, she hesitates, as being single again still feels new. Star-of-the-show Stevie soon tracks down Nelson and cracks the whip – this film won't shoot itself! But there's awkwardness aplenty, as Stevie's new beau Remi is with her, and he can't fail to clock the obvious chemistry between Nelson and Bree.

Later, Bree is at the beach when Stevie shows up, with Nelson and Remi. Acting out the climactic scene from her new romcom, she passionately kisses Remi, with Bree as their audience! That's just the push that Bree needs to phone Nelson after all. Keen as mustard, Nelson persuades Bree to go out with him, but you'll never guess who the pair run into on their hot date? Go on, guess! Yep, Stevie and Remi – who'd have thought?

As if that wasn't challenging enough, Nelson only goes and invites them to join their table. Whoa now, Nelson – we're not sure what you city types get up to, but this is a bit much for the Bay... Oh, who are we kidding? Bring on the mess – this could get *very* interesting.

Admirable NELSON

Weekdays 1.45pm

MARSHALL LAW

Extricating themselves from [illegible] proved to be near impossible for Tane and Felicity. Now another huge problem for the pair arrives, and he goes by the name Marshall...

At Salt, Tane reacts badly when he realises that Flick 'running into him' is actually an ambush to get him to seek legal help. After he tells her that she needs to back off, Harper assures Felicity that Tane will change his mind about seeing the lawyer. Flick then encounters Tane's lawyer and is charmed by the handsome stranger. Soon, she and Marshall are back at Felicity's and they quickly fall into bed. When Tane finally meets with Marshall for the first [illegible]his focused approach. But Felicity is mortified when she spots Tane, Harper and Marshall together, as her one-night stand is at the same table as her ex. Yikes!

When she tries to discreetly explain the conflict of interests to Marshall, Tane overhears (of course he does). With Tane furious and assuming that Flick just wants to interfere with his life, Flick also feels aggrieved, as he was trying to move on. As a result of all the commotion, Tane misses calls from Rose about his check-in. With Tane's future already in doubt, he can't afford yet another black mark, but Rose threatens to arrest him...

SUNDAY 16 JUNE

BBC1

HD: Freeview 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101 FreeSat 101

6.00 am Breakfast (S)
9.00 Sunday With Laura Kuenssberg (S)
10.00 Politics England Reports from around the UK. (S)
10.30 Sunday Morning Live Sean Fletcher and Holly Hamilton present topical debate. (S)
11.30 Homes Under The Hammer Properties auctions. (R,S)
12.30 Songs Of Praise Music and worship. (S)

7pm MOTD: UEFA Euro 2024

1.05 Points Of View Viewers' comments. (S)
1.20 BBC News (S)
1.35 LIVE MOTD: UEFA Euro 2024 Poland v Netherlands. Kick-off at **2.00**. (S)
4.35 The Green Planet A guide to plants that thrive in human-dominated environments. (R,S)
5.35 BBC News (S)
5.50 BBC Regional News (S)
6.00 Countryfile Sean Fletcher and Sammi Kinghorn visit the highest village in Scotland. (S)
7.00 LIVE MOTD: UEFA Euro 2024 Serbia v England. Kick-off at **8.00**. Coverage of the Group C match from Arena AufSchalke in Gelsenkirchen, as Gareth Southgate's men kick off their tournament. (S)
10.30 BBC News (S)
10.55 BBC Regional News (S)
11.00 Paranormal: The Village That Saw Aliens The biggest mass UFO sighting in Britain. (R,S)
12.00 Celebrity Bridge Of Lies A team from BBC Morning Live take on the game show. (R,S)
12.45 Euro 2024 Match Replay Serbia v England. (S) Followed by **Weather For The Week Ahead**
2.30-6am BBC News (S)

BBC2

HD: Freeview 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102 FreeSat 102

6.45 am Glorious Gardens From Above (R,S)
7.30 Countryfile (R,S)
8.30 Christine's Garden (R,S)
9.00 Beechgrove Garden (R,S)
9.30 Landward (S)
10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites
11.30 Strawbridge Over The Drawbridge (R,S)
12.00 A To Z Of TV Cooking (R)
12.10 FILM Pillow Talk Romantic comedy, starring Rock Hudson. (1959) ★★★★ (S)

8pm Antiques Roadshow

1.50 The Himalayas: Natural World (R,S)
2.35 Egypt's Lost Cities (R,S)
4.05 Flog It! (R,S)
5.05 FILM Emma Adaptation of Jane Austen's novel, with Anya Taylor-Joy and Johnny Flynn. (2020) ★★★★ (S)
7.00 The Americas With Simon Reeve (5/5) Simon travels across Central America, from the Caribbean to the Pacific, and discovers how Costa Rica aims to become the first carbon neutral country. (R,S)
8.00 Antiques Roadshow (7/18) Fiona Bruce and the team are at Stonor Park in Oxfordshire. (R,S)
9.00 FILM PREMIERE The Duke In 1961, a 60-year-old taxi driver steals Goya's portrait of the Duke of Wellington from the National Gallery. Comedy drama, with Jim Broadbent. (2020) ★★★★ (S)
10.30 FILM Bonnie And Clyde Fact-based gangster drama, starring Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway. (1967) ★★★★★ (S)
12.15 Best Of Glastonbury 2022 With Paul McCartney and Billie Eilish. (R,S)
2.20-2.50am Sign Zone: The Panorama Interviews With Nick Robinson (R,S,SL)

ITV1

HD: Freeview 103 Sky 103 Virgin 103 FreeSat 103

6.00 am James Martin's French Adventure (R,S)
6.30 James Martin's Spanish Adventure (R,S)
7.25 Ainsley's National Trust Cook Off (R,S)
8.25 Katie Piper's Breakfast Show
9.25 ITV News (S)
9.30 Love Your Weekend (R,S)
11.30 Alan Titchmarsh's Gardening Club (R,S)
12.30 ITV News (S)
12.40 Celebrity Homes (R,S)

8pm Midsomer Murders

1.40 FILM Diamonds Are Forever James Bond spy adventure, starring Sean Connery. (1971) ★★ (S)
4.10 LIVE UEFA Euro 2024 Slovenia v Denmark. Kick-off at **5.00**. Laura Woods presents coverage of the Group C match from Stuttgart Arena. (S)
7.30 ITV News (S)
7.50 Regional News (S)
8.00 Midsomer Murders (1/4) A touring dance show comes to Midsomer, but vicious rivalries are stirring behind the scenes with murderous results. Guest starring Nigel Havers and Christopher Timothy. (R,S)
10.00 ITV News (S)
10.15 Long Lost Family: Born Without Trace (2/3) 'Euston Baby' Rachel and foundling Steve search for answers about their origins. (R,S)
11.20 UEFA Euro 2024 Highlights Celina Hinchcliffe presents action from the latest matches in Germany, featuring Serbia v England and Slovenia v Denmark in Group C, and Poland v Netherlands in Group D. (S)
12.20 Shop On TV
3.00 Motorsport UK (R,S)
3.50 Unwind With ITV (S)
5.05-6am Ainsley's National Trust Cook Off (R,S,SL)

CHANNEL 4

HD: Freeview 104 Sky 104 Virgin 104 FreeSat 104
Wales HD: Freeview 110 Sky 108 Virgin 108 FreeSat 106

6.20 am Frasier Double bill. (R,S)
7.10 Everybody Loves Raymond Triple bill. (R,S)
8.30 The Simpsons (R,S)
9.30 Sunday Brunch Tim Lovejoy and Simon Rimmer are joined by guests Coco Jones, Fleur East, Sister Bliss, Hammed Animashaun and Harry Hill. Plus, live music from Sea Girls. (S)
12.30 The Simpsons (R,S)

7pm Secret France With Dick...

2.25 A Place In The Sun (R,S)
3.10 FILM The Pursuit Of Happyness Fact-based drama, starring Will Smith. (2006) ★★★★★ (S)
5.30 C4 News (S) Followed by **Party Election Broadcast By The Conservative Party**
6.00 The Great Celebrity Bake Off For Stand Up To Cancer (R,S)
7.00 Secret France With Dick And Angel (3/3) Dick and Angel enjoy the rugged beauty of the volcanic region of the Auvergne. (S)
8.00 FILM Murder On The Orient Express Hercule Poirot investigates the killing of an American businessman on board the famous train. Agatha Christie mystery, with Kenneth Branagh, Daisy Ridley and Derek Jacobi. (2017) ★★★ (S)
10.15 Celebrity Gogglebox Rylan, Mel B, Nick Grimshaw, Zoe Ball, Clare Balding and Jane McDonald share their views on TV shows. (R,S)
11.15 Gogglebox (12/14) Opinions on shows including SAS: Who Dares Wins and Dragons' Den. (R,S)
12.15 First Dates (R,S,SL)
1.10-3.10am FILM Arkansas Thriller, starring Liam Hemsworth and John Malkovich. (2020) ★★★ (S)

CHANNEL 5

HD: Freeview 105 Sky 105 Virgin 105 FreeSat 105

6.00 am Milkshake!
8.50 SpongeBob SquarePants Plankton replaces his computer wife. (R,S) Followed by **Entertainment News On 5**
9.10 Cruising With Jane McDonald Four episodes from the series. (R,S)
12.40 Isle Of Wight: Jewel Of The South Darcy Muncer restores an ancient thatched roof. (R,S)

9pm Shetland: Scotland's Wondrous...

1.40 Isle Of Wight: Jewel Of The South (R,S)
2.40 The Hotel Inspector (R,S) Then **5 News Weekend**
4.45 Jane McDonald: No Place Like Home (R,S)
6.15 Tenerife With Jane McDonald (R,S)
8.00 Jane McDonald Sings The Greatest Showman Jane hosts a party celebrating the hit film musical about PT Barnum, with Daniel Brocklebank, Joe McElderry and Collabro. (R,S)
9.00 Shetland: Scotland's Wondrous Isles The biggest sheep sale of the year takes place in Lerwick, where farmer Eric has the honour of judging the pre-sale show to crown the best ram of the day. (S) Followed by **Party Election Broadcast By The Reform Party**
10.05 FILM Lethal Weapon An unstable Vietnam veteran cop teams up with a by-the-book detective to smash a drug ring linked to a woman's apparent suicide. Action thriller, with Mel Gibson and Danny Glover. (1987) ★★★★ (S)
12.10 FILM Enter The Dragon Bruce Lee martial arts thriller (1973) ★★★★ (S)
2.00-4am Live Casino Show (S)

REGIONAL VARIATIONS

BBC ONE WALES As main BBC ONE except: **10.00-10.30am** Politics Wales **4.35pm** Springwatch In Wales **5.05-5.35pm** Iolo's Valleys

BBC ONE NORTH WEST As main BBC ONE except: **10.00-10.30am** Politics North West **ITV WALES 7.55pm** Party Election Broadcast By The Workers Party **8.00-10pm** Election 24: Wales Debate **S4C 6am** Cyw **8.50** Penblwyddi Cyw **9.00** Wrecsam – Clwb Ni! **10.00** Garddio A Mwy **10.30** Eisteddfod Yr Urdd 2024 **12noon** Cerys Matthews A'r Goeden Faled **12.30pm** Y Fets **1.30** Canu Gyda Fy Arwr **2.30** Dan Do **3.00** Yr Anialwch **4.05** Heather Jones **5.05** Cysgu O Gwmpas **5.35** Ffermio **6.10** Pobol Y Cwm Omnibws **7.15** Newyddion A Chwaraeon **7.30** Dechrau Canu Dechrau Canmol **8.00** Cynefin **9.00** Priodas Pum Mil **10.00** Hen Dy Newydd **11.00-11.35pm** Cymry Ar Gynfas

SUNDAY'S TOP TV

ITV2

11.20am Dress To Impress **12.20** Supermarket Sweep **1.20** In For A Penny **1.50** Family Fortunes **2.45** Catchphrase: Catchiest Moments **3.45** Bob's Burgers **5.10 FILM!** Ice Age 3: Dawn Of The Dinosaurs (2009) **7.00 FILM!** Dolittle (2020) **9.00 NEW EPISODE!** Love Island **10.00 NEW EPISODE!** Love Island: Aftersun **11.05** Family Guy **12.05** American Dad! **1.05** All American **2.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.30-3am** Unwind With ITV

ITV3

11am FILM! Carry On Up The Khyber (1968) **1.00** Doc Martin **2.00** Endeavour **5.55** Poirot **8.00** Long Lost Family. With Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell. **9.00** Joanna Lumley's Hidden Caribbean: Havana To Haiti. The actress travels across Cuba and Haiti. **10.00** Wire In The Blood **12.00** Mr Bates Vs The Post Office **1.45** Bless This House **2.10-2.30am** Unwind With ITV

ITV4

11.30am Isle Of Man TT **12.30** Lost Car Rescue **1.30 FILM!** Kojak: Fatal Flaw (1988) **3.30 LIVE SPORT!** ITV Racing: Sky Bet Sunday Series. From Thirsk. **7.10** World Of Sport **7.25 FILM!** Space Cowboys. Adventure, starring Clint Eastwood. (2000) **10.00 FILM!** Hulk (2003) **12.30** The Sweeney **1.30** Lost Car Rescue **2.25-3am** Unwind With ITV

BBC THREE

7pm Doctor Who **7.45** Doctor Who: Unleashed **8.15** EastEnders **8.45** Quiet Life **9.00 FILM!** The Fault In Our Stars. Romantic drama, with Shailene Woodley and Ansel Elgort. (2014) **10.55** Bad Education **11.55** I Kissed A Boy **12.45** Confessions Of A Teenage Fraudster **1.30** A Very British Cult **2.30** Doctor Who: Unleashed **3.00-4am** Bad Education

BBC3 9pm The Fault In Our Stars

BBC FOUR

7pm Oak Tree: Nature's Greatest Survivor. George McGavin studies an oak tree throughout the seasons of the year. **8.30** Northern Soul At The Proms **10.00 NEW!** Eileen Atkins Remembers – She Fell Among Thieves. The actress talks about the 1978 BBC play, adapted for TV by Tom Sharpe. **10.15** She Fell Among Thieves. A pair of sleuths investigate nefarious deeds at a stately home. **11.35** Talking Heads With Eileen Atkins **12.10** Ingrid Bergman: In Her Own Words – Imagine **1.50-3.20am** Oak Tree: Nature's Greatest Survivor

E4

11.55am Brooklyn Nine-Nine **1.30** The Great Celebrity Bake Off For Stand Up To Cancer **2.35 FILM!** Hotel Transylvania (2012) **4.25** The Big Bang Theory **6.55 FILM!** Home Alone (1990) **9.00 FILM!** Mission: Impossible. Thriller, with Tom Cruise. (1996) **11.15** Open House: The Great Sex Experiment **12.15** The Inbetweeners **1.25** Gogglebox **2.30** First Dates **3.25** The Neighborhood **3.50-6am** Hollyoaks Omnibus

MORE4

12noon Come Dine With Me **2.40** Four In A Bed **5.20** Come Dine With Me **8.00** Emergency Helicopter Medics **9.00 NEW EPISODE!** 999: On The Front Line. A gardener has slipped off a wall. **10.00** 24 Hours In A&E **11.05** Emergency Helicopter Medics **12.10** 999: On The Front Line **1.15** 24 Hours In A&E **2.20** Emergency Helicopter Medics **3.25-3.55am** A Place In The Sun

SUNDAY 16 JUNE

DAVE

8am Storage Hunters UK **9.00** Abandoned Engineering **11.00** Top Gear **1.00** Storage Hunters UK **3.00** Rick Stein's French Odyssey **5.00** Motorhoming With Merton & Webster **6.00** Mediterranean With Simon Reeve **7.00** Storage Hunters UK **8.00** World's Most Dangerous Roads **9.00** Have I Got A Bit More News For You **10.00** QI **10.40** Mock The Week **12.00** Secrets Of The Apollo **1.00** Red Dwarf **2.20** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **3.20-4am** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA

5USA

9.10am Blue Bloods **1.10** NCIS. Nine episodes. **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **1.50** The Blacklist **3.30-4am** 999: Criminals Caught On Camera

5STAR

8am Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords **1.00** Traffic Cops **5.00** Police Interceptors **9.00** FILM! Bridget Jones: The Edge Of Reason. Romantic comedy sequel, with Renee Zellweger and Colin Firth. (2004) **11.10** FILM! Buffy (1992) **1.05** It's Your Fault I'm Fat **2.00** Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly **2.50** Police Interceptors **3.35-4am** Car Pound Cops: Give Me My Car Back!

SKY MIX

6am Border Patrol **8.00** The Brilliant World Of Tom Gates 2 **8.30** Impossible Animals: Kids **8.45** Let's Game **9.10** Highway Patrol **11.00** 999 Frontline **12.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder **1.00** Caught On Dashcam **3.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **5.00** Highway Cops **6.00** Caught On Dashcam **8.00** Nothing To Declare **9.00** The Pacific **10.00** FBI: Most Wanted **11.00** Mark Of A Serial Killer **12.00** Killer In My Village **1.00** World's Most Evil Killers **2.00** Motorway Patrol **4.00-6am** Border Patrol

REALLY

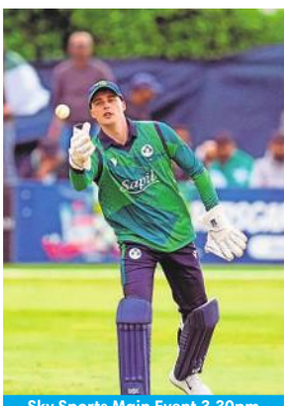
6am Fantasy Homes By The Sea **8.00** Fantasy Homes By The Sea **10.00** Dr Pimple Popper **12.00** A Place In The Sun **7.00** The Travelling Auctioneers **8.00** The Repair Shop **9.00** Body Bizarre **12.00** Unexplained: Caught On Camera **1.00** Paranormal: Caught On Camera **4.00-6am** Fantasy Homes By The Sea

W

6.10am Tipping Point **11.00** My Family **1.00** Miranda **3.00** Michael McIntyre's The Wheel **7.00** Inside The Operating Theatre **9.00** Brothers & Sisters **11.00** Gemma And Gorka: Life Behind The Lens **12.00** Million Dollar Wedding Planner **1.15** This Is MY House **2.20-3am** Inside The Ambulance

YESTERDAY

8am World War Weird **12.00** Steam Train Britain **3.00** Joanna Lumley's Trans-Siberian Adventure **6.00** Bangers & Cash **8.00** 'Allo 'Allo! **10.00** Bangers & Cash: Restoring Classics **11.00** Abandoned Engineering **12.00** How To Build A Motor Car **1.00** Abandoned Engineering **2.00-3am** Scouting For Toys



Sky Sports Main Event 3.30pm ICC Men's T20 World Cup

TALKING PICTURES

6am FILM! Sandokan: Pirate Of Malaysia (1964) **8.10** Stage 7 **8.45** FILM! Freedom To Die (1961) **10.00** One Step Beyond **10.35** FILM! 13 East Street (1952) **11.45** FILM! Sierra Baron (1958) **1.25** Batman **2.00** FILM! Grand National Night (1953) **3.35** Look At Life **3.50** FILM! Small Hotel (1957) **5.00** The Footage Detectives **6.00** Those British Faces: A Tribute To Anna Neagle **6.35** FILM! Piccadilly Incident (1946) **8.35** A Lifetime Ago With The Baim Collection **9.00** Crime Story **10.05** FILM! The Halfway House. Thriller, starring Mervyn Johns. (1943) **12.05** FILM! Frances (1982) **2.55** The Heritage Chart Show **4.00** FILM! City Under The Sea (1965) **5.40-6am** What's On Tonight?

SKY ATLANTIC

6am The Guest Wing **8.30** Billions **12.45** House Of The Dragon **1.00** House Of The Dragon: War Room **2.00** NEW SERIES! House Of The Dragon. Return of the fantasy drama, starring Matt Smith. **3.10** The Sympathizer **4.20-6am** Fish Town

SKY WITNESS

6am Bondi Rescue **8.00** Border Patrol **10.00** Customs UK **11.00** Air Ambulance ER **12.00** Sun, Sea And A&E **1.00** Bondi Rescue **2.00** Nothing To Declare **6.00** NEW EPISODE! Caught On Dashcam **9.00** The Equalizer **10.00** Fire Country **11.00** The Cleaning Lady **12.00** FBI **1.00** FBI: International **2.00** NEW EPISODE! The Cleaning Lady **3.00** FBI: Most Wanted **4.00-6am** Nothing To Declare

GOLD

7.10am Are You Being Served? **7.45** Only Fools And Horses **8.20** Dad's Army **9.00** Ghosts **9.40** The Royle Family **11.00** Bottom Live **1.25** Ghosts **2.00** The Royle Family **3.10-4am** The Thin Blue Line

COMEDY CENTRAL

8am Most Ridiculous Parks And Recreation **8.35** Most Ridiculous Teenage Kicks **9.00** Most Ridiculous: On Ice **9.30** Most Ridiculous: United Of Stupidity **10.00** Most Ridiculous Cops And Robbers **10.30** Friends **10.00** FILM! Austin Powers In Goldmember. Comedy sequel, starring Mike Myers. (2002) **11.45** Kevin Bridges Live In Glasgow **12.50** Jimmy Carr: Making People Laugh **1.50** The Ricky Gervais Show **2.20** South Park **4.05** Beavis And Butt-Head **4.15-5am** Guessable?

SKY COMEDY

8am The Conners **10.30** Entourage **1.30** Veep **4.00** Will & Grace **6.30** The US Office **9.05** And Just Like That **10.30** Amanda Seales: I Be Knowin' **11.40** Divorce **1.00** Veep **2.20** High Maintenance **3.40-5am** Flatbush Misdemeanors

SKY MAX

6am NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Grimm **3.00** The Walking Dead **9.00** S.W.A.T **10.00** The Walking Dead: The Ones Who Live **11.00** We're Here **12.15** Brassic **1.15** A League Of Their Own: Mexican Road Trip **2.15** Road Wars **4.00-6am** Stop, Search, Seize

SKY SCI-FI

6am Most Haunted **11.00** The Outpost **4.00** Quantum Leap **9.00** FILM! Halloween. Horror, starring Jamie Lee Curtis. (1978) **11.00** Fantasy Island **1.00** FILM! Triassic Hunt (2021) **3.00-6am** Star Trek: Enterprise

DISCOVERY

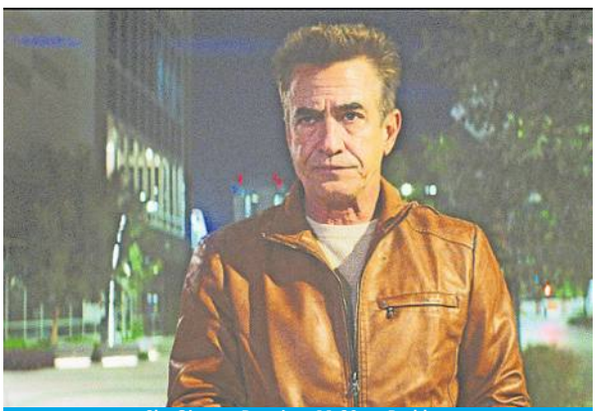
6am Wheeler Dealers **12.00** Deadliest Catch **6.00** Gold Divers **7.00** Buying Alaska **8.00** Alaskan Bush People **9.00** Alaska: The Last Frontier. The Kilchers take advantage of the summer's extra daylight to forge ahead. **10.00** Wheeler Dealers World Tour **11.00** Roadworthy Rescues **12.00** Diesel Brothers **4.00-5am** How Do They Do It?

TLC

7am Say Yes To The Dress: Atlanta **8.00** Say Yes To The Dress **10.00** Little People, Big World **12.00** My Lottery Dream Home **1.00** My 600lb Life **3.00** 7 Little Johnstons **5.00** Sister Wives **7.00** Dr Pimple Popper **12.00** Body Bizarre **1.00** Extreme Cheapskates **2.00** Dr Pimple Popper **4.00-6am** Sister Wives

SKY CINEMA PREMIERE

6.40am Boonie Bears: Guardian Code (2023) **8.20** Turtles All The Way Down (2024) **10.15** Meg 2: The Trench (2023) **12.15** The Great Escaper (2023) **1.55** Blue Beetle (2023) **4.05** The Exorcist: Believer (2023) **6.00** Meg 2: The Trench (2023) **8.00** The Great Escaper. Drama, starring Michael Caine and Glenda Jackson. (2023) **9.40** American Star. An assassin completing his final assignment is drawn to a ghostly shipwreck. Thriller, starring Ian McShane and Nora Arnezeder. (2024) **11.30** PREMIERE! Ruthless. After his daughter is murdered, a high school coach takes matters into his own hands and hunts down her killers. Action thriller, starring Dermot Mulroney and Jeff Fahey. (2023) **1.15** Bonus Track (2023) **3.05** The Royal Hotel (2023) **4.40-6.35am** Turtles All The Way Down (2024)



Sky Cinema Premiere 11.30pm Ruthless

SKY CINEMA COMEDY

6.55am The Nutty Professor (1996) **8.40** The Blackening (2023) **10.25** Maid In Manhattan (2002) **12.20** Bros (2022) **2.25** Coming To America (1988) **4.25** Old School (2003) **6.10** Mean Machine. With Vinnie Jones. (2001) **8.00** The Holiday. With Cameron Diaz. (2006) **10.20** The Blackening. With Grace Byers. (2023) **12.10** The Nutty Professor (1996) **1.55** Howard The Duck (1986) **3.50** The Leisure Class (2015) **5.25-7.10am** I Love My Dad (2022)

SKY CINEMA ACTION

7am One Shot (2021) **8.50** Pain & Gain (2013) **11.00** Red Sonja (1985) **12.35** The Bourne Identity (2002) **2.40** One Day As A Lion (2023) **4.15** Little Dixie (2023) **6.05** The Bricklayer (2023) **8.00** The Woman King. With Viola Davis. (2022) **10.15** The Bourne Identity. With Matt Damon. (2002) **12.15** Little Dixie (2023) **2.05** The Woman King (2022) **4.25-6.35am** Gods Of Egypt (2016)

GREAT! MOVIES

9.10am FILM! Labour, Lies And Murder (2022) **11.05** FILM! Retribution (2012) **1.00** FILM! A Mother Betrayed (2015) **2.55** FILM! To Sir, With Love (1967) **5.10** FILM! Guess Who's Coming To Dinner (1967) **7.25** FILM! Philadelphia. Oscar-winning drama, starring Tom Hanks. (1993) **10.00** FILM! The Transporter Refueled (2015) **12.05** FILM! Renegades (2017) **2.15** FILM! Aurora Teagarden Mysteries: Reunited And It Feels So Deadly (2020) **3.22** FILM! Aurora Teagarden Mysteries: Reunited And It Feels So Deadly (2020) **4.00-4.55am** FILM! A Housekeeper's Revenge (2016)

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

6am Sky Sports News **7.00** LIVE SPORT! NRL. Newcastle Knights v Penrith Panthers. Kick-off at **7.05**. **9.00** Good Morning Euros **10.00** SSN Euro Matchday **11.00** LIVE SPORT! Tennis. The Libema Open men's final. **12.00** LIVE SPORT! Tennis. The Libema Open finals. **2.00** LIVE SPORT! Tennis. The Libema Open women's final. **3.30** LIVE SPORT! ICC Men's T20 World Cup. Pakistan v Ireland. **6.30** LIVE SPORT! US Open Golf. Coverage of the fourth and final day of the Major. **12.00** LIVE SPORT! ICC Men's T20 World Cup. Bangladesh v Nepal. **1.00** LIVE SPORT! ICC Men's T20 World Cup. Sri Lanka v Netherlands. **5.30-6am** Sky Sports News

SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

6am Championship Retro **8.30** EFL Greatest Games **10.00** EFL Cup Retro **12.00** EFL Greatest Games **1.00** Championship Season Review **2.00** Best Goals: EFL Cup 2022/23 **2.30** EFL Trophy Football **3.00** There's Only One Sauzee **3.30** SPFL **5.00** Best Scottish Premiership Goals 2021/22 **5.30** EFL Greatest Games **7.00** EFL Cup Highlights **8.00** EFL **12.00** EFL Greatest Games **1.00** Retro League One **3.00** EFL Cup Retro **5.00-6am** EFL Trophy Football

TNT SPORTS 1

6.30am What Went Down **7.00** NWSL **8.00** Sign Up – Into Football **8.15** Premier League World Beaters **8.45** LIVE SPORT! Women's One-Day International Cricket. India v South Africa. **5.30** TNT Sports Cricket Reload **6.00** MLB: Off The Bat **6.30** LIVE SPORT! MLB. Tampa Bay Rays v Atlanta Braves. Start-time at **6.35**. **9.45** Packer: The Man Who Changed Cricket **11.15** TNT Sports Cricket Reload **11.30** MLB Plays Of The Week **12.00** LIVE SPORT! MLB. Boston Red Sox v New York Yankees. Start-time at **12.10**. **3.15** MLB Plays Of The Week **3.45** TNT Sports Reload **4.00** PSA Squash Highlights **5.00-6am** Fishing: On The Bank

TNT SPORTS 2

7am LIVE SPORT! AFL. GWS Giants v Port Adelaide. Bounce-up at **7.00**. **10.00** WWE SmackDown Highlights **11.00** LIVE SPORT! Spanish Women's Liga F. Valencia Women v Barcelona Women. Kick-off at **11.00**. **1.00** NWSL **2.00** Ultimate Pool **3.30** WWE Friday Night SmackDown **5.00** What Went Down **5.30** TNT Sports Goals Reload **5.45** Sign Up – Into Football **6.30** NBA On Fire **7.00** WNBA **8.00** LIVE SPORT! WNBA. Phoenix Mercury v Seattle Storm. Tip-off at **8.00**. **10.00** WWE SmackDown Highlights **11.00** AFL **3.00** HSBC SVNS Highlights **4.00** Ultimate Pool **5.30-6am** TNT Sports Reload

TNT SPORTS 3

6am TNT Sports Cricket Reload **6.15** LIVE SPORT! V8 Supercars Championship. The Darwin Triple Crown held at Hidden Valley Raceway. **8.00** WRC Review **9.00** WWE Raw Highlights **10.00** Premier League World Beaters **12.30** Premier League Review **1.30** Premier League Stories **2.00** Serie A – Full Impact **3.00** Inside Serie A **3.30** UEFA Europa League Goals Reload **3.45** UEFA Champions League Goals Reload **4.00** AFL **8.00** NWSL **9.00** LIVE SPORT! NWSL. Seattle Reign v Portland Thorns. Kick-off at **9.00**. Coverage of the match from Lumen Field. **11.15** Premier League World Beaters **1.45** TNT Sports Goals Reload **2.00-6am** The Football Archives: UEFA Champions League

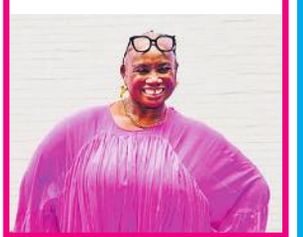
DON'T MISS

MORE OF TODAY'S BEST TELLY

E4 2.35pm Hotel Transylvania

ITV2 5.10pm Ice Age 3: Dawn Of The Dinosaurs

Sky Sports Main Event 6.30pm US Open Golf



BBC4 8.30pm Northern Soul At The Proms

E4 9pm Mission: Impossible

Sky Max 9pm S.W.A.T

MONDAY 17 JUNE

BBC1

HD: Freeview 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101 FreeSat 101

6.00 am Breakfast (S)
9.30 Morning Live (S)
10.45 Scam Interceptors A woman who might have withdrawn thousands of pounds for scammers. (S)
11.15 Homes Under The Hammer Featuring properties in Eastbourne, Grimsby and Worcestershire. (R,S)
12.15 Bargain Hunt Two teams gallop around an antiques centre in Elsecar. (S)

9pm Lost Boys And Fairies

1.00 BBC News At One (S)
1.30 LIVE MOTD: UEFA Euro 2024 Romania v Ukraine. Kick-off at **2.00**. (S)
4.15 Garden Rescue (R,S)
4.45 Antiques Road Trip (R,S)
5.15 Pointless (R,S)
6.00 BBC News At Six (S)
6.30 BBC Regional News (S) Then **Party Election Broadcast By The Workers Party**
7.00 The One Show Alex Jones presents the first visit of the week to the One Show studio. (S)
7.30 SOAP EastEnders Stevie leads a fishing trip on Father's Day. (S)
8.00 Panorama Investigative documentary. (S)
8.30 Make It At Market A woodturner and an upcycler both receive business advice. (S)
9.00 Lost Boys And Fairies (3/3) A catastrophic event changes Andy and Gabe's life forever. (S)
10.00 BBC News At Ten (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News (S)
10.40 MOTD: UEFA Euro 2024 Highlights Including Austria v France. (S)
11.40 FILM Stan & Ollie Biopic of Laurel and Hardy, starring Steve Coogan and John C Reilly. (2018) ★★★★ (S)
1.15 Euro 2024 Match Replay (S)
3.00-6am BBC News (S)

BBC2

HD: Freeview 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102 FreeSat 102

6.45 am Bargain Hunt (R,S)
7.30 Clive Myrie's Caribbean Adventure On the east coast of Barbados, Clive visits the world's oldest rum distillery. (R,S)
8.00 Sign Zone: Mammals How air-breathing mammals have adapted to a life in water. (R,S,SL)
9.00 BBC News (S)
12.15 Politics Live The latest stories from Westminster. (S)

1pm Tennis: Queen's

1.00 LIVE Tennis: Queen's The cinch Championships. (S)
6.00 Richard Osman's House Of Games (R,S)
6.30 Robson Green's Weekend Escapes (R,S)
7.00 Your Garden Made Perfect (3/6) Transforming a couple's garden in St Albans, Hertfordshire. (R,S)
8.00 Amazing Hotels: Life Beyond The Lobby (7/8) Monica Galetti and Rob Rinder visit Glenapp Castle in South Ayrshire. (R,S)
9.00 NEW Dead Calm: Killing In The Med? A look at the events surrounding the migrant boat disaster off the coast of Greece in June 2023, when around 600 people were presumed to have died after a trawler overturned. (S)
10.30 Newsnight Presented by Victoria Derbyshire. (S)
11.05 Hidden Treasures Of The National Trust (6/6) A portrait of a servant reveals its secrets, and two hidden treasures are brought back into the light. (R,S)
12.05 Sign Zone: Countryfile Rural reports. (R,S,SL)
1.00 The Panorama Interviews With Nick Robinson (R,S,SL)
1.30 Springwatch (R,S,SL)
2.30-3am Great British Railway Journeys (R,S,SL)

ITV1

HD: Freeview 103 Sky 103 Virgin 103 FreeSat 103

6.00 am Good Morning Britain News, current affairs and lifestyle features. (S)
9.00 Lorraine Entertainment and fashion news. (S)
10.00 This Morning A mix of celebrity chat, lifestyle features, advice and competitions. Including Local Weather. (S)
12.30 Loose Women Celebrity interviews and studio discussion. (S)

7.15pm UEFA Euro 2024

1.30 ITV Lunchtime News (S)
1.55 Regional News (S)
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal (R,S)
3.00 Lingo (R,S)
4.00 Regional News (S)
4.05 ITV Evening News (S)
4.15 LIVE UEFA Euro 2024 Belgium v Slovakia. Kick-off at **5.00**. Coverage of the Group E match from Frankfurt Arena, in what is the first competitive meeting between the nations. (S)
7.15 LIVE UEFA Euro 2024 Austria v France. Kick-off at **8.00**. Coverage of the Group D match from Dusseldorf Arena, as both teams kick off their campaigns. (S)
10.30 ITV News (S)
11.00 Regional News (S)
11.10 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. (R,S)
12.15 Shop On TV
3.00 Wheel Of Fortune (R,S,SL)
3.50 Unwind With ITV (S)
5.05-6am Ainsley's World Cup Flavours Ainsley Harriott combines food and football. (R,S,SL)

CHANNEL 4

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6.25 am Cheers Two shows. (R,S)
7.15 Everybody Loves Raymond Sitcom. (R,S)
9.05 Frasier (R,S)
11.05 Great Canal Journeys Timothy West and Prunella Scales explore the Naviglio Grande Canal. (R,S)
12.05 C4 News (S)
12.10 Help! We Bought A Village British people rebuilding abandoned historic settlements in Europe. (R,S)

8pm Bake Off: The Professionals

1.10 Car S.O.S (R,S)
2.10 Countdown (S)
3.00 A Place In The Sun (R,S)
4.00 A Place In The Sun (R,S)
5.00 Sun, Sea And Selling Houses (S)
6.00 Four In A Bed (R,S)
6.30 The Simpsons (R,S)
7.00 C4 News (S) Followed by **Party Election Broadcast By The Labour Party**
8.00 Bake Off: The Professionals (3/10) The four best teams from the last round must make 18 cross laminated pain Suisse and 24 savoury brioche doughnuts in the pastry challenge. (S)
9.00 24 Hours In A&E The stories of three mothers who have triumphed over extraordinary adversity. (S)
10.00 Football Cops (3/4) The team work with German police during a nations league match. (S)
11.05 24 Hours In Police Custody Bedfordshire Police investigate a knife and gun attack on the doorstep of a man's house. (R,S)
12.05 999: On The Front Line A pharmacist calls 999, worried that a child's rash could be a sign of meningitis. (R,S)
1.00 Ramsay's 24 Hours To Hell And Back (R,S,SL)
1.50-2.40am The Simpsons (R,S)

CHANNEL 5

HD: Freeview 104 Sky 105 Virgin 105 FreeSat 105

6.00 am Milkshake!
9.15 Jeremy Vine (S)
11.15 Storm Huntley Debate on the day's talking points continues. (S)
12.45 Friends The gang celebrates Thanksgiving and Monica invites old school friend Will, the only student who was fatter than her – unaware of his animosity toward Rachel. With Brad Pitt. (R,S)

10pm The Hospital: Life On The Line

1.10 Friends (R,S) Followed by **5 News Update**
1.45 SOAP Home And Away Bree considers moving on. (R,S)
2.20 FILM Revenge For My Mother Thriller, starring Sami Nye. (2022) ★★ (S)
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits In The Sun (R,S)
5.00 5 News At 5 (S) Followed by **Party Election Broadcast By The Conservative Party**
6.05 Police Interceptors (R,S) Followed by **5 News**
7.00 Traffic Cops (17/22) Sgt Steve Hughes uses his experience to help with a drunk man. (R,S) Followed by **5 News Update**
8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders PC Jan Simlesa is called to a vehicle causing traffic chaos in the Tyne Tunnel. (S)
9.00 Cold Call (1/4) Thriller, starring Sally Lindsay. (R,S)
10.00 The Hospital: Life On The Line The health of a woman awaiting a heart transplant takes a turn for the worse. (S)
11.05 999: Critical Condition (3/8) A woman is rushed in after being thrown from her horse. (R,S)
12.05 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts (R,S)
1.00-3am PlayOJO Live Casino Show (S)

REGIONAL VARIATIONS

BBC ONE WALES As main BBC ONE except: 6.55pm Party Election Broadcast By Plaid Cymru **7.00-7.30** Nick Servini Interviews… **8.30-9pm** Wales' Home Of The Year **BBC TWO WALES As main BBC TWO except: 7pm** The One Show **7.30-8pm** Digging For Britain: The Greatest Discoveries **ITV WALES 11.10pm-12.15am** Election 24: Wales Debate **S4C 6am** Cyw **12noon** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **12.05pm** Sain Ffagan **12.30** Heno **1.00** Dan Do **1.30** Welsh Whisperer – Ni'n Teithio Nawr! **2.00** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **2.05** Prynhawn Da **3.00** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **3.05** Cymru Wyllt Gudd **4.00** Awr Fawr: Brethyn A Ffiwff **4.05** Awr Fawr: Caru Canu A Stori **4.15** Awr Fawr: Pablo **4.30** Awr Fawr: Crawc A'i Ffrindiau **4.45** Awr Fawr: Sigldigwt **5.00-6.00** Stwnsh Sadwrn **5.00** Lego Ffrindiau: Amdani Ferched! **5.10** Prys A'r Pryfed **5.25** Lolipop **5.50** Newyddion Ni **6.00** Colleen Ramsey: Bywyd A Bwyd **6.25** Darllediad Etholiadol **6.30** Rownd A Rownd **6.57** Newyddion S4C **7.00** Heno **7.30** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **8.00** Y Byd Yn Ei Le **8.25** Garddio A Mwy **8.55** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **9.00** Ffermio **9.30** Ein Llwybrau Celtaidd **10.00** Gerddi Cymru **10.30-11.40pm** Prosiect Pum Mil

FREEVIEW AND SATELLITE CHANNELS

ITV2

12noon Dress To Impress **1.00** Deal Or No Deal **2.00** Family Fortunes **3.00** Veronica Mars **4.00** Dawson's Creek **5.00** Celebrity Supermarket Sweep **6.00** Celebrity Catchphrase **7.00** Deal Or No Deal **8.00 NEW SERIES!** The Masked Singer US **9.00 NEW EPISODE!** Love Island **10.05 NEW EPISODE!** Olivia Attwood: The Price Of Perfection **11.05** Family Guy **12.05** American Dad! **1.05** Celebrity Karaoke Club **2.10** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.40-3am** Unwind With ITV

ITV3

11.35am Heartbeat **1.40** Classic Emmerdale **2.40** Classic Coronation Street **3.50** Inspector Morse **5.55** Heartbeat **8.00** McDonald & Dodds **10.00** Wire In The Blood **11.50** The Royal **12.40-2.30am** Upstairs, Downstairs

ITV4

11.25am BattleBots **12.25** The Return Of Sherlock Holmes **1.35** Magnum, PI **2.35** Kojak **3.40** Minder **4.45** The Sweeney **5.55** BattleBots **6.55** River Monsters **7.30 NEW EPISODE!** Royal Ascot: Queens Of The Turf **8.00** The Motorbike Show **9.00** The 1% Club **10.00 FILM** The Expendables (2010) **12.05** Motorsport UK **1.00** Auto Mundial **1.25** Motorsport Mundial **1.55** From Dusk Till Dawn **2.45-3am** Unwind With ITV

BBC THREE

7pm Celebrity MasterChef **8.00 NEW EPISODE!** The Traitors US **9.00 FILM** Dear Evan Hansen. Musical drama, starring Ben Platt and Julianne Moore. (2021) **11.10** Dubai Hustle **12.10** I Kissed A Boy: The Reunion **12.55** Confessions Of A Teenage Fraudster **1.40** Boot Dreams: Now Or Never **2.40** Dubai Hustle **3.10** A Better Place **3.20-3.50am** Doctor Who: Unleashed

BBC FOUR

7pm Great British Railway Journeys **7.30** Villages By The Sea **8.00** Digging For Britain **9.00** Archaeology: A Secret History **10.00** Britain's Pompeii: A Village Lost In Time **11.00** Queen Victoria's Letters: A Monarch Unveiled **12.00** Treasures Of The Indus **1.00** Great British Railway Journeys **1.30** Villages By The Sea **2.00** Archaeology: A Secret History **3.00-4am** Digging For Britain

E4

12noon The Big Bang Theory **2.00** The Goldbergs **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Young Sheldon **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00 NEW EPISODE!** Hollyoaks **7.30** Come Dine With Me **8.00** Dance Moms **9.00** Gogglebox **10.00** Naked Attraction **11.05** First Dates **12.05** The Big Bang Theory **1.10** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.10** Modern Family **3.00** Dance Moms **3.50** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **4.40-6am** The Neighborhood

MORE4

11.25am Find It, Fix It, Flog It **12.30** Come Dine With Me **3.10** Four In A Bed **5.50** Château DIY **6.55** Car S.O.S **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00 NEW EPISODE!** PopMaster TV **10.00** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown **11.05** 24 Hours In A&E **12.10** Emergency Helicopter Medics **1.15** 999: On The Front Line **2.20** 24 Hours In A&E **3.25-3.55am** A Place In The Sun

FILM4

11am Three Hours To Kill (1954) **12.35** Cover Girl (1944) **2.45** True Grit (1969) **5.20** Gideon Of Scotland Yard (1958) **7.15** Men In Black II (2002) **9.00** Monster Hunter (2020) **11.05** Limbo (2020) **1.10-3.35am** Shoplifters (2018)

TALKING PICTURES

11.35am The Outer Limits **12.40 FILM** Abandon Ship (1957) **2.35** Down To Sussex In 1964 **3.00** The Saint **4.05 FILM** Rebecca (1940) **6.45** Look At Life **7.00** The Footage Detectives **8.00** Enemy At The Door **9.05 FILM** Element Of Doubt. Thriller, starring Nigel Havers. (1996) **11.15 FILM** Mountains Of The Moon (1990) **2.00** Maigret **3.50** Look At Life **4.00** Justice **5.00** The Lloyd Bridges Show **5.30-6am** Honey West

GREAT! ACTION

12noon FILM The Warrant (2020) **1.55 FILM** Death Rides A Horse (1967) **4.20** Wild West Chronicles **5.00 FILM** Crash Dive (1997) **6.45** The Lightning War **8.10 FILM** Apocalypse Of Ice. A family must make their way to a safe zone at the equator within two days or risk freezing. Disaster epic, starring Tom Sizemore. (2020) **10.00 FILM** The Marine. Thriller, starring John Cena. (2006) **11.55 FILM** Machete (2010) **2.10 FILM** Hijacked (2017) **4.00-5am** War Machines

TUESDAY 18 JUNE

BBC1

HD: Freeview 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101 FreeSat 101

6.00 am Breakfast (S)
9.30 Morning Live Hosted by Rav Wilding. (S)
10.45 Scam Interceptors (S)
11.15 Homes Under The Hammer A former care centre is converted into a smart family home in Waterlooville. (S)
12.15 Bargain Hunt Caroline Hawley presents the show from Shrewsbury, Shropshire. (R,S)

7.35pm MOTD: UEFA Euro 2024

1.00 BBC News At One (S)
2.00 Rip Off Britain: Holidays (R)
2.30 Animal Park (R,S)
3.00 Escape To The Country (R)
4.00 Antiques Road Trip (R,S)
4.30 LIVE MOTD: UEFA Euro 2024 Turkey v Georgia. Kick-off at **5.00**. (S)
7.05 BBC News At Six (S)
7.20 BBC Regional News (S) Followed by **Party Election Broadcast By The Conservative Party**
7.35 LIVE MOTD: UEFA Euro 2024 Portugal v Czechia. Kick-off at **8.00**. Coverage of the Group F match, as Georgia make their first ever appearance at a major finals. (S)
10.10 BBC News (S)
10.40 BBC Regional News (S) Then **Party Election Broadcast By The Social Democratic And Labour Party**
10.55 The Panorama Interviews With Nick Robinson With Adrian Ramsay of the Green Party. (S)
11.25 The Repair Shop (6/25) Items include a dress, a BMX bike, a painting and a dynamometer. (R,S)
12.25 Euro 2024 Match Replay Portugal v Czechia. Another chance to see the Group F match from Leipzig Stadium. (S)
2.10-6am BBC News (S)

BBC2

HD: Freeview 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102 FreeSat 102

6.45 am Bargain Hunt (R,S)
7.30 Clive Myrie's Caribbean Adventure (R,S)
8.00 Sign Zone: The Great British Sewing Bee In Reduce Reuse Recycle week, the sewers make quilted bags using fabric scraps. (R,S,SL)
9.00 BBC News (S)
12.15 Politics Live The latest stories from Westminster and beyond. (S)

9pm The Great British Sewing Bee

1.00 LIVE Tennis: Queen's The cinch Championships. (S)
6.00 Richard Osman's House Of Games (R,S)
6.30 Robson Green's Weekend Escapes (R,S)
7.00 The One Show (S)
7.30 SOAP EastEnders Phil presses Sharon for answers. (S)
8.00 Remarkable Places To Eat (1/2) Fred Sirieix heads to Marrakesh in the company of chef Andi Oliver. (R,S)
9.00 The Great British Sewing Bee (5/10) The sewers celebrate India, making Nehru jackets inspired by the country's first prime minister and made-to-measure evening wear based on the sari. (S)
10.00 Meet The Richardsons (5/6) Chris Kamara asks Jon to take part in a Leeds United fundraiser. (R,S)
10.30 Newsnight Headline analysis with Victoria Derbyshire. (S)
11.05 FILM Only You Romantic drama, starring Laia Costa and Josh O'Connor. (2019) ★★★ (S)
12.55 Sign Zone: The Panorama Interviews With Nick Robinson (R,S,SL)
1.25 Hidden Treasures Of The National Trust (R,S,SL)
2.25-3.25am The Outlaws (R,S,SL)

ITV1

HD: Freeview 103 Sky 103 Virgin 103 FreeSat 103

6.00 am Good Morning Britain News, current affairs and lifestyle features. (S)
9.00 Lorraine Entertainment and fashion news. (S)
10.00 This Morning A mix of celebrity chat, lifestyle features, advice and competitions. Including Local Weather. (S)
12.30 Loose Women Topical debate from a female perspective. (S)

9pm Code Blue: One Punch Killers

1.00 ITV Lunchtime News (S)
1.20 Regional News (S)
1.30 LIVE ITV Racing: Royal Ascot Coverage of day one of the meeting. (S)
6.00 Regional News (S) Followed by **Party Election Broadcast By The Conservative Party**
6.30 ITV Evening News (S)
7.00 SOAP Emmerdale Belle is wracked with nerves as she talks to the midwife, and Claudette encourages Manpreet to fight for her relationship. (S)
8.00 SOAP Coronation Street Toyah seeks solace in Nick's arms. (S)
9.00 NEW Code Blue: One Punch Killers Three cases in which one punch had a devastating impact. (S)
10.00 ITV News (S)
10.30 Regional News (S)
10.45 UEFA Euro 2024 Highlights Action from the latest matches in Germany. (S)
11.50 Made In Britain (R,S)
12.20 ITV Studio Sessions (R,S)
12.50 Shop On TV
3.00 Tonight: The Leadership Interviews – Rishi Sunak (R,S,SL)
3.25 For The Love Of Dogs With Alison Hammond (R,S,SL)
3.50 Unwind With ITV (S)
5.05-6am James Martin's Spanish Adventure (R,S,SL)

CHANNEL 4

HD: Freeview 104 Sky 104 Virgin 104 FreeSat 126
Wales: Freeview 110 Sky 108 Virgin 108 FreeSat 106

6.25 am Cheers Two shows. (R,S)
7.15 Everybody Loves Raymond Four episodes. (R,S)
9.05 Frasier Comedy, starring Kelsey Grammer. (R,S)
11.05 Great Canal Journeys Exploring the waterways of North-West England. (R,S)
12.05 C4 News (S)
12.10 Help! We Bought A Village The owners of an Italian hamlet welcome the first guests of the season. (R,S)

9pm Super Surgeons: A Chance At...

1.10 Car S.O.S (R,S)
2.10 Countdown (S)
3.00 A Place In The Sun (R,S)
4.00 A Place In The Sun (R,S)
5.00 Sun, Sea And Selling Houses (S)
6.00 Four In A Bed (R,S)
6.30 The Simpsons (R,S)
7.00 C4 News (S) Followed by **Party Election Broadcast By The Liberal Democrats**
8.00 Bake Off: The Professionals (4/10) Six new teams are thrown in at the deep end as they are tasked with making a coffee eclair. (S)
9.00 NEW Super Surgeons: A Chance At Life (1/4) An aspiring midwife may need to have her arm amputated to remove a tumour. (S)
10.00 Football Cops (4/4) Officers prepare for trouble at the end of season play-offs. (S)
11.05 The Rest Is Politics: Election Special Alastair Campbell and Rory Stewart discuss the latest from the election campaigns. (S)
12.10 Sex Actually With Alice Levine (R,S)
1.05 Ramsay's 24 Hours To Hell And Back (R,S,SL)
1.55 The Simpsons (R,S)
2.20-4am FILM Ashby Comedy drama, with Mickey Rourke. (2015) ★★★ (S)

CHANNEL 5

HD: Freeview 104 Sky 105 Virgin 105 FreeSat 105

6.00 am Milkshake!
9.15 Jeremy Vine The broadcaster discusses the issues of the day. (S)
11.15 Storm Huntley (S)
12.45 Friends Double bill. Chandler's newly divorced boss takes him to a strip club. Then, Rachel hits the town with Joey to coach him for a big date. (R,S) Followed by **5 News At Lunchtime**

8pm The Yorkshire Vet

1.45 SOAP Home And Away Stevie crosses a boundary, and Remi and bree have a heart-to-heart. (R,S)
2.20 FILM A Rose For Her Grave Drama, starring Chrishell Stause. (2023) ★★ (S)
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits In The Sun Documentary. (R,S)
5.00 5 News At 5 (S) Followed by **Party Election Broadcast By The Labour Party**
6.05 Police Interceptors A suspect heads onto the M1. (R,S) Followed by **5 News Update**
7.00 NEW Super Dogs With Extraordinary Jobs (1/2) Two-part series, following dogs with special training and talents. (S) Followed by **5 News Update**
8.00 The Yorkshire Vet (9/9) A vulture is brought into the Thirsk practice due to problems with his leg. (S)
9.00 Cold Call (2/4) June becomes trapped in Kirk's home. (R,S)
10.00 NEW The Killing Spree: Hunting Joanne Dennehy Following the story of the notorious female serial killer. (S)
11.30 Snatched And Sold For Sex Documentary. (R,S)
12.25 Traffic Cops (R,S)
1.20-3.20am PlayOJO Live Casino Show (S)

REGIONAL VARIATIONS

BBC ONE WALES As main BBC ONE except: 7.30-7.35pm Party Election Broadcast By the Welsh Conservative Party **10.50-10.55pm** Party Election Broadcast By the Welsh Green Party **BBC TWO WALES As main BBC TWO except: 11.05pm** First Minister's Questions **12.05-12.55am** Natural World: Clever Monkeys **ITV WALES 6.20-6.30pm** Party Election Broadcast By the Welsh Conservative Party **S4C 6am** Cyw **12noon** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **12.05pm** Bwrdd I Dri **12.30** Heno **1.00** Ceffylau, Sheikhs A Chowbois **1.30** Ffermio **2.00** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **2.05** Prynhawn Da **3.00** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **3.05** Hen Dy Newydd **4.00** Awr Fawr: Y Tralalas **4.05** Awr Fawr: Ein Byd Bach **4.15** Awr Fawr: Byd Tad-Cu **4.30** Awr Fawr: Blero Yn Mynd I Ocido **4.45** Awr Fawr: Ne-wff-ion **5.00** Stwnsh: Mwy O Stwnsh Sadwrn **5.25** Stwnsh: Bwystfil **5.35** Stwnsh: Lego DREAMZzz **6.00** Cymry Ar Gynfas **6.25** Darlliediad Etholiadol **6.30** Ma'i Off 'Ma **6.57** Newyddion S4C **7.00** Heno **7.30** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **8.00** Pobol Y Cwm **8.25** Rownd A Rownd **8.55** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **9.00** Y Llinell Las **10.00** Y Byd Yn Ei Le **10.30-11.35pm** Taith Bywyd

FREEVIEW AND SATELLITE CHANNELS

ITV2

12noon Dress To Impress **1.00** Deal Or No Deal **2.00** Family Fortunes **3.00** Veronica Mars **4.00** Dawson's Creek **5.00** Celebrity Supermarket Sweep **6.00** Celebrity Catchphrase **7.00** Deal Or No Deal **8.00 NEW EPISODE!** The Masked Singer US **9.00 NEW EPISODE!** Love Island **10.05 NEW EPISODE!** Extraordinary **10.40** Family Guy **11.35** American Dad! **12.35** G'wed **1.10** Celebrity Karaoke Club **2.15** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.40-3am** Unwind With ITV

ITV3

11.35am Heartbeat **1.40** Classic Emmerdale **2.40** Classic Coronation Street **3.50** Inspector Morse **5.55** Heartbeat **8.00** Midsomer Murders. Barnaby and Winter investigate a mysterious club for geniuses. **10.00** Wire In The Blood **11.50** The Royal **12.40-2.30am** Upstairs, Downstairs

ITV4

11am BattleBots **12.05** The Return Of Sherlock Holmes **1.10** Magnum, PI **2.15** Kojak **3.15** Minder **4.25** The Sweeney **5.30** The Derby Through The Years **5.50 LIVE SPORT!** ITV Racing Live: Royal Ascot **6.30** River Monsters **7.00** The Motorbike Show **8.00** World Superbike Highlights. Action from the fourth round of the season. **9.00** The 1% Club. Quiz, hosted by Lee Mack. **10.00 FILM** D-Tox (2002) **11.55** All Elite Wrestling: Rampage **12.55** Auto Mundial **1.25** Motorsport Mundial **1.50** Minder **2.45-3am** Unwind With ITV

BBC THREE

7pm Celebrity MasterChef **8.00 NEW EPISODE!** The Traitors US **9.00 NEW SERIES!** Peacock **10.00** Cable Tied **10.10** This Country **11.00** Rookie Nurses **12.30** Boot Dreams: Now Or Never **1.30** Rookie Nurses **2.00** This Country **2.50** Peacock **3.45-3.55am** Press X To Continue

BBC FOUR

7pm Great British Railway Journeys **7.30** Villages By The Sea **8.00** One Foot In The Grave **8.30** Butterflies **9.00** Tankies: Tank Heroes Of WW2 **10.00 NEW EPISODE!** Flee: Storyville **11.25** Gateways Grind: London's Secret Lesbian Club **12.25** Queerama **1.35** Great British Railway Journeys **2.05** Villages By The Sea **2.35-3.35am** Britain's Pompeii: A Village Lost In Time

E4

12noon The Big Bang Theory **2.00** The Goldbergs **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Young Sheldon **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00 NEW EPISODE!** 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 **1.10** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.10** Modern Family **3.00-3.50am** Dance Moms

MORE4

11.25am Find It, Fix It, Flog It **12.30** Come Dine With Me **3.10** Four In A Bed **5.50** Château DIY **6.55** Car S.O.S **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00 NEW EPISODE!** PopMaster **10.00** The Secret World Of Chocolate **11.05** 24 Hours In A&E **12.10** 999: On The Front Line **1.15** Emergency Helicopter Medics **2.20-3.25am** 24 Hours In A&E

FILM4

11am Anne Of The Indies (1951) **12.40** Hobson's Choice (1953) **2.50** Saraband For Dead Lovers (1948) **4.45** Lonely Are The Brave (1962) **6.55** Men In Black 3 (2012) **9.00** The Transporter (2002) **10.50** Born On The Fourth Of July (1989) **1.40-3.50am** Orphans (1997)

TALKING PICTURES

12noon Worzel Gummidge **12.35 FILM** Live Now – Pay Later (1962) **2.45 FILM** Convicted (1950) **4.35 FILM** Final Appointment (1954) **5.55** The Beverly Hillbillies **6.30** Scotland Yard **7.05** The Capone Investment **7.35** Dangerous Assignment **8.05** Manhunt **9.05** Maigret **10.55** Cellar Club With Caroline Munro **11.00 FILM** Stepfather III (1992) **1.05** Cellar Club With Caroline Munro **1.10 FILM** Night Of The Creeps (1986) **2.50** Cellar Club With Caroline Munro **2.55-5am FILM** Three Came Home (1950)

GREAT! ACTION

12noon FILM Massacre At Buffalo Valley (2013) **2.15 FILM** Ride In The Whirlwind (1965) **4.00** Wild West Chronicles **5.00 FILM** The Christmas Truce (2015) **7.00** The West Wall **8.10 FILM** Bermuda Tentacles (2014) **10.00 FILM** Dragon Eyes (2012) **11.55 FILM** The Punisher (2004) **2.25-4.20am FILM** Saints And Soldiers (2003)

WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE

BBC1

HD: Freeview 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101 FreeSat 101

6.00 am Breakfast (S)
9.30 Morning Live (S)
10.45 Scam Interceptors Scammers try to convince a man hackers are using his Amazon account. (S)
11.15 Homes Under The Hammer Featuring properties in Lowestoft, North Shields and Bucknall. (R,S)
12.15 Bargain Hunt Danny Sebastian and Colin Young are in Nottinghamshire. (R,S)

7.30pm MOTD: UEFA Euro 2024

1.00 BBC News At One (S)
2.00 Rip Off Britain Why eScooters are leaving pedestrians scared. (R,S)
2.30 Animal Park Kate Humble meets Monty, the first male southern koala to be born in Europe. (R,S)
3.00 Escape To The Country Jules Hudson help a retired couple find a home in the Welsh Borders. (R,S)
4.00 Antiques Road Trip Hettie Jago and David Harper are in Brampton, Cumbria. (R,S)
4.30 LIVE MOTD: UEFA Euro 2024 Germany v Hungary. Kick-off at **5.00**. Gary Lineker presents coverage of the Group A match from Stuttgart Arena. (S)
7.00 BBC News At Six (S)
7.15 BBC Regional News (S) Then **Party Election Broadcast By The Labour Party**
7.30 LIVE MOTD: UEFA Euro 2024 Scotland v Switzerland. Kick-off at **8.00**. Gabby Logan presents coverage of the Group A match from Cologne Stadium. (S)
10.30 BBC News At Ten (S)
11.00 BBC Regional News (S)
11.10 The Traitors US (R,S)
1.10 Euro 2024 Match Replay Scotland v Switzerland. (S)
2.55-6am BBC News (S)

BBC2

HD: Freeview 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102 FreeSat 102

6.30 am Homes Under The Hammer (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 Exploring Derby and Nottingham. (R,S,SL)
9.00 BBC News (S)
12.15 Politics Live The latest stories from Westminster and beyond. (S)

10pm Meet The Richardsons

1.00 LIVE Tennis: Queen's The cinch Championships. (S)
6.00 Richard Osman's House Of Games (R,S)
6.30 Robson Green's Weekend Escapes With Lee Ridley, aka Lost Voice Guy. (R,S)
7.00 The One Show (S)
7.30 SOAP EastEnders Yolande braves the baptism but leaves when it becomes too much. Sharon is spooked when Callum says he's speaking to detectives. (S)
8.00 The Repair Shop (12/14) Items include a secret wartime radio, and an old school satchel. (R,S)
9.00 Fake Or Fortune? (1/4) Fiona Bruce and Philip Mould investigate a potential Elisabeth Frink sculpture. (R,S)
10.00 Meet The Richardsons (6/6) Lucy remembers the time she was in an episode of Doctors. Last in series. (R,S)
10.30 Newsnight Analysis with Victoria Derbyshire. (S)
11.05 Unspun World With John Simpson Reports. (S)
11.35 Dead Calm: Killing In The Med? A look at the migrant boat disaster in 2023. (R,S)
1.05 Sign Zone: Race Across The World (R,S,SL)
2.05-3.05am The Misadventures Of Romesh Ranganathan On Madagascar. (R,S,SL)

ITV1

HD: Freeview 103 Sky 103 Virgin 103 FreeSat 103

6.00 am Good Morning Britain News, current affairs and lifestyle features. (S)
9.00 Lorraine Early morning chat show presented by Lorraine Kelly, with showbiz news. (S)
10.00 This Morning A mix of celebrity chat, lifestyle features, advice and competitions. Including Local Weather. (S)
12.30 ITV Lunchtime News (S)
12.50 Regional News (S)

9pm Adam Lambert: Out...

1.00 LIVE UEFA Euro 2024 Croatia v Albania. Kick-off at **2.00**. Mark Pougatch presents coverage of the Group B match. (S)
4.15 LIVE ITV Racing: Royal Ascot Ed Chamberlin and Francesca Cumani present coverage of the second day. Coverage continues on ITV4. (S)
6.00 Regional News (S) Then **Party Election Broadcast By The Labour Party**
6.30 ITV Evening News (S)
7.30 SOAP Emmerdale Things spiral out of control with Moira and Cain. (S)
8.00 SOAP Coronation Street Abi reports Stefan to the police for targeting her, and Toyah refuses to be blackmailed by Rowan. (S)
9.00 NEW Adam Lambert: Out, Loud & Proud Exploring the history of LGBTQ+ music artists in the UK. (S)
10.00 ITV News (S)
10.30 Regional News (S)
10.45 Peston Political reports. (S)
11.40 UEFA Euro 2024 Highlights Scotland v Switzerland. (S)
12.45 Shop On TV
3.00 Long Lost Family: Born Without Trace (R,S,SL)
3.50 Unwind With ITV (S)
4.45-6am British Touring Car Championship Highlights From Thruxton. (R,S)

CHANNEL 4

HD: Freeview 104 Sky 104 Virgin 104 FreeSat 126
Wales: Freeview 110 Sky 108 Virgin 108 FreeSat 106

6.25 am Cheers Two shows. (R,S)
7.15 Everybody Loves Raymond Four episodes. (R,S)
9.05 Frasier (R,S)
11.05 Great Canal Journeys (R,S)
12.05 C4 News (S)
12.10 Help! We Bought A Village A delivery causes chaos at a village in France. Meanwhile, Francesca and Carl, in a hilltop hamlet in Italy, get started on a brand-new project. (R,S)

9pm Grand Designs

1.10 Car S.O.S (R,S)
2.10 Countdown (S)
3.00 A Place In The Sun (R,S)
4.00 A Place In The Sun (R,S)
5.00 Sun, Sea And Selling Houses (S)
6.00 Four In A Bed (R,S)
6.30 The Simpsons (R,S)
7.00 C4 News (S) Then **Party Election Broadcast By The Scottish National Party**
8.00 Location, Location, Location Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer help Priti and Shakti find their first home. (R,S)
9.00 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud follows the construction of a home on a tiny plot in Hackney. (R,S)
10.00 Britain's Most Expensive Houses Diana tries to secure a listing for a £30million mega-home in Mayfair and Christine teams up with Tessa and Amy to close a deal on a Grade I listed Georgian townhouse in Bath. (R,S)
11.05 Murder In The Alps Triple bill. Exploring an unsolved murder. Then, Detectives hunt for a motorcyclist. Then, the conclusion of the documentary. (R,S,SL)
1.55-4.05am FILM Benedetta Historical drama, with Virginie Efira and Charlotte Rampling. (2021) ★★★★

CHANNEL 5

HD: Freeview 104 Sky 105 Virgin 105 FreeSat 105

6.00 am Milkshake!
9.15 Jeremy Vine Examining the issues of the day. (S)
11.15 Storm Huntley Debate on the day's talking points continues, with the host taking viewers' calls on the biggest stories. (S)
12.45 Friends Double bill. Chandler discovers the pleasures of a scented bath. Then, Joey takes Rachel to the hospital (R,S)

1.45pm Home And Away

1.10 Friends (R,S) Then **5 News**
1.45 SOAP Home And Away Things are strained a week into Levi living with Mackenzie. (R,S)
2.20 FILM Secret Lives Of Housewives Crime drama. (2022) ★★★ (S)
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits In The Sun Documentary. (R,S)
5.00 5 News At 5 (S) Followed by **Party Election Broadcast By The Liberal Democrats**
6.05 Police Interceptors (R,S) Then **5 News Update**
7.00 Super Dogs With Extraordinary Jobs (2/2) Looking at the work of an arson detection dog. (S) Then **5 News Update**
8.00 NEW Waitrose: Trouble In The Aisles? Examining the declining sales of the supermarket, known for being the mainstay of middle-class shoppers. (S)
9.00 Cold Call (3/4) June and Des finally have reason to celebrate. (R,S)
10.00 Trauma Room One (6/8) A patient is rushed to hospital in fear that she could be paralysed. (R,S)
11.05 999: Emergency Call Out (10/10) Documentary. (R,S)
12.05 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders (R,S)
1.00-3am PlayOJO Live Casino Show Gambling. (S)

REGIONAL VARIATIONS

BBC ONE WALES As main BBC ONE except: 7.25-7.30pm Party Election Broadcast By the Welsh Labour Party **ITV WALES 6.20-6.30pm** Party Election Broadcast By the Welsh Labour Party **S4C 6am** Cyw **11.00** Cyw **12noon** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **12.05pm** Cymry Ar Gynfas **12.30** Heno **1.00** Codi Hwyl **1.30** Garddio A Mwy **2.00** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **2.05** Prynhawn Da **3.00** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **3.05** Canu Gyda Fy Arwr **4.00** Awr Fawr: Olobobs **4.05** Awr Fawr: Pentre Papur Pop **4.20** Awr Fawr: Anifeiliaid Bach Y Byd **4.30** Awr Fawr: Patrol Pawennau **4.45** Awr Fawr: Kim A Cet A Twrch **5.00** Stwnsh: Dennis A Dannedd **5.10** Stwnsh: Chwarter Call **5.25** Stwnsh: Seligo **5.30** Stwnsh: Potsh **5.50** Stwnsh: Newyddion Ni **6.00** Cais Quinnell **6.25** Darllediad Etholiadol **6.30** Rownd A Rownd **6.57** Newyddion S4C **7.00** Heno **7.30** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **8.00** Pobol Y Cwm **8.25** Ma'i Off 'Ma **8.55** Newyddion **9.00** Pawb A'i Farn: Etholiad 2024 **10.00** Ceffylau, Sheikhs A Chowbois **10.30-11.35pm** Yr Anialwch

FREEVIEW AND SATELLITE CHANNELS

ITV2

12noon Dress To Impress **1.00** Deal Or No Deal **2.00** Family Fortunes **3.00** Veronica Mars **4.00** Dawson's Creek **5.00** Celebrity Supermarket Sweep **6.00** Celebrity Catchphrase **7.00** Deal Or No Deal **8.00 NEW EPISODE!** The Masked Singer US **9.00 NEW EPISODE!** Love Island **10.05** G'wed **10.35** Family Guy **11.35** American Dad! **12.35** Extraordinary **1.10** Celebrity Karaoke Club **2.15** World's Funniest Videos **2.45-3am** Unwind With ITV

ITV3

11.40am Heartbeat **1.40** Classic Emmerdale **2.40** Classic Coronation Street **3.50** Inspector Morse **5.55** Heartbeat **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Wire In The Blood **11.45** The Royal **12.35-2.30am** Upstairs, Downstairs

ITV4

11.35am The Return Of Sherlock Holmes **12.45** River Monsters **1.15** Football League Legends **1.30 LIVE SPORT!** ITV Racing: Royal Ascot. **4.20** World Of Sport **4.40** The Sweeney **5.50 LIVE SPORT!** ITV Racing: Royal Ascot **6.30** River Monsters **7.00** The Motorbike Show **8.00** Junk And Disorderly **9.00** The 1% Club **10.00** All Elite Wrestling: Collision **12.00** Monster Carp **1.00** The Sweeney **1.55** The Chase Celebrity Special **2.50-3am** Unwind With ITV

BBC THREE

7pm Celebrity MasterChef **7.30** The Fast And The Farmer-ish **8.00 NEW EPISODE!** The Traitors US **9.00 NEW EPISODE!** Confessions Of A Teenage Fraudster. Last in series. **9.45** Catch Her If You Can **10.20** Back To Life **11.15** Peacock **12.15** Confessions Of A Teenage Fraudster **1.00** Catch Her If You Can **1.30** Paranormal: The Village That Saw Aliens **2.30** Back To Life **3.25-3.55am** Doctor Who: Unleashed

BBC FOUR

7pm Great British Railway Journeys **7.30** Villages By The Sea **8.00** Full Circle With Michael Palin **8.50** Mull: Eagle Paradise **9.00** Rise Of The Nazis: The Manhunt **10.00 NEW!** Remembering The Cops **10.15** The Cops **1.35** Great British Railway Journeys **2.05** Villages By The Sea **2.35-3.35am** Rise Of The Nazis: The Manhunt

E4

12noon The Big Bang Theory **2.00** The Goldbergs **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Young Sheldon **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00 NEW EPISODE!** 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 **1.10** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.10** Modern Family **3.00** Dance Moms **3.50** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **4.35-6am** The Neighborhood

MORE4

11.25am 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 House **9.00 NEW EPISODE!** Emergency Helicopter Medics **10.00** 999: On The Front Line **11.05** 24 Hours In A&E **12.10** Emergency Helicopter Medics **1.15** 999: On The Front Line **2.15** 24 Hours In A&E **3.20-3.50am** A Place In The Sun

FILM4

11am It Should Happen To You (1954) **12.45** The Yellow Balloon (1953) **2.20** Hangman's Knot (1952) **4.00** Young Winston (1972) **6.50** Assassin's Creed (2016) **9.00** Hitman (2007) **10.50** Mission: Impossible – Fallout (2018) **1.40-3.40am** Little Fockers (2010)

TALKING PICTURES

11.05am FILM The Third Alibi (1961) **12.25** Scotland Yard **1.00 FILM** Piccadilly Incident (1946) **3.00** Saddle Up **3.05 FILM** Kid Blue (1973) **5.00** Saddle Up **5.05** Johnny Ringo **5.35** Bonanza **6.40** A Symphony Of London **7.00** Dixon Of Dock Green **8.05** The Human Jungle **9.05** Gideon's Way **10.10 FILM** Jekyll And Hyde (1990) **12.05** The Lone Ranger **12.30** Maigret **1.35 FILM** The Undercover Man (1949) **3.20 FILM** Stop Me Before I Kill! (1960) **5.25-6am FILM** Murder At The Grange (1952)

GREAT! ACTION

12noon FILM Ambush At Tomahawk Gap (1953) **1.40 FILM** Man In The Saddle (1951) **3.30** Wild West Chronicles **5.00 FILM** Operation Valkyrie (2004) **6.55** The Heroes Of WW2 **8.10 FILM** Jet Stream (2012) **10.00 FILM** Sniper Elite (2014) **12.00 FILM** Renegades (2017) **2.15 FILM** Alone We Fight (2018) **4.10-5am** Operation Barbarossa

THURSDAY 20 JUNE

BBC1

HD: Freeview 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101 FreeSat 101

6.00 am Breakfast (S)
9.30 Morning Live (S)
10.45 Scam Interceptors A woman is asked to hand over hundreds of pounds in gift cards to scammers. (S)
11.15 Homes Under The Hammer Semi-detached houses in Stoke, Wirral and Gillingham. (S)
12.15 Bargain Hunt Eric Knowles presents the show from Heanor in Derbyshire. (R,S)

4pm MOTD: UEFA Euro 2024

1.00 BBC News At One (S)
2.00 Hope Street Finn considers a life-changing decision, while Nicole tells Clint that she's pregnant. (S)
2.45 Animal Park (R,S)
3.15 Escape To The Country Searching for a property in the Lake District. (S)
4.00 LIVE MOTD: UEFA Euro 2024 Denmark v England. Coverage of the Group C match from Frankfurt Arena. Kick-off at **5.00**. (S)
7.30 BBC News At Six (S)
7.45 BBC Regional News (S)
8.00 Question Time Leaders' Special Fiona Bruce presents a leaders' special from York, with Rishi Sunak, Keir Starmer, Ed Davey and John Swinney facing questions from the audience. (S)
10.00 BBC News At Ten (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News (S)
10.40 The Outlaws (4/5) Ben is left with a difficult choice when old feelings are rekindled, while the others must fight personal battles and tie up emotional loose ends. (S)
11.40 Newscast (S)
12.10 Rebus John faces difficult questions from Gill Templer and Malcolm Fox. (R,S)
12.55 Euro 2024 Match Replay Denmark v England. (S)
2.40-6am BBC News (S)

BBC2

HD: Freeview 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102 FreeSat 102

6.30 am Scam Interceptors (R,S)
7.30 Clive Myrie's Caribbean Adventure The newsreader explores Puerto Plata. (R,S)
8.00 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World The team are Birmingham-bound for the annual Gardeners' World Live event. (R,S,SL)
9.00 BBC News (S)
12.15 Politics Live The latest stories from Westminster and beyond. (S)

9pm The Stormtrooper Scandal

1.00 LIVE Tennis: Queen's The cinch Championships. (S)
6.00 Richard Osman's House Of Games (R,S)
6.30 Robson Green's Weekend Escapes (R,S)
7.00 The One Show Alex Jones and Vernon Kay present the live magazine show. (S)
7.30 SOAP EastEnders The money from Lola's fundraiser is stolen. (S)
8.00 Inside The Factory XL: Diggers Gregg Wallace and Cherry Healey visit a factory that makes iconic yellow diggers. (R,S)
9.00 NEW The Stormtrooper Scandal The story of London art curator Ben Moore and his controversial Art Wars NFT project, the sale of over 1,100 Stormtrooper helmets. (S)
10.30 Newsnight National and international news stories with Kirsty Wark. (S)
11.05 MOTD: UEFA Euro 2024 Highlights Including Denmark v England. (S)
12.05 Sign Zone: Springwatch Iolo Williams heads to Hengistbury Head. (R,S,SL)
1.05 Doctor Who (R,S,SL)
1.50 Lost Boys And Fairies Last in the series. (R,S,SL)
2.50-3.20am On Thin Ice: Putin Vs Greenpeace (R,S,SL)

ITV1

HD: Freeview 103 Sky 103 Virgin 103 FreeSat 103

6.00 am 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. Presented by Lorraine Kelly. (S)
10.00 This Morning Celebrity chat and lifestyle features. (S)
12.30 ITV Lunchtime News (S)
12.50 Regional News (S)

7.15pm UEFA Euro 2024

1.00 LIVE UEFA Euro 2024 Slovenia v Serbia. Laura Woods presents coverage of the Group C match from Munich Football Arena. Kick-off at **2.00**. (S)
4.15 LIVE ITV Racing: Royal Ascot Francesca Cumani and Ed Chamberlin present further coverage of the third day of the meeting. Including the **4.25** Gold Cup. (S)
6.00 Regional News (S)
6.30 ITV Evening News (S)
7.15 LIVE UEFA Euro 2024 Spain v Italy. Kick-off at **8.00**. Coverage of the Group B match from Arena AufSchalke in Gelsenkirchen, as both sides play their second group game of the campaign. (S)
10.30 ITV News (S)
11.00 Regional News (S)
11.15 Emergency Nurses: A&E Stories The Norfolk and Norwich emergency nurses are faced with severed arteries, dislocated joints, broken bones. (R,S)
12.15 Made In Britain (R,S)
12.45 Shop On TV
3.00 Long Lost Family: Born Without Trace (R,S,SL)
3.50 Unwind With ITV (S)
5.05-6am Katie Piper's Breakfast Show (R,S,SL)

CHANNEL 4

HD: Freeview 104 Sky 104 Virgin 104 FreeSat 126
Wales: Freeview 110 Sky 108 Virgin 108 FreeSat 106

6.25 am Cheers Two shows. (R,S)
7.15 Everybody Loves Raymond Four episodes. (R,S)
9.05 Frasier (R,S)
11.05 Great Canal Journeys Exploring Canada's Rideau Canal. (R,S)
12.05 C4 News (S)
12.10 Help! We Bought A Village Francesca and Carl race against time to reopen their Italian hamlet for business. (R,S)

10pm Outrageous Homes

1.10 Car S.O.S (R,S)
2.10 Countdown (S)
3.00 A Place In The Sun (R,S)
4.00 A Place In The Sun (R,S)
5.00 Sun, Sea And Selling Houses (S)
6.00 Four In A Bed (R,S)
6.30 The Simpsons (R,S)
7.00 C4 News (S) Followed by **Party Election Broadcast By Plaid Cymru**
8.00 The Supervet: Noel Fitzpatrick (2/5) A 'puppy special' recalling the amazing stories of some of the youngest, fluffiest animals for whom Noel has provided life-saving treatment since The Supervet began. (S)
9.00 NEW George Clarke's Amazing Spaces George has the idea of turning a rusty scissor lift into a cabin in the sky. (S)
10.00 NEW Outrageous Homes (1/4) Interior design expert Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen celebrates great British visionaries. (S)
11.05 Celebrity Gogglebox A rolling cast of famous faces appraise the week's television. (R,S,SL)
12.05 24 Hours In A&E (R,S)
1.00 Super Surgeons: A Chance At Life (R,S,SL)
1.55-2.40am Ramsay's 24 Hours To Hell And Back (R,S,SL)

CHANNEL 5

HD: Freeview 104 Sky 105 Virgin 105 FreeSat 105

6.00 am Milkshake!
9.15 Jeremy Vine The broadcaster and Storm Huntley discuss the latest news and get your views and opinions of the day. (S)
11.15 Storm Huntley Debate on the day's talking points continues. (S)
12.45 Friends Monica prepares a Valentine's Day surprise for Chandler. (R,S)

7pm Escape To The Farm With...

1.10 Friends (R,S) Then **5 News**
1.45 SOAP Home And Away Felicity crashes Harper and Tane's post-workout meal. (R,S)
2.20 FILM Set Up By My Lover Drama, starring Camille Stopps. (2021) ★★ (S)
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits In The Sun (R,S)
5.00 5 News At 5 (S) Followed by **Party Election Broadcast By The Scottish National Party**
6.05 Police Interceptors (R,S) Then **5 News Update**
7.00 Escape To The Farm With Kate Humble (5/8) The presenter takes a trip to the Scottish Highlands. (S) Then **5 News Update**
8.00 Happy Campers: The Caravan Park Poor weather at Cornwall's Tencreek Holiday Park tests one newly arrived family. (S)
9.00 Cold Call (4/4) June and Kirk are both pushed to breaking point. (R,S)
10.00 HMP Full Sutton: Evil Behind Bars Exploring life inside HMP Full Sutton. (R,S)
11.25 FILM Kong: Skull Island Action adventure, starring Tom Hiddleston. (2017) ★★★★ (S)
1.35-3.35am PlayOJO Live Casino Show (S)

REGIONAL VARIATIONS

ITV WALES 6.20-6.30pm Party Election Broadcast By The Welsh Green Party **S4C 6am** Cyw **12noon** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **12.05pm** Bois Y Rhondda **12.30** Heno **1.00** Ein Llwybrau Celtaidd **1.30** Cerys Matthews A'r Goeden Faled **2.00** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **2.05** Prynhawn Da **3.00** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **3.05** Cynefin **4.00** Awr Fawr: Blociau Rhif **4.05** Awr Fawr: Tomos A'i Ffrindiau **4.15** Awr Fawr: Cacamwnci **4.30** Awr Fawr: Sam Tan **4.45** Awr Fawr: Sbarc **5.00** Stwnsh: Oi! Osgar **5.10** Stwnsh: Y Doniolis **5.15** Stwnsh: Byd Rwtsh Dai Potsh **5.30** Stwnsh: Tekkers **6.00** Dan Do **6.30** Arfordir Cymru: Bae Ceredigion **6.57** Newyddion S4C **7.00** Heno **7.30** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **8.00** Pobol Y Cwm **8.25** Rownd A Rownd **8.55** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **9.00** Am Dro! **10.00** Y Llinell Las **11.00** Grid **11.15-11.50pm** Cais Quinnell

FREEVIEW AND SATELLITE CHANNELS

ITV2

12noon Dress To Impress **1.00** Deal Or No Deal **2.00** Family Fortunes **3.00** Veronica Mars **4.00** Dawson's Creek **5.00** Celebrity Supermarket Sweep **6.00** Celebrity Catchphrase **7.00** Deal Or No Deal **8.00 NEW EPISODE!** The Masked Singer US **9.00 NEW EPISODE!** Love Island **10.05 NEW EPISODE!** Tell Me Everything **11.05** Family Guy **12.05** American Dad! **1.10** Celebrity Karaoke Club **2.10** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.40-3am** Unwind With ITV

ITV3

11.35am Heartbeat **1.40** Classic Emmerdale **2.40** Classic Coronation Street **3.50** Inspector Morse **6.00** Heartbeat **8.00** Vera **10.00** Wire In The Blood **11.45** The Royal **12.35-2.30am** Upstairs, Downstairs

ITV4

11.35am The Return Of Sherlock Holmes **12.45** River Monsters **1.15** British Touring Cars **1.30 LIVE SPORT!** ITV Racing: Royal Ascot. **4.25** The Derby Through The Years **4.40** The Sweeney **5.50 LIVE SPORT!** ITV Racing: Royal Ascot. The final race on the third day of the 2024 Royal Ascot meeting. **6.30** River Monsters **7.00** The Motorbike Show **8.00** Junk And Disorderly **9.00** The 1% Club **10.00 FILM** Death Race. Sci-fi thriller starring Jason Statham. (2008) **12.10** Minder **1.10** The Chase Celebrity Christmas Special **2.05** Auto Mundial **2.30-3am** Motorsport Mundial

BBC THREE

7pm Top Gear **8.00 NEW EPISODE!** The Traitors US. A special guest turns up for a mission. **9.00 FILM** Only You. Romantic drama starring Laia Costa. (2019) **10.55** Dreaming Whilst Black **11.50** Paranormal: The Village That Saw Aliens **12.50** Confessions Of A Teenage Fraudster **1.35** Catch Her If You Can **2.05** Dreaming Whilst Black **3.00** Press X To Continue **3.10-3.55am** Confessions Of A Teenage Fraudster

BBC FOUR

7pm Great British Railway Journeys **7.30** Villages By The Sea **8.00** Tales Of The Tardis **9.15** Talking Doctor Who **10.15 NEW!** Eileen Atkins Remembers Mrs Dalloway **10.30 FILM** Mrs Dalloway (1997) **12.05** Glastonbury: 50 Years And Counting **1.45** Great British Railway Journeys **2.15** Villages By The Sea **2.45-4am** Tales Of The Tardis

E4

12noon The Big Bang Theory **2.00** The Goldbergs **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Young Sheldon **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00 NEW EPISODE!** Hollyoaks Dilly looks like she has seen a ghost. **7.30** Come Dine With Me **8.00** Dance Moms. Melissa admits she will do anything to get her daughter back on top. **9.00** Gogglebox **10.00** Naked Attraction **11.05** First Dates **12.05** The Big Bang Theory **1.05** Rick And Morty **1.35 NEW EPISODE!** Smiling Friends **2.10** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **3.00** Dance Moms **3.50** Modern Family **4.40-5.30am** The Neighborhood

MORE4

11.25am Find It, Fix It, Flog It **12.30** Come Dine With Me **3.10** Four In A Bed **5.50** Château DIY **6.55** Car S.O.S **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** 24 Hours In A&E **10.00** Rescue: Extreme Medics **11.05** 24 Hours In A&E **12.05** 999: On The Front Line **1.10** Rescue: Extreme Medics **2.15** 24 Hours In A&E **3.20-3.45am** A Place In The Sun

FILM4

11am Rio Grande (1950) **1.15** The Bridge On The River Kwai (1957) **4.30** Yangtse Incident (1957) **6.45** Star Trek: Nemesis (2002) **9.00** Venom. Fantasy adventure, with Tom Hardy. (2018) **11.10** Angel Has Fallen. Action sequel with Gerard Butler. (2019) **1.30-3.25am** Force 10 From Navarone (1978)

TALKING PICTURES

11.30am FILM The Night My Number Came Up (1955) **1.30 FILM** Saloon Bar (1940) **3.00** Crown Court **4.30** Danger UXB **5.35 FILM** Death Goes To School (1953) **6.50 FILM** Small Hotel (1957) **8.00** The Brothers **9.05** Van Der Valk **10.10 FILM** The Innocent (1993) **12.30 FILM** Malice (1993) **2.40-4.45am FILM** The Facts Of Life (1960)

GREAT! ACTION

12noon FILM Gun Fury (1953) **1.50 FILM** Apache Territory (1958) **3.20** Wild West Chronicles **5.00 FILM** The Return Of The Soldier (1982) **7.15** Battle Honours **8.15 FILM** Icetastrophe (2014) **10.00 FILM** A Dangerous Man (2010) **12.00 FILM** I Am Wrath (2016) **1.55-3.50am FILM** Maximum Security (2017)

FRIDAY 21 JUNE

BBC1

HD: Freeview 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101 FreeSat 101

6.00 am Breakfast (S)
9.30 Morning Live (S)
10.45 Scam Interceptors (S)
11.15 Homes Under The Hammer Featuring properties in Whitstable, Bedworth and Torquay. (R,S)
12.15 Bargain Hunt Roo Irvine meets a collector with an impressive array of royal memorabilia as the teams battle it out at Oswestry Showground. (S)

7.30pm MOTD: UEFA Euro 2024

1.00 BBC News At One (S)
1.30 LIVE MOTD: UEFA Euro 2024 Slovakia v Ukraine. Kick-off at **2.00**. Coverage of the Group E match from Dusseldorf Arena. (S)
4.15 Antiques Road Trip (R,S)
4.45 Antiques Road Trip (R,S)
5.15 Pointless (R,S)
6.00 BBC News At Six (S)
6.30 BBC Regional News (S) Followed by **Party Election Broadcast By Reform UK**
7.00 The One Show Alex Jones and Vernon Kay present the usual mix of celebrity guests and stories about people in extraordinary circumstances. (S)
7.30 LIVE MOTD: UEFA Euro 2024 Netherlands v France. Kick-off at **8.00**. Coverage of the Group D match from Leipzig Stadium, as two former champions face each other in an eagerly awaited encounter. (S)
10.10 BBC News At Ten (S)
10.40 BBC Regional News (S)
10.50 FILM Ant-Man A thief uses a suit that gives him the power to shrink to help a scientist recover his stolen invention. Superhero adventure, starring Paul Rudd. (2015) ★★★★ (S)
12.40 Euro 2024 Match Replay Netherlands v France. (S)
2.25-6am BBC News (S)

BBC2

HD: Freeview 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102 FreeSat 102

6.15 am Homes Under The Hammer Semi-detached houses in Stoke, Wirral and Gillingham. (R,S)
7.15 Escape To The Country A couple search for a property in the Lake District. (R,S)
8.00 Sign Zone: Mammals Doumentary. (R,S,SL)
9.00 BBC News (S)
12.15 Politics Live Stories from Westminster. (S)

8pm Gardeners' World

1.00 LIVE Tennis: Queen's The cinch Championships. Clare Balding presents coverage of day five of the men's grass-court tournament at Queen's Club, featuring the singles quarter-finals. (S)
6.00 Richard Osman's House Of Games (R,S)
6.30 Robson Green's Weekend Escapes (R,S)
7.00 Digging For Britain: The Greatest Discoveries (4/4) The key archaeological sites of Anglo-Saxon Britain. (R,S)
7.30 Beechgrove Garden (12/26) Brian Cunningham and Carole Baxter offer tips on alpines. (S)
8.00 Gardeners' World (14/32) Frances Tophill explores Powderham Castle. (S)
9.00 Chinook: Zulu Delta 576 (2/2) A look at how the RAF blamed the pilots. (S)
10.00 QI (17/18) (R,S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)
11.05 The Stormtrooper Scandal A Star Wars-inspired art sale. (R,S)
12.35 Sign Zone: Panorama Current affairs. (R,S,SL)
1.05 Springwatch (R,S,SL)
2.05 David & Jay's Touring Toolshed (R,S,SL)
2.35-3.05am On Thin Ice: Putin Vs Greenpeace (R,S,SL)

ITV1

HD: Freeview 103 Sky 103 Virgin 103 FreeSat 103

6.00 am Good Morning Britain News, current affairs and lifestyle features. (S)
9.00 Lorraine Entertainment and fashion news. Presented by Lorraine Kelly. (S)
10.00 This Morning Celebrity chat and lifestyle features. (S)
12.30 Loose Women Guest panellists engage in topical debate and celebrity interviews from a female perspective. (S)

4.15pm UEFA Euro 2024

1.00 ITV Lunchtime News (S)
1.20 Regional News (S)
1.30 LIVE ITV Racing: Royal Ascot Francesca Cumani and Ed Chamberlin present coverage of the meeting. (S)
4.15 LIVE UEFA Euro 2024 Poland v Austria. Kick-off at **5.00**. Laura Woods presents coverage of the Group D match from Olympiastadion Berlin.(S)
7.30 SOAP Emmerdale Kerry's plan backfires. (S)
8.00 SOAP Coronation Street Kevin gets caught on camera by Stefan, Steve orders Cassie to toe the line at Number 1, and Joel picks Sabrina for his new target. (S)
9.00 Beat The Chasers (3/5) Contestants from across the UK take on a team of five Chasers. (R,S)
10.00 ITV News (S)
10.35 Regional News (S)
10.45 UEFA Euro 2024 Highlights Including Netherlands v France. (S)
11.50 Adam Lambert: Out, Loud & Proud (R,S)
12.50 Shop On TV
3.00 The Larkins (R,S,SL)
3.50 Unwind With ITV (S)
5.05-6am Katie Piper's Breakfast Show With Kate Nash and Claire Richards. (R,S,SL)

CHANNEL 4

HD: Freeview 104 Sky 104 Virgin 104 FreeSat 126
Wales: Freeview 110 Sky 108 Virgin 108 FreeSat 106

6.25 am Cheers Two shows. (R,S)
7.15 Everybody Loves Raymond American comedy. (R,S)
9.05 Frasier (R,S)
11.05 Great Canal Journeys Timothy West and Prunella Scales explore the Lancaster Canal. (R,S)
12.05 C4 News (S)
12.10 Help! We Bought A Village The last wedding party of the season is planned at a medieval village. (R,S)

9pm Celebrity Gogglebox

1.10 Car S.O.S (R,S)
2.10 Countdown (S)
3.00 A Place In The Sun (R,S)
4.00 A Place In The Sun (R,S)
5.00 Sun, Sea And Selling Houses (S)
6.00 Four In A Bed (R,S)
6.30 The Simpsons (R,S)
7.00 C4 News (S) Followed by **Party Election Broadcast By The Green Party**
8.00 Rubbish Tip Britain: Dispatches Exposing how banned waste has been dumped for years in a major landfill site, seemingly unnoticed by the authorities, while posing a risk to human health. (S)
9.00 Celebrity Gogglebox A rolling cast of famous faces appraise the week's television. (S)
10.00 The Nevermets (5/6) Online romantics Maria and Matt meet for the first time. (S)
11.05 FILM The Inbetweeners 2 The awkward teenagers find university does not live up to their expectations, and go to Australia in search of adventure. Comedy sequel, starring Simon Bird and James Buckley. (2014) ★★★★ (S)
12.55-3am FILM Mortal Engines Fantasy, with Hera Hilmar and Robert Sheehan. (2018) ★★★★ (S)

CHANNEL 5

HD: Freeview 104 Sky 105 Virgin 105 FreeSat 105

6.00 am Milkshake!
9.15 Jeremy Vine Jeremy Vine and Storm discuss the latest news and get your opinions of the day. (S)
11.15 Storm Huntley (S)
12.45 Friends Ross tries to recover his favourite pink shirt from former girlfriend Mona's apartment, and Rachel tries to repair her friendship with Joey by telling him a big lie. (R,S)

8pm Dalgleish

1.10 Friends Ross and Monica's parents celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary. (R,S) Followed by **5 News**
1.45 SOAP Home And Away Tane meets with Marshall for the first time. (R,S)
2.15 FILM She Went Missing Thriller, starring Corbin Reid. (2022) ★★ (S)
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits In The Sun Documentary. (R,S)
5.00 5 News At 5 (S) Followed by **Party Election Broadcast By Plaid Cymru**
6.05 Police Interceptors Dan Machin uses his Taser on a knife-wielding suspect. (R,S) Followed by **5 News Update**
7.00 Lidl: Middle Aisle Secrets & More A behind-the-scenes look at the inner workings of the supermarket. (R,S) Followed by **5 News Update**
8.00 Dalgliesh A doctor is set on fire in the grounds of his family museum. (R,S)
10.00 LIVE Championship Boxing: Arthur Vs Cameron Lyndon Arthur v Liam Cameron. (S)
12.05 FILM The Warriors Action adventure, with Michael Beck and James Remar. (1979) ★★★★ (S)
1.45-3.45am PlayOJO Live Casino Show (S)

REGIONAL VARIATIONS

BBC ONE WALES As main BBC ONE except: 7pm Live BBC Wales General Election Debate **8.00-10.10** Live MOTD Live: UEFA Euro 2024 **10.50** Paranormal: The Village That Saw Aliens **11.50** Mavericks: Sport's Lost Heroes **12.25-12.40am** Weatherman Walking **BBC TWO WALES As main BBC TWO except: 6.30pm** Springwatch In Wales **7.00** The One Show **7.30-8pm** Live MOTD Live: UEFA Euro 2024 **S4C 6am** Cyw **12noon** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **12.05pm** Bwyd Bach Shumana A Catrin **12.30** Heno **1.00** Cegin Bryn **1.30** Ma'i Off 'Ma **2.00** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **2.05** Prynhawn Da **3.00** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **3.05** Y Fets **4.00** Awr Fawr: Timpo **4.10** Awr Fawr: Cymylaubychain **4.20** Awr Fawr: Pablo **4.35** Awr Fawr: Dreigiau Cadi **4.45** Awr Fawr: Awyr Iach **5.00** Stwnsh: Larfa **5.05** Stwnsh: Rhyfeddodau Chwilengoch A Cath Ddu **5.25** Stwnsh: Siwrne Ni **5.30** Stwnsh: Un Cwestiwn **5.50** Stwnsh: Newyddion Ni **6.00** Gerddi Cymru **6.30** Garddio A Mwy **6.57** Newyddion S4C **7.00** Heno **7.30** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **8.00** Ken Owens: Y Sheriff **8.55** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **9.00** Siwrna Scandi Chris **10.00** Cynefin **11.00-11.35pm** Welsh Whisperer – Ni'n Teithio Nawr!

FREEVIEW AND SATELLITE CHANNELS

ITV2

12noon Dress To Impress **1.00** Deal Or No Deal **2.00** Family Fortunes **3.00** Veronica Mars **4.00** Dawson's Creek **5.00** Celebrity Supermarket Sweep **6.00** Catchphrase Celebrity Special **7.00** Deal Or No Deal **8.00 NEW EPISODE!** The Masked Singer US **9.00 NEW EPISODE!** Love Island **10.05 NEW EPISODE!** The Stand Up Sketch Show **10.35** Family Guy **11.35** American Dad! **12.35** The Sex Lives Of College Girls **1.40** Celebrity Karaoke Club **2.40-3am** Unwind With ITV

ITV3

11.35am Heartbeat **1.40** Classic Emmerdale **2.40** Classic Coronation Street **3.50** Inspector Morse **6.00** Heartbeat **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Shetland **11.35** Lewis **1.25-2.30am** Upstairs, Downstairs

ITV4

11.45am The Return Of Sherlock Holmes **12.55** Magnum, PI **1.55** Kojak **2.55** Minder **4.10 LIVE SPORT!** ITV Racing: Royal Ascot. Coverage of the fourth day. **6.30** River Monsters **7.00** The Motorbike Show **8.00** Junk And Disorderly **9.00** An Audience With Billy Connolly **10.05** All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite **12.05** Made In Britain **1.05** The Sweeney **2.05** The Protectors **2.30-3am** Unwind With ITV

BBC THREE

7pm FILM Emma (2020) **8.55** The Catch Up **9.00 NEW EPISODE!** Paranormal: The Village That Saw Aliens **10.00 FILM** Booksmart (2019) **11.35** Ladhood **12.25** Peacock **1.25** Confessions Of A Teenage Fraudster **2.10** Ladhood **3.00-4am** Paranormal: The Village That Saw Aliens

BBC FOUR

7pm TOTP: 1996 **8.00** TOTP: 1992 **8.30** TOTP: 1978 **9.00** Studio 54. The story of the New York City nightclub. **10.35** Disco At The BBC: Volume 3 **11.35** Disco: Soundtrack Of A Revolution **12.35** Glastonbury Anthems **2.05** We Love Glastonbury **3.05-3.35am** TOTP: 1978

E4

12noon The Big Bang Theory **2.00** The Goldbergs **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Young Sheldon **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00 NEW EPISODE!** Hollyoaks **7.30** Come Dine With Me **8.00** Dance Moms **9.00 FILM** Mission: Impossible. A secret agent is accused of betraying his fellow spies. Action thriller, with Tom Cruise. (1996) **11.10** Naked Attraction **12.15** The Big Bang Theory **1.20** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.15** Modern Family **3.05** Dance Moms **3.55** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **4.45-6am** The Neighborhood

MORE4

11.25am Find It, Fix It, Flog It **12.30** Come Dine With Me **3.10** Four In A Bed **5.50** Château DIY **6.55** PopMaster TV **9.00** Astrid: Murder In Paris **10.05** 24 Hours In A&E **12.15** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown **1.15-3.40am NEW EPISODE!** The Twelve: Cinderella Murder

FILM4

11am Carry On Regardless (1961) **12.50** The 7th Voyage Of Sinbad (1958) **2.35** Jason And The Argonauts (1963) **4.45** The Golden Voyage Of Sinbad (1974) **6.55** Sister Act (1992) **9.00** Kingsman: The Secret Service. Comedy, with Colin Firth. (2015) **11.40** Tropic Thunder (2008) **1.45-3.40am** Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey (1991)

TALKING PICTURES

11.10am FILM River Beat (1954) **12.30** The Four Just Men **1.00** Melvyn's Talking Pictures **1.10 FILM** Eternally Yours (1939) **2.55** Melvyn's Talking Pictures **3.05** The Stranger Left No Card **3.35 FILM** The Bargee (1964) **5.45** Look At Life **6.00** Worzel Gummidge **6.30** Fireball XL5 **7.00 FILM** The Halfway House. Thriller, starring Mervyn Johns and Glynis Johns. (1943) **9.00** Cellar Club With Caroline Munro **9.05 FILM** The House On Sorority Row (1982) **10.55** Cellar Club With Caroline Munro **11.00 FILM** Offerings (1989) **12.45** Cellar Club With Caroline Munro **12.50 FILM** The Cat Burglar (1961) **2.10 FILM** Strange Days (1995) **5.00-6am** Bonanza

GREAT! ACTION

12noon FILM Fury At Gunsight Pass (1956) **1.35 FILM** Kentucky Rifle (1956) **3.20** Wild West Chronicles **4.50 FILM** Tracker (2010) **7.00** War Machines **8.10 FILM** 10,000 Days (2014) **10.00 FILM** Punisher: War Zone (2008) **12.10 FILM** The Marine (2006) **2.05 FILM** Machete (2010) **4.20-4.50am** Wild West Chronicles

SATURDAY 22 JUNE

BBC1

HD: Freeview 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101 FreeSat 101

6.00 am Breakfast (S)
10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live (S)
11.30 Mary Berry – Cook & Share Mary shares dishes including shakshuka. (R,S)
12.00 Homes Under The Hammer Featuring properties in Kent, County Durham and east London. (R,S)
12.30 Bargain Hunt From the Three Counties Showground in Malvern. Charlie Ross presents. (R,S)

9.25pm Rebus

1.15 BBC News (S)
1.30 LIVE MOTD: UEFA Euro 2024 Georgia v Czechia. Kick-off at **2.00**. (S)
4.15 The Bidding Room (R,S)
4.45 Garden Rescue (R,S)
5.30 BBC News (S)
5.45 BBC Regional News (S)
5.55 Celebrity Bridge Of Lies (S)
6.40 Doctor Who (S)
7.35 Michael McIntyre's The Wheel (1/10) With Clare Balding, Darren Harriott and Jay Blades. (R,S)
8.35 Casualty (32/36) The ED is overrun with patients suffering with the repercussions of a devastating storm. (S)
9.25 Rebus (6/6) John and Michael face-off with Cafferty's life hanging in the balance, Darryl acts quickly to stay out of trouble and Rhona makes a difficult decision. (S)
10.10 BBC News (S)
10.30 MOTD: UEFA Euro 2024 Highlights (S)
11.30 MOTD Top Ten – Stars Of Euro 2024 (R,S)
12.00 Doctor Who: Unleashed Behind the scenes. (R,S)
12.30 Doctor Who: Unleashed – Unseen (R,S)
1.00 Superman & Lois (S)
1.40 Euro 2024 Match Replay Belgium v Romania. (S)
3.25-6am BBC News (S)

BBC2

HD: Freeview 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102 FreeSat 102

6.15 am Children's Programmes
7.05 Shaun The Sheep (R,S)
7.15 Pokémon Horizons (R,S)
7.35 The Next Step (R,S)
8.20 Blue Peter (R,S)
8.50 Newsround (S)
9.00 Gardeners' World (R,S)
10.00 Interior Design Masters With Alan Carr (R,S)
11.00 Jay's Yorkshire Workshop With Jay Blades. (R,S)
12.00 Coast To Coast Food Festival (R,S)

9.20pm Reel Stories: Shania Twain

1.00 LIVE Tennis: Queen's The cinch Championships semi-finals. (S)
5.00 Flog It! (R,S)
5.50 FILM 27 Dresses Romantic comedy, starring Katherine Heigl and James Marsden. (2008) ★★★ (S)
7.35 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip (11/20) Martin and Shirlie Kemp are on the road with Margie Cooper and James Braxton. (R,S)
8.35 Shania Twain At The BBC Archive performances by the Canadian singer-songwriter. (R,S)
9.20 NEW Reel Stories: Shania Twain The singer reflects on pivotal moments in her life and career. (S)
10.05 Shania Twain: Live In Hyde Park The queen of country-pop takes to the Hyde Park stage in 2017. (R,S)
10.30 Later... With Jools Holland (6/6) With performances by Fontaines DC, Lucy Rose, Tems, Charley Crockett and Paris Paloma. (S)
11.15 Country Queens At The BBC Country music performances by female artists. (R,S)
12.15-2.10am FILM Loving Fact-based drama, starring Ruth Negga and Joel Edgerton. (2016) ★★★★ (S)

ITV1

HD: Freeview 103 Sky 103 Virgin 103 FreeSat 103

6.00 am Simply Raymond Blanc Classic French dishes. (R,S)
6.25 FILM Diamonds Are Forever Adventure. (1971) ★★ (S)
8.25 Katie Piper's Breakfast Show With Shirley Ballas. (S)
9.25 ITV News (S)
9.30 James Martin's Saturday Morning (R,S)
11.40 Ainsley's National Trust Cook Off (S)
12.40 James Martin's Great British Adventure (R,S)

7.10pm UEFA Euro 2024

1.10 ITV News (S)
1.30 LIVE ITV Racing: Royal Ascot Francesca Cumani and Ed Chamberlin present coverage of the fifth and final day of the meeting, including the **3.45** Queen Elizabeth II Stakes, plus races at **2.30** and **3.05**. (S)
4.15 LIVE UEFA Euro 2024 Turkey v Portugal. Kick-off at **5.00**. Mark Pougatch presents coverage of the Group F match from BVB Stadion Dortmund. (S)
7.10 LIVE UEFA Euro 2024 Belgium v Romania. Kick-off at **8.00**. The Group E match from Cologne Stadium, as the second round of group fixtures reaches a conclusion. (S)
10.30 ITV News (S)
10.45 FILM Face/Off An FBI agent has the face of a terrorist grafted onto his own to foil a bombing, only for the criminal to assume his identity. Action thriller, with Nicolas Cage and John Travolta. (1997) ★★★★ (S)
1.20 Shop On TV
3.00 Next Level Chef USA The chefs are asked to prepare a pork dish. (R,S,SL)
3.50 Unwind With ITV (S)
5.05-6am Deal Or No Deal Game show. (R,S,SL)

CHANNEL 4

HD: Freeview 104 Sky 104 Virgin 104 FreeSat 104
Wales HD: Freeview 110 Sky 108 Virgin 108 FreeSat 106

6.00 am Frasier Triple bill. (R,S)
7.15 The Simpsons (R,S)
8.05 FILM Alvin And The Chipmunks: The Squeakquel Comedy, starring Zachary Levi. (2009) ★★ (S)
9.50 The Simpsons Four episodes. (R,S)
11.50 FILM The Cat In The Hat Comedy fantasy, starring Mike Myers and Dakota Fanning. (2003) ★★★ (S)

8pm Fisherman's Friends: One...

1.25 Couples Come Dine With Me (R,S)
2.25 Four In A Bed (R,S)
2.55 Four In A Bed (R,S)
3.25 Four In A Bed (R,S)
3.55 Four In A Bed (R,S)
4.30 Four In A Bed (R,S)
5.00 A Place In The Sun (R,S)
6.00 C4 News (S)
6.30 F1: Spanish Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights (S)
8.00 FILM PREMIERE Fisherman's Friends: One And All The Fisherman's Friends struggle to adjust to their new-found fame and work towards a second album. Comedy sequel, starring James Purefoy. (2022) ★★★★ (S)
10.10 FILM Taken A former CIA agent puts his old skills to use in rescuing his daughter from a gang of European sex traffickers. Thriller, starring Liam Neeson and Famke Janssen. (2008) ★★★★ (S)
11.55 FILM Ronin A team of mercenaries is hired to steal a briefcase from a gang of criminals, but one of the group betrays the others. Action thriller, with Robert De Niro, Jean Reno and Natascha McElhone. (1998) ★★★★ (S)
2.05-2.55am Ramsay's 24 Hours To Hell And Back (R,S,SL)

CHANNEL 5

HD: Freeview 104 Sky 105 Virgin 105 FreeSat 105

6.00 am Milkshake!
8.50 SpongeBob SquarePants SpongeBob can't get to sleep. (R,S) Followed by **Entertainment News On 5**
9.10 Cruising With Jane McDonald Highlights of Jane's trip along the Danube. (R,S)
9.25 Bargain-Loving Brits In The Sun Triple bill. (R,S)
12.10 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly A Chihuahua. (R,S)

9.20pm Kate: A Queen For The Future

1.15 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly A spaniel. (R,S)
2.10 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly A St Bernard. (R,S)
3.10 Our Yorkshire Farm (R,S)
4.05 Our Yorkshire Farm (R,S)
5.05 Secrets Of The Heinz Factory (R,S) Followed by **5 News Weekend** and **Party Election Broadcast By The Green Party**
6.15 The Good Life: 50 Years Of Laughs (R,S)
7.45 The King's Church: Westminster Abbey (1/2) For centuries every monarch crowned has sworn their sacred oaths at the abbey and this programme follows the work of the conservation team looking after the Coronation Chair. (R,S)
9.20 NEW Kate: A Queen For The Future Documentary examining the Princess of Wales' role in the royal family, exploring the myriad challenges that she now faces, with insights from leading royal experts. (S)
10.20 When TV Goes Horribly Wrong Andi Peters narrates a compilation of classic children's TV mishaps. (R,S)
12.15 Greatest Ever Wind Ups (S)
1.10-3.10am PlayOJO Live Casino Show (S)

REGIONAL VARIATIONS

BBC ONE WALES As main BBC ONE except: 4.15pm Garden Rescue **5.00-5.30pm** Weatherman Walking
BBC TWO WALES As main BBC TWO except: **5.20-5.50pm** Iolo: A Wild Life **S4C 6am** Cyw **8.00-10.00** Stwnsh Sadwrn **8.00** Stwnsh Sadwrn Byw **8.05** Seligo **9.00** Siwrne Ni **9.10** Larfa **9.15** Lego Ffrindiau: Amdani Ferched! **9.30** Tekkers **10.00** Prosiect Pum Mil **11.00** Cymry Ar Gynfas **11.30** Garddio A Mwy **12noon** Ffermio **12.30pm** Sgwrs Dan Y Lloer **1.00** Cysgu O Gwmpas **1.30** Clwb Rygbi Rhyngwladol **4.15** Wrecsam – Clwb Ni! **5.15** Jason Mohammad: Stadiymau'r Byd **6.15** Taith Bywyd **7.15** Newyddion A Chwaraeon **7.30** Colleen Ramsey: Bywyd A Bwyd **8.00** Noson Lawen **9.00** Canu Gyda Fy Arwr **10.00** Am Byth **10.20** Am Dro! **11.20-11.55pm** Arfordir Cymru: Bae Ceredigion

FREEVIEW AND SATELLITE CHANNELS

ITV2

11.30am Dress To Impress **1.30 NEW EPISODE!** American Ninja Warrior **2.25** Catchphrase **3.10 FILM** Evan Almighty (2007) **5.05 FILM** Ice Age 3: Dawn Of The Dinosaurs (2009) **6.55 FILM** Dolittle. Fantasy, starring Robert Downey Jr. (2020) **9.00 NEW EPISODE!** Love Island: Unseen Bits. After another dramatic week, a chance to see more unseen moments. **10.05** Olivia Attwood: The Price Of Perfection **11.05** Family Guy **12.05** American Dad! **1.05** CelebAbility **1.50** All American **2.45-3am** Unwind With ITV

ITV3

10.35am Inspector Morse **12.50** Poirot **5.00** Midsomer Murders **9.00** Grantchester **11.05** Endeavour **12.55** Poirot **2.00-2.30am** Unwind With ITV

ITV4

12noon FILM Kojak: Fatal Flaw (1988) **2.05 FILM** The Far Country (1954) **4.10 LIVE SPORT!** ITV Racing: From Royal Ascot **6.35** The Best Of The 90s **6.45** Mr Bean **7.20 FILM** Space Cowboys. Adventure, with Clint Eastwood. (2000) **10.00 FILM** D-Tox. Thriller, with Sylvester Stallone. (2002) **11.50** Made In Britain **12.45** The Sweeney **1.40** Minder **2.35-3am** Unwind With ITV

BBC THREE

7pm Laugh Lessons **7.05** EastEnders **7.35 NEW EPISODE!** Doctor Who: Unleashed. Steffan Powell goes behind the scenes on the series finale. **8.05 NEW EPISODE!** Doctor Who: Unleashed – Unseen. Behind the scenes footage from across the 2024 series. **8.35 NEW EPISODE!** Becoming – Wonka **9.00** Suits **9.40** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **11.40** Paranormal: The Village That Saw Aliens **12.40** Confessions Of A Teenage Fraudster **1.25** Peacock **1.50** Laugh Lessons **1.55-3.55am** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps

BBC FOUR

7pm Inside The Bat Cave **8.00** Castles: Britain's Fortified History **9.00 NEW EPISODE!** Jana: Marked For Life **10.35 FILM** The Duke (2020) **12.05** One Foot In The Grave **12.35** Butterflies **1.05** Fela Kuti At Glastonbury 1984 **2.20-3.20am** Inside The Bat Cave

E4

11.40am Modern Family **2.40 FILM** Hotel Transylvania. Animated comedy, with the voice of Adam Sandler. (2012) **4.30** The Big Bang Theory **7.00 FILM** Home Alone. Family comedy, starring Macaulay Culkin. (1990) **9.00** Celebrity Gogglebox **10.00** Gogglebox **12.10** First Dates **1.15** First Dates At Christmas **2.20** Gogglebox **4.10-6am** Modern Family

MORE4

11.25am A Place In The Sun **12.30** Bake Off: The Professionals **1.35** PopMaster TV **3.40** Come Dine With Me **6.20** Four In A Bed **9.00** 24 Hours In A&E. Double bill. **11.05** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown **1.15** 24 Hours In A&E **3.20-4am** A Place In The Sun

FILM4

11am Song Of The Sea (2014) **12.55** Turner & Hooch (1989) **3.00** My Super Ex-Girlfriend (2006) **4.45** Spider-Man: Into The Spider-Verse (2018) **7.00** Daddy's Home 2. Comedy, starring Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg, Mel Gibson and John Lithgow. (2017) **9.00** Armageddon. Sci-fi thriller, starring Bruce Willis. (1998) **12.00** The Long Good Friday (1980) **2.15-4am** Brightburn (2019)

TALKING PICTURES

12noon Hawkeye & The Last Of The Mohicans **12.30** Colonel March Of Scotland Yard **1.00 FILM** Plan 9 From Outer Space (1958) **2.35** Hook, Line And Sinker **3.00** Captain Scarlet And The Mysterons **3.35 FILM** Went The Day Well? (1942) **5.25** Scotland Yard **6.00** In Suspicious Circumstances **7.00** Dixon Of Dock Green **8.00** Budgie **9.00** Hero Of The Hour **11.05** The Edgar Wallace Mystery Theatre **12.15 FILM** Spanish Fly (1975) **2.00 FILM** A Prize Of Gold (1955) **3.55 FILM** Come Back Peter (1952) **5.30-6am** The Law & Mr Jones

GREAT! ACTION

12noon FILM Apache Territory (1958) **1.35 FILM** Man In The Saddle (1951) **3.30** Wild West Chronicles **5.00 FILM** Cromwell (1970) **8.10 FILM** Scorpio One. Sci-fi thriller, starring Robert Carradine. (1998) **10.00 FILM** John Carpenter's Ghosts Of Mars (2001) **12.00 FILM** 10 Minutes Gone (2019) **2.00 FILM** The Punisher (2004) **4.30-5am** Wild West Chronicles

Puzzles

Code word

In this crossword, each letter of the alphabet appears as a code number. Crack the code to complete the grid. We have given you some letters to start you off. Once you've completed the puzzle, transfer the appropriate letters to the smaller grid to spell out the name of a *Neighbours* character.

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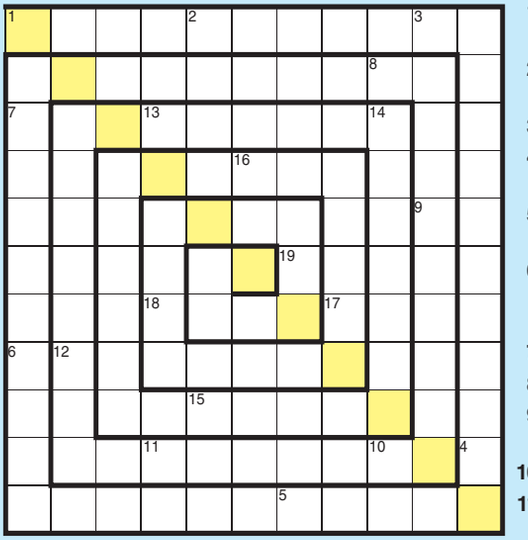
Word spiral

In this puzzle, the last letter of each solution word is the first letter of the next. Once completed, the shaded diagonal letters – read left to right – will spell out the name of an *Emmerdale* character.



1 Country or holiday home (5)
2 Llama-like animal bred for its wool (6)
3 Bold and daring (11)
4 ___ Gomez, US actress (6)
5 Affection, fondness (10)
6 Causing extreme sadness or sorrow (6)
7 Rooftop pipe (7,3)
8 Private teacher (5)
9 Car makers of the Clio (7)
10 London's river (6)
11 Boiling water vapour (5)
12 Heavy tropical downpours (8)
13 Was silent and bad-tempered (6)
14 Tell one from another (11)
15 Engelbert ___, 2012 UK Eurovision entrant (11)
16 Martial art practised by Bruce Lee (4,2)
17 Unfastening (7)
18 Time taken off before starting higher education (3,4)
19 Washed in clean water (6)

Mind the gap

Fill these three-letter words into the spaces on the right, so that each row spells out a word. Once completed, the shaded column – read top to bottom – will spell out the name of an *EastEnders* actor.

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C	R	I	B				E
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W	H	I				E	R

Arrow word

Follow the arrows to fill in your answers. Then rearrange the letters in the shaded squares to spell out the name of a *Hollyoaks* character.

Fellows		Social error		Accident, crash		Venomous snake		Unfortunately	Sales agents
Young cow		Atmosphere				Boat paddle			
				Walk in a relaxed manner					
Tiny landmass		Fish's steering organ				Music type similar to hip hop			
				Plant that's mowed					

Kriss kross

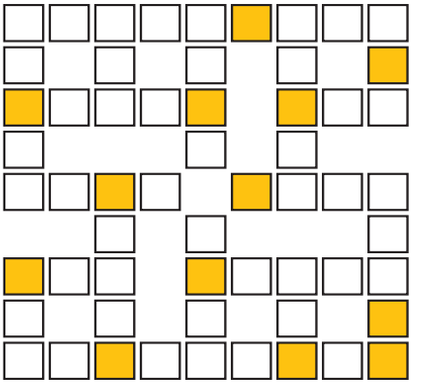
Using logic, fit all the words in the grid. Then rearrange the shaded squares to spell out the name of a *Coronation Street* character.

3 letters
DUD
DYE
KEG
KEN
LIE
ROE

4 letters
DRAW
STET
VEER
YAWL

5 letters
ARGON
DELTA
LATCH
TAROT
UNWED
WODGE

9 letters
NINETIETH
UNDIVIDED



Answers

NICKY WHEATLEY

N	I	N	E	T	I	E	T	H
E		O		E		O		C
K	E	G		T	A	R	O	T
		R		S				A
D	R	A	W		Y	A	W	L
		E		R		T		
W	O	D	G	E		L	I	E
N		U		E		E		Y
U	N	D	I	V	I	D	E	D

KRISS KROSS

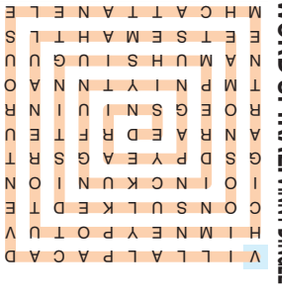
LEAH BARNES

I	S	L	E	■	G	R	A	S
■	P	■	F	I	N	■	R	A
C	A	L	F	■	A	M	B	L
■	H	■	A	I	R	■	O	A
■	C	■	G	■	P	■	C	■

ARROW WORD

JAMES BYE
WHITENER, ESSAYIST, CRIBBAGE, FINISHED, BRUNETTE, PYRAMIDS, NARRATOR, READJUST

MIND THE GAP



WORD SPIRAL: VINNY DINGLE

CODE WORD: WADE FERNSBY

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