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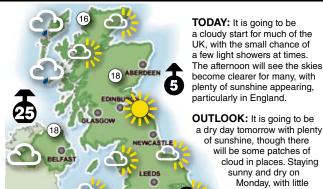


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The heat is on Octopus £3bn

SHIVERING families face bigger summer heating bills after putting the central heating back on in June.

Almost a third switched on the radiators or lit a fire to ward off the unseasonably cold weather, research by AI household money-saving tool Nous.co showed.

Energy analysts at Cornwall Insight confirmed that heating demand has been 22% higher than last June - despite the recent arrival of higher temperatures. Greg Marsh, from Nous, said: "We expect our energy usage to plunge in the summer as we switch off our heating - but not this year."

OCTOPUS Energy will pay the Government nearly £3billion to reimburse the public money it received to take over collapsed energy supplier Bulb.

The repayment will see the next Government get an early

windfall, with the payment promised by September, and it means almost all of the costs of temporarily nationalising Bulb in 2021 will have been recovered by the public purse.
Bulb collapsed in 2021 after wholesale prices surged

above the price cap set by regulator Ofgem, meaning suppliers were forced to sell energy at a loss.



DEBT HI EAR HIGH

<u>Leaders pledge to slash spending</u>

UK state debt rose to its highest level for more than 60 years in May, according to official figures.

This is despite lower-thanexpected government borrowing. The news emphasises the huge

challenge facing the next government, with Labour and the PLEDGE: Rishi Sunak Conservatives pledging to red■ by HENRY SAKER-CLARK

uce debt in their general election campaigns.

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) found public sector net debt as a proportion to UK GDP (gross domestic product) rose to 99.8% for the month.

Prime Minister Rishi "Biggles" Sunak had promised to reduce the country's debt by cutting public spending as one of his five pledges at the start of 2023. The ONS also revealed public sector net borrowing hit £15billion in May.

Initial data found that type of borrowing - the difference between government spending and income - was £0.8bn higher than the same month last year.

It was also the third-highest figure for May since monthly records began in 1993.

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MYSTERY: Brydon

Fishing for the answer

ROB Brydon has said he feels it would be a "mis-take" to reveal what happened on the infamous fishing trip in the last-ever episode of Gavin & Stacey. A key storyline for his

character, Uncle Bryn, was the mystery around a fishing trip, which he took with his nephew Jason.

Asked if the mystery will be solved, Brydon told The Zoe Ball Breakfast show on BBC Radio 2: "I hope not because I think it's great that it's this thing. "I think it would be a

mistake because then people will stop asking,





PAIR: In movie Klute

Fonda's Donald sorrow

JANE Fonda has been left "heartbroken" by the death of Donald Sutherland.

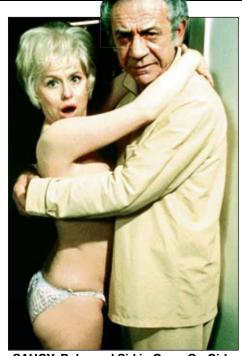
The veteran actor passed away on Thursday aged 88 and his Klute co-star – who he dated around the time of making the 1971 movie - has reflected on the "adventures" they enjoyed.

She wrote on Instagram alongside a photo of them with director Alan Pakula on the set of the movie: "Donald was my fascinat-ing co-star in Klute and we loved working together. He was a brilliant actor and a complex man.

"I am heartbroken.

Carry On Panto





SAUCY: Babs and Sid in Carry On Girls

15 REVAMPED SHOWS ON AT SAME TIME

OH YES THEY ARE!)

EXCLUSIVE

THÉ legendary Carry On comedy series is to make a comeback – with 15 pantos running at the same time.

They will be staged simultaneously across the UK as part of a "Carry On Laughing" event to relaunch the saucy franchise.

The pantos will be held in family resorts like Blackpool and Brighton to show their humour is "for everyone"

Owners of the Carry On Entertainment Group they will be a "refreshing antidote to wokery". A West End musical and a new series of films will follow. Boss Nigel Gordon-Stewart, inset. said:

These pantos will... bring back the idea bit of good, old-fashioned British comedy is good

for everyone and all the family."

The Carry On movies were a huge hit from the 1950s through to the 1990s. They made household names of stars like Sid James and Barbara Windsor.

TOWERING FAWLTY HIT

THE stage version of telly comedy Fawlty Towers has been such a hit it has extended its West End run by three months.

Tickets are now on sale for Apollo Theatre performances until early January 2025.

A show insider said: "While some shows are struggling to sell tickets, Fawlty Towers - The

Play is selling out. It's a big hit."
Critics called it "the funniest show in town".



TRAGEDY: Baby girl

Tot Elle mauled by dog at home

THIS is the first picture of a seven-month-old girl who was mauled to death by her family's pet dog.

family's pet dog.

Elle Doherty was savaged at home on Sunday by the Belgian Malinois.

The tot, from Coventry,

The tot, from Coventry, suffered serious injuries to her head after being bitten and later died in hospital despite the efforts of medics.

medics.
West Midlands Police
yesterday released the
heartbreaking snap of Elle
wearing yellow dungarees
and smiling for the
camera.

The force said following an investigation into the circumstances of the death, detectives were satisfied no criminal offences had taken place.

A police spokesperson said: "Our thoughts remain with her family at this devastating time.

"The pet dog, registered as a Belgian Malinois, was humanely destroyed.

"The family have asked to be left to grieve in private."

FACT OF

McDONALD'S was originally a barbecue drive-in, called "McDonald's Bar-B-Que". Iced frappes weren't on the menu, though.

THE DAY

Union in four-day week call

THE country's biggest trade union has officially backed the campaign for a four-day working week.

four-day working week.

Delegates at Unison's annual conference in Brighton demanded the next government takes action to ensure more employers adopt the new way of working.

of working.

Christina McAnea,
Unison's general secretary,
said: "Organisations who
have tried this approach
have happier staff, who are
more focused at work."



DNE HEL OF A DISPLAY

FORMER
Corrie star
Helen Flanagan
turns on the
style at Royal
Ascot.
The 33-yearold actress
dazzled in
a stunning

a stunning
white outfit for
the horse-racing
extravaganza.
A group of ladies
also showed their

love for the races as they made heart shapes in colourful dresses, while another woman looked ravishing in a huge red hat, above.

They were just a few of the many who donned extravagant outfits yesterday at the historic Berkshire racecourse, which was also attended by King Charles.



ROYAL APPROVAL: King Charles gives a wave





WE'RE COOKING: BBQ bangers

Sizzle time ..as temps in high 20s here at last

■ by ADAM CAILLER

BRITAIN will roast in a five-day sizzler from tomorrow – before a "super heatwave" hits in July.

The overdue hot spell will see temperatures in the high 20Cs from this weekend – just in time for Isle of Wight festival-goers including Ella Norman, seven, inset.

The nation has been shivering for

The nation has been shivering for weeks as the miserable summer has felt more like winter. But finally we will be able to dust off the BBQs and swimwear for some much-needed sun.

Exacta forecaster James Madden says we are in for a three-to-five day hot blast at the "absolute bare minimum." And it looks like it'll be getting even hotter as a heatwave will then arrive from July 6.

New map data by Exacta Weather shows thermometers hitting the 30Cs and highs of around 20C at night.

A spokesman said: "The latest Global Forecast System runs are seeing the start of a potential super heatwave just a few days earlier than our July 10th forecast.

"Plus any unsettled weather now looks pretty short-lived for next week."

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DORSET and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue warn many parts of Britain are so dry the wildfire threat is growing daily. They have issued an amber alert warning of an "elevated risk as dry conditions continue".





crown above it".

Meanwhile around 15,000

people greeted the sun as it rose over Stonehenge

yesterday.



RING: Pineapple in bun

We pine for fruity burgers BONKERS Brits love putting pineapple on their burgers. Some 10% of us get fruity

Some 10% of us get fruity with burger toppings, a study shows.

And one in six even insist pineapple has more right to be in it than a tomato slice.

The research, by Rustlers, found a quarter of us slap a fried egg in there, 12% like adding avocado, 10% have guacamole, and 8% love hummus. What's more, 7% like pesto on their burger

and 7% prefer beetroot.
Rebecca Simpkin, at
Rustlers UK, said: "We've
always known there's been more than one way to boost a burger, but our study has revealed more division - and varieties of popular toppings - than we ever imagined."



TOO COOL: Pink plonk

'Rosé's better warmer²

MILLIONS of wine-lovers are being warned they are drinking their rosé wrong.

Experts say the common practice of swigging the pink plonk straight from the fridge ruins the vino's taste and aromas.

They say it should be removed 15 minutes before powing and is best served.

pouring and is best served at 7C.

Marks & Spencer wine-maker Belinda Kleinig said: "It's a common mis-conception that rosé needs to be served ice cold, but serving wine too cold can mute its fruity flavours and hide some of the aromas.

"The optimum temperature for rosé is between 7 and 13C, meaning it's best to take it out of the fridge about 15 minutes to half an hour before drinking."



Throw out the trash

BINCREDIBLE scenes.

Our favourite intergalactic space warrior is taking the nation by storm following our official endorsement.

So much so that Count Binface is rapidly catching up with Rishi "Biggles" Sunak in his bid to oust the mega-rich aviation addict from Parliament.

And he's already far more popular than Lettuce Liz Truss.

His campaign is a real runaway train at the moment.

Folk are clearly getting behind the ideas of His Binificence.

Obviously that speaks somewhat for the depressing quality of the other candidates in this election.

But it would be quite fitting if a bloke with a bin on his head was responsible for removing such a useless leader from his seat.

And wheelie, wheelie funny.

It's just a shame there aren't more waste disposal units willing to stand in all the other seats.

They couldn't be any more rubbish than the current lot!

Creature comforts

GOD, don't you just love pets?

They bring us so much joy with their innocence and mischief.

And it turns out that even when the heartbreaking moment comes as they approach death, they're thinking about us.

Boffins claim they know exactly when they're about to meet their maker.

But instead of moping, they make a point of rallying themselves so we can give them a proper emotional farewell.

It really is an astonishing example of the lengths to which these beautiful creatures will go to comfort us.

We truly don't deserve them!

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ANTARCTIC residents have apparently developed their own version of English.

Though apparently it's poles apart from the King's!



EBS A BUNDLE OF NE

Adele: Once admitting: "I'm scared of audiences," the singer says: "One show in Amsterdam, I was so nervous I escaped out the fire exit...My nerves don't really settle until I'm off stage." **Tommy Cooper:** The legend-

ary comedian revealed: "People say I've only got to walk on stage and they laugh. If only they knew what it takes to walk out on stage in the first place."

Billy Connolly: Going on stage has always "scared the life" out of the funnyman, who added: "I'm riddled with anxiety and selfdoubt every time."

Barbra Streisand: Forgetting the lyric to a song in a 1967 per-formance gave the US singer such shocking" nerves she didn't sing in public for 27 years and has since used a teleprompter.

Carly Simon: The American

singer has such bad stage fright it once caused her to pass out on a table of businessmen eating pasta and has used pain to distract her, like wearing tight boots. She once got orchestra members to

Salma Hayek: The From Dusk Til Dawn ac-tress says: "I don't get nervous in front of the camera...but I can't take the stage with all those people expecting some thing great of me."

Jennifer

awrence: The Hunger Games movie star has horrible stage fright" but says: "I find a certain peace



'RIDDLED WITH ANXIETY': Comedian Billy Connolly and singers Adele and Ozzy all suffer

by thinking of 'me in public' as but may come forward at any sort of an avatar self." but may come forward at any moment."

STAGE FRIGHT:

Alison Steadman

Lorde: The 27-year-old Kiwi pop starlet suffers so badly she sometimes throws up before shows, saying: "I get nervous, I get feaked out."

Laurence Olivier: The actor often had to be pushed on stage saying the fear was: "A monster

which hides in its foul corner without revealitself ing

Michael Gambon: The star, who played Professor Dumbledore in the Harry Potter movies, was once hospitalised with stage terror saying he: "Got so frightened that I collapsed."

Rihanna: A quick pre-show shot diluted with orange juice helps the singer to beat her colly-wobbles: "I have to have it," she says. "The drink calms my nerves."

Ian Holm: During a 1976 play, the actor, who played Bilbo in The Lord Of The Rings movies, fled the stage with fear recalling: "By the time I got back to the dressing

room area I had even lost the ability to walk." He was found curled up in a ball.

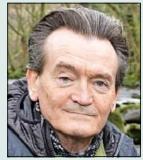
Olivia Colman: The actress says stage fright is "an awful feeling" and has turned to hypno-

therapy to cope.

Andrea Bocelli: The opera singer says stage fright makes him feel naked adding: "I don't want to use drugs or medicine. The only thing is to go on stage and to hope.

Ozzy Osbourne: The Prince of Darkness says: "Every night before I go on tour, I get terrible stage fright until I cross that invisible line. Once I'm on, it's s**t or bust!'

STAY STRONG, JUST 12 DAYS



ACTIVIST: Sharkey

Feargal: Sewage is crisis

PEOPLE are "utterly outraged" at river and sea pollution, with parents worried about taking their children to the beach this summer, environmen-tal activist Feargal Sharkey

The former Undertones singer has been touring the UK highlighting his campaign to clean up water-ways, and to support Labour candidates in next month's General Election.

He has called for a public inquiry into what he says is a crisis, saying every river in England is polluted.

He said: "People are outraged about the state of rivers and seas.'



NO SHOW: Laura Trott

Empty debate for MP

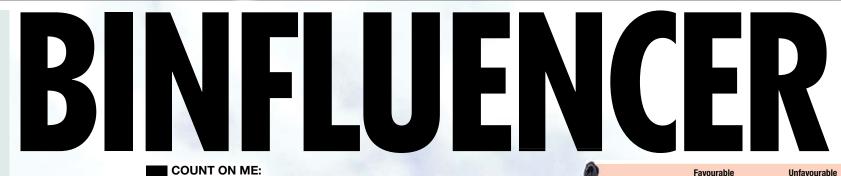
A TORY MP was emptychaired at a debate in her own constituency last night - and replaced with a toy squirrel.

Laura Trott did not show up for the hustings in Sevenoaks, Kent, which she

has represented since 2019. Reform UK candidate James Milmine was also absent from the climate event - and replaced with a

A spokesman for Laura Trott said: "Laura will be attending two hustings taking place during the election campaign - one at Sevenoaks and another in Hextable."

Mr Milmine has been contacted for comment.





Count beats <u>Lettuce, 4pts</u>

behind Rishi <u>in popularity</u>

EXCLUSIVE ■ by WILL STONE

VOTERS prefer Count Binface to Lettuce Liz Truss, an exclusive poll for the Daily Star has revealed.

The Ipsos survey found 16% of the public are currently favourable to the "intergalactic space warrior".

It's more than twice the 7% favourability rating Lettuce Liz had after she quit during her disastrous PM days in 2022.

In fact, Binface's favourability is not far off the proportion of voters favourable to Rishi "Biggles" Sunak at 20%.
Binface told the Daily Star: "I am delighted, but not surprised, to be voted

more popular than Liz Truss."

Binface is among 13 candi-

dates contesting Biggles' seat, the new Richmond and Northallerton constituency, at the July 4 election. Ipsos research director Keiran Pedley said: "On these numbers Liz Truss might be glad Count Binface is running against Rishi Sunak in Richmond rather than against her in

The Star Says: Page 6

CIRCUS stars say politicians are not good enough to be clowns.

The artists slammed out-oftouch MPs, like former PM Boris Bozo" Johnson, left.

Many clowns fear being wiped

■ by WILL STONE

out due to rising costs. High-wire walker Ksenia Archer, said: "They are not professional enough to be clowns. You have to understand humour and timing - they haven't

got any of it." She added: "Our costs have gone up miles high.

"Unfortunately our customers' costs have gone up as well.

"And we've not been able to increase our ticket prices."

FAN HOPES IN BALANCE AS



STITCHES: Roberto

Raiders target Baggio

FOOTIE legend Roberto Baggio has spoken of his "fear" after he was robbed by armed thugs.

by armed thugs.

The Italian hero's home in Altavilla Vicentina was raided as he watched his country lose 1-0 to Spain at the Euros.

Reports claim the ex-Juventus and AC Milan star was hit over the head with the butt of a gun after confronting a gang of five.

His family were locked in a closet as the thieves ransacked the house stealing watches, jewels and cash.

Speaking via his agent, Baggio, 57, who received stitches in hospital said: "All that remains is to overcome the fear"



CRASH: Ex-Reds star

Utd star Butt in car ban

FORMER Manchester United star Nicky Butt has been banned from the road for 12 months after breaking a biker's leg in a crash.

The ex-England midfielder, 49, was driving his Land Rover Defender when he pulled out in front of Adam Fielding following a "momentary lapse of concentration".

Mr Fielding, 28, suffered a broken leg and other injuries in the crash on October 17, 2022. Butt, of Bowdon, Greater Manchester, told Blackburn magistrates: "I could not be more sorry."

He had admitted causing serious injury by careless driving at a previous hearing, and was ordered to do 100 hours of unpaid work.

TURF LUCK



PITCH BATTLE: Divots after dull draw

TURF picked up from the disintegrating Frankfurt pitch fills a bucket after England's dismal draw with Denmark.

Struggling players pointed at the grass as Three Lions aces including defender Kyle Walker, below, slipped about.

Walker, below, slipped about.
Pundit Alan Shearer told
BBC viewers: "Looking at the
pitch, it's cutting up all over."

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Angry fans agreed, with one writing: "This pitch is absolutely s**t", while another said: "Pitch looks shocking."





LIONS' ACES FEEL THE I



ENGLAND fans balance a cup of beer on a sleeping supporter's head. Some onlookers said it

was more exciting than the drab 1-1 Denmark draw.

The man – in a blue Three Lions top – fell asleep in the street in Frankfurt.

The jokers put the cup on his bonce and took

turns to pour in their beer. They sang: "He's got a pint glass on his head," but he failed to wake up – even when it fell off, soaking him. As the clip went viral, Man

Utd follower Matthew Tilly quipped: "More balance than England's midfield."

And another fan, called Dan, said: "Rather watch this than England play another game.





DAMAGE: Device

Phone repairs jump..

A THIRD of England fans have wrecked their mobiles jumping for joy during a match.

Mobile retailer Three UK found 59% had damaged their phone more than

once.

Half ended up with cracked screens, 42% with dents or scratches and one-in-five with "liquid damage" while watching the action in the pub.

Most of the scrapes happened while supporters were "jumping up and down".

A quarter said pals knocked their phones from their hands while celebrating. And a third ran up repair bills of at least £90.



TRIO: David, Ian & Frank

Anthem 'not hit with FA'

THE musician behind England's Three Lions anthem said FA chiefs don't

anthem said FA chiefs don't like it – and have never thanked him for it. The Lightning Seeds' frontman Ian Broudie, 65, claimed soccer's top brass are not fans of the tune because the lyrics focus on supporters rather than the team's bid for glory.

Ian, who penned the song for Euro 96 with David Baddiel and Frank Skinner, said: "I don't think they can get around the idea that it's not about the team."

A source close to the England team said the FA had asked FIFA and UEFA to play the song at World Cups and Championships. European

■ by JERRY LAWTON

both 27. And Ollie Watkins, 28, was joined by his missus Ellie Alderson while Declan Rice, 25, met up with his

One player who missed out was Kyle Walker, 34, despite his wife Annie, 32, and reality TV star ex-lover Lauryn Goodman, 33, both being in the crowd.

Yesterday, Southgate said the love-in could continue at England's luxury tournament resort in Blankenhain.

Following the lacklustre display, former Three Lions striker Alan Shearer,

53, called the performance "nowhere near good enough".

While Match Of The Day host Gary Lineker, 63, told The Rest is Football podcast England were "s***.

A source close to the toese sold have

A source close to the team said boss Southgate has told the players to "shut out the negative noise".







FLY GUY: Schafer

rive got a problem with flies at home so I bought some flypapers. Now the little blighters just

sit around reading the sports section.

Fly high with a punt on HUNGARY to beat Scotland: <mark>Betfair – 29-20</mark>

GET X-CITED..

FANCY getting onto a winner? Then follow Wardy's Wagers on X @StupidPunt

Italian job done

I WAS abducted by aliens. They made me wash my hands, clean my room and eat my vegetables.

It turns out that I was on the mothership.

Feel out of this world with a bet on ITALY to beat Croatia: Paddy
Power – 11-8



ACE: Jorginho

ODDS

THE man who stole my diary has died. My thoughts are My thoughts are with his family.

Think about a flutter on **BELIEVING** in the 3.45pm at Ascot: **Bet365**– 9-1

SPOT

Live the dream

LAST night I woke up from a nightmare that disco was making a comeback.

At first I was afraid. I was petrified. There's no need for you to be afraid of a gamble on **HAATEM** in the 4.25pm at Ascot: **William Hill**



HIT: Haatem



The curtain comes down on Royal Ascot this evening after five exhilarating days of

For this year's final chapter, we've teamed up with William Hill to offer you a £2 free racing bet. You can redeem your freebie in any of their shops today, where you'll also find Epic Value, including:

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Leopardstown maiden winner Bedtime Story (2:30pm) will look to give Aidan O'Brien a record-extending seventh win in the Chesham Stakes. Age Of Gold and Pentle Bay also made

Today's feature race, the Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes (3:45pm) is all about speed. Mill Stream and Shouldvebeenaring lock horns again after their York battle. Last year's 80/1 winner Khaadem defends his crown.

Tonight, attention moves on to Towcester for the Greyhound Derby semi-finals. Look out for a special 'Bet & Get' offer and watch the drama from the two heats unfold live in-shop.

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Gamble on England

IF Rishi Sunak called an early election in the hope the country would be in a great mood due to England smashing the Euros, that has backfired.

And it proves the little fella is as bad at gambling as he is at being

There have been some great games in the tournament so far. Unfortunately none of them have included the team with three lions on their shirts.

Gareth Southgate has so much talent at his disposal but is more negative right now than a Tory pollster. He's just a dull man.

Southgate is so cautious he's the kind of bloke that puts his phone on low power mode when the battery is on 99%. He is so risk averse he probably wears a helmet on an exercise bike.

He wears a hi-viz jacket to get into the loft.

I heard that when a fan shouted at him saying he had no idea about tactics, he said: "Of course I know what I'm doing with my tactics.

"I keep them in my pocket and suck on one now and again to keep my breath fresh and minty."

All is not lost. In every single World Cup and Euros where England have got to the semis or beyond, they have failed to win both of their first two group matches.

It's Slovenia next and this time I think the goals will come.

ENGLAND to win and over 3.5 goals scored match: Betfair - 3-1



Friends are top chums

THE pals from TV sitcom Friends have topped a poll of the fictional groups Brits would most want to be part of.

The poll found Ross, Joey, Phoebe, Rachel, Monica and Chandler, above, were followed by the wizard gang in Harry

Potter.
And becoming one of The Avengers superheroes and hanging out with the crew from The Big Bang Theory were also popular choices in the study by game company Supercell.

When it comes to the real world, The Beatles and The Rat Pack are the squads those polled want to be a member of.

Others dreamed being part of Manchester United's class of '92.

WORD OF

SNOWK: To smell something like a dog, by poking or pushing your nose into it.

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DES RES: Movers

Buyers dig nice gardens

FIRST-time buyers are giving up the perfect location to have a garden, spare

room and en-suite.

A surprising 39% said they were searching further afield to secure a home that they really wanted, says research.

Brian Byrnes, of saving and investing app Moneybox, which set up the study, said: "It's great to see how first-time buyers have been adapting to make their dream of owning a home a reality."

The average potential homebuyer is looking more than 30 miles from their preferred location.

This rises to 38 miles for those in Wales, and 33 for Londoners.







HAD ITS DAY: Dogs aware end is coming

PETS 'KNOW EXACT TIME THEY WILL POP CLOGS'

PETS instinctively know the exact time they are going to die, a boffin reckons.

Expert Dr Rupert Sheldrake says evidence shows pets provide a "last rally" for us to comfort them ahead of their death.

He says he has 25 years of tales of animals performing sudden loving gestures for their owners before slinking off to die alone to spare them the pain of witnessing their passing.

He said: "Terminal lucidity is well documented in hospices, but rarely studied. It's a burst of mental and physical energy, often accompanied by unusual clarity, soon before death.

"And it appears equally common in animals. "My tentative theory is that the last rally has an evolutionary benefit. In the wild, an animal that instinctively knows it is dying can take itself away, to go somewhere its corpse won't spread disease.'
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Brave mum in Tayl of joy

A HEROIC young mum diagnosed with cancer says it was a dream come true to see Taylor Swift live in concert.

Laura Mahon, 31, right, of St Helens, Merseyside, was told she had an inoperable brain tumour when she was 27 weeks

pregnant in 2021. But after watching the star at Anfield in Liverpool, she said: "It was incredi-ble. I just need to recover

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FORTNIGHT

HUGE congrats to Sabrina Carpenter, who has made music history by breaking a UK Official Charts record.

The pop star's latest single Please
Please Please knocked her other huge
hit Espresso off the top spot

Aged 25 years, one month and 10 days – to be exact! – Sabrina is now the youngest female artist ever to occupy the No1 and No2 slots simultaneously.



that bring you down.

"Although my
anxiety is still there, I work on it every day.'

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ONE HAND CLAPPING Paul McCartney & Wings



FORGET **Green Day**, Isle Of Wight Festival revellers were treated to a **Peter** Crouch master show as the gates opened.

The former footie star scored plenty of laughs hosting a live recording of his podcast, warming up the masses with some banter and, of course, his signature robot dance moves.

At one point, Crouch even attempted to tackle playing the guitar – this might have earned him a red card, mind!

RETURNING singer-songwriter Kate Nash wanted to celebrate her comeback by having an iconic prop from The Sound Of Music as her album cover.

The Brit hoped to pose in front of the painted backdrop from the 1965 film for the cover of new album 9 Sad

Symphonies, her first LP since 2018.

Kate told me: "I looked into getting the actual Sound Of Music backdrop for "..." my album.

"Loads of Hollywood backdrops were thrown in a big dumpster, until someone restored them.

"I couldn't get The Sound Of Music, as

that one was auctioned off.
"I hired a great hand-painted backdrop for the day instead and I played a lot of Julie Andrews at the

The album is Kate's first since she co-wrote Broadway musical Only Gold, having also starred as Rhonda in Netflix wrestling drama Glow.

photoshoot."

She believes the new album harks back to her chart-topping 2007 album Made Of Bricks. Kate said:

"I wrote Made Of Bricks straight after going to the Brit School.

"Now, this album is straight after a musical.

"There's a comparison to be made.

"Only Gold was writing songs connected to a script and that stayed with me on this record."

The new songs include 2001: A Space Odyssey, which Kate wrote about her first date with horticulturist partner Thomas Silverman.

He took her to see the cult sci-fi film of the song's name. Kate laughed: "He loves

that song. "It's a typical 'me' song,

because I'm writing about love, but storytelling it so much.

> "The date very funny as I was thinking, 'Why are we watching this film? This is not a good choice for a first date.

"But it also felt magical, even when it was happening."





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Sex op wed horror

A MAN woke up in hospital to find his genitals removed after allegedly being tricked into having a sex change.

said he was told by a pal he had an urgent medical problem and was then operated on in Uttar Pradesh.

Police in India are investigating after the 20-year-old was said to have been

the victim of a twisted marriage plot.

The man, named only as Mujahid,

The victim said: "When I regained consciousness the next day he told me that I have become a woman now and we both will have to get married."



The dumping ground

UK criminals are profiteering from ille- companies to operate unless they are gal fly-tipping, an investigation found.
Unlicensed companies are advertising

on Gumtree and then charging consumers to collect their rubbish before dumping it, says Channel 4's Dispatches.

In the UK, it is illegal for waste removal

registered with the Environment Agency and have a licence.

However, the investigation found that less than 20% of Gumtree adverts analysed appeared to be posted by firms with a licence.





Sexbots 'fall in love'

SUPER AI sexbots that can fall in love with their owners during erotic romps, will launch in months a tech firm says.

Super AI sexbots that can fall in love sophisticated that the bots will soon take on tasks like housework or social care.

Evan Lee, CEO of Starpery Technology

using ChatGPT4-style software allowing them to form an emotional bond.

The bots will communicate with users sing ChatGPT4-style software allowing mem to form an emotional bond.

Experts reckon tech will become so Evaluate, CEO of starpery fectinology in China, revealed: "We are developing a next-generation sex doll that can interact vocally and physically with users, with prototypes expected by August."



NHS in cyber attack

DATA from a ransomware attack on NHS provider Synnovis has allegedly been sent out online by a cyber criminal group.

Synnovis, which provides pathology services on blood tests, primarily in south-east London, was the victim of a cyber attack – understood to be carried out by Russian group Qilin – on June 3. Names, dates of birth and NHS numbers are said to have been published.

NHS England said: "We have been made aware that the cyber criminal group published data which they are claiming belongs to Synnovis."

Why Al's just the business

MOST Brits believe AI systems will make them

happier customers.

Despite fears artificial intelligence is poised to swipe millions of jobs, 78% of UK consumers reckon it will give them better service.

The study, compiled by AI software provider NICE, found 36% of consumers reckon the tech will stop them having to repeat themselves on irritating calls to businesses.

CY A GONK

RUDE AWAKENING: Boffs

■ by AARON TINNEY SNOWBOUND scientists in the Antarctic have created

a mucky version of the English language.

The bored boffins have invent-

ed things like going for a "gonk" which means having a sleep.
 And they call newcomers to the polar wastelands "fingies", from US military term "FNG" – or "F***ing New Guy".

Eggheads stuck in English-

speaking stations in the middle

Pole boffins pass the you need to pass on a lot of information easily. "But when you're creating a

"dingle day". A "doo" in their dialect is a snow bike, while a "gash" means washing up after a meal and taking out waste.

The cheeky

of nowhere call a clear blue sky a discovered by linguistics graduate Dr Steph Kaefer, from the University of Canterbury in New Zealand. She said: "Often when we create words we make them "language" was transparent - particularly where

community, and you don't want people to understand, you might make the words more opaque so that people can't work them out unless they're part of that group."

Dr Kaefer described the new language as a "cool linguistic phenomenon".

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JUST the word hornet should be enough to have many of you in a cold sweat.

The terrifying invaders from Asia that can eat 40 honey bees a day are spreading across the UK – an absolute menace.

But what many people don't realise is that we actually have a native hornet. A gentle giant who, with the terror sweeping the nation about the rise in their dangerous Asian cousins, are being persecuted and killed by frightened, ill-informed people.

So today I'm going to teach you how to spot the goodies, baddies and the in-betweens.

Hornets are members of the wasp family and, as such, they look rather similár.

The nice, friendly European hornet looks like a giant wasp but with a reddish, terracott brown body and legs and striped yellow bum.

The legs are important to note here. The nasty hornets are mostly black but only with small yellow stripes and yellow legs ONLY below the knee. There is one more player who

may get confused and that's the giant woodwasp. This completely harmless lookalike is much more

stretched out and skinnier, and is mostly black, but has bright yellow legs, bum stripes, antennae and patches on the head. They look like they have a giant stinger but it's just an egg-laying tube. European hornets

THE evenings are stunning. Yes, make sure you are protected from the other, more bitey night denizens, but also take the opportunity to look out for bats and moths. have a varied diet of mostly garden pests. Wasps, caterpillars, flies, moths. moths and grasshoppers are all on the menu, they have even been known to cut already trapped prey out of spider webs.

They do occasionally eat honey bees but in such small quantities that some bee keepers in



mainland Europe keep hornet colonies with their bees. Losing one or two bees to a hornet is nothing compared to the good the hornets do keeping worse threats away.

Our hornets used to be incredibly rare and only found in

the week

central England but now you can see them in many woodlands, gardens and parks.

Unlike regular wasps, they are attracted to light, so be aware if you leave your windows open on a dark evening. They are important pollinators and are very reluctant to sting.
They pretty much only

sting if you step on them, pick them up or disturb their nest. And their sting? Less toxic than that of a honey bee.

So next time you see a giant wasp, take a good look at the legs before getting scared.



SCRIPTS MESS: Sally

Boffs in a Corrie mishap

OXFORD and Cambridge scriptwriting boffins were rubbish at penning plots for Corrie – as they couldn't get to grips with the northern dialect.

Actress Sally Lindsay, 50, Coronation Street's Shelley Unwin, said it was a disaster when show bosses hired academics.

She told the Full Disclosure podcast: "I remember when the Oxford and Cambridge boys tried to write an episode and God love them, they'd write in this strange sort of vernacular that even my grandad didn't speak.

There was one time. I remember Simon Gregson, he won't mind me saying, we were told to stick to the script. So we did, right?

"And it was so ridiculous so they had to go again.
 You know, make the changes he wanted to make."



CHATTY: Happy couple

Sip, sip hooray for tea!

MORE than three-quarters of Brit tea drinkers are convinced a cuppa sparks the best conversations.

Research also shows over 86% of UK tea-lovers agree a brew can create happiness.

The study of the nation's feelings towards tea drinking – dubbed Cuppa Hope was carried out by the UK for United Nations High Commissioner for

Refugees group. Emma Cherniavsky, chief executive of UK for UNHCR, said: "Cuppa Hope is about so much more than drinking tea it's creating an environment where barriers are broken down.

"With a simple cup of tea you can start a conversa-tion and extend the hand of friendship to someone new to your community."



IND WILLS MESSAGE TO ROB WIDOW

Sincere words treasured by family

■ by ANDREW JAMESON PRINCE William sent a personal message to Rob Burrow's family after his death.

The widow of the former rugby league player described it as "heartwarming and sincere".

Mum-of-three Lindsey, who received thousands

of goodwill messages after Burrow's death from motor neurone disease, added: "One that really sticks out, the one that is so special to me, was a

message, a personal message, as a parent, from his royal highness the Prince of Wales.

"That's something

that we will treasure as a family forever."

Burrow was diag nosed with MND barely two years after ending his stellar playing career but refused to

give up the fight.

He threw himself into

CBE: Rob, Wills & kids

a campaign to raise awareness of the condition and kept battling to collect funds to find a cure.

William met Burrow, and his former teammate

Kevin Sinfield, at Headingley, Leeds, in January, where the prince surprised them by making them CBEs for services to MND awareness.

Burrow died earlier this month aged 41.

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Medal lie cop chief is guilty

AXE FALLS ON 'FAKER'

LIES: Adderley

"military legend" to become a mander or a lieutenant" when he was chief constable has been sacked really only an able seaman. for gross misconduct.

Northamptonshire police chief Nick Adderley wore a "110% fake" South Atlantic Medal suggesting he had served in the Falklands War though he was only 15 when it broke out in 1982.

He claimed on his CV to become chief constable in 2018 he had been in the Royal Navy for 10 years when he had served for only two.

He also said he had been a military negotiator in Haiti despite never said he "deeply regrets any offence" his visiting the country.

And he claimed to have been a "com-

Disciplinary panel chairman Callum Cowx claimed Adderley had lied for many years with "arrogant temerity" and he found his "audacity to be quite staggering".

He was dismissed without

notice and placed on the police barred list as his "sustained brazen dishonesty" and "lack of integrity" will cause "lasting harm" to the force.

At the misconduct hearing in Northampton, Adderley

medal-wearing may have caused.



Call for good Karma

TV god Chris Packham has called on Taylor Swift to think of the "future of all of her young fans".

The naturalist wants the pop idol to stop travelling by private jet.

The Karma singer, who was at Wembley Stadium last night as part of her Eras Tour, has been travelling by private plane.

Presenter Packham said: "I've asked her to think about the future of all of her young fans... not behaving as a rockstar of yesteryear travelling around the world in private jets."



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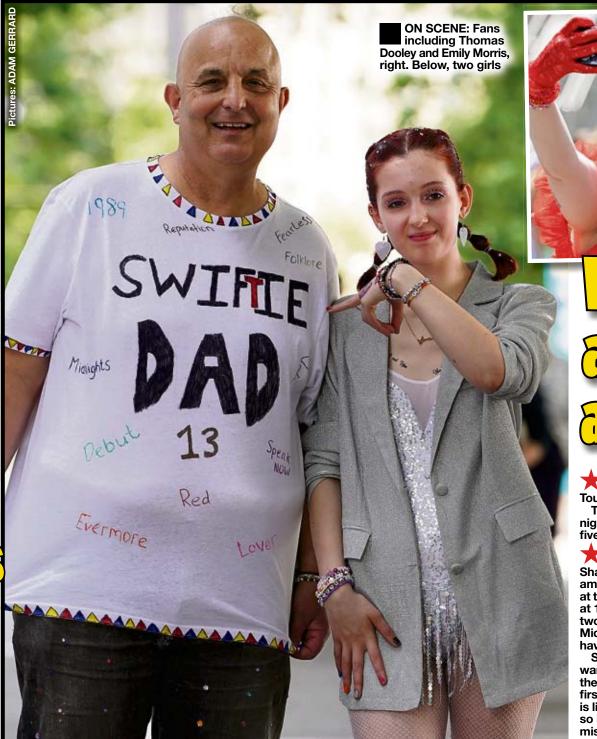
Colman returns to Night

OLIVIA Colman has signed a big-money deal to star in the new series of The Night Manager.

The Oscar winner, 50, is reprising her role as Angela Burr in the hit spy thriller.

Lindsay Salt, boss of BBC Drama, said: "Olivia's award-winning role as Angela Burr in the first series of The Night Manager was unforgettable and we are over the moon that she is back."

Filming has already started on the series, which will air on BBC One.





Lilly Gagata, 31, and her sister Shannie, 33, were among those already at the London stadium at 10am, travelling two hours from the Midlands despite not

having a ticket. Shannie said: "We want to absorb all of the energy too, the first night in London is like nothing else, so it's not to be missed."



£15m 'toaster' fires space lasers

NASA is to launch an "artificial star" to help uncover the secrets of the universe.

The £15million device - dubbed "Landolt" - is roughly the size of a

It will be blasted into space and orbit the Earth at the same speed as the planet's rotation.

The man-made star will then fire ies such as the age of

■ by HARRY THOMPSON

laser beams back towards the surface, simulating the light from real stars.

Boffins hope studying the beams will help them to make more precise meas-urements of the celestial bodies, and solve myster-



the universe. Prof Jamie Tayar, from the University of Florida, said: "Lasers in space is a pretty cool selling point... but scientifically, what we're trying to do here is really fundamental."

Landolt will be launched by 2029.

COOL: Jamie Tayar

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£8k pay to test coffee

COFFEE lovers are applying in droves for a monthlong sampling job in Asia.

Cafely is paying almost £8,000 for the taster to go to places including Vietnam, South Korea and Thailand.

Memorial plant theft

THIEVES have dug up 55 plants at a war memorial.

The box saplings had been planted to mark the recent 80th anniversary of D-Day in Royal Wootton Bassett, Wilts.

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SLEUTHS are glued to a live webcam showing a mountain road in Tenerife where missing teenager Jay Slater was last seen.

The webcam has become a focal point in the search for the 19 year old.

It shows a view of a winding road in a mountainous area around the village of Masca near Jay's last known whereabouts.

One member of the Jay Slater

Missing Facebook group said: "I've edited the timelapse and slowed down any/all activity.

"I can't take my eyes off the Masca webcam. Been staring at it for hours thinking he's just gonna dander down them steps. Stranger things have happened."

A major search operation is under way on the Spanish island, with police dogs, mountain rescue teams, helicopters and drones all on the hunt.

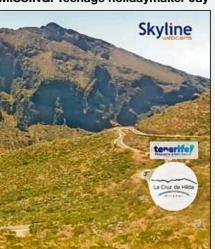
Growing numbers of Jay's family and friends are also flying out to join the search efforts.

The apprentice bricklayer, from Oswaldtwistle, Lancs, was last heard from on Monday when he called his friend Lucy Law.

Rachel Louise Harg, the administrator of the Facebook page, said family and friends of the youngster were in a "living nightmare".

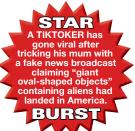


MISSING: Teenage holidaymaker Jay



KEEPING AN EYE OUT: Webcam





30yrs on run

A SUSPECTED child sex abuser has been arrested after almost 30 years on the run.

Richard Burrows, 80, was arrested at Heathrow Airport having returned to the UK from Thailand.

He had been wanted by Cheshire Police since December 1997 when he failed to attend Chester Crown Court. He was due to stand trial on sex charges.

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

June 22

■ by JAMES MOORE

1 year ago...Sub shocker. Debris from the missing Titan submersible shows five people were killed in an implosion during a trip to the wreck of the Titanic in the North Atlantic.

13 years ago... Gangster caught. After 16 years on the run, notorious Boston gangster Whitey Bulger is arrested outside an apartment in Santa Monica. California.

25 years ago...Dome done. The huge Millennium Dome in Greenwich, London is completed. It would later host the Millennium Experience exhibition and eventually house The O2 entertainment venue.

38 years ago...Hand of God goal.

There's controversy at the World Cup as Argentina's Diego Maradona uses his hand to score a goal in the 2-1 quarterfinal win over England in Mexico.

40 years ago... Virgin debuts. Richard Branson's

new airline Virgin Atlantic launches with its first flight from

London Gatwick to Newark, New Jersey in the US.

43 years ago...Tennis 43 years ago...Tennis shock.
American John McEnroe loses his

temper on the opening day of the Wimbledon championships screaming: "You can't be serious!" at an umpire over a line call.

45 years ago...Thorpe Cleared.
A jury at the Old Bailey clears

ex-Liberal Party leader Jeremy Thorpe of conspiracy and incitement to murder his former partner Norman Scott.

55 years ago...Judy Garland dies.

The American movie star and singer, most famous for her role as Dorothy, right, in the Wizard Of Oz, dies

aged 47, from an overdosé.

69 years ago...Disney classic opens.

Walt Disney's animated movie Lady And The Tramp, about a cocker spaniel's love for a homeless dog, is released in cinemas.

83 years ago...Nazi invasion.

Hitler launches Operation Barbarossa, a surprise German invasion of the Soviet Union despite his non-aggression pact with its leader Joseph Stalin.

113 years ago...George V crowned.

Having succeeded his father Edward VII, new king George V is crowned at Westminster Abbey. He would reign for the next 25 years.



A GANNET fills its **Martin Goff later spotted** beak with grass to the pair "beaking" as make a cosy nest. they bonded. He said: "I love witnessing these It was helped by its partner at RSPB Bempton Cliffs Nature Reserve, Yorks. Snapper precious moments and capturing them." A BISCUIT fan was left ■ by ANDREW JAMESON I was a kid. But it seems my bis-

stunned after finding his pack of Jammie Dodgers cuit decided to play hide and seek didn't have any jam. with the jam." Office worker Michael Biscuit-makers Fosker, 46, inset, was left baffled when he

spotted the top Dodger was jamless. top Michael, of Tooting, south-west London,

posted a pic, above, on X. He said: "I was really looking forward to enjoying a classic Jammie Dodger, which I've enjoyed as a sweet treat since Jammie-less experience."

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Fox's Burton's blamed a production line mishap and promised to send

a new pack.
The firm's Russell Smith said: "We extend our deepest apologies to Michael for any upset that has come from his

BJORN'S BATTLE **OF WATERLOO**

the band won Eurovision stopping his skin-tight pants ripping open.

The Swede confessed his

main memory of the contest is that he spent it pacing around in discomfort.

On April 6, 1974 the thenunknown Swedish group stormed to victory at the Brighton Dome performing

a tricky situation the night their mega smash Waterloo. But Bjorn, 79, revealed he could not sit down while the other acts were singing, for fear of a mishap.

Asked what he was feeling that night, when the group became worldwide stars, he said: "My pants were so tight I didn't dare sit down.

'So I walked the corridors behind the stage."



STROLL: Abba

Young's 'debut' on sale

A HUGE collection of rare vinyl records, including the earliest recording of music legend Neil Young, is set to fetch £20,000 at auction.

Pete Anderson, 50, is selling his lifetime hoard of over 1,500 hits, featuring rare single The Sultan/ Aurora by The Squires. Claire Howell, of Han-

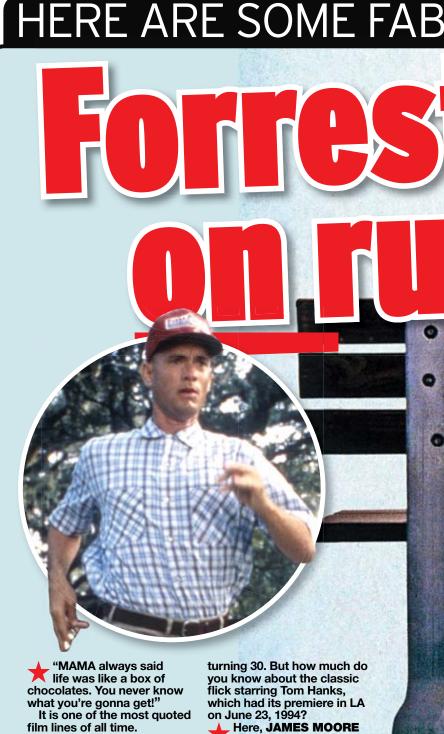
sons Auctioneers, said: "It's one of the best lifetime collections of vinyl I have ever seen - and I've been in this business for 35 years.





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And this weekend the movie that made it famous, Forrest Gump, is

on June 23, 1994?

Here, JAMES MOORE reveals 30 fascinating facts about the Oscar-winning blockbuster...

The movie was based on a little-known novel of the same name by US author Winston Groom, a Vietnam War veteran, who died at 77 in 2020. The book sold 2.5 million copies following the film.

The story charts the life of a gentle lad from Alabama with a low IQ who gets caught up in the biggest events in 20th-Century history. He becomes a war hero, sports star and shrimping tycoon.

It cheekily suggests that he inspired Elvis' dancing, John Lennon's song Imagine and helped catch the Watergate scandal burglars.

In the book he also went into space, became a pro wrestler, saved Chairman Mao from drowning and starred in a Raquel Welch movie!

5 Groom, below, wanted actor John Goodman in the role, as in the book Forrest weighs 240lbs and is 6ft 6in tall. Bill Murray and John Travolta were also considered for the part, which Tom Hanks won.

Tom, who won a Best Actor Oscar for his 6 performance, copied his strong Southern

accent from the real one of Michael Conner Humphreys, who played the young

ORREST Forrest in the film. GROOM

Nicole Nicole Kidman and Demi Moore were consid-

ered for the role of Forrest's love inte est Jenny, eventually played by Robin Wright, known for her on-off romance with actor Sean Penn.

Haley Joel Osment, who would later star in The Sixth Sense, got his first film role as Forrest's son, Forrest Jr. He landed the part after director Robert Zemeckis saw him in a Pizza Hut

Sally Field, who played Forrestis only 10 years older than had played his love interest in 198 Punchline.

10 Ice Cube turned down the Bubba Blue, while fellow rappe Shakur auditioned for it.

1 1 Bubba was eventually play Mykelti Williamson, who work attachment to create the character's le

12 Gary Sinise played Lieutenan who loses his legs in action. The wore a rosary for the part which had worn by his brother-in-law in rea while serving in the Vietnam War.

13 Illusionist Ricky Jay helped of sign a special wheelchair to ginise's limbless appearance.

14 The famous bench, when

14 The famous bench, which Forrest tells the story of his library was actually while waiting for a bus, was actually fibreglass prop.

Tourists still flock to the spo where it stood in Chippewa



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'BRAVE' CALL: England boss

Another dud from safety-first **Southgate**

Another England mance, another dud. Yes, we are top of our group, but also lucky to get a draw with Denmark. We began well against a very good Danish side – then immediately went into our shell as soon as we scored. This handed the initiative to the Danes! England have had one of the most talented squads in the world for six years, but will not win anything with this manager. Sir Alex Ferguson once stated, "you have to be brave to win a football match". Southgate isn't! Jim Sokol

I was amazed at the state of the pitch in Frankfurt. It had more holes in it than Keir Starmer's manifesto. **Harry John**

The England team are just too slow mentally and physically to progress much further in the Euros. CHARLTON GARRY

How lucky are England?
Two woeful performances

yet they still top their group on 4pts. I don't think Spain, France, Germany etc will fear playing them. Can you imagine how rubbish the premier league would be if there were only english players in it? SUNNY JIM

Gareth Southgate has to stop taking off our star players (Phil Foden & Trent Alexander-Arnold) just after half time, because they are not Muppets, they just need more game time. It must

be denting their confidence. **HJ** Footballs coming home eh? Don't make me laugh. I've never seen so many grown men feigning injury and rolling around on the floor. Non contact sport now. Pathetic!! **Cumbrian Kev**

cumon boys, let's AV a summer double, T20 world AND euros. Will make up 4 the sh## June so far. **Bantaman**



You bet the Tories still

Γ OF DAY

adopted the old

game from our

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I wonder if the Tory government will perform better or worse now they have lost their campaign director to the betting scandal? After all, when you look back, I reckon Laurel & Hardy could have done a better job than this shambles! **Robert Boston**

I despair at those insiders who have tainted the government with betting on the election date. I remember the good old days when they would have acted with more honour and

integrity – and caused a sex scandal instead. **Wynn D**Think some tory members should join Gamblers Anonymous... ANGST

Max headroom daring to suggest that Corbyn would have made a better pm than Johnson. What's controversial about that? I see parcel delivery firms have My dog would have made a better prime minister than that idi-

'knock door and run" ot. Dave from Coppull To Stockton Jeff saying the snp going for independence and back into Europe is a bad thing. The people of Scotland can decide the path they take and not take

advice from someone like yourself. I remember at the 2014 referendum how they came up here in droves from England and told so many lies. We were told the only way to stay in Europe was to vote no. Even when we voted to stay in Europe we were told to get back into our bolt hole. **John F Glasgow**

Stockton Jeff: I totally agree with your text about the SNP. If Scotland leaves the UK and rejoins the EU, then it won't really be an independent country. I don't understand why the SNP is obsessed with taking Scotland out of a union that it has been part of for over 300 years in order to rejoin a union that it was part of for less than 50 years. Money from Scottish taxpayers would go to subsidise poorer EU member states. **Dave Pinfold, Stockport**

The way I see it, now Putin has signed up to kim jong Dumbo and is getting China and Vietnam on side, the rest of the world should ban imports from and exports to all of those countries or make import duty so high from china that its not worth sending things. Stockton Jeff

The Stonehenge attack is literally prehistoric thinking in a world where social media platforms

can spread messages to millions instantly. Newspapers can analyse problems and report in depth about

issues. Spraying paint around simply annoys people and creates negative perceptions about the issue. Destructive protests must be stopped and slow, consistent efforts will be more successful.

Dennis Fitzgerald just goes to show how brain dead these just stop oil lot are. If I had been at stonehenge I

would have grabbed the spray and covered the faces of those doing it. these lot are stealing oxygen by breathing. SJ

Great read about The Secrets of the Stones unfortunately you didn't mention the Duddo Five Stones is a stone circle north of Duddo in North Northumberland. **Geoff Newcastle**

I read in today's paper that Nostradamus has predicted Aliens will be discovered within four years... Sorry to burst is bubble but they have been living amongst for years now... THE WOKE BRIGADE... They, Them, Don't label me as him/her and Parliament... Need I say more...

Just got a new £20 note with Charlie boy's boat race on it. Someone at the Royal Mint has done a great job with the airbrush. **Willo**

Christine, Danielle and Charlotte are raising MY temperature, not just the one in the Masterchef kitchen! AMOROUS ANN

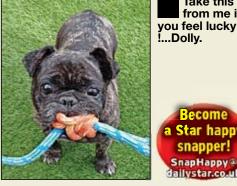
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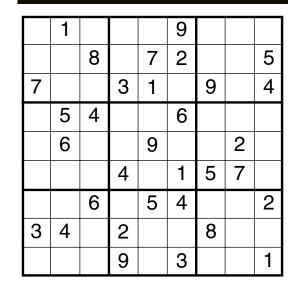
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CRYPTIC CLUES ACROSS

- 1 Moved clumsily yet made easy progress on the quiet (8)
- 5 The thrill of soccer? (4) 8 Totally childless, mate (4) 9 Bloomer that's a potential
- danger to a bit of a liar (8)
 10 The little bits I slated
- unfairly (7)
 12 Will do brilliantly, even if she doesn't hold out! (5)
- 13 Jam, oddly enough (6)
- 15 Invented in code,
- possibly (6)
 17 Something heavenly for me in bed (5)
- 18 Pseudonym of a 'statesman' on a letter to me (3,4)
- 22 Mischievous way of getting a ship out of line (8) 23 So, some day, will help

- with the washing (4) 24 They don't agree with a number of points (4)
- 25 Robbed or made a heap out of a convict (8)

DOWN

- 1 Does such comedy meet the test? (5-2) 2 Chap with a fortune to
- share (5) 3 The French girl is within
- the law (5)
 4 Terrible ride, possibly (4)
 6 Sinning badly can be significant (3,4)
- 7 Card cheat? (5) 11 Piece of land with a

- crooked stile (5)
 12 Demonstrated how to split
- poles (5) 14 Communist: 'Mr A' in
- secret communications (7)
- 16 Reactionary in movies (3-4) 17 Bird wearing headgear? (5)
- The girl he let loose (5) 20 Going thus, is it not a short way? (5)
- 21 Say, in a way, that 'pounds' equals 'pence' (4)

QUICK CLUES ACROSS

- 1 Walked awkwardly (8)
- 5 Gun's recoil (4) 8 Confederate (4)

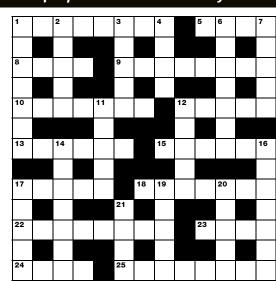
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- 9 Large flower (8)
- 10 Minor points (7) 12 Polish (5)
- 13 Preserve (6)
- 15 Minted (6)
- 17 Heavenly body (5)
- 18 Sobriquet (3,4) 22 Impishly humorous (8)
- 23 Washing aid (4)
- 24 Negative votes (4) 25 Plundered (8)

DOWN

- 1 Remain erect (5,2) 2 Apportion (5) 3 Legitimate (5)
- 4 Awful (4) 6 Tavern symbol (3,4)
- 7 Jack, at cards (5) 11 Small island (5)
- 12 Exhibited (5)
- 14 Fellow soldier (7) 16 Stick-in-the-mud (3-4)
- 17 Table fowl (5)
- 19 Just William's sister (5)
- 20 Forward (5) 21 Speak imperfectly (4)



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MY mate is furious she didn't have a major role at my wedding.

She's sending horrible messages and telling mutual friends that I'm a cow.

She wanted to be chief bridesmaid and mistress of ceremonies. She also wanted to DJ and sing a couple of songs.

But I only organised a small do for 20 people and didn't need

her input.
My family aren't the easiest people and my new in-laws are extremely tricky.

I never meant to insult her. I simply tried to do my best.

JANE SAYS: What's done is done. You didn't deliberately go out of your way to snub your friend and it's childish of her to hound you now.

Tell her you have too much on your plate for this level of grief and point out that she's in danger of poisoning your friendship.

I get the impression that she's someone with a strong sense of self-entitlement.

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seriously and is behaving like she's the female lead in Fatal Attraction.
I'd like to say that you have only got yourself to blame, and of course if

blame, and of course if you had behaved yourself then this wouldn't have happened.
You'll have to confess all to Biba and explain that this girl has pushed herself into your life and you can't get rid of her.
You can't actually remember having sex with

remember having sex with her, but the intention was ner, but the intention was there so I guess that makes you gullty whateve actually happened. Hopefully, Biba will understand and be on

OK, so how come you're Mr Popular all of a sudden?

understand and be on your side. Whatever you do you've got to make it very clear there is nothing between you, that you love Biba and that this girl has got to leave you alone. If she won't get the message. I suagest you

message, I suggest you go to your local Citizens' Advice Bureau. You'll find the number in your phone book.

massade

AN adults-only massage parlour has opened locally. I'm paranoid that my man will pop in.

A feisty neighbour has got a job there. She keeps gushing about what a fun place it is; how they offer amazing treatments and very happy endings.

She's very broadminded and isn't embarrassed about her hands-on skills. I keep warning him that all she's

interested in is drumming up trade and

that he can't allow himself to be flattered or seduced by her. He's cheated on me over the years but we're in a good place now.

He promises me that he won't let me down again, but can I trust him?

JANE SAYS: Talk to your man

openly and honestly. Tell him that you love him and have to be able to trust him 100%.

Make him promise he will never go near the massage parlour, or your neighbour, because your relationship is too important to jeopardise. This isn't a game. Does he get that? Every successful relationship relies on trust. Make it clear you expect him to respect your wishes and stay loyal.

You and he may have had your problems in the past, but this is today, and you cannot allow this new distraction to derail you.

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Mum's secret plan so tricky

MY new boyfriend's mum invited me round and encouraged me to spill my darkest secrets. She plied me with fizz and acted like my friend.

I told her about my past mistakes; the expulsions, the bad boy lovers; the sackings etc. Now my boyfriend is saying that he doesn't know if he wants to be with me anymore. How dare she trick me?

JANE SAYS: There's a lesson to be learnt here: if you don't want other people to know your secrets, don't blab. If booze has been the root of past problems, then isn't it time to ditch it?

If your mummy's boy of a boyfriend no longer wishes to see you, then that's his loss.



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Markets, golf, theatre, gin... Fiona Whitty explores life beyond the university

EAR the name Oxford and you'd be forgiven for thinking of a city that revolves purely around its famous university. But on a weekend trip there, 18-year-old daughter in tow, I discovered there's so much more to it – namely the perfect bonding pastimes of food and drink, theatre and shopping.

Thanks to its compact nature, Oxford was easy to get around, leaving us more time to indulge – or just chill. It was also simple to get to, with our train from London taking just 52 minutes. Direct services run from Bristol, Birmingham and Manchester too.

Sounds perfect? It was. Rosie and I kicked off our break with some retail therapy. Oxford's pedestrianised high street is packed with brands while its side roads are home to independent stores, cafes and boutiques.

The main shopping centre, called Westgate, is cleverly designed with aerial walkways to give the intimacy of an indoor mall despite it being open-air.

We loved the huge Zara, three-storey John Lewis and the roof terrace that's home to a string of restaurants and offers a beautiful panorama of the city (westgateoxford.co.uk).

For a leisurely lunch we popped into Pho, which focuses on healthy Vietnamese food.

We loved its signature Pho dishes. The Vietnamese national dish, it's a steaming soup of rice noodles with extras such as tofu and button mushrooms, beef brisket or chicken, accompanied by a plate of herbs which you can add to taste. Pure comfort food.

Stir-fried Chinese leaf with fresh chillies and seafood spring rolls made

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Get into Oxford



STAR OF THE SHOWS the river M New Theatre Millican and Paul Weller are in the

great sides, while the house cocktails spun clever twists on classics. Our favourites were a spicy lychee margarita with Thai chillies, and a vodka martini with homemade lemonade and Thai basil.

Rosie and I are huge musical lovers so that evening a real treat lay ahead - a show at the city's New Theatre.

There's been a theatre on the site for 188 years, with the newest incarnation - opened in 1934 designed by architects William and T.R. Milburn and Sir Thomas Bennett to be "England's finest".

It certainly attracted the best – Sir Laurence Olivier and Dame Judi Dench are among the stars who've performed there over the years.

Our amazing show - Everybody's Talking About Jamie - was a touring production of the West End hit and the theatre's lavish interior made the experience feel grander than ever.

BUILDING BEAUTIES

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It was only on for a limited run - but other mega hits such as Dear Evan Hansen and Grease as well as shows by John Bishop, Sarah

pipeline this year (atgtickets.com).

Afterwards we were ready to flop at the voco Oxford Spires Hotel. Situated about a mile outside the centre, it's linked to all the action by a relaxing walk along the River Thames past university boat houses - or a £1.40 five-minute bus ride.

We felt like we had the best of both worlds - the city on our doorstep yet plenty of green space and peace and quiet around us.

Our huge room contained two super-king beds and home-from-home touches like a jug of proper milk, coffee bags rather than sachets and fresh biscuits in a

jar. The breakfasts were definitely

Impressive buildings abound in the city of dreamina spires

worth getting up for with lots of fresh fruit, pastries and juices and friendly service accompanying the large hot and cold buffets.

Next morning, after picking up a free tourist map from the hotel reception, we enjoyed a pleasant stroll back along the Thames path and into the centre to discover

some of Oxford's most famous sights. In his work Thyrsis, Victorian poet

Matthew Arnold dubbed it the "city of dreaming spires" after its incredible architecture, and it's easy to see why as impressive buildings abound. Its university is the oldest in the

English-speaking world and we strolled past several of its esteemed colleges, such as Christ Church, founded in 1546 by King Henry VIII and more recently used as a Harry Potter filmset.

We saw the stunning Bodleian Library, one of the oldest in Europe and the second largest in the UK after the British Library, and

St Aldates police station, which doubled as Inspector Morse's workplace in the TV series.

Then we wandered through the 250-year-old Covered Market with its craft and food stalls, and past Hertford Bridge, better known as the Bridge of Sighs because of its similarity to Venice's version.

For an introduction to how gin, vodka and whisky are made - and a few tastings – we caught a bus to

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Sadly it's about to close but its legacy will live on as it will continue to supply gin to the Ashmolean Museum and Oxford Botanic Garden.

We ended our stay with a trip to Junkyard Golf Club, located back in Westgate, Part of a small chain that's spreading up and down the UK, it contained three madcap courses based around a car scrapyard, a jungle and a circus.

Crazy obstacles involved ramps, skulls, a cannon and a pair of trainers, all accompanied by bright neon lights and pumping tunes to add to the fun.

As a perk you can bring your drinks around with you - all the more reason to take advantage of fun happy-hour cocktails such as Fizz Pop with a bubblegum bottle and popping candy garnish and Snakes on a Plane with a jelly viper on top (from £9.50pp for nine holes, from £14.50pp for 18 holes (junkyardgolfclub.co.uk).

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BY **NIGEL THOMPSON**

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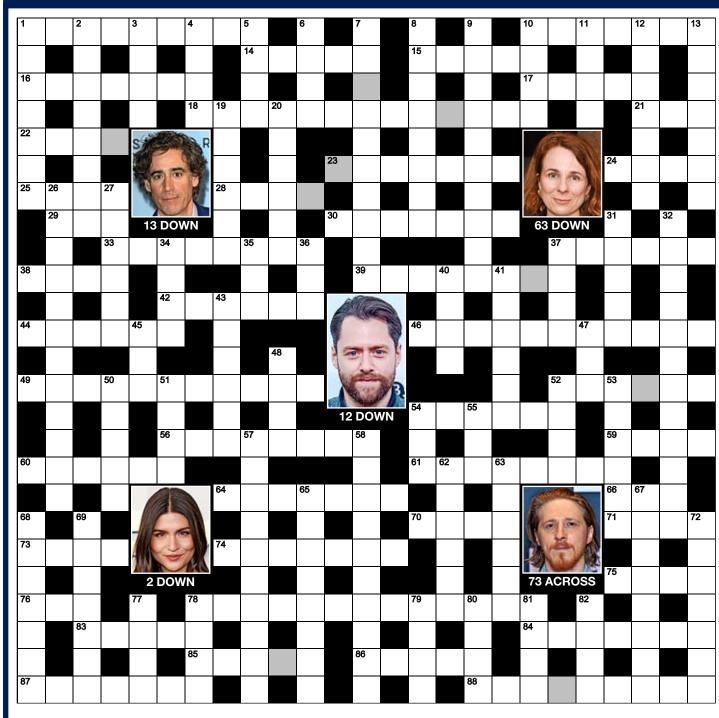
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ACROSS

- Aggressively greedy (9)
- 1 Aggressively greedy (9)
 10 See 31 Down
 14 and 3 Down Caitlin in Murder,
 They Hope (5,4)
 15 and 50 Down Billy Murphy in The
 Young Offenders (5,5)
 16 Capital of Kenya (7)
 17 Incompts (2,2)

- 17 Impromptu (2,3) 18 Thwarted (13)
- 21 Fruit of a rose (3)
- 22 Supporter (4) 23 Strange (7)
- 24 Soft, creamy cheese (4)
- 25 French military cap (4) 28 Inner Hebridean island (4)

- 29 Grandmother (3) 30 Ancient capital of Assyria (7) 33 Country whose capital is Bangkok (8)
- 37 Legendary giant sea creature said to have been seen off the coasts of Norway and Iceland (6)
- 38 Lake (4)
- 39 Number opposite seven on a standard dartboard (8) 42 See 54 Across
- 44 Avoids (6)
- 46 Obsolete short musket with a large bore and flared muzzle (11)
- 49 New film starring Ben Stiller (11)
- 52 Mad (6) 54 and 42 Across Rachel Zane in Suits (6,6) 56 Capital of DR Congo (8)
- 59 Additionally (4) 60 Except if (6)
- 61 See 74 Across
- 64 Crisp fabric made from silk (7)
- 66 Any person, entity or thing (3) 70 Heavenly body (4)
- 71 Heat (4)

Complete the Jumbo Puzzle and rearrange the shaded squares to reveal a hidden celebrity name.

- 73 and 67 Down Franny in The
- Responder (4,8)
 74 and 61 Across Diane in The
 Gathering (7,8)
 75 Pointer on a clock (4)
- 76 See 2 Down
- 78 Items carrying the holder's photograph and other details (8.5)
- 83 See 63 Down
- 84 Makes (7)
- 85 Metric unit of capacity equal to 1.76 pints (5)
- 86 Roman goddess of love (5) 87 Real (7)
- 88 Sycophants (7-2)

Dopesick (8.3)

DOWN

1 Rummage through (7) 2 and 76 Across Amber in

- See 14 Across
- US state; capital Columbus (4) Narrow piece of wood (4) Constellation containing the star
- 6 Vega (4)
- Salad dressing (10)
- Kiss (8)
 Gabriel _, German physicist (10)
- 10 Speak aloud written words (4) 11 Standard monetary unit of 33
- Across (4)
- Across 44)
 12 and 43 Down DS John Rebus in
 2024 series Rebus (7,6)
 13 and 20 Down Host of ITV reality
 show The Fortune Hotel (7,6)
 19 Ill (6)
- 20 See 13 Down 26 Trying hard (12)
- 27 Mean (6)

31 and 10 Across Kit Green in Coronation Street (5.7)

ACROSS: 1 Cottage pie, 7 Olaf, 14 Rope, 15 Atonement, 16 Serpents, 18 See 23 Down, 19 Tone-deaf, 20 See 73 Across, 21 Drat, 23 Ant, 25 Torch, 26 Hair, 27 Loki, 28 Roo, 29 and 9 Down Emily Fairm, 30 Rural, 31 and 53 Across John Hoogenakker, 32 Bookkeeper, 34 Rarebit, 38 Embryo, 41 See 18 Down, 43 So-so, 45 Backbencher, 46 Idle, 47 Rialto, 49 Noises, 51 Doll, 53 See 31 Across, 54 Owns, 57 See 75 Down, 58 Acraene, 62 Vietnam, 65 String vest, 67 Edam, 68 and 78 Across James Bamford, 69 and 85 Across Sadie Soverall, 70 Ewe, 71 Nail, 72 Unst, 73 and 20 Across Jinkx Monsoon, 74 Ado, 76 Ga-ga, 78 See 68 Across, 81 Unstable, 84 Vine, 85 See 69 Across, 87 Spaghetti, 88 Lost, 89 Dutly, 90 Absolutely. DOWN: 1 Cased, 2 Tor, 3 and 25 Down Gina Torres, 4 Postscripts, 5 Erin, 6 Spider crab, 8 Loaf, 9 See 29 Across, 10 Form, 11 Dean, 12 Decorator, 13 Itinerant, 17 and 34 Down Patrick Robinson, 18 and 41 Across Rachel Keller, 22 Rhododendron, 23 and 18 Across Anita Rani, 24 Thyme, 25 See 3 Down, 35 Error, 34 See 17 Down, 35 Ruction, 36 Bible, 37 Tuna, 39 Monogram, 40 Replenishing, 42 Lie, 44 Oilskin, 48 Irate, 50 Simon, 51 Dim, 52 Derv, 55 Wessex, 56 Screen tests, 59 Ammunition, 60 Refurbish, 61 Hansom cab, 63 Tesla, 64 Audio, 66 Vinegar, 68 Jejune, 75 and 57 Across David Mumeni, 77 Alley, 79 Oche, 80 Date, 81 Unit, 82 Beta, 83 Oval, 86 Axe. PRIZE NAME: Rosario Dawson.

- 32 In heraldry, a diagonal line bisecting a shield from the top right to the bottom left (4,8)
- 34 Money or food given to the poor (4) 35 The _, ship built by Noah (3) 36 Female rabbit (3)

- 37 Leg joint (4) 40 Circle of light (4) 41 Ineffectual man (6)

- 43 See 12 Down 45 Do wrong (3)

- 47 Instance of a batter touching all four bases safely in baseball (3)
 48 Curved structure (4)
- 50 See 15 Across
- 51 Enquires (4)
- 52 Member of an Andean Indian people before the Spanish
- conquest (4) 53 Follow (6)
- 54 Disorderly crowd (3)
- 55 Wildebeest (3) 57 Accounts of events (10)
- 58 Desirable (10)
- 62 Capital of Canada (6) 63 and 83 Across Ms. Gideon in Changing Ends (6,5)
 65 Border between two countries (8)
- 67 See 73 Across
- 68 Ephemeral (7)
- 69 Fatty substance found on the wool of sheep (7) Capital of Wisconsin, US (7)
- 77 Norse god of mischief and destruction (4)
- 78 Unemployed (4)
- 79 Stick (4) 80 Hurry (4)
- 81 Study (4)
- 82 Entertain lavishly (4)

TEST your brains with our tantalising Pub Quiz. But beware - one of the 20 teasers is a trick question. Answers on Monday.



Q18: Christopher Walken played which character in Bond film A View To A Kill?

- WHAT is the predominant colour in a recent painted portrait of King Charles III, by Jonathan Yeo? a) Blue b) Green c) Red
- 2 ACCORDING to a recent YouGov survey, what percentage of UK adults think museums are important
- to UK culture? a) 49% b) 69%
- c) 89% TO which television presenter is former Belgium and Arsenal footballer Thomas Vermaelen married?
- a) Sally Sessions b) Polly Parsons c) Tilly Tomkins WHO won
 Eurovision Song
 Contest 2024?
 a) Cleo
 b) Dory
 c) Nemo

- WHICH is the largest moon of Mars?
- a) Cronos b) Phobos
- c) Torros 6 WHO was known for his cast-iron architecture?
 a) John B. Snook
- b) John B. Savle c) John B. Sloop
- WHOSE 1986 album was Skylarking?
- b) ELO c) XTC
- WHICH series won Best Soap prize at the BAFTA TV awards 2024?
- a) Casualty b) EastEnders c) Emmerdale
- 9 FOR which 2021 act is Georgia Laurie to receive a King's Gallantry Medal? a) She defused an unexploded WWII bomb b) She jumped into a river during Storm
 Arwen to rescue a dog
 c) She saved her twin sister by punching a crocodile
- WHO was prime minister of Fiji from 2007-22?
- a) Babarara Dadacucu b) Frank Bainimarama c) Marie Bananarama

- WHO played saxophone on 1975 David Bowie single Young Americans? a) Kenny Garrett b) David Sanborn c) Dick Oatts
- WHICH Oscar-winning actor watched Aston Villa play Liverpool last month? a) Brendan Fraser b) Joaquin Phoenix c) Casey Affleck
- IN which Charles Dickens novel does Lord Decimus Barnacle appear? a) Hard Times b) Little Dorrit c) Bleak House
- WHO topped 2003 poll 100 Great Black Britons? a) Floelias Jenjamin b) Denise Lewis
- c) Mary Seacole WHICH was an 1856 painting by William Lindsay Windus?
- a) Burd Helen b) Curd Helene c) Kurd Helena WHICH 1955 film was the late
- Roger Corman's first as director?
 a) Five Guns West b) Six Men North
- c) Seven Wagons South OF which country is Dabrowski's Mazurka the national anthem?
- a) Bulgaria b) Hungary c) Poland
- WHO did Christopher Walken play in 1985 Bond film A View To A Kill? a) Fox Talbot b) Max Zorin c) Tex Wills
- ACCORDING to a recent survey carried out by ONS, what percentage of 16 to 29-year-olds do not agree that elections in the UK are fair and democratic? a) 5%
- b) 20% c) 35% WHICH Randy Newman track opens the 1970 soundtrack album of film Performance? a) Gone Dead Train b) Mr. Misery c) Psychedelia Smith

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ADVICE: Borthwick

Steve in coach travel tip

■ from ADAM HATHAWAY in Tokyo

STEVE BORTHWICK has urged aspiring English coaches to pack their bags and work overseas if they want to get to the top of

rugby. The England head coach worked for Japan, under Eddie Jones, from 2012 to 2015, which he said was an eve-opener and travelled extensively before that to pick people's brains as a player.

Attack coach Richard Wigglesworth had a stint assisting Canada at the 2019 World Cup thanks to his friendship with boss Kingsley Jones, who he knew from their Sale days.

Geoff Parling, the former lock, is currently on the Australian coaching staff after staying Down Under following a short playing stint at the Melbourne Rebels.

But Englishmen abroad are few and far between and Borthwick has encouraged more coaching hopefuls to do a Parling and go abroad to broaden their knowledge.

Borthwick said: "During my playing career I tried to travel and see different environments and cultures in South Africa, North America and Australia.

"The opportunity came to travel and coach here in Japan and I feel very fortunate and privileged to have had that opportunity.

"Coaching overseas is something I'd highly recommend to any young and aspiring coach." PA

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kes Round 3 Race 1 at Donii



TYLER DENNY admits talk of being a European champion and aiming for world honours would have been a joke even to him only a couple of years ago.

But the former plumber is now hoping to sink Felix Cash to tighten his grip on the European middleweight crown and then flush out the big names in the division.
Black Country bruiser Denny, 32,

is yet again the underdog, despite fighting closer to home at Birmingham's Resorts World

But he's used to being the less fancied fighter, having suffered defeats when it looked like his career was going nowhere.

After losing to Reece Cartwright and Linus Udofia in English title bouts, Denny got serious in the sport after backing from a local sponsor.

"If you asked me a few years ago would I be here I'd have probably laughed at you," he said.

I was a plumber back then. I was full-time with that and doing boxing on the side.

"Then S&R Construction got behind me, gave me a month's wage to train and that was before I fought Derrick Osaze.

To have a month off before that fight was great, I won and he's helped me out ever since.
"That has allowed me to train

every day and be on the same level. "When you've got someone

CHRIS McKENNA

backing you, then it fires you up too. You realise you have to do it because they're putting something behind

That Osaze fight was in a temporary boxing arena on a car park in Sheffield as one of the . Covid-restricted ideas in boxing.

But it gave Denny the platform to build and it eventually led him to a European title fight with Matteo Signani last year which he won. "It wasn't even everything I

dreamed of, I never even thought I could get to these levels," added Denny.

The West Midlands fighter still keeps in touch with his pals from the building sites.

"A guy rang me last week to send me £200 because he found copper pipes and other stuff we found that we used to collect and sell," he said.

But he will have much bigger pay cheques to come if he can derail the much-fancied Cash, who is backed by tonight's promoters Matchroom, which is run by Eddie Hearn.

He said: "World titles are possible now. Before I'd never have thought it was possible but it shows hard work pays off and never give in.

ANSWERS: Page 38



RYAN GARCIA has got a one-year ban from boxing

for his failed drug test.

But the only way to rid
the sport of doping cheats
is to find those who are
supplying them with the
banned substances.

Garcia (left) deserves what he has got. His social media behaviour has been appalling, then he came in for the Devin Haney fight overweight, then he failed a drug test for a steroid.

He can count himself fortunate that he's only got a year ban. But if we are

Interview by CHRIS McKENNA

serious about ridding the sport of drug cheats, then we need to find the suppliers. Sometimes, they are the coaches.

Are you telling me that a coach doesn't realise that his fighter may be taking something to enhance performance? They're a

pretty bad trainer if they can't notice vast, unnatural improvements in fitness

and/or strength.
Young boxers are often vulnerable and naive. They're under pressure to win and progress to pay for their families.

Of course, ban the fighters who get caught taking illegal substances.

But if we are serious about sorting the issue, then we need to be going

after the suppliers.
Looking ahead, Pierce
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shine and show us we can put together more big shows across the Irish Sea. We've shown with our big nights in Manchester, Birmingham, Telford and more that we give fighters the chance to fight in front of their home fans.

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Send your answers, name and address to: Giant Soccerword, PO Box 8694, Derby, DE1 9TW. Entries must arrive by first post Friday. The first correct one drawn will receive a prize of £25. . June 8 winner was William Wakeham of Devizes.

ACROSS

- Germany, Arsenal and 2020-23 Chelsea attacker (3,7)
- Matt, 2011 England, 2007-12 Wolves, 2012-16 West Ham and 2016-19 5.
- Norwich winger (6) West Brom, 2011-16 Middlesbrough and 2016-21 Sheffield
- 2016-21 Sheffield Wednesday winger (4,5) . Salomon, 2007-17 Ivory Coast and 2006-12 Chelsea attacker (5) . 2013-16 Crewe, 2016-18 Peterborough and 2018-19 Rochdale midfielder (4,5) midfielder (4,5)
- and 21 Across.1983-88 Argentina and 1974-88 Ferro Carril Oeste defender (5,5) . US, West Brom and
- 2020-21 Orlando City SC
- forward (5,4) Siriki, Birmingham and 2022-23 Bournemouth winger (7)
- Achille, 2003-13 Cameroon and 2008-11 Real Betis midfielder (5)
- Real Betis midfielder (5)
 21. See 13 Across.
 22. Christian, Belgium,
 DC United and 2016-22
 Crystal Palace striker (7)
 25. Johnny ..., 1973-81
 Holland and 1977-79
 Rastia winger (2)
- Bastia winger (3)
 26. Rory, 1998-2004
 Republic of Ireland
 and 2007-13 Stoke
- midfielder (5) George .'...., 1994-98 Northern Ireland and 1994-2001 St Johnstone forward (6)
- 29. UEFA nation coached by Paolo Nicolato since
- February (6) and 36 Across. England, Manchester United and 2017-23 Chelsea midfielder (5,5) **34 and 25 Down.** 1972-74
- Crystal Palace and 1974-76 QPR winger between spells at Swindon (3,6)
- 35. Luiz Felipe, 2 Chelsea boss (7) , 2008-09
- **36.** See 33 Across. **37.** Alexsandr, 2008-13 Kazakhstan and 2006-08 C Alma-Ata defender (5)
- 39. Noni, Chelsea and 2019-23 PSV Eindhoven
- winger (7)
 40. Honduras, Olimpia and 2013-20 Anderlecht midfielder (4,5)
 43. Scott, 2002 Scotland and 2001-04 West Brom striker (5)
 46. 2023-24 Scottish League Two club whose home is
- Stair Park (9)
 49. Brown, 2010-16 Nigeria and 2014-15 West Brom
- forward (5) Giedrius . 2008-15 Lithuania and 2015-17
- Watford goalkeeper (9)
 51. See 42 Down.
 52. Newcastle and 2020-22 Lille defender (4,6)

DOWN

- Georgi, 1992-2005 Georgi, 1992-2005 Georgia and 1995-98 Manchester City midfielder (9) and 3 Down. Morocco and Olympiakos striker (5,2,5)
- 2
- See 2 Down. Zinedine, 2016-18 and 2019-21 Real Madrid coach (6)
- Issam, 2005-14 Tunisia striker; their all-time top scorer (5)

- 10 13 17 16 18 19 20 22 23 24 26 27 29 28 31 35 37 36 38 39 40 43 46 47 49
 - Nikola, Croatia, Torino and 2017-19 Everton midfielder (6) Nikola ...
 - Andre, 2010-17 Germany and 2013-15
 - Chelsea attacker (8) Ron, 2005-14 Holland and 2012-15 Aston Villa

 - and 2012-15 Aston Villa defender (5)

 12. Runar, 1999-2003 Coventry winger (7)

 15 and 32 Down. Argentina midfielder at Zenit Saint Petersburg from 2017-19 Petersburg from 2017-19 and PSG from 2019-23 between spells at Roma (7,7)
- 16. . FC, 2023-24 Gibraltar National League club coached by Michele Di Piedi (6)
- 17. Dele, 2003-08 Coventry striker (7) and 45 Down. Canada and
- Bayern Munich midfielder (8,6)
 23. Johan, 2002-15 Sweden
 and 2008-11 Bolton striker (8)
- 24. Michael, 2002-14 Ghana midfielder (6)
- midfielder (7)

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

ACROSS: 1. Cedric Soares; 8. Folan; 9. Rolling; 10. Besuijen; 11 and 28 Down Dino Zoff; 13. Assombalonga; 16 and 46 Across Junior Bent; 17. Ferrer; 19. Stevens; 20. Lalas; 22. Okon; 24. Mark Reid; 26. Sibon; 27. Bony; 29. Vokes; 32. Oval; 33. Selhurst; 34. Freeman; 36 and 38 Across Jason Pearce; 38. See 36 Across; 39. Zemura; 42. Mike Milligan; 44. Andy Hunt; 46. See 16 Across; 48. Foden; 49. Emenalo; 50. Jozy Altidore.

DOWN: 2. Ellis; 3. Ronnie Moore; 4. Corberan; 5. Owls; 6. Reisinger; 7. Sagnol; 12. Sone Aluko; 14. Senderos; 15. Ards; 18. Osman; 19. Slot; 21. Lee Morris; 23. Nicol; 24. See 47 Down; 25 and 40 Down Dayot Upamecano; 28. See 11 Across; 29. Vale Park; 30. Senna; 31. Cho Jae-Jin; 35. Mick Mahoney; 37. Neal; 40. See 25 Down; 41. Blundell; 43. O'Toole; 45. Dodoo; 47 and 24 Down Remi Moses.

- 30. Hans Belgium and Club Brugge midfielder (7)
- 31. Giannelli, 2019 DR Congo and 2016-20 Stoke midfielder (6)
- 32. See 15 Down.
- 38. Thomas 2006-21 Belgium and 2009-14 Arsenal defender (9)
- 39. Scott, 2006-12 Australia and 2010-13 Middlesbrough , 2006-12 Australia
- atta 2010-13 Middlesshood attacker (8) 41. Bill, 2002-04 Notts County boss (7) 42 and 51 Across. 2010-13 Kilmarnock and 2017-21 Leyton Orient
- winger (5,6)
 44. Gary, 1985 England and 1978-87 Manchester United goalkeeper (6)
- 45. See 20 Down
- 45. See 20 Down.
 47. Cenk, Turkey and Everton forward (5)
 48. Nick, 1998 Australia, 1998-2000 Crystal Palace and 2004-07 MK Dons midfielder (5)



REDS

Which was the previous club, for this period, of this Crawley 2023-24 League Two play-off final winner?

1. Danilo Orsi (2022-23)

2. Will Wright (2022-23)

3. Kellan Gordon (2019-23)

4. Klaidi Lolos (2022-23)

5. Corey Addai (2021-22)

PREMIER

Which team achieved this in the 2023-24 Premier League? 1. Conceded most goals (104)

- Scored most goals (96)
- 3. Drew fewest games (5)
- 4. Drew most games (12) 5. Won and lost the same number of games (14)

BOTTOM

Which side finished bottom of this 2023-24 UEFA top

- flight?

 1. Scottish Premiership
- 2. Ligue 1 3. Primeira Liga
- Super League Greece
 NIFL Premiership

Who, at this club, was

- Manager of the Month in the 2023-24 WSL in this month?
- Leicester (October) Arsenal (November)
- 3. Liverpool (December)
 4. Manchester City (March)
- 5. Everton (April)

VACANCY

Who was permanent boss of this team for this period, before the recent exit of this manager? 1. West Ham, 2018-19, David

Moyes 2. Brighton, 2019-22, Roberto

De Zerbi 3. Norwich, 2021-22, David

Wagner 4. Hull, Jan-Sept, 2022, Liam

Rosenior 5. Morecambe, 2022-23, Ged

Brannan

POINTS

How many points did the club in 17th place in the Premier League gain in this season? 1. Everton (2022-23) 2. Aston Villa (2019-20)

- 3. Nottingham Forest (2023-24) (with a four-point deduction)
- 4. Aston Villa (2014-15) 5. West Ham (2009-10)

CUP FINAL

Which team won this domestic cup competition in 2023-24?

1. Copa del Rey (Spain)

2. Coppa Italia (Italy)

3. Belgian Cup (Belgium)

- Svenska Cupen (Sweden)
 Irish Cup (Northern Ireland)

NEW BOY

This man, last on this club's books, signed for which side

- Dooks, signed for which ski in May?

 1. Neill Byrne, Stockport

 2. Viktor Johansson,
 Rotherham

 3. Thilo Kehrer, West Ham

 4. Kane Drummond,
 Macclesfield

 5. Loe Gregory, Shoffield
- 5. Lee Gregory, Sheffield Wednesday

HOT SHOT

Who was this team's top scorer in the 2023-24

- scorer in the 2023-22
 Premier League?
 1. Crystal Palace
 2. Nottingham Forest
 3. Brentford
 4. Luton
- 5. Burnley

YELLOWS

Which was the previous club, for this period, of this Oxford 2023-24 League One play-off

- final winner? 1. Ruben Rodrigues (2020-23)
- 2. Owen Dale (2022-24) 3. Cameron Brannagan
- (2014-18)
 4. Joe Bennett (2021-23)
 5. Ciaron Brown (2018-22)

ANSW

RUGBY LEAGUE

Headingley remembers inspirational Burrow

EVERYWHERE it was Rob. Everywhere it was the No.7.

Leeds Rhinos came out in force last night to celebrate the life of the legendary Rob Burrow.

Ever since his death almost three weeks ago, rugby league has paid tribute to the iconic scrum-half.

From Castleford to Hull, St Helens to Wembley, Wigan to Lock Lane.

But Headingley, of course, was Burrow's spiritual home where the genius player lit up so many matches

and enjoyed so many glorious nights.

In Rhinos' first home game since his passing, this was the night where his adoring faithful could come together and properly honour him.

Burrow's wife, Lindsey, and family were there to see the remarkable outpouring of love and affection.

His heartbroken father, Geoff, was given a standing ovation as he broke down while thanking everyone for sup-porting his son through his long battle with motor neurone disease.

It was almost immaterial that a game was on, too.

Leeds and Leigh would lock horns in their Super League battle but this was an opportunity for everyone to remember someone who inspired so many people in so many ways.

Greats from past and present gathered to share their memories of the former Great Britain star who made almost 500 appearances for **■** by DAVE CRAVEN

Leeds and won every honour in the sport.

Danny Buderus, who gave Burrow the ball before his famous solo try in the 2011 Grand Final win over St Helens, flew in from Australia just for this night.

One of around 80 former team-mates in attendance, he'll be back home in barely 48 hours.

The ex-Kangaroos hooker id: "Jonesy (Jamie Jones-Buchanan) rang me and said this is probably impossible.

said it's possible so let's make it happen. I'm very privileged to make it and be here."

Asked by fellow Rhinos legend Barrie McDermott if he was back out every time.

LOCAL HERO: A banner tribute is laid out at Headingley

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claiming an assist for that brilliant Burrow try at Old Trafford, Buderus laughed and said: "No. Not at all. It was a tired pass!

"I had the best seat in the house for that one. He made it his field of dreams and it was so special. He was a special man."

Danny McGuire, who played alongside Burrow in all eight of their Grand Final wins in Leeds colours, gave his tribute.

As well as footage of him tearing defences to pieces, montages of fans' photos of themselves with Burrow were flashed up on the big screen.

That infectious smile beaming

HULL FC v WARRINGTON

3pm, SS Arena FRANCIS CUMMINS has urged Hull to make sure they do not end up being

a one-game wonder.
They beat Leeds last week to end an 11-match

losing run.
The East Yorkshire
club host Warrington this afternoon knowing Sam Burgess' side will be a

tougher opponent. Hull assistant coach Cummins said: "There have certainly been a few more laughs this week.
"But a lot of things

have been pointed out that we need to do

better, really.
"We've had a look at that, so we'll see this week whether they think that's the top of th mountain and that'll do us or if we can go again."

CATALANS v HUDD'FIELD 5.30pm, SS Arena

DEFIANT boss Steve McNamara maintains Catalans are not in crisis - despite three defeats

Last season's Grand
Finalists are desperate
to stop the rot when they
host Huddersfield today.
McNamara said: "The

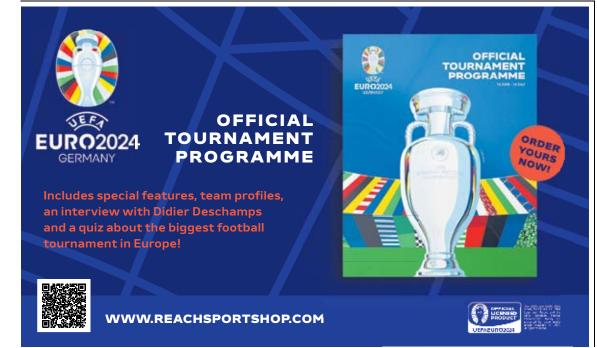
players are disappointed and frustrated but are certainly excited by the prospects ahead.

"We're not flowing anywhere near where we want to be but it wasn't long ago we were in that Hull KR match. "We've reminded ourselves of that. We'll

be back soon."

The return of Aussie back-row Tariq Sims bolsters their chances.

FIGURE OF GREAT: Burrow's name and number is etched into the pitch



GAMES ON FOR MAT

MATT FITZPATRICK will make his Olympics debut after he was selected to represent Team GB in Paris.

Major winner Fitzpatrick (inset) and Tommy Fleetwood will both compete at Le **Golf National this** summer. Fleetwood is back at

the Olympics after finishing seven shots behind gold medallist Xander Schauffele in Tokyo.

Team GB Paris 2024 Chef de Mission Mark England said: "We are thrilled to have two golfers with such tremendous pedigree

■ by JOSHUA PECK representing Team GB. It is great to welcome Matt into the fold for what will be his first Olympic Games and to have Tommy back after his time at Tokyo

"This course holds special memories for Tommy, so we are certain he and Matt will both look forward to playing in Paris once again.

On the DP World
Tour, James Morrison hopes "pigs might fly' and turn a promising

position into his first win since 2015.

The Englishman carded a second round of 68 in the KLM Open at The International to reach eight under, two shots behind halfway

leader Mikko Korhonen. Morrison said: "I'm playing really well. That big week has never

been that far away, so hopefully, maybe, you never know, pigs might fly. "It could be this

weekend. "Who knows?"



CONSPIRACY theories of Mercedes 'sabotaging' Lewis Hamilton are doing the rounds. Is it 2016 again?

Eight years ago, after a couple of technical failures for Hamilton while team-mate Nico Rosberg flew, fans wear ing tin foil hats cried foul play.

This season, George Russell (inset) is smashing Hamilton in qualifying on a weekly basis and is 14 points ahead in the championship. And an anonymous email. claiming to be from

a Mercedes employee, alleges 'systematic sabotage' of the Ferraribound Briton.

It's all complete rubbish. No doubt there will be favouritism in Russell's favour this year - it's only natural when a driver is leaving for a rival.

Hamilton will be frozen out of meetings and won't be prioritised for upgrades. Mercedes won't want the seven-time champion taking knowledge of their future plans to Ferrari.

What isn't reasonable, is to think for one second that the Silver Arrows would deliber-

ately make one of their cars slower or more prone to break

They need as many points as they can get and have no reason to want Hamilton to fail in their final season together.

Anyone who believes otherwise needs to take off their Hamiltontinted glasses.

BACK OF THE GRID

FLAVIO BRIATORE is back at Renault, 16 years after he was fired and banned from F1 by the FIA over the 'Crashgate' scandal.

That alone makes the 74-year-old's return controversial enough.

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But it also begs the question: To what problem is hiring Briatore back as an adviser to the Alpine team the solution?

Perhaps a more fitting query would be: What are they smoking over there in Paris?

SPAIN: EX FILES



ON HIS Red Bull debut, an 18-year-old Max Verstappen won the 2016 Barcelona race to smash the record for F1's youngest winner by more than two years, previously held by Sebastian Vettel.

INSIDE TRACK

DANIEL RICCIARDO'S fight to keep his place with RB is hampered by the fact reserve Liam Lawson *(right)* has a clause in his contract allowing him to leave if he does not land a 2025 seat. and Red Bull do not want to lose the young Kiwi.



STYLING IT OUT: Lewis

Hamilton and

Lando Norris

(below) show off their fashion

choices in Spair

DEX

NICO ROSBERG was the most recent driver not named Hamilton or Verstappen to win the Spanish Grand Prix, taking the chequered flag in 2015.

FORMULA ONE

Wolff blasts Hamilton conspiracy theorists

TOTO WOLFF slammed the "conspiracy theorists and lunatics" accusing Mercedes of sabotaging Lewis Hamilton. The Austrian confirmed

the police had been called after an email was sent to key Formula One personnel and journalists accusing the team of "systematically sabotaging" the seven-time champion.

The email was sent anony mously but claimed to be from Mercedes staff member.

Team Wolff (inset) said: "It's not from a member of the team. When we're getting these kinds of emails - and we're getting tons of it's upsetting, particularly when somebody is talking about death and all

these things. "On this particular one, I have instructed (the team) to go on full force. We have the police enauiring, we're searching the IP address and phone, all of that."

The claims made in the email match those made by a small section of fans on social media who are unhappy that Hamilton is behind his team-mate in the championship. George Russell has a

14-point lead over his fellow Brit and has outqualified him eight out of nine times this year.

Disgruntled fans have suggested that because Hamilton

■ by DANIEL MOXON

is leaving for Ferrari at the end of the year, Russell is getting preferential treatment.

In response to those who take it further by suggesting foul play, Wolff added: "Abuse in that way needs to stop.

"People can't hide behind their phones or computers and abuse teams or drivers in a way like this.

"I don't know what some of the conspiracy theorists and lunatics

think out there, but Lewis was part of the team for 12 years, we have a friendship, we trust each other and we want to end this on a high.

"We want to celebrate the relationship. If you don't believe all of that, then you can believe that we want to win the constructors world championship and part of that is making both cars win.

"So, to all of the mad people out there, take a shrink."

Hamilton said on Thursday: "I wasn't actually aware that George was experiencing any negativity.

"George has done nothing but his best every single weekend and delivering for the team, so he can't be faulted at all."

The matter didn't distract Hamilton, who yesterday finished at the top of the timesheets in practice for tomorrow's Spanish Grand Prix in Barcelona.

He pipped home hero Carlos Sainz, while fellow Briton Lando Norris, who was quickest in the first session of the day, was less than one-tenth of a second behind in third

Many expect Red Bull to be back to their fearsome best at the Circuit de Catalunya but the championship leaders were keeping their cards close to their chest.

Max Verstappen was second quickest in the first session and fifth fastest later in the afternoon.

QUICK ANSWER: Hamilton sets fast time in practice

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TODAY'S DIARY

European Championships

Group E
Belgium v Romania (8pm).
(Live on ITV 1)

Group F Georgia v Czech Republic (2pm).... (Live on BBC 1)

Turkey v Portugal (5pm) .. (Live on ITV 1) CRICKET ICC World Twenty20 - Group 1:

India v Bangladesh (North Sound 3.30pm). **Group 2:** West Indies v USA (Bridgetown, 1.30am)

NETBALL Netball Super League Semi-Finals: Loughborough Lightning v London Pulse, Manchester Thunder v Severn Stars

RUGRY I FAGUE

Betfred Super League (3pm): Catalans Dragons v Huddersfield (5.30), Hull v Warrington. Betfred Championship (3pm):

RUGBY UNION

Barbarians v Fiji (5.15), / Japan v England (6.50), South Africa v Wales. United Rugby Championship Final (5pm): Blue Bulls v Glasgow.

TOMORROW

European Championships

Group A
Scotland v Hungary (8pm).......
(Live on BBC 1)
Switzerland v Germany (8pm)....
(Live on BBC 2)

(Live on BBC 2)

CRICKET

County Championship (11am) Division One—day 1 of 4: Essex v
Durham (Chelmsford), Kent v
Lancashire (Canterbury),
Nottinghamshire v Somerset (Trent
Bridge), Warwickshire v Hampshire
(Edgbaston), Worcestershire v
Surrey (New Road). Division

Two—day 1 of 4: Glamorgan v
Northamptonshire (Sophia
Gardens), Middlesex v Derbyshire
(Lord's), Sussex v Leicestershire
(Hove), Yorkshire v Gloucestershire
(Scarborough).

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ICC World Twenty20 - Group 1:

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FORMULA 1 Spanish Grand Prix (Barcelona

RUGBY LEAGUE

etfred Super League (3pm): alford v St Helens.

for Colin

■ by GERREN SCANS

COLIN TURKINGTON is hopeful of an upturn in form with a return to a historically strong event at Oulton Park this weekend. The four-time champion

has dropped to fourth in the standings, despite a double win earlier in the year at Brands Hatch, behind championship leader Ash Sutton.

Turkington has won 11 times at Oulton Park, nine more victories than any current driver.

"Oulton Park's always one of my favourite places to race," he said.

"There's usually a good number of fans from Northern Ireland. It's also been a very successful circuit for me, with a lot of wins and podiums, and last year we went from zero to hero on race day after starting at the back and then winning Race Three.

The past two rounds haven't delivered what we wanted points-wise, but we've examined everything and want to start the weekend on the front foot with the BMW."



Aspinall ruled out DARTS

NATHAN ASPINALL has missed the European Darts Open in Leverkusen with an

arm injury. 'The Asp' withdrew before the first-round draw took place.

He posted on Instagram: "Had to pull out yet again with my arm. MRI scan today.

"Let's see what the problem is, fingers crossed it is nothing."

Conor in toe no-go

■ UFC

CONOR McGREGOR says a broken toe caused his comeback clash with Michael Chandler in Las

Vegas to be postponed. The 35-year-old, who has not fought since July 2021, was due to lead UFC 303 on June 29.

McGregor posted on Instagram: "We engaged in a training session without wearing the full protective gear and I hit the toe off the elbow."

ANSWERS

YESTERDAY'S SPORTWORD
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Adayar; 5 Lee; 6 Ryder; 12 Milburn;
13 Lloris; 14 Noble; 16 Nancy; 17
Lino; 19 Kia.

FIVE FOR FUN

1 David Bedingham, 2 Julien Leclercq,
3 Six, 4 Canada, 5 Kyle Ryde.

Park life CRICKET WORLD CUP



England up against it to retain their title

IT'S not just England's foot- ■ by MIKE WALTERS ballers who are putting their supporters through the mill.

On the island where Freddie Flintoff's maritime misadventure on a pedalo made waves 17 years ago, England were sunk again to leave their Twenty20 World Cup hopes back in the balance.

Chasing a modest 164 to beat South Africa in St Lucia, they fell just seven runs short in a dramatic finish.

Now the holders must beat the United States convincingly in their final Super 8s game in Barbados tomorrow to reach the semi-finals.

After scraping through the rain-affected group stage, they seem determined to take the scenic route to

Despite a swaggering 78-run stand in seven overs between Harry Brook (53 off 37 balls) and Liam Livingstone (33 off 17), the Proteas maintained their unbeaten record.

Defiant England skipper Jos Buttler said: "We are still in this tournament if we can get over the line with a decent net run rate against the USA.

I'm proud of how we responded with the ball after South Africa's strong powerplay and Brook and Livingstone's partnership took us so close.

"At one stage we were favourites but T20 cricket is never that simple and credit to South Africa for closing it

After slipping to 61-4 in the 11th over of their chase, England's cause looked irretrievable and with 77 required off the last six overs, the odds stacked against them. But

Livingstone cleared the ropes twice and, with 14 required off the final over, Brook looked poised to steal the spoils for England.

But from the first ball of pace bowler Anrich North's death-or-glory over, Proteas skipper Aiden Markram took a magnificent running catch, moving back towards the long-off boundary to remove Brook and effectively sealing a tight contest.

Markram said of his acrobatic effort: "I'll take it. I'm just grateful it stuck. Happy to hold on and it made a big difference."

South Africa's innings was dominated by Quinton de Kock's 22-ball halfcentury, but with the exception of David Miller (43 off 28 deliveries), nobody was able to follow his lead.

De Kock was fortunate to survive a reprieve on 58, holing out to Mark Wood off Adil Rashid but standing his ground after the 95mph paceman appeared to misjudge the flight and take the catch desperately low.

England were aggrieved when TV

umpire Joel Wilson gave De Kock the benefit of the doubt but he only lasted another seven runs before Buttler's flying catch to dismiss him.

Buttler then excelled with a direct hit at the non-striker's end to send the dangerous Heinrich Klaasen packing.

And when Jofra Archer's two wickets in as many balls, aided by Brook and Sam Curran's sprawling catches in the deep, restricted the Proteas to 163-6, England looked favourites after shipping just 100 runs in 14 overs after the powerplay.

SCOREBOARD

ICC World Twenty20 Group 2
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Bowling: Jansen 40-31-0, Rabadi 32-2, Maharaj 40-25-2, Baartman 3 1, Nortje 40-35-1, Markram 1-0-4-0, Umpires: S Saikat & C Brown.





ANDY MURRAY will undergo

ANDY MURRAY will undergo back surgery today in a late bid to be fit for a farewell appearance at Wimbledon.

The Scot, 37, limped out of the cinch Championships on Wednesday with "neural pain" in his back which caused a "loss of coordination".

After scans, Murray (left) has now decided to undergo a "procedure" to enable him to play his home Grand Slam.

Wimbledon starts on July 1.

■ by NEIL McLEMAN

And a statement from his management company said:

"Andy is having a procedure on his back. We will update further as soon as possible."

The world No.129 admitted he did not know if he would be fit for SW19 after retiring after only 23 minutes against Jordan Thompson.

Jordan Thompson.

After the match, he said: "I have been struggling with my back for a while. But I have

never had that loss of coordination, loss of control and strength in the leg

"Like all tennis players, we have degenerative joints and stuff in the back but it's all predominantly been left-sided for me my whole career.

"I have never had too many

issues with the right side. So maybe there is something that can be done."
■ JACK DRAPER saw his

dream run came to an end with a quarter-final defeat at the cinch Championships.

the cinch Championships.
The new British No.1, who won his first ATP Tour event in Berlin on Sunday, hit a ball out of Centre Court in frustration before losing 6-4 5-7 6-4 to world No.13 Tommy Paul.
British interest in the singles at Queen's Club is over after Billy Harris lost 6-3 7-5 to Italian Lorenzo Musetti.

@cmckennasport NO-HOLDS-BARRED FOOTBALL TALK WITH SENIOR SPORTS WRITER CHRIS MCKENNA

MAINOO MUST GET CENTRAL ROLE QUITE frankly, how has Gareth Southgate got himself into this midfield SPIRIT: bie Mainoo conundrum? could help get England back on track Not many managers have £100m Declan Rice, Chelsea regular Conor

Gallagher, Manchester United starlet Kobbie Mainoo and much-fancied Crystal Palace man Adam Wharton at their disposal.

Yet here is England boss Southgate (inset) pining for a player who couldn't get in West Ham's team by the end of the season and has barely played for two years after being a flop at Manchester City.

Is this a joke? Some fans thought his TV interview after the Denmark game when he mentioned Kalvin Phillips was one of those AI-generated mock-ups because the comment was that bizarre.

We are being told that this England side is bereft of options to play alongside Rice. Why? Does he need his hand holding?

Trent Alexander-Arnold is obviously not the answer but surely Southgate should have been licking his lips at the emergence of Mainoo at United this season if he somehow believes Jude Bellingham can't play as a No.8?

Any experiment about getting Alexander-Arnold out of position should have been binned and all eyes switched on how to get Rice to play effectively as a No.6 to

allow Mainoo into his team as soon as he began starring at Old Trafford.

It's time Rice stepped up, by the way. We are hearing that he's not as good because he doesn't have Thomas Partey or Jorginho beside him.

He had neither at West Ham and did the business. Now it's time for him to be the leader he should be and run that midfield as a deep-lying No.6.

World-class players can play more than one role. It's time Rice showed it so he can allow

Southgate to unleash Mainoo, who must get his chance against Slovenia.

He's taken his opportunity at United playing in a team so often dysfunctional and stood out like a shining light.

Is Southgate telling us that he can't do it alongside someone like Rice? It's either that or be bolder and drop

Bellingham deeper, bring Phil Foden into the No.10 position and give one of the left wing options a go.

Many thought Southgate leaving Jordan Henderson and then Harry Maguire at home was him moving on from the old guard and finally letting the handbrake off.

But he's still nervously got his foot on the brake and in danger of stalling an England squad which should be winning tournaments.

Southgate needs to hit the accelerator. Mainoo in midfield or Bellingham in a deeper role can be the driving force for that.

make fool of us

HANDS up, who discounted Germany's chances before a ball had even been kicked at this tournament? Have to admit I didn't

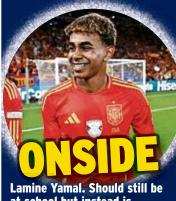
Have to admit I didn't consider them as potential winners and in hindsight it is bloody foolish.
It must have been their dismal showing at the World Cup and exiting the Euros against England in 2021 but they were behind France, Portugal, Spain and England for me. for me. But they've

got a team of stars that includes young ace Jamal serial winner Toni Kroos, game-changer Ilkay Gundogan along with much more.

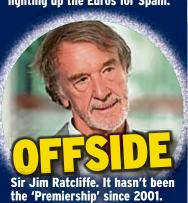
Then you've got Julian Nagelsmann (inset) in the dugout and home advantage, which is huge now crowds are back in full.

Seriously, what was I thinking?

Most of us were guilty of one of football's great cliches. Writing off the Germans. They may make us look very silly in Berlin next month.



at school but instead is lighting up the Euros for Spain.



That's a rugby competition.



Regis in line to be Le boss

■ by IAN MURTAGH

SUNDERLAND are on the verge of naming former Lorient boss Regis Le Bris as their new head coach - five months after sacking Michael Beale.

His imminent appointment follows a painstaking process which saw talks with No.1 target Will Still collapse and several other contenders – including former Hull chief Liam Rosenior - drop out of the race. But Black Cats chiefs

insist the 48-year-old has always been on their shortlist, despite Lorient being relegated from Ligue 1 last season.

The previous year, however, he led the unfashionable club to 10th place, which led to an approach from Nice and alerted Sunderland of his credentials

Work permit complications and compensation negotiations with Lorient have held up the deal but the club are confident of announcing Le Bris as their latest head coach within the next few days.

One deal that Sunderland have been able to confirm is the signing of goalkeeper Simon Moore from

Toon eye Italy ace

■ by IAN MURTAGH

NEWCASTLE have contacted Serie A side Torino about defender Alessandro Buongiorno.

Italian sources claim the Magpies have emerged as chief rivals to Napoli for the 25-year-old Italy player's signature.

Buongiorno shares an agent with Toon midfielder Sandro Tonali.

Toon boss Eddie Howe has already recruited Lloyd Kelly from Bournemouth but, with Sven Botman and Jamaal Lascelles injured until the New Year, they are looking for another defender.





OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT PROGRAMME









ARGENTINA opened their Copa America defence with a 2-0 win over a battling Canada in Atlanta, with boss Lionel Scaloni questioning the pitch. The World Cup

champions dominated possession but were . frustrated for much of the evening as they spurned several opportunities, with 18 shots on target, while surviving the occasional scare at the other end. Julian Alvarez (right) put

them ahead early in the second half, Lautaro Martinez wrapping up the win in the closing minutes as he latched on to Lionel Messi's through ball.

Grass was only recently installed at Atlanta's Mercedes-Benz Stadium, which will host eight games during the 2026 World Cup.

Scaloni said: "Thank

goodness we won.
"Otherwise it would have been a cheap excuse. They knew seven months ago that we will be playing here and they changed the surface only a few days ago.
"It is not an excuse, but

this wasn't a good field as

apt for these

"The pitch was a disaster," Argentina and Aston Villa keeper Emi
Martinez added.
"It seems like a
springboard with the ball

jumping around. "They need to improve this situation.

"If not, Copa America will always be at a lower level than the Euros."

Group B gets underway tonight as Ecuador take





Welsh FA start a new chapter by axing Rob

ROB PAGE has been axed as Wales boss after a pair of poor performances saw fans turn against him.

The 49-year-old was relieved of his duties, with the Football Association Wales acting upon

Page was turned upon by his own support following a four-goal drubbing in Slovakia 12 days ago, allowing the decision-makers to axe Ryan Giggs' former No.2.

That defeat came on the back of a

listless goalless stalemate against minnows Gibraltar – a result that only widened cracks that had appeared during the last 12 months.

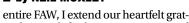
Page bought himself time as Wales reached the play-offs for the Euros but they failed in a penalty shoot-out, losing to Poland in March.

FAW president Steve Williams confirmed after the heartache that Page would lead his country to the World Cup in 2026.

But the below-par showings in back-toback friendlies was too much for some fans to bear.

Page was relieved of his position following a meeting between FAW officials upon their return to Cardiff.

FAW chief executive Noel Mooney said: "On behalf of myself and the



itude to Rob for his commitment and dedication to his roles for the national teams.

"Under his leadership, we have achieved significant milestones and victories which have created many incredible memories for our nation, most notably our first World Cup in 64

Page maintained that the Red Dragons were "in transition" following the retirement of former Real Madrid superstar Gareth Bale.

He was not helped either by a succession of injuries to ex-Arsenal star Aaron Ramsey, which reduced the 22 mars all the leavest and the second star and the second sta the 33-year-old's playing time for his

country.

Dave Adams, the FAW's chief football officer, said: "Rob's work delivered success, reaching the round of 16 at Euro 2020 and qualification for the 2022 World Cup.

"During this period we also integrated 18 pathway players into the senior squad. This experience will support our objective to qualify consistently for major tournaments." The search for a replace-

ment will now begin.

One early favourite is

Coleman's former assistant Osian Roberts, who has just tasted success in Italy by earning promotion with Como.



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WITH NICK MURPHY AND DAN BURNHAM

RONALD'S TOP PICK

RONALD KOEMAN was caught having a Low moment during Holland's Euro 2024 opener against Poland.

The Dutch boss didn't quite replicate ex-Germany boss Joachim by having a 'scratch and sniff'.

But millions saw him digging for gold and appearing to eat it. On the bright side, he is well equipped for any bogey sides in the knockouts.

Don't let Joe Hart's straight posture distract you from the fact that he's got his captain's armband tattooed on him. Twice. The zebra crossing design might be why Pep Guardiola walked all over him at the end of his time as being Manchester City's No.1.

Speaking of Guardiola, he's either got bored of dominating football or he's preparing for life after City's trial. NBA-winning coach Joe Mazzulla has credited Pep for helping with the Boston Celtics' transitions. What's replacing Jimmy Anderson?



IVANA CHECKS IN AT EUROS



The World Cup's sexiest fan is back – and she's looking better than ever. Croatian bombshell Ivana Knoll shot to fame overnight for her busty displays in Qatar. Now she's doing it all over again in Germany with outfits that are skimpier than Landon Donovan's sorry



TROLL OF HONOUR

LUKAKU FLOPS V SLOVAKIA

Lukaku moves like when you get out the swimming pool and your trunks are still heavy with water - @chelssv2

LIVERPOOL'S LUNCHTIME START

Jurgen Klopp is somewhere in Spain drinking a pina colada and laughing his head off at the fact we've been given 12.30 as our first game of the season - @AnfieldRd96

#starfansonly



to find their will to win England to deal with the pressure of wanting to win

Euro 2024. Gareth Southgate's Three Lions have been left licking their wounds in the wake of their shambolic draw with

Denmark in Group C on Thursday. England starred in their own fright night in Frankfurt, producing a clueless performance that has left them facing fierce criticism.

Southgate's men started Euro 2024 as favourites to win it but some of them have failed to deal with the expectation on their shoulders.

And Rice believes it is time for

England to stand up and be counted. He said: "I think we are all so desperate to do the country proud. We are all so desperate to win, to be leaders, to go out there and give people memories

"Sometimes I maybe feel like we put too much pressure on ourselves.

"There is probably more pressure now from the outside, just because of the seasons some of our players have

"If you look at the goals that our front four have scored this year, it's over a hundred between them.

'Of course there is expectation because they are the best players in the world. That goes for everyone throughout the team. There's going to be that pressure. This is England at a major

■ from JEREMY CROSS in Frankfurt

tournament. But this is our job and what we have to deal with.

"We've played in highpressure games and highressure environments.

"It's all about us on the pitch, to be able to get it done. We know we can be collectively better. We'll

be ready for the next one."

Southgate claims some of his stars are too tired from a long season to produce the high-pressing game he wants.

Rice has revealed players will never admit to being tired and reckons the halance of the team has to change.

Ahead of the final group game against Slovenia in Cologne on Tuesday, the Arsenal midfielder added: "Lads are never going to admit if they're tired or not.

"It's about getting that balance. I watched France the other night, Portugal changed to a back five. They're not going out and pressing full throttle.

"So it's about getting that balance of when we can press and when we can't.

'The further it goes on, we're going to play against better opposition, more world-class players.

"And if you don't get your press right, which is probably the most important thing on the pitch, you're

PRESSURE COOKER: Rice vows the players will cope

McKENNA on P39 going to get picked off."

Kieran calls for calm

KIERAN TRIPPIER has told England to ignore the growing storm around their Euro 2024 campaign.

England top Group C but have been far from convincing in taking four points from matches against Serbia and Denmark.

The Three Lions are facing mounting criticism but Trippier (inset) says England can go up several levels and wants the squad to stick together.

He said: "We know there

is so much to improve on

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but we stay calm, we stay positive and we stay together, which is the most important thing.
"I don't want to make any

excuses for the two games, but it is four points.

"We understand the supporters' frustration from the outside, but us players and staff, we need to stay together.

The most important thing is that, as a team and individuals, we know we can take it up so many levels. There's no need to panic."

the critics are mad to

the disappointing 1-1 draw with Denmark saw him become England's leading scorer at

Munich striker was then hauled off with

then hauled off with
20 minutes remaining.
Fears are growing that
Kane is not 100 per cent fit
and there are even calls for
him to be put on the bench
for the final Group C fixture

■ from JEREMY CROSS against Slovenia in Cologne

"You guys
probably look too
much into that
kind of stuff, but...
you don't really
need to question

him. You know he is going to work for the team. "He's going to put in performances and score goals. That's the type of player he is."

EBERECHI EZE reckons question England captain Harry Kane. Kane's first-half goal in

major tournaments with 13 goals. But the Bayern

on Tuesday.

But Eze (inset) believes in
Kane's quality, saying: "Harry
is an incredible player and
always does
the toom the team.

ERIOUSLY EURO 2024

Lions got lucky says Christian

CHRISTIAN ERIKSEN has stuck the boot into England – and told them they were lucky not to lose to Denmark.

The Three Lions produced one of their worst tournament performances under Gareth
Southgate to escape with a
1-1 draw on Thursday.
The result still leaves them

top of Group C and firm favourites to reach the knockout stage.

But Southgate is under mounting pressure heading into the final group game against Slovenia in Cologne

on Tuesday.
Eriksen admits he was surprised how bad England were and reckons the Danes

were and reckons the Danes missed the chance to pile more pain on their opponents. The Manchester United midfielder (inset) said: "They made more mistakes than I expected England to do, in their build-up play

play. "We had our chances to win. We feel we should and could have won the game, so we are a little bit disappointed.

"We were very much on the front foot. We had the belief to play out from the back and create chances up front.

"We were able to hurt them a little bit on the counter, but also with possession. We had some very good periods on the ball. Overall we played a very good game. "We showed the belief

we have and the qualities we have as a team.

"But we are not there yet. This is another game on the road.

It all comes down to the last game for us getting through and getting three points against Serbia."





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GARETH SOUTHGATE reckons he has the leaders he needs to save England's fading dreams of winning Euro 2024.

England fans were left numb in the wake of the team's woeful 1-1 draw with Denmark on Thursday night.

The Three Lions boss and his underperforming stars have faced a barrage of criticism.

Southgate hauled off captain Harry Kane and Trent Alexander-Arnold and was then ridiculed for claiming he had struggled to replace forgotten man Kalvin Phillips.

The pressure is mounting on England to raise their game and justify being favourites to win the tournament.

Southgate subjected his flops to a video nasty of the lame performance against the Danes, as he picked through the wreckage of a game England were lucky not to lose.

He is expected to make several changes for the final Group C clash with Slovenia in Cologne on Tuesday.

One of these will be abandoning the plan to use Alexander-Arnold in midfield, while there are growing calls for Chelsea playmaker Cole Palmer (inset) to start.

But whoever Southgate sends into battle, he is

Southgate calls on strong personalities to lift flops

■ from JEREMY CROSS in Frankfurt

convinced the dressing room has the characters to rise to the growing challenge in Germany.

He said: "The way we are playing isn't about an individual player. We've got to play better as a group.

We have got some strong leaders in the dressing room here who have been in situations like this and will play their part in lifting people.

"And, of course, all of the staff have to do that as well. That is our job. 'I'm not going to hide from the

realities of that. I have to find the solutions. We can draw on what we like, but we have to deliver."

Southgate can use past experiences of having reached the latter stages of major tournaments.

However, he wants his players to deal with the burden players to deal with the building of being expected to end England's long wait for a tion that we want to end up in, that has to be better. We know that."

trophy. He said: "I am seeing every day that they are loving working together.

"I don't think it is a lack of spark. At the moment, they ironically care too much and they need firm leadership at this time.

We are trying to do something that has never been done before. So that is going to be a bit of a roller coaster.

"It's not going to go smoothly when ou are trying to achieve extraordinary things. They (major tournaments) are bloody difficult.

"We have to accept the level of expectations, we have to accept the arena we are in. And we have to find a better way of playing to how we have so far.

"There can be no suggestion that they

are not trying.
"They are running, they are giving everything, but at the moment the emo tion and the way we are playing isn't calm in the moments we need it to be.

Southgate wants to embrace the TCUP concept (Thinking Clearly Under Pressure) that Sir Clive Woodward used to help his England rugby team win

the World Cup in 2003. He added: "We're in an intense arena and have to find a way of embracing

"Walking towards the challenge and understanding what it is and playing in more composed manner than we have so far.

'I have to guide the fellas through that.

5 BIG ENGLAND QUEST

Should Gareth Southgate consider dropping Harry Kane?

The prospect has been unthinkable, considering his status in the team.

He's the captain and main goalscorer but the reality is Kane (inset, top) is also not involved in games enough.

Current tactics do him few favours and he's dropping too deep. Which defeats the whole object,

considering what a lethal marksman he is. A rest would do him good.

Does the midfield need to change?

Yes. It's the area of the pitch that will decide England's ultimate fate at Euro 2024.

The Trent Alexander-Arnold experiment has not worked, because his discipline and defending is nowhere near good enough.

Jude Bellingham should slot in alongside Declan Rice with a licence to go forward, while Phil Foden should operate in the No.10 role. He's at his best in tight spaces.

Southgate said England are missing Kalvin Phillips? Are they

He's had pelters for saying this, not least because Phillips (inset) has seen his career go off the edge of a cliff.

He couldn't even get a game on loan at West Ham towards the end of last season. But Southgate is referring to the Phillips who anchored the midfield so



brilliantly during Euro 2020. That man is now Kobbie Mainoo. He's taken him, so why not pick him?

on a lead? It must all go back to the instructions

Southgate has given them. Go ahead and then sit tight, play deeper and protect what you've got.

Which is absolute madness, considering the attacking talents England have at their disposal.

The handbrake shouldn't be left on. All the great sides have that killer instinct but England seem to like making life difficult for themselves.

Are we panicking too much?

It's part of the English DNA to do so when performances don't go to plan.

The circus around England has always been bonkers, but the levels of paranoia

have reached unprecedented levels in recent times due to the Three Lions threatening to

actually win a tournament. England are good enough because the talent is there. The question is, is South-gate good enough to get the most out of that talent?

Gareth's pressing concern

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From Back Page done in the qualifiers. And we are not keeping the ball well enough. "We have to keep the ball better and build with more control

more control.

"Then we will be defending less and we'll

have more confidence."
Southgate has a lot of
thinking to do ahead of
the final group game
against Slovenia in

Cologne next Tuesday.
England have gone from tournament favourites to a laughing stock in two games but Southgate has vowed to come up with the answers

with the answers.

He added: "It's my
responsibility to find
better solutions and it's
my responsibility for the

"We have to guide through the difficult

period that is coming, but really stay on track and focused on this challenge ahead. "We'll have a look at everything. We felt the right thing to do was to give confidence to the players we picked in the first game.

first game.

"But we'll look at the performance, look at the next opponent and find the best solutions."









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Podcast hosts WES BROWN and NUBAID HAROON discuss all the latest talking points from Euro 2024...

DROP KANE? IT'S WAT WE NEED RIGHT NOW

HARRY KANE should be dropped for England's Euros group decider with Slovenia.

That's the verdict of Wes Brown, speaking on today's (SAT) episode of our podcast Euro Thrash, which you can find on Apple, Spotify and YouTube from 9am.

Despite scoring, Kane was one of a number of England players who failed to fire in a laboured 1-1 draw with Denmark.

But with four points in the bag and qualification for the knockout stages in touching distance, former Manchester United defender Brown reckons it's time to mix up the front line by starting Aston Villa forward Ollie Watkins (above) instead.

"I honestly believe Watkins will start the next game," Brown said. "I know Harry Kane is the captain, and when we get

team, but it's good to give the team something else with a player that can run in behind.

"Unfortunately, Harry came short too many times. When we have such great ability in that midfield, he doesn't necessarily have to.

"We need someone to keep the centre-backs pushed back which creates space."

Brown also believes Trent Alexander-Arnold would be more impactful from off the bench.

"Some times he's not sure what to do," he said. "We've got so many good players in midfield that we could play.

"I think we should bring Trent on in the 60th minute when everyone's tired. He is a brilliant passer of the ball, he can be brilliant coming on as a sub, when it's a bit open.'





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IN ASSOCIATION

Perez says what everybody is now thinking: This Spain side is the class of this year's tournament

FROM **CHARLIE GORDON**

AS he watched Spain dismantle Italy from the sidelines, Ayoze Perez realised he was in the presence of greatness

Riccardo Calafiori's own goal (below) was all that separated the sides but Spain were far better than the defending champions.

"It was actually the case that from the bench, from the stands, you could feel that this was world class," said Perez, the former Leicester and Newcastle star now with Real Betis, who joined the action in the 78th minute.

You could see the quality on the pitch and this was a very good game. This is the sport we love, and I believe that this was a great show for everyone."

Hype is building around Luis de la Fuente's side after their two statement victories to kick off Euro 2024. The win over Italy followed a 3-0 thrashing of Croatia in Berlin, with six points already guaranteeing Spain a ticket to the knockout stages.

Lamine Yamal, 16, was

exceptional on Spain's right flank against the Azzurri but Nico Williams was even better on the

Williams' man-of-the-match display earned him a rapturous reception after the final whistle and a message of encouragement from older brother and Athletic Bilbao team-mate Inaki.

'My team-mates applauded me in the dressing room and I'd like to thank them for helping me out with their ability," said Williams. "I'm delighted to help them. I got a text from my brother straight away and I hope

my family are enjoying this as much as I am."

De la Fuente has shown no interest in protecting his players from the weight of expectation, as he openly claimed there is no team better than his at this summer's tournament.

His opposite number, Italy boss Luciano Spalletti, seemingly

"I think everyone would love to copy Spain in terms of the way they play," said Spalletti. "They've been playing the best football for the longest time now.

"There was too much of a gulf

(between us) in terms of sharpness. You can't necessarily talk about anything else, that's right at the basis of everything."

enough, Italy will need to win their final Group B game against Croatia on Monday to guarantee their spot in the last 16.

side will need to create more against a Croatia team who are also fighting for their tournament lives.

Goalkeeper Gianluigi Donnarumma claims he and his Italy team-mates are furious with their performance in Gelsenkirchen and hopes they can channel that to win their group-stage finale.

my saves - I was hoping for a different result and a different performance," Donnarumma admitted. "We missed too many easy passes and put in too little quality and, if you miss that much, they punish you.

While a draw could be Skipping along the

Having had only one shot on target against Spain, Spalletti's

"Honestly, I don't care about

'We are angry, but let's use this for the last match in the



BAUMGARTN



FROM **ANDY DUNN** in Berlin THIS was not the coach who moped glumly around Old Trafford for six months in one of Manchester United's more unusual managerial phases.

touchline, punching the air, losing his glasses, leading a lap of honour inside Berlin's Olympic Stadium, Ralf Rangnick was in the form of his life. And make no mistake, with the tune Rangnick is getting out of this Austrian side, he has a tournament

dark horse on his hands. This was, arguably, as impressive a performance as Euro 2024 has seen so far and Rangnick had every right to be pleased.

And if confirmation was needed that he has energised and organised this Austrian team, it came from the outstanding Christoph Baumgartner, the official man of the match and scorer of Austria's second goal (top).

Baumgartner said: "The coach believed in me. He made it clear that I can make the difference in big matches. He has faith in

"I wanted to show him that I am extremely grateful. I am extremely happy that he is still here with us."

Rangnick (circled, above) was typically understated after the statement victory, saying: "Since I was coach

most important match and that is why I am so happy, not just with the result but with the performance. We played well and controlled the second half."

The early Austrian pressing was ferocious and Poland were so rattled that the ninth minute opener for Rangnick's side was

Wing-back Phillip Mwene's smart cross was converted by an equally smart header from Gernot Trauner, Sadly for Trauner, it was his deflection

> that gave Krzysztof Piatek a routine chance to equalise. A chance he took expertly. Robert Lowandowski was

thrown on after halfan-hour even though he was clearly not fully fit. The gamble backfired and the Baumgartner beauty and a Marko Arnautovic penalty sealed an emphatic win for Austria.

POLAND: Szczesny 5; Bednarek 6, Dawidowicz 6. Kiwior 6: Frankowski 5, Zielinski 7 (Urbanski 87), Slisz 6 (Grosicki 75), Piotrowski 6 (Moder 46, 6), Zalewski 7; Buksa 6 (Swiderski 60, 6), Piatek 7 (Lewandowski 60. 6)

AUSTRIA: Pentz 6; Posch 6, Leinhart 7, Trauner 7 (Danso 59, 6), Mwene 7 (Prass 63, 6); Sabitzer 8, Seiwald 6; Laimer 7, Baumgartner 9 (Schmid 81), Grillitsch 6 (P Wimmer 46, 6); Arnautovic 7 (Gregoritsch 81)



BY CHARLIE GORDON

Antonio Rudiger vs Scotland

Euro 2024's wave of own goals started in the curtainraiser, when Germany centreback Rudiger (right) powered a header into his own net from 10 yards in the 5-1 thrashing of Scotland.

Maximilian Wober vs France

In a blind panic as Kylian Mbappe made ground down the his head at the Frenchman's cross and left Patrick Pentz with no chance. Wober's own goal proved to be the difference as Les Bleus won 1-0.

Robin Hranac vs Portugal There was nothing the Czechia defender could do when Rafael Leao's header was parried straight on

range in a 2-1 defeat to Portugal.

Klaus Gjasula vs **Croatia** Luka Susic's effort

cannoned off several players in the penalty area, with the final touch

Gjasula to put Croatia 2-1 up. The Albania man would go on to make amends by scoring a 95th-minute equaliser.

Riccardo Calafiori vs Spain

The Italy defender was caught mid-stride when Gianluigi Donnarumma's save flew towards him and he bundled in what turned out to be Spain's winner in the 55th minute.

WINKS OK, Cristiano Ronaldo is only

39 but he still has a cheeky pose as he prepares to face superkid Arda Guler (inset)

TURKEY: Gunok; Muldur, Akaydin, Bardakci, CRISTIANO'S Kadioglu; Ayhan, Calhanoglu Guler, Kokcu, Yildiz; Yilmaz PORTUGAL: Costa; Pepe, Dias, Mendes; Dalot, Fernandes, Vitinha, Cancelo; Bernardo, Ronaldo, Leao REF: F Zwayer (Ger) PRIMEDIC

Portuguese icon has strength to last distance says Martinez

ROBERTO MARTINEZ has hit back at suggestions Cristiano Ronaldo is too old to play a full Euros campaign.

start against Turkey today after featuring in every minute of Portugal's win over Czech Republic.

And the games will continue to come thick and fast if Ronaldo guides his nation to the knockout stages of Euro 2024.

It was put to Martinez (inset) that Ronaldo may struggle to cope with the step up in intensity from the Saudi Pro League, where he plays his club football with Al-Nassr, to this summer's tournament.

'The amount of minutes Cristiano played last season tells you all you need to know," he said.

"There is not another player in world football that has been to six Euros.

"What's important is to understand what a player brings to the

"Cristiano brings experience, know-



The 39-year-old is expected to how, goalscoring opportunities, movement in the box, the opportunity to open space.

"If you want to analyse his stats over the past 12 months... Cristiano is in the Portuguese national team because he deserves to be.

"He scored 51 goals in 50 games. And all the physical stats just back up that he can play every four days."

Having appeared in every edition of the tournament since 2004, Ronaldo is by far and away the all-time leading scorer at

the Euros with 14 goals. But he was unable to notch in Portugal's first game against the Czechs. Lukas Provod's opener forced Martinez's men to do it the hard way on Tuesdav, as Francisco Conceicao's stoppage-time strike sealed a 2-1 win.

Portugal's upcoming opponents, Turkey, are also fresh from a victory

after putting three past Georgia earlier this week. Real Madrid teenager Arda Guler's

that game is already a candidate for goal of the tournament.

will, but Portugal's Rafael Leao refuses to be intimidated.

In fact, the AC Milan forward expects to get more joy against Turkey than he did against the

They have great quality. We can't allow them a lot of space. They're very skilled individually.

what we want to do and it's going to be an entirely different game.

us – for Joao Felix, for Cristiano,

"I think we may show how strong our attacking players are - this is what the gaffer has been telling us. This game will be a bit

stunning strike in

Turkey will have thousands more fans cheering them on in Dortmund than their opponents

well-drilled Czechs.

"It is a very important match against a very good team," he said.

"We've been studying what the gaffer wants us to do. We know

There will be more space for for Goncalo Ramos.

more our style.

THEY managed to shackle Cristiano Ronaldo in their first match - and now Czech Republic will have to stop the "superstar" known as the 'Georgian Maradona'

Khvicha Kvaratskhelia failed to hit the heights for Georgia on their tournament debut in the 3-1 defeat to Turkey but the Czechs are in little doubt about his quality ahead of the meeting between the two sides without a point in Group F.

Fiorentina midfielder Antonin

GEORGIA v CZECH REP TODAY, KICK-OFF 2PM (BBC)

Barak has come up against the Napoli star numerous times in Serie A and he knows that he and his Czech team-mates are going to need to be on their toes to stop him.

"He was one of the great players when Napoli won the title (in 2023)," said Barak. "Thanks to him they went to the very top, but on the other

role is a little bit different.

"He doesn't have the support of the others so much and he's a bit deeper. It's not only about him but he is a superstar, definitely."

Portugal substitute Francisco Conceicao broke Czech hearts with a late winner in their opener in Leipzig, but Barak says the squad have recovered from that blow.

"We've cleared our heads and this will be a different game," he said. "All the guys are really energetic."

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BY MARK JONES

KIERAN TIERNEY'S Euros may be over - but Scotland's doesn't have to be.

The Arsenal defender has been sent back to his club for treatment on the hamstring injury he suffered in the second half of the 1-1 draw with Switzerland in Cologne.

Visibly distressed, Tierney (inset) – who spent last season on loan in Spain with Real Sociedad - was taken off on a stretcher.

Assistant boss John Carver hopes he will return to Germany, but he can only do so as a fan.

"He's obviously extremely disappointed," said Carver. "If we do progress and we move through the tournament, I'm sure he'll be back to support us.

"He's a young lad, he's got plenty of time and he's got to make sure it's right for his return. Whenever any team loses their best players, then it will affect the situation. but it also is an opportunity for somebody else to step in."

Scott McKenna came on for Tierney against Switzerland and could retain his place on the left of the back three for the must-win clash with Hungary in Stuttgart.

Or Scotland could switch to a back four, moving captain Andy Robertson to left-back.

Scotland know that a win will see them qualify from the group

Arsenal ace heads home but Scots still confident



stage for the first time at a major tournament in this their 12th

"We can't hide away from it because it's true, it's a fact," said Carver. "Let's see how the game develops and plays out but if

we do it, we will be the first team to do it and people will remember the team to do it for the first time.

'That's what they have to think about in the back of their minds.

These guys have got us to this tournament and we deserve to be there.

Hungary can't finish in the top two in Group A and could only earn a best thirdplaced finisher spot with a win over Scotland.

Defeats to Switzerland and Germany haven't been

well received back home, with Liverpool's Dominik Szoboszlai coming in for particular criticism

over his performances. At 23, Szoboszlai has become the youngest captain in Euros history at the tournament, and goalkeeper Peter Gulacsi says he remains vital.

"He is our key player, as a character on the pitch and as a captain," said Gulacsi. "To have such leadership at such a young age is extraordinary.

'You can feel what it means to play for our country. He could easily come to us from Liverpool and play at half speed, but he gives everything he has.

"He wants to be on the pitch for 90 minutes every game. We have no limits when comes to physical perfor-

BY RYAN TAYLOR

GERMANY'S electric start to Euro 2024 has got them dreaming of glory in Berlin.

That's according to Bundesligawinning defender Jonathan Tah, who is looking to cap the best season of his career with yet another trophy.

After German fans chanted "we're going to Berlin" in Stuttgart on Wednesday following the 2-0 triumph over Hungary, he said: "Everyone should be allowed to dream. But in the end, the most

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important thing is to live the dream. We still have tough tasks ahead of us before we get to Berlin.

"But we said it from the beginning: we are playing here to reach this goal of Berlin."

Tah is now preparing to lock horns with Baver Leverkusen team-mate Granit Xhaka as Switzerland look to

rain on Germany's parade by pinching top spot in Group A.

He said of the midfielder: "We've exchanged a few jokes during the season. And we had brief contact at the start of the tournament.

"Now we're looking forward to meeting each other. Hopefully it's another win for our fans.

Switzerland are unbeaten in their last three matches against the Germans - the two sides last met back in 2020 when they played out 1-1 and 3-3 draws.





BELGIUM v ROMANIA

BY RYAN TAYLOR

I'm still here, I'm in a good place and



TOTTENHAM defender Radu Dragusin believes Romania can wrap up qualification from Group E against Belgium tonight.

Calzona, whose side shocked

Domenico Tedesco's Red Devils were stunned by Slovakia on Monday after Romania ran riot against Ukraine in Munich, winning 3-0.

That has buoyed Dragusin (left). He said:

"If we win we can progress and that is how we think. We've had pressure from the

beginning. Everyone expects a great game and why not a win? We are confident and know

we can play a good game.' Belgium will be desperate to rectify their

shock defeat by the Slovaks after five days licking their wounds.

Romelu Lukaku is gunning for a goal after having two chalked off by VAR but centre-back Dragusin said: "I will try, together with my team-mates, to stop the Belgian attackers.

'We have a new energy and more confidence from the game the other day. We were very happy, but that's gone now and we are ready for this game.

Romania may top the group, but they are still considered underdogs tonight.

However, the head-to-head statistics suggest they have nothing to fear. Belgium and Romania have five wins apiece while the other two meetings were drawn.

Group E was blown wide open yesterday when Ukraine came from behind to beat Slovakia 2-1.

Belgium are not concerned about their defeat by Slovakia.

Leicester defender Wout Faes said: "We had a lot of opportunities in the last game, but we have a lot of room for improvement. We can get a good result.'

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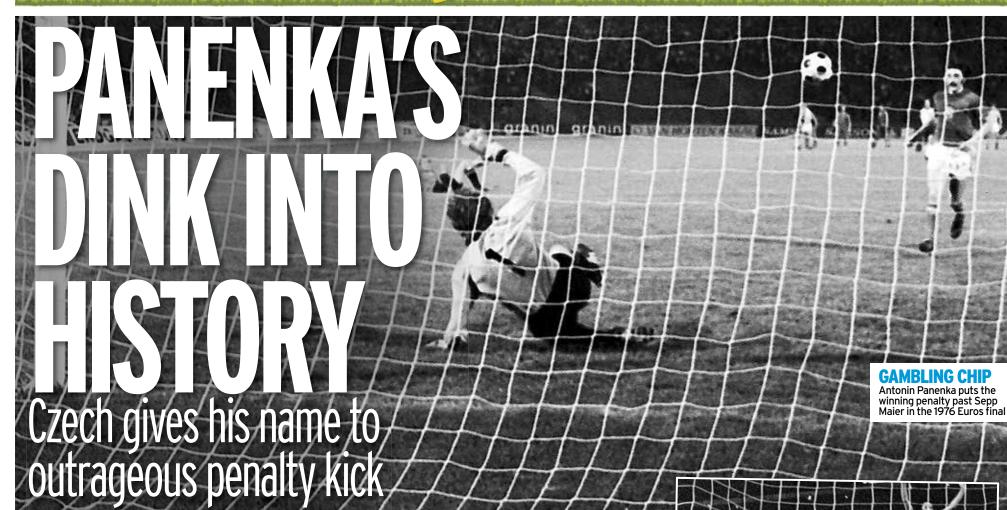
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WEST GERMANY CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Rajko Mitic Stadium, Belgrade, Sunday, June 20

THERE must be something about the third week of June that drives some footballers to shape their legacy.

Three days ago, June 19, marked the 50th anniversary of the birth of the Cruyff Turn, the Dutch master's masterpiece in Hamburg during the 1974 World Cup.

The following day, June 20, was 48 years since another player tried something even more audacious, in Belgrade, after which it would always be labelled with his name.

What made Antonin Panenka's cheeky penalty kick so breathtaking was that not only

was it in a European Championship but it was in the final. In the penalty shoot-out.

And it was the kick that would decide whether or not Czechoslovakia were crowned kings of Europe.

Having never seen it performed, even legendary West Germany goalkeeper Sepp Maier fell for it and was on his backside near the right-hand post by the time Panenka's dink floated down the middle and into the net.

The Czech No.7 was so impressed with his effort that he followed it into the net, taking a couple of steps inside the goal before turning away to celebrate. Maybe he just wanted to be sure it was in as nobody watching could quite believe what he had done.

And, even though some colleagues knew he had it in his box of tricks, none of them was sure he would try it at such an important moment.

Panenka said: "I practised it for two years before Euro '76. I just figured out that every

keeper always jumps to one side, so it could be good to kick in the middle.

"After every practice, I competed with our goalkeeper, Hruska, in penalties. He was really good, so I was losing a lot of money, chocolates etc, in side bets.

Then I started to use my little trick and suddenly I was winning more often. The only problem was that I got

fat because of all the chocolates I won!" West Germany went into the 1976 tournament as the reigning champions of Europe and the world, but the Czechs seemed unfazed and were 2-0 up after 25 minutes thanks to goals from Jan Svehlik and Karol Dobias.

Dieter Muller got one back, but it still looked as though it would not be enough until a late

Bernd Holzenbein equaliser sent the contest into extra-time and eventually penalties.

The first seven kicks of the shoot-out were scored but, when Uli Hoeness missed, it was

Panenka's turn to step up.

The rest is history and, though many of the world's greats such as Zinedine Zidane, Lionel Messi and Diego Maradona have done it since, there is only one man whose name it carries.



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BOLD FAIRY BET BASHES BOOKIE

A BOOKIE was stung by another £100,000 bet after Fairy Godmother sparkled in the Albany Stakes.

Aidan O'Brien's
juvenile filly had a wall of
horses in front of her and
Ryan Moore (*below*)
worked miracles to
get a result.
With no gaps

With no gaps opening up, the meeting's leading rider switched to the widest track position, losing several lengths in the process.

Once back in a straight line, Fairy Godmother went into overdrive and stormed past nine other horses for a thrilling win.

■ by MELISSA JONES

It was the second six-figure sum splashed on an Aidan O'Brientrained horse with Star Sports, after Auguste Rodin's success in the Prince Of Wales's Stakes on Wednesday.

Fairy Godmother is 4-1 favourite for next year's 1,000 Guineas and Star Sports spokesman Luke Tarr said: "When we saw

Ryan Moore finding the traffic we thought we'd dodged a bullet.

"There's no denying that this week has been one of the toughest Royal Ascots in our history."



King's horse to take the crown

VIEW FROM THE COUCH By Mark Winstanley

HAVING shelled out 400,000 grand at the London Goffs Sale on Monday night, the new owners of **PENTLE BAY** (2.30) can get a swift return when he lands the Chesham Stakes run over seven furlongs at Royal Ascot.

George Boughey's son of New Bay overcame a very tardy start to make a successful start to his career over six furlongs at Leicester 18 days ago. As he is out of a Galileo mare, he is sure to appreciate the step up in real estate and Tom Marquand is a great inckey booking.

a great jockey booking.
Before he won over today's distance at last year's meeting, **DESERT HERO**(3.05) ran a shocker on his previous start at Newbury in May, and the King's horse did the same thing this season. I'm prepared to give him a pass for that tame effort and expect him to bounce back in the Hardwicke Stakes run over a mile and a half.

William Haggas has his string in good heart, so snare the 8-1 with a layer paying four places and back him each-way.

each-way.

MILL STREAM (3.45)
showed a great attitude to get up in the dying strides under an inspired ride from Will Buick to land the Duke Of York Stakes over this afternoon's journey in May by a nose.

It's no surprise to see Jane Chapple-Hyam snap up the champion jockey again for her improving four-year-old in the Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes run over six furlongs.

Hunt down a benevolent bookmaker paying four places and back Mill Stream at 5-1 as this stiffer track will suit him better than the Knavesmire.

All of Aidan O'Brien's horses have come on a bundle for their first run this

campaign, so **RIVER TIBER** (4.25) will be hard to beat in the Jersey Stakes run over seven furlongs.

RETURNING
HERO: Desert Hero
can follow up his Royal
Ascot win of last year.
Mill Stream (above,
centre) is also fancied

This creature was third in the Irish 2,000 Guineas behind St James's Palace hero Rosallion over a mile on his seasonal bow, where the trip seemed to stretch his stamina.

River Tiber showed his liking for this course when taking the Coventry Stakes over six furlongs at last year's royal jamboree, and this distance may turn out to be his optimum.

The 30-runner Wokingham Handicap run over six furlongs looks harder to work out than my wife's psyche but French cheval **DARK TROOPER** (5.05) looks worth an each-way nibble.

HAND OF GOD (5.40)
landed a gamble when rated 88 over a mile at Sandown Park in April, and Harry Charlton has not run his inmate since so he could protect a mark of 91 for the Golden Gates Handicap run over a mile and a quarter.

The son of Churchill was

The son of Churchill was never going to be defeated in the battle up the Esher hill, and as he is out of a Daylami mare, the three-year-old will be seen in a much-better light over this extra expanse of real estate. Will Buick gave

Belloccio – thank the good lord – one of the rides of the decade when winning the lucky last here on Tuesday, so having him on board is a Brucie bonus.

Joseph O'Brien captured the Queen Alexandra Stakes run over two miles and six furlongs with Dawn Rising last year, but that horse has a 3lb penalty this time so I'm going to back stablemate **UXMAL** (6.15) each-way around the 10-1 perch.

The son of Galileo bolted up at Killarney over a mile and six furlongs in May and this progressive four-year-old has been aimed at this race all season.





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MORIHA FORTUNA

DONNACHA pipped his record-breaking dad Aidan in an O'Brien domination of the Coronation Stakes.

With its senior family member **by MELISSA JONES** closing in on a first Royal Ascot century, the 25-year-old celebrated win number two.

It was achieved with filly Porta Fortuna – which means "lucky charm" in Italian – who has never been out of the first three in nine career starts.

Caravaggio's classy daughter pounced on Opera Singer inside the final furlong to secure a length verdict.

Donnacha, a Classic-winning

jockey as a teenager, was born in 1998 – which was a notable year in his father's career. That was when Aidan joined

the royal meeting's roll of the official launch of İstabraq's

Delighted Donnacha pips dad

O'Brien snr, on 90 winners at the summer spectacular, succeeded his legendary namesake Vincent at Ballydoyle stables three seasons earlier.

And Donnacha has made giant strides himself after quitting the saddle in 2019.

"Ascot is my favourite meeting in the whole world, they do an incredible job," said the winning trainer. Porta

Tom Marquand his victory

Fortuna hasn't got the credit she deserves. She has never missed a beat all along.
"We all know how tough it is

[to win at Ascot], there's a lot of pressure. We all put a lot of hard work in every day – it's great to get a winner here."

Co-owned by Americanbased Medallion Racing, a trip to the Breeders' Cup fixture at Del Mar in

November is a

long-term aim for Porta

Fortuna. King Charles presented the prizes, with one going to winning rider Tom Marquand, who said: "These rides are hard enough to come by, let alone to keep them. This was the dream, it doesn't get much better."

Inisherin lived up to Kevin Ryan's star billing when scorching to victory in the

Commonwealth Cup. Having failed to last home when sixth in the 2,000 Guineas, the Shamardal colt has found his perfect distance.

Ryan, whose three-year-old is William Hill's 2-1 favourite for next month's July Cup, added: "He's going to get quicker and better at this job.

STRONG PORT:

Porta Fortuna fights off Opera Singer in the





HANNON CAN **PULL WIN OUT** OF THE HAAT

HAATEM (4.25) looks a good thing to gain a deserved big race success in today's Jersey Stakes. Richard Hannon's

three-year-old has put in two sterling efforts in the English and Irish 2,000 Guineas.

He was nailed on the line by Rosallion at the Curragh and that horse was a brilliant winner of the St James's Palace Stakes on Tuesday.

The drop to seven furlongs should be ideal and he is clear of most of his rivals on ratings despite conceding 3lb.

River Tiber is the exception. He was third, just behind Haatem, at the Curragh and there should not be much

between them.

AGE OF GOLD
(2.30), a £625,000 son of Frankel, is tipped to take the Chesham Stakes that opens the final day of the royal

meeting.

He made a winning debut at Yarmouth over six furlongs and Charlie Appleby is convinced he will be even better over seven. Moon Sniper is worth an each-way saver at 33-1.

The King's **DESERT** HERO (3.05) raised the roof when he scored at last year's meeting and his season has been geared around the Hardwicke Stakes. He has a tough task to beat St Leger winner Continuous but the



latter is having his first run of the season and most of Aidan O'Brien's have been needing a race.

Middle Earth and Isle of Jura are respected.

Jamie Spencer steered Khaadem to victory in last year's Queen Elizabeth II Stakes and this year he can do the business on his stablamate
MITBAAHY (3.45).

Charlie Hills' speedster beat Regional at the Curragh in a Group Two and can be delivered late by Spencer. Khaadem has each-way claims despite his big price (25-1) while Mill Stream and Believing have a chance.

APPROVAL (5.40 (trb) is an imposing beast who was impressive when winning a novice at Windsor and he is a likely type in the Golden Gates

Handicap.
And in the Queen Alexandra Stakes it makes sense to stick with Ryan Moore and Aidan O'Brien with QUEENSTOWN

The four-year-old chased home Kyprios and that form looks a cut above anything else in the race.

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WHO'S HOT, WHO'S NOT

TERRIFIC TRAINERS: (Most wins last 14 days) G Boughey 16; A P O'Brien 13; C Johnston 11; A Carroll 10; W Haggas 9; R Beckett 9; K Ryan 9; R Hannon 8; K R Burke 8; T Easterby 8; R Varian 7; D O'Meara 7; E Bethalf 7.

E Betheli 7.

SUFFERING STABLES: (Runners since last win) J Bennett 114; S Kirk 58; M Attwater 51; Darryll Holland 43; C Fellowes 42.

HOT JOCKS: (Most wins last 14 days) Oisin Murphy 13; Maxime Guyon 12; Tom Marquand 11; Ryan Moore 10; Rossa Ryan 10; B Loudhnan 10.

Loughnane 10.

RIDE OUT OF LUCK: (Rides since the control of Luck)

Laura Pearson 68; Jimmy Quinn 59; Benoit Sayette 44; Jason Watson 41; Clifford Lee 40.

HEAVEY'S NAP

ALBASHEER (5.05 Ascot) has an outstanding chance if he gets the luck required to win this cavalry charge. Hollie Dovle knows him

STARFORM TREBLE

(6.15 Royal Ascot)

NB: JORDAN ELECTRICS TREBLE: THURSDAY (7.00 Lingfield)

MAGIC COMBINATIONS

AYR: Paula Muir rides 7.55 Going Underground for W Storey, previous combinations 2 wins from 2 mounts 100% strike rate at course. HAYDOCK: M Winn rides 6.40 Star Of Lady M, 7.10 Brastias, 7.45 Dora Miaja for D O'Meara, previous combinations 2 wins from 9 mounts 22% strike rate at course. LINGFIELD: A Voikhansky rides 6.00 Morcar, 6.30 Major Major for R Hannon, previous combinations 10 wins from 42 mounts 24% strike rate at course. NEWMARKET: None. REDCAR: None. ROYAL ASCOT: Hollie Doyle rides 6.15 Trueshan for A King, previous combinations 4 wins from 8 mounts 50% strike rate at course. Oisin Murphy rides 3.05 Middle Earth of J & T Gosden, previous combinations 4 wins from 11 mounts 36% strike rate at course.

NEW QUARTERS

AYR: None. HAYDOCK: None.
LINGFIELD: 3.30 Head Of State (B
Johnson to R Ingram), 9.00 Twitch (C
Fownes to Craig Benton).
NEWMARKET: 2.45 Unico (M Botti to
C Gordon), 3.20 Maryanne (I Williams
to Jack Jones). REDCAR: None.
ROYAL ASCOT: 2.30 Shocker
(Eoghan O'Neill to E O'Neill), 5.05
Coachello (B Elliott to M Loughnane),
5.05 Wodao (Donnacha O'Brien to J
Osborne), 6.15 Nachtgeist (Anthony
Charlton to G & J Moore). Wodao (Donnacha O rne), 6.15 Nachtgeist ton to G & J Moore).

WIND SURGERY

LINGFIELD: Golden Keeper (7.00).
NEWMARKET: Bulldog Drummond (4.00). ROYAL ASCOT: Indian Run (4.25).

NEWMARKET Racing TV

25	APPRENTICE	HANDICAP	
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gf.
At Liberty 17-2 (9-9) Towards rear, headway going well over 3f out, every chance over 1f out, not much room and no extra towards finish, 4th of 13, 2 1/2l behind Berry Edge (9-2) at Carlisle 1m 1f hcap (5) gs.

Kynsa 6-4fav (9-2) Made all, ridden over 1f out, kept on well inside final furlong, always holding on, won at Kempton 1m app hcap (5) pol in May beating Ivasecret (9-8) by 11, 7 ran.

STARFORM: MUMAYAZ DANGER: At Liberty

2.10 BRITISH EBF NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)

		Old35 T	210 /1 (0 runners) 20	104
1	(1)	1 ANCIENT TRUTH (34)	(G) C Appleby 9 10 D Muscutt	★90
2	(4)	L DULLINGHAM (11) Jar	nes Owen 9 4R Havlin	61
3	Ì6)		pleby 9 4 C Fallon	_
4	(1) (4) (6) (5)	3 INVITED (9) R Hannon	9 4 J Mitchell	88
5	(3)	MARVELMAN A Baldin	g 9 4 K Stott	_
6	(3) (7) (8) (2)	ROYAL ALLIANCE G B	oughey 9 4 P Cosgrave	-
7	(8)	THUNDER WONDER C	Johnston 9 4 S De Sousa	_
8	(2)	0 EYE PUZZLE (8) Darry	Il Holland 8 13 B Sayette	65
	Sta	Betting: 13-8 Ancient	Truth, 4 Invited, 5 Hidden Secret,	13-2

Royal Alliance, 15-2 Marvelman, 10 Thunder Wonder, 25 others STARFORM: ANCIENT TRUTH DANGER: Invited

2.45 BBA SHIPPING FILLIES' HANDICAP Class 5 3YO 6f (10 runners)

1	(7)									P Cosgrave	81
2	(2)	2313	CUBA	N MELC	DDY (1	15)(BF,C),G) A Ba	Iding 9 9		K Stott	79
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4		31	MISS	BODAC	IOUS	(142)(D	,A) K R E	Surke 9 8		S De Sousa	77
5		24-0	GLITT	ERELL/	(28)	C Cox	ý 7			J Fahy	73
6	(5)	1102	MISS	ANYA (1	(4)(A)	(P) R Hu	ghes 9 6			F Marsh	★85
7	(6)	0L33	ONIGI	RI (8)(Ď	.G) M	Botti 9	õ			M Ghiani	83
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										R Havlin	81
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BEDFORD LODGE EBF NOVICE STAKES Class 4 3YO 1m (14 runners) £5,154 1 (7) 4-1 DOSMAN (17)(A) R Varian 9 10..... S De Sousa 87

2 (14)	14 FIRST CONQUEST (36)(D,G) C Appleby 9 10	P Cosgrave	92
3 (10)	3-1 KILT (36)(D,G) W Haggas 9 10		90
4 (9)	ARABIAN LIGHT C Appleby 9 4	D Muscutt	-
5 (4)	06 CABALLO DE MAR (12) G Scott 9 4	F Marsh	75
6 (6)	52- MIDNIGHT RAVENS (182) T Dascombe 9 4	R Coakley	77
7 (8)	OMBUDSMAN J & T Gosden 9 4		_
8 (13)	PROPHET'S PATH Owen Burrows 9 4	H Davies	_
9 (11)	5 SKIPPER (36) Tom Clover 9 4		93
0(12)	4-3 SWORD (22) J & T Gosden 9 4	R Havlin	★97
1 (3)	0 TIME TO RULE (65) R Hannon 9 4		40
2 (2)	URBAN LION J Channon 9 4		_
3 (5)	VELVET VORTEX M Murphy & M Keady 9 4		_
4 141		I Echy	60

STARFORM: SKIPPER DANGER: Sword

4.00 PACKHORSE MOULTON HANDICAP Class 3 6f (13 runners)

1 (2)	1-00 WALLOP (49)(D,A) R Hannon 4 10 4 P Cosgrave	82
2(11)	L26- AL SIMMO (268)(CD2,D5,G) Steph Hollinshead 7 10 2. C Fallon	91
3 (12)	0515 RHYTHM N HOOVES (13)(D,A,G,S)(B) A Watson 4 10 2 . J Bryan	91
4 (13)	2522 MANY A STAR (5)(D7,A,G,S)(T) J Osborne 7 10 0. W Carver (3)	★94
5 (6)	0465 TIGER CRUSADE (22)(CD,D2,A,G) D M Simcock 7 9 11 S De Sousa	92
6 (7)	-L62 EMINENCY (13)(D,G)(T) S C Williams 4 9 11 M Ghiani	93
7 (4)	6052 ABATE (17)(BF.CD2.D4.G.S) Adrian Nicholls 8 9 10	
٠,	Mia Nichiolls (5)	91
8 (3)	1-62 COMPLETELY RANDOM (34)(D,A) Harry Charlton 3 9 6.D Muscutt	90
9 (5)	-146 BULLDOG DRUMMOND (154)(D2.A) P Owens 3 9 5B Savette	86

JASON HEAVEY STAR TIP

At Liberty 1.35 Charlatan
Royal Alliance 2.10 Ancient Truth Boadicia 2.45 Skipper 3.20 Boadicia Dosman Completely Random 4.00 Trefor
North View 4.35 Hiya Honey Mountain Road 5.15 Single

GOING: GOOD, GOOD-TO-FIRM IN PLACES

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

2m. All races upto a mile are on the straight course. Stalls today Centre. **TOP TRAINERS** (with runners) C Appleby 80 winners, (32.8% strike rate), +£9.45, J & T Gosden 55, (23.0%), +£18.82, R Hannon 36, (11.2%), -£91.75, W Haggas 26, (15.4%), -£58.84. **TOP JOCKEYS** (with mounts) Robert Havlin 19 winners, (13.6% strike rate), -£55.13, Jack Mitchell 15, (17.0%), -£83.81, Marco Ghiani 13, (16.9%), -£19.64, Pat Cosgrave 10, (16.4%), +£14.25.

NEWMARKET EQUINE HOSPITAL HANDICAP Class 4 3YO 7f (10 runners) £7,73

	(10)			85
2	(9)			87
	(8)			86
4	(5)	2055 ROMAN EMPEROR (85)(A) J Ryan 9 7	J Mitchell	86
	(1)	3-30 MISS INFORMATION (17)(BF,G) A Balding 9 7	S De Sousa	85
6	(6)	2-45 TREASURE TIME (8)(BF) W Haggas 9 6	C Fallon	82
7	(6) (4)	02-2 HIYA HONEY (28) K R Burke 9 2	S W Kelly	85
8	(3)	5442 SONMARG (15)(G)(T) S Woods 9 1	R Havlin	★89
9	(7)			88
10	(2)	-331 MISTER MOJITO (70)(D,G) T Kent 8 8	.T Heard (3)	85
	Sta	r Betting: 9-2 Jungle Mac, 11-2 North View	, Mister Me	ojito,

Rascal Recknell, 7 Wonder Smile, 8 Sonmarg, 10 others.

STARFORM: JUNGLE MAC DANGER: North View

5.15 ROSSDALES HANDICAP

1	(4)	52-5	MOUNT	AIN RO	AD (14)	(D,A)(H	D M Sir	mcock 5	9 10	S De S	Sousa	9
2	(6)		SINGLE									8
3	(1)	5-21	LUNAR	SHADO	W (18)	(D,A,S)	A King 6	91		C F	allon	8
4	(2)	6041	EXPRES	SSIONL	ESS (20)(Ď,Ġ,Ś)(P) D C	unha 4 9	0R	Clutte	rbuck	9
5	(5)	0546	SWISS	MONEY	(15)(G)(P*,T) I	i Dickin	4813.		R H	lavlin	9
6	(3)	3036	STAR L	EGEND	(J15)(I	P) Jame	s Owen	5810		B Sa	yette	★9
7	(7)	1503	MERRI.	JIG (20)	(D2,A,	G) J Ber	y 688		Gina	Manga	an (3)	9
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GOING: GOOD-TO-FIRM, GOOD IN PLACES

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

JOIN RACING TV EBF NOVICE STAKES Class 5 2YO 6f (10 runners) £3,780

2	(1)	30 EIGHTEEN FOURTEEN (29) O Pears 9 4	C Hardie	74
3	(6)	HURRICANE BEA T Waggott 9 4	Dale Swift	_
	(3)	00 LOVE GAMES (29) K Ryan 9 4		54
5	(5)	MANAGING DIRECTOR B Smart 9 4		_
	(10)	PENINSULA POWER R Fahey 9 4		_
	(8)	0 QASEEM (16) K R Burke 9 4		75
	(2)	4 ROGUE ENDEAVOUR (25) Alice Haynes 9 4		*83
	(4)	L I CAN BOOGY (63) N Tinkler 8 13		22
ıc) (9)	LOOPEY M Appleby 8 13		_
		Betting: 7-2 Roque Endeavour, 4 So		pev.

Managing Director, Peninsula Power, 8 Qaseem, 10 Eighteer Fourteen. 20 Love Games. 33 others.

rteen, 20 Love Games, 33 others. 2023: Brave Empire 9 11, David Egan 6-5 Fav (R Varian), drawn (12), 13 ran. STARFORM: QASEEM DANGER: Sonic Blue

2.20 RACINGTY.COM/FREETRIAL NOVICE STAKES Class 5 2YO 5f (9 runners) £3,780

1	(9)	031	AL HUSSAR (35)(D,G) G luer 9 8	S James 80
2	(3)	- 1	KINETIC FORCE (12)(D,G) D Donovan 9 8	R Dawson 81
3	(5)	3	AIRSPEED (22)(BF) K R Burke 9 4	S Gray 71
4	(2)	L	EAST LEA (17) Phillip Makin 9 4	C Hardie 28
5	(6)	0	MR LIGHTSIDE (18) M Appleby 9 4	Joanna Mason 40
6	(7)	20	STATION X (38) B Smart 9 4	A Breslin (3) +83
7	(8)	336	GO ON ROSIE (29) N Tinkler 8 13	R Scott 70
8	(1)	42	LADY LUZON (12) D O'Meara 8 13	Jason Watson 75
9	(4)		ROSIE GREY M Dods 8 13	S B Kirrane -
	Star	Bet	ting: 9-4 Kinetic Force, 3 Al Hussar	, 7-2 Station X, 13-2
۱i۱	rspe	ed, a	3 Lady Luzon, 12 Go On Rosie, 14	Rosie Grey, 50 Mr
			100 Fast Lea	

2023: No corresponding race.
STARFORM: STATION X DANGER: AI Hussar

2 55 STRAIGHT MILE 'CONFINED' HANDICAP

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1 (11)	-LLL MAN OF A'AN (23) L Baile	ey 4 10 3 H F	lussell ★70
2 (8)	-004 END ZONE (19)(D2,A,G,S	R Fell & S Murray 7 10 0 J Pe	ate (3) 66
3 (14)	4032 YOUNG FIRE (19)(BF,CD	D3.A.G.S)(V) D O'Meara 9 10 0	
. ,		Jason V	Vatson 69
4 (12)	-400 STRANGERONTHESHORE	(12)(D6,A,G)(P) N Tinkler 6 9 13	Scott 68
5 (10)	0244 ADMIRAL NELSON (25)(A	A,G)(T) P Niven 6 9 12 C	Hardie 68
6 (2)	L-53 CHATTY (11) T Easterby 3	9 8SBK	irrane 65
7 (15)			
8 (6)	35L RED SCOTCH (86) M App	oleby 3 9 6R D	awson 62
8 (6) 9 (1)	3-L5 KING'S SCHOOL (15)(T*)		
10 (9)	4030 BITS AND BOBS (25)(G)(
11(13)		K Scott 4 9 3	James 66
12 (5)			
13 (3)		7)(D.S) Adrian Nicholls 3 9 2 P M	athers 65
14 (7)			

MARKET CROSS JEWELLERS HANDICAP

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1 (3)					D Fenti	
2 (13)	046- ZA	MAN DAAR	(283)(T) I	Mohammed 9 9	C Ha	rdie 61
3 (9)	06-5 GL	JLTARI (16)(H	I) W Hagga	as 98	Joanna Ma	ison 64
4 (11)	0436 JE	SMOND DAV	VN (23) Ğ	Tuer 9 7	S Ja	mes 68
5 (5)	OLLO EI	GHTH ARMY	(11)(B) A	Watson 9 6 E	lisha Whittingtor	n (3) 62
6 (12)	-660 HA	ARDMAN (33	D & N Ba	rron 9 6	R S	cott 64
7 (8)					J Peato	
8 (1)	4421 YI I	ENGAA (15)(I	D,G) N Tin	kler 9 4	F McMano	màn 67
8 (1) 9 (4)	-350 FC	REVER EIĞİ	łŤEEN (34	1)(P*) N Tinkler 9	2 A Jar	y (5) 67
0(10)	0L01 AN	MAZING WIN	NIE (6)(S)	K Ryan 9 2(6ex).	Louise Akehurs	t (7) 64
1(14)	06-0 SC	CARFO (63) J	& S Quinn	91	J	Hart 58
2 (2)	0-01 AF	RLINGTÓN (9	6)(D,A) B	Smart 9 1	A Bresli	n (3) 69
3 (7)	L-00 OL	JR NEIL (47)	B Ellison 9	9 0	A Breslii	sèlÍ 64
4 (6)	-060 AS	KIM (22)(P*)	N Tinkler	8.9	P Mati	hers 66

4.15 RACING TV FREE TRIAL HANDICAP Class 3 5f (8 runners)

RACING TV FREE TRIAL HANDICAP Class 4 3YO 5f (8 runners)

	(7)	10L-	REVE	ILLER	(328)(D	,G) A V	Vatson 9	ð 11	J0	anna Ma	ison	85
2	(6) (2)											89
3	(2)	0-50	WE N	EVER S	STÒP (7	')(G)(P) K Rya	ın 9 6		S	Gray	88
4	(8)	4L1-	GOO	D POIN	T (214)	(D,A) B	Smart	93		A Bresli	n (3)	89
5	(5)	2151	KING	S MER	CHANT	(15)(D	,A,G) E	Bethell 9	1	S Ja	mes	93
6	(4)	-244	MAK	É IT EA	SY (21)	(D,G) 1	Ý Ťinkle	Bethell 9 r 9 1		R S	cott	92
7	(3)	-321	DUR/	AN (15)(G) N Tir	ıkler 9	0		F	McMano	man	90
8	(1)	6-05	MAST	TER OF	MY FA	TE (21)(D,G) .	J & S Quir	n 8 13.	J	Hart	★94
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	_	1400	1111 01 (10 141111010) 20,	
1 (5))(D,A) Jack Jones 5 9 10 J Peate	72
2 (6)	0-00 VICTO	RIANO (14)(CI	D,D,A,G)(B) B Ellison 8 9 7 Shay Farmer (7)	71
3 (3)	L631 RED F	ORCE ONE (9)(CD,F,G)(P) P Kirby 9 9 5 C Planas	70
4 (7)	4005 CARLT	'ON (19)(A)(P)	T Waggott 4 9 4 A Fielding (7)	68
5 (4)	30-0 MICHA	LEL'S PLEDGE	E (43)(P*) J & S Quinn 4 9 4 G Sanna (5)	70
6 (10)	4/L- MAJOF	SNUGFIT (J3:	2)(A,G)(T,V) D Thompson 8 9 1 .Rhys Elliott (7)	36
7 (2)	0651 SAM S	ARPHATI (12	(G) Sara Ender 4 9 0 A Jary (3)	71
8 (8)	0000 STOR	VI SPIRIT (12)	(T*) M Hammond 5 8 11 A Brookes (3)	★73
9 (1)	-436 VISITA	NT (12)(CD,Á	(G)(P) D Thompson 11 8 7 A Breslin	68
10 (9)	00-6 ODD V	ENTURE (53)	(G) M Hammond 7 8 7 B Sanderson	66
Sta	r Betting:	6-4 Red Fo	orce One, 7-2 Sam Sarphati, 6 Car	Iton,
8 Loui	siana Bay	10 Michael	l's Pledge 16 Visitant 20 others	

STARFORM: RED FORCE ONE DANGER: Carltor

IS HEAVEN FOR HAAT

THE final day of any festival is always a sad milestone to hit but I have been really looking forward to the Jersey Stakes at Royal Ascot, which will come as no surprise to those who follow this column.

After two monster performances in the English and Irish Guineas, HAATEM (4.25) is lining up again but over seven furlongs this time instead of a mile.

He did well in the Newmarket Guineas, ending up the only horse who raced with the pace to gallop strongly to the line.

After that he put up a bold show from the front in the Irish equivalent to finish

second to Tuesday's St James's Palace winner Rosallion.

I have enjoyed watching him this season, but this return to seven furlongs could be tailor made for him.

Not only has he got the massive stride that I have highlighted previously, but he is also the horse in this race

any in the field when hitting 43.02mph in the Woodcote

His cruising speed combined with his stamina, suggested by the 106.90% Finishing Speed Percentage in the Irish Guineas, could be a lethal combination in this contest.



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GOING: GOOD-TO-FIRM, GOOD IN PLACES

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

TALK TO THOMPSONS EBF MAIDEN STAKES Class 4 2YO 6f (5 runners) £4,590

45 JIM AITKEN MEMORIAL HANDICAP Class 4 5f (7 runners) £5,051

(1) L600 ALLIGATOR ALLEY (21)(D7,A,G)(T,V) D O'Meara 7 10 2. D Nolan (7) 001- CALL ME GINGER (224)(C2,D3,G,S) J Goldie 8 10 2...Amile Waugh (5) (4) 2525 MOON FLIGHT (20)(D2,A) Miss L Perratt 4 9 11...... T Jakes (5) (3) 1101 JORDAN ELECTRICS (10)(CD,C3,D4,G,S) J Goldie 8 9 11 P Mulrennan

BRIDGEND MOTOR GROUP HANDICAP Class 5 3YO 7f (7 runners) £4,187

6.25 EBF LAND O'BURNS FILLIES' STAKES (LISTED) Class 1 5f (9 runners) £28,355

1 (5) -6-05 AURE BLUE [29](BF,A,G,S) M DOS 5 96...... P Mulrennan 2 (8) -1-66 CONSERVATIONIST (8)(S) K Fyan 4 9 6...... P Mulrennan 3 (6) 0-23 ORIGINTRAIL (34)(G) B Haslam 5 9 6....... A Mullen 4 (4) 3151 PEPSI CAT (34)(De,A,(G)T) Rispeh Hollinshead 5 9 6.D Costled 5 (3) 3-60 SILENT WORDS (21)(D,A)(B*) K Fyan 4 9 6...... O McSweeney 6 (9) 5430 SO MAJESTIC (8)(D2,G)(H,T) Miss K McGivern (IRE) 4 9 6

8 (2) 3224 GAENARI (17)[P¹) Dias (IRE) 3 90.

9 I) 38-5 GRACEFUL THUNDER (96)[BF,D3,S) G Boughey 3 9 0.K O'Neill Star Betting: 6-4 Azure Blue, 7-2 Beautiful Diamond, 6 Gracef Thunder, 8 So Majestic, 10 Pepsi Cat, 12 others.

STARFORM: PEPSI CAT DANGER: Beautiful Diamond

3B CRANE HIRE HANDICAP (DIV 1) Class 5 6f (10 runners)

7.25 3B CRANE HIRE HANDICAP (DIV 2) Class 5 6f (9 runners) £5,574

7.55 UNITE THE UNION CLASSIFIED STAKES

1 (6)			G)(B,T) K Scott 4 9 10F	
2 (11)	2221	COCONUT BAY (40)(E	D,A) T Davidson 5 9 9	D Nolan ★6
3 (9)	3230	DARKER (10)(B) R Ca	rr 5 9 9 JP	Sullivan 5
4 (10)	54-5	GOING UNDERGROUN	ID (26)(A)(B) W Storey 7 9 9. Paula	Muir (3) 4
5 (5)			A McCann (IRE) 499 O McSwe	
6 (12)			G)(P*,T) I Jardine 5 9 9	
7 (1)	0601	MISS CALCULATION (30	D)(D3,A,S) Mrs Stella Barclay 5 9 9 D *) Miss L Perratt 4 9 9T J	Costello 5
8 (7)	-LL0	ONTHEBUNNY (21)(E	*) Miss L Perratt 4 9 9 T J	akes (5) 2
9 (13)			H D McGuigan (IRE) 699 Archie 1	
10 (2)			E (23)(P*,T*) D Dias (IRE) 499D I	
11 (4)	5136	TURBO COMMAND (71)	(BF,D5,A) Mrs A C Hamilton 7 9 9 P M	lulrennan 6
			D O'Meara 3 9 0 Ryar	
13 (8)	0-06	LANG TOON LAD (6)	J Goldie 3 9 0Lauren Y	oung (7) 4

Star Betting: 4 Coconut Bay, 11-2 Haalim, Moondial, 13-2 othe STARFORM: LOOM LARGE DANGER: Coconut Bay

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My Dream World 6.05 Bayadere Lil Guff 6.40 Lil Guff Intrusively 7.10 Victory Sound Bodorgan 7.45 Dora Milaje Straight A 8.15 Blue Collar Siam Fox 8.45 Tropez Power

GOING: GOOD, GOOD-TO-FIRM IN PLACES

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE) Class 5 3YO 1m 4f (7 runners) £5,400

Class 5 3YO 1m 4f (7 runners) 25,

-220 ACROSS EARTH (57) M Botti 9 5. Josephine Gordon
MAKE ACLAIM G Tuer 9 5. H Shaw
0-2 MY DREAM WORLD (15) B Brookhouse 9 5. J Gilligan
CATALAN KING E Bethell 9 3. A Farragher
6 CLOUDSIDE ROCK (28) D M Simcock 9 3. G Wood
4 BAYADERE (14) M Bell 9 2. C Rodriguez
ar Betting: 5-4 My Dream World, 3 Across Earth, 13-2 Edi,
8 Bayadere, Catalan King, 14 Make Aclaim, 25 Cloud (4) (3) (2) (7) (5)

STARFORM MY DREAM WORLD 9-2 (9-1) Tracked outpaced over 3f out, ridden and headway to chase winner 2f out, stayed on one pace, 2nd of 4, 1/2l behind Move On In (9-1) at Haydock 1 m 4f nov mdn stks (4) gf.

Across Earth 14-1 (9-4) Raced keenly, prominent on inside, went 2nd and angled out 5f out, lost 2nd over 2f out, ridden and weakened inside final 2f, 10th of 12, 16l behind Goodwood Odyssey (9-8) at Sandown 1 m 2f 3yo hcp 0-85 (4) as in Apr.

Odyssey (9-8) at Sandown 1m 2f 3yo hcp 0-85 (4) gs in Apr. STARFORM: MY DREAM WORLD DANGER: Across Earth

6.40 LONG SHOT SELTZER SPRING FILLIES' HCAP 5f (9 runners)

JUDDMONTE EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STKS Class 2 2YO 7f (10 runners) £15,462

CALIBOS R Fahey 9 7. Ethan Tindall
5 CANVAS (11) R Hannon 9 7. S Hitchcott
CLENRIDDING D & C Kubler 9 7. Dylan Hogan
23 HIGH ON HOPE (18) T Dascombe 9 7. P-L Jamin
2 INTRUSIVELY (9) E Bethell 9 7. C Rodriguez
31 KING O FANGELS (28)IGPH Palmer 9 7. J Carritty
5 VICTORY SOUND (13) C Hills 9 7. F Norton
BRASTIAS D O'Meara 9 5. Mark Winn
MASTER DO FEST R Duene 9 5. A Farranber

8 [r] 5 VICTORY SOUND (13) C Hills 97... F Norton 79 (8) BRASTIAS D OMeara 95... Mark Winn 10 (3) MASTER OF ZEST P Owens 95.... A Farragher Star Betting: 15-8 Intrusively, 5-2 High On Hope, 13-2 King Of Andels. 8 Canvas. 10 Calibos, 14 Victory Sound, 20 others.

STARFORM: INTRUSIVELY 4-1 (9-7) Dwelt, close up in INTRUSIVELY 4-1 (9-7) Dwelt, close up in INTRUSIVELY 4-1 (9-7) Dwelt, close up in INTRUSIVELY 4-1 (9-7) Dwelt, close up in Orden 10 (10)

LONG SHOT BERRY BREEZE HANDICAP Class 4 1m 2f (8 runners) 1m 2f (8 runners) £6,281

4 Bodorgan, 5 Dora willaje, 6 Saviola, 14 Lauy Ol Ala 16 Graignes, No Recollection. STARFORM: TO CATCH A THIEF DANGER: Savrola

.15 FIZZ CUP CLASSIC HANDICAP Class 5 3YO 1m 2f (6 runners) £4,187

8.45 LONG SHOT SUMMER SELTZER HANDICAP
Class 4 1m (7 runners) £6,281

TODAY'S ABO

	Щ	JUAT	91	4D	
As - Ascot Ay - Ayr		Glenfinnan			Odd Venture
H - Haydock L - Lingfi N - Newmarket R - Rec		Glenridding Glitterella	N	2.45	Old Faithful Ombudsman
AbateN	4.00	Go On Rosie Goal Exceeded	R	2.20	Onigiri Onthebunny
Across EarthH Admiral NelsonR		Gogo Yubari	N	2.45	Orazio Origintrail
Age Of GoldAs	2.30	Going Undergr Golden Keeper	oundAy	7.55	Origintrail Our Neil
AhamomentAy AirspeedR	2.20	Goliath	As	3.05	Palace Green
Al HussarR Al SimmoN	2.20	Gonzaga Good Earth	L R	8.30 4.15	Party Island Pearls And Rubies
AlbasheerAs	5.05	Good Point	R	4.55	Peninsula Power Pentle Bay
AleezdancerAs AleishkaL	5.05 7.30	Gorak Graceful Thunc	As lerAv	6.25	Pepsi Cat
Allegro BrillanteAy	5.25	Graignes	Н	7.45	Pledge Of Honour
Alligator AlleyAy Amazing WinnieR	4.45 3.30	Grand Provider Grey Cuban	nceAs As	5.40	Pockley Pop Star
American StarAy Ancient TruthN	6.55	Grigio	L	6.30	Portsmouth Postileo
Ancient TruthN Another JackL	2.10 8.30	Gultari Gundogan		5.30	Primo Lara Profitable Edge
AnshodaL	7.30	Haalim		1.00	Prophet's Path
Apollo OneAs ApprovalAs		Haatem Hallowed Time	L	9.00	Qaseem Queenstown
Arabian LightN	3.20	Hand Of God	As	5.40	Quinault
Arabic LegendAs Arlecchino's GiftL		Harbour Vision Hardman	R	3.30	Rainwater Rascal Recknell
ArlingtonR Arlo's SunshineL		Harry Three Harvey		5.05	Ready Freddie Go Red Force One
Art PowerAs	3.45	Hat Toss	Н	8.45	Red Hat Eagle
AskimR At LibertyN	3.30	Havana Rose He's A Gentlem	Ay nanH	6.55 8.45	Red Hot Rose Red Scotch
Ayr PoetAy	5.55	He's Our Star	L	7.00	Reveiller
Azure BlueAy B AssociatesAy	6.25	Head Of State . Hellavaheart	L	7.00	Rhythm N Hooves River Tiber
Baileys KhelstarAy	5.55	Henery Hawk Hidden Secret	Ау	7.25	Rocket Rodney Rogue Endeavour
BalmacaraAs BayadereH	5.40 6.05	High On Hope .	Н	7.10	Roman Dragon
Be ProudAy	6.55	Hill Station Hiya Honey	L	6.30	Roman Emperor Rory
Beautiful DiamondAy Bedtime Story As	6.25 2.30	Hot Like Me	As	2.30	Rosie Grey
Bedtime StoryAs BelievingAs	3.45	How Impressiv Hurricane Bea. I Can Boogy	eN	4.00	Royal Alliance Royal Elysian
BernadineN Big Blue BoyAy	1.35 7.55	I Can Boogy	R	1.45	Rumstar
Big CyrilAy	4.10	Indian Run	As	4.25	Run For Oscar Run Joy Run
Bits And BobsR Black FridayAy		Intrusively Invited	N	2.10	Running Deal
Black RunAs	5.40	Iron Lion Island Brave	Ay Av	5.55 5.55	Russet Gold Sacred Falls
Blue CollarH BoadiciaN		Isle Of Jura	As	3.05	Sadiqaa
BodorganH	7.45	Jane Garfield Jesmond Dawr	B	7.30	Saint Lawrence Sam Sarphati San Francisco Bay
Boiling PointAs Bolly DollyL	7.30	Jewel Of Londo	onAs		San Francisco Bay Savrola
BrastiasH	7.10	Jordan Electric Juan Les Pins		5.05	Scarfo
BrianAs BringbackmemoriesAy	5 55	Jumby	As	3.45	Seaplane Sense Of Spirit
BrintonL	8.30	Jumeira Vision Jungle Mac	N	4.05	Shartash
BrintonL Bulldog DrummondN Caballo De MarN CalibosH Call Me GingerAy	3.20	Juryman	R	2.55	Shibuya Storm Shocker
CalibosH	7.10	Kaleidoscope E Keep Singing	L	7.30	Shouldvebeenaring Siam Fox
		Khaadem Kikkuli	As	3.45	Sibyl Charm
CandlefordAs CanvasH Capital TheoryAy Captain PicklesAy CarltonR	3.05 7.10	Kilt	N	3.20	Silent Words Single
Capital TheoryAy	5.55	Kilt Kinetic Force King Of Angels	R H	2.20 7.10	Sir Chauvelin Ski Angel
Captain PicklesAy	4.10 5.30	King's School	K	2.55	Skinner
CarpathianH Catalan KingH	8.15	Kings Merchan Kinross	tR As	4.55 3.45	So Majestic So Sleepy Son
Catalan KingH Cavalier ApproachAy	6.05	Kodebreaker	R	2.55	Son
CharlatanN	1.35	Kodiac Brave Kortez Bay	As	8.30 4.25	Sonic Blue Sonmarg
Charlie's ChoiceL ChattyR	2.55	Kynsa	N	1.35	Soul Singer Spirit Of Applause
Chicago CriticAs	4.25	Lady Luzon Lady Of Arabia	H		Star Allure
Chilly BreezeAs ChipsteadAs	5.05	Lahina Bay	L	9.00	Star Legend Star Of Lady M
Classy AlAy	6.55	Lang Toon Lad Lazy Griff	As	2.30	Station X
Cloudside RockH CoachelloAs	5.05	Lethal Levi Lil Guff	As	5.05	Storm Spirit Story Horse
CoastL Coconut BayAy		Lilkian Lilly's Bet	L		Straight A
Completely RandomN	4.00	Lilly's Bet	L Av	7.30 7.55	Strangerontheshore Strike Red
ConservationistAy ContinuousAs	6.25 3.05	Loom Large Loopey	R	1.45	Strong Impact Swingalong
Copacabana Sands Ay	4.10	Lord Abama Louella	Ay R	3.30	Swiss Money
Cover UpAs Crypto ForceAs	5.05 3.05	Louisiana Bay	R	5.30	Sword Tacitus
Cuban MelodyN	2.45	Love Games Love Wars	H	6.40	Take Me To Church
Curious Mrs FoxR DambusterAs		Lunar Shadow.	N	5.15	Tashkhan Task Force
DamoiseauL	7.00	Mademoisellec Magellan Strait		6 1 5	Tatterstall
Dandy LichiousAy Daring GreatlyN	5.25 1.35	Major Major		5.30	Temur Khan The Bell Conductor.
Dark TornadoAs	4.25	Major Snugfit Make Aclaim	H		The Big Board The Caltonian
Dark TrooperAs DarkerAy		Make It Easy	R	4.55	The Wizard Of Eye
Dashing DickN	4.00	Make Love Man Of A'An	R	2.55	The World's Astage . Three Dons
Dawn RisingAs Defence MissileAs		Managing Direction Many A Star			Thunder Star
DelveyL	7.00	warveiman	N	2.10	Thunder Wonder Thunderstorm Katie
Desert CopAs Desert HeroAs	3.05	Maryanne Master Of My F	N ateR	3.20	Thursday
Divina GraceAy	5.55	Master Of Zest	Н	7.10	Tiger Crusade Tiggy Webber
Dolly GrayH Dora MilajeH	7.45	Maxident Mereside Madr		6.15	Time May Tell Time To Rule
DosmanN Drawn To DreamAs	3.20	Merrijig	N	5.15	Tio Mio
Due ConsiderationR	2.55	Metro Dubai Michael's Plede			To Catch A Thief Torivega
Duke Of MonrothAs Duke Of ViennaL	2.30 7.00	Middle Earth	As	3.05	Treasure
DullinghamN	2.10	Middlesex Midnight Raver	1sN	3.20	Treasure Time Trefor
DuranR Eagle DayH	4.55 8.45	Miletus Mill Stream	As	5.40	Tribal Wisdom Tropez Power
ast LeaR	2.20	Miss Anya	N	2.45	Trueshan
Eben ShaddadAs	7.20	Miss Attitude	Н	6.40	Turbo Command

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STARFORM: ARLO'S SUNSHINE

DANGER: Forgotten Treasure

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1	(8)	4631	FIVE WINDS (10)(D,S) Jack Jones 4 9 11	74
	(9)		TWITCH(B*) Craig Benton 6 9 9Rhiain Ingram (3)	60
	(2)		HALLOWED TIME (15)(S)(B) M Loughnane 6 9 9 D Keenan	68
	(1)	0-44	SAN FRANCISCO BAY (37)(CD,A,G)(P) H Candy 5 9 5T Greatrex	★77
	(5)	-463	SO SLEEPY (15)(A)(T) W Muir & C Grassick 4 9 4.S D Bowen (5)	72
i	7)	6201	ARLECCHINO'S GIFT (37)(CD2,D4,A,G) M Usher 5 9 3G Rooke	74
ı	(6)	4-04	LAHINA BAY (15)(D2,G) R Cook & J Bridger 4 9 2 Ethan Jones (7)	71
	3)		LILKIAN (25)(D8,A)(P) Darryll Holland 7 8 13 Liam Wright (5)	75
ı	(4)	3500	COAST (18)(D4,A) S Dixon 5 8 4 J Haynes	73
	٠.		LONG HANDICAP: Coast 8-3	

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GOING: GOOD-TO-FIRM, GOOD IN PLACES

PRISTINE HOMES HANDICAP Class 5 1m 2f (5 runners) £3,716

| 13 | 1152 CHARLIE'S CHOICE [14](A) D M Simcock 4 9 9 D Keenan 2 | 11 | 3563 MORCAR [14](D,G)(B) R Hannon 4 9 8 Alec Volkhansky (3) 84 | 363 MORCAR [14](D,G)(B) R Hannon 4 9 8 Alec Volkhansky (3) 84 | 45 | 3525 TRIBAL WISDOM (43)(D,A)(H) Williams 5 9 6 ... H Burns (3) 84 | 53 | 525 TRIBAL WISDOM (43)(D,A)(H) Williams 5 9 6 ... H Burns (3) 84 | 54 | 10 LL HARBOUR VISIOM (58)(A,G)(M) S Dixon 9 9 1 ... J Haynes 85 | Star Betting: 6 4 Charlie's Choice, 7-4 Morcar, 7-2 Tribal Wisdom, 12 Wonder Starelzaam, 25 Harbour Vision. STARFORMS: CHARLIE'S CHOICE DANGER: Wonder Starelzaam

ELIZABETHS DAY HANDICAP 1m 4f (8 runners) £3,716

1	(8)	2-05 STORY HORSE (21) W Knight 4 9 11 N Callan	80
2	(3)	04L0 FORGE VALLEY LAD (124)(D3,A,G) D M Simcock 7 9 9. J Haynes	★82
3	(4)	2154 HILL STATION (18)(D3,A)(T) Dr R Newland & J Insole 5 9 7 W Cox	81
4	(6)	016L PARTY ISLAND (17)(D4,A,S) D Coakley 7 9 6	76
5	(2)	1030 GRIGIO (20)(D,A) S Pearce 4 9 5P Bradley	78
6	(1)	0440 MAJOR MAJOR (12)(CD,G,S) R Hannon 4 9 4 Alec Voikhansky (3)	79
	(5)	-002 GALLIMIMUS (15)(G)(B) J Gallagher 4 9 2 D Keenan	77
8	(7)	50-5 PLEDGE OF HONOUR (17)(G) D Ivory 8 9 2	79

7 NO PRISTINE SPECIALIST CLASSIFIED STAKES

,983	2 runners) £2	1m 4f (1	Class 6	•		
54	N Callan	S Dow 4 10 0	THURSDAY (5)(G)	L541	1 (6)	1
60	1Molly Gunn (7)	(D,A,G,S) A Carroll 5 9 1	THREE DONS (7)	4131	2 (9)	2
5	S D Bowen (5)	(BF)(T) Williams 4 9 9	DAMOISEAU (15)	2204	3 (1)	3
5	W Cox	K Jewell 5 9 9	DELVEY (108)(P)	6440	4 (4)	4
★6	9 9T P Queally	(15)(P) G & J Moore 4	DUKE OF VIENN	-LL5	5 (12)	
5	Ethan Jones (7)	i,S)(T) A West 5 9 9	GILBERT (19)(A,C	35LL	6 (5)	6
5	d 5 9 9H Burns (3)	R (64)(D2,A,G)(B) B Lur	GOLDEN KEÉPÉI	0L0L	7 (8)	7
4:	W Carson	(19)(A,G) A Carroll 9 9 9	HE'S OUR STAR	0400	8 (11)	8
(D Keenan	(15)(D,G) R Ingram 5 9	HELLAVAHEART	30/0	9 (7)	9
5		G) Marie Martin 6 9 9	MISS TIKI (16)(D.	LL40	10(10)	10
5	G Rooké	15)(P) Jack Jones 4 9 9	RED HOT ROSE	6550	11 (2)	1
50	Laura Coughlan (3)	3)(D6,A,G) A Carroll 9 9	TEMUR KHAN (3	0-L5	12 (3)	12
seau	day, 11-2 Damoi	e Dons, 5-2 Thur	tting: 7-4 Thre	r Be	Sta	

10 Delvey, Duke Of Vienna, 16 Gilbert, 20 Temur Khan, 25 others. **STARFORM:** THURSDAY **DANGER:** Delvey RESTRICTED MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES

,402	iners) £3,	Class 5 2YO 7f (14 run	-
_	T Greatrex	ANSHODA D Loughnane 9 2	(7)
60	S D Bowen (5)	5 BOLLY DOLLY (25)(P*) Miss A Murphy 9 2	13)
-		ENCHANTED WAY A Watson 9 2	(8) (5)
-		GLAMIS ROAD Ollie Sangster 9 2	(5)
73		432 JANE GARFIELD (14) S Kirk 9 2	(1)
		4 KALEIDOSCOPE EYES (25) M Attwater 9 2	(6) (9)
		0 MAKE LOVE (21) James Horton 9 2	
57		0 ALEISHKA (7) E Dunlop 9 0	12)
52		00 KEEP SINGING (15) J S Moore 9 0	11)
-		LILLY'S BET(H*) W Knight 9 0	14)
		MOUNT OF GOLD R Cook & J Bridger 9 0	(4)
53		6 MY CANDY GIRL (25) K Jewell 9 0	(2) (3)
68		3 STAR ALLURE (33) G Scott 9 0	(3)
17	W Cox	OL TIGGY WEBBER (14) T Dascombe 9 0	10)

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

8.	RESTRICTED Class 5	MAIDEN FILLIES' STA 6f (5 runners)	KES £3,9	942
(2) (3) (5)	63 FLYING STAR (15) J B 6 FAMILY MATTERS (28	Berry 4 9 9	nmy Quinn D Keenan Bowen (5)	67 44 69

8.30 CLASSIFIED STAKES 1m (10 runners) £2,983

1	(3)		ARLO'S SUNSHINE (14)(D2,A,G,S) J Long 7 9 12 G Rooke	5
2	(2)	300-	GONZAGA (269) J Bennett 9 9 12Laura Coughlan (3)	. 5
3	(10)	L000	HEAD OF STATE (33)(H*) R Ingram 4 9 12P Bradley	*5
4	(7)	00-0	KODIAC BRAVE (14)(B) Craig Benton 6 9 12. Rhiain Ingram (3)	1
5	(8)	0004	KODIAC BRAVE (14)(B) Craig Benton 6 9 12. Rhiain Ingram (3) ANOTHER JACK (23)(H) K Jewell 3 9 2	4
	(1)		BRINTON (18) J Portman 3 9 2Olivia Tubb (7)	5
	(6)	6032	FORGOTTEN TREASURE (6) W Knight 3 9 2 N Callan	
8	(5)	2133	RUN JOY RUN (107)(D.A) A West 3 9 2 Alice Bond (7)	
g	(4)	0-60	RUN JOY RUN (107)(D,A) A West 3 9 2	Ē
10) (9)	-004	WEDGEWOOD SAPPHIRE (19) A Carroll 3 9 2W Carson	4
			tting: 2 Forgotten Treasure, 5-2 Run Joy Run, 5 Bri	nto

	_		Class 6	or (9 runners)	12,	,903
1	(8)	4631	FIVE WINDS (10)(D	,S) Jack Jones 4 9 11	N Callan	74
2	(9)		TWITCH(B*) Craig E	Benton 6 9 9 Rhiain In	gram (3)	60
3	(2)	006L	HALLOWED TIME	(15)(S)(B) M Loughnane 6 9 9 D	Keenan	68
4	(1)	0-44	SAN FRANCISCO B	AY (37)(CD,A,G)(P) H Candy 5 9 5T	Greatrex	★77
5	(5)	-463	SO SLEEPY (15)(A)	(T) W Muir & C Grassick 4 9 4.S D B	owen (5)	72
6	(7)	6201	ARLECCHINO'S GI	FT (37)(CD2,D4,A,G) M Usher 5 9 3.	G Rooke	74
7	(6) (3)	4-04		2,G) R Cook & J Bridger 4 9 2 Ethan		71
)(P) Darryll Holland 7 8 13 Liam V		75
9	(4)	3500	COAST (18)(D4,A)	S Dixon 5 8 4	Haynes	73

LONG HANDICAP: Coast 8-3.

Star Betting: 15-8 Five Winds, 4 Arlecchino's Gift, Lilkian, 8 So Sleepy, 10 Lahina Bay, 12 San Francisco Bay, 14 others.

STARFORM: FIVE WINDS DANGER: Lilkian

nes Doyle 118

JASON HEAVEY		STAR TIP
Age Of Gold	2.30	Moon Sniper
Desert Hero	3.05	Continuous (nap)
Mitbaahy	3.45	Khaadem
Haatem (nb)	4.25	Task Force
Albasheer (nap)	5.05	Saint Lawrence
Approval (trb)	5.40	Old Faithful (nb)
Queenstown	6.15	Fasol

GOING: GOOD-TO-FIRM

JACKPOT AND PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

	HESHAM STAKES (LISTED) Class 1 2YO 7f (18 runners) £62,38	81
1	(12) AGE OF GOLD (31)(G)	
1	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	92
2 42	(15) BRIAN (16)(BF	
	•	84
3	(10) CHILLY BREEZE (63)(S) P Evans 9 5 D Probert	81
	(8) DEFENCE MISSILE (36)	01
2		81
5	(6) DUKE OF MONROTH	٠.
	Raphael Freire 9 5David Egan	_
6	(7) HARVEY	
	P Chapple-Hyam 9 5	_
707	(18) LAZY GRIFF (6)	
2	C Johnston 9 5James Doyle	84
8 2	(13) METRO DUBAI (7)(V)	
() 2	S & E Crisford 9 5Oisin Orr	79
9 L2	(2) MOON SNIPER (8)	
8 L2	W Muir & C Grassick 9 5L Edmunds	83
10	(5) MOTAWAHIJ (20)	
// 2		88
11	(11) PENTLE BAY (18)(G)	
		85
12	(4) SEAPLANE (25)(T*)	
2	,	85
13	(16) SHOCKER (24)	
02		79
14	(3) BEDTIME STORY (16)(D,G) A P O'Brien (IRE) 9 0R L Moore ★	05
	(9) EXPENSIVE ROSE (12)(D,G)	90
15 21	()	84
16	(14) HOT LIKE ME	04
	R Spencer 9 0H Doyle	_
17	(1) JEWEL OF LONDON (17)(BF	
33	()	87
√ 18	(17) MISS EL FUNDI (17)	
△ 4	• •	83
Ctor Dottings	2 Redtime Stony 4 Age Of Gold 5 Pentle Ray 12 Expensive Ro	

Snellen 9 0, Gary Carroll 12-1 (G Cromwell), drawn (13), 16 ran. STARFORM: PENTLE BAY DANGER: Bedtime Story

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3.05 HARDW Class	ICKE STAKES (GROUP 2) 1 1m 4f	(9 runners)	£141	,775	
1 (9) 3125-1	CANDLEFORD (28)(CD	, D2,A,F,G) W	Buick	122	
	CONTINUOUS (265)(D, A P O'Brien (IRE) 4 9 3		M oore	★ 130	
01/603	CRYPTO FORCE (27)(G A Murray (IRE) 493	Rossa	Ryan	113	
	DESERT HERO (35)(BF W Haggas 4 9 3		uand	123	
5 (6) 12-114	ELEGANT MAN (27)(A) A Murray (IRE) 4 9 3	David	Egan	125	

1	6 (1)	GOLIATH (20)(D4,G,S)
ı	14-214	F Graffard (FR) 4 9 3 M Guyon 123
ı	7 (5)	ISLE OF JURA (29)(D,F,G)
ı	2-1111	G Scott 4 9 3C Shepherd 120
ı	8 (8)	MIDDLE EARTH (35)(C,D2,F,G)
ı	1101-1	J & T Gosden 4 9 3 O Murphy 122
ı	9 (3)	MISSED THE CUT (63)(C,D2,A,F,G)(T*)
ı	[] L2-112	J Sadler (USA) 5 9 3James Doyle 118
	10 Isle Of Jura, 16 Can	ntinuous, 5-2 Middle Earth, 7 Desert Hero, Missed The Cut, dleford, 20 Goliath, 33 Elegant Man, 50 Crypto Force. 3. P. J. McDonald 7-2 (W Muir & C Grassick), drawn (5).

STARFORM: ELEGANT MAN DANGER: Continuous QUEEN ELIZABETH II JUBILEE STAKES (GROUP 1)

1 (7)	ART POWER (28)(BF,CD,C,D5,A,G,S)
01-054	T Easterby 7 9 5 D Allan 124
2 (4)	JUMBY (14)(C,D2,F,G)(B*)
L0-00L	E J-Houghton 6 9 5 C Bishop 107
3 (12)	KHAADEM (38)(CD,D4,F,G)
1505-L	C Hills 8 9 5 O Murphy 115
√ ◆4 (13)	KINROSS (245)(BF,CD,A,F,G,S)
△ 31122-	R Beckett 7 9 5Rossa Ryan ★125
5 (8)	MILL STREAM (38)(D4,F,G,S)
160-21	J Chapple-Hyam 4 9 5 W Buick 122
6 (1)	MITBAAHY (28)(D2,G,S)
01-401	C Hills 5 9 5 J P Spencer 120
7 (9)	QUINAULT (14)(C,D5,A,F,G)(T)
310-06	S C Williams 4 9 5R Kingscote 114
8 (2)	SHARTASH (42)(D2,F,G,S)

10 (14)	THE WIZARD OF EYE (42)(C,D,A,G)(P)	
65L-1	C Fellowes 5 9 5R L Moore	114
11 (10)	WASHINGTON HEIGHTS (38)(D2,F,G)	
441-14	K Ryan 4 9 5 T Eaves	120
	BELIEVING (4)(D4,A,F,G)(T)	
30-014	G Boughey 4 9 2 D Tudhope	122
13 (3)	SWINGALONG (38)(D3,G)	
3144-0	K R Burke 4 9 2 C Lee	116
1 4 (6)	VADREAM (4)(CD,D2,A,S)	
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(11) SHOULDVEBEENARING (28)(D4,A,F,G)

A Watson 4 9 5

R Hannon 4 9 5 ..

9 (1 3-3026

Star Betting: 4 Kinross, 9-2 Mill Stream, 6 Shartash, Mitbaahy, 8 Believing, 0 The Wizard Of Eye, Shouldvebeenaring, 12 Washington Heights, Art Power, 20

others.

2023: Khaadem 7 9 5, Jamie Spencer 80-1 (C Hills), drawn (2), 16 ran.

STARFORM

SHARTASH 6-1 (9-10) Tracked leader, going well under 3f out, ridden to lead 2f out, kept on inside final furlong, always doing enough, won at Haydock 7f Listed stks (1) gf in May beating Pogo (9-10) by nk, 6 ran.

Mill Stream 4-1fav (9-10) In touch, pushed along and headway when edged left over 1f out, soon edged left, ridden and ran on to lead final strides, won at York 6f Grp 2 (1) gd in May beating Shouldvebeenaring (9-10) by ns, 14 ran.

Kinross 5-4fav (9-4) In touch beaching the string the string of the string the string that the string the string that

strides, won at York 6f Grp 2 (1) gd in May beating Shouldvebeenaring (9-10) by ns, 14 ran.

Kinross 5-4fav (9-4) In touch, headway to track leaders over 2f out, ridden to lead inside final furlong, headed final strides, 2nd of 15, nk behind Art Power (9-4) at Ascot 6f Grp 1 (1) sft in Oct.

Mitbaahy 9-1 (9-5) Dwelt, in rear, last 2f out, 9th when briefly short of room and switched left 1f out, soon ridden and good headway inside final furlong, stayed on well to lead close home, won at Curragh 6f Grp 2 (1) gd in May beating Regional (9-8) by 3/4l, 12 ran.

Believing 9-1 (9-4) Raced far side, towards rear, ridden over 2f out, headway over 1f out, ran on inside final furlong, not quite pace to challenge, 4th of 17, 1 3/4l behind Asfoora (9-4) at Royal Ascot 5f Grp 1 (1) gf.

The Wizard Of Eye 7-1 (9-2) Held upm towards rear, headway entering final furlong, ran on to lead final strides, won at Ascot 7f hcp (4yo+) (2) gd in May beating Ramazan (9-3) by hd, 21 ran.

Art Power 7-2fav (9-8) Prominent, led 2 1/2f out, travelled well 2f out, ridden and joined 1 1/2f out, headed inside final furlong, no extra close home, 4th of 12, 1l behind Mitbaahy (9-5) at Curragh 6f Grp 2 (1) gd in May.

Shouldvebeenaring 4-1 (9-5) Rear of mid-division, ridden in 7th 2f out, 6th 1 out, no impression, 6th of 12, 5l behind Mitbaahy (9-5) at Curragh 6f Grp 2 (1) gd in May.

Washington Heights 14-1 (9-10) Tracked leaders, pushed along to lead 2f out, ridden and headed inside final furlong, 4th of 14,

2 (1) gd in May.

Washington Heights 14-1 (9-10) Tracked leaders, pushed along to lead 2f out, edged left over 1f out, ridden and headed inside final furlong, 4th of 14, 3/4l behind Mill Stream (9-10) at York 6f Grp 2 (1) gd in May.

Swingalong 10-1 (9-7) Prominent, ridden 2f out, weakened final furlong, 8th of 14, 5l behind Mill Stream (9-10) at York 6f Grp 2 (1) gd in May.

STARFORM: SHARTASH DANGER: Mill Stream



Best bets for today's TV action from our experts

WATHNAN RACING are fancied to finish Royal Ascot on a high with a big-race double.

The powerhouse owners can kick off with Group One victory in the Queen Elizabeth Íl Jubilee Stakes courtesy of SHARTASH (3.45).

A gelding op and switch to Archie Watson (right) have transformed the four-year-old, who was a smart juvenile in Ireland but lost his way last year.

He bolted up on his stable debut and followed up in a Listed race despite the 7f stretching him. Watson is convinced he now has a Group One horse on his hands - and

with this stiff six furlongs ideal, Shartash can prove him right. Wathnan also have

strong claims in the Wokingham with **DARK TROOPER** (5.05).

His course form is outstanding, with two handicap wins and an eyecatching finish in a Group Three where nothing went his

This test is tailormade for him - expect him to be thundering home late off a strong pace.
In the Hardwicke Stakes

it may pay to shoot for the moon with an each-way poke at 50-1 outsider ELEGANT MAN (3.05). Group races were

always going to be his bag but the cash at all-weather finals day lured him to Newcastle, where he gave 10lb and a beating to sand

star Penzance. He was no match for White Birch and Auguste Rodin in a Group One next time but the Amo team blamed the easy ground.

They've always thought a lot of him and, down in grade and with a faster surface to bounce off, he may not be out of this.

POSTILEO (6.15) was smart over middle distances when with Roger Varian but shapes like a marathon test may be what he now needs.

Shrewd trainer Emmet Mullins certainly thinks so and tests the theory in the Queen Alexandra Stakes.

Chesham Stakes 2:30pm Royal Ascot

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PTC	4.25 JERSEY STAKES (GROUP 3) Class 1 3YO 7f (20 runners) £85,065
EIS	1 (15) HAATEM (28)(D,G) 55-132 R Hannon 9 6James Doyle ★122
	2 (17) BOILING POINT (50)(D2,G)
F 7	3 (18) CHICAGO CRITIC (34)(G)
*	31-361 J P Murtagh (IRE) 9 3B M Coen 107
	62-3 James Horton 9 3J F Egan 98 (16) EBEN SHADDAD (41)(F)
	133-20 J & T Gosden 9 3K Shoemark 117
	21-20 J Chapple-Hyam 9 3David Egan 111
*	311L-L E J-Houghton 9 3 C Bishop 110
	8 (14) KIKKULI (30)(D,G) 2-12 Harry Charlton 9 3 O Murphy 111
	9 (3) KORTEZ BAY (15)(D,G) 4-3231 S Lavery (IRE) 9 3R Colgan 102
	10 (19) MOUNTAIN BEAR (28)(D,A,G) 4412-0 A P O'Brien (IRE) 9 3
	11 (13) NATIVE AMERICAN (22)(F) 116-02 R Fahey 9 3W Buick 115
	12 (11) NEVER SO BRAVE (44)(D,G,S)
	22-11 Sir M Stoute 9 3
100	1-10 K R Burke 9 3D Tudhope 110
(;))/	1133-3 A P O'Brien (IRE) 9 3R L Moore 121
	535-4L R Hannon 9 3 P Dobbs 110
	16 (6) TAKE ME TO CHURCH (28)(D2,A,S) 1-1145 J Davison (IRE) 9 3R Whelan 108
	17 (8) TASK FORCE (49)(G) 112-0 R Beckett 9 3Rossa Ryan 116
	18 (12) ZOUM ZOUM (22)(BF,D3,A,S) 111-24 R Beckett 9 3H Crouch 111
	19 (9) PEARLS AND RUBIES (27)(G) 2502-L A P O'Brien (IRE) 9 0 D McMonagle 112
	20 (5) ZIGGY'S DREAM (35)(D,A,S)
14 1 11	01-141 Alice Haynes 9 0
1111	Never So Brave, Kikkuli, 14 Night Raider, Native American, 16 others. 2023: Age Of Kings 9 3, Wayne Lordan 22-1 (A P O'Brien), drawn (8), 15 ran. STARFORM: RIVER TIBER DANGER: Task Force
	5.05 WOKINGHAM STAKES (HERITAGE HANDICAP) Class 2 6f (31 runners) £90,195
	1 (15) VAFORTINO (112)(C,G)
5	011-26 K P De Foy 6 9 12J Crowley 110 2 (26) FIVETHOUSANDTOONE (38)(D4,A,G)(V)
	2-2110 A Balding 6 9 10O Murphy 111
	15-405 M Loughnane 6 9 9Billy Loughnane 110
	000-00 H Palmer 5 9 9K Shoemark 105
	1106/4 C Cox 5 9 9R L Moore 96
	6 (25) RUMSTAR (35)(D,F,G) U00-L2 J Portman 4 9 9T Whelan 112
	7 (17) SAINT LAWRENCE (35)(CD,F,G)(B) 0L-000 A Watson 6 9 8 L Morris 107
	8 (2) APOLLO ONE (21)(BF,D2,A,F,S) 230-23 P Charalambous & J Clutterbuck 6 9 7 .R Kingscote 114
	9 (1) UNEQUAL LOVE (28)(D4,F,G,S)
TRILL	10 (24) DARK TROOPER (28)(CD2,D3,A,F,G,S)
	116-61 A De Mieulle (FR) 4 9 7James Doyle 111 (29) COVER UP (85)(BF,D,A,G)
	51-110 J & T Gosden 4 9 6
	20006 M Appleby 7 9 6A Rawlinson 105
	26000- J Osborne 4 9 5 J P Spencer 91
	14 (22) ORAZIO (66)(BF,CD,D2,G,S) 600-3L C Hills 5 9 5S Osborne *115
	01-D00 G Scott 4 9 5
	16 (31) ALBASHEER (20)(D2,A,F)(B) 3-1100 A Watson 6 9 5 H Doyle 112
William	17 (8) DESERT COP (35)(D3,A,G) 0L-L10 A Balding 4 9 4
	18 (21) CHIPSTEAD (21)(D3,A,F,G,S)(P)
	313006 R Teal 6 9 3Jack Doughty (5) 110
	6616-3 S Lavery (IRE) 4 9 3R Colgan 110
8	50-113 J Channon 4 9 3 D Probert 113
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24 (19) STRIKE RED (21)D7.A.O.S) 25 (28) GORAK (2(F/S)IP) 10-420 C Fallows 5 9 1		<u> </u>		
25 (28) GORAM (28/ES-SPP) 1.0-420 C Fellowes 5 9 1 26 (11) MUMS TIPPLE (21)(CD,DS,A,FG) 27 (4) CLEPINANA (16)(BF,CD,C,G) 28 (6) 0.013 M Dods 4 9 0 38 (6) WARRING BRAVE (15)(DS,A,E,G,S)(B) 38 30-03 R O'S-sillivan (IRE) 6 9 0 38 (12) ROMAN DRAGON (16)(DS,F,G,S) 40 (12) ROMAN DRAGON (16)(DS,F,G,S) 41 Palmer 5 9 0 41 H Turner 110 38 Betting: 7 Dark Trooper 8 Albasheer, 10 Unequal Love, 12 Saint Lawrence, 12-16-16, 20 p. 38 January 12 ROMAN DRAGON (16)(DS,F,G,S) 41 H Falmer 5 9 0 42 (12) ROMAN DRAGON (16)(DS,F,G,S) 51 H Falmer 5 9 0 51 H Turner 110 38 Betting: 7 Dark Trooper 8 Albasheer, 10 Unequal Love, 12 Saint Lawrence, 12-16-10, 20 p. 52 (11) Albasheer 5 (12) Roman (12) Roman (13) P. 17 (14) P. 18 (14) P.		24 (19) 021-05		113
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29 (9) WARRIOR BRAVE (15)(D3,A,F,G,S)(B) 330-03 R O'Sullivan (RE) 5 9 0		27 (4)	-	112
Star Betting: 7 Dark Thoope, 8 Albasher; 10 Unequal Love, 12 Saint Lawrence, Apolio One, 14 Rumstar, Lethal Levi, Ozazio, Harry Three, 16 others: 90, 27 rav. 2025, Saint Lawrence, Apolio One, 14 Rumstar, Lethal Levi, Ozazio, Harry Three, 16 others: 90, 27 rav. 2025, Saint Lethal Levi, Ozazio, Harry Three, 16 others: 90, 27 rav. 2025, Saint Lethal Levi, Ozazio, Harry Three, 16 others: 90, 27 rav. 2025, Saint Lethal Levi, Ozazio, Harry Three, 16 others: 90, 27 rav. 2025, Saint Lethal Levi, Ozazio, Harry Three, 16 others: 90, 27 rav. 2025, Saint Levi, 17 care, 17 c				112
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NUMBER ONE FOR RACING William HILL

HAATEM leads the market for the Jersey Stakes and although he is a worthy favourite on form, I would rather see him step up in trip than come back to seven furlongs.

So the unexposed youngster to go into battle with has to be TASK FORCE

He showed up well until furlongs out in the 2,000 **Guineas** and has been given plenty of time to recover from that effort.

This distance could well be his optimum trip and 12-1 with William Hill looks worth an each-way tilt.

I will be having a saver on the 2023 winner St Lawrence in the Wokingham

Handicap but VAFORTINO (5.05) merits the each-way play here on his return to six furlongs for the best part of four years.

Winner of the 2022 Victoria Cup, I think this race sets up nicely for him and the 25-1 looks fair value with six places on offer from

William Hill. Finally, rated as high as 135 over hurdles, I am going to go out on a

limb in the Queen Alexandra Stakes with Irish raider NDAAWI (6.15) from the Gordon Elliott (above) yard.

Despite running a wide course he was a fair seventh in Tuesday's Ascot Stakes and 80-1 seems way too big with William Hill.

TAKE 'EM TO TASK: Task Force offers good value in the Jersey Stakes

■ Paul Jacobs tips as Moorestyle in our sister paper the Daily Star Sunday and has won the Racing Post Naps Table five times...

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GOING: GOOD-TO-FIRM, GOOD IN PLACES

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

RACING TV FREE TRIAL HANDICAP 1m 2f (12 runners) €5,739

7	W J Lee	-330 NORTHERN SONAS (23)(T*) A Oliver 10 0	-330	(9)	1
7	13W Joyce (5)	0015 CORNAHILT SOLDIER (15)(C,G)(T) K Smith 9	0015	(3)	2
		550 MODEL APPROACH (36)(B*) J S Bolger 9 13	550	11)	3
69	Gabriella Hill (10)				
7	T McCullagh (3)	0-44 PRESENCE (70) J Harrington 9 10	0-44	(7)	4
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7	G Halpin	3L40 PUNTA COCO (22) N Lupini 9 3	3L40	(5)	6
7	G M Rvan	5000 DANCING STEVE (10) A McGuinness 9 0	5000	(2)	7
72		-0L0 DREAM TICKET (16) W McCreery 8 12		(4)	8
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12 (1) 6-L0 FINE PRINT (16)(T) J McConnell 8. Siobhan Rutledge (3) *81
12 (1) 6-L0 FINE PRINT (16)(T) J McConnell 8. Killian Leonard 80
Star Betting: 11-4 Presence, 7-2 Model Approach, 4 My Mate
Tony, 7 Punta Coco, 8 Cornahilt Soldier, 12 Galician Girl,
14 Northern Sonas, 20 Sovereign City, Dream Ticket, 33 others.
2023: Picture Of A City 9 12, Dylan McMonagle 5-2 Fav
(A Oliver), drawn (7), 10 ran.

STARFORM: MODEL APPROACH DANGER: Punta Coco

2.40 WEATHERBYS 1m 2f	DIGITAL SOLUTIONS H (10 runners)	(AP (47-70) €5,478
1 (6) 2213 NOT JUST ANY EAGL	E (19)(D2.G) P.J Flynn 5 10 2	

1 (6) 2213 NOT JUST ANY EAGLE (19)[D2,G) P J Flynn 5 10 2
R Donaghue-Leahy (10) 69
2 (2) 4520 JAWHARY (36)[D,G) A McGuinness 6 10 ... S T McCullagh (3) 68
3 (8) 5450 FASCINATING SHADOW (J25)[D,A,F)[T) J J Hanlon 6 9 13
4 (4) 0-00 DABANA (46)[A][T] J McConnell 5 9 12... Siobhan Rutledge (3) 73
5 (5) -0.10 LIMESTONE RED (10)[A][P] M Halford & T Collins 4 9 12... W J Lee *75
6 (10) 3063 EXPLORERS WAY (14)[D2,A] P Martin 5 9 9.... J J Ryan (5) 7
(1) 2004 CHOPSTICKS (9)[T] S M Diffy 4 9 3.... C T Keane 70
8 (9) 5300 HI SUR MULTI (J35)[T] H Smyth 7 9 2..... G Halpin 70
9 (3) 5054 EPAULAWN (20)[BP][T] N Hynds 6 8 8..... Killian Leonad 73
10 (7) 0-06 T OR COFFEY (22)[P,T] Paul Mulligan 3 8 7.... R M Mulligan (7) 67
Star Betting: 3 Not Just Any Eagle, 7-2 Explorers Way 4 Chopsticks, 5 Epaulawn, 10 Fascinating Shadow, 12 Jawhary, Limestone Red, 16 Hi Sur Multi, 20 others.
2023: Pinot Gris 3 8 12, Dylan McMonagle 5-1 Fav (G Cromwell), drawn (15), 14 ran.

STARFORM: CHOPSTICKS DANGER: Not Just Any Eagle

EBF ULSTER OAKS FILLIES HANDICAP €16,435 1m 2f (8 runners)

9 ran.

STARFORM: MO GHILLE MAR DANGER: Lady Doris

3.55 BOYLESPORTS ULSTER DERBY (PREMIER) 3YO 1m 5f (9 runners) €52,174

home, not reach winner, 2nd of 7, nk peniliu Oiu Faiuliu ()---, at Navan 1m 2f prem hop gd.
Glor Tire 15-8 (9-4) Made all, ridden when joined over 2f out, soon rallied and kept on well inside final furlong, won at Gowran Park 1m 1f fll stks gd beating Akecheta (10-1) by 1

soon rallied and kept on well inside final furlong, won at Gowran Park 1m 1f fll stks gd beating Akecheta (10-1) by 1 1/2l, 5 ran.

Psalm 11-8fav (9-6) Soon prominent, led briefly after 1f, tracked leader after 1 1/2f, 2nd halfway, disputed under 4f out, ridden in 2nd 2f out, stayed on to challenge 1f out, disputed inside final furlong, held in 2nd close home, 2nd of 10, 1/2l behind Kinesiology (9-6) at Cork 1m 2f mdn gd in May.

Barnso 13-2 (9-11) Towards rear, 7th halfway, effort over 3f out, headway 2f out, stayed on to lead narrowly over 1f out, kept on best, won at Fairyhouse 1m 2f 3yo hcp gd in May beating Going Remote (9-5) by 172l, 9 ran.

Gibbs Island 13-2 (9-3) Led, pushed along 2f out, riddend strongly pressed over 1f out, joined 1f out, headed narrowly 100 yards out, kept on, no impression, 3rd close home, 3rd of 7, 1/2l behind Old Faithful (9-6) at Navan 1m 2f prem hcp gd.

prem hcp gd.

STARFORM: OCEAN OF DREAMS
DANGER: Going Remote

TRACKFACTS Right-handed undulating and galloping track of 1m 7f with a 4f run-in. Flag starts possible.

TOP TRAINERS (with runners) J P O'Brien 15 winners, (20.8% strike rate), -£2.90, N Meade 10, (27.0%), +£5.97.

TOP JOCKEYS (with mounts) Colin Keane 15 winners, (18.5% strike rate), -£18.60, Billy Lee 8, (14.3%), -£19.82.

MOUNT CHARLES HANDICAP (47-65) (17, ruppers) €5,217 1m 5f (17 runners)

? (6)	0/4-	SON OF HYPNOS (J23)(D,S)(T) K Smith 7 10 2 W Joyce (5)	63
(8)		EVENING'S EMPIRE (J19)(S) E & P Harty 4 10 1J Kearney (5)	68
(17)	-201	NUMIDIA (15)(A,G)(V) P Lawlor 6 9 13 Killian Leonard	67
(13)		CHARLIE LUCIÁNO (15)(G) N Meade 5 9 11C T Keane	64
(15)	L/0-	GORDONS AURA (J11)(P) G Elliott 5 9 11W J Lee	-
(5)		DULEEK STREET (46) J McConnell 6 9 5 C D Fahy (10)	58
(5)	-L00	NO TROUBLE (14)(A)(T) J McConnell 8 9 5 D W O'Connor	65
(7)		BEDELIA (J20)(G) J J Hanlon 4 9 4	★71
(9)	0-00	ALBION PRINCESS (71)(A,G)(T) D Kinsella 5 9 2 S Bird (7)	69
) (9) I (3)	000	CALMAFTERTHESTÖRM (88) J McConnell 4 9 1	
		Siobhan Rutledge (3)	67
2 (1)	0046	SAND CASTLE (35)(A)(B,T) A Murray 8 9 1	64
3(10)	600-	BIGZ BELIEF (J7)(G)(B,T) M J Smith 7 9 0 R Whearty (5)	70
1 (2)	60-0	CURZON QUEEN (J6)(P) H Smyth 4 8 12 J J Ryan (5)	66
		MYTHICAL TIMES (35) P Cluskey 6 8 12RESERVE	55
5(11) 5(16)	605	HUNGRY ROCK (22)(B*) M McNiff 4 9 13RESERVE	64
r(14)		APPLEJACK POET (19) Liz Dovle 7 8 12RESERVE	65
Sta	r Be	etting: 2 Numidia, 4 Charlie Luciano, 6 El C W	ells.
		Empire, 10 Sand Castle, Gordons Aura, 12 others,	,

5.10 IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF FILLIES MAIDEN 3YO 1m 5f (5 runners) €7,568

(4) 03 DARK OAK (8) Joseph G Murphy 9 3 C T Kean	e 74
(3) 00 LIGHTNING LÉGS (14) G Elliott 9 3L F Roch	
(2) 0-2 LILY HART (27)(BF) A P O'Brien 9 3	
(5) L MIGHTY SPECIAL (9) Paul Mulligan 9 3	7) 14
(1) 0-63 YES OUI SI (17) J Harrington 9 3 N M Cross	ė ★87
Star Betting: 4-5 Yes Oui Si, 2 Lily Hart, 9-2 Dark	Oak,
Lightning Legs, 66 Mighty Special.	
0000: No servesmending upon	

2023: No corresponding race.

STARFORM: LILY HART DANGER: Yes Oui Si

.45 JACK MURPHY JEWELLERS MAIDEN (10 runners)

06- CHURCHWARDEN (J118) J McConnell 4 9 9 Siobhan Ru

drawn (1), 9 ran.
STARFORM: MAGICAL JOE
DANGER: Neptunes Staircase

Saffie eyes royal result for Stoute

■ by JASON HEAVEY
SAFFIE OSBORNE has described riding the fancied Never So Brave in the Jersey Stakes for Sir Michael Stoute as a "massive privilege".

Osborne's career has been one of steep progression and while her father Jamie provided her with many of her winners in her early days, her biggest victories have come for Ed Walker, Harry Fry and Clive Cox.

However, a Group Three winner for Stoute on the biggest stage of all would be another level entirely.

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Osborne said: "It's a massive privilege to ride for Sir Michael at the royal meeting. It's a pretty deep race with lots of horses with good form, but hopefully he can run well."

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5 REGENERON HANDICAP 3YO 7f (10 runners)

C D Hay 10 (6) 5-40 THRIFTY OF DIGBY (15) J Harrington 93..K G Kennedy Star Betting: 4 Emerald Eclipse, 9-2 Hemight, Solomon Coop, Anvika, Byzantine Empress, 8 others. STARFORM: EMERALD ECLIPSE DANGER: Exceeding

REGENERON FILLIES HANDICAP (50-80) (6 runners) €6,261 1m

1 (3) 010- MISS ABBY JOOLS (314)(CD,D2,A,S) C Byrnes 5 10 0 S P Davis 69

3.25 LIMERICK HANDICAP (47-65)

EBF MARTIN MOLONY STAKES (LISTED) CI 1 1m 4f 110yds (8 runners) €22,174

1 (3) 112- HARBOUR WIND (266)(G,S) D K Weld 4 9 12...C D Hayes 108 2 (1) 0-11. SUNCHART (36)(S) A Sistery 7 9 12...... J A Heffernan 104 3 (5) 0443 SERIOUS CHALLEGE (17)(S) D Solger 4 9 P. A P Cleary 4 104 (6) 41-4 DANCING TANGO (45)(BF,D2,A,G,S)(T) J P O'Brien 5 9 7 McDresorb, 107.

BALLYDUANE STUD MAIDEN 1m 4f 110yds (9 runners)

5.20 LIMERICK RACECOURSE HCAP (50-80) 1m 4f 110yds (15 runners) €6,000

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Selection (nb) 2.00 Komorkis Ballsbridge 2.30 Irv

River Of Stars 3.00 River Of Stars (nap) Trooper Bisdee 3.30 Trooper Bisdee Al Anoud 4.00 Forceful Speed Lennon (nap) 4.30 Lennon (nb) Travis 5.00 Darkness

GOING: GOOD, GOOD-TO-FIRM IN PLACES

JACKPOT AND PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

EBF FILLIES' RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES Class 4 2YO 6f (6 runners)

1	(2)	2211	VIOLE1	LOVE	(8)(G,S) G Bo 7)(BF) R Fahe	ughey 9	12		W	Buick	78
2	(5)	3	KOMO	RKIS (1	7)(BF) Ř Fahe	y 9 2			Ois	in Orr	77
3	(4)		SOUTH	ROAD	L Russell 9 2.	<i>.</i> 			J Fa	anning	_
4	(3)	L0	ELLAD	ORA BL	ACK (9) C Jo	hnston	9 0			J Hart	61
5	(1)										
6	(6)	2	SELEC	TION (1	O Pears 9 0 7) Craig Lidst	er 8 12.			(S Gray	★85
					Selection,						
					oad, 25 Ell						- ,
^	200			- 0 0	O!-! O	7 0 /	- F-1	A -1		(7) 7	

2023: Mauna Loa 9 0, Oisin Orr 7-2 (R Fahey), drawn (7), 7 ran.

STARFORM
VIOLET LOVE 4-5fav (9-6) Tracked leaders, shaken up and led well over 1f out, ridden inside last and kept on well, always doing enough, won at Bath 5f 2yo fill nov stks (4) gs beating Miss Show Down (9-2) by 11, 8 ran.

by 11, 8 ran.

South Road Kodiac filly out of Athbah.
Selection 40-1 (9-2) Dwelt, towards rear, ridden over 1f out, ran on to go 2nd towards finish, 2nd of 7, 1l behind Liberalised (9-2) at Hamilton 6f mdn flls stks (5) gd.

Komorkis 9-4fav (9-2) In touch, pushed along 2f out, ridden and headway inside final furlong, kept on same pace, 3rd of 7, 2 1/2l behind Liberalised (9-2) at Hamilton 6f mdn flls stks (5) gd.

Suzette 40-1 (9-2) Rear of mid-division, outpaced over 2f out staved on from over 1f out, went 4th inside final furlong,

suzette 4U-1 (9-2) Rear of mid-division, outpaced over 2f out, stayed on from over 1f out, went 4th inside final furlong, should do better, 4th of 10, 6l behind Love Talk (9-2) at Redcar 6f mdn flls stks (4) sft in May.

Elladora Black 33-1 (8-13) Led, set strong tempo, pushed along when headed 1f out, weakened quickly final furlong, 9th of 12, 7l behind Manila Thriller (8-13) at Chester 7f 2yo sll (4) gd.

STARFORM: VIOLET LOVE DANGER: South Road

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TREVOR WOODS MEMORIAL HANDICAP

	00	Class 6	1m 2f (9 runners) £3,	092
1 (3)			3)(B) J Candlish 4 9 11 G Wood	★70
2 (6)	0446 D	ANDY'S ANGEL	(4)(D5,G,S) J Wainwright 7 9 7 Ryan Sexton	67
2 (6) 3 (7)	0-L3 T I	HREE PLATOON	I (5)(A)(P,T) R Menzies 6 9 6Oisin Orr	68
4 (2)	-444 B	AY DREAM BEL	IEVER (13)(G)(H) M Walford 5 9 6 J Hart	67
5 (8)	-056 M	YTHICAL (16)(S	(P*) S Whitaker 7 9 6P Dennis	67
6 (5)	-614 IF	V (27)(D.A.G) M	Hammond 8 9 4 A Brookes (3)	68
7 (4)	3-15 D	UCHEŜS (15)(BI	F,S)(T) J Berry 5 9 1 F McManoman	69
7 (4) 8 (1)	-LLO IN	DICATION ROC	KET (10)(A)(T) R Menzies 4 8 13C Lee	68
9 (9)	-6L0 S (CHUMANN (13)	J Coward 4 8 9Joanna Mason	61
Sta	r Betti	ng: 11-4 Ball	sbridge, 3 Three Platoon, 9-2 Bay Di	ream
Policy	or 6 In	7 Duchace	12 Dandy's Angel 16 others	

STARFORM

DUCHESS 11-4fav (9-3) In rear, ridden 2f out, kept on final furlong, never near leaders, 5th of 9, 6l behind Kalama Sunrise (9-0) at Chepstow

1m hcp (6) gf.
Three Platoon 40-1 (9-11) Held up, pushed along and headway over 1f out, ridden and ran on towards finish, 3rd of 10, 1 3/4l behind Freddy Robinson (9-9) at Beverley 1m 2f hcp

(6) gs.

Ballsbridge 22-1 (9-11) Led early, prominent, led over 4f out, clear over 2f out until over 1f out, headed inside final furlong, no impression after, 2nd of 13, 2 1/2l behind Lord Warburton (8-4) at Pontefract 1m 2f hcp 0-60 (6) gd.

STARFORM: DUCHESS DANGER: Three Platoon

PONTEFRACT CASTLE FILLIES' STAKES (LISTED) Class 1 1m 4f (12 runners)

1 (7)		AVON LIGHT (30)(A)(T) W Muir & C Grassick 4 9 2		95
2 (2)	-231	AYYAB (30)(D,A,G) S Woods 4 9 2	R Havlin	101
3 (10)	5-60	CHING SHÍH (15)(S)(H) D M Simcock 5 9 2	C Rodriguez	108
4 (3)	2-34	DIVINA GRACE (15)(BF,D2,G) R Guest 4 9 2	J Hart	104
5 (11)	3-66	ERMESINDE (29)(A) K P De Foy 4 9 2	B Sayette	108
6 (1)	0-41	NEVER ENDING (30)(G,S) D O'Meara 4 9 2	D Tudhope	103
7 (8)	24-3	RIVER OF STARS (29)(BF,D,A,G) R Beckett 5 9 2	W Buick	*11 5
8 (4)	2-16	SCENIC (15)(D,A) E Walker 4 9 2	T Marquand	106
9 (6)	-435	SEA OF ROSES (30)(BF,S) A Balding 4 9 2	H Turner	109
10 (5)	04-L	THREE PRIESTS (14)(D,F) R Varian 5 9 2	J Fanning	101
11(12)		VERA VERTO (57)(D2,G,S)(T) G Cromwell (IRE) 6 9		
12 (9)	L-L4	ZARABANDA (24)(S) D O'Meara 5 9 2	B Robinson	103

r Betting: 9-4 River Of Stars, 6 Sea Of Roses, 7 Scenic, esinde, 10 Vera Verto, Never Ending, Ayyab, 12 Ching Shih, Grace, 16 others.

Voodoo Queen 4 9 2, David Egan 9-2 (R Varian), drawn (5),

2023: Voodoo Queen 4 9 2, David Egan 9-2 (R Varian), drawn (5), 10 ran.

STARFORM

RIVER OF STARS 2-1fav (9-2) Prominent, pushed along and slightly outpaced 3f out, ridden 2f out, kept on, always held by front pair inside last, 3rd of 10, 2 1/2l behind Term Of Endearment (9-2) at York 1 m 6f flls Grp 3 (1) gs in May.

Never Ending 9-1 (9-9) Disputed lead early, chased leader, ridden to lead over 2f out, hard pressed final 100 yards, held on well, won at Haydock 1 m 2f hcp 0-85 (4) sft in May beating Doha (9-6) by nk, 5 ran.

Sea Of Roses 85-40fav (8-12) Tracked leaders until pushed along 3f out, ridden and weakened approaching final furlong, 5th of 6, 9l behind Isle Of Jura (9-6) at Goodwood 1 m 2f Listed stks (1) gd in May.

Scenic 25-1 (9-2) Held up in rear, kept on inside final furlong, never nearer, 6th of 13, 4l behind Queen Of The Pride (9-2) at Haydock 1m 4f flls Grp 3 (1) gd.

Ermesinde 66-1 (9-2) Led, pushed along over 3f out, ridden and headed over 2f out, gradually weakened, 6th of 10, 51 behind Term Of Endearment (9-2) at York 1m 6f flls Grp 3 (1) gs in May.

Ayyab 9-1 (9-11) In touch, pushed along and headway over

behind Term Of Endearment (9-2) at York 1m 6f fills Grp 3 (1) gs in May.

Ayyab 9-1 (9-11) In touch, pushed along and headway over 1f out, ridden to lead entering final furlong, just held on, won at Goodwood 1m 4f fills hcp 0-130 (3) gd in May beating Entrancement (9-3) by ns, 11 ran.

Vera Verto 5-1 (10-0) Tracked leaders in 3rd, ridden in 4th 3f out, 5th and no impression 1f out, no extra final furlong, 8th of 16, 8l behind Boher Road (9-0) at Navan 1m 5f hcp in Apr.

Ching Shih 22-1 (9-2) Held up rear of mid-division, pushed along on outside over 2f out, no impression, weakened over 1f out, 10th of 13, 16l behind Queen Of The Pride (9-2) at Haydock 1m 4f fils Grp 3 (1) gd.

Divina Grace 6-4fav (8-11) Led, pushed along and headed over 2f out, no extra well inside final furlong, 4th of 8, 2 3/4l behind Iron Lion (8-9) at Haydock 1m 4f hcp 0-105 (2) gd.

Three Priests 50-1 (8-12) Held up in last, outpaced over 3f out, well beaten from over 2f out, last of 5, 22l behind King Of Conquest (9-3) at Goodwood 1m 4f Listed stks (1) gd.

STARFORME RIVER OF STARS DANGER: Never Ending

2 20 PONTEFRACT CUP HANDICAP

U.	Class 4	2m 2f (7 runners)	£5,154
1 (4)	14-1 TROOPER BISDEE (33	(G,S) Sir M Prescott 4 9 9 J Gillig	an 90
2 (2)	002/ PERCY'S WORD (J46)((A)(T) J Bedi 10 9 7 D Coste	
3 (3)	-405 YORKINDNESS (14)(C	3,G,S) C Johnston 5 9 5 J Fann	ing ★94
4 (6)	211L ANIMATO (17)(BF.G.S)((T,V) D O'Meara 5 8 12 B Robins	son 92
5 (7)		(A,G,S)(H) J Coward 6 8 9 Joanna Ma	
6 (5)		(T.V) H Dickin 8 8 7 Morgan Cole	

FAMILY DAY SUNDAY 28TH JULY HANDICAP

- 1	(5)	11-2	AL ANOUE) (29)(A,G)	H Beckett 4 9	9	C Rodriguez	98
2	(3)	2032	KNIGHTSV	VOOD (15)(D3,G) C Joh	nston 5 9 9	J Fanning	94
3	(1)	14-6	FORCEFUL	. SPEEĎ (62	2)(C2,D,A,G,S	(T) G Boughe	ey 4 9 9 W Buick	97
4	(4)	0-50	SARATOG.	A GOLD (39	9)(D6,A,G)(B	K Frost 6 9 (6C Lee	96
5	(2)	0412	APPIER (1	3)(BF.D7.A	.G) S Woods	5 9 2	R Havlin	97
6	(6)	0212	DANCINĠ	IŃ PÁRIŚ (16)(BF,D,G)	Williams 49	1 D Costello	★99
							Dancing In F	
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ALWAYS TRYING SYNDICATE HANDICAP 1m (8 runners)

1	(6)	0500 VISIBILITY (15)(C,D2,A,G) S Dixon 7 10 2P Dennis	72
2	(2)	0-04 NAVAL ACADEMY (12)(D)(T) M Walford 4 10 1 D Costello	★76
3	(7)	-040 MOUNT KING (12)(CD,D,G,S)(P,T) T Easterby 4 10 1.S B Kirrane	70
4	(3)	5314 COOLREE (21)(D2,G)(B,T) Miss A Murphy 5 10 1 J Hart	71
5	(4)	23/L EASTVAN (56) L Russell 4 10 0Oisin Orr	58
6	(8)	0000 ARRANMORE (15)(D3,G,S) M Hammond 7 9 10 A Brookes (3)	67
7	(1)	6-31 NEW KINGS ROAD (7)(D,G) R Hannon 3 9 5(6ex) T Marquand	68
8	(5)	00-1 LENNON (8)(D,G) G Boughey 3 8 13	68
	Sta	r Betting: 6-4 Lennon, 3 New Kings Road, 7 Naval Acad	emy,

SUNPAK POTATOES HANDICAP

		Class 3	or (10 runners)	19,020
1 (2)	0-30	YANIFER (8)(G,S) H Be	ethell 6 10 3 C Pla	nas (3) 88
2(10)	6503	DARKNESS (14)(G)(V)	D O'Meara 6 9 12 D To	udhope 89
3 (6) 4 (5)	-4L0		6)(CD,D,A,G) R Fahey 4 9 11 Oi	
4 (5)	4340	THE TURPINATOR (9)	(A,G) G Tuér 7 9 10	.J Hart ★93
5 (9)	25-L	DESERT FALCON (37	(D,G)(P) J Camacho 4 9 8 Ryan	Sexton 90
6 (1)	6435	HECTIC (9)(D,G) R Fel	8 S Murray 4 9 7 C Ro	driguez 90
7 (4)	10-0	ROYAL ZABEEL (50)(CD,G) J Tate 3 9 4	C Lee 85
8 (8)	-200	BICEP (9)(D,A,G,S) G	CD,G) J Tate 3 9 4 Tuer 5 9 3	H Shaw 92
			6,G,S)(P) M Herrington 8 9 31	
10 (7)	3421	TRAVIS (13)(CD,G)(P)	G Boughey 3 8 10 V	/ Buick 89
Sta	r Bet	ting: 13-8 Travis, 9	9-2 Hectic, 6 Darkness, 10	Yanifer, The
Turpin	ator.	12 Royal Zabeel, I	Desert Falcon, 14 others.	

2023: Shalaa Asker 5 9 1, Benoit Sayette 20-1 (A Keatley), drawn (12), 13 ran.

(12), 13 rán.

STARFORM
ROYAL ZABEEL 16-1 (9-9) Raced centre, chased leaders, led over 2f out, ridden and headed over 1f out, weakened quickly final furlong, 13th of 19, 11l behind key To Cotai (9-8) at Newmarket 7f 3yo hcp 0-85 (4) cd in May

1m 4f (6 runners) £9,020

5 Appier, 6 Forceful Speed, 16 Saratoga Gold.
2023: No corresponding race.
DANCING IN PARIS 5-4fav (10-1) Raced in 2nd or 3rd, led over 2f out, headed well inside final furlong, held towards finish, 2nd of 7, 11 behind Miller Spirit (9-6) at Goodwood 1m 4f app hcp 0-80 (4) gd.
Forceful Speed 15-2 (9-1) Midfield in touch, ridden over 2f

of 9, 18l behind Bolster (9-9) at Pontefract 1m 2f hcp 0-100 (2) stft in Apr.

Al Anoud 11-2 (9-7) Soon chasing leader, led 3f out, headed over 1f out, led again entering final furlong, headed towards finish, 2nd of 11, 1/2l behind Tony Montana (9-10) at Windsor 1m 2f hcp 0-90 (3) gd in May.

Knightswood 11-2 (8-7) Slowly into stride, soon chasing leaders, not clear run over 2f out or over 1f out, switched right inside final furlong, finished well to take 2nd towards finish, 2nd of 8, 1l behind Iron Lion (8-9) at Haydock 1m 4f hcp 0-105 (2) gd.

Appier 11-4fav (9-7) Dwelt, towards rear, headway and wide into straight 2f out, ridden to chase clear winner inside final furlong, 2nd of 8, 5l behind Raintown (8-7) at Lingfield 1m 4f hcp 0-85 (4) pol.

STARFORM: DANCING IN PARIS

DANGER: Forceful Speed

1	(6)	0500 VISIBILITY (15)(C,D2,A,G) S Dixon 7 10 2P Dennis	72
2	(2)	0-04 NAVAL ACADEMY (12)(D)(T) M Walford 4 10 1 D Costello	★76
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8	(5)	00-1 LENNON (8)(D,G) G Boughey 3 8 13 W Buick	68
	Sta	r Retting: 6-4 Lennon, 3 New Kings Road, 7 Naval Δcade	mv

Star Betting: 6-4 Lennon, 3 New Kings Road, 7 Naval Academy 8 Mount King, 10 Coolree, 12 Eastvan, 14 Arranmore, 20 Visibility. 2023: No corresponding race. STARFORM: NEW KINGS ROAD DANGER: Lennon

U.	UU	Class 3	6f (10 runners	£9,	020
1 (2)			Bethell 6 10 3		88
2 (10)			(V) D O'Meara 6 9 12		89
3 (6)	-4L0 R	OUSING ENCORE	(86)(CD,D,A,G) R Fahey 4 9 11	Oisin Orr	90
3 (6) 4 (5)	4340 T	HE TURPINATOR	(9)(A,G) G Tuer 7 9 10	J Hart	★93
5 (9)		ESERT FALCON	(37)(D,G)(P) J Camacho 4 9 8 F	Ryan Sexton	90
6 (1)			Fell & S Murray 4 9 7		90
7 (4)	10-0 R	OYAL ZABEÉL (5	0)(CD,G) J Tate 3 9 4	C Lee	85
8 (8)	-200 B	ICEP (9)(D,A,G,S)	0)(CD,G) J Tate 3 9 4 G Tuer 5 9 3	H Shaw	92
9 (3)			D,D6,G,S)(P) M Herrington 8 9 3		87
10 (7)	3421 T	RAVIS (13)(CD,G)	(P) G Boughey 3 8 10	W Buick	89
Sta	r Betti	ng: 13-8 Travis	s, 9-2 Hectic, 6 Darkness,	10 Yanifer,	The
Turpin	ator. 1	2 Roval Zabee	I. Desert Falcon, 14 other	rs.	

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

ROYAL ASCOT

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2.30: 1, FAIRY GODMOTHER (R
L Moore 15-8 fay); 2, Simmering
(9-1); 3, Heavens Gate (8-1); 4,
Mountain Breeze (9-4), '441, nk, 2'/41.
16 ran. A P O'Brien. Tote: £3.20; pl
£1.60, £2.70, £2.80. Exacta: £23.70.
Tricast: £119.81. Trifecta: £129.30.
CSF: £18.17. NR: Liberalised.
3.05: 1, INISHERIN (T Eaves 9-4
fay); 2, Lake Forest (12-1); 3, Jasour
(4-1), 2'/41, hd. 14 ran. K Ryan. Tote:
£3.25; pl £1.60, £3.65, £2.20. Exacta:
£40.10. Tricast: £109.54. Trifecta:
£243.90. CSF: £28.83. NR: Elite
Status.

\$3.25; pl £1.60, £3.65, £2.20. Exacta: £40.10. Tricast: £109.54. Trifecta: £243.90. CSF: £28.83. NR: Elite Status.

3.45: 1, PORTA FORTUNA (T Marquand 7-2); 2, Opera Singer (10-3); 3, Ramatuelle (15-8 fay). 11, 1/21. 9 ran. Donnacha O'Brien. Tote: £4.50; 1£ 140, £1.60, £1.45. Exacta: £21.20. Tricast: £26.91. Trifecta: £50.50. CSF: £14.57. NR: Devoted Queen.

4.25: 1, CRYSTAL BLACK (C T Keane 11-1); 2, Epic Poet (25-1); 3, Ciggy (11-1); 4, Ethical Diamond (7-4 fav). 21/41, nk, hd. 19 ran. G Keane. Tote: £13.95; pl £4.05, £8.80, £4.70. Exacta: £53.90. Tricast: £313.101. Trifecta: £53.90. Tricast: £313.101. Trifecta: £11511.90. CSF: £276.82. NR: La Yakel, Teumessias Fox.

5.05: 1, SOPRANO (Billy Loughnane 14-1); 2, Strutting (33-1); 3, Uluru (28-1); 4, Indelible (5-1). 7-2 fav. Kitty Rose. ½1), ½21, ½4/41. 30 ran. G Boughey. Tote: £19.65; pl £4.35, £3.5, £28.25; £2.20. Exacta: £251.70. Tricast: £12159.17. Trifecta: £38955.50. CSF: £4383.31. NR: Lou Lou's Gift. 5.40: 1, CALANDAGAN (S Pasquier 11-2); 2, Space Legend (9-2); 3, Royal Supremacy (40-1). 2-1 fav Diego Velazquez. 61, 13/41. 14 ran. F Graffard. Tote: £6.50; pl £2.15, £1.95, £8.60. Exacta: £24.50 Tricast: £911.81. Trifecta: £867.40. CSF: £27.80. 6.15: 1, PILGRIM (J Fanning 18-1); 2, Blue Storm (18-1); 3, Noodhay Wonder (10-1). 5-1 fav Jubilee Walk. √21, ³/41, 41. d. 28 ran. D. & N Barron. Tote: £20.40; pl £5.00, £3.60, £16.15, £291.00. JACKPOT: Not won, pool of £31,359.46 carried over. QUADPOT: £33.90

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1.35: 1, CAN'T BEAT HISTORY (I. Edwards 15-2); 2, Bullion Boss (12-1); 3, Konfusion (16-1). 5-4 fav Supreme Yeats 3'41, 23'41. 11 ran. Henry Oliver. Tote: £3.50; pl £2.40, £3.50, £5.50. Exacta: £104.90. Tricast: £1410.94. Trifecta: £1677.50. CSF: £94.58.

2.05: 1, G A HENTY (H Skelton 4-9 fav); 2, A Definite Getaway (9-1); 3, School Days Over (3-1). 111, 8'/21.8 ran. D Skelton. Tote: £1.45; pl £1.10, £1.60, £1.10. Exacta: £6.40. Trifecta: £12.60. CSF: £6.16.

2.40: 1, A DUBLIN JOB (Paul O'Brien 15-8 fav); 2, Hollington (9-1); 3, Miladygrace (7-1). 111, 61. 22 ran. Harry Derham. Tote: £2.88; pl £1.30, 3, Miladygrace (7-1). 111, 61. 22 ran. Harry Derham. Tote: £2.88; pl £1.30, £3.30, £2.20. Exacta: £23.90. Tricast: £10.164. Trifecta: £13.5.40. CSF: £6.56. NR: Game Beaaa (11-2). 61, hd. 10 ran. D Skelton. Tote: £2.10; pl £1.20, £1.40, £1.70. Exacta: £6.90. Tricast: £18.47. Trifecta: £24.90. CSF: £6.56. NR: Callin Baton Rouge, Gaot.

3.55: 1, YCCS PORTOCERVO (S Twiston-Davies 12-1); 2, Vintage Fizz (17-2); 3, Mylesfromwicklow (2-1 fav). nk, 8'/21. 12 ran. Dr R Newland & J Insole. Tote: £13.00; pl £3.50, £2.90, £1.40. Exacta: £52.60. CSF: £5.56.44. NR: Callin Baton Rouge, Gaot.

3.55: 1, WCS PORTOCERVO (S Twiston-Davies 12-1); 2, Vintage Fizz (17-2); 3, Mylesfromwicklow (2-1 fav). nk, 8'/21. 12 ran. Dr R Newland & J Insole. Tote: £13.00; pl £3.50, £2.90, £1.40. Exacta: £52.60. CSF: £5.54.44. NR: Only Fools.

5.10: 1, CHEMICAL WARFARE (J Tholos. 3-1); 2, Lenebane (22-1); 3, Fenney Brook (18-1). 6-4 fav Spot On Soph. 41, 3'/41. 9 ran. D Fipe. Tote: £3.30; pl. Trifecta: £53.70. Trifecta: £53.70. Tricast: £53.70. Tricast: £53.70. Tricast: £714.60. CSF: £63.27. NR: Fine By Her. QUADPOT: £2.80 FLACEPOT: £3.09.

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1.45: 1, INDIE SKIES (A
Rawlinson 9-2); 2, Alseeyerthere
(3-1); 3, We Still Believe (8-1). 5-2 fav
Sunny Orange. ns, 2³/41. 14 ran. M
Appleby. Tote: £5.50; pl £1.70, £1.60,
£2.40. Exacta: £20.10. Tricast:
£102.44. Trifecta: £124.30. CSF:

£17.50. NR: Girl From Italy.
2.15: 1, KODE SECRET (D Allan 9-4 fav); 2, Titainium (9-2); 3, Salaamaat (17-2). ¾41, ¾41. 12 ran. T Easterby. Tote: £3.25; pl £1.60, £2.80, £1.20. Exacta: £13.00. Tricast: £72.00.

£1.20. Exacta: £13.00. Iricast: £72.00. Trifecta: £88.30. CSF: £11.17. 2.50: 1, LA TRINIDAD (D Nolan 5-1 jifav); 2, Akkadian Thunder (22-1); 3, Cruyff Turn (5-1 jifav), 11, 11, 14 ran. R Fell & S Murray Tote: £6.00; pl £6.70, £2.00, £2.30. Exacta: £112.00. Tricast: £602.91. Trifecta: £706.90. CSF: £123.45.

£6.70, £2.00, £2.30. Exacta: £112.00. CSF: £123.45.
3.30: 1. MIDNITE STORM (S Gray 13-8); 2, James Webb (4-1); 3, Legend Of Kings (25-1). evens fav Castle Cove. ½1, 2741.8 ran. K Ryan. Tote: £2.70; pl £1.10, £1.20, £4.00. Exacta: £9.00. Trifecta: £81.40. CSF: £8.65. NR: Action Pact, Lake Teo. 4.05: 1, FINANCER (D Allan 11-1); 2, Rocket Warrior (3-1); 2, The Hun (11-4 jtfav); 11-4 jtfav Tatateo. ½21, dht. 5 ran. T Easterby. Tote: Financer £13.40; pl Financer £3.70. Exacta: Financer, Rocket Warrior £20.30, Financer, The Hun £12.50. Trifecta: Financer, Rocket Warrior, The Hun £73.90, Rocket Warrior, The Hun £73.90, Rocket Warrior, Thancer, The Hun £19.79. 445: 1, INGLEBY ARCHIE (P Mathers 10-1); 2, Split The Profit (evens fay); 3, Jenni (17-2). ¾41, ½1. 10 ran. Adrian Nicholls. Tote: £11.00; pl £2.50, £1.30, £19.0. Exacta: £24.30. Tricast: £98.50. Trifecta: £10.780. CSF: £20.30. NR: Pendlebury Lane. QUADPOT: £9.50 PLACEPOT: £29.20

GOODWOOD

\$\$ foodbwood | 5.45: 1, SOLDIER'S HEART (H Davies 4-11 fav); 2, Invincible Song (9-1); 3, Maximus Alexios (10-1); 3, Maximus Alexios (10-1); 3, Maximus Alexios (10-1); 3, 11.0, \$2.20, \$2.30\$. Exacta: \$5.30. Trifecta: \$20.20. CSF: \$4.87. 6.20: 1, BELCAMO (W Carver 15-2); 2, Cool Legend (2-1 fav); 3, Calvert (15-2). '4/1, 4'/41. 7 ran. A Balding. Tote: \$8.70; pl \$23.40, \$21.50. Exacta: \$20.20. Tricast: \$216.34. Trifecta: \$125.70. CSF: \$22.25. NR: Road To Wembley. 6.50: 1, MR FREEDOM (T Whelan 5-2): 2, Premiere Ligne (15-8 fav); 3, Lexington Knight (9-2), hd, 1'/21. 7 ran. Miss S West. Tote: \$23.50; pl \$21.80,

£1.60. Exacta: £7.80. Tricast: £18.14. Trifecta: £23.40. CSF: £7.39. NR: Goblet Of Fire, Naval Commander. 7.25: 1, TACTICIAN (W Carver 7-4); 2. Open Secret (6-5 fay); 3, Poncho (14-1). 2¹/2l, 5l. 9 ran. A Balding. Tote: £2.75; pl £1.10; £1.10, £2.40. Exacta: £4.20. Trifecta: £15.50. CSF: £4.09. NR: Story Horse. 8.00: 1, CHRISTIAN DAVID (Alec Voikhansky 11-2); 2, Celtic Warrior (15-2); 3, Debora's Dream (6-1). 3-1 fav American Bay. ¹/2l, 1l. 7 ran. R Hannon. Tote: £6.50; pl £2.80, £3.30. Exacta: £40.00. Trifecta: £160.20. CSF: £42.56. 8.35: 1, GRANDLAD (A Farragher 2-1); 2, Enchanting (7-4 fay); 3, The Coffee Pod (9-2). 31, ²/2l. 4 ran. James Horton. Tote: £3.00; Exacta: £5.10. Trifecta: £14.30. CSF: £5.97. NR: Big Time Rascal. OUADPOT: £16.30 Pl.ACEPOT: £46.80

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NEWMARKET

6.03: 1, BINIORELLA BAY (J
Mitchell evens fay); 2, Bintabuha
(9-2); 3, Wathbah (5-2), 2¹/41, ¹/21. 6
ran. Tom Clover Tote: £2.00; pl £1.20,
£2.20. Exacta: £6.00. Trifecta: £12.50.
CSF: £5.93.
6.35: 1, GLOBAL ASSET (C
Fallon 13-8 fay); 2, Berkshire Nugget
(10-3); 3, Great Chieftain (9-2), ³/41,
4¹/41. 8 ran. W Haggas. Tote: £2.63; pl
£1.20, £1.40, £1.50. Exacta: £8.20.
Tricast: £18.86. Trifecta: £19.30. CSF:

4'41.8 ran. W Haggas. Tote: \$2.63; pl \$1.20, \$1.40, \$1.50. Exacta: \$8.20. Tricast: \$18.86. Trifecta: \$19.30. CSF: \$6.93. NR: Sheila's Paradise.
7.10: 1, MIDNIGHT GUN (K Stott 8-15 fav); 2, Mythical Guest (7-2); 3, Madame De Sevigne (25-1). '/21, 1'/21, 1'/21, 6 ran. E Walker. Tote: \$1.54; pl \$1.20, \$1.80. Exacta: \$3.20. Trifecta: \$26.30. CSF: \$2.77. NR: Maysong.
7.45: 1, BURRITO (R Havlin 7-1); 2, Rhetorical (11-10 fav); 3, More Thunder (7-1). '/21, '/21, '721. 7 ran. J & T Gosden. Tote: \$8.00; pl \$2.50, \$1.40. Exacta: \$17.40. Trifecta: \$68.50. CSF: \$14.49.
8.20: 1, REBAATT (C Fallon 8-1) fav); 2, Chaturanga (13-2); 3, Educate (9-1). nk, nk. 6 ran. W Haggas. Tote: \$1.62; pl \$1.20, \$2.50. Exacta: \$4.70. Trifecta: \$15.60. CSF: \$5.26.
8.55: 1, WONDER KID (R Coakley 8-13 fav); 2, Turing (14-1); 3, Maritime Lady (9-1). 3'/21, nk. 7 ran. H Palmer. Tote: \$1.62; pl \$1.20, \$2.64.80. Exacta: \$9.80. Trifecta: £32.10. CSF: \$11.28.

QUADPOT: £2.00 PLACEPOT: £2.60

professional jockey.

I picked up three rides on the opening day of Royal Ascot,

with **MAKAROVA** faring best

(seventh) in the King Charles

The blinkers helped her

and, while the ground might

have been lively enough, she

for the remainder of the season, with the Nunthorpe

Stakes (fourth last

I have a full book of

for the first time.

we're happy with her.

The ground was really

she's come out of the race

While this is a slight

resume winning ways.

horrible at Haydock Park but

well and we've freshened her

experiment trip-wise, it's also

a nice opportunity to hopefully

EUCHEN GLEN (5.55) is

ideally suited to Ayr – course form figures 2111142242 –

and is back on a lower mark

AZURE BLUE (6.25) will

take her chance in the feature

I sat on her last week and

contest, tackling five furlongs

year) and the Prix

de l'Abbaye

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TODAY

possible

She'll have loads of options

ROYAL ASCOT

III Stakes.

ran a solid race.

DOWN ROYAL

QUADPOT: £2.00 PLACEPOT: £2.60

DOWN ROYAL

4.50: 1, SHAMROCK BREIZE (W

J Lee 6-5 fav); 2, Billie Be Quick (10-1); 3, Sharkii (6-1). 3³/41, 1¹/21. 8 ran.

J Davison. Tote: £2.02; pl €1.10, £2.50, €1.80. Exacta: €16.60. Trifecta: £74.70. CSF: €15.58. NR: Mini Mai.

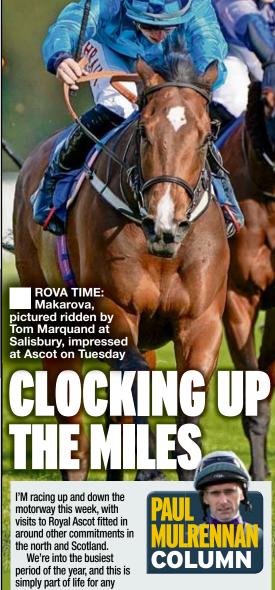
5.25: 1, SHE'S QUALITY (W J Lee
7-4 fav); 2, Greek Flower (12-1); 3, Beatrix Power (7-2). 2³/41, ³/41. 8 ran.

J Davison. Tote: £2.75; pl €1.10, £2.00, €1.50. Exacta: £19.00. Tricast: €68.98. Trifecta: £47.10. CSF: £25.51.

5.55: 1, COMEN COMEN (G M Ryan
4-1 cofav); 2, Emerald Harmony (4-1 cofav); 3, Elliott (12-1), 4-1 cofav Lady Daar. ¹/21, 1¹/21. 11 ran. D Dias. Tote: €5.06; pl €1.80, €1.80, €3.70. Exacta: £21.60. Tricast: €179.12. Trifecta: £226.60. CSF: €19.11. NR: Charles Atlas, Freedom Ring, Quiet Affair.

6.30: 1, KEKE (W J Lee 9-4 fav); 2, Cuban Grey (8-1); 3, Realtin Fantasy (14-1). 3, Havana Notion (12-1). nk, ¹/21, dht. 12 ran. E Lynam. Tote: Keke €3.25; pl Keke €1.40, Cuban Grey (2.20, Realtin Fantasy €1.30, Havana Notion €1.80. Exacta: Keke, Cuban Grey, Realtin Fantasy €1.06.00, Keke, Cuban Grey, Havana Notion €95.86. Trifecta: Keke, Cuban Grey, Realtin Fantasy €1.10.60, K

7.35: 1, RED HEEL (W Joyce 11-2);
2, Giuseppe Cassioli (2-1 fav); 3,
Distillate (8-1). 2'/21, 1'/41. 8 ran. M
Mulvany. Tote: (6.70; pl €2.00, €1.10,
€2.40. Exacta: £25.30. Tricast: (83.10.
Trifecta: €102.20. CSF: €17.07.
8.10: 1, BLUE WOOD (W Joyce
8-1); 2, The Stray Sod (11-1); 3,
Clarinbridge (5-1). 9-4 fav Hijo De
La Luna. 3'/41, 1'/41. 3 ran. K Smith.
Tote: €9.00; pl €2.70; €3.30, €1.80.
Exacta: €103.70. Tricast: €511.66.
Trifecta: €545.50. CSF: €94.59. NR:
Hope And Innocence, Navorrosse,
Rebecca's Girl, The Bog Bank.
PLACEPOT: €11.50



nowadays. He was a close fourth to Kihavah for the Johnstone Rose Bowl last year, so we'll give it another go with positives to take from his recent efforts at Hamilton and Haydock.

EVE'S BOY (4.10) runs in

the first race. He's a nice type who featured on the Weekly Watchlist at the start of this month.

THE WEEKLY WATCHLIST **NATIVE KING.** trained by

Hugo Palmer (left), made a winning start (turf and handicap debut) at Chester. Formerly with

George Boughey, this Kingman colt, a half-brother to the winning miler Fleurir, had shown promise on Tapeta at

Newcastle. However, he raised his game, making the breakthrough in the 7f Class 4 handicap, and has the scope to continue to

progress. He'll be competing from a revised mark of 84 (+6lb) next time.

■ Paul Mulrennan was talking to Mark Rowntree. Paul is an ambassador for Racing TV. Enjoy a free one month trial of Racing TV and watch over 100 British and Irish meetings for FREE. Visit racingtv.com/join/ free-trial-monthly for more.

NUMBER ONE FOR RACING William HILL



William THE TRADING ROOM

Lee Phelps, spokesperson for William Hill, says...

BALLYDOYLE'S Fairy Godmother created a serious impression when winning the opening contest yesterday and we fear another of Aidan O'Brien's in the opening Chesham Stakes (2.30) today. BEDTIME STORY

is solid at the head of the market at 15-8 from 9-4, ahead of Godolphin's **AGE**

OF GOLD who is 7-2 from 4-1. The O'Brien/Ryan Moore duo

could strike

Hardwicke (3.05) with CONTINUOUS, who is strong in the market at 6-4

The Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes (3.45) is the feature today and after a winner for the yard yesterday, there has been money for George Boughey's **BELIEVING**, who is 15-2 from 17-2.

We've also seen support at bigger prices for **SWINGALONG** and

QUINAULT. RIVER TIBER and

HAATEM are the form picks in the Jersey Stakes (4.25), but instead the money has been for **TASK**FORCE and Ralph Beckett's (below) runner has shortened significantly into 8-1 from 12-1.

The Wokingham **(5.05)** is one of the hardest puzzles of the week to solve and the two punters seem to have latched on to are HARRY THREE (8-1 from 14-1) and FIVETHOUSANDTO

ONE (14-1 from 20-1). PRIMO LARA has

been well supported in the Golden Gates (5.40) at 15-2 from 11-1.

And if you're still looking for a winner in the 35th and final race of Royal Ascot 2024, the marathon Queen Alexandra Stakes (6.15), then QUEENSTOWN

might be the one to Aidan O'Brien's gelding is unexposed and has been well

backed at 3-1 from 10-3 to close the meeting in style for the all-conqueing stable.

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FFOS LAS (TOMORROW) Sky sports racing

JASON HEAVEY STAR TIP

Sarah's Verse 2.10 Cayman Tai 2.40 Cayman Tai Ten O'Clock 3.10 Red Walls Clan Chieftain 3.40 Zoran Kalama Sunrise (trb) 4.10 Kalama Sunrise
King Of Scotia 4.40 King Of Scotia

GOING: GOOD, GOOD-TO-FIRM IN PLACES

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

DRAGONBET.CO.UK BEST ODDS HANDICAP Class 5 6f (10 runners) £3,716

1 (2) 5-L0 VINCE LOMBARDI (16)(D3,G,S) D & C Kubler 5 10 1 . S Osborne 66 2 (10) -562 STARPROOF (10)(CD,D,G,S) W Muir & C Grassick 4 10 0

DRAGONBET RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES Class 5 2YO 5f (6 runners) £3,40 2YO 5f (6 runners) £3,402

1	(6)	222	CAYMAN TAI (12)(BF) R Hannon 9 7	J Leavy (5) ★87
2	(5)	0L46	ROYSDELIGHT (14)(V*) P Evans 9 5	D Probert 72
3	(4)		JAGETME M Loughnane 9 2	F Marsh -
	(2)		HETTIE JACK (14)(D,G) G Scott 9 0	
5	ÌЗĺ	6	MIAMI MEMORIES (15) R Beckett 9 0	H Crouch 64
			NALA STAR (13) Ollie Sangster 9 0	
			tting: 13-8 Cayman Tai, 3 Nala Star,	
7			emories, 12 Jagetme, 14 Roysdelight.	,
			ORM: CAYMAN TAI DANGER: Mia	mi Memories

3.10 KEN MEREDITH MEMORIAL CLASSIFIED STKS 5f (5 runners)

1 (4) 005- BRANDY STATION (257)(CD2,D6,A,G,S)(P) L Williamson 9 9 Ethan Jones (7) 51

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drawn (7), 7 ran.

STARFORM: WE'RE REUNITED DANGER: Ten O'Clock

3AS LEISURE HANDICAP Class 4 2m (8 runne 240 SHAGPYLE (29)(S) W Muir & C Grassick 4 9 9... L Edmunds 93 106- OCEANLINE (191)(D,G,S)(B) D Pipe 6 9 8... O Murphy 90 5521 ZORAN (18)(D,A,G)(T) E Lavelle 7 9 5... C Bishop 92 4.12 CLAN CHIEFTAIN (29)(G) R Beckett 4 9 1 ... H Crouch 94 4.12 CLAN CHIEFTAIN (29)(G) R Beckett 4 9 1 ... D Probert + 95 L-4.3 NAVARRE EXPRESS (25)(C,S) H Palmer 4 8 13 ... D Probert + 95 L-6- MONSIEUR LAMBRAYS (303)(D,A,G)(P) B J Llevellyn 8 8 10 C Shepherd 6... H Davies LL-2 CUBANA HABANA (23)(S) B J Llevellyn 5 8 5 ... K O'Neill 93 Rettion 9 4.7 Arvan 7.2 Clan Chieffain 4 Navarre Express.

Kempton 2m hcp 0-75 (5) pol beating Moel Arthur (9-1u) py 41, 7 ran.

Navarre Express 7-1 (9-9) Mid-division on outside, hard ridden 2f out, every chance inside final furlong, no extra close home, 3rd of 7, 3/4 behind Two Auld Pals (9-7) at Hamilton 1m 5f hcp 0-75 (5) sft in May.

Teqany 12-1 (8-10) Led, ridden well over 2f out, headed 2f out, stayed on well, 3rd of 13, 2l behind Goobinator (9-7) at Haydock 2m hcp 0-85 (4) gf in Sep '21.

Oceanline 33-1 (9-9) Tracked leader until pushed along 3f out, weakened 2f out, 6th of 9, 19l behind Sarsons Risk (9-3) at Southwell 2m hcp 0-95 (3) in Dec.

Cubana Habana 40-1 (9-8) In touch, pushed along and headway over 1f out, stayed on to go 2nd towards finish, 2nd of 9, 2 1/2l behind Taritino (9-11) at Chepstow 1m 4f app hcap (5) gs in May.

4.10 WALTERS GROUP HANDICAP

Class 6 1m (6 runners) 1 (4) 004L THEWAYTOTHESTARS (6)(C,D,G,S)(P) G Harris 5 9 10..K O'Neill 55 2 (2) 4011 KALAMA SUNRISE (6)(D2,G,S)(P) J Channon 4 9 10(5ex) D Probert ★65

4.40 CELTIC FURNITURE INSTALLATION HANDICAP Class 5 7f (9 runners) £3,716

1 (5) 5011 CONQUEST OF POWER (45)(D3,A,S)(V) M Usher 410 4
T Heard (3) 72
2 (2) L5L1 KING OF SCOTIA (5)(D,A,G) J Osborne 4 10 3(5e) S Osborne 71
3 (6) 2660 AIRSHOW (40)(D2,A,G,S)(H,P) B Miliman 9 10 1.... O Searle (5) *75
4 (1) -L00 SECRET STRENGTH (15)(D2,A,G)(P) J& R Flint 5 10 1... W Cox 74
5 (7) -303 ROCKYMOUNTAINWAY (26) C Fellowes 39 8.... C Shepherd 69
6 (3) -500 THE COLA KID (15)(C,D,A,G)(B,T) G Harris 7 9 5.... K O'Neili 69
7 (9) -430 YELLOW PAGES (8)(B) A Watson 3 9 4.... J Bryan 69
8 (8) -006 ALABAMA ANNA (29) Harry Charlton 3 311.... O Murphy 65
Star Betting: 3 Conquest Of Power, 7-2 King Of Scotia, 5 Alabama Anna, 6 Indication Court, Rockymountainway, 10 Yellow Pages, 12 The Cola Kid, 16 Airshow, 33 Secret Strength.
2023: No corresponding race.

STARFORM
AIRSHOW 8-1 (9-2) Close up, pushed along over 2f out, weakened over 1f out, 7th of 9, 12l behind Hiatus (9-8) at Chepstow 6f hcp 0-70 (5) sft in May. King Of Scotia, 12-1 (9-7) Prominent, soon raced in second, led before 1f out, ridden inside final furlong, went clear before final 110 yards, reduced lead near finish, ran on and always doing enough final strides, won at Brighton 1m hcp 0-65 (6) gb beating Ceilidh (9-0) by 1 1/41, 8 ran.
Conquest Of Power 16-5 (9-7) Tracked leader, led turning in, ridden over 1f out, ran on well, won at Chelmsford City 7f hcp 0-65 (6) pol in May beating Harry The Haggler (9-4) by 1 3/41, 9 ran.

Alabama Anna 14-1 (8-11) Raced keenly, held up in last trio on inside and and keep bedit beauting, held up in last trio on inside and and keep bedit beauting, held up in last trio 1 (5) 5011 CONQUEST OF POWER (45)(D3,A,S)(V) M Usher 4 10 4

hcp 0-65 (6) pol in May beating Harry The Haggler (9-4) by 1 3/4l, 9 ran.
Alabama Anna 14-1 (8-11) Raced keenly, held up in last trio on inside and and keen, badly hampered over 4f out, not recover, 6th of 8, 10l behind Noel Fox (9-2) at Salisbury 6f mdn stks (4) gd in May.
Indication Court 40-1 (8-7) Overall leader in near side of centre, ridden clear 2f out, comfortable, won at Leicester 7f 3yo clm (5) hvy in May beating Travis (9-13) by 7l, 8 ran.
Rockymountainway 15-2 (9-10) In touch in rear, pushed along 3f out, ridden and headway approaching final furlong, stayed on towards finish, 3rd of 8, 1 3/4l behind Perianth (9-1) at Leicester 6f fll hcp (5) hvy in May.
Yellow Pages 12-1 (9-9) Tracked leaders, pushed along over 2f out, weakened final furlong, 9th of 11, 6l behind Sub Thirteen (9-5) at Leicester 6f hcap (5) gs.
STARFORM: AIRSHOW DANGER: King Of Scotia

HEXHAM (TOMORROW) sky sports racing

JASON HEAVEY STAR TIP Kopa Kilana 2.18 Executive Pool

Better Be Definite 2.48 Better Be Definite The Flying Poet 3.18 Independent Jimmy Stuti 3.48 Kilmore Rock Haarar 4.18 Haarar Going Mobile 4.48 Carcaci Castle

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GOING: GOOD, GOOD-TO-SOFT IN PLACES

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP HURDLE Class 5 (8 flights) 2m (15 run) £4,753

2	3P-L	IRONOPOLIS (17)(P) R Menzies 4 12 0 A Anderson	9
3	3-44	MALANGEN (14)(D2,G,S) Miss L Harrison 9 11 13B Lynn	9
4	-12F	FOR THREE (19)(CD2,D2,G,S)(P,T) S England 10 11 12.T Midgley (3)	9
5	3-63	ALBERT PARK (16)(T) N Hawke 4 11 11 B Godfrey	9
6	5L-2	KOPA KILANA (8)(S)(T) M Barnes 7 11 10Conor Rabbitt	9
7	45-2	EXECUTIVE POOL (F17)(D,S)(V*) R Menzies 5 11 6 J Williamson	9
8	P-35	BRIAN'S JET (33)(P,T) B Ellison 6 11 3 D Johnston	9
9	26-4	FATHERS ADVICE (25)(P) R M Smith 7 11 0 Ben Smith (8)	10
10	3-04	TREASURED COMPANY (19)(D,G,S) Sue Smith 8 11 0 .P J Kavanagh	9
11	3-03	FOXWOOD (8)(P) G Bewley 6 10 10J Thompson (7)	9
12	3-01	IOLANI (25)(D2,G,S)(P) A Slack 12 10 10 William Maggs	9
13	3P-0	LE FOU'S KEEP (44)(T) H Burns 9 10 9 E Austin >	+10
14	0-LL	HEART ABOVE (14) D Sayer 6 10 8P W Wadge	10
		DON'T LOOK BACK (14) W Young Jnr 6 10 5 A Doyle	10
		Betting: 5 Kopa Kilana, 11-2 For Three, Executive P	
		d, 8 Malangen, Albert Park, 10 Fame Valley, Fathers Adv	/ice
12 (other	rs.	

orners. 2023: Snowed In 14 10 10, C Rabbitt(3) 14-1 (Lizzie Quinlan) 10 ran. STARFORM: FOR THREE DANGER: Executive Pool 48 LADIES DAY NOVICES' HANDICAP HURDLE Class 5 (12 flights) 2m 7f (14 run) £4,885

1		BREAKDANCE KID					
2	33-L	DEFENCE WITNES	iS (17)(S)(F)*) A M Thor	mson 5 11 11	R Mania	10
3	2-P0	JETEYE (17)(B*,T)	S England	7 11 6		J England	10
4	1-21	BETTER BE DEFIN	IITE (33)(C	D,G) N Alex	ander 6 11 2	B Lynn (3)	10
5		AGILULF (33) A Nic					
6	6-60	TOSCAN GENIUS (25) B Elliso	on 7 10 11		Craig Nichol	10
7	3-16	WOTYOUDUNNOW	BUDDY (33	3)(C,S)(P) S	Corbett 6 10	9 N Moscrop	10
8		DAPPER GENT (14					*11
9	3F-P	EMOTIONAL ROLL	.ER (19) St	ie Smith 6 1	08 P J I	Kavanagh (3)	10
0	4LL-	MILAN ECHO (62)	D Brooke 8	10 7		H Brooke	10
1		ITURGEON DU BR					
2		ICE DAY (16)(T*)					
3		LADY HAMILTON (
4	U-PP	ROBERT D'ORES (43)(S)(P) G	Bewley 71	0 2	.E Austin (5)	9
		LONG HA	NDICAP:	Robert I	D'ores 9-	10.	

Star Betting: 11-4 Better Be Definite, 10-3 Breakdance Kid, Iturgeon Du Breuil, 7 Jeteye, Wotyoudunnow Buddy, 8 Dapper ent, 12 Lady Hamilton, Defence Witness, 33 others. 223: Classic Lady 8 10 4, Jamie Hamilton 5-2 JtFav (M Walford), 8 ran.

STARFORM

BETTER BE DEFINITE 13-8fav (11-2) Held up in touch, rapid headway after 2 out, ridden turning for home, stayed on strongly run-in, won on the nod, won at Hexham 2m 7f hcp hdl 0-100 (5) gd in May beating Dequall (10-5) by shd, 10 ran.

Milan Echo 40-1 (10-10) Held up towards rear, pushed along and last final bend, no extra before last, last of 7, 23l behind Blame Rose (11-0) at Hexham 2m 4f hcp hdl 0-105 (5) hvy in Apr.

Apr.
Breakdance Kid 25-1 (12-0) Prominent, ridden to lead 2 out, kept on strongly run-in, easily, won at Hexham 3m hcp chs 0-100 (5) gd beating So Be It (11-6) by 14I, 13 ran.
STARFORM: BETTER BE DEFINITE DANGER: Milan Echo

MAIDEN HURDLE (GBB RACE) (DIV 1)

		- GOLDEN SWIFT (107) R M Smith 5 11 4		
103	T Gillard	2 INDEPENDENT JIMMY (31) D McCain 5 11	50-2	!
		MAJOR CHAMPION (33)(T) M Barnes 5 11 4		
		MY FRIEND YEATS (28) R Menzies 6 11 4		
99	S Bowen	THE FLYING POET (36)(H) O Murphy 5 11 4.	4	
		FAIRLAND (44)(G)(P,T) C Grant 7 10 11		i
-	J England	 FLORITA (84) S England 6 10 11 	/22-	•
-	B Hughes	P POP THE QUESTION (27)(G) J Coward 6 10 / TAMLAGHT EYES (756)(G) Gerald Quinn (IR)	5-1P	
	8 10 11	/ TAMLAGHT EYES (756)(G) Gerald Quinn (IRI	403/	١
	Mr N McDarlan (3)			

Star Betting: 3 Major Champion, 7-2 Independent Jimmy, 4 The Flying Poet, 6 Fairland, 8 Tamlaght Eyes, 10 My Friend Yeats, 14 Florita, 16 Pop The Question, 20 Golden Swift.

2023: Champagnesocialist 7 10 11, Sean Bowen 8-11 Fav (J McConnell), 10 ran.

STARFORM POP THE QUESTION 14-1 (11-7) (cp) in tch to 13; pu aft 15, in a race won by Imperial Pride (11-12) at Albrighton Woodland 3m ptp gd in May, 7 ran. My Friend Yeats 5-1 (12-2) Twrds rr, 8th 1/2way, prog to 4th 4out, went 3rd bef str & ind fur at last, ko best, won at Ballingarry 3m ire ptp gd in May beating Sir Ollie (12-2) by 2 1/2l, 10 ran.

Major Champion 66-1 (10-11) Off the pace towards rear

ran.

Champion 66-1 (10-11) Off the pace towards rear, y approaching 2 out, went modest 3rd home turn, 3rd behind Roccovango (11-9) at Hexham 2m 4f nh nov

of 9, 111 Deturing necessary (1.1.) hdl (4) gd in May. STARFORM: POP THE QUESTION DANGER: My Friend Yeats 3.48 MAIDEN HURDLE (GBB RACE) (DIV 2) Class 4 (10 flights) 2m 4f (9 run) £4,901

	P32- KILMORE ROCK (64)(BF) S Corbett 5 11 4N Moscrop	-
2	LATHAN(T*) R Menzies 5 11 4R Chapman	-
3	24L- R S AMBUSH (125)(BF) Dr R Newland & J Insole 5 11 4.L Edwards	114
4	4-5L STONEGATE (8) B Rothwell 5 11 4	34
5	OL- YOU'RE KIDDING ME (65) M Sowersby 4 10 12 A Anderson (5)	100
6	60-6 AWAY SHE GOES (8) B Ellison 5 10 11Craig Nichol	76
7	00 DEAR DOT (8) C Grant 5 10 11 C Bewley	57
8	03-3 STUTI (16)(S)(H) H Morrison 7 10 11 D Bass 1	★116
9	43-3 VANILLA DANCER (44)(S)(H*) C Grant 5 10 11 D McMenamin	106
	Star Betting: 15-8 R S Ambush, 5-2 Stuti, 11-4 Vanilla Dai	ncer.
3 I	Lathan, 12 Kilmore Rock, 25 Away She Goes, 33 Stoned Dear Dot, 66 You're Kidding Me.	
,,	Dear Doi, oo rou'ie radding Me.	

2023: No corresponding race.

STARFORM: VANILLA DANCER DANGER: R S Ambush

HANDICAP HURDLE Class 4 (10 flights) 2m 4f (7 run) £5,624

Imperial Data 7-2 (11-5) Tracked leaders, progress into 2nd 3 out, led approaching 2 out, pushed along turning for home, kept on run-in, headed final strides, 2nd of 9, nk behind Kingston Bridge (10-12) at Hexham 2m 4f hcp hdl 0-130 (3) gd. Invictus World 7-2 (12-0) Towards rear, not fluent 4 out and briefly pushed along, good progress from 3 out and disputing 4th when fell next, in a race won by Gwan Tadhg (11-3) at Downpatrick 2m 2f hcp hdl 80-109 sft in Sep, 9 ran. Parvos 14-1 (11-3) Midfield, took closer order after 3 out, chased leaders from last, outpaced by front pair run-in, no extra when lost third near finish, 4th of 7, 3l behind Mermaids Cave (10-1) at Cartmel 2m 1f mares hcp hdl 0-125 (3) gs in May. STARFORM: HAARAR DANGER: Imperial Data

FALCONS EVENTS HANDICAP CHASE

D'oudairies, 6 Dream Jet, 7 Animore, 10 Conquer The Breeze, 14 others. 2023: No corresponding race.

STARFORM GRAIN D'OUDAIRIES 4-1 (12-0) Prominent, led before 2nd, narrow lead 3 out, soon ridden and headed, chased leader 2 out, kept on same pace approaching last, weakened and lost position run-in, 3rd of 7, 111 behind Breizh River (11-7) at Bangor-on-Dee 2m 1f nov hcp chs 0-120 (4) gd.

Animore 9-1 (11-3) Rear mid-division, closed up after 5th, ridden and weakened before 2 out, 6th of 10, 36l behind Hoganville (11-4) at Kelso 2m 7f hcp hdl 0-120 (4) gs in May '23.

23. Going Mobile 5-1 (10-11) Prominent, led still going well approaching 3 out, went clear turning for home, kept on well run-in, comfortably, won at Hexham 2m hcp chs 0-100 (5) gd beating Dream Jet (11-6) by 5!, 10 ran.

Carcaci Castle 12-1 (11-2) Held up in last pair, mistake 4th, headway out wide before 2 out, hung left and weakened before the last, 5th of 7, 8l behind Well Educated (10-10) at Kelso 2m hcp hdl 0-150 (2) gs in May.

STARFORM: GRAIN D'OUDAIRIES DANGER: Animore

5.18 LANGLEY CASTLE HANDICAP CHASE Class 4 (15 fences) 2m 4f (9 run) £5,941 1 P-L4 HIDDEN COMMANDER (28)(CD,D,G,S)(P,T) W Coltherd 9 12 0 S Colth

1 P-L4 HIDDEN COMMANDER (28)(CD,D,G,S)(P,T) W Coltherd 9 12 0

2 -L11 ELLEON (22)(C2,D,G,S)(P,T) S England 9 11 10 ... Legisland 109

3 06-5 MEETIMEINTHEMORNING (33)(G) AM Thomson 7 11 7 ... R Mania 101

4 -L21 BACKBYJET (22)(CD,S)(P) B Ellison 6 11 7 ... Craig Nichol 111

5 60P DEADHEAT (151)(S) SMCParlan (RE) 111 15 ... Mr N McParlan (3) 9

6 36-L GRAND DU NORD (28)(G) M Hammond 8 10 12 ... C O'Farrell 9 1

7 -123 DR SHIROCCO (22)(CD,C,D,G,S) S Forster 9 10 11 ... H Brooke 110

8 -045 PLAY BY THE RULES (22)(S)(P,T) N Hawke 5 10 4 ... D Nonan 92

9 0P-4 EDGEWELL (33)(P) R Menzies 6 10 2 ... R Chapman 105

Star Betting: 5-4 Elleon, 7-2 Backbyjet, 6 Dr Shirocco, 10 Grand Du Nord, Meetmeinthemorning, Edgewell, 20 others. 2023: Dr Shirocco 8 10 2 , Henry Brooke 5-1 (S Forster), 6 ran.

STARFORM ELLEON 15-8 fav (11-4) Held up in touch, smooth headway turning for home, ridden approaching last, kept on strongly run-in, led towards finish, won at Hexham 3m hcp ch 0-110 (4) sft beating Motion in Limine (11-9) by 1/2, 6 ran.

Dr Shirocco 9-2 (10-10) Held up in touch, pushed along turning for home, kept on to take remote 3rd run-in, no chance with front pair, 3rd of 6, 81 behind Elleon (11-4) at Hexham 3m hcp ch 0-110 (4) sft.

STARFORM: ELLEON DANGER: Dr Shirocco

5.48 FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER OPEN NH FLAT RACE

1 11-1# TAKT DE TOUQUES (38)(D2,S)(T) Gerald Quinn (IRE) 5 11 12

Mr D McGill (7) *109

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Mr N McIntyre (7) 107 101

Enjoy a Tipple in Wokingham

THE Placepot has been delivering the goods this week, including a payout of £5,406.40 to a £1 stáke on Tuesdav. With another £250,000 in the pot today, it's worth getting stuck in.

In leg one, **Bedtime** overcame greenness at eopardstown this month to beat her odds-on Ballydoyle stablemate into second. **Pentle Bay** did well to win against the draw/ pace bias at Leicester.

St Leger winner and Arc fifth Continuous holds obvious claims in leg two despite the 265-day absence. **Middle Earth** disappointed in the Leger but hated the soft ground and is best judged on his turf record on good to soft or faster going of 21111. The QEII Jubilee

Stakes looks ripe for an upset as there are doubts about the market leaders. Take them on with Victoria Cup winner **The Wizzard Of Eye**, open to further improvement on his second run for Charlie Fellowes, and Washington Heights, poorly drawn when a close

by **ANDREW MOUNT** +0+e

fourth to Mill Stream at York.

Haatem, only a head behind Rosallion in the Irish Guineas, won't have a problem with the cut back to 7f in leg four. River Tiber and Task Force complete the list.

winner Saint **Lawrence** has been deserted by Hollie Doyle in favour of **Albasheer** in leg five and the hint should be taken.

Desert Cop, Mums

Tipple, Glenfinnan, Torivega and Juan Les Pins are all included the Wokingham.

The well-drawn Hand Of God and Ryan Moore's mount Old Faithful, whose record on good or faster reads 3311, complete the perm in the Placepot finale.

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Pentle Bay, Bedtime Story Continuous, Middle Earth The Wizard Of Eye, Washington Heights Haatem, River Tiber, Task Force Juan Les Pins, Albasheer, Torivega,
Desert Cop, Mums Tipple Hand Of God, Old Faithful



SCOTLAND can make history by beating Hungary tomorrow and reaching the knockout stages of a major tournament for the first time.

But it certainly won't be easy and promises to be another tense, nervy night for the Tartan Army.

However, Steve Clarke's men have their tails up again after a battling draw against a decent Switzerland side, while the Magyars must recover from two opening defeats in Euro 2024.

The bookmakers can't separate the sides in the betting, with each country priced around 6-4 for the victory and the draw at 3-1.

Scots boss Clarke will take heart from the fact that Hungary have conceded in each of their last seven competitive matches - including five at this tournament already.
But it's in defence that he has the

biggest worries. With Aaron Hickey, Nathan Patterson, Ryan Porteous and Kieran Tierney all out through injuries and suspension, it will be almost a second-string defence facing a dangerous Hungarian front line.

I just can't see goalkeeper Angus Gunn surviving another 90 minutes without conceding here, so I'd expect both teams to score, which is just 8-15 with Sky Bet.

Take Scotland to edge home 2-1, a scoreline that pays 9-1 with bet365.

I'd expect Clarke's men to come out firing as they did against the Swiss and try to get their noses in front early, so it could pay to take the Scots to be ahead at the interval and at full-time, which is 7-2 with Sky Bet in the half-time/full-time market.

At least the Tartan Army don't

coming from their strikers, with Che Adams getting few chances up front so far.

But midfielders John McGinn and Scott McTominay have regularly come up with the goods for the Scots and you have to fancy one of them to hit the net here.

Aston Villa ace McGinn, who has hit 16 of his 18 international goals in competitive fixtures, is a big 11-2 to score in a Scots win, while he is 11-4 to net at any time.

I'd fancy him at 8-1 to grab the first goal, with the scorecast of McGinn netting first and Scotland winning 2-1 paying a huge 50-1 with Betfred.

Southampton forward Adams has worked tirelessly up front so perhaps tomorrow he'll get the reward he deserves. He's just 15-8 to score at any time but could be worth backing at 6-1 to score the

last goal of the game.
England still have a job to do when they play their third match of the Euros against Slovenia on Tuesday – and that's to convince the Three Lions fans that they have what it takes to progress deep into this tournament.

A nervy win against Serbia, followed by a disappointing draw with Denmark, have left question marks over their chances. They're no longer favourites for the trophy, dropping to 9-2 in the betting with France and Germany ahead at 4-1.

Gareth Southgate's men are 2-5 to beat Slovenia, with their opponents 17-2 with bet365 and the draw 19-5 with BetMGM.

England will still be keen to finish top of Group C, so I'd expect them win in Cologne. Take them to triumph 2-0 with bet365 and Bukayo Saka to find the net at 6-4.

to lead the way for bruised Belgians

correctly tipped the

draw between

Slovenia and Denmark

in their Euro 2024

opener last week

at odds of 13-5.

TODAY brings us the final matches in the second round of the Euro 2024 group stage.

First up at 2pm in Group F in Hamburg is a game between two sides who can count themselves unlucky to be pointless after their

opening performances. Georgia (4-1 to win) played fantastically well against Turkey but were undone by some wonder strikes and a

by MARK PEARSON BETFRED

breakaway goal when throwing the kitchen sink in the last minute.

The tournament's lowest ranked side came out of the game with credit, while Czechia (8-11) kept Portugal at bay for a large period and held the lead, albeit for just seven minutes, before

finally succumbing to a goal in injury time.

Both will be hurting and

the 7-4 for both teams to score and either side to win

looks a smart play.
Portugal and Turkey clash at 5pm and despite the Turks having Real Madrid teen ace Arda Guler in their ranks (7-2 to score), I can't see them getting a result in Dortmund (9-2 to win).

The jury is out as to

PEARSON'S TOP PICK MITBAAHY 3.45 Ascot

MAN FOR THE BIG OCCASION:

talisman John McGinn

Scotland

whether Cristiano Ronaldo helps or hinders his team now (11-4 to score first) but they look bankers at 4-7. and the 6-4 about them

giving up a goal on the handicap is appealing. Finally, at 8pm, Belgium take on Romania in Group E

in Cologne. Belgium were

the subject of the biggest shock result in their opening match and take on a well-organised and drilled side in Romania, confident after their 3-0 victory over Ukraine.

Quotes of 4-9 aren't tempting for the Belgians (Romania are 6-1 to win) but Romelu Lukaku (*right*), who netted 14 goals in qualifying, to score in a Belgian victory at 5-4 appeals.



MBER ONE FOR GREYHOUNDS William HILI



12.42 (A6)



of the track

KING MEMPHIS (8.05) can tonight take one step closer to a crack at greyhound immortality by landing the second semi-final of the 2024 Star Sports/TRC English Greyhound Derby at Towcester, streamed live on SIS and Ayozat.

The ante-post favourite remains the only unbeaten runner in the Derby after a series of blistering front-running performances and, while a midfield pitch needs handling, a level break should see his turn of pace lead the likes of Graham Holland's reigning Irish Derby champion The Other Kobe and Churchfield Syd.

The latter has been flying for Richard Rees in the £175,000-tothe-winner Classic and remains a leading hometrained challenger, while **Ireland's Liam Dowling** still has three chances of Derby glory and his youngster Ballymac Slick remains a greyhound very much on the up and will be powering through as the race unfolds here.

The first semi-final also sees three Irish-trained runners versus three home-trained runners and Ireland's challenge looks powerful here with Graham Holland's defending champion Gaytime Nemo – still eyeing history in his double Derby bid – along with BOYLESPORTS BOB (7.47, above) and the latter is winding up for a serious challenge.

After scraping through in the third round after missing the start completely, Paul Hennessy's dog was all pace and power in a runaway quarter-final success and,



set for a solo outside, a repeat looks on the cards to lead home either Gaytime Nemo or compatriot De Lahdedah given an eye-catching draw inside.

So an Irish clean sweep in the first semi-final? Maybe so, but maybe not! Mark Wallis' Whyaye Man remains a gutsy sort who never runs a bad race at Towcester, while Romford's Maxine Locke is enjoying a brilliant Derby and is represented not just by Coss Tokyo in this first semi-final but also

youngster Droopys Pivotel in the second semi.

The supporting card at Towcester features semi-finals of a host of competitions supporting next week's gala night's racing and among the

picks are Belinda Green's BOMBOUT BULLET (6.01), Patrick Janssens' MIRACLE (6.35) and Brian Thompson's VIXONS

FILOFAX (7.29). Clash of the night, however, could be between Mark Wallis **GARFINEY BLAZE** (8.22) and Liz McNair's Queen Georgia in a six-bend cracker, while kennelmate COONOUGH CROW (8.40) can celebrate her Time Greyhound **Nutrition Grevhound of the Month** for May award by edging out Diane Henry's Savana Heross.



TOWCESTER (SIS/AYOZAT)

1 12	3 Westfield Bullet (rl ro)	15.61
2 35	1 Bombout Bullet (rl ro)	15.59
	2 Ballintemple Dan (rl ro)	
	51 Salacres Buzz (rl fw)	
	61 Not So Slow (rl fw)	
	2 BETTYS JACK (wd ep)	
	ar betting: 6-4 Not So Slow, 2 Bo	
Salacr	es Buzz, 6 Westfield Bullet,	Bettys Jack, 8
Ballint	emple Dan.	
6.17	(Open)	270m
1 31	Romeo To Victory (wd ro)	16.30
2 12	11 Kila Detail (rl ro)	15.64

2662 Aero Sacundai (rl ro)...... 1113 MUSTANG OJAY (sa ro). 3362 Droopys Rarity (wd ro) ... 2163 Crystal Countess (wd ro) Star betting: 5-2 Romeo To Victo

1	1151	FAYPOINT SUSIE (md ro)	29.03
2	1363	Wrighty (md ro)	28.93
3	2261	Druids All Go (rl ro)	29.03
4	2363	Aero Convey (wd ep)	29.26
5	3252	Miracle (wd ro)	29.06
6	1262	Newinn Port (md ro)	29.29
	Star	betting: 11-4 Faypoint Susie, 3 Druids	All Go, 7-
Ne	winn P	ort, 4 Aero Convey, Wrighty, 6 Miracle	Э.
6.	51	(Open)	500m
		ALIEFN JOHN (LAD) (L.)	00.07

7.10	(Open)	500m
1 4341	Gary The Arb (rl fw)	29.21
	Emmybell Boy (rl ro)	
	Uncle Freddie (wd ep)	
	Arthur Cucumber (rl ro)	
	DROOPYS ROSIE (nb) (md ep)	
	Salacres Blake (ep ro)	
	betting: 9-4 Uncle Freddie, 3 Gary	
Droopys	Rosie, 9-2 Emmybell Boy, 5 Salacre	s Blake,
Arthur Cu	ucumber.	
7.29	(Open)	500m
4 0449	DALLYMAC MADCIE (und on)	00.00

CRAYFORD

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	7.47	(Open)	500m
	1 1123	DE LAHDEDAH (md ro)	28.64
		Edwards (rl ro)	
	3 1133	Gaytime Nemo (md ro)	28.76
	4 2132	Whyaye Man (rl ro)	28.98
	5 3222	Coss Tokyo (rl ro)	29.10
	6 1231	Boylesports Bob (wd ro)	28.68
		betting: 11-8 Whyaye Man, 7-2	
		esports Bob, 5 Edwards, Gaytime	Nemo, 8 Coss
	Tokyo.		

8.05	(Open) 5
1 2233	Ballymac Gizmo (md ro)
2 1112	The Other Kobe (md ro)
	Droopys Pivotel (ep ro)
	KING MEMPHIS (wd ro)
	Ballymac Slick (sa ro)
	Churchfield Syd (wd ro)
	betting: 7-4 King Memphis, 7-2 The Othe
	field Syd, 9-2 Ballymac Slick, Droopys Pi
Dallumaa	

В	allymac	Gizmo.	
	.22	(Open)	712m
1	1221	Fabulous Dyna (wd ep)	43.12
2	1131	Queen Georgia (md ep)	42.58
3	2243	Magical Luna (rl ro)	43.57
		GARFINEY BLAZE (rl ro)	
		Fabulous Aurora (md fw)	
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Aurora, Alright Gordy.

8.40 (Open)

1 1112 COONOUGH CROW (rl. 2 2211 Savana Heross (wd ro). 3 6223 Haka Carlo (md ro).......

4 1113 Lightfoot Falcon (md ep 5 3362 Savana Jackpot (md ro).

ghtfoot	Falcon.	
57	(Open)	500m
	Never Say No (rl ro)	
151	Fabulous Sonique (rl fw)	28.78
2111	RIOJA BUNGLE (md ro)	29.02
6 22	Romeo Command (rl ro)	28.64
1342	King Combs (md ro)	28.86
3463	Connice Flla (wd en)	29 14

Star betting: 7-4 Fabulous Sonique, 7-2 King Combs, 4 Rioja Bungle, Coppice Ella, 5 Never Say No, 8 Romeo

.....Choices Pat (4)
....Choices Peggy (5)
...Trapstyle Rolex (2)
...Captiva Island (5)
....Knockna Spud (3)
.Choices Shadow (3)
...Dew Claw (6)
....Easy Tara (1)
...Butterbridge Lol (3)
.Swift Undeniable (5)

11	.01	(A1U)	480m :
1			
2		Swift Improvise (md ep)	00.00
3	4164	Halo Tristan (md ep)	29.79
4	3565	Corcass Rapid (md fw)	30.09
5	2455	SPRING DANCER (wd ep)	29.98
6	46	Bathams Dude (wd ep)	30.10
	Star	betting: 11-8 Swift Improvise, 9	9-4 Bathams
Du	de, 7-2	2 Spring Dancer, 4 Corcass Rapid, 8	Halo Tristan.
11	.18	(D3)	264m
1	4421	Newinn Georgia (rl ro)	15.78
2	2544	Whisky Cody (md ro)	15.67
		Scarty Dettori (rl ro)	
		Moanteen Cobra (rl ro)	
5	2222	ELDERBERRY SYD (wd ep)	15.73

	 Whisky Cody, 4 Newinn Georgia 	, 9-2 Scarty
Dettori, \	/elvet Mini.	_
	(D4)	
1 4431	Winterfield Eddy (sa rl)	15.99
2 2522	Mille Miglia (rl ro)	16.00
3 4261	Do It Taylor (md ep)	16.16
4 2143	Vixons Lover (md sa)	15.98
5 6335	Tommys Pukka (wd ep)	16.14
6 6115	TROMORA LILY (md ep)	16.05
	betting: 5-2 Winterfield Eddy, 10-3 V	
7-2 Tron	nora Lily, 4 Mille Miglia, 9-2 Do It	Taylor, 11-2
Tommys	Pukka	

Jillillya	r unna.	
1.52	(A10)	480m
6662	Race With Bing (md ep)	29.32
2644	Elderberry Hazel (rl ro)	29.29
4564	Trubbys Stripes (rl ro)	29.78
2122	SWIFT EDEN (wd ro)	29.47
5213	Alien Dream (wd ep)	29.78
6445	Rhythmic Tadpole (ro wd)	29.63
Star	betting: 2 Race With Bing, 3	Elderberry Hazel,
	t Eden, 9-2 Alien Dream, 6	Trubbys Stripes,
hythmic	Tadpole.	
2.09	(A7)	480m

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2.09	(A7)	480m
5441	Signet Meryl (md ep)	29.23
6124	Miss Truss (rl ro)	29.28
6211	LONGACRES KULU (NAP) (md ro	29.38
6441	Global Lagoon (wd ep)	29.25
4642	Birchgrove Ace (sa ro)	28.89
2121	Longacres Vinyl (md ro)	29.16
	betting: 3 Birchgrove Ace, Longacres	
ignet M	eryl, 4 Miss Truss, 9-2 Longacres Kulu	, 6 Global
agoon.		
2.26	(A6)	480m
5 52	Sliabh Donairt (rl ro)	28 94

MONMORE (SKY SPORTS)

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wift Improvise (md ep)	00.00	2 2366	Logical Lad	y (wd ro)		28.9
alo Tristan (md ep)	29.79	3 6624	Cazzers La	ss (md ep)		29.02
orcass Rapid (md fw)	30.09	: 4 1554	Sienna Girl	(md ro)		29.08
PRING DANCER (wd ep)	29.98	5 1654	Longacres I	Noah (md	ep)	29.12
athams Dude (wd ep)	30.10	6 3255	Trigger Hap	py (ep wd))	28.96
etting: 11-8 Swift Improvise,	9-4 Bathams		betting: 3 W			
pring Dancer, 4 Corcass Rapid, 8			ady, 4 Cazzer	s Lass, 9-2	Sienna Gi	rl, 6 Longacı
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loanteen Cobra (rl ro)			Montys Pea			
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elvet Mini (wd ro)			Some Talke			
etting: 3 Elderberry Syd, 10-			Elderberry I			
Whisky Cody, 4 Newinn Georgi	a. 9-2 Scarty		betting: 5-2			
vet Mini.	.,		ry Bliss, 9-2	Ballinakill	Son, 6	Some Talk
(5.4)	•••	: Montvs F	Pearl.			

	1/	(D2)	264m
1	2552	Whisky On Ice (sa ro)	15.75
		Armagh Snoodge (md ro)	
		Elderberry Jacq (md ep)	
4	3114	GLORIA DAWN (md ep)	15.63
5	314	Bogger Rocky (fw wd)	15.61
6		Winterfield Bob (md ep)	
		betting: 9-4 Bogger Rocky, 10-	
7-2 Winterfield Bob, 9-2 Whisky On Ice, 5 Elderberry Jacq,			
11-2 Armagh Snoodge.			
1.	33	(A10) Winterfield Rae (sa rl)	480m
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	agh Snoodge.			
	(A10)	480m		
1663	Winterfield Rae (sa rl)	29.71		
3433	FLYHIGH ERNIE (rl ro)	29.60		
2154	Drumdoit Queen (md ro)	29.53		
4424	Late Lorna (md ep)	29.56		
5256	Elderberry Flash (wd ro)	29.51		
3455	Church St Lucky (wd ro)	29.51		
Star	betting: 5-2 Late Lorna, 11-4 El	derberry Flash,		
3 Drumdoit Queen, 5 Flyhigh Ernie, Church St Lucky, 6				
nterfie	ld Rae.			
51	(A10)	480m		
5526	Aero Leito (md ep)	29.30		

2	4543	Superstar Ària (rl ro)	29.62
3	6356	Hillend Louise (md ro)	29.90
ļ	341	VIXONS KIKI (sa md)	00.00
,	2655	Crossfield David (md ro)	29.69
6		Bathams Session (ep wd)	00.00
	Star	betting: 7-4 Vixons Kiki, 2 Supersta	r Aria, 7-2
۱e	ero Lei	to, 6 Hillend Louise, 13-2 Crossfield	David, I
3a	thams	Session.	
	07	(D2)	264m
	1524	Vixons Ticker (rl ep)	15.64
2	5463	Viluant Mante (an rol	15.50
		Kilwest Monty (sa ro)	10.00
3		BALLYMAC ETHAN (wd ep)	
	1234		15.77

MINDLET	
2.29 HOW YE BUCKEY (5)	Fairy Fortune (3
2.48 BETSYS MINNIE (1)	Tuxedo Twlight (2
 3.07 ERRILL MERRY (2) 	
3.26 GERPATS TORNADO (2)	Derrymore Allie (4
 3.44 BLUE THE WOOFOFF (nb) (4) 	Tory Dream (6
4.03 SHELONE LUNA (5)	Knotmor Best (6
4.22 ANYTIME BLUE (3)	Bathams George (4
4.41 BLACK ALBATROSS (6)	Leahys Taylor (4
• 4.59 TAYLOR BLUE (5)	Saratoga Arteta (3
5.18 GRUMPY COOKIE (6)	Grumpy Mabel (3
• 5.37 SWANLEY PETUNIA (1)	Buzzers Delight (5
5.56 BALLYMAC BOOMER (nap) (1)	Ferryfort Native (2

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS ROUND-UP

CRAYFORD

CENTRAL PARK

11.09: Ridgedale Lolls (5) 4-1,
Bombay Bomb (4) 10-11 fay, bf:
£12.08, tri: (5-4-1) £2.168. 11.27:
Franco Jock (5) 9-4, Rosstemple Luna
(4) 2-1, bf: £8.72, tri: (5-4-2) £0.00. 24: Moaning Versace (3) £1.99.
11.43: Eire Force Two (6) 6-4 fay,
Hollyoak Spartan (1) 7-1, bf: £13.31; ri(4-1-5) £0.00. 3.19: Nodella,
bf: £64.58, tri: (6-3-2) £2.99. 20. 12.18:
Jans Roller (1) 9-4; bf: £3.52, tri: (1-4-3) £2.46;
(4) 8-1, bf: £23.26, tri: (1-4-3) £2.46;
(4) 8-1, bf: £23.26, tri: (1-4-3) £2.46;
(6) £3.96, tri: (2-4-3) £2.99. 12.51: Jans
Robie (2) 7-4, Fawkham Cilla (1) 1-3;
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