

# DAILY STAR

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**  
We might actually be able to win this

# BELLINGHAM SAVES US.. THEN HARRY WINS IT

MONDAY, JULY 1, 2024 **PROUD TO LOVE ANIMALS** 95P

by **JERRY LAWTON** in Germany  
**JUDE** Bellingham lifted the nation last night after a last-minute wonder goal saved England's Euros hopes. Harry Kane's extra time header then sealed a slot in the quarter-finals. C'mon!  
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## Binface V Trump

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# YAAAY JUDE!

**ENGLAND..2 SLOVAKIA..1** AET

# WE'VE MADE IT THIS FAR.. JUST THREE MORE DAYS

## Bunch of knobs on the ballot

VOTERS spoil ballots by drawing "every" type of "phallic symbol" imaginable on the papers.

Counters say the public "wouldn't believe the amount of d\*cks" they see while tallying votes.

Polling station inspector Cai Maxwell said: "When you've got graffiti like that, it's hilarious because it's a really formal procedure - these people in suits going, 'That's invalid.'"

## Lab holds back on 4-day bid

LABOUR is holding back from rolling out a four-day week despite union demands.

Pressure is on to go ahead with the idea, which was put forward in the party's manifesto.

A senior adviser said: "There are no plans to do it. It's a decision for individual businesses."

"It's not in any conversation I have had or in any manifesto-level conversations."

## Rishi: UK better off under us

RISHI "Biggles" Sunak has claimed Britain is a better place to live than when the Tories came to power in 2010.

The PM defended the Conservative record in government, and insisted his party can win the election - despite trailing Labour in the polls.

He denied Brexit had harmed the nation, but admitted "the last few years have been difficult for everyone".

## 'Dearth of quality top politicians'

VETERAN BBC anchor David Dimbleby says the quality of politicians has declined sharply.

The broadcaster, 85, claimed "upsets of the last five years" - including Covid and "Lettuce" Liz Truss's reign as PM - "created a world where a lot of people just won't touch politics".

He said: "For all sorts of reasons there has been a gradual decline in the quality of senior politicians."

### TODAY'S WEATHER

**TODAY:** Quite a cloudy and wet day in the UK, as a band of light showers will move east over the course of the day. These showers could turn heavier in Scotland. There is the chance of some sunny intervals, especially in the evening.

**OUTLOOK:** A few light showers are expected for a time in Scotland, Northern Ireland and the north of England tomorrow. A mostly cloudy day. Light rain expected on Wednesday across the UK.

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**WED**

**THU**

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2ND CHANCE DRAW, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26: 03, 04, 13, 16, 23  
ALL OR NOTHING, FRIDAY, JUNE 28: 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23

### NATIONAL LOTTERY

SATURDAY, JUNE 29  
No jackpot winner. Wednesday's big prize estimated at £2m.

**LOTTO 07 11 19 25 29 31 06** 1,976,079 tickets won a prize.  
**EURO 10 16 18 22 35 01 10** Friday, June 28. No jackpot winners. Tomorrow's big prize an estimated £22m.

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## Garage's glad Vlad

★ MAD Vlad Putin "endorses" Nigel Farage in a pre-election prank. The banner of the smirking Russian dictator was lowered

★ Led By Donkeys claimed the stunt after Mr Garage said the West "provoked" Putin's war on Ukraine.

**FURIOUS:** Reform leader Nigel Farage

# BINFACE V MANBABY

## Count targets White House



STAGE: Count Binface at Glasto

COUNT Binface has hinted he could cross the Atlantic Ocean to replace Joe Biden.

The intergalactic space warrior, who appeared at Glastonbury, is turning his attention Stateside.

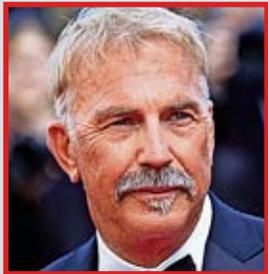
It follows calls for the US president, 81, to step down from the race after his gaffe-laden debate last week against orange man-baby Donald Trump.

The Count, who is running against Rishi "Biggles" Sunak in Richmond and Northallerton, Yorks, in Thursday's election, said: "It has not escaped my notice the Democrats might

**EXCLUSIVE**  
by JAMES CAVEN  
be looking for a last-minute alternative for their presidential nominee. I'd be delighted to throw my lid into the ring... just as soon as I've finished taking on Rishi Soon-Axed."

The character, created by comic Jon Harvey, added: "Americans have to choose between one ancient man who can barely string a sentence together and another who can barely string a sentence together who is a convicted criminal. I am genuinely a better option."

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MORPHINE: Kevin

## Sick Kev 'on drip for pain'

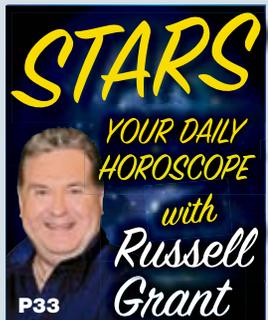
KEVIN Costner was on a morphine drip while filming *Hidden Figures*.

The 69-year-old actor had to go on morphine due to his pain from kidney stones during shooting for the 2016 movie.

He said: "I've never worked drunk or high on a set, but I was on morphine the last two weeks that I worked on [*Hidden Figures*]."

"I never missed a day of work but I sat in my trailer with a morphine drip in my arm."

"I wanted to cry, but there was everybody watching, so I didn't."



ADVICE: The singer

## Kath: I'm hubby's girlfriend

KATHERINE Jenkins credits her successful marriage to remembering to be her "husband's girlfriend".

The singer, 44, has been married to Andrew Levitas for a decade.

The mum-of-two said: "We have friends, an older couple, who are happily married and I often ask them for advice."

"I remember him saying, 'Make sure you're always your husband's girlfriend - that fun person, go on dates. You need to flirt and spend time together,' and that always stuck with me."

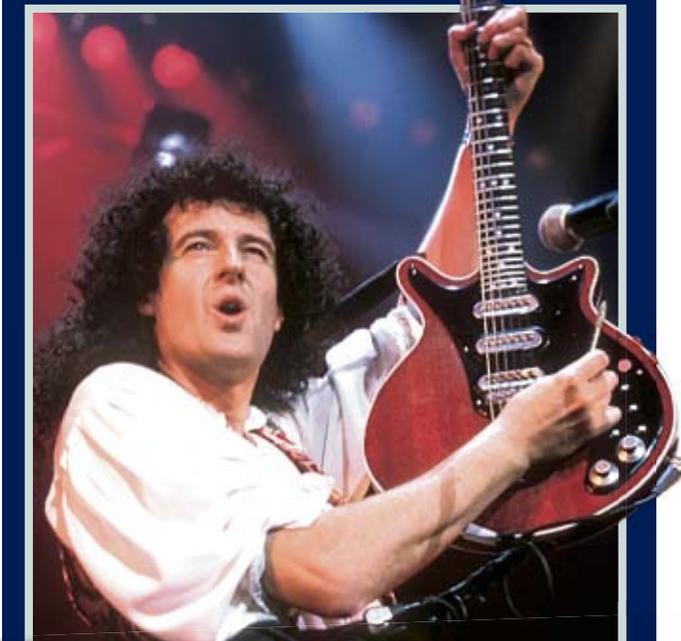


Dani

Picture: JEANY SAVAGE

- ★ OUR Dani is facing a style dilemma.
- ★ "I'm holding a jungle-themed dinner party," says the Londoner, 25.
- ★ "But I don't have anything suitable to wear."
- ★ We reckon your current outfit will make you the hostess with the mostest.

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# Another one bites the crust

## MAY A STRICTLY SARNIE MAKER

by DAVID O'DORNAN  
**BRIAN May** made packed lunches for Anita Dobson when she was on *Strictly*.

And the Queen legend even rustled up sarnies for his wife's fellow contestants, including *The One Show* host Alex Jones.

Alex, 47, said: "I was on the same year as Anita Dobson, who is lovely."

"Her husband, Brian May, used to bring us cucumber sandwiches in tin foil."

Alex said: "The first week she told my dad, 'I used to really enjoy watching this programme, but now I just feel sick.'"

Alex joined Anita, best known for playing Angie Watts on *EastEnders*, on



the dance show 13 years ago. But her appearance ruined that series for her nervous mum.

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## EVA'S EQUALITY DREAM



EVA Longoria says Hollywood is still way off being equal for women.

The *Desperate Housewives* star

added minorities are also treated unfairly. She said: "People think Hollywood is a liberal, progressive industry but it's not. It would

be great to have gender equity - we just don't."

Eva, 49, fears it is "going in the wrong direction."

**Land Of Women: P18**

## TOP 5 HITS

- 1 **We Are The Chompions**
- 2 **I Want To Make Tea**
- 3 **Crazy Little Thing Called Lunch**
- 4 **We Will Rock (Cake) You**
- 5 **Bohemian Raspberry (Jam Sandwiches)**

# PHEW! JUDE & KANE FIRE

# BRING ON



CLIPS: Southgate

## FA fury at fake videos

FANS have watched clips showing Gareth Southgate savaging his players – unaware they are AI-generated deep fakes.

Football Association officials are livid at the social media videos which some viewers believe are real.

Some purport to show the England boss making abusive remarks about players including Phil Foden. Others feature players who did not make the squad such as Marcus Rashford and Jack Grealish.

One amused fan said: "It's the classic stereotypical British humour."

An FA spokesman said: "As we do with all harmful content we will take steps to have these offensive videos removed."



KYLIE JOKE: Paul

## Merson: I wasn't so lucky

PAUL Merson seemingly managed to fool football host Jeff Stelling into thinking he dated Kylie Minogue.

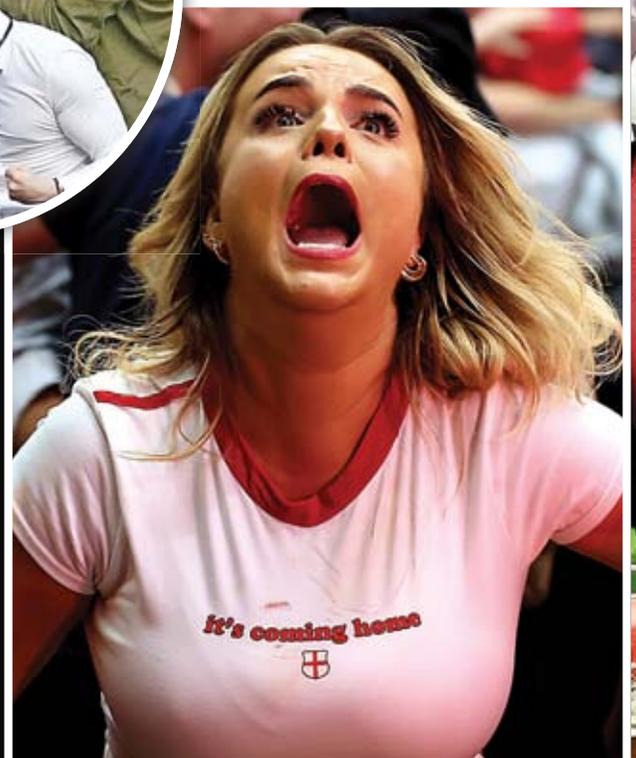
The former England and Arsenal ace, 56, said he once asked out the pop legend at the BRIT Awards.

Stelling, 69, left, was left convinced the pair had dated for three months before Merson revealed he was joking.

Speaking on Stelling's Football's Greatest: Euros podcast, Merson admitted: "She said no straight away and a bouncer came over and said, 'Get away.'"



ECSTASY: Fans go wild in Millennium Square, Leeds. Inset below, Ed Sheeran



SHIRTS OFF: Three Lions fans cheer on England during their win over Slovakia in Germany and, right, supporter at Boxpark Wembley

# IN 3 LIONS' GREAT ESCAPE

# THE SWISS



THROUGH: Kane nets in extra time

## The quarters await after a nail-biter

by JERRY LAWTON in Germany

**JUDE Bellingham scored one of the most dramatic goals in Three Lions' history as England set up a quarter-final clash with the Swiss.**

They were seconds from a humiliating defeat by minnows Slovakia in a nerve-shredding last-16 clash when the superstar powered home an overhead kick to send Lions fans into stunned ecstasy.

Just a minute into extra time, England's Great Escape was complete when captain Harry Kane headed home.

England will now play Switzerland, after they dumped out Italy, in Dusseldorf on Saturday. The Swiss have not beaten the Three Lions for 43 years.

England's victory triggered a 32million pint nationwide knees-up for 19m frazzled fans watching on TV in pubs, restaurants, fanzones and living rooms.

Paul Walker, 51, from Middlesbrough, who moved to Germany during a 25-year military career, said: "England found a way. We are now in such a good place in this competition."

They are now on the so-called easy side of the draw and would dodge playing football giants including hosts Germany, Spain, Portugal and France until the final if they make it.

And last night's victory also saw England overcome the curse of ITV.

Before kick-off the Lions had a win ratio of just 25% in 31 tournament matches shown on ITV since 1998.

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**ROAR-SOME:** Celebrations at a fanzone in Blackpool. Inset above, head in hands at match. Below, Bellingham celebrates leveller



**SORE HEAD:** Hangover

## Spike in sickies for fans

"HANGOVER Monday" sees the biggest sickies day of the year today as 1.5million staff phone in ill and 2million more take a day's holiday.

Sick days are set to treble today, with companies braced for even worse absence than on June 17, the day after the Serbia match, when the number of workers off ill rocketed by 248%.

Another 8m will work from home today, analysis by BrightHR suggests.

CEO Alan Price said: "Businesses will see increased sickness and annual leave requests across the board."

"Employees should remember to keep a balance between work and play."



**COMPLAINTS:** Burnett

## Players blitzed by hate

THREE Lions players have been blitzed with racist abuse after every match at Euro 2024, police have revealed.

The UK Football Policing Unit has received nearly 600 reports of on-line slurs directed at Three Lions players since the start of the tournament.

Police are probing 26 cases with a view to prosecuting.

Tony Burnett, chief executive of anti-racism in football campaign group Kick It Out, said: "This season we've seen a higher number of discrimination complaints than ever. And the increase in particular is coming from social media."

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# Saved by the Bell..

**THE Three Lions finally roared into action yesterday.**

Their win against Slovakia will go down as a turnaround for the ages.

It looked as if England were going to crash out of the Euros, until Jude Bellingham stepped up and showed why he deserves his superstar reputation.

Captain Harry Kane then sealed the win.

*In doing so, they cemented their status as footballing giants, as well as saviours.*

Relief swept through the nation as it started to sink in that our heroes won't be going home.

There'll be many sore heads today following the celebrations.

But it's all worthwhile.

This team has finally given us reason to be hopeful.

We now face Switzerland on Saturday.

It's time for us all to get firmly behind the squad ahead of the showdown.

**Come on England!**

# It's time to Bin Biden

**JOE Biden's disastrous showing against Donald Trump has triggered numerous calls for him to step down.**

And it sounds like the right person might just be on hand to replace him.

*Count Binface could be the candidate the Democrats need to get back on track.*

He's come forward to suggest he could take the ageing US President's place.

Not content enough with trying to sort out our messy politics, Binface has generously offered to help clean up America's too.

It will be a ginormous task.

But if anyone is up to it, then it's the intergalactic space warrior.

He's already shown himself to be a capable operator here.

**All we can say is good luck!**

# Fast food

**CREEPY Jez Clarkson has bought a pub.**

*We're sure it'll serve Top Beer!*

# CHECK OUT OUR NOT-SO-FUN FACTS..



★ **YAWN!** Your Daily Star is anything but dull – we are the home of fun, after all.  
 ★ Today marks the start of anti-boredom month and to get you started **KIM CARR** tries to stay awake writing 12 boring facts about everyday objects...

# Bored? This'll cheer you up

**BOTTOMS UP:** We're usually more interested in seeing the closed end of a wine bottle tipped over and being poured into a glass for a cheeky bevy after a hard day. But did you know the indent at the bottom of a bottle of vino is called a punt and makes the glass stronger when the pressure is put in by the cork.

**CUT ABOVE THE REST:** An initial version of the chainsaw was invented by two Scottish doctors for the purpose of dividing cartilage in the pelvis to help move childbirth along.

**WHAT A PASTING:** A wave-shaped blob of toothpaste on the top of a toothbrush is called a nurdle and in 2011 Colgate-

Palmolive Co and GlaxoSmith-Kline PLC had a legal battle over who had the right to show it, with Glaxo holding the trademark of the three-coloured one for Aquafresh.

**GOT THE MEASURE OF YOU:** Scooping up your spaghetti from the pan after it's boiled with a pasta strainer not only lets the water flow through the hole but the utensil has another purpose in life. The hole measures the exact amount a portion size should be.

**OH BABY:** Landscape architect William Kent invented the first pram for the third Duke of Devonshire in 1733 – and it was pulled along by a goat.

**A CLICK AWAY:** The computer mouse was going to be known as

a turtle, due to having a hard "shell" on top and moving parts underneath.

**BOFFIN POPPERS:** Bubble wrap was invented by a pair of boffins who glued two shower curtains together in an attempt to make textured wallpaper. It's said that one minute of popping the stuff is as relaxing as a massage which lasts for 30 minutes.

**POCKET SIGHS:** That weird combo of debris that you find in a pocket after washing clothes particularly when a rogue tissue might have been left behind is known as a gnurr.

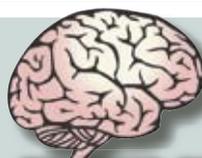
**BLOW ME DOWN:** As you crank up your energy bill this summer with an electric fan on during a hot day, consider this... fans

don't cool down air, but they do humans or anything else with water in it by speeding up evaporation.

**WRITE ON:** Pencils' standard colour is yellow because they were first put into mass production in the 1890s using graphite from China and yellow is their colour of royalty.

**PLAIN WHITE TEE:** Bachelors were the people in mind when T-shirts were first marketed in 1904 because they did not need sewing, which was "women's work".

**PLAY IT AGAIN:** The King of Hearts is the only one in a deck of cards with a moustache. This was an accident in the original design and also meant his axe was depicted as a sword instead.



# THE BRAINBOX

## BRAINS OF BRITAIN

We asked for a popular ice cream flavour:

- 1 Vanilla
  - 2 Chocolate
  - 3 Raspberry ripple
  - 4 Rum and raisin
  - 5 Strawberry
  - 6 Pistachio
  - 7= Stracciatella, double chocolate, Hulk smash, salted caramel, salted camel, Neapolitan, cookie dough, coconut, cherry, mint choc chip
- Join the BoB panel. Email StarLetters@dailystar.co.uk to get the next batch of questions

- 1 What is the name of the TV show pictured on the right?
- 2 Which country were knocked out of Euro 2024 despite finishing level on four points with three other teams?
- 3 Which pop star with a famous singer dad was

- born with the first names Destiny Hope?
- 4 What is the capital of Western Australia?
- 5 Which bootiful bird would you most associate with the farmer and company Bernard Matthews?

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Q Is there a point in voting?  
**MARK TWAIN**  
 A We think the quote which is often attributed to your namesake is: "If voting made any difference they wouldn't let us do it."

### ANSWERS:

(1) How I Met Your Mother; (2) Ukraine; (3) Miley Cyrus; (4) Perth; (5) Turkey.



PARENTAL GUIDANCE: Show



**BLAST:** Damaged shop

## Missile attack: 7 killed

THREE children were among seven victims of a Russian missile blast on a Ukrainian town.

Ukrainian officials published photos of bodies stretched out under picnic blankets in a park in Vilniansk and deep craters next to the charred remains of a building.

Authorities declared a day of mourning there yesterday.

Local governor Ivan Fedorov said nine children were also among 36 people injured in the attack.

In a separate Telegram post, Mr Fedorov said the strike damaged a shop, residential buildings, and an unspecified "critical infrastructure" facility in Vilniansk.

**FACT OF**

**HIPPOS** can hold their breath for up to five minutes under water.

**THE DAY**



**DOG HELL:** Workers

## Posties attacks on rise

THERE were 2,206 dog attacks on posties last year, the Royal Mail says.

Figures showed 42 were attacked on average by pooches every week - up 15% in a year.

Most assaults happened at the front door but the front garden and street were also the venues for angry dogs.

Workers in Portsmouth, Belfast, Bristol and Brighton were most at risk with 62 attacked in Portsmouth and Belfast and 48 in Bristol and Brighton.

Lizz Lloyd, of the Royal Mail, said: "We are saddened and disappointed to see attacks on our staff continue to increase."



# FAIER LADY

★ **TOWIE** star Billie Faiers goes for understated cool as she unveils her new line of swimwear. The reality TV favourite, 34, also posed in a red-hot

outfit, right, after teaming up with George at Asda. ★ Billie's collection of bikinis and swimsuits launches on Thursday. She starred in *The Only Way Is Essex* until 2016.



**RUNNING WILD:** An imported hippo

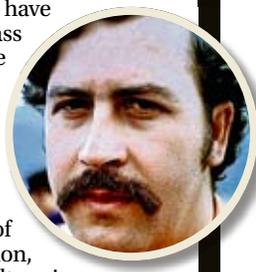
# Horny hippos facing death squad

## ESCOBAR PETS CAUSE HAVOC

■ by AARON TINNEY  
WILDLIFE boffins say the "responsible thing" to do with Pablo Escobar's horny hippos is to "eradicate" them.

Colombian authorities have stalled over a planned mass castration of the males in the herd which the drug lord, right, kept in his private zoo. Experts say there are now 200 hippos and they have become a "major" threat to people and native species.

Carlos Valderrama, head of the WebConserva foundation, said officials were in "a difficult position" as the animals breed, adding: "From an ecological point of view, the responsible thing to do is to eradicate these animals."



# WE'LL GET GRILLED



## McENROE MOPS UP

YOU cannot be serious! Tennis legend John McEnroe brings back his classic Wimbledon look in a wig and red headband.

The ace, 65, famous for his on-court meltdowns in the 80s, looked just like he was about to blow his top again after being spotted filming at Surrey Tennis Club.

The player-turned-commentator wore a white polo shirt with white tennis shorts, which he matched with a black jacket to keep warm and added white tennis shoes.

The former champ was seen carrying an orange tennis racket as if he was gearing up for a match.



Picture: NICK BULL/PICTUREEXCLUSIVE.COM

## A purple patch..

- ★ **FUNKY** clouds float in the sky above Stonehenge, giving the world-famous heritage site a mystical purple glow. The wispy noctilucent clouds seen at the Wiltshire stone circle appear on clear, summer nights when illuminated by sunlight.
- ★ They are higher up than any other clouds, forming in the mesosphere layer of the atmosphere at around 200,000 feet.



# RETURN



## INFLUX OUTCRY

- ★ **RESIDENTS** gather to protest against mass tourism in Spain. Thousands of demonstrators took to the streets to demand their "right to have a home" and to oppose the huge influx of visitors in Malaga.
- ★ They are calling for a change to its tourist model, so locals can afford to live in the hotspot. Activists chanted slogans including "Malaga is not for sale" during the rally.

★ **QUEUE'S WHO:** Fans camp out as they queue for Wimbledon tickets yesterday

## Tarquins plot courts chaos

TARQUINS and pro-Palestinian protesters are set to serve up chaos at Wimbledon.

Just Stop Oil says it is plotting to target the tournament again after it halted two matches last year. And Palestine Solidarity Campaign activists also reportedly plan to disrupt play.

More than 1,000 security guards are poised to pounce on any would-be agitators.

## BRITS PADEL POTTY

BRITS are ditching tennis and going potty for padel - the fastest-growing sport in the UK.

Hundreds of courts are being built for the Spanish game. GB padel star Chris Warren, 60, said: "It appeals to a wider range of people."



# AGAIN BY HEATWAVE



**BEST BOOZER:** The magnificent interior

## FINE VINES PUB PRAISE

A HISTORIC boozer that was restored to its former glory after years of neglect has been named the UK's prettiest pub.

The Vines underwent a major restoration to breathe new life into the landmark's striking original features.

Built in 1907, the Grade II listed Liverpool watering hole's lavish décor, ornate bar and glass dome have all been revived by its new owners.

Judges in the Campaign for Real Ale's Historic England Conservation Award were impressed with the restoration at the pub, fondly referred to as "The Big House" by locals.



# OF THE SIZZLER

by ZITA WHALLEY

**TEMPERATURES are set to rise yet again thanks to a Mediterranean airstream.**

The event is likely to bring on another spate of hot weather in July, with the mercury rising to nearly 30C.

It comes after much of the UK struggled through a heatwave last week.

The unusually hot temperatures have now come to an end, with a downpour expected to drench most of the country later this week.

But the forecast signals a return to beach weather shortly after as the latest heatwave is set to reach its peak on July 14, according to Metweather.

London and its neighbouring counties will see the hottest weather, around 30C. The south west will also enjoy temperatures above 25C, meaning there should be warm weather for millions.

The heatwave was similarly predicted by James Madden of Exacta Weather, who forecast there being a "mixed week to come with a significant and imminent pattern change later, to allow for the mid-July heat." He also said low pressure would

## Sun will be back after downpour

bring cooler and more windy weather to the UK, particularly across parts of the north and in Scotland on Thursday.

Despite this, the weather could stay warm at times, with temperatures ranging in the low to mid-20s for the south and east.

He added: "We now expect the more southern-driven jet stream to start to drive northwards."

"This will allow for our shores to come under a much warmer airflow over an extended period."

"It will also place us in an extremely favourable position for high-pressure rises and hot to very hot temperatures on a widespread scale around mid-July and throughout much of the month."

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**FLIGHT PATH:** The view from beer garden

## ONE FOR THE RUNWAY, EH?

AN airport pub serves booze just 15 metres from the runway - and drinkers can watch noisy planes coming into land over a pint.

The Hangar is 50ft away from Manchester Airport - and people don't even need to be checked in for a flight to drink there.

William, 24, who works at the pub, said: "You do learn to ignore them coming and going after a while."



# DAILY STAR TOPS FOR TELLY DAILY STAR TOPS FOR TELLY

## JOE & STACEY SLEEP APART

TELLY stars Joe Swash and Stacey Solomon are no longer sharing a bed.

The couple have son Rex, five, and daughters Rose, two, and 15-month-old Belle together, while Stacey has Leighton, 12, and Zachary, 16, and Joe has Harry, 16, from previous relationships

And they admitted having kids has changed their sleeping arrangements.

Speaking on *Celebrity Gogglebox* Joe, 42, said: "We used to have pillow talk, didn't we?"

Stacey, 34, replied: "We used to sleep in bed together, do you remember that? Before we had three kids in four years!"

Joe then mimicked Stacey as he said: "I'll go in Rex's bed with the baby, all right?"

Stacey said: "It's what happens, innit babe?"



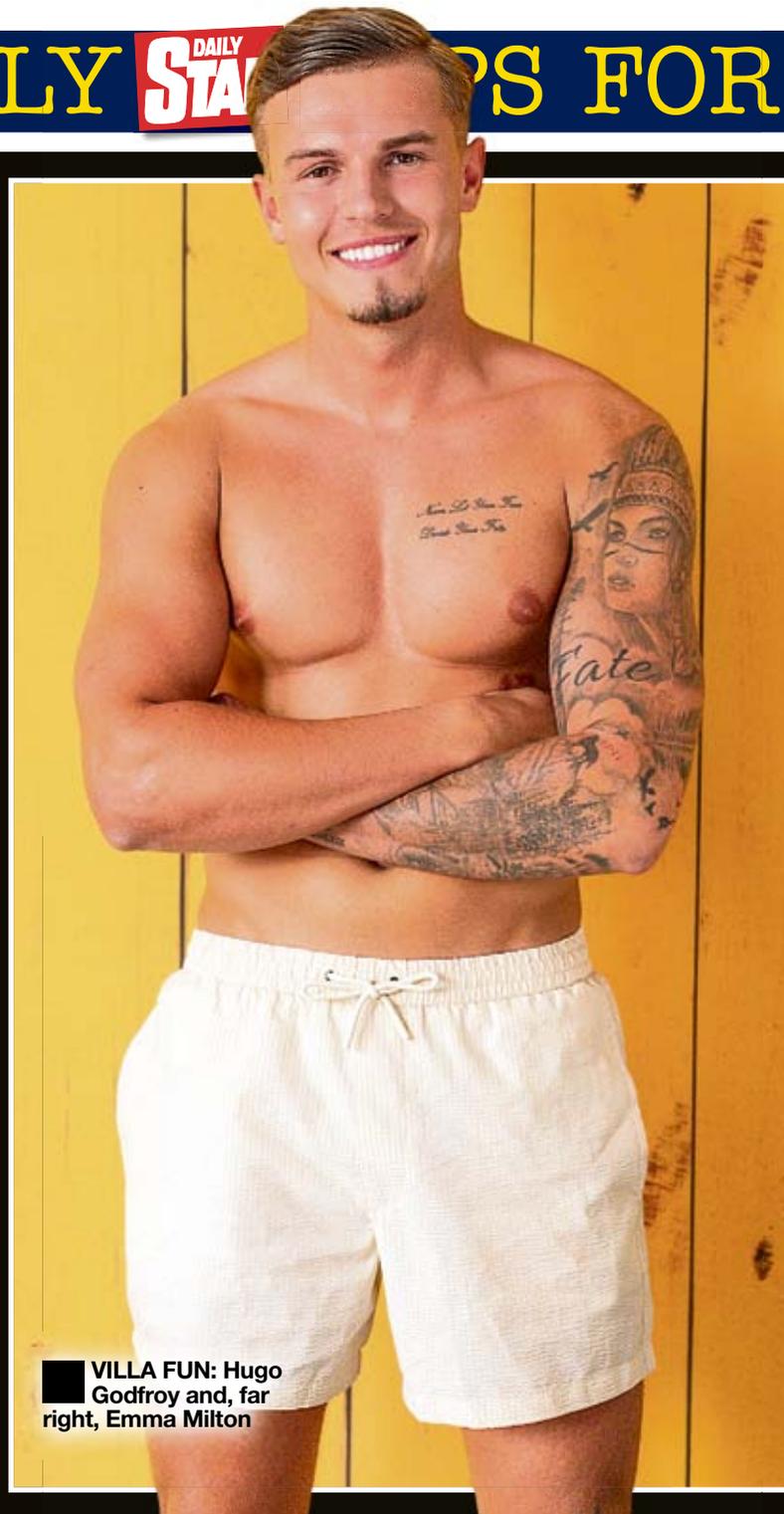
**BEDDY BYES:** Pair



## Mich's dry run

**EASTENDERS** actress Michelle Collins slaps a booze ban on herself when she is working.

The star, 62, who played *Albert Square's* Cindy Beale, said: "I don't drink alcohol at all while I'm working because I just can't remember lines if I do... not even on my birthday."



**VILLA FUN:** Hugo Godfrey and, far right, Emma Milton



● Blade Siddiqi

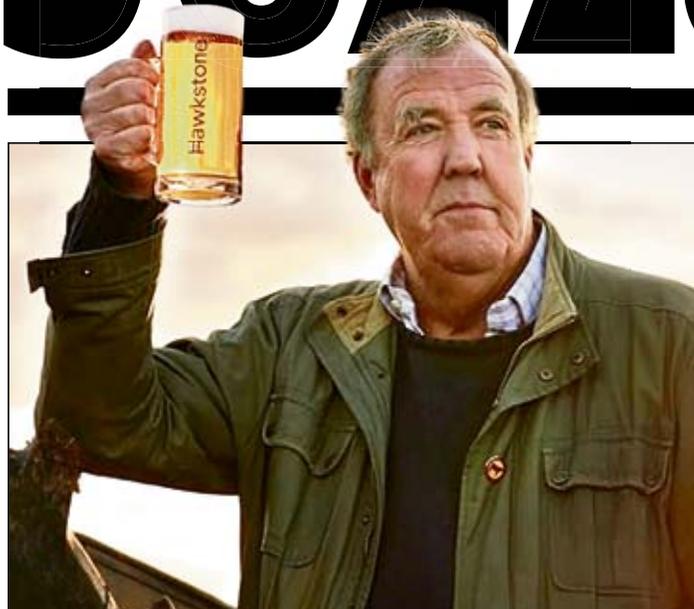


● Jake Spivey



● Joel Kirby

# JEZZA'S



**CHEERS:** Clarkson's beer is brewed from his farm's crops

## STAR HAS

**"CREEPY"** Jeremy Clarkson has revealed he has bought a pub near his farm.

The *Grand Tour* presenter said everything served at The Windmill will be grown in the UK to support local farmers.

So it means coffee and Coca-Cola are off the menu at the boozer in the Cotswolds.

The ex-*Top Gear* host, 64, said: "I'm building a pub for people who are visiting, and that will support farmers."

"That's the essence of it." Jezza's Diddly Squat farm, which features in Amazon's *Prime* series

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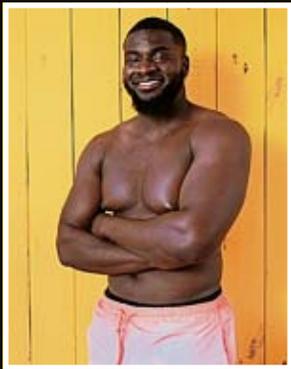
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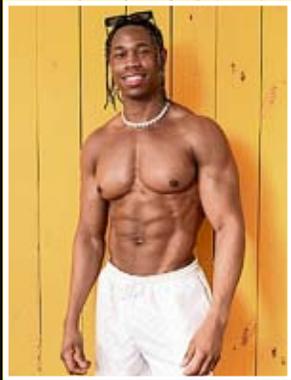
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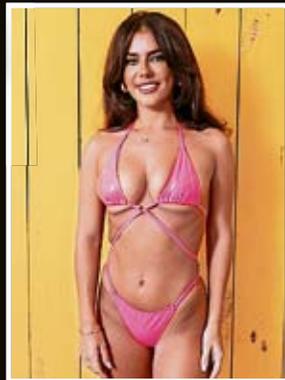
● Lucy Graybill

**THE FLIRTY DOZEN'S IN**

★ THESE 12 hot new contestants are gearing up to turn heads at the iconic Casa Amor in Love Island after entering the villa last night.

And sparks could fly as Joey Essex's ex-fling Emma Milton, 30 – who is also pals with another former flame Grace Jackson, 25 – are introduced on the ITV hit.

★ Emma said: "I had a brief thing with Joey a few years ago. I am also friends with Grace in Manchester, so it's a little bit awkward."



● Ruby Dale



GEORDIE: Halfpenny

**Accent flak for TV Jill**

JILL Halfpenny was told she would "never work" in showbiz if she didn't ditch her thick Geordie accent.

The actress had already starred in kids' drama Byker Grove but was singled out for her north-east twang at a London drama school.

Jill, 48, said: "Some teachers were obsessed with my accent. Telling me I would never work if I didn't get rid of it."

"They chose to ignore the fact that I'd been working since I was 10 and, although they never said this outright, I presumed they thought the work that I had done was easy to dismiss as it was 'kids' stuff'."

In her book A Life Reimagined, Jill says she was passed over for roles due to her background.



MEMORIES: Lindsay

**Sally's love of Street**

CORRIE star Sally Lindsay insists she'd "never say never" about returning to the cobbles.

The Shelley Unwin actress, 50, left the show in 2006.

Asked if she would ever consider a return, she said: "Suranne (Jones) and I get asked that a lot."

"Obviously we've been very lucky in our careers – so at the moment, no."

"Although having said that, never say never – because we loved it."

"I learnt everything on Coronation Street. It was a wonderful time."

**Grand Pour**

**BOUGHT COUNTRY PUB**

■ by NADEEM BADSHAH

Clarkson's Farm, is a 20-minute drive from the boozier.

His farm shop there has become a hit with fans from across the globe who flock there to buy everything from beer made using Clarkson's crops to his mushrooms and honey.

He revealed he paid less than £1million for the pub near Burford, Oxon.

And the telly star has vowed to ban noisy tellys, fruit machines and "confusing" toilet signs.

But he admitted pals aren't

convinced he can be a good landlord, telling him the "evidence suggests it will be a total disaster".

He said: "As one friend put it, 'Owning a pub these days is even more daft than owning a farm. What's next? You buying a cinema?'"

Clarkson said he also discovered there was "a famous dogging site" near the pub.

The broadcaster said: "I went to see West Oxfordshire District Council, expecting no help at all, and blow me down, it was very

happy to close the dogging site." He said he wants a "fun" pub with bar billiards, darts and a garden. And he wants it to be a place he can go on a Sunday with his granddaughter for gammon, egg and chips.

Clarkson also admitted he found it tough to find the right pub before settling on The Windmill.

He confessed he could not buy his village pub – as "the locals would set fire to me".

**The Star Says: Page 6**

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QUIET LOCATION: The Windmill will support local farmers

# 'MICHAEL'S OUR HERO'

**COLDPLAY** pulled out all the stops for their record fifth headline performance – including special guest star **Michael J. Fox**.

**Chris Martin** and co unexpectedly brought out the *Back To The Future* favourite for a stirring rendition of *Fix You*.

The actor, who has Parkinson's disease, was embraced by the crowd as he played guitar alongside the band.

Chris said: "The main reason why we're in a band is because of watching *Back To The Future*... our hero forever and one of the most amazing people on Earth."



★ **SHAZNAY Lewis** revealed that **All Saints** were (ahem) **Never Ever** approached to perform at **Glasto**.

Despite being one of the biggest girl groups of the 90s, the ladies seemingly didn't pass muster with promoters.

★ "We've never played **Glastonbury**. We were just never asked," Shaz shared ahead of her solo debut at the festival.

She said: "I feel like I'm kinda starting again, obviously doing it on my own."



# Paloma relied on Prince..

## 'Sack band' advice

**GLASTO** showstopper **Paloma Faith** once received some harsh advice from **Prince**... give her band the boot!

The *Can't Rely On You* singer was urged by the late legend – her musical hero – to sack certain members of her troupe.

And those pearls of wisdom clearly paid off because, years later, Paloma was backed by the best people for the job during her soaring set at the Pyramid stage.

She recalled: "Prince was probably the most profound, career-changing meeting because I spent a whole weekend with him, and watched loads of other people perform, and he was giving me advice."

"Then he saw my performance and he gave me advice, and it changed the whole way I perform, and the way that I employ band members."

She added: "First of all, he told me to fire everyone I played with apart from two members, and they're still in my band, and get better people, and I did!"

Doubts arose as to whether or not

Paloma would even be able to perform yesterday. The chart-topper was "suffering from exhaustion", her voice had been "severely affected", and doctors advised her to rest.

However, on the way to *Worthy Farm*, Paloma assured fans that her "sore throat has improved" and the show would go on.

And what a show it was – she paid a touching tribute to **Amy Winehouse** with a cover of *Back To Black*. Mum-of-two Paloma, who recently split from her long-term partner, also gave a shout-out to the single mothers in the crowd.



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★ **HE's** won an Oscar but actor **Russell Crowe** has come to terms with the fact he may never be recognised for his music, saying: "People really struggle to accept that part of my life."

★ The **Kiwi**, who received a rapturous reception in the Acoustic tent with his country-blues fusion, said: "When you grew up in New Zealand during the 70s becoming an actor in Hollywood films was impossible. But music was always there for me."

JAMES CABOOTER'S

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## IT'S HATS OFF TO SHANIA

**SHANIA Twain** may not have arrived on horseback – as speculated – but she was still the mane attraction.

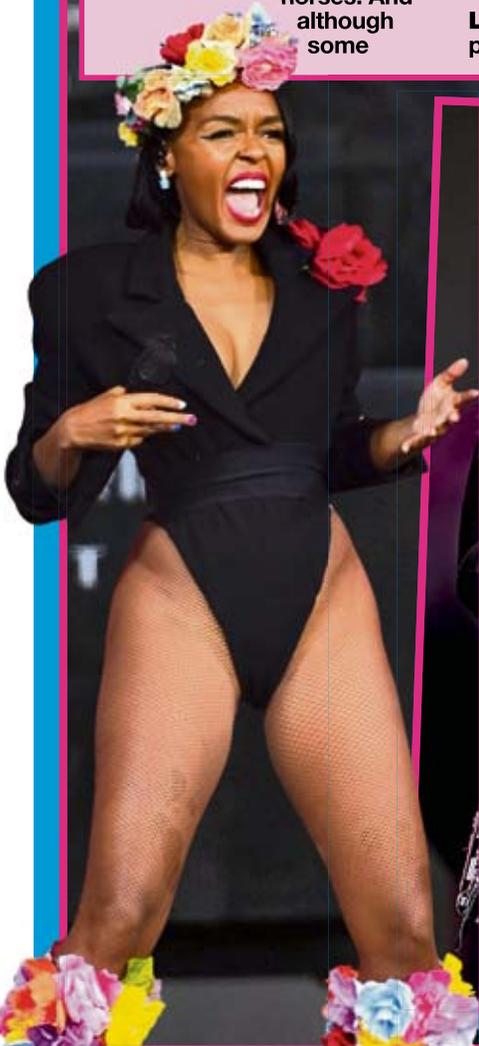
The country icon kicked off her Legend show on the Pyramid stage yesterday, surrounded by dancers holding bedazzled hobby horses. And although some

neigh-sayers quibbled she struggled with sound issues, she had the time of her life.

Shania told the crowd: "It's such an honour, you guys look beautiful I see a lot of cowboy hats and leopard print."

She added: "I really will treasure this for ever."

**Janelle Monáe** and **Avril Lavigne**, below, also performed yesterday.



**JESSIE Ware** revisited **Kylie Minogue's** legendary set ahead of her own Glasto triumph. Jessie said: "She's like a big sister that you learn from. She's got so much experience. People adore and respect her and love working with her. I love watching her work."

★ **MIKE Skinner** isn't exactly a bundle of fun before he goes on stage – ahead of his lights-out gig at the weekend **The Streets** favourite disclosed his highly unusual pre-performance ritual.  
★ He said: "I am probably going to stare in a dark room for a while because I don't want to stumble over my words. I'm going to sit in, save my words up."



## AYRA AFTER TOP SLOT

AFTER making Glasto history, **Ayra Starr** is targeting a headline slot.

I hooked up backstage with the Nigerian belle following her debut at the festival.

She told me: "I'm the first ever Afrobeats artist to play the Pyramid stage."

"I don't think the audience expected me, but I want to go back on that stage so bad. I want to headline one day."

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## Pothole rate 'is too low'

AI estimates there are five times more potholes on British roads than previous calculations.

Campaigner Mark Morrell used data from an artificially intelligent dashboard, Stan The App, and found 11.5million craters.

Dubbed "Mr Pothole", Mark said: "This app gives power to the public to survey the roads they use."

# Camera chameleons



FOOLED: Speed camera

by PAUL DONNELLEY  
**SNEAKY** motorists are fooling speed cameras and congestion zone markers with fake number plates.

Every day about a million drivers are said to get away without paying for their misdemeanours.

Tony Porter, who was the surveillance camera commissioner from 2014 to 2020, described enforcement as "woeful".

Number plates can be "treat-

## DRIVERS CHANGE PLATES TO FAKES

ed" to prevent them being seen by cameras, commonly involving tinting or dimming the plate.

Many police forces and councils use automatic number plate

recognition for road tax, parking, congestion charge zones, Ulez and low-traffic neighbourhoods.

Mr Porter said: "Forty thousand suppliers have been grant-

ed licences to sell plates, but the number of unregulated sellers, who knows?"

Transparent covers to block infrared signals for cameras can be bought online for £75.

The DVLA said it was working with various agencies to combat the scourge while a spokesman for Transport for London said: "We tested our cameras and they capture these dimmed plates."

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# PRIDE MAND JOY DAY

**AMANDA** Holden is every inch the proud mum as daughter Lexi, 18, finishes her A-levels. The TV star, 53, shared the Instagram snap and wrote: "Last ever day at school."

\*Source: Kantar Total Market, UK, 52 weeks ending 24/12/2023. Boots No.7 Value Share of Mass Female/Unisex Skincare. Email ukqb@boots.co.uk to verify



**BRAVE:** Piper

## Attacker of Katie free bid

THE man behind the acid attack on TV star Katie Piper could soon be freed from jail on parole.

Daniel Lynch, a martial arts expert and Katie's former boyfriend, arranged for Stefan Sylvestre to attack the former model.

It left Katie blind in one eye and needing surgery.

Lynch, 47, was jailed for life with a minimum 16 years in 2009.

The Parole Board has confirmed that a two-day hearing will take place on July 23 and 24.

A parole hearing is granted when there is a "realistic prospect" of release, or to consider a move to an open prison.

### WORD OF

**TENSE:** Something that's tight or a person who is unable to relax due to nervousness or anxiety. Still, roll on Saturday at 5pm.

### THE DAY



**BREAK-UPS:** Taylor

## Ken ban on Swift love hits

KEN Bruce is refusing to play Taylor Swift songs until she "writes something that isn't about her ex-boyfriends".

Many of her tunes are thought to be about exes - including Harry Styles, 30.

Radio star Ken, 73, inset, said: "I'll play her when she writes something that isn't about her ex-boyfriends."

"Great radio songs have three beats and then they're straight into the song, not these long intros that she does."

**Bruce boost: Page 27**

Pictures: STAN KUJAWA



**TOUGH TERRAIN:** Trails and paths in the area teams have been searching



# COPS CALLOFF HUNT FOR JAY



**VANISHED:** Jay was at music festival

## Missing teen's 'case remains open'

**THE search for missing Jay Slater in Tenerife has been called off, police said.**

The 19-year-old Brit has been missing since June 17 when he vanished the morning after attending a rave.

Spain's Civil Guard said: "The search operation has now finished, although the case remains open."

Spanish police appealed for volun-

■ **by NADEEM BADSHAH**

teers who are experts in rugged terrain and firefighters to join the hunt. The search in the village of Masca, near his last-known location, has included probing ravines, trails and paths.

Jay, from Oswaldtwistle, Lancs, disappeared after setting off on a 10-hour walk back to his accommodation after missing a bus. He had attended the

NRG music festival before his disappearance.

The apprentice bricklayer was believed to have been driven to an Airbnb property in Masca by two British men from the nightclub.

Investigators have spoken to the pair and they are "not in any way relevant to the case".

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## Volcano 'big dig' fortune

A CARIBBEAN volcano could be the key to finding precious or rare metals vital for batteries and electric cars, say UK boffins.

Copper, lithium, gold and many other highly valuable metals used in industry could be mined.

Geofluids from the volcano on Montserrat could also generate thermal power, the University of Oxford team said.

Professor Jonathan Blundy said: "We are using Montserrat as an example, as a blueprint."

The scientist has predicted that "getting metals and energy out of underground fluids will feature very extensively in resources of the future".

## Frankly a horror for pair

POLICE probing reports of blood-curdling screams coming from a barn discovered it was actors rehearsing an adaptation of Frankenstein.

A couple walking past the 14th century tithe barn in Bradford-on-Avon, Wilts, were petrified by the noises and dialled 999.

Officers arrived to find the Bradfordians Dramatic Society rehearsing.

Andrew Morrison, director of the society, said the couple "were pretty scared", adding: "I felt a bit guilty... it can't have been much fun for them.

"However, they were really good about it and they saw the funny side."

## Smarter way to recycle

SMARTPHONE users are being urged to donate old devices to an environmental charity which provides connectivity to the most desperate folk in the UK.

Hubbub has teamed up with Virgin Media O2 for Community Calling, a scheme to get phones to people including victims of domestic abuse, refugees and those in poverty.

Dana Haidan, of Virgin Media O2, said: "The quick and easy act of donating a phone will help people in need to get online and access essential services.

"Things like booking a medical appointment, applying for a job or taking part in training, or keeping in touch with loved ones."

# Golf cubs play a round

■ by JAMES CAVEN

★ TWO cute red fox pups cuddle and play around on the edge of a golf club.

The 11-month-olds were seen having a great time near the course in San Jose, California.

★ Photographer Joe Moreno, of Santa Cruz, said: "It was an amazing experience to watch them interact with each other."



# MIKE WARD'S BIG STREAM



## ALEX POLIZZI: THE FIXER - SERIES THREE (Discovery+ from Thursday)

★★★  
ALEX is best known as Channel 5's Hotel Inspector. But in *The Fixer* she casts her net wider, helping small businesses of all kinds.

"I'm a small business owner myself," she points out. "If you've got a small business, you have no free time and you have no spare cash."

Unless you're Alex Polizzi, it seems - because here she is again, able to leave her own hotel busi-

ness to tick along nicely as she sets off on another series of trouble-shooting missions.

First up: a Devon microbrewery whose owner Paul is struggling. Can Alex help boost this guy's sales?

Getting things off to a tricky start, the master brewer at Sharp's, makers of Doom Bar, is asked to taste Paul's beers and give his honest opinion.

"I'm known for speaking my mind," he warns - and proceeds to do just that.

Paul does not take it well...

# Eva's got women's troubles



## LAND OF WOMEN (Apple TV+)

★★★★  
GALA'S husband Fred is up to no good. I think we're meant to assume this from the start.

A message comes through on his phone that leaves him rattled. And what does this message say?

That's not the point. Or not for now. Of more immediate concern, we can see Fred's not using an iPhone. Oh, dear.

In series such as this, made for Apple TV+, we rarely see a character who isn't using Apple products.

When we do, it's as if we're being sent a subliminal message - that this is a person who makes bad choices in life. That's

certainly the case in this new comedy drama. It turns out that Fred (James Purefoy), inset, owes millions to some very nasty men. And, desperate to save his skin, he's about to do a runner, leaving his wife in deep poo.

But Gala (Eva Longoria) isn't prepared just to sit around, waiting for the thugs to come knocking. Nope, she's getting the hell out of there, taking ageing mum Julia (Carmen Maura) and daughter Kate (Victoria Bazúa) and fleeing to Spain - to the remote wine-growing village her mum fled 50 years ago.



## OWNING MANHATTAN (Netflix)

★★★  
EVER wondered what life is like in "the glamorous, adrenaline-filled universe of high-stakes real estate in New York City"?

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whose agents had better deliver. "If you can't sell, you can't be here," Ryan warns.

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You know the kind of people I mean, right?

"Confidence is my middle name," boasts one guy. I could suggest a better one.



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## Olive oil tackling obesity

OLIVES could help beat obesity and keep diabetes at bay, say boffins.

Elenolic acid, a natural compound from mature olives and extra-virgin olive oil, can lower blood sugar and promote weight loss, research found.

After just one week, obese mice with diabetes that were given elenolic acid weighed "significantly" less and showed better blood sugar regulation.

Prof Dongmin Liu, of Virginia Tech, US, said eating olives could boost "lifestyle modifications and public health measures" which have had "limited impact" on obesity.

### THE GOLDEN YEAR

Can you guess the year from these five clues?

1. Soviet space dog Laika becomes the first animal to orbit the Earth.
2. TV and movie star Stephen Fry is born in north London.
3. Queen Elizabeth II gives the first televised Christmas message.
4. US president Dwight D Eisenhower is sworn in for his second term in The White House.
5. Future Beatles stars Paul McCartney and John Lennon meet for the first time at a fete.

No Googling! Answer in tomorrow's paper. Friday's year: 1982

## Chance for a pill Poppa

DADS-to-be could pop a daily fish oil pill to stop their kids piling on the pounds in the future, say scientists.

They found what a father-to-be eats and drinks has an influence on his child's health.

And a new study suggests taking a paternal pill every day may lower the risk of obesity in his children.

Dr Latha Ramalingam, from Syracuse University in New York, said: "Fish oil, a readily available and safe supplement, could become a powerful weapon in our fight for a healthier next generation."

# SEAWEED TO CURB COW FART DAMAGE



PULL THE UDDER ONE: Cheeky bovine

## New green feed to cut methane

TOXIC cow farts are to be made greener by feeding the bovines seaweed.

The four-bellied beasts' methane from burping and farting is choking the planet so badly, clouds of it are now visible from space.

Mince, burgers and steaks in Morrisons will be sourced from cows given seaweed-based feed.

Sam Elsom, boss of Australian supplier Sea Forest, said: "Our trials have demonstrated excellent results and we are delighted to make a meaningful impact on climate change at an international scale."

The supermarket didn't say how much emissions would be cut by the scheme, which made the final of Prince William's Earthshot eco prize.

But a huge trial in 2023 found feeding cows seaweed reduced methane by 28%.

Morrisons said it expects

by AARON TINNEY

to have the products on the shelf by 2026.

Sophie Throup of the supermarket added: "Having experts with direct relationships with farmers enables us to make changes quickly, meaning that once we have approvals in place, we can help support the drive to lower emissions from cattle."

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## Chef steps off scales

★ CHEF Simon Parnell shows off his incredible 15st weight loss in 16 months by eating just one meal a day and becoming "dedicated to walking".

The 42-year-old tipped the scales at 35st at his heaviest, right, and used to gorge on crisps and pop.

★ But after he started daily strolls with a pal and switched to eating home-cooked foods, including chicken and veg, the pounds started to fall off.

Simon, of St Margaret's, Kent, who now weighs 19st 11lb, said he "feels like a million dollars".



## FARMERS' FURY AT BANKING APP

FARMERS have blasted NatWest after the bank encouraged its customers to eat less red meat.

The bank's mobile app has a "carbon footprint tracker" which keeps check of what people spend money on and gives advice on how to reduce their carbon footprint.

The app has suggestions for replacing meat and dairy with plant-based alternatives.

The National Farmers' Union said NatWest's "oversimplified messages do not support British agriculture".



## Security on strike over pay

JOB Centre security guards begin a week-long strike today in a dispute over pay.

The GMB said around 1,500 members employed by G4S will walk out.

The union said 90% of the guards are paid just the minimum wage.

GMB national officer Eamon O'Hearn said: "If the Department for Work and Pensions and G4S want to end this dispute, make sure these guards are paid enough to live on."

# BIKE CASH ROW



HEALTHY: In the saddle

■ by PAUL DONNELLEY  
**LESSONS teaching adults how to ride bikes have cost UK councils £2million.**

It has been spent since 2021 on free classes for grown-ups.

The TaxPayers' Alliance asked 403 councils if they had provided the classes and 88 said they had.

Between them councils had given away more than 31,000 lessons costing £2,025,939.

Among the most generous between 2021 and 2024 were

## Councils' £2m bill for adult cycling lessons

Edinburgh (£415,000), Wigan (£176,291) and Redbridge in north-east London (£124,202).

Joanna Marchong, of the right-wing TPA, said: "Taxpayers will see this as a confirmation that,

once again, their council has strayed off the beaten track.

"Councils must scrap these blatantly frivolous schemes and focus on providing front-line services for struggling households."

Claire Holland, of the Local Government Association, said: "Encouraging more people to cycle has several benefits including reducing traffic congestion, improving health and air quality as well as reducing carbon emissions."

Redbridge council said sessions were funded by Transport for London, while Wigan Council said lessons helped with "healthier lifestyles and road safety".

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# JOBS GURU

James Innes, best-selling careers author and founder of The CV Centre, solves your work problems...

## No jobs with film degree

**Dear James,**

I GRADUATED from uni with a degree in film studies five years ago. Since then I've struggled to find work and bounced around between retail and hospitality jobs. I don't think I am really using my qualifications or getting any benefit from being a graduate. Is there any way to make more of my course on my CV and what other industries would a film studies degree benefit? *Mark, Scaynes Hill*



**EMPHASIS: Write two CVs**

**James says:**

YOUR degree should be working for you - not against you. There are plenty of people who study subjects which have no relation to what they end up doing workwise. It is clear that you need two different versions of your CV - one which is geared to the film industry and which places the emphasis on your degree course: what it entailed, what it included, what you learned from it... And another version which is aimed to at least get you into some more rewarding work than you have been doing. Which industries would a film studies degree benefit? Plenty! I'd recommend considering jobs in advertising, marketing, PR, events... creative jobs where you can not only apply yourself better but also enjoy your work.

Top tip

DON'T feel obliged to include all the gory detail of your past career history if it is largely irrelevant to the direction you now intend to take. Focus instead on those "transferable skills".

## AGE DISCRIMINATION

DESPITE the law, many employers will still discriminate on the grounds of age. But it is equally important to remember that there are also many who won't! In fact, there are many - me included - who are fortunately intelligent enough to appreciate the wisdom and life experience of applicants who are nearer to the end of their careers than the beginning. There is only so much that can be done to combat age discrimination. Unfortunately, it does remain a fact of life. And I'm certainly not justifying ageism but if you think that a potential employer has discriminated against you because of your age, then do ask yourself: Would I want to work for someone that is blinkered and narrow-minded anyway?

**GOT A QUESTION FOR JAMES?**

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# Call for Marbles sharing

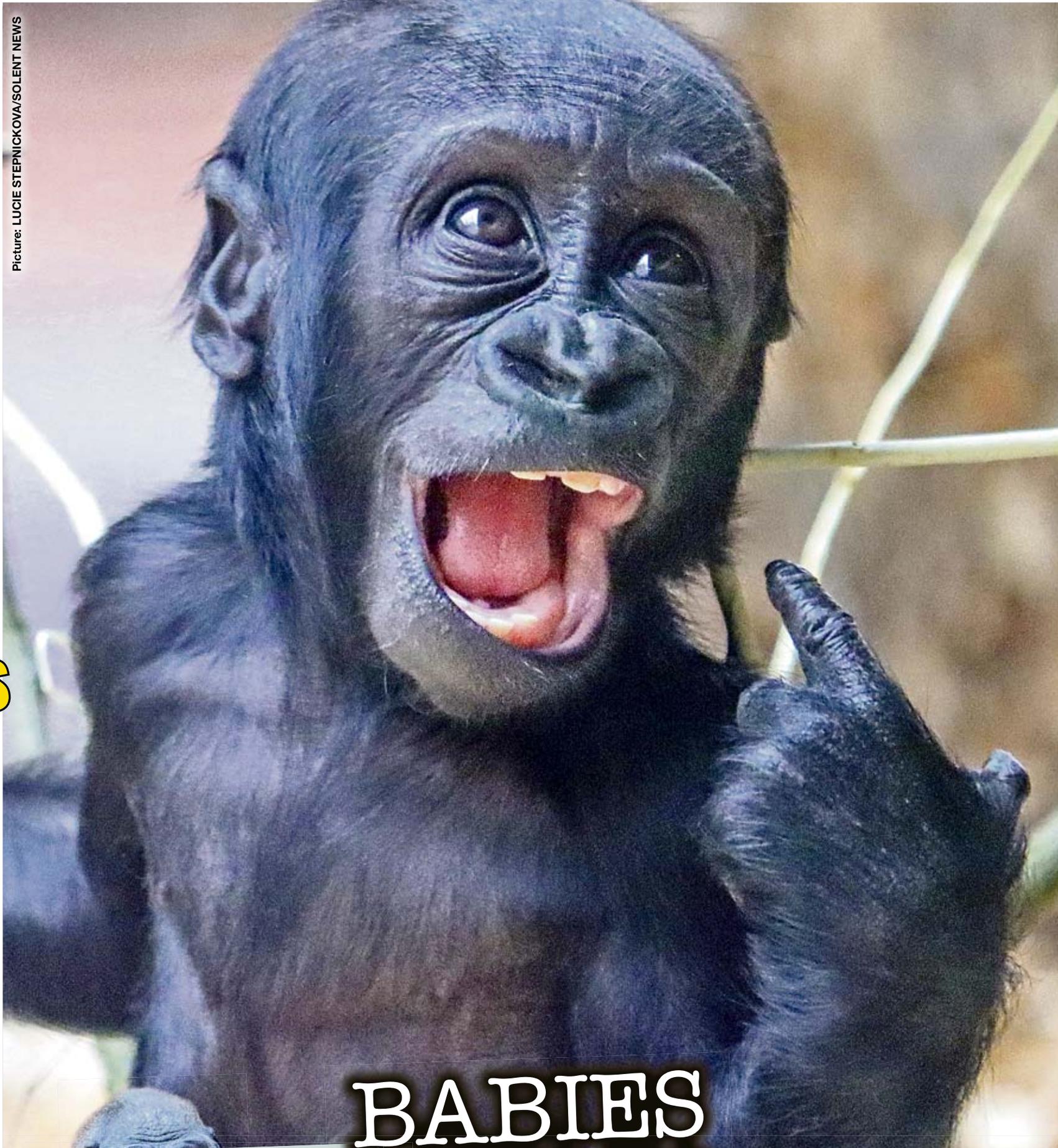
THE Elgin Marbles should be shared with Greece, claims a former boss of the British Museum.

Sir Mark Jones also said foreign visitors should be charged entry to the London attraction, which is currently free to all.

He said: "The way to benefit from claims to different objects is by creating partnerships around them and that's expensive."

Sir Mark said Brit people contribute through taxes so should not have to pay to visit the iconic museum.

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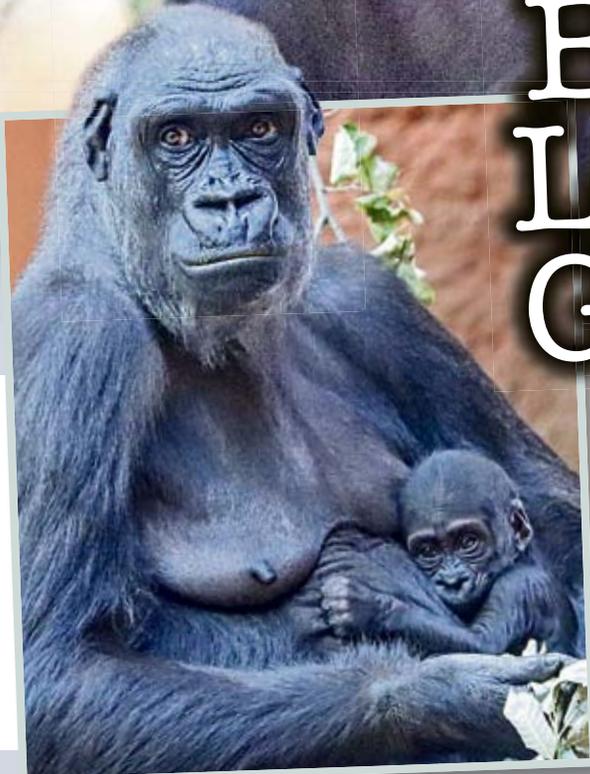
# Raging bunnies warning

AN animal charity warned against buying pets on on-line marketplaces after a woman became terrified of her "aggressive" bunny.

The buyer, who asked to remain anonymous, got Netherland dwarf rabbit Midge from Gumtree.

She was forced to call Croydon Animal Samaritans over the hostile bunny.

Midge is now with a fosterer but Rachel Parsons from the charity advised against purchasing pets on the sites as "you don't know their health".



# BABIES LOVE TO GO APE

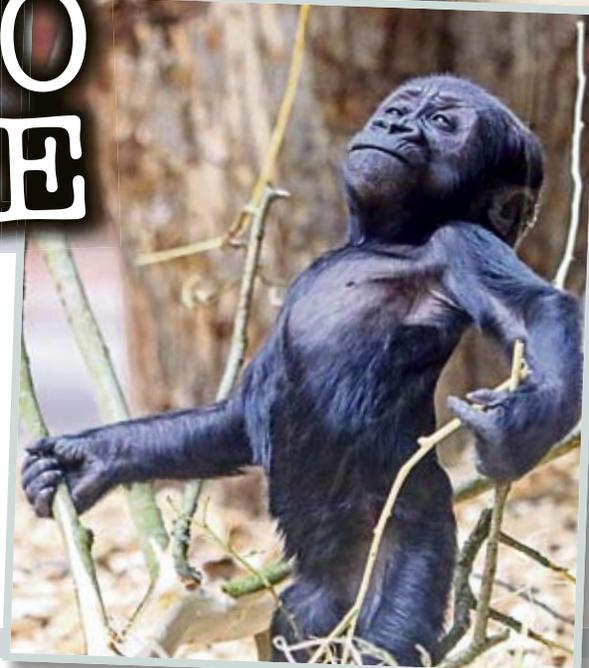
by JAMES CAVEN

**★** BABY gorillas Mobi and Gaia win admirers by pulling funny faces and strutting their stuff.

The cute pair were pictured at Prague Zoo in the Czech Republic with mum Duni.

**★** Lucie Stepnickova, 37, who took the adorable photos, said: "Mobi is five-and-a-half months old and is already starting to make pretty faces.

"Maybe it's because she finally has a full mouth of teeth."



## Female Viagra

WOMEN'S libidos could be boosted by applying a cream made from the same drug used in Viagra.

A clinical trial featuring women who had difficulty getting aroused helped them achieve better orgasms.

The new lotion is made with sildenafil, the key ingredient in tackling erectile dysfunction.

Researchers said 10 or 20 minutes before sex, women should rub the cream into their sensitive areas to boost blood flow.

## Nurses warning

HOSPITAL patients are being left to die alone because of staff shortages, according to a new report.

The Royal College of Nursing said its research suggested only a third of shifts had enough registered nurses on duty.

Its acting general secretary Prof Nicola Ranger said: "Without safety-critical limits on the maximum number of patients they can care for, nurses are being made responsible for dozens at a time. It is dangerous to patients."

# WOMAN CHARGED OVER JAIL SEX VID

## Madge tough love

★ MADONNA makes a heart sign as she shows her love while appearing as a talent show judge.

The pop superstar, 65, made a surprise appearance at the Vogue Ball during the LadyLand Festival in New York at the weekend.

★ Madge scored the entrants as they whittled down the hopefuls before crowning the winner at the celebration of music and drag.



Picture: GETTY

## Police probe after clip shared online

■ by AARON TINNEY  
A WOMAN will appear in court after a video shared on social media allegedly showed a prison officer having sex with an inmate.

Linda De Sousa Abreu, 30, has been charged with misconduct in public office and will appear at Uxbridge Magistrates' Court today.

A probe was launched after officers were made aware of a video said to have been filmed inside HMP Wandsworth, south London, the Met said.

An arrest was made later that day and De Sousa Abreu of Fulham, southwest London, was charged on Saturday, police added.

The Met said: "A police investigation was launched after officers were made aware of a video filmed inside HMP Wandsworth."

"A woman was arrested



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on suspicion of misconduct in public office later that day."

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GLASTONBURY: Sugababes

## Coldplay so boring but Babes nailed it!

Why does Coldplay save all their boring songs for the last hour, always? At Glastonbury. Couldn't hear Michael j fox playing guitar either. sugababes stole the festival I reckon! **OZZY, LONDON**

Hooray, it's Wimbledon FORTNIGHT and, after all the coverage we have had on Football and Politics, I shall be VERY, VERY, CROSS if you start moaning about the tennis! **HAZ**

Renovation Nation: Brilliant series with all it's highs and lows and fantastic finishes. **ANON ESSEX**

you would have thought that Colin Murray would have put a shirt on with a collar for the countdown final instead of that luminous orange thing he had on. **ratboy Cumbria**

great sunday morning viewing of Cruising with Jane McDonald, seeing the world from the sofa, whilst enjoying a bacon roll and a mug of tea. Only spoilt in the last 5 minutes when Jane sings, stop it, you can't sing. **Mark Dougall**

I c butler at it again playing the reverse sweep getting out. Brooks does same, pr\*ts. **m{oap}**

walkers crisps just give me a bag of smiths with the little blue salt bag a real d i y snack and whats wrong with good old vanilla ice cream to finish it off. **chicken george shrewsbury**

a bloke offered me a settee and 2 armchairs for free i said no because i was always told not to accept "suites" from strangers. **tony worksop**

I pulled a nose hair out today to see if it would hurt. Judging by the reaction the bloke asleep next to me on the bus, it really does. **Fran McMahon Liverpool**

# At last, a politician with a sensible crime policy!



Could we see a pic of my favourite Scottish actress Kelly Macdonald pls?? **Scottie Vic, Blackpool**

Count Binface if he gets elected will drive criminals insane, or bore them to sleep, forcing them to watch box set of 'The One Show'. What could be worse?! Great punishment though. lol **STEVIER**

little Sunak telling us that "things are now better in Britain than they were in 2010". They certainly aren't. He's a delusional liar & let's hope he gets the thrashing in the public polls on Thursday that he so richly deserves. The only problem is that the boring/bland Sir Keir Starmer is also very weak & a poor performer so God help this once fine country. **Steve, London**

Biggles banging on about how the Tories will not tax state pension. Yeah. What they do to make up for that is tax your meagre private works pension. **Willo**

Regarding the PPE scandal what about the other scandal millions spent on special COVID hospitals then not one patient was sent there if the virus was so deadly why not or was it to put money into some MPs pals pocket. **John Manchester**

What's all this crap about energy prices going up, when the MPs know fully well that it's down to bloody share holders. **Elvis**

Brian, So turning back the boats, deporting illegals, leaving the ECHR and finishing a proper BREXIT plus through Lee Anderson, sorting the miners pension fund travesty, is SMALL BEER? I don't think so. **Dave Northumberland**

The way I see it Rishi Sunak does not care if he loses he's rich anyway. and Starmer reminds me of a Gerbil storing his nuts in his cheeks. so that leaves Nigel Farage I think we should park our

votes in Garage he makes the most sense. **Stockton jeff**

Tory Tom Tugboat saying UK wud b unsafe under a labour gov'. he's 4getting 14 yrs of under-funding of military by tories... **ANGST**

Having followed politics on both sides of the pond since the mid-seventies, I cannot recall if our American friends ever had such an anguished choice for their next President: Joe Biden is clearly way past his best and, Donald Trump, never had a best. To be honest I'd feel more at ease if we could bring back Richard Nixon. **Robert Boston**

At the Presidential debate in America Sleepy Joe rambled on not really making any sense. Donald Trump is only a few years younger than Joe Biden, yet he seems to be in a much better mental state. Sleepy

Joe should be in a care home, not the White House. **Dave Pinfold**

It is sad to hear of the death of Callum, the Scottish stag, put down because of declining health, as a result of tourists ignoring the do not feed signs. Is this a symptom of modern society where the individual

thinks they are more important than anyone else, or anything else? Instagrammers will do anything for the perfect post including occasionally stepping over safety fences and falling off some cliff to their death. Graffiti artists, if we generous in evaluating their work, will often ruin public venues. It's time to show more respect, and kindness, in all aspects of our lives. **Vale Callum. Dennis Fitzgerald**

Reading people's comments on camp coffee brought back wonderful memories of when I was 7 years old. The factory my father worked in had an annual children's party and fancy dress. Mom made me a grass skirt and put flowers in my waist length hair. When my father saw me he said I was too pale skinned so rubbed camp coffee onto my skin giving me a beautiful colour. Luckily it didn't rain and I won 1st prize. I am now 74 but can clearly remember how happy I felt. **Jean Walsall**

Many thanx to the texters who replied to my text concerning camp coffee. I never knew it was used for cooking or that it's still available. **SUNNY JIM**

**JOKE OF THE DAY**  
My next door neighbour called round today asking if I had a foot pump he could borrow. I said, why have you got flat feet. **Angus Wigan**

## SNAP HAPPY



I'm dead beat this morning

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I snapped this barn owl at Malton Show, North Yorkshire. **Nick Fletcher**

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# DECADE THAT SAW

★ **TOMORROW is World UFO Day**, marking the date in 1947 when a flying saucer was alleged to have crashed in Roswell, New Mexico – sparking an era of alien fever and sci-fi flicks.

As we reported last week, in the 1950s the UK Ministry of Defence created a secret organisation to investigate UFOs called the Flying Saucer

Working Party. Its report found nothing unusual, but in 1952 even Prime Minister Winston Churchill was demanding more answers.

★ And the 1950s certainly saw many mysterious sightings worldwide that remain unexplained, making the era “the golden age of the flying saucer”, as **JAMES MOORE** reveals...



## ‘Britain’s first flying saucers’

THE incidents that prompted the British government to investigate UFOs included one on June 1, 1950, when the pilot of a Gloster Meteor from RAF Tangmere reported seeing an unusual “circular and bright metallic object” flying at 20,000ft over Portsmouth. It was also caught on radar.



Later that summer, experienced test pilot Flight Lieutenant Stan Hubbard saw a “strange” grey object flying over an airfield at nearby Farnborough, which looked like “an edge-on view of a sports discus”. He and five other officers witnessed a similar craft the following month.

The sightings were officially put down to “optical illusions” but speaking about the finding, Hubbard said that was “rubbish.”

In 1952 another RAF crew reported seeing three saucer-shaped objects over RAF Little Rissington in Gloucestershire.



## ‘White House buzzed!’

IN 1950 US farmer Paul Trent snapped a metallic disc hovering over his property near McMinnville, Oregon, after it was spotted by his wife Evelyn while feeding rabbits.

The same year two spooky objects with shiny bright metal were filmed in Great Falls, Montana.

Then in July 1952, a wave of unexplained blips appeared on radar over Washington DC – some over the White House and Capitol building. At the same time



## ‘Astronaut encounter’

GORDON Cooper, who would become one of America’s first astronauts, claimed to

have chased “an armoured” while serving as the over Germany in 1951.

He described a saucer shaped, white

In 1957, while said an unnerve hovering above the

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# Close encounters of the 50s kind

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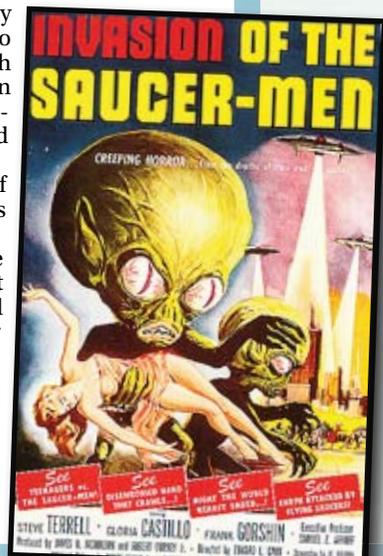
### 'Zooming at 4,000mph'

ON the night of August 13, 1956, US and British radar crews at RAF bases Bentwaters and Lakenheath, both in Suffolk, picked up a dozen unidentified craft that were apparently moving at up to 4,000mph, with bright lights seen in the sky by pilots and ground staff.

A pair of Venom fighters was sent to intercept them.

One pilot said he made contact with an object that suddenly manoeuvred behind him and chased his aircraft for 10 minutes, before whizzing off.

A 1960s report into the events, based on a study by Colorado University, concluded that "the probability that at least one genuine UFO was involved appears to be fairly high".



### 'Secret message from ET'

IT has been described as "Britain's Roswell" - wreckage of a mysterious object found on lonely Silpho Moor in North Yorkshire.

In 1957 businessman Frank Dickenson claimed that he and two other men were driving there when they spotted a glowing object fall to the ground and went to investigate.

The small saucer-shaped craft measured 16in across and weighed 22lbs.

Even more weirdly, it was covered in hieroglyphs - just like the supposed Roswell craft - and inside was a book made of copper sheets with more hieroglyphs.

When translated, it was claimed they contained a 2,000-word message allegedly sent to Earth by an alien called Ullo, warning of nuclear Armageddon and saying: "You will improve or disappear."



### 'Close contact'

THE 1950s also saw an explosion of cases where ordinary people claimed chilling close encounters.

In 1954, French metalworker Marius Dewilde said he met two 4ft, space-suited beings near his home and that they paralysed him before jetting off in a "cigar-shaped" spacecraft. Puzzling marks were later found by investigators.

In 1955, Margaret Fry said she saw a UFO land in Bexleyheath, south London. She described the craft as saucer-shaped, with three spheres set into its base. Another witness said its outer rim was spinning slowly and it had white flashing lights and lingered before it "shot up into the sky and disappeared".

The following year South African woman Elizabeth Klarer reckoned she'd been visited by ETs - and even had an alien lover!



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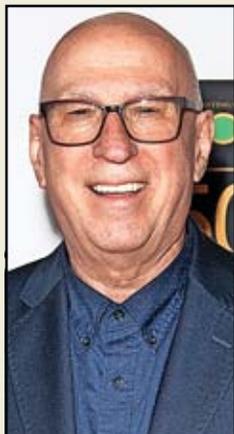


# HOT TV

## ALL THE TOP TELLY NEWS

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### Bruce Covid boost

KEN Bruce makes his fans emotional.

The radio legend means so much to them that when they meet him they often get tearful.

He said: "After Covid, the connection between the radio presenter and the listener became even stronger because people weren't allowed out.

"I've had a lot of people come out and say, 'It really made a difference having you there. Thanks very much.'

"I was just doing my job, but I'm glad to have been of some kind of service."



### ROB'S A BLOODY MESS..

ROBERT Glenister had to get messy for his role in new drama **The Night Caller**.

The actor stars as a lonely taxi driver who becomes obsessed with a radio DJ, played by Sean Pertwee.

And, as you can see from this sneak peek, things turn nasty and he ends up covered in blood.

An insider said: "This series is packed with twists and turns. It has some shocking moments.

"Robert really went for it in his scenes. It's a cracking role."

● The series kicks off on Sunday at 9pm on Channel 5.



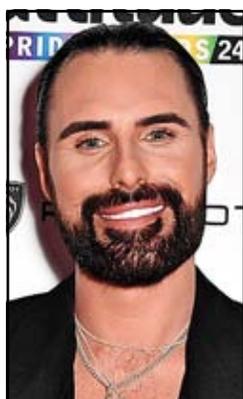
### Naked natter

ANDREW Jenkins is so famous thanks to **The Traitors** that he even gets pestered by fans when he's half-naked.

The hunk said: "I was changing at my local gym and while I was putting a sock on, a man in his 50s who was totally naked started talking to me.

"My head was by his waist so it was a bit awkward."

# Ry's not quick to step onto Strictly



## BIG-MONEY DEAL SNUB

RYLAN Clark has snubbed a big-money deal to sign up for **Strictly**.

Producers are so desperate to get him to compete on the new series of the dance contest they have asked him multiple times, but he isn't keen.

He said: "I get asked to do **Strictly** all the time, but the answer is no. I wouldn't do it."

Rylan hosted **Strictly's** spin-off

show **It Takes Two** for four years between 2019 and 2022.

And he thinks his experience behind the scenes would give him a big advantage over other contestants.

He added: "It wouldn't be fair for me to go back and compete.

"It would be the same as if I went back into **Celebrity Big Brother**. It wouldn't be fair.

"I was a host, so it would be weird

if I became a contestant. I'd rather just have a little dance at home than do it on the show."

Rylan is too busy to do **Strictly** because he has so many TV projects on the go.

The star has been filming the new series of **Celebrity Gogglebox** alongside his mum Linda.

And later this year he'll be launching new reality show **Naked Dating UK**.



★ STARS from **Gladiators** are set to earn cash by appearing at Butlin's.

★ Favourites like **Giant, Steel and Diamond** will be at resorts around the country for special events next year.

Turn back a page for today's HOT TV news

All programmes are listed in British Summer Time (BST).

film ratings

★★★★★ Brilliant  
★★★★ Very Good  
★★★ Good  
★★ Average  
★ Bad

(R) Repeat

**BBC One**

**6.00am Breakfast** News headlines.  
**9.30 Morning Live Magazine.**  
**10.45 Scam Interceptors** The Interceptors go online dating.  
**11.15 Homes Under the Hammer** The progress of properties in London and Kent. (R)  
**12.15pm LIVE Wimbledon 2024** Coverage of play on the outside courts on day one of the Grand Slam tournament from the All England Club, featuring men's and ladies' singles first-round matches.  
**1.00 BBC News at One; Weather**  
**2.00 LIVE Wimbledon 2024** Isa Guha and Clare Balding present further coverage of day one from the All England Club, as the first round continues in the men's and ladies' singles. Wild card Elina Svitolina impressed on Centre Court at this stage last year, claiming a 6-4, 6-3 victory over five-time champion Venus Williams. Over on the No 1 Court, top seed Iga Swiatek prevailed over Zhu Lin 6-1, 6-3.  
**6.00 BBC News** Headlines.  
**6.30 Regional News; Weather**

**BBC Two**

**6.30am Garden Rescue: Top of the Plots** (R)  
**7.15 Bargain Hunt** (R)  
**8.00 Sign Zone: The Repair Shop** Experts restore the garden gate of what used to be Roald Dahl's mother's house. (R)  
**9.00 BBC News** Headlines.  
**10.30 LIVE Wimbledon 2024** Isa Guha presents coverage of the opening day of the tournament from the All England Club, featuring men's and ladies' first-round matches.  
**12.15pm Politics Live** Updates.  
**1.00 LIVE Wimbledon 2024** Isa Guha and Clare Balding present further coverage of day one of the Grand Slam tournament from the All England Club, featuring men's and ladies' first-round matches. Carlos Alcaraz will get proceedings under way on Centre Court, as is tradition for the reigning men's champion, having ended Novak Djokovic's streak of winning the title in each of the past four stagings of the tournament by defeating him in the final.

**ITV1**

**6.00am Good Morning Britain** A lively mix of news, current affairs and lifestyle features.  
**9.00 Lorraine** Entertainment and the latest fashion news.  
**10.00 This Morning** Topical daily magazine, featuring a mix of celebrity chat, showbusiness news, advice and discussion. Including Local Weather.  
**12.30pm Loose Women** Celebrity interviews and topical debate.  
**1.30 ITV News; Weather**  
**1.55 Regional News; Weather**  
**2.00 Cooking with the Stars** With Johnny Vegas, Shirley Ballas and Naughty Boy. (R)  
**3.00 Catchphrase** Gameshow, with Stephen Mulhern. (R)  
**3.45 LIVE UEFA Euro 2024** France v Belgium (kick-off 5.00pm). Coverage of the last-16 match from Dusseldorf Arena, between two nations who have underperformed so far in the tournament. France finished second in Group D, following up a 1-0 victory against Austria with draws against the Netherlands and Poland.

**Channel 4**

**6.25am Cheers** Double bill. (R)  
**7.15 Everybody Loves Raymond** Four episodes. (R)  
**9.05 Frasier** Four episodes. (R)  
**11.05 Great Canal Journeys** (R)  
**12.05pm Channel 4 News Summary** Headlines.  
**12.10 Help! We Bought a Village** A couple from Norwich find shoes in their bread oven. (R)  
**1.10 Car S.O.S** Tim and Fuzz get help from James Nesbitt. (R)  
**2.10 Countdown** Ranvir Singh is in Dictionary Corner.  
**3.00 A Place in the Sun** Searching in Marbella. (R)  
**4.00 Renovation Nation** Tracey and Rob try to restore a chapel in a Scottish castle.  
**5.00 A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now?** Zak and Tony face up to the realities of managing a busy B&B at their chateau. (R)  
**6.00 Four in a Bed** The first destination of the week is the Golden Grove Retreat in Carmarthenshire. (R)  
**6.30 The Simpsons** Homer gets trapped in a cave. (R)

**Channel 5**

**6.00am Milkshake!** Children's TV.  
**9.15 Jeremy Vine** Discussion.  
**11.15 Storm Huntley** Debate on the day's talking points.  
**12.45pm Friends** Double bill. The pals gather for Phoebe's birthday; Ross disagrees with Rachel's choice of nanny. (R)  
**1.40 5 News at Lunchtime**  
**1.45 Home and Away** Harper comes clean to Tane. (R)  
**2.15 FILM Twisted House Sitter** (2021, 12) A woman crosses paths with a beautiful, affluent, entrepreneur, and decides to take over her life. Thriller, with Crystal-Lee Naomi. ★★  
**4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun** A woman who runs a rescue horse retreat. (R)  
**5.00 5 News at 5** Headlines.  
**6.00 Party Election Broadcast** By the Conservative Party.  
**6.05 Police Interceptors** An ill wind blows through Worksop when a Ford Focus seemingly fails to stop for Lewis and Rich, and police dog Quantum follows his nose to an outdoor toilet (R); 5 News Update



2pm, WIMBLEDON 2024: Clare Balding



9pm, TODAY AT WIMBLEDON: Carlos Alcaraz



3.45pm, UEFA EURO 2024: Kevin De Bruyne



4pm, RENOVATION NATION: Tracey and Rob



9pm, CASUALTY 24/7: EVERY SECOND COUNTS: Dr Mullen

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**7.00 The Bidding Room** Items brought in by the public include an unusual piece of Japanese design.  
**7.30 LIVE MOTD: UEFA Euro 2024** Portugal v Slovenia (kick-off 8.00pm). Coverage of the last-16 match from Frankfurt Arena, where the sides meet for the first time in a competitive fixture. The Portuguese have built another talented squad after being crowned champions at Euro 2016, and secured top spot in Group F with a game to spare following victories over Czechia and Turkiye. They did slip up in the last fixture against Georgia, but will still start as favourites here. Their opponents managed to draw all three of their group matches, including a goalless draw against England.

**7.00 LIVE Wimbledon 2024** Further coverage of day one of the Grand Slam tournament, as the first round continues in the men's and ladies' singles. Coco Gauff has been a popular player at SW19 since her debut in 2019, but she had a tournament to forget here last year, falling at the first hurdle to compatriot Sofia Kenin. However, she has since won her maiden Grand Slam at the 2023 US Open and also reached the semi-finals of both the Australian and French Opens this year.  
**9.00 Today at Wimbledon** Qasa Alom presents highlights of the opening day's play, where the first round got under way in the men's and ladies' singles. Carlos Alcaraz was scheduled on Centre Court to begin the defence of the title he won.

**7.30 Regional News; Weather**  
**7.45 ITV Evening News** A round-up of all the latest headlines, in-depth interviews and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's sports stories and weather reports.  
**8.00 Emmerdale** Cain and Moira reconcile, and Belle panics.  
**8.30 Bradley & Barney Walsh: Breaking Dad** The duo embark on the final leg of their European road trip as they explore more of Italy, engaging in gladiatorial combat. (R)  
**9.00 Coronation Street** Kit goes behind Bernie's back to introduce himself to Paul and Gemma, Cassie helps Steve to take revenge on Tommy, George gets an update on Glenda's life from Michael, and Toyah disapproves of Leanne.

**7.00 Channel 4 News** A round-up of all the latest headlines, in-depth interviews and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's sports stories and weather reports.  
**7.55 Party Election Broadcast**  
**8.00 Bake Off: The Professionals** Liam Charles and Ellie Taylor welcome back the best three teams from each set of heats as they come together in a chocolate-fuelled pursuit. The first challenge is to create two batches of chocolate bars.  
**9.00 Skint: The Truth About Britain's Broken Economy with Tim Harford** The writer and radio presenter provides a fresh analysis of Britain's broken economy ahead of the General Election and presents his ideas on how to fix it.

**7.00 Traffic Cops** A woman is suspected of drink-driving at 10am, while Andy Swift goes on the trail of a driver who has allegedly failed to stop. Plus, PC Boniface is almost hit by a car while he is clearing away debris (R); 5 News Update  
**8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders** PC Martain Anderson hunts for a van linked to drug dealing and organised crime, while PC Will Hunter spots a van and is sure the driver is trying not to get noticed by the police.  
**9.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts** A lorry has tipped over on its side in a country lane and the driver is taken to the hospital, plus an 82-year-old is rushed in after they were found collapsed at home.

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**10.10 BBC News at Ten**  
**10.40 Regional News; Weather**  
**10.50 Peacock** Double bill. Liz has disappeared leaving an empty space at the gym that Andy and Jay compete to fill but with his body positivity classes struggling and his relationship drifting, Andy can't afford to lose; Andy starts his new job at a different gym but is soon spooked by high-energy fitness influencer Kara's talk of high standards. (R)  
**11.50 FILM My Week with Marilyn** (2011, 15) A film student gets a job on a movie starring Marilyn Monroe and becomes a confidant of the troubled star. Drama, with Michelle Williams and Eddie Redmayne. ★★★★★  
**1.20am MOTD Top Ten - Defenders**  
**1.50 Euro 2024 Match Replay**  
**3.40 Weather**  
**3.45-6.00am BBC News**

**10.00 The Royle Family** Denise is a bag of nerves as her wedding day arrives, while Antony is being teased. Alone in the house after the others have left, Jim is tender in soothing Denise's nerves. (R)  
**10.30 Newsnight** Headlines.  
**11.05 FILM The Peanut Butter Falcon** (2019, 12) A young man with Down's syndrome runs away from his care home to pursue his dream of becoming a wrestler. Light-hearted adventure, starring Shia LaBeouf. ★★★★★  
**12.35am Sign Zone: The Panorama** Interviews with Nick Robinson. Nick Robinson probes the policies of the Liberal Democrats in an interview with the party leader Ed Davey. (R) **1.05 Sign Zone: Countryfile** (R) **2.00 Sign Zone: Springwatch** (R) **3.00-6.30am This Is BBC Two**

**10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather**  
**10.30 Regional News; Weather**  
**10.45 UEFA Euro 2024 Highlights** Mark Pougatch presents action from the fifth and sixth last-16 matches in Germany, featuring France v Belgium and Portugal v Slovenia.  
**11.45 Boris Becker: The Rise and Fall** The story of the bankruptcy trial of three-time Wimbledon champion Boris Becker and how he ended up being sentenced to two and a half years in prison for hiding assets and loans. (R)  
**12.40am Shop on TV**  
**3.00 Tour de France Highlights.** Gary Imlach presents action from stage three, featuring a route from Plaisance to Turin in Italy. With commentary from Ned Boulting and David Millar. **3.50 Unwind with ITV**  
**5.05-6.00am Ainsley's World Cup Flavours** (R)

**10.00 24 Hours in A&E** Seventy-nine-year-old Carole is rushed to A&E with signs of a stroke. Plus, Aiden, 10, comes to paediatrics with his mum after hurting his foot, and wrestlers Kieran and James come in after Kieran injures his knee.  
**11.05 The Killer Nanny: Did She Do It?** Documentary re-examining the trial of Louise Woodward 25 years on. Featuring contributions from jury members, who discuss the factors that influenced their decision.  
**12.05am The Killer Nanny: Did She Do It?: double bill**  
**1.55 Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back.** A Korean-inspired restaurant in Arkansas. (R) **2.40 The Simpsons** (R) **3.05 Car S.O.S** (R) **3.55 Grand Designs** (R) **4.50 Escape to the Chateau** (R) **4.55 Frasier:** double bill (R) **5.45-6.25am Countdown** (R)

**10.00 Trauma Room One** James, 63, is losing feeling and function in his hands and fingers, so surgeons at Liverpool's Walton Centre must act fast to remove disc and bone from his neck. Last in series. (R)  
**11.05 Police: Suspect No 1** A man is found in the early hours badly beaten at the side of the road with significant facial injuries and little recollection of what happened. DS Marriner and DC Weir start hunting for images from that night. (R)  
**12.05am Traffic Cops** (R) **1.00 PlayJO Live Casino Show**  
**3.00 Call the Bailiffs: Time to Pay Up** (R) **3.50 Incredible Reunions: Pets & Their Owners** (R) **4.40 Wildlife SOS** (R) **5.05 House Doctor** (R) **5.30 Entertainment News on 5**  
**5.35 Milkshake!** Monkey (R) **5.45-6.00am Paw Patrol** (R)

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midnight

**ITV2** Freeview 6

**6.00am** CITV **9.00** World's Funniest Videos  
**9.30** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **10.00** Love Bites **12.00noon** Dress to Impress **1.00** Deal or No Deal **2.00** Supermarket Sweep **3.00** Charmed **4.00** Dawson's Creek. Pacey and Joey return. **5.00** Dress to Impress  
**6.00** **Celebrity Catchphrase** With Tom Allen, Fleur East and Simon Gregson.  
**7.00** **Deal or No Deal** Gameshow, hosted by Stephen Mulhern.  
**8.00** **The Masked Singer US** This special episode recaps the ninth series so far.  
**9.00** **Love Island** Week five in paradise and the pressure is rising for the islanders.  
**10.05** **Olivia Attwood: The Price of Perfection** Olivia meets brave women willing to discuss their vaginas.  
**11.05** **Family Guy** Double bill.  
**12.05am** American Dad! **1.05** Celebrity Karaoke Club **2.05** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.40** Unwind with ITV **3.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

**Dave** Freeview 19

**7.10am** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA  
**8.00** Special Ops: Crime Squad UK **9.00** Top Gear **12.00noon** Storage Hunters UK: four episodes **2.00** Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **3.00** Top Gear **5.00** Hairy Bikers Everyday Gourmets  
**6.00** **Rick Stein's Long Weekends**  
**7.00** **Would I Lie to You?** With Ben Miller, Henning Wehn and Doon Mackichan.  
**7.40** **Would I Lie to You? The Unseen Bits** Previously unseen material.  
**8.20** **Richard Osman's House of Games** With Kae Kurd, Zoe Lyons, Andrew Hunter Murray and Kate Robbins.  
**9.00** **QI XL** With guests Robert Webb, Phill Jupitus and Ronni Ancona.  
**10.00** **Have I Got a Bit More News for You**  
**11.00** **Taskmaster** With Jo Brand.  
**12.00m't** Mock the Week **12.40** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **1.40** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **2.45** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **3.35-4.00am** Travel Man: 48 Hours in Berlin

**E4** Freeview 13

**6.00am** Hollyoaks **7.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **9.00** The Goldbergs **10.00** Young Sheldon **11.00** Modern Family **12.00noon** The Big Bang Theory: four episodes **2.00** The Goldbergs **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Young Sheldon **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: four episodes  
**7.00** **Hollyoaks** A shooting in the village throws suspicion on Freddie.  
**7.30** **Come Dine with Me** The first in a week of dinner parties from Hull.  
**8.00** **Dance Moms** Cathy seeks revenge.  
**9.00** **Gogglebox** The Eurovision Song Contest is among the shows appraised.  
**10.00** **Naked Attraction** A model and a veterinary student choose dates.  
**11.05** **First Dates** A reiki healer is set up on a date with a children's entertainer.  
**12.10am** The Big Bang Theory **1.05** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.05** Modern Family **2.55** Dance Moms **3.45** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **4.35** The Neighborhood **5.25-6.00am** Brooklyn Nine-Nine

**Variations & S4C**

**WALES** As BBC1 except: **1.35-1.45pm** BBC Wales Today. Headlines; Weather **6.30** BBC Wales Today. Headlines; Weather **7.00-7.30** Wales' Home of the Year. Owain, Mandy and Glen announce the winner of Wales' Home of the Year. **10.40** BBC Wales Today; Weather **10.50** The Abuser Headteacher **11.20** Peacock **11.50** Peacock **12.15-1.50am**  
**FILM** My Week with Marilyn (2011, 15)  
 Fact-based drama, starring Michelle Williams, Eddie Redmayne and Kenneth Branagh. ★★★★★  
**MERIDIAN** As ITV1 except: **1.55-2.00pm** ITV News Meridian **7.30-7.45** ITV News Meridian **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News Meridian  
**CENTRAL** As ITV1 except: **1.55-2.00pm** ITV News Central **7.30-7.45** ITV News Central **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News Central. Headlines.  
**ITV WALES** As ITV1 except: **1.55-2.00pm** ITV News Cymru Wales **7.30-7.45** ITV News Wales at Six **10.30-10.45** ITV News Cymru Wales **11.45pm-12.40am** Sharp End. Headlines.  
**WEST** As ITV1 except: **1.55-2.00pm** ITV News West Country **7.30-7.45** ITV News West Country **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News West Country

**Telly movies**

**THE PEANUT BUTTER FALCON** ★★★★★ (2019) BBC2, 11.05pm Zak (Zack Gottsagen) is 22 years old and has Down's Syndrome. He lives in residential care in North Carolina, where kindly nurse Eleanor (Dakota Johnson) keeps a close eye on him, along with the other elderly residents. Zak, however, yearns to escape and enrol in a wrestling school, so one day, he sneaks out and boards a boat by the docks. A charming adventure.  
**MY WEEK WITH MARILYN** ★★★★★ (2011) BBC1, 11.50pm Colin Clark (Eddie Redmayne) gets a job on the set of The Prince and the Showgirl, which co-stars Marilyn Monroe (Michelle Williams). While Colin falls under Marilyn's spell, the screen siren argues with her husband, writer Arthur Miller (Dougray Scott). An entertaining and bittersweet drama. Adrian Hodges' script provides Williams with a show-stopping role as a cinematic icon.

**GB News** F'view 236

**6.00am** Breakfast with Eamonn and Isabel **9.30** Britain's Newsroom **12.00noon** Good Afternoon Britain **3.00** Martin Daubney. Discussion.  
**6.00** **Dewbs & Co** Plain-speaking, straight-talking – Michelle Dewberry delivers her take on the day's news.  
**7.00** **Vote 2024: The People Decide** Complete coverage of the general election campaign. All the twists and turns as parties try to win votes and the keys to Number 10.  
**8.00** **State of the Nation** The countdown to election day is on.  
**9.00** **Patrick Christys Tonight**  
**11.00** **Headliners** Join the all-star comedy cast for an insightful look at tomorrow's headlines tonight.  
**12.00m't** Vote 2024: The People Decide **1.00** State of the Nation **2.00** Headliners Replay **3.00** Patrick Christys Tonight Replay **5.00-6.00am** Headliners Replay

**More4** Freeview 18

**8.55am** A Place in the Sun **10.25** A New Life in the Sun **11.25** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **12.30pm** Come Dine with Me: five episodes **3.10** Four in a Bed: five episodes **5.50** Chateau DIY  
**6.55** **Car S.O.S** The boys head to Somerset to restore a Jeep Grand Cherokee.  
**7.55** **Grand Designs** Kevin McCloud meets retired racehorse breeder John.  
**9.00** **PopMaster TV** Ken Bruce presents the last episode before the grand final, challenging contestants to recall facts and stats about their favourite chart toppers.  
**10.00** **8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown** With David Mitchell, Katherine Ryan and the Brett Domino Trio joining the panel.  
**11.05** **24 Hours in A&E** A 40-year-old woman arrives having been knocked over while crossing a road.  
**12.10am** 999: On the Front Line. A man who has had a seizure. **1.15** Emergency Helicopter Medics **2.20** 24 Hours in A&E **3.25-3.55am** A Place in the Sun

**HotTV CHOICE** With **Mike Ward**



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Tonight on BBC Four they're showing **STONEHENGE: THE LOST CIRCLE REVEALED** (10pm). It's a fascinating documentary which reveals how, thanks to the latest 3D scanning techniques, boffins have been able to plug a huge gap in our knowledge of the prehistoric monument, particularly when it comes to the means by which its massive stones – each around 13ft tall, 7ft wide and weighing

roughly 25 tons – were transported to the site from a considerable distance away. (By a considerable distance, I mean as far as 150 miles. I kid you not.) It's a programme which should be of particular educational value, I'd imagine, to the environmental activists from eco-protest group Just Quite Thick. They targeted Stonehenge just a couple of weeks ago, you may recall, chucking their orange play paint over it. It may have seemed an odd choice of target, but I assume they were under the impression that, rather than

having been brought to the site via a combination of sledges, rollers, ropes, rafts and raw manpower, as historians now assume, the stones had come by private jet. The eco simpletons had probably heard that on the radio, during a report on Jagger and Richards' last tour, and got themselves a little confused, bless their organic cotton socks. Still, I'm sure it won't discourage them from throwing their paint over further British historical landmarks that represent everything they're so fiercely opposed to. Those White Cliffs of Dover are certainly asking for trouble.

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## Sport

## SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

**6.00am** SSN Euro Report **7.00** Good Morning Euros **10.00** SSN Euro Matchday **10.00pm** SSN Euro Report **10.30** Back Pages Tonight **11.00pm-6.00am** SSN Euro Report

## SKY SPORTS CRICKET

**6.00am** ICC Men's T20 World Cup **8.00** Jimmy Anderson's Greatest Spells **8.15** Best of ICC WT20 **9.00** ICC Men's T20 World Cup **1.10pm** Best of ICC WT20 **1.30** ICC Men's T20 World Cup **5.40** Best of ICC WT20 **6.00** ICC Men's T20 World Cup. South Africa v India. Another chance to see this year's final from Kensington Oval in Bridgetown, Barbados. **10.40** Best of ICC WT20 **11.00** Women's International One-Day Cricket **1.00am** Best of ICC WT20 **2.00** ICC Men's T20 World Cup **5.00-6.00am** Best of ICC WT20

## SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

**6.00am** EFL Cup Highlights **8.45** EFL Greatest Games **10.00** Championship Season Review **11.00** EFL Cup Highlights **11.30** EFL **6.30pm** Bundesliga Highlights Show. Action from the opening round of fixtures from the 2023-2024 Bundesliga season. **7.30** Women's Championship Show. News and highlights from the second division of women's football in England. **8.00** Women's Championship Show **8.30** Old Firm Derby Best Goals. A look at some of the very best goals scored in Old Firm derby clashes between Celtic and Rangers over the years. **9.00** EFL. Crystal Palace v Watford in the 2012/13 Championship play-off final. **10.00** EFL. Brentford v Yeovil Town in the 2012/13 League One play-off final. **11.00** EFL. Bradford City v Northampton Town in the 2012/13 League Two play-off final. **12.00m't** Retro League One **2.00** EFL Cup Highlights **2.30** EFL Greatest Games **4.00** EFL Cup Highlights **5.00-6.00am** EFL

## TNT SPORTS 1

**1.00pm** Training Day **1.30** Gallagher Premiership Rugby Union **2.00** UEFA Europa League & Conference League Magazine **4.00** ABB FIA Formula E World Championship Highlights **5.00** ABB FIA Formula E World Championship Highlights. The Portland E-Prix second race. Action from the 14th round of the season at Portland International Raceway. **6.00** WRC Review **7.00** MLB Highlights **8.00** **LIVE** MLB Toronto Blue Jays v Houston Astros (Start time 8.07pm). Coverage of the American League match from Rogers Centre. **11.15** MLB Plays of the Week. A look at the most exciting plays from the past week's matches. **11.45** What I Wore. Liverpool star Thiago Alcanatara describes his passion for football via the shirts which have defined his life. **12.00m't** WWE SmackDown Highlights **1.00** **LIVE** WWE Monday Night Raw Watch CM Punk, Drew McIntyre, Seth Rollins, Rhea Ripley, Becky Lynch and more of your favourite WWE Superstars face-off inside the ring. **4.15** Ariel Helwani Meets. An interview with former WWE star The Undertaker. **5.15-6.00am** What I Wore. Michael Owen describes his passion for football via the shirts which have defined his life.

## TNT SPORTS 2

**6.00am** MotoGP **9.30** MotoGP Chequered Flag **10.15** Badminton Weekly **10.30** Hockey **6.30pm** **LIVE** Ultimate Pool Coverage of Group 3 of the Ultimate Pool Pairs Cup, which takes place at the Players Pool & Snooker Lounge. **9.30** Fight Week. A look back at UFC 303. **10.00** UFC. Alex Pereira v Jiri Prochazka. **1.00am** UFC Reloaded **5.15** Crouchy and Cole **5.45-6.00am** Badminton Weekly

## EUROSPORT 1

**6.00am** Tour de France - The Breakaway **6.30** Climbing World Cup **7.30** Golden Trail World Series **8.30** Cycling: Tour de France **9.30** Tour de France - The Breakaway. A round-up of the action and all the news following stage two. **10.00** **LIVE** Cycling: Tour de France Coverage of stage three, featuring a route of 230.5km from Plaisance to Turin in Italy. This stage is a longer third stage than the one that took place last year, when the competitors rode from Amorebieta-Etxano in Spain to Bayonne, a total of 193.5km. That stage was won by Jasper Philipsen, one of four stages that the Belgian managed to win across the course of the event in 2023. **4.45pm** Cycling: Tour of Flanders. Action from the men's one-day race. **5.00** Climbing World Cup. The men's and women's lead finals. **6.00** Archery World Cup. Action from the compound competitions in Antalya, Turkey. **7.00** Climbing Show **7.30** Marathon. Action from the Transvulcania Marathon. **8.00** Cycling: Tour de France **9.00** Tour de France - The Breakaway **9.30** Climbing Show. All the latest news from the world of competitive climbing. **10.00** Speedway Grand Prix. Action from round six in Gorzow, Poland. **11.00** Cycling: Tour de France. Stage three from Plaisance to Turin. **12.00m't** Tour de France - The Breakaway. News and comment following stage three. **12.30** Tennis: Wimbledon. Action from day one. **2.00** Cycling: Tour de France **3.00** Tour de France - The Breakaway **3.30** Tennis: Wimbledon **5.00-6.00am** Cycling: Tour de France

## Entertainment &amp; Factual

BBC THREE Freeview 23

**7.00pm** Voting for the First Time?: Election 2024 **7.30** Eating with My Ex **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** **NEW** Paddy & Molly: Show No Mersey. The lives of two MMA fighters. **10.00** Eddie Hall: The Beast v the Mountain **11.00** Him & Her **12.00m't** Paddy & Molly: Show No Mersey **1.00** Eddie Hall: The Beast v the Mountain **2.00** The Plymouth Shootings **3.45-3.45am** Him & Her

BBC FOUR Freeview 9

**7.00pm** Sicily: The Wonder of the Mediterranean **8.00** Digging for Britain **9.00** Archaeology: A Secret History **10.00** Stonehenge: The Lost Circle Revealed **11.00** Art on the BBC: The Story of the Nude **12.00m't** Treasures of the Indus **1.00** Sicily: The Wonder of the Mediterranean **2.00** Archaeology: A Secret History **2.55-3.55am** Digging for Britain

5USA Freeview 21

**9.00am** NCIS **10.55** Entertainment News on 5 **11.00** NCIS **12.00noon** Law & Order **2.55** Entertainment News on 5 **3.00** Law & Order **6.00** NCIS **9.00** NCIS: Hawaii **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **1.55am** L.A.'s Finest **3.50-4.00am** Entertainment News on 5

ITV3 Freeview 10

**6.00am** Classic Emmerdale **7.00** Classic Coronation Street **8.05** Agatha Christie's Poirot **10.30** The Royal **11.40** Heartbeat **1.40pm** Classic Emmerdale **2.40** Classic Coronation Street **3.50** Inspector Morse **6.00** Heartbeat **8.00** McDonald & Dodds **10.00** Wire in the Blood. Feature-length episode. **11.50** The Royal **12.40am** Upstairs, Downstairs **2.25-2.30am** Unwind with ITV

ITV4 Freeview 26

**6.00am** Minder **6.55** The Sweeney **7.55** Dempsey and Makepeace **9.55** Magnum, PI **10.55** Kojak **12.00noon** BattleBots **1.00** Tour de France Highlights **2.00** **LIVE** Tour de France Live. The third stage, from Plaisance to Turin. **4.45** Hot Shots **4.55** The Sweeney **6.00** BattleBots **7.00** Tour de France Highlights **8.00** MotoGP Highlights **9.00** River Monsters **10.05** **FILM** The Expendables 3 (2014/15) Action thriller sequel, starring Sylvester Stallone and Mel Gibson. **12.30am** Motorsport UK **1.30** Auto Mundial **1.55** Motorsport Mundial **2.25-3.00am** Unwind with ITV

REALLY Freeview 17

**6.00am** Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Cruise TV with LoveitBookit **8.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **1.00pm** Money for Nothing **2.00** The Repair Shop **3.00** Celebrity Antiques Road Trip **5.00** Celebrity Yorkshire Auction House **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** The Travelling Auctioneers **10.00** The Repair Shop **11.00** Help! My House Is Haunted **12.00m't** Unexplained: Caught on Camera **1.00** Paranormal: Caught on Camera **2.00** Teleshopping **4.00-6.00am** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet

SKY ARTS Freeview 36

**6.00am** Andre Rieu: Welcome to My World **7.00** Musical Masterpieces **8.00** The Joy of Painting **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering:

## BBC RADIO 1

**97.6-99.8MHz** **6.57am** Newsbeat **7.00** Radio 1 Breakfast with Sam and Danni **11.00** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **12.45pm** Newsbeat **1.00** Matt and Mollie **3.30** Newsbeat **3.32** Going Home with Vick, Katie and Jamie on Radio 1 **5.45** Newsbeat **6.00** Radio 1's New Music Show with Jack Saunders **8.00** Radio 1's Future Artists with Sian Eleri **10.00** Radio 1's Power Down Playlist with Sian Eleri **11.00** Rock Show with Daniel P Carter **1.00am** BBC Introducing Rock on Radio 1 with Alyx Holcombe **2.00** Radio 1's Future Alternative **3.00-4.00am** Radio 1 Relax in Love **4.00-5.00am** Radio 1 Dance

## BBC RADIO 2

**88-91MHz** **6.30am** The Zoe Ball Breakfast Show **9.30** Vernon Kay **12.00noon** Jeremy Vine **2.00** Scott Mills **4.00** OJ Borg **6.30** OJ Borg's Half Wower **7.00** Jo Whaley's Shiny Happy Playlist **7.30** Jo Whaley **9.00** The Blues Show with Cerys Matthews **10.00** Trevor Nelson's Magnificent 7 **10.30** Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation **12.00m't** Phil Williams **3.00-4.00am** Pick of the Pops

## BBC RADIO 3

**90.2-92.4MHz** **6.30am** Breakfast **9.30** Essential Classics **1.00pm** Classical Live **4.00** Composer of the Week **5.00** In Tune **7.00** Classical Mixtape **7.30** Radio 3 in Concert **9.45** The Essay: Forever Songs **10.00** Night Tracks **11.30** Round Midnight **12.30-6.30am** Through the Night



## The Cleaning Lady

**Sky Witness, 9pm** We're past the halfway point in the second season, and Detective Flores (Diane Villegas, left) looks into Marco's death. Plus, Thony, Arman and Garrett team up to bring down Kamdar.

Glenn Close **12.00noon** The Joy of Painting **1.00** Tales of the Unexpected **2.00** The Sky Arts Book Club Summer Reads Special **3.00** Harold Lloyd: Hollywood's Timeless Comedy Genius **4.00** Discovering: Tim Robbins **5.00** The Joy of Painting **6.00** Tales of the Unexpected **7.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **8.00** Andre Rieu: Love in Venice **11.20** Darbar Festival 2023 **12.20am** Isle of Wight Festival 2024 **2.20** Nina Simone: The Lost Album **3.45** National Trust: National Treasures **5.00-6.00am** The Art of Architecture

## GOLD

**7.20am** The Fosters **8.20** Last of the Summer Wine **9.00** The Green Green Grass **9.40** My Hero **10.20** Are You Being Served? **11.00** Still Open All Hours **11.40** Last of the Summer Wine **1.00pm** The Green Green Grass **1.40** My Hero **2.20** Still Open All Hours **3.00** Dad's Army **3.40** Are You Being Served? **4.20** Last of the Summer Wine **5.35** Still Open All Hours **6.15** The Green Green Grass **6.50** Dad's Army **8.00** The Black Adder **8.50** Only Fools and Horses **9.25** The Young Ones **10.15** Victoria Wood as Seen on TV **10.55** The Black Adder **11.40** The Lenny Henry Show **1.00am** Only Fools and Horses **1.40** The Young Ones **2.25** Victoria Wood as Seen on TV **3.00-4.00am** The Lenny Henry Show

YESTERDAY Freeview 27

**6.10am** Train Truckers **8.00** Abandoned Engineering **10.00** The World at War **11.00** World War Weird **12.00noon** Great British Railway Journeys **1.00** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers & Cash **4.00** The World at War **5.00** World War Weird **6.00** Antiques Roadshow **7.00** Bangers & Cash **8.00** Abandoned Engineering **9.00** American History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley **10.00** Bangers & Cash **11.00** Abandoned Engineering **12.00m't** Great British Railway Journeys **1.00-3.00am** Train Truckers

## ALIBI

**7.15am** Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** The Coroner **10.00** Elementary. Drama. **11.00** Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators **12.00noon** Father Brown **1.00** Death in Paradise **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Elementary **5.00** Father Brown **6.00** Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators **7.00** Elementary **8.00** Father Brown **10.00** Death in Paradise. A chef is stabbed to death. **11.20** Elementary **12.20am** CSI: Vegas **1.20** Murdoch Mysteries **3.10-4.00am** Why Women Kill

## Radio

## CHOICE

**The Essay: Forever Songs Radio 3, 9.45pm**

Folk singer Karine Polwart tells the story of how she crafted an elegy in song for Al Beck, a local legend of rural East Lothian, just weeks before his death from cancer in 2020. In this first essay, Karine describes making the offer of the private gig and being overwhelmed by Al's positive response.

## BBC RADIO 4

**FM 92.4-94.6MHz** **6.00am** Today **9.00** Start the Week **9.45** Oliver Burkeman's Inconvenient Truth **10.00** Woman's Hour **11.00** Behind the Crime **11.45** Obsessed with the Quest **12.00noon** News **12.04** You and Yours **12.57** Weather **1.00** The World at One **1.45** Buried: The Last Witness **2.00** The Archers **2.15** Fags, Mags and Bags **2.45** Gambits **3.00** A Good Read **3.30** The Failure of the Future **4.00** The Deadly Business of Democracy **4.30** Revinder **5.00** PM **5.57** Weather **6.00** News **6.30** Mark Steel's in Town **7.00** The Archers **7.15** Front Row **8.00** The Briefing Room **8.30** BBC Inside Science **9.00** Start the Week **9.45** Assume Nothing: The Shankill Gold Rush **10.00** The World Tonight **10.45** Book at Bedtime: Glorious Exploits **11.00** The System **11.30** Split Ends **12.00m't** News **12.30** Obsessed with the Quest **12.48** Shipping

## SKY MAX

**6.00am** NCIS: Los Angeles **7.00** SEAL Team **8.00** The Flash **9.00** Stargate SG-1 **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12.00noon** The Flash **1.00** MacGyver **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T **5.00** SEAL Team **6.00** Stargate SG-1 **8.00** Rob & Romesh vs Ballet **9.00** The Walking Dead **10.00** Flintoff: Lord of the Fries **11.00** The Force: North East **1.00am** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00-5.00am** S.W.A.T

## SKY ATLANTIC

**6.00am** Fish Town **7.55** Six Feet Under **10.05** Gomorrah **12.15pm** Game of Thrones **1.20** The Sopranos **3.30** Six Feet Under **5.45** Gomorrah **7.55** Game of Thrones **9.00** House of the Dragon **10.20** The Sympathizer **11.25** House of the Dragon **12.45am** Succession **1.55** The Deuce **3.05** Game of Thrones **4.05-6.00am** Fish Town

## SKY WITNESS

**6.00am** Sun, Sea and A&E **7.00** Border Patrol **8.00** Stop, Search, Seize **9.00** Highway Patrol **9.30** Caught Red Handed **11.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response **12.00noon** New Amsterdam **1.00** Private Eyes **2.00** FBI: Most Wanted **3.00** Caught Red Handed **4.30** Nothing to Declare **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** The Cleaning Lady **10.00** Coroner **11.00** Chicago Fire **12.00m't** Departure **2.00** The Equalizer **3.00** The Force: North East **4.00-5.00am** Paramedics Australia

## SKY COMEDY

**8.00am** Will & Grace **9.00** The Conners **9.30** American Auto **10.00** Sort Of **10.30** Veep **11.40** Ballers **12.50pm** Eastbound & Down **2.10** Veep **3.20** Ballers **4.30** Sort Of **5.00** Will & Grace **6.00** The Office (US) **7.00** American Auto **8.00** Will & Grace **9.00** Silicon Valley **10.20** Real Time with Bill Maher **11.30** Sex and the City **12.50am** Nikki Glaser: Good Clean Filth **2.05** Sort Of **2.35** 2 Dope Queens **3.50-5.00am** Eastbound & Down

## DISCOVERY

**6.00am** How It's Made **7.00** Deadliest Catch **8.00** Blowing Up History **9.00** Combat Dealers: Reloaded **10.00** Texas Metal **11.00** Wheeler Dealers **1.00pm** Railroad Alaska **3.00** America's Backyard Gold **4.00** Flying Wild Alaska **5.00** Homestead Rescue: Raney Ranch **6.00** Texas Metal **7.00** Bitchin' Rides **8.00** Garage Squad **9.00** Wheeler Dealers World Tour **10.00** Roadworthy Rescues **11.00** Outback Truckers **12.00m't** Mystery at Blind Frog Ranch **1.00** Wheeler Dealers World Tour **2.00** Roadworthy Rescues **3.00-4.00am** Gold Rush

## NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

**8.00am** Food Factory **9.00** Air Crash Investigation **10.00** WW2: Hell Under the Sea **11.00** Erased: WWII Heroes of Colour **12.00noon** Car S.O.S **1.00** To Catch a Smuggler **2.00** Air Crash Investigation **3.00** Hitler's Last Stand **4.00** Seconds from Disaster **5.00** Car S.O.S **6.00** Air Crash Investigation **8.00** Construction Fails **9.00** To Catch a Smuggler **10.00** Air Crash Investigation **12.00m't** Banged Up Abroad **1.00** Airport Security: Peru **2.00** Abandoned **2.30** Food Factory **3.20** Money Meltdown **4.10-5.00am** When Sharks Attack

## BBC RADIO 5 LIVE

**693/909kHz** **6.00am** 5 Live Breakfast **9.00** Nicky Campbell **11.00** Naga Munchetty **1.00pm** Tennis **4.00** 5 Live News **4.30** 5 Live Sport **7.00** 5 Live Sport **8.00** 5 Live Sport **10.30** Gordon Smart **1.00am** Dotun Adebayo **5.00-6.00am** Wake Up to Money

## BBC RADIO WALES

**FM: 94.6MHz** **6.00am** Radio Wales News Update **6.05** Wake Up with Radio Wales **6.30** Radio Wales Arts Show **7.00** Radio Wales Breakfast **9.00** Wynne Evans **12.00noon** The Phone In **2.00** Behnaz Akhgar **5.00** Radio Wales Drive **6.30** Olivia Breenis Paris Diary **7.00** Huw Stephens **10.00** Eleri Sion **12.00m't** Relax with Radio Wales **1.00-6.00am** As Radio 5 Live

## CLASSIC FM

**100-102MHz** **6.30am** Classic FM Breakfast with Dan Walker **9.00** The Classic FM Hall of Fame Hour with Dan Walker **10.00** Alexander Armstrong **1.00pm** Anne-Marie Minhall **4.00** Margherita Taylor **7.00** Relaxing Evenings **10.00** Calm Classics **1.00am** Bill Overton **4.00-6.30am** Early Breakfast

## ABSOLUTE RADIO

**DAB 6.00am** Dave Berry **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Ben Burrell **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry **10.00** Jay Lawrence **1.00-6.00am** Dan Noble

## Movies

## FILM4

**11.00am** El Dorado (1966/PG) Western, with John Wayne and Robert Mitchum. **★★★★★**  
**1.35pm** Father Brown (1954/U) Comedy drama, starring Alec Guinness. **★★★**  
**3.20** Storm Over the Nile (1955/U) Period adventure, starring Laurence Harvey. **★★**  
**5.30** 7th Cavalry (1956/U) Western, with Randolph Scott and Jay C Flippen. **★★★**  
**7.05** Clueless (1995/12) Comedy, starring Alicia Silverstone and Stacey Dash. **★★★★**  
**9.00** Colombiana (2011/15) Action thriller, starring Zoe Saldana and Cliff Curtis. **★★**  
**11.10** Office Christmas Party (2016/15) Festive comedy, with Jason Bateman. **★★★★**  
**1.20-3.40am** Another Round (2020/12) Comedy drama, starring Mads Mikkelsen and Thomas Bo Larsen. **★★★★**

## SKY CINEMA PREMIERE

**6.00am** Sometimes I Think About Dying (2023/12) Comedy drama, starring Daisy Ridley and Dave Merheje. **★★★★**  
**7.40** Drift (2023/15) See 4.25pm for details. **★★★**  
**9.20** Am I OK? (2022/15) Romantic comedy drama, starring Dakota Johnson. **★★★**  
**10.55** A Sacrifice (2024) See 6.00pm for details. **★★★**  
**12.50pm** The Great Escaper (2023/12) Drama, starring Michael Caine. **★★★★**  
**2.30** LaRoy, Texas (2023/15) See 10.00pm for details. **★★★**  
**4.25** Drift (2023/15) Drama, starring Cynthia Erivo and Alia Shawkat. **★★★**  
**6.00** A Sacrifice (2024) Drama, starring Eric Bana and Sylvia Hoeks. **★★★**  
**8.00** Meg 2: The Trench (2023/12) Thriller sequel, starring Jason Statham. **★★★**  
**10.00** LaRoy, Texas (2023/15) Comedy crime caper, starring Steve Zahn. **★★★**  
**11.55** Five Nights at Freddy's (2023/15) Horror thriller, with Josh Hutcherson. **★★★**  
**1.50am** The Royal Hotel (2023/18) Thriller, with Julia Garner and Jessica Henwick. **★★★★**  
**3.25** American Star (2024/15) Thriller, starring Ian McShane and Nora Arnezeder. **★★★**  
**5.15-7.05am** A Sacrifice (2024) See 6.00pm for details. **★★★**

## SKY CINEMA DRAMA

**5.30pm** Catch Me If You Can (2002/12) Drama, with Leonardo DiCaprio. **★★★★★**  
**8.00** Steve Jobs (2015/15) Biopic, with Michael Fassbender and Kate Winslet. **★★★★★**  
**10.05** Born on the Fourth of July (1989/18) Drama, starring Tom Cruise. **★★★★★**  
**12.35am** Whiplash (2014/15) Drama, starring Miles Teller and JK Simmons. **★★★★★**  
**2.30** Hardball (2001/12) Drama, starring Keanu Reeves and Diane Lane. **★★★★**  
**4.20-6.25am** Mrs Harris Goes To Paris (2022/PG) Comedy, starring Lesley Manville. **★★★★★**

## SKY CINEMA FAMILY

**4.00pm** Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed (2004/PG) Comedy adventure sequel, starring Sarah Michelle Gellar. **★★**  
**5.45** Finding Neverland (2004/PG) Fact-based period drama, starring Johnny Depp and Kate Winslet. **★★★★★**  
**7.35** Small Soldiers (1998/PG) Children's adventure, with Kirsten Dunst. **★★★**  
**9.40** Bicentennial Man (1999/PG) Sci-fi drama, starring Robin Williams and Sam Neill. **★★**  
**12.00m't** The Adventures of Sharkboy and Lavagirl in 3-D (2005/U) Children's fantasy adventure, starring Taylor Lautner. **★★**  
**1.40am** Robo-Dog (2



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**'I'm no kissing cousin!'**

I'M an only child. I grew up with six male cousins.

My partner doesn't like this - he views my cousins as a threat and often mutters: "Cousins can marry, you know."

I'm not the slightest bit interested in my relations in a romantic way but, recently at a family party, he kicked off. He accused me of ignoring him in favour of them. He stormed that I was disrespectful and rude. One of my uncles tried to calm him down and there was a scuffle...

My family are fuming. He says he's sorry, but is he going to improve?

**JANE SAYS:** *If your partner has an unhealthy desire to subdue you, then is your relationship in danger of turning toxic?*

*I suspect he suffers from low self-esteem and feels intimidated by your male cousins.*

*If you're absolutely sure you don't ignore him in favour of them and aren't rude, then you have to decide for yourself how much you're willing to put up with.*

*If he would prefer it you never saw your family at all then would that put him in the "control freak" category?*

*Maybe a period of space and reflection is required?*

# Mate won't listen about cheater girl

## AND SHE BLEEDS HIM DRY

**WHY can't my mate see that his girl is a cheating, lying gold-digger?**

We've all slept with her but he thinks she's an angel. I drop hints about her making a fool of him but he's either not listening or in denial.

The other night I took him out and got him very drunk. I told him all about his girl's crazy behaviour - the other guys (myself included), the fake stories about sick relatives needing cash for treatment etc.

I thought I'd got through to him but I saw him the next morning and he claimed he was so drunk he had no recollection of the night after his first pint. Arrgggh!

In the nine months they've been together, he's lent her the money for credit card bills and bought her loads of jewellery and handbags. Next month they're flying to Italy and she's bragging that he's paying for everything.

She and I slept together a couple of times when my mate was on a buying trip. Three of our other pals also hooked up with her. I accept I've behaved badly, but she's worse.

I hear horrible stories about her from my sister who remembers her from her clubbing days. Not only has she ripped off numerous blokes over the years but



**HEART TO HEART:** Truth was laid out on drunken night, but pal says he can't remember

her parents and other family members too.

I fear my mate is being blinded by sex. She's amazing in bed - she did things that were off the scale filthy - and I fear he's addicted to her touch.

I can't stand by and watch a guy - who I love like a brother - being taken for a ride even if his brain has turned to mush, can I?

**JANE SAYS:** *I suggest you get your beak out of your mate's personal life.*

*His girlfriend is the person he's choosing to share his life with. You may believe he is being played, but he can do*

*what he likes with his time and his money.*

*If he loves and fancies her beyond all else, he clearly doesn't wish to hear that she's trouble. Be in no doubt - he heard what you said during that drunken night out but is choosing to ignore you, which is his prerogative.*

*Of course, you are worried about him, but you have to accept he's no longer a child. He is fully entitled to make his own decisions - and his own mistakes.*

*Maybe having regular sex with his lover has made his brain (temporarily) turn to*

*mush, but this honeymoon period won't last for ever.*

*If he's in the grip of a grand passion and lust is clouding his judgment, nothing you say is going to register.*

*At the moment all he can think about is his woman and how she makes him feel. From what you say, you've made your feelings clear, and he's chosen to ignore you.*

*You can't physically force him to do anything he doesn't want to do.*

*Tell him today you love him and will always be there for him, then get on with your own life.*

**Treats me like a mug**

MY neighbour goes on lots of holidays - cruises, weekend breaks etc.

Each time she goes away, she assumes I'll feed her fish and water her plants.

I go in twice a day to check everything is OK (once I even prevented a burglary by chasing a suspicious looking character away).

In return she gives me a cheap mug, which I donate to our nearest charity shop. They've had about 20 from me so far.

Never once has she invited me in for a meal or glass of wine as a friend. I'd like us to be pals all year round.

Does she consider me her inferior?

**JANE SAYS:** *There's nothing like a user. Your neighbour may view you as nothing more than a service provider - or a mug!*

*You feed her fish and she "pays" you with an uninspired piece of crockery.*

*If she wanted to be your friend, then a personal connection would have been established by now.*

*If you're happy with the arrangement, then carry on.*

*But if you feel you are being used, either ask for payment (she has money if she can afford flash holidays) or suggest she finds someone else.*



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## I pay splitting headache cost

EVERY time we go out, my girl splits any bill exactly in half. Even if she picks up a pint of milk on her way round to my place, I'm expected to cough up.

We've been together for four years and I struggle to contain my anger when she starts banging on about her considerable savings. How can she be so small minded?

**JANE SAYS:** *After four years it doesn't seem as if this relationship is going anywhere. Does this woman bring any laughter or joy into your life?*

*Loads of couples split bills 50/50 but if you think her general attitude is petty and insensitive, do you need to call time and move on? The last thing you need is someone lording it over you.*

# PHOTO CASEBOOK

## BOSS GIVES ME THE CREEPS

### DAY 1

**1** Clara arrives at work



**2** Clara goes in the kitchen



**3** Clara strips off



**4** Clara looks for the noise



**CONTINUES TOMORROW**

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## ARIES

March 21 to April 20

**PRESERVING** the peace within your household is not easy. Conflicts arising from work-related issues are affecting the atmosphere at home. It is increasingly difficult to refrain from discussing uncertainties with your family even though you don't want to worry them.

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## GEMINI

May 22 to June 21

**IF** you or those around you are feeling low and dispirited, it could be due to recent challenges or arguments. Be mindful of the words you choose to use to prevent any escalation. Things will get better over time.

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## LEO

July 24 to August 23

**A DISAGREEMENT** will reveal emotions that some people have been hiding. This shows the importance of compromise in close relationships, especially in marriages and business partnerships. By maintaining a positive mindset, you enhance relationships.

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## TAURUS

April 21 to May 21

**YOU** will reach a consensus on a shared concern that has kept you awake at night. Keep your eyes open for a chance to capitalise on a lucrative offer. Providing a unique service is key to success in your career.

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## CANCER

June 22 to July 23

**A MIXTURE** of trends suggest that close ties will be a little disappointing. Creative efforts will not be much better. Sensible use of your money and other resources will give you a greater measure of freedom. A long discussion with an expert favours money and career.

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## VIRGO

August 24 to September 23

**YOUR** partner or a housemate is going through a rollercoaster of emotions. You are trying hard to understand them even though it's a challenge not to judge them when you feel they are being difficult.

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## LIBRA

September 24 to October 23

**ARE** coworkers prepared to embrace new protocols? Some will find it hard to adjust to proposals. Be prepared to talk to those in positions of power to decide on how changes can be best implemented in order to steer things in a new direction.

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## SAGITTARIUS

November 23 to December 21

**EXCITING** changes are on the horizon. The pace is picking up, and you may soon find yourself involved in something unexpected that brings you a lot of happiness and joy. Keep an eye out for spontaneous happenings and opportunities.

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## AQUARIUS

January 21 to February 19

**REFLECTING** on past events can feel like reopening old wounds. This is something you have to go through but it will be a challenging experience for you, family and friends. Supportive friends can provide much-needed comfort.

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## SCORPIO

October 24 to November 22

**PATIENCE** isn't just sitting around waiting for things to happen. It's about guiding things along smoothly to prevent errors. It's like putting all the pieces of a jigsaw together to see the whole picture. Step back and watch how others deal with this problem.

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## CAPRICORN

December 22 to January 20

**NEW** people, circumstances or possibilities will shake your life up in some strange way. This will come as either a pleasant surprise or an irritating disruption to your usual routine. Be mindful of your response to sudden events.

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## PISCES

February 20 to March 20

**BEING** well-organised and planning increases your chances of reaching goals. Stay focused on the path you have set for yourself if you want success. Friends may not share the same enthusiasm for your hopes and dreams as your objectives differ from theirs.

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### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

**Across:** Violin, Bureau, Realise, Night, Lock, Skunk, Swing, Zoom, Churn, Stamina, Neatly, Fetish.

**Down:** Overall, Scant (clue), Romance, Lunar, Timid, Twinkle, Jerkiness, Quinine, Latex, Feign, Codicil, Nutty, Empathy.



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**LEVEL:** Easy, 18 Mins  
**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION**

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

### CRYPTIC CLUES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Jaunty as a bit of a thief in a wild career (8)
  - 5 Shaky drink? (4)
  - 8 Historic Parliament's right upper class politician (4)
  - 9 Quarter of 501, to be exact (8)
  - 10 Show great appreciation of some of the men thus noted (7)
  - 12 Being overweight can be tough (5)
  - 13 Otto's wrong about ma being in the soup! (6)
  - 15 Please, possibly, in bed (6)
  - 17 Pan him on stage, perhaps! (5)
  - 18 Herb's a bit of a villain to an actress (7)
  - 22 Does wearing one give you an attractiveness that's just too much? (8)
  - 23 Maid Marian's song (4)
  - 24 Tear madly at speed (4)
  - 25 Time for a little rest at the

crack of dawn (8)

### DOWN

- 1 It's right to chastise (7)
- 2 Pay up for a timer (5)
- 3 Is carried along by an endless mad desire (5)
- 4 At journey's end, the wild sea is no problem (4)
- 6 Copy a letter from a possibly intimate source (7)
- 7 Girl in the pool (5)
- 11 Pronounce complete (5)
- 12 Thea's mad rush! (5)
- 14 Sailor who means a lot to his friend (7)
- 16 Some politicians have to go without fish! (7)
- 17 It's usable for making most

- wrappers (5)
- 19 Like a perennial associate with the laurel? (5)
- 20 Poetry of the silver sea (5)
- 21 Very keen to help out when there's sign of victory (4)

### QUICK CLUES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Blithe (8)
  - 5 Nourishing liquid (4)
  - 8 Hind-part (4)
  - 9 Region (8)
  - 10 Express keenness (7)
  - 12 Weighty (5)
  - 13 Red fruit (6)
  - 15 Slumbering (6)
  - 17 'Sir --- Ustinov' (5)
  - 18 Aromatic plant (7)

- 22 Sweater (8)
- 23 Operatic song (4)
- 24 Judge, deem (4)
- 25 Dawn (8)

### DOWN

- 1 Right (7)
- 2 Send payment (5)
- 3 Horseback outings (5)
- 4 Simple (4)
- 6 To ape (7)
- 7 Pool of bets (5)
- 11 Absolute (5)
- 12 Rashness, hurry (5)
- 14 Sailor (slang) (7)
- 16 Food fish (7)
- 17 Document (5)
- 19 Frost-resistant (5)
- 20 Not prose (5)
- 21 Greedy (4)

### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION:

**ACROSS:** 1 Factor, 4 Strive, 7 Rome, 8 Chancery, 9 Respite, 12 Vet, 14 Mauled, 15 Antrim, 16 Ted, 18 Raw deal, 22 Dumb-bell, 23 Ague, 24 Behead, 25 Settle.  
**DOWN:** 1 Far from it, 2 Come round, 3 Recap, 4 Start, 5 Rock, 6 Verse, 10 Spear, 11 Ernie, 12 Very light, 13 Timepiece, 17 Elude, 19 Ahead, 20 Dales, 21 Able.

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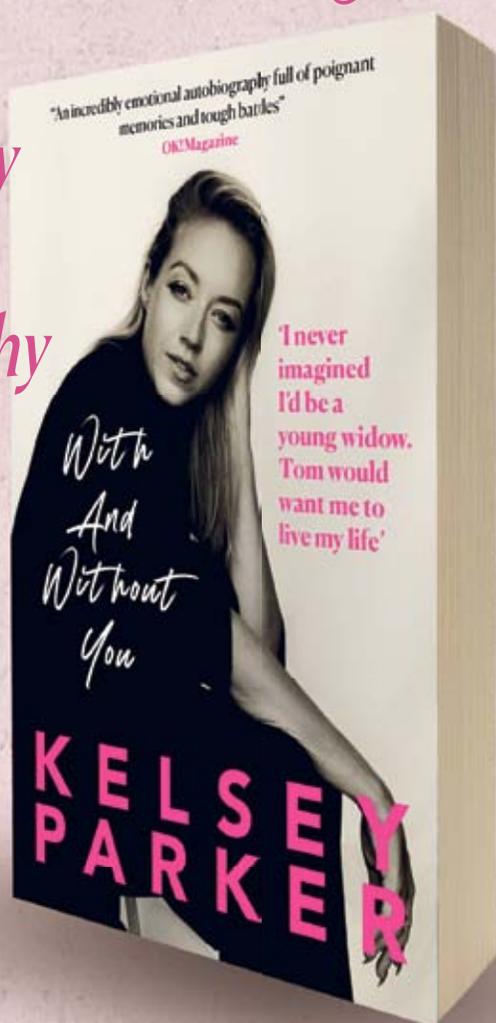
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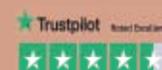
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Oisín holds Court

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by JASON HEAVEY

winner on Saturday. OLD COCK (3.45) is in good heart and can complete a treble at Pontefract, while MOTAGALLY (4.15) looks dangerously well treated on ground he will relish.



The gelding left his form behind a week ago to destroy his rivals at Bath and he should win again. Murphy can double up on HELLO ZABEEL (8.45), while SEEK AND DESTROY (6.45, nb) looks to have a sound chance for the in-form Ralph Beckett, who had five

MAYS HILL (5.30) looks a good punt at Worcester as long as she can brush up on her jumping while OPTICIAN (7.00, trb) can get his eye in again to score at Wolverhampton. SAVANNAH SMILES (8.00) is another fancy at the Midlands track.

WOLVERHAMPTON

sky sports racing

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STAR TIP

Table with 2 columns: Race details and Odds. Includes entries like Loveable Rogue 5.25, Capo Vaticano 6.00, Blazes Boylan 6.30, etc.

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GOING: STANDARD

TRACKFACTS Left-handed, very tight Tapeta all-weather track of 1m, with a 330yd run-in. Races over 6f and 7f start on separate chutes. Stalls today 7f Outside; Remainder Inside.

7.00 RACEDAY-READY.COM HANDICAP

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5 FOR FUN. For which London rivals has Fulham defender Tosin Adarabioyo signed for 2024-25? Which Dutchman won race 2 in the 2024 MXGP of France? What total did Scotland achieve without loss against England in their 2024 ICC Men's T20 World Cup Group B game before rain halted the match? St Helens whitewashed Leeds by what score in the 2024 Women's Challenge Cup final? Which golfer won the 2024 Shoprite LPGA Classic?

SPORTWORD. ACROSS: 1. Lukas, Gormik Zabrze, 2004-17 Germany, 2006-09 Bayern Munich and 2012-15 Arsenal forward (8). 7 and 14 Across. Darts player; 1989 Men's World Masters champion (5,6). 8. Terry, 1974-76 Tottenham Hotspur and 1976-83 Arsenal manager (5). 9. See 10 Across. 10 and 9 Across. 2013-18 Scotland and 2009-19 Glasgow Warriors centre (4,6). 12. Tyson, 2020-24 WBC Heavyweight champion (4). 14. See 7 Across. 17. Costantino, 1993 Peugeot Open de France tournament and 1996 Volvo PGA Championship winner (5). 18 and 3 Down. Doncaster, 2010-12 Hull FC and 2013-23 Wakefield Trinity centre/wing (5,4). 19. 1980 Grand National winner ridden by Charlie Fenwick (3,5).

10x10 crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-19.

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GOING: GOOD TO FIRM-GOOD IN PLACES

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1 (4) 0-02 UNPLUGGED (24)(CD2,G) M & D Easterby 8 11 4

LONG HANDICAP: Rayena 9-7.
Star Betting: 5-4 Lennon, 7-2 Unplugged, 5 Life On The Rocks, 7 Rayena, 8 Fitzshadesaresdev, 25 Visibility, 33 Favers.

2023: Unplugged 7 of 17, Miss S Whitaker 13-8 Fav (M & D Easterby), drawn (10), 10 ran.

STARFORM: LENNON DANGER: Unplugged

2.40 NAPOLEONS CASINO BRADFORD HANDICAP
Class 5 6f (12 runners) £3,140
1 (2) -045 CAVALIER APPROACH (9)(D2,A,S)(B) E Bethell 4 10 2

Star Betting: 5 Glory Hyde, 11-2 Mereside Angel, 6 Havagomecca, Sound Reason, 8 Let's Go Hugo, 10 others.

2023: So Grateful 5 10 0, Shane Gray 15-2 (M & D Easterby), drawn (10), 11 ran.

STARFORM: HAVAGOMECCA DANGER: Glory Hyde

WORCESTER sky sports racing

JASON HEAVY STAR TIP
Tribesmans Glory 2.25 Best Mate Dave
Ajp Kingdom 2.55 Bbold
Hola Hermosa 3.30 Kalize
Moonscape Girl 4.00 Vocito
Jolie Baie 4.30 Perfect Arch
Virginia Lodge 5.00 Caldwell
Mays Hill 5.30 Mays Hill

GOING: GOOD-GOOD TO FIRM IN PLACES

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

2.25 FBC MANBY BOWLER HANDICAP CHASE
Class 5 (13f) 2m 4f (14 runners) £3,248
1 6-P2 JAC JUMPER (18)(S)(T) Deborah Cole 5 12 0

Star Betting: 3 Calvic, 4 Jac Jumper, 9-2 Tribesmans Glory, 6 Best Mate Dave, 8 Gone In Sixty, 10 Sevenfous, 20 others.

2023: Mole Court 6 12 0, L Morgan 15-8 Fav (B Pauling), 12 ran.

STARFORM: CALVIC DANGER: Tribesmans Glory

2.55 PLANETSPORTBET HANDICAP CHASE
Class 4 (16f) 2m 7f (7 runners) £4,700
1 P-P2 AJK KINGDOM (18)(G) F O'Brien 7 12 0

Star Betting: 3 Ajp Kingdom, 7-2 Bbold, 4 Almazhar Garde, 7 Gooose Man, Hidden Depths, 8 Yes Indeed, Urban Grit.

2023: No corresponding race.

STARFORM: BOLD DANGER: Ajp Kingdom

3.15 FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)
Class 2 2YO 6f (6 runners) £20,616

1 (4) 41 ARDEUR (21)(CD,G) R Beckett 9 7 7
2 (2) 41 GUNS FIRING R Fahey 9 2 2

Star Betting: 11-8 Ardeur, 3 Unspoken Love, 5 GUNS Firing, 11-2 Sunshine Soul, 8 She Went Whoosh, 33 Indy's Angel.

2023: Mauna Loa 9 0, Oisín Orr 7-2 (R Fahey), drawn (7), 7 ran.

STARFORM: UNSPOKEN LOVE 2-1fav (8-13) Tracked leaders, went 2nd after 1f, ridden to lead over 1f out, strongly pressed nearing finish, kept on, won at Musselburgh 5f 2yo sll (5) of in Jun beating J Street (8-13) by nk, 5 ran.

Ardeur 3-10fav (9-2) Made all, clear over 1f out, comfortably, won at Pontefract 6f 2yo fl mdn (5) gd in Jun beating Lady Luzon (9-2) by 6l, 6 ran.

Sunshine Soul 7-2 (9-2) Switched to race against stands rail, chased leaders, ridden 3f out, lost place over 2f out, well beaten over 1f out, last of 7, 18l behind Havana Gila (9-0) at York 5f 2yo fl nov stks (2) gs in Jun.

She Went Whoosh 5-1 (9-2) Chased leaders, pushed along over 2f out, ridden over 1f out, went second inside final furlong, no match for winner, 2nd of 7, 2 1/2l behind Bacor (8-13) at Ripon 5f mdn fls stks (5) sft in Jun.

STARFORM: UNSPOKEN LOVE DANGER: Ardeur

3.45 BETTINGSITES.CO.UK HANDICAP
Class 4 1m (9 runners) £5,234

1 (6) 0-00 BENNETOT (32)(A) D O'Meara 5 10 4
2 (2) 1200 ON THE RIVER (15)(CD2,D3,G,S) H Bethell 5 9 12

Star Betting: 9-4 Old Cock, 4 Aviemore, 11-2 Savvy Exchange, 7 Colorado Dancer, 8 Tele Red, 10 Freedom Day, 14 others.

2023: Laser Guided 3 9 0, Oisín Orr 4-1 (S & E Crisford), drawn (8), 8 ran.

STARFORM: OLD COCK 10-11fav (9-11) Slowly away, raced wide close up, pushed along and headway to chase leader over 1f out, ridden and stayed on to lead inside final furlong, won at Haydock 1m 2f 3yo hcp 0-75 (5) of in Jun beating Devoirs Choice (9-8) by 1/2l, 6 ran.

Aviemore 5-1 (9-5) Led, shaken up and faced challenge over 2f out, ridden and headed over 1f out, ran on but no match for winner, 2nd of 12, 4l behind Condor Pasa (9-5) at Carlisle 1m 1f mdn stks (5) sft in Jun.

Savvy Exchange 12-1 (9-11) Tracked leaders, pushed along over 3f out, ridden over 1f out, kept on same pace, 5th of 10, 6l behind T'challa (9-4) at Windsor 1m nov mdn stks (5) of in Jun.

STARFORM: OLD COCK DANGER: Aviemore

3.30 MARES' OPEN NH FLAT RACE (GBB RACE)
Class 5 2m (12 runners) £2,451

1 P-2 BACK IN THE BAY (72)(T) D Pipe 5 11 2
2 0-3 HOLA HERMOSA (43) F O'Brien 5 11 2

Star Betting: 10-3 All Inn Hand, 4 Hola Hermosa, 6 Shakiyia, 13-2 Back In The Bay, 8 Put A Lid On It, Queen Of The Vale, 14 others.

2023: All Inn Hand Hand DANGER: Hola Hermosa

4.00 NOVICES' HURDLE (GBB RACE)
Class 4 (8 flights) 2m (12 runners) £4,193

1 5-12 CAPTAIN ATTRIDGE (38)(BF,D,G) Henry Oliver 6 11 8
2 5-21 VOCITO (18)(CD,G) O Murphy 6 11 8

Star Betting: 11-8 Vocito, 4 Captain Attridge, 9-2 Moon Moonscape Girl, 10 Jo Jo's Rainbow, 14 Molly Missie, 16 others.

2023: No corresponding race.

STARFORM: VOCITO DANGER: Moon Moonscape Girl

4.30 EVENTMASTERS.CO.UK HANDICAP HURDLE
Class 5 (12f) 2m 7f (14 runners) £3,248

1 5PL ROCCO ROYALE (73)(S) Jonjo & A O'Neill 6 12 0
2 1-32 GETAWAY GORY (23)(G,S)(P,T) O'Connell & Guerniero 5 11 12

Star Betting: 7-2 Getaway Gory, 9-2 Jolie Baie, Hignegneau, 5 Fine By Me, 15-2 Perfect Arch, 8 Caspas Court, 16 others.

2023: No corresponding race.

STARFORM: FINE BY ME DANGER: Jolie Baie

4.15 HANDICAP
Class 5 6f (9 runners) £3,664

1 (5) 13L2 LATE ARRIVAL (24)(CD,D3,A,G) M & D Easterby 7 10 3
2 (6) 4221 DAYTONA LADY (20)(D,A,G)(P) R Carr 4 10 2

Star Betting: 3 Daytona Lady, 7-2 Late Arrival, 4 Dicko The Legend, 8 Crack The Kode, 10 Macaronne, Rain Cap, 14 others.

2023: Gannon Glory 4 10 0, Orr 13-2 (R Fahey), drawn (16), 14 ran.

STARFORM: LATE ARRIVAL 12-1 (9-11) In touch, ridden and headway over 1f out, ran on to go 2nd towards finish, 2nd of 13, 11 behind Lord Abama (9-8) at Thirk 6f hcp 0-65 (6) of in Jun.

Motagally 18-1 (9-12) Close up in rear, headway halfway, ridden over 1f out, no extra inside final furlong, 7th of 11, 3l behind Sub Thirteen (9-5) at Leicester 6f hcp (5) gs in Jun.

Daytona Lady 17-2 (9-7) In rear, wide and headway approaching final furlong, ridden and ran on to lead towards finish, won at Wetherby 5f fl hcp (5) gd in Jun beating Canaria Queen (9-9) by nk, 9 ran.

STARFORM: LATE ARRIVAL DANGER: Motagally

4.45 WAYNE CONWAY MEMORIAL HANDICAP
Class 6 1m (13 runners) £3,140

1 (8) -012 TRUE NATION (19)(D,G)(P) R Fahey 4 9 10
2 (5) L420 TONAL (35)(BF,A)(T) Williams 4 9 9

Star Betting: 11-4 True Nation, 7-2 Domsday, 4 Indication Rocket, 8 Grand Style, 10 Mr Heinz, 12 Tonal, 20 others.

2023: No corresponding race.

STARFORM: DOOMSDAY 16-1 (8-2) Soon led, ridden over 1f out, soon joined, headed final strides, 2nd of 8, ns behind Island Of Skye (9-9) at Thirk 1m app hcp 0-60 (6) of in Jun.

True Nation 4-1 (9-6) Soon led, brought field wide in home straight, ridden and stayed on inside final furlong, headed towards finish, 2nd of 13, 1/2l behind Shahnaz (9-11) at Hamilton 1m hcp 0-60 (6) of in Jun.

Indication Rocket 12-1 (8-13) Raced keenly tracking leaders on inside, went 2nd 4f out, pushed along over 2f out, lost 2nd turning in, soon ridden, went 2nd again over 1f out, stayed on same pace, no chance with winner, 2nd of 8, 1 3/4l behind lrv (9-1) at Pontefract 1m 2f hcp 0-60 (6) of in Jun.

2023: No corresponding race.

STARFORM: DOOMSDAY DANGER: True Nation

5.00 HANDICAP HURDLE
Class 5 (8f) 2m (12 runners) £3,248

1 0-33 THE SAD SHEPHERD (3) A Ralph 7 12 0
2 0-60 AFTA PARTY (17)(S)(B) M Gillard 6 11 13

Star Betting: 5-2 The Sad Shepherd, 4 Electric Eddy, 6 Ferrybridge, 10 Virginia Lodge, Kentucky Bluegrass, 12 others.

2023: No corresponding race.

STARFORM: CALDWELL DANGER: Virginia Lodge

5.30 NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP HURDLE
Class 5 (10f) 2m 4f (12 runners) £3,248

1 6-64 EASTER JUNCTION (24) D McCain 6 11 12
2 1P-5 HAZELS DELIGHT (23) J & A O'Neill 5 11 9

Star Betting: 9-4 Mays Hill, 5-2 Inspector Lynley, 13-2 Hazels Delight, Easter Junction, 10 Joker Du Chenet, 14 others.

2023: No corresponding race.

STARFORM: EASTER JUNCTION DANGER: Mays Hill

WINDSOR sky sports racing

JASON HEAVY STAR TIP
Persian Blue 5.45 Big Time Rascal
Invincible Crown 6.15 Balzarini
Seek And Destroy (nb) 6.45 Seek And Destroy
Shagraan 7.15 Katy Kontent (nb)
Composite 7.45 Wisper
Weston Court (nap) 8.15 Weston Court
Hello Zabeel 8.45 Lahina Bay

GOING: GOOD TO FIRM

JACKPOT AND PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

5.45 COLENO FAST TRACK HANDICAP
Class 5 3YO 5f (6 runners) £4,397
1 (3) 060-12L CLOUD KING (37)(BF,D,A)(H) R Cowell 9 10

Star Betting: 11-4 Big Time Rascal, 10-3 Cloud King, 7-2 Law Of Average, 11-2 Make It Easy, 13-2 Port Ladland, 15-2 Persian Blue.

2023: Estate 9 10, William Buick 7-4 Fav (A Balding), drawn (8), 8 ran.

STARFORM: BIG TIME RASCAL DANGER: Persian Blue

6.15 BRITISH EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (GBB RACE)
Class 4 2YO 5f (15 runners) £5,373

1 (1) 04 BALZARINI (20) S C Williams 9 7
2 (3) 0 EIGHTEENCARATGOLD (7) E J Houghton 9 7

Star Betting: 7-2 Invincible Crown, 9-2 Woodhay Whisper, 5 Montbeliarde, 13-2 Mister Mcgregor, 8 Dubai Magic, 12 Eighteencaratgold, Balzarini, 14 others.

2023: Band Of Joy 9 0, William Buick 11-2 (G Boughey), drawn (3), 12 ran.

STARFORM: INVINCIBLE CROWN DANGER: Mister Mcgregor

6.45 SAFETY NET STRENGTH IN STRIDES MAIDEN STAKES
Class 5 1m 2f (10 runners) £4,320

1 (5) 0 COTSWOLD COTTAGE (21) Miss H Knight 4 9 11
2 (4) 0L AMIGO VAQUERA (10) R Cook & J Bridger 3 9 6

Star Betting: 11-4 Tajer, 7-2 Seek And Destroy, 4 Beset, 11-2 The King's General, 15-2 Bursinell, 10 Ina Mina, 12 Lake Teo, 20 Upton, 33 others.

2023: Decoration 3 9 1, David Egan 13-2 (R Varian), drawn (12), 12 ran.

STARFORM: SEARCH AND DESTROY DANGER: Bursinell

7.15 FITZDARES SPRINT SERIES HANDICAP
Class 2 6f (8 runners) £15,462

1 (3) 010-545 ROHAAN (58)(D9,A,G,S) P Evans 6 10 2
2 (4) 232-202 APARIMIS GREY (23)(CD,D7,A,G) R Guest 7 9 10

Star Betting: 10-3 Shagraan, 4 Haymaker, 9-2 Katy Kontent, 5 Rohaan, 6 Amazonian Dream, 10 Aramis Grey, 12 Wallop, Under The Twilight.

2023: Tanmawwy 5 10 2, William Buick 13-8 Fav (C Hills), drawn (6), 8 ran.

STARFORM: KATEY KONTENT DANGER: Shagraan

7.45 DOWNLOAD THE FITZDARES APP NOW HANDICAP
Class 3 1m 2f (7 runners) £9,631

1 (5) -160521 COMPOSITE (4)(A,G)(B) G Boughey 4 10 4(5ex)
2 (3) 431162 AEROSPACE (28)(D,A)(P) W Watson 5 9 13

Star Betting: 6-4 Composite, 7-2 Aerospace, 6 Andaleep, Crystal Mariner, 8 Wisper, Woodstock City, 50 Spirit Of The Bay.

2023: No corresponding race.

STARFORM: CRYSTAL MARINER DANGER: Composite

8.15 DOWNLOAD THE RACING APP 43 NOW HANDICAP
Class 6 1m (12 runners) £3,768

1 (2) 6504-61 MUJID (28)(CD,C,D,G)(P) J Tickle 9 10 0
2 (6) 0-02502 ADACE (13)(BF,CD,D,A,G) P D Ivory 6 9 13

Star Betting: 3 Weston Court, 4 Adace, 5 Mujid, 7 Got No Dollars, Wahkan, 15-2 Rival, 12 Keeper's 10 0, Mr Taylor Fisher(5) 10-3 Fav (J Tickle), drawn (4), 8 ran.

2023: Mujid 8 10 0, Mr Taylor Fisher(5) 10-3 Fav (J Tickle), drawn (4), 8 ran.

STARFORM: WAHKAN DANGER: Weston Court

8.45 MAGNET FORENSICS EUROPE HANDICAP
Class 5 6f (12 runners) £4,397

1 (6) 6412660 AIRSHOW (48)(D7,A,G,S)(H,P) B Milman 9 10 3
2 (4) 35560-5 HELLO ZABEEL (37)(D2,A,G) M Blake 6 10 3

Star Betting: 7-4 Lipsink, 6 Lahina Bay, 15-2 Hello Zabeel, 8 Whoop Whoop, 10 Airshow, Diamond Dreamer, 12 Nevernay, 16 Kapparis Kid, 50 others.

2023: No corresponding race.

STARFORM: LIPSINK DANGER: Hello Zabeel

WHO'S HOT, WHO'S NOT
TERRIFIC TRAINERS: (Most wins last 14 days) W Haggas 15; R Beckett 14; J & T Gosden 12; K Ryan 11; G Boughey 10; K R Burke 9; D O'Meara 8; M Appleby 8; R Hannon 7; A Balding 7; A Carroll 7; R Fahey 6; C Johnston 6; D Skelton 6; E Bethell 5.

PUNTER POINTERS
LONGEST TRAVELLERS
Legostar (2.25 WOR) 241miles
Willkephim (2.25 WOR) 241miles

NEW QUARTERS
MAGIC COMBINATIONS
PONTFRAC: Rossa Ryan rides 3.15 Ardeur for R Beckett, previous combinations 5 wins from 12 mounts

FLAT TABLES
JOCKEYS
wins 14 days last Estake
Oisín Murphy 53 11/71 +5

# BOSS ANGELES

## Los repels Brits to extend Aidan's Irish Derby record

**LOS ANGELES** turned round Epsom running with Ambiente Friendly to give Aidan O'Brien a record-extending 16th triumph in the Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby.

The two rivals, separated by three-and-a-quarter lengths when filling the podium positions behind City Of Troy in the Derby 29 days earlier, joined battle with three furlongs of the Curragh Classic to run.

Ambiente Friendly and Rab Havlin shaded the advantage on the approach to the final furlong but Los Angeles answered Ryan Moore's every call, forging on for a three-quarter-length victory as Sunway rattled home to deny the Epsom runner-up by half a

length for second. Leicestershire novice stakes winner Matsuuri justified Roger Varian's move up to Group One level by taking fourth place, just a neck away.

Of the winner, O'Brien said: "We were delighted with him in Epsom and we thought that we would come forward.

"He learned plenty, Ryan gave him a great ride. He's a big, hardy horse and he's progressing."

City Of Troy reappears in the Coral-Eclipse Stakes at Sandown Park next Saturday

and Coolmore Stud supremo John Magnier added: "The race paid a compliment to him - it's good to have the Epsom form held up."

While David Menuisier was "over the moon" with Sunway, Ambiente Friendly is now set to come back in distance.

"He travelled really well to the two-pole - he just got outstayed," said his trainer James Fanshawe.

O'Brien's Henry Matisse earned a 16-1 quote with William Hill for next year's 2,000 Guineas after winning the GAIN Railway Stakes.



## Plenty of Honour for Will

by DAVID YATES  
DUBAI HONOUR registered a first Group One success in the Northern Hemisphere - and Ascot's King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Stakes could be next.

William Hill cut William Haggas's (below) star, twice a winner at the top level in Australia in 2023, to 16-1 for the clash of the generations after the six-year-old and Tom Marquand defied Feed The Flame in the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud.

Haggas's wife and assistant Maureen said: "The ground was probably a bit quick for him, but maybe the trip on this ground is more suitable. It's great because it gives us another option."



**CURRAGH FAVOUR:** Los Angeles grinds his way to victory

P - Pontefract Wd - Windsor	Back In The Bay.....Wl 3.30	Capuchinero.....Wl 9.00	Drumless Pet.....Wr 2.25	Goblet Of Fire.....Wl 7.00
Wl - Wolverhampton W - Worcester	Balleys Warrior.....Wl 8.30	Carry On Aitch.....Wd 8.15	Dubai Immo.....Wl 8.30	Golden Passport.....Wl 8.00
	Balzani.....Wd 6.15	Casa Luna.....Wl 8.30	Dubai Magic.....Wd 8.15	Gone In Sixty.....Wl 8.00
	Bboid.....Wr 2.55	Caspers Court.....Wr 4.30	Due Date.....Wl 7.30	Goose Man.....Wr 2.25
	Adace.....Wd 8.15	Bennetot.....P 3.45	Catuba.....Wr 4.30	Easter Junction.....Wl 8.30
	Advert Rules.....Wl 5.25	Beset.....Wd 6.45	Cavalier Approach.....P 2.40	Eightencaratgold.....Wd 6.15
	Aerospace.....Wd 7.45	Best Mate Dave.....Wr 2.25	Cheracter Testing.....Wl 5.25	Eleanor Cross.....Wl 7.00
	Afta Party.....Wr 5.00	Between Me And U.....Wl 5.25	Chiefman.....Wl 5.25	Electric Eddy.....Wr 5.00
	Airshow.....Wd 8.45	Big Time Rascal.....Wd 5.45	Cloud King.....Wd 5.45	Emerald Quest.....Wr 3.30
	Ajp Kingdom.....Wr 2.55	Blazes Boylan.....Wl 6.30	Coast.....Wl 8.00	Endosser.....Wl 5.25
	All In The Hips.....Wd 8.45	Boann.....Wl 6.30	Coloane.....P 4.45	Fearless Bay.....Wl 7.00
	All Inn Hand.....Wr 3.30	Boldly.....Wl 7.00	Colorado Dancer.....P 3.45	Ferrybridge.....Wr 5.00
	Almahzar Garde.....Wr 2.55	Boot 'n' Shoe.....Wr 5.30	Composite.....Wd 7.45	Fiftyshadesadred.....P 2.10
	Always Force It.....Wr 2.25	Borderline.....Wr 4.30	Coolagh Magic.....Wl 8.00	Fine By Me.....Wr 4.30
	Amazonian Dream.....Wd 7.15	Bosky Parker.....Wl 9.00	Cotswold Cottage.....Wd 6.45	Fistral Beach.....Wl 7.30
	Amigo Vaquera.....Wd 6.45	Brief Encounter.....Wr 4.00	County Royal.....Wr 3.30	Footnethgas.....P 4.45
	Andieep.....Wd 7.45	Brunel Charm.....Wl 9.00	Crack The Kode.....P 4.15	Fortunous Favour.....Wr 4.30
	Angel At Midnight.....Wd 6.15	Bunsini.....Wd 6.45	Crystal Mariner.....Wd 7.45	Freedom Day.....P 3.45
	Angel Pass.....Wl 6.00	Buxted Too.....Wl 7.00	Dawn Parade.....Wr 4.00	Gerard Mentor.....Wr 4.30
	Apache Angel.....P 4.45	Caelan.....Wl 5.25	Daylona Lady.....P 4.15	Getaway Glory.....Wr 4.30
	Aramis Grey.....Wd 7.15	Caldwell.....Wl 5.00	Deadlock.....Wl 7.00	Gis A Sub.....P 2.40
	Ardeer.....P 3.15	Calvic.....Wr 2.25	Diamond Dreamer.....Wd 8.45	Glamorous Jewel.....Wd 6.15
	Archechino's Gift.....Wl 8.00	Candy Warhol.....Wl 9.00	Dicko The Legend.....P 4.15	Global Effort.....Wl 7.30
	Astapor.....P 2.40	Capo Vaticano.....Wl 6.00	Doomsday.....P 4.45	Glory Hyde.....P 2.40
	Aviemore.....P 3.45	Captain Attridge.....Wr 4.00	Dragonball Prince.....Wr 5.30	Glory Nights.....Wl 7.00

Golden Passport.....Wl 8.00	Gone In Sixty.....Wl 8.00	Goose Man.....Wr 2.25	Granny Smith.....Wr 3.30	Grand Style.....Wd 8.45
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Perfect Arch.....Wr 4.30	Rocco Royale.....Wr 4.30	Spear Fir.....P 4.15	Spelling.....Wl 6.00	Spoken Love.....P 3.15
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Unspoken Love.....P 3.15	Urban Crit.....Wr 2.55	Various Island.....P 4.15	Verity.....Wl 8.00	Villagebanne.....Wd 8.15
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## GREYHOUNDS

<b>SWINDON</b>
11.09 GO ON MY GIRL (nap) (5).....Hackattack (3)
11.27 BALLYMAC LOUIE (nb) (2).....Detroit Sonny (1)
11.43 ASHWAY TOMMY (5).....Inzane Fonz (3)
12.01 CAMP KINGDOM (2).....Outback Fido (3)
12.18 BLUE LINK (5).....Catunda Scally (6)
12.34 MONSTER HULK (4).....Westwind Sonny (6)
12.51 MOHICAN AUSTIN (3).....Catunda Cher (4)
1.08 ASHWAY GRANITE (2).....Daisys Laddance (5)
1.26 HOMEWARD HERO (2).....Dapper Ruby (1)
1.42 CONFY GOLD (1).....Mohican Robert (4)
1.59 UNKNOWN LILY (1).....Ashway Sammy (6)
2.14 MINGLERS DIPPER (5).....Kishlawn Kayla (2)

<b>MONMORE</b>
2.23 VIXONS ACER (nap) (2).....Swift Yahoo (6)
2.41 NODUFF PALAZZO (3).....Wasntme (6)
3.01 MOSSRICH FRANKIE (2).....Magical Chalky (3)
3.19 MITCHES MAGICIAN (6).....Signet Tigerly (2)
3.38 MACS ME NAME (3).....Helicopter Diane (2)
3.57 BALLINCREEA BUD (2).....Willows Bill (5)
4.16 TULLYMURRY LYRIC (3).....Outdoor Yankee (6)
4.34 FLYERS SALLY (nb) (2).....Chester Queen (1)
4.53 VIVRE LE VEVE (2).....Signet Batman (3)
5.12 ELDERBERRY NINJA (4).....Starshinesweetie (6)
5.31 GREIGE OAK BOY (6).....Outa The Blue (4)
5.49 TREAACLE SPONGE (2).....Cruyff Turn (4)

## BAGS WINNERS AND PRICES

<b>DONCASTER</b>
11.04: <b>Graces Star</b> (2) 2-1, Crying Old Kevin (6) 7-1, bf: £18.67, tri: (2-6-5) £0.00, 11.21: Zipping Virginia (2) 14-1, Send Inthe Greek (4) 11-2, bf: £103.38, tri: (2-4-1) £0.00, 11.38: <b>Glitter Alfie</b> (6) 11-4, Hawkfield Maxie (5) 5-1, bf: £17.17, tri: (6-5-2) £0.00, 11.54: <b>Burnfoot Lillie</b> (5) 6-1, Jazzza Rooney (4) 6-1, bf: £56.17, tri: (5-4-3) £176.76, 12.12: <b>Shanghai Zorro</b> (2) 11-4, Bambis Angel (5) 2-1 fav, bf: £10.49, tri: (2-5-3) £0.00, 12.29: <b>Foxrock Brew</b> (4) 9-2, Da Real Deal (3) 2-1 fav, bf: £17.67, tri: (4-3-2) £0.00, 12.46: <b>Robyns Girl</b> (4) 15-8, Da Reall Scud (5) 13-8 fav, bf: £5.77, tri: (4-5-1) £0.00, 1.03: <b>Woman In White</b> (1) 7-2, Castlehill Lil (3) 15-8 fav, bf: £13.04, tri: (1-3-4) £33.34, 1.19: <b>Bit View Rachael</b> (1) 13-8 fav, Flew The Coop (2) 7-1, bf: £13.45, tri: (1-2-4) £0.00, 1.37: <b>Trappers Sky</b> (3) 5-6 fav, Longrange Ivy (4) 6-1, bf: £8.29, tri: (3-4-5) £0.00, 1.54: <b>Killduff Sasha</b> (3) 5-4 fav, Foyle Bandit (2) 8-1, bf: £13.59, tri: (3-2-1) £0.00, 2.11: <b>Ballymac Alexis</b> (6) 5-2, Sensational Sue (5) 7-4 fav, bf: £8.06, tri: (6-5-3) £0.00.

<b>HOVE</b>
2.23: <b>Smooth As Satin</b> (1) 10-11 fav, Punk Rock Hobbit (6) 12-1, bf: £14.66, tri: (1-6-5) £0.00, 2.41: <b>Oilean Rona</b> (5) 9-2, Glory Tiger (2) 9-4 fav, bf: £22.48, tri: (5-2-3) £57.16, 3.01: <b>Rapido Ava</b> (5) 5-1, Insane Piper (6) 7-1, bf: £41.24, tri: (5-6-1) £138.36, 3.19: <b>Delicious Gossip</b> (4) 5-2, Moving On Up (3) 15-8 fav, bf: £8.99, tri: (4-3-6) £0.00, 3.38: <b>Macho Camacho</b> (1) 2-1 fav, Icaal Billy (4) 11-4, bf: £8.93, tri: (1-4-6) £0.00, 3.57: <b>Paradise Thunder</b> (4) 5-2, Soul Wholovessy (1) 10-1, bf: £34.98, tri: (5-1-6) £106.96, 3.47: <b>Distant Prince</b> (3) 9-1, Burgess Bono (1) 9-2, bf: £17.79, tri: (3-1-4) £0.00, 4.04: <b>Rocking Taylor</b> (3) 4-9 fav, Glenduff Nacho (2) 11-2, NR: <b>Kates Champion</b> (res), bf: £4.22, tri: (3-2-4) £0.00, 4.24: <b>Stay Large</b> (3) Evens fav, Epic Gold (6) 3-1, bf: £5.40, tri: (3-6-4) £3.27.

<b>SUNDERLAND</b>
11.09: <b>Cookstun Legend</b> (4) 9-4, Cooladerry Sally (3) 10-1, bf: £27.84, tri: (4-3-1) £87.77, 11.27: <b>Lukes Trinity</b> (1) 4-1, Moulton Crow (4) 8-1, bf: £43.81, tri: (1-4-6) £103.80, 11.43: <b>Twist and Shout</b> (4) 7-2, Quickstep Hoban (3) 2-1, bf: £15.24, tri: (4-3-5) £47.76, 12.01: <b>Shanbella Green</b> (4) 8-1, One Day Kaz (1) 11-8, bf: £36.08, tri: (4-1-5) £237.78, 12.18: <b>Onewayticket</b> (6) 5-1, Rackethall Ruth (5) 10-3, bf: £25.26, tri: (6-5-3) £65.89, 12.34: <b>Zesty Lime</b> (3) 11-4, Bumblebee Garcia (1) 4-1, NR: <b>Hollyhill Donut</b> (res), bf: £16.41, tri: (9-1-2) £42.50, 12.51: <b>Charles Charm</b> (6) 6-5 fav, Clagnagh Izzy (1) 7-2, bf: £6.69, tri: (6-1-3) £14.61, 1.08: <b>Kilbannon Toby</b> (5) 5-1, Marinas Montana (1) 5-1, bf: £41.07, tri: (5-1-3) £111.67, 1.26: <b>Burrow Starlet</b> (3) 13-8 fav, Superior Force (6) 7-2, bf: £9.06, tri: (3-6-2) £16.41, 1.42: <b>Butterbridgejota</b> (4) 11-4, Pennys Cordova (1) 11-1, bf: £34.30, tri: (4-1-3) £79.01, 1.59: <b>Barden Bella</b> (2) 10-11 fav, Gringos Magico (4) 5-2, bf: £4.43, tri: (2-4-1) £24.34, 2.14: <b>Fortunate Pearl</b> (2) 5-2, Ballyfidora New (1) 4-1, bf: £13.63, tri: (2-1-3) £63.06.

## ROMFORD SKY SPORTS RACING

<b>11.01 (A5) 400m</b>
1 1254 Jeopardy Panther (r fw).....24.31
2 6226 Rough Shannon (md ro).....24.84
3 5141 LAZLOS BABE (r ro).....24.49
4 5512 Toems Bono (sa ro).....24.33
5 Vacant trap
6 6165 Cowgate Rebel (wd ro).....24.65
Star betting: 9-4 Jeopardy Panther, Toems Bono, 10-3 Lazlos Babe, 4 Rough Shannon, Cowgate Rebel.
<b>11.18 (A4) 400m</b>
1 1214 Jamies Gift (r ro).....24.45
2 6132 HIGHWAY PET (r fw).....24.66
3 Vacant trap
4 6645 Hatfield Penny (md ro).....24.34
5 5542 Ravestock Mason (wd ro).....24.28
6 1615 Orange Mairead (md ro).....24.44
Star betting: 5-2 Jamies Gift, Ravestock Mason, 11-4 Orange Mairead, 10-3 Highway Pet, 9-2 Hatfield Penny.
<b>11.34 (A11) 400m</b>
1 Ayle Of Freedom (r ro).....00.00
2 5264 Fancy A Go (r ro).....25.06
3 3154 Southern Risk (md ep).....24.96
4 2524 OGS LADY (sa ro).....24.95
5 6423 Kingdom Cat (sa ro).....24.95
6 1143 Mickinge 6-4 Bensourby, 10-3 Crohane Honey, 2-2 Farran Mistriss, Haverrhill Ellie, 11-2 Mickey Bignam.
Star betting: 6-4 Bensourby, 10-3 Crohane Honey, 7-2 Farran Mistriss, Haverrhill Ellie, 11-2 Mickey Bignam.
<b>1.17 (A7) 400m</b>
1 BENSOURBY (r fw).....00.00
2 2133 Haverrhill Ellie (me ep).....24.61
4 6534 Farran Mistriss (md ro).....24.99
5 465 Crohane Honey (wd ro).....24.71
6 1143 Mickinge 6-4 Bensourby, 10-3 Crohane Honey, 2-2 Farran Mistriss, Haverrhill Ellie, 11-2 Mickey Bignam.
Star betting: 6-4 Bensourby, 10-3 Crohane Honey, 7-2 Farran Mistriss, Haverrhill Ellie, 11-2 Mickey Bignam.
<b>1.33 (A5) 400m</b>
1 4232 Dryland Sparks (r ro).....24.27
2 5255 Leahia Patie (r ro).....24.60
4 2145 Sentosa Sunset (ep ro).....24.30
4 3111 LADY BUS (wd ep).....24.27
4 3114 Cantbeasked (wd ep).....24.56
5 Vacant trap
6 155 Burrow Tom (wd ro).....24.51
Star betting: 2 Dryland Sparks, 9-4 Dogstown Josie, 3 Cantbeasked, 4 Burrow Tom, 5 Leahia Patie.
<b>1.51 (A3) 400m</b>
1 4164 Young Feather (md ep).....24.34
2 2145 Sentosa Sunset (ep ro).....24.30
4 3111 LADY BUS (wd ep).....24.27
4 3114 Cantbeasked (wd ep).....24.56
5 1523 Timahoe Robin (wd ro).....24.47
6 Vacant trap
Star betting: 9-4 Sentosa Sunset, Lady Bus, 7-2 Young Feather, Grouchos Sun, 4 Timahoe Robin.
<b>2.07 (A9) 400m</b>
1 KEEPERHILL QUIZ (md ep).....00.00
3 6321 Kingdom Diva (md fw).....24.66
4 2523 Pufftor Moretti (md ro).....24.82
5 4445 Slow Paws (wd ep).....25.00
6 6634 Perfecto Carrot (wd fw).....24.90
Star betting: 5-2 Keeperhill Quiz, 11-4 Kingdom Diva, Perfecto Carrot, 5-2 Slow Paws, 4 Pufftor Moretti.

## SUNDERLAND

2.29 ANNADOWN KING (5).....Wiltshire (6)
2.48 MARINAS MACAU (6).....Clarkesfearless (2)
3.07 WEE TINY (2).....New Moors Swift (1)
3.26 RIDGEMOUNT PENNY (6).....Lady Of Rivendal (4)
3.44 HOLLYWELL SYDNEY (nap) (6).....Must Be Good (5)
4.03 KILBANNON OISIN (2).....Slippy Mya (3)
4.22 HES FROM BLYTH (nb) (3).....Denville Clara (6)
4.41 JOYCES JET (3).....Hollywell Harvey (4)
4.59 DAHUNGRY HORSE (3).....Kanturk Leg (5)
5.18 YELLOW SAM (2).....Nixon Drive (1)
5.37 COOGA NOLETTE (2).....Bosco Lass (6)
5.56 SPORTSMANS BRID (2).....High St Stag (6)

## CENTRAL PARK

2.36 RUN RACHEL (5).....Hollyoak Prince (3)
2.54 FRANCO JOCK (5).....Harlequin Syd (6)
3.13 MONBEG PRINCE (4).....Pennys Eilmay (5)
3.32 BONBO FREE (6).....Monbeg Zoe (4)
3.51 JANS ABBIE (3).....Rathcreea Bale (1)
4.09 CALL YOU MINE (4).....Hollyoak Bernese (3)
4.28 DRIVE ME NUTS (3).....Kereight Lady (1)
4.47 BROADWAY ROSE (nap) (2).....Sup The Sancerre (3)
5.06 KNOCKBANN LADY (nb) (5).....Da Great Conor (3)
5.24 HOLLYOAK VERA (3).....Perfecto Benny (4)
5.43 BRISK BOGAN (2).....Renova (4)
6.02 DEZZY RASCAL (3).....Slippy Ella (6)

## SHEFFIELD

2.31: <b>Distant Rover</b> (2) 2-1 fav, Carefully Select (1) 9-1, bf: £19.82, tri: (2-1-4) £0.00, 2.49: <b>Santanas Daisy</b> (2) 5-2 fav, Mccaffs Boss (3) 3-1, bf: £12.86, tri: (2-3-1) £29.80, 3.09: <b>Ellanne Best</b> (6) 9-4 fav, Trickysteadybear (2) 7-2, bf: £11.76, tri: (6-2-1) £0.00, 3.27: <b>Unique One</b> (5) 3-1, Wholovessy (1) 10-1, bf: £34.98, tri: (5-1-6) £106.96, 3.47: <b>Distant Prince</b> (3) 9-1, Burgess Bono (1) 9-2, bf: £17.79, tri: (3-1-4) £0.00, 4.04: <b>Rocking Taylor</b> (3) 4-9 fav, Glenduff Nacho (2) 11-2, NR: <b>Kates Champion</b> (res), bf: £4.22, tri: (3-2-4) £0.00, 4.24: <b>Stay Large</b> (3) Evens fav, Epic Gold (6) 3-1, bf: £5.40, tri: (3-6-4) £3.27.
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## YARMOUTH

11.01: <b>Ballymac Mantle</b> (2) 5-1, Good Steel (4) 5-4 fav, bf: £18.03, tri: (2-4-1) £44.10, 1.18: <b>Old Fort Buddy</b> (1) 4-1, Darkies Bluebell (3) 9-1, bf: £40.77, tri: (1-3-6) £78.90, 1.34: <b>Tav Tastic</b> (6) 6-5 fav, Chelms Jaguar (4) 9-2, bf: £8.36, tri: (6-4-5) £21.51, 1.52: <b>Murrow Breeze</b> (3) 15-8, Snoozing Nail (5) 7-2, bf: £10.49, tri: (3-5-2) £48.10, 12.09: <b>Longacres Matter</b> (1) 11-4, Decoy Desire (5) 7-1, bf: £27.19, tri: (3-2-3) £71.04, 12.26: <b>Scotchbrath Blake</b> (2) 11-4, Icaal George (4) 11-4, bf: £14.32, tri: (2-4-1) £45.97, 12.42: <b>Billy and Bob</b> (5) 4-6 fav, Waikiki Stephen (2) 7-2, NR: <b>Old Fort Tennessee</b> (res), bf: £4.37, tri: (5-2-3) £0.00, 12.59: <b>Greenbowen Jazz</b> (3) 11-4, Forgotten Amber (2) 5-1, bf: £18.88, tri: (3-2-4) £38.15, 1.17: <b>Fourbet Queens</b> (1) 9-2, Merry Dancer (6) 11-4, bf: £24.17, tri: (1-6-3) £57.52, 1.33: <b>Drumdoit Elsa</b> (3) 11-4, Faiths Memory (2) 11-4, bf: £12.63, tri: (3-2-4) £54.19, 1.51: <b>Placid Pearl</b> (6) 4-1, Somersham Misty (2) 2-1 fav, bf: £16.69, tri: (6-2-1) £40.74, 2.07: <b>Blackrose Simon</b> (3) 4-1, Kingswood Magic (2) 9-4, bf: £16.75, tri: (3-2-4) £33.80.
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## KINSLEY

6.08 ALTMORE GIRL (1).....Taylor Blue (5)
6.26 SWIFT LAUGHTON (4).....Knotmor Best (6)
6.42 BALLYMAC BOOMER (nap) (1) Springfield Best (4)
6.59 SKEARD TOM (1).....Missing Chances (6)
7.16 RATHDANIEL EBONY (2).....Haka Melody (3)
7.33 BALLYMAC ALYSSA (6).....Betsys Minnie (4)
7.49 HOW YE BUCKEY (5).....Glenvalde

# RUGBY LEAGUE

# OLI GOOD

## England call a dream come true for debut boy Wilson

**IT might not have been the most spectacular of occasions for an England debut but Oliver Wilson wasn't complaining.**

by **DAVE CRAVEN**

FRANCE	8
ENGLAND	40

The Huddersfield prop made his Test bow coming off the bench in Saturday's win against France in Toulouse.

The game itself came in for huge criticism given its low profile.

Played in front of a disappointingly small crowd, only broadcast on a little-known streaming channel and, essentially, as a curtain-raiser for a Championship fixture between Toulouse and Featherstone, it hardly set the pulses racing.

Even England coach Shaun Wane was absent having needed to stay at home following an ankle operation.

But this mid-season international meant the world to Wilson, 24, one of four debutants in his side.

**He said: "It was a dream come true. It was a bit of a shock when Wane called me into his team but the whole week's been great.**

"We've had quite a bit of adversity - Wane hasn't been there and the flight was delayed.

"But the whole week was just magic. Parts of the game felt similar to Super League but you get an extra oomph when representing your country."

His side were 8-0 down as fired-up France looked capable of inflicting a first defeat on England since 1981.

Fortunately, Jack Welsby stepped up to drag the visitors out of their go-slow.

He scored their first try and then had a hand in both of Leeds winger Ash Handley's brace, the brilliant Tom Johnstone rounding off an electric spell

of four tries in just 11 minutes. Matty Nicholson and skipper George Williams got on the scoresheet after the break with Welsby and Johnstone both completing doubles.

**But as their only hit-out of the year before facing Samoa in the autumn's two-Test series, it raised all the old questions of how best to get England some decent, regular competition.**

Those questions aren't for Wilson, though, who added: "I didn't really get in the England Under-16s that much.

"I managed the 19s a bit more against Australia and got in a couple of England Knights squads but never actually played.

"Now I've had that England call-up, though. It's been a long journey but I've appreciated the struggles as it makes the highs better."



**NOTHING TOULOUSE:** Oliver Wilson and (inset) Matty Nicholson scores

### INFORMATION STATION

#### European Championship Round of 16

ENGLAND (0) ..... 2 SLOVAKIA (1) ..... 1  
Bellingham 90 Schranz 25 Kane 91

AET - Score after 90 mins 1-1.

SPAIN (1) ..... 4 GEORGIA (1) ..... 1  
Rodri 39, Fabian 51 Le Normand 18 (og) Williams 75, Olmo 83

#### Copa America Group A

ARGENTINA (0) ..... 2 PERU (0) ..... 0  
L Martinez 48, 87 Att: 64,972

CANADA (0) ..... 0 CHILE (0) ..... 0  
Att: 24,481

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Argentina	3	3	0	0	5	0	9
Canada	3	1	1	1	2	4	4
Chile	3	0	2	1	0	1	2
Peru	3	0	1	2	0	3	1

#### CRICKET

##### 2ND ODI—England Women v New Zealand Women (New Road):

New Zealand 141 (41.5 overs; S Ecclestone 5-25). England 142-2 (24.3 overs; M E Bouchier 100no). England beat New Zealand by 8 wickets.

##### COUNTY CH'SHIP - DIVISION ONE

Durham v Worcestershire (Riverside): Durham 190 (48.3 overs; N G Smith 4-36) and 33-3 (12.0 overs) Worcestershire 112 (33.0 overs; K Ali 55; M J Potts 4-29).

Hampshire v Kent (The Rose Bowl): Hampshire 301-3 (83.0 overs; J M Vince 149no, B C Brown 106no).

Lancashire v Nottinghamshire (Southport): Lancashire 344-8 (96.0 overs; K K Jennings 183no). Somerset v Warwickshire (Taunton): Warwickshire 373-8 (96.0 overs; M G K Burgess 126no, E Barnard 92, M Pretorius 4-72).

Surrey v Essex (The Oval): Surrey 248-8 (79.0 overs; J L Smith 100). DIVISION TWO

Derbyshire v Yorkshire (Chesterfield): Derbyshire 76 (27.4 overs; M V T Fernando 5-30, J A Thompson 4-31). Yorkshire 283-5 (58.0 overs; J H Wharton 116no).

Gloucestershire v Glamorgan (Cheltenham): Gloucestershire 179 (44.4 overs; T van der Gugten 5-59). Glamorgan 133-7 (45.1 overs).

Leicestershire v Middlesex (Leicester): Leicestershire 179 (49.3 overs; T S Roland-Jones 4-63, R F Higgins 4-35). and 40-1 (9.0 overs) Middlesex 86 (32.3 overs; B W M Mike 5-22).

Northamptonshire v Sussex (Northampton): Sussex 143 (47.2 overs; C J White 4-23). and 83-2 (23.0 overs) Northamptonshire 97 (20.1 overs; O E Robinson 4-42).

#### CYCLING

**TOUR DE FRANCE** (Cesenatico to Bologna, 200km)—**Stage 2:** 1 K Vauquelin (Fra) Arkea-B&B Hotels 4h 43m 42s, 2 J Abrahamson (Nor) Uno-X Mobility +36s, 3 Q Pacher (Fra) Groupama-FDJ +49s.

**Overall:** 1 T Pogacar (Slo) UAE Team Emirates 9h 53m 30s, 2 R Evenepoel (Bel) Soudal Quick-Step, 3 J Vingegaard (Den) Team Visma | Lease a Bike all at same time, 9 T Pidcock (Gbr) INEOS Grenadiers +21s.

**Today, Stage 3:** Plaisance to Turin, 230.8 km.

#### DARTS

**WORLD CUP** (Germany)—**Quarter-Finals:** Austria bt Croatia 8-7, Belgium bt Italy 8-7, England bt N Ireland 8-4, Scotland bt Sweden 8-7. **Semi-Finals:** Austria bt Belgium 8-3, England bt Scotland 8-4. **Final:** England bt Austria 10-6.

#### GOLF

**DP WORLD TOUR ITALIAN OPEN** (Ravenna)—**Final Rnd** (Gbr & Irl unless stated): **274** M Siem (Ger) 69 68 66 71 (wins Play-off on the 1st hole), T McKibbin 71 70 68 65, **275** S Crocker (USA) 66 71 70 68, J De Bruyn (Ger) 67 67 72 69.

**LADIES EUROPEAN TOUR SWISS OPEN** (Risch-Rotkreuz)—**Final Rnd** (Gbr & Irl unless stated): **202** A Hewson 68 69 65, T Malik (Ind) 68 68 66 (Hewson won play-off at 1st hole), **203** L Walsh 71 68 64, F Fernandez (Spa) 68 66 69.

#### MOTORCYCLING

**GRAND PRIX OF NETHERLANDS** (Assen)—**MotoGP:** 1 F Bagnaia (Ita) Ducati 40m 7.214s, 2 J Martin (Spa) Ducati +3.676s, 3 E Bastianini (Ita) Ducati +7.073s. **Overall:** 1 Martin 200pts, 2 Bagnaia 190.

#### RUGBY LEAGUE

**Betfred Championship:** Barrow 0 Wakefield 36, Dewsbury 12 Bradford 38, Halifax 38 Whitehaven 18, Widnes 16 Batley 24, York 10 Sheffield 18.

#### TODAY'S DIARY

**European Championship Round of 16**  
France v Belgium (5pm) .....  
(Live on ITV 1)  
Portugal v Slovenia (8pm).....  
(Live on BBC 1)

**Copa America Group C:** Bolivia v Panama (Premier Sports, 2am Tuesday), USA v Uruguay (Premier Sports, 2am Tuesday).

#### TENNIS

**All England Lawn Championships** (Wimbledon, London).

# ALEX LOOKS FOR TREBLE

ALEX PEREIRA has not ruled out the chance to become the UFC's first three-division champion after defending his light-heavyweight title.

The Brazilian (inset) KO'd Jiri Prochazka with a high kick at the

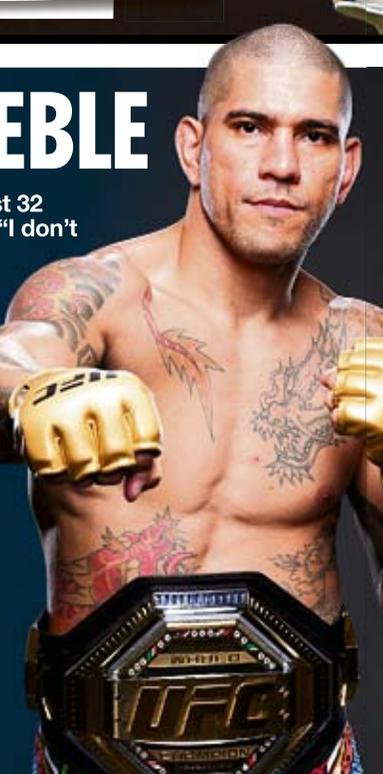
by **GARY HITCHCOCK** start of round two at UFC 303 in Las Vegas to successfully retain his 205lb crown.

After taking the main event slot on short notice, the former middleweight king - who has risen

to the top in just 32 months - said: "I don't know what my limit is.

"I am going to be training, be ready and take any chances. "I took this fight on two weeks' notice, but heavyweight is something that needs to be more planned for than that.

"Right now, I am focused on just defending my title."



# Sunny hurt by cloudy ending

SUNNY EDWARDS apologised to fans after outclassing Adrian Curiel in Phoenix before suffering a nasty cut.

The former IBF flyweight champion (below) accidentally clashed heads with the Mexican and was left with a wide gash.

The doctor advised the referee to end the fight early - and the Brit was awarded a unanimous technical decision.

But Edw-

by **CHARLIE MALAM** ards was heavily booed as he spoke afterwards.

He said: "The doctor stopped the fight. No decision of mine. I'm more upset than any of the 10,000 fans in here.

"I thought I was going to get him out of there or win absolutely conclusively.

"I managed to leave Arizona uglier than I came, so I want to apologise to the fans who have taken this personally."



# WIMBLEDON STARTS TODAY

# Andy aims to be fit to buzz for last hurrah

## MURRAY DELAYS COURT CALL



**THE FINAL STRETCH:**  
Andy Murray yesterday

**ANDY MURRAY revealed he is desperate to get fit and feel "the buzz" of Wimbledon a final time.**

Murray, 37, said he will wait until after training today to decide if he is fit enough to play Tomas Machac in the opening round.

But he is ready to delay the huge call until tomorrow to increase his chances of walking out on Centre Court.

The double Wimbledon champion (*inset*) only underwent spinal surgery to remove a cyst nine days ago and still has stitches in his back.

He reported there is a "risk" the "wound" from keyhole surgery will re-open. Yet he said: "I'm okay with a few stitches coming loose or whatever."

Asked what he is hoping to gain by going through all this pain, Murray fought back tears and said: "The opportunity to play here again for the last time, that's kind of it."

"This is a place that's obviously been really good to me over the years.

"The last few years you've had Serena [Williams] finished playing, Roger [Federer] finished and Rafa [Nadal] has spoken a lot recently about the struggles he's gone through.

*"Everyone has their idea of how they want to finish their career, how they would want it to go. My idea would have seen that happening probably at Wimbledon."*

"Obviously I have the Olympics coming up but I would love the opportunity to play here one more time. That's

■ **by NEIL McLEMAN**

what I'm looking to get out of it.

"I'm hoping for, when it comes to the end, maybe a bit of closure. I just want the opportunity to play one more time out there hopefully on Centre Court and feel that buzz."

*"Whether afterwards I feel it was the right thing to do or not, I don't know. But right now I feel like I want that opportunity."*

Murray's uncertain state of mind was reflected by changing the time of his pre-tournament press conference four times yesterday. Even by his standards, it has been a crazily unpredictable few days since he limped out of Queen's Club on June 19.

He reported he no longer suffers "back pain" but said: "It's like if you sleep on your arm funny, you wake up and you've got a dead arm."

"I played a set today. It went pretty well but I still don't have 100 per cent sort of feeling and sensation in my leg. I have just been trying to do everything that I can to try and get ready to start the tournament here."

"I don't know if that's going to be enough.

I don't want to go on the court and not be able to at least be competitive."



**ALL SMILES:**  
Emma Raducanu prepares for battle at this year's Wimbledon



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# THRILLED TO BRITIS

## Emma delighted to lift home hopes at SW19

**EMMA RADUCANU is ready for a normal Wimbledon with "less stress or chaos".**

The Bromley-based star, now 21, first made headlines when she reached the fourth round here just weeks after her A Levels.

The following year, as the reigning US Open champion, she won her race to shake off a side strain before playing her first two matches on Centre Court.

Now, after missing last year following surgeries, she is back for only her seventh match at the All England Club against Russian No.22 seed Ekaterina Alexandrova.

**Raducanu has insisted she is in a "good place" as she is physically fit and working with her childhood coach.**

"I feel a lot more comfortable this year," she said. "There is a lot less going on. There's a lot less stress or chaos."

"I'm more just coming here, doing my practice, playing the match. There's not much else to it whereas in 2022 I was in a big rush. Would I be able to play? Would I not? And then last year, missing it and in

by **NEIL McLEMAN**

2021 I lost in a Brit Tour a month before so I was not really feeling amazing.

"So this is the most settled I've been in a while."

Raducanu is one of 19 British players in the singles draw at SW19 as a summer of scintillating sport comes to a climax.

"I would love to be a part of it. It's an amazing summer of sport. It's football, it's F1, it's tennis, the races. There are so many things going on."

"I've been saying that every day on site right now at Wimbledon is a blessing."

"Playing, just to keep being able to come back here, and keep being able to compete."

After skipping qualifying for the French Open, Raducanu reached the semi-finals in Nottingham and beat world No.5 Jessica Pegula in Eastbourne

with a backhand slice and grasscourt tactics from the Andy Murray playbook.

**"I haven't been studying him but to be compared a few points to Andy is a pretty good compliment, so I will definitely take that," she said.**

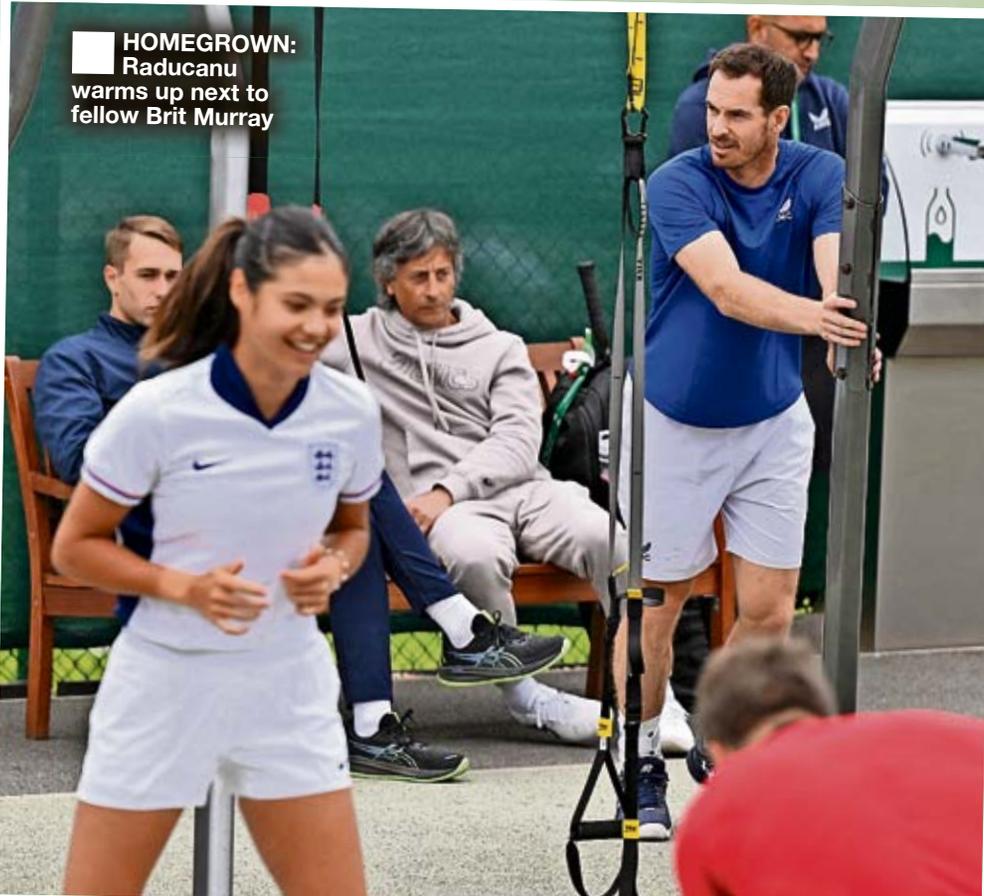
Raducanu hopes to be studying at Oxbridge in years to come after visiting Oxford with her good friend, fellow British player Fran Jones, last month.

"I love it," said the grammar school girl. "I love the area. It's just my escape from London. It's really picturesque."

Meanwhile, Heather Watson (*inset*) will be the first British singles competitor in action when she plays her doubles partner Greet Minnen of Belgium on Court 18 at 11am today.

"The plan is to get us all off to a winning start," said Watson before her 14th Wimbledon. "I'm happy I am first on."

"I'm sick of training. I'm ready to play a match. She is a great player."



**■ HOMEGROWN:** Raducanu warms up next to fellow Brit Murray

### HIGHLIGHTS

#### CENTRE COURT

**(1.30PM START):** Carlos Alcaraz (Spa) v Mark Lajal (O) (Est)  
Emma Raducanu (GB) v Ekaterina Alexandrova (22) (Rus)  
Coco Gauff (USA) v Caroline Dolehide (USA)

#### NO.2 COURT (11AM START)

**SECOND MATCH:** Stan Wawrinka (Svi) v Charles Broom (GB, wild card)

#### COURT 12

**THIRD MATCH:** Liam Broady (GB, wild card) v Botic van de Zandschulp (Hol)

#### COURT 15

**THIRD MATCH:** Sonay Kartal (GB, wild card) v Sorana Cirstea (Rom)

#### COURT 16

**SECOND MATCH:** Arthur Fery (GB) v Daniel Altmaier (Ger)  
**THIRD MATCH:** Lily Miyazaki (GB, wild card) v Tamara Korpatsch (Ger)

#### COURT 18

**FIRST MATCH:** Heather Watson (GB, wild card) v Greet Minnen (Bel)

## Dina & Phoebe different class to reach Paris

DINA ASHER-SMITH yesterday showed her class ahead of the Olympics while 17-year-old Phoebe Gill produced a stunning performance to book a trip to Paris.

Asher-Smith (*inset*) powered to victory against Daryll Neita in the women's 200m at the Microplus UK Athletics Championships in Manchester.

A Level student Gill, meanwhile, held off Jemma Reekie in a remarkable finish to the 800m that earned her a place on Team GB.

Laura Muir, Georgia Bell, Amber Anning, Charlie Dobson and Neil Gourley were among the others to get Games spots on a chilly final day at the British Olympic trials event.

Asher-Smith's clash with rival Neita, who won the 100m on Saturday, was

by **RICHARD LEWIS**

billed as one of the big highlights of the weekend and the Londoner triumphed in a championship record 22.18 seconds.

Neita came second in a season's best of 22.46.

Asher-Smith said: "Now I'm going to my third Olympics. I'm still having fun and learning things and I'm really excited going to Paris."

With Olympic 800m medal prospect Keely Hodgkinson opting to run the 400m, the way appeared to be clear for Reekie to take the national title over the two-lap distance.

But it was rising star Gill who

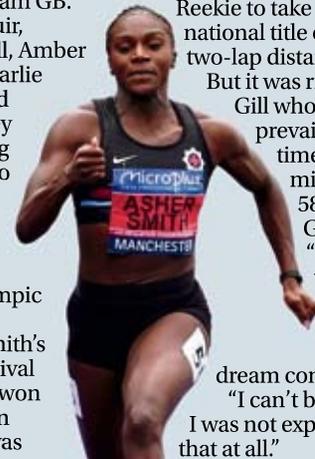
prevailed in a time of one minute 58.66sec.

Gill said: "It means the world to me."

"It is a dream come true."

"I can't believe it."

I was not expecting that at all."



## Pogacar rises to challenge with rival Vin

IT took only two days into the Tour de France to show that Tadej Pogacar and Jonas Vingegaard are in a league of their own.

Pogacar attacked from the chasing peloton up the ascent of the short but brutally steep San Luca climb in the second stage - and only Vingegaard was able to follow him.

By the top of the climb, Pogacar and Vingegaard had opened up a 40-second gap ahead of the other contenders.

The move meant that Pogacar took the leader's yellow jersey from stage one winner Romain Bardet.

Primož Roglic, another expected overall contender, dropped 21 seconds behind.

Breakaway rider Kevin Vauquelin (*inset*) made it two France wins in two days by

winning the hilly stage with an attack of his own up San Luca en route to the finish in Bologna.

Pogacar won the Tour in 2020 and 2021 then finished second behind Vingegaard the last two years.

The Slovenian is aiming for the rare Giro d'Italia-Tour double after dominating the Italian Grand Tour last month.

Vingegaard had not raced since a big crash in April left him with a broken collarbone and ribs, plus a collapsed lung.

The Dane said: "I can be very happy that I was able to follow Tadej on the second

time of San Luca, because this is probably one of the stages we feared the most."

"We actually expected to lose some time because of the lack of preparation."



# DARTS IS COMING HOME CRICKET

by MIKE WALTERS

LUKE HUMPHRIES led England to glory at the BetVictor World Cup of Darts in Frankfurt and admitted it gave him the "biggest buzz" since he conquered Ally Pally.

Cool Hand Luke and Michael Smith beat Austrian dark horses Mensur Suljovic and Rowby-John Rodriguez 10-6 to set the perfect template for their football cousins to triumph on German soil.

Humphries took out four hundred-plus checkouts as the top seeds lifted the trophy for the first time since 2016.

The PDC world champion said: "I felt the biggest buzz I've had since the Worlds. We really wanted this, we really believed we could win it."



THEY'RE DOUBLE TOPS: Humphries and Smith

## BAZBALL 2.0

ENGLAND squad for the first two Tests against the West Indies: B Stokes (c), J Anderson (first Test only), G Atkinson, S Bashir, H Brook, Z Crawley, B Duckett, D Lawrence, D Pennington, O Pope, M Potts, J Root, J Smith (wk), C Woakes

OVER AND OUT? Bairstow has been in poor form for England recently



# IT'S BAIR BOTTOM

## Jonny out as Baz rings changes to Test squad

by RORY DOLLARD

JONNY BAIRSTOW has been axed from England Test duty in a radical shake-up of Ben Stokes' side.

Head coach Brendon 'Baz' McCullum and his captain have carried out major surgery.

Ben Foakes and Jack Leach have also been dropped as the selectors called up three uncapped players.

Wicketkeeper-batter Jamie Smith (*inset*) is joined by new seamers Gus Atkinson and Dillon Pennington for the forthcoming series against the West Indies while spinner Shoaib Bashir has been preferred to his Somerset team-mate Leach.

Having already decided to call time on record wicket-taker Jimmy Anderson after the first Test at Lord's, with one eye firmly on rebuilding the team for the 2025-26 Ashes, they have gone even further.

Bairstow is the most high-profile casualty, dropped on exactly 100 caps, with the highly-rated Smith taking the keeper's spot.

Smith celebrated his call-up by hitting his second century of the season for Surrey yesterday against Essex.

He has long been one of the most exciting prospects in the domestic

game but his selection will attract scrutiny. He is not even the main gloveman for his county - Foakes is.

But Foakes, who featured in all five games of the winter tour in India, has also been cut.

A 4-1 defeat in that series seems to have been a catalyst for change, with Bairstow's top score of 38 in 10 innings placing him in the firing line.

The selection panel, chaired by director of cricket Rob Key, have also had to restructure the bowling group with Stuart Broad gone too.

Chris Woakes, returning for the first time since last summer's Ashes, will take on the mantle of leader of the attack.

The field has also been thinned by fitness problems with Josh Tongue, Jamie Overton and Saqib Mahmood, but Sussex seamer Ollie Robinson has still been overlooked. Instead, England go back to Matthew Potts, while Atkinson and Nottinghamshire's Pennington step up.

The decision to back off-spinner Bashir over Leach is perhaps surprising. He has not overtaken Leach at Somerset and was forced to go out on loan to find first-team cricket.



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# PARTY CRASHER

■ **SPRAY-OK:** Russell on podium after huge win



## Russell grabs the bubbly as Max and Lando clash

**GEORGE RUSSELL** laughed as he watched back the incident which gift-wrapped his second career Formula One win.

■ **by DANIEL MOXON**

knew Lando would want to get the win. The team has done an amazing job to get us in this fight. You've got to be there to pick up the pieces and we were.

"I knew it was a possibility, you're always dreaming. I'm just so proud to be back on the top step."

Verstappen copped a 10-second penalty, the stewards deciding he was the one at fault.

He got back out on track to finish fifth after a change of tyres, while the furious Norris jumped out of his McLaren and did not make it to the end.

The Brit has been putting Verstappen (*inset*) under pressure for weeks now and, before yesterday, it had all been clean between two drivers who saw each other as their best friends in the paddock.

But Norris admits that relationship could be shattered by this incident and felt "let down" by Verstappen.

He said: "I was looking forward to a strong, fair battle, but I wouldn't say

that's what it was in the end. It was a mistake-free race from my side and I felt like I did a good job - but I got taken out of the race.

**"He ruined his own race just as he ruined mine and there was nothing more I could do. If he says he did nothing wrong, I'll lose respect for that."**

"He was being a bit stupid and running into me and just being reckless."

"It's still a tough one to take, fighting for the win while trying to be fair from my side and he just wasn't."

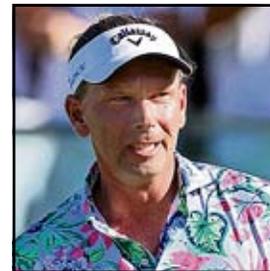
Verstappen said he needed to review

the incident before commenting on whether he was at fault.

His frustration was focused on a slow pit stop which allowed Norris to close the gap and begin the duel which ended in tears.

He said: "We put ourselves in this position and that's the worst thing about it. We created it for ourselves."

Lewis Hamilton finished fourth ahead of Verstappen, while Nico Hulkenberg rose to sixth as Haas secured an impressive double points finish, with Kevin Magnussen in eighth.



**BIG FINISH:** Siem

## Marcel's magical

■ **by RICHARD LEWIS**

GERMAN Marcel Siem defeated Northern Ireland's Tom McKibbin in a play-off to secure his sixth DP World Tour title after a remarkable finish to the Italian Open.

But McKibbin, whose caddie had left the course for a nearby train station when there looked no prospect of a play-off, had the consolation of joining American Sean Crocker in securing the two qualifying places for the upcoming Open at Royal Troon.

Siem birdied the 18th to force a play-off and then repeated the feat on the first extra hole to deny McKibbin an unlikely triumph at Adriatic Golf Club Cervia.

McKibbin began the day six shots behind a four-way tie for the lead and teed off three hours before the final group, but carded a flawless closing 65 to set the clubhouse target on 10 under par.

## STAR SHORTS

### Jade set for Paris

■ **OLYMPICS**

DOUBLE Olympic champion Jade Jones celebrated an "extra special" feeling after being named in Great Britain's taekwondo line-up for Paris 2024.

The Welsh athlete, 31, who won gold in 2012 and 2016, said: "This will be my fourth Olympic Games - this one feels extra special, almost like the first."

### Hooper farewell

■ **RUGBY UNION**

FORMER Australia captain Michael Hooper has retired from international rugby after being left out of the sevens squad for the Olympics.

The flanker, 32, said: "What a ride! My Olympic journey has come to an end, and with it, my Australian rugby career."

**FIVE FOR FUN ANSWERS**  
1 Chelsea, 2 Jeffrey Herlings, 3 90-0, 4 22-0, 5 Linnea Strom.



### HOW THEY FINISHED

1	George Russell (Gbr)	Mercedes	1:24:22.798
2	Oscar Piastri (Aus)	McLaren	+1.906
3	Carlos Sainz Jr (Spa)	Ferrari	+4.533
4	Lewis Hamilton (Gbr)	Mercedes	+23.142
5	Max Verstappen (Ned)	Red Bull	+37.253
6	Nico Hulkenberg (Ger)	Haas	+54.088
7	Sergio Perez (Mex)	Red Bull	+54.672
8	Kevin Magnussen (Den)	Haas	+1:00.355
9	Daniel Ricciardo (Aus)	RB	+1:01.169
10	Pierre Gasly (Fra)	Alpine	+1:01.766

### STANDINGS

#### Drivers

1	M Verstappen (Ned)	237pts
2	L Norris (Gbr)	156
3	C Leclerc (Mon)	150
4	C Sainz Jr (Spa)	135
5	S Perez (Mex)	118
6	O Piastri (Aus)	112
7	G Russell (Gbr)	111
8	L Hamilton (Gbr)	85
9	F Alonso (Spa)	41
10	Y Tsunoda (Jpn)	19

**FASTEST LAP:** Alonso 1:07.694 (lap 70) **POLE:** Verstappen 1:04.314



■ **BLOWN IT:** Norris limps to the pits in his punctured McLaren and (*above left*) voices his displeasure with Verstappen

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# LEADERS OF

Missing in action for 90 minutes, the manager's main men finally showed their deep depths of resolve



■ ANYTHING YOU KANE DO: Skipper Harry and Jude Bellingham share a leadership role within the team and are now sharing their goal celebrations too as Bellingham attempts the Kane jump-and-punch (left) and his captain copies the 21-year-old's wide-armed gesture (above) after he got the equaliser

## SPURS LEAD GRAY RACE

TOTTENHAM are in pole position to sign Archie Gray from Leeds after they rejected Brentford's offer. Leeds had originally accepted Brentford's bid on Saturday and gave Gray permission to travel down to London for his medical to complete the deal. But Leeds pulled the plug yesterday and it is understood they were

■ by DAVID ANDERSON unhappy with Brentford's payment structure, even though the deal might have been worth £40m. Brentford's failure to land the teenage star has opened the door to their London rivals Tottenham and Chelsea, with Spurs pulling ahead



in the race. A deal for Gray (inset) could be imminent with the midfielder, 18, keen on the move. Gray's dad Andy and grandfather Frank played for the Whites while his great uncle Eddie is a club legend. He made 52 appearances last season in his breakthrough term.

## Benrahma move to Lyon said and done

SAID BENRAHMA has completed a permanent move from West Ham to Lyon. The Algeria winger spent the second half of last season on loan at the French club. Benrahma, 28, joined West Ham from Brentford in October 2020 and registered 24 goals in 155 games for the club. He was part of the Hammers side which won the 2023 Europa Conference League, scoring a penalty in the 2-1 final win over Fiorentina in Prague.

## Blues get KDH

KIERNAN DEWSBURY-HALL is to reunite with his former Leicester boss Enzo Maresca. Chelsea have agreed a £30m fee with the Foxes for the midfielder (inset). After succeeding

■ by PAUL BROWN Mauricio Pochettino, Italian Maresca has secured a player he knows well and trusts. Dewsbury-Hall, 25, scored 12 times and had 14 assists in the club's Championship winning season.



# THE PRIDE



**NATURAL BORN WINNER:** Declan Rice crunches into a tackle and gets a hug from his manager (right) at the end



## GARETH SOUTHGATE'S leaders went missing for over an hour and a half of a dreadful performance – before bursting into action.

Three prominent members of England's squad – Harry Kane, Declan Rice and Jude Bellingham – were nowhere to be seen. Or as good as nowhere to be seen.

If you did catch a glimpse, they looked ponderous, nervous and clueless.

But even in the most dire of sporting situations, leaders have deep wells of resolve, deep wells of defiance, deep wells of determination.

And, more importantly, they have a muscle memory that lifts them above the run-of-the-mill player.

**How else can you explain Bellingham's extraordinary equaliser deep into injury time? How else can you explain Kane's predatory winner early in extra time?**

Let's be honest, Kane had been terrible in regulation time. If, as he claims, he really is fully fit and his back is not giving him any grief, it is hard to explain why he has developed the turning circle of an oil tanker.

For large parts of England's campaign, Kane's movement has been laboured, to say the least. For large parts of England's campaign, it has been excruciating to watch him.

Yet he has now scored twice, the second securing England's place in the quarter-final.

And it was all about instinct and all about

## ANDY DUNN gives his views on the dramatic turnaround in Gelsenkirchen last night

never thinking your chance was never going to come. That is leadership for you.

Rice has played 127 matches for club and country in the past two years and, for most of this contest, it showed.

That ludicrous workload had suddenly hit him with sledgehammer force, it seemed.

The Schalke pitch was dry and bumpy to the eye – but treacle to Rice.

Yet, somehow, he refilled his lungs and became a defensive midfielder with a shield and a sword, taking responsibility by hunting down most Slovaks that moved.

That is leadership for you. And what can you say about Bellingham, the Ballon D'Or contender who already has goldenballs?

There are some who have questioned his attitude in this tournament, some who suggest he might have gone a little bit big-time.

The problem is he **IS** big-time, 21 on Saturday and already in that ultra-elite bracket of players.

And when he does not perform to the standard of that bracket of players, it is painfully obvious.

Painfully obvious to us, painfully obvious to him – that is why he spent so much time

showing his frustration, shouting at his team-mates, waving his arms at the bench, moaning at the referee.

But Southgate leaves him on the field for a reason. Bellingham's penchant for decisive late goals in massive games is becoming a real thing. Just ask Barcelona.

And that is because he has such composure and, more significantly, a towering self-belief which we have not seen in English football for some time.

**Seriously, who else would scream, 'WHO ELSE?' after scoring an equaliser of such brilliance and such importance?**

That is leadership for you.

If you care to forensically examine this game in its entirety, the contribution of the substitutes will be highlighted. Rightly so.

Ivan Toney gave a physically imposing attacking presence that had been missing, Cole Palmer kept possession in forward areas in a way that showcased his Manchester City education and Eberechi Eze (*inset*) produced a really intelligent cameo.

Jordan Pickford also deserves a mention for being the loudest, angriest, yet, somehow calmest man on the pitch. That is some achievement.

But when England needed them most, the leaders, who had been missing, were the ones who saved their manager's skin – and a nation's hopes.



# BLAST from the PAST

This week in footy back then...



July 1, 2003

## Rom shakes on deal for Chelski

**THE** most significant day in Chelsea's history as Roman Abramovich buys the club off Ken Bates for £140m. With one title dating back to the 1950s, and a sprinkling of Cup

successes, Chelsea were never a major player, but that is about to change as the Russian billionaire will fund a generation of unprecedented success at Stamford Bridge.

July 3, 2018

**SPOT-PICK HERO** ENGLAND finally celebrate a World Cup penalty shoot-out win. After a last-16 clash against Colombia ends 1-1 after extra time, things look ominous as Jordan Henderson is first to miss but England prevail after Jordan Pickford saves Carlos Bacca's effort.



July 3, 2001

## Sol switch fury

**AFTER** months of saying he would never join bitter rivals Arsenal when his contract was up, Tottenham's Sol Campbell heads to Arsenal on a free transfer.

The England defender was expected to join a top European side but decides to stay local. The Gunners move is a resounding success for Campbell but for Spurs fans it is an act of unforgivable betrayal.

July 2, 2012

## BACK PAGE NEWS!

**THE YEAR** the Premier League won the Euros. Man City's David Silva and Chelsea pair Fernando Torres and Juan Mata all scored against Italy (as did Jordi Alba) as Spain laid claim to being the greatest team in history after winning successive European crowns.



No.1 on this day in 1982



HAPPY TALK by Captain Sensible

## FOOTIE FLASHES

- SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY have signed striker Jamal Lowe following his release from Bournemouth.
- BRISTOL ROVERS have signed ex-Bristol City defender Taylor Moore from French club Valenciennes.
- READING have withdrawn from the Women's Championship for the 2024-25 season due to financial issues and will drop into the fifth tier.
- NOTTS COUNTY defender Connell Rawlinson has left Meadow Lane after five years at the club.

# JUVE IN £50M LUIZ RAID

**DOUGLAS LUIZ** has completed a £50m move to Juventus.

The Brazil international, 26 (*inset*) has been sold to comply with Aston Villa's battle to fit within the Premier League's Profit and Sustainability Rules.

But the good news for Villa fans is that his exit – five years after joining the club from Manchester City

■ **by NEIL MOXLEY** – means that they now sit within the parameters and will not fall foul of any sanctions.

Villa finalised the switch with just hours to spare before the cut-off of midnight, meaning the transfer fell within the financial year necessary for the

calculations. And that allows boss Unai Emery and his crack talent-spotter Monchi to set their sights on bolstering their own resources.

That will start with the captures of Juventus winger Samuel Iling-Junior, 20, and midfield ace Enzo Barrenechea, 23.



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# SAVED BY THE BELL

**EXTRA SPECIAL:**  
Bellingham is ecstatic as his late strike gets England out of jail



**FOOTBALL eh? Bloody hell. And we get to do it all again in less than a week's time.**

Because somehow England salvaged jubilation from the pit of despair on a remarkable night in the unremarkable city of Gelsenkirchen.

With seconds of stoppage time left England were heading home - and Gareth Southgate was heading to the job centre.

Then all hell broke loose. Jude Bellingham's spectacular overhead kick levelled the scores. With what was England's first shot on target in the entire game, against a Slovakia team on the brink of their greatest win of all time.

"Who else?" mouthed Bellingham as he charged off to celebrate.

Which felt crude, considering he'd spent most of the match on the fringes, instead of showing he is one of the greatest players on the planet.

Yet special footballers come up with special moments.

**And this moment of magic had taken the game into extra time, where Harry Kane scored in the first minute to complete an astonishing comeback.**

Slovakia's moment in the sun had literally gone in 60 seconds.

Southgate, meanwhile, had gone from the dole queue to a place in the quarter-finals against Switzerland - and still dreaming of being on that open top bus in Trafalgar Square this summer.

Fair play to him. He was hammered

## What a turnaround as Jude keeps Lions alive

■ from **JEREMY CROSS** in Gelsenkirchen



**AFTER EXTRA TIME**

by fans in the stadium - and at home - for not making any changes as his worst nightmare unfolded.

Ivan Schranz's 25th-minute goal had given Slovakia a deserved lead, which the European minnows clung to like their lives depended on it.

The clocked ticked down and Southgate looked like becoming the bloke who'd managed to turn a side from favourites to muppets in the space of four games.

He needed to wake up and smell the coffee, because he was being out-thought by an opposite number in Francesco Calzona who used to sell the stuff for a living.

Surely he had to rip up the plan at half-time and make significant changes? He had nothing to lose.

England's front four were like strangers. But Southgate was killing himself

with his own loyalty to those letting him down. And no, he didn't make a single substitution.

David Strelec almost scored from the centre circle after spotting Jordan Pickford off his line. It was comical.

**More than an hour had passed before Cole Palmer was sent on. Having said he'd never return to three at the back, Southgate did just this.**

Declan Rice hit the post, but that looked like being as close as England were going to get to the great escape.

Southgate watched the clock tick down - on both the game and the position he's made look like a burden at this tournament.

But then Kyle Walker's long throw was flicked on by Marc Guehi and it fell to the golden boot of Bellingham.

With one swing he saved an entire nation from mourning.

Bellingham deserved to have been taken off. So had Kane.

And it was Kane who headed home the winner, thanks to a fine contribution from substitute Ivan Toney (*inset*).

The squad celebrated on the sidelines while Southgate went to sit down and take in what had just happened.

There's nothing quite as fickle as football.



■ **KANE RELIEF:**  
Three Lions skipper heads in the extra-time winner



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**HEAD OVER WHEELS:** Bellingham bicycle kick takes game into extra time



**HOW THEY RATED**  
FORMATION: 4-2-3-1

**PHEW!**

**From Back Page** like my first goals for Birmingham, Dortmund, Madrid.

“But this was a feeling like no other. In international football, knockout football, it’s the worst feeling when you are no more than 30 seconds from going home and having to listen to all the rubbish (boos from the fans).”

“You feel like you’ve let a nation of people down and, 30 seconds later, with one kick of the ball, everything can change.”

Bellingham also hinted that fans expect too much from a side who reached the final three years ago.

He said: “Playing for England should be one of the proudest moments of a footballer’s career, but at times it’s quite difficult.”

“There’s a really intense pressure. The fans expect a lot from us.”

“People talk a lot and you do take it personally a bit. Sometimes it feels like there’s a bit of a pile-on.”

“It’s not nice but you can always use it. It’s always nice to throw something back to some people.”

“Playing for England is an enjoyable feeling but there’s also a lot of pressure because you hear people talk a lot of rubbish.”

“Football, being on the pitch, scoring goals and celebrating is my release and it was maybe a message to a few people.”

**J PICKFORD** 6 Given no chance by Schranz for the goal but lucky to escape when Strelec was inches wide with an attempt to chip him from halfway.

**K WALKER** 5 The right-back endured a torrid time at the hands of the tricky Haraslin in the first half and carried very little of his usual threat going forward.

**J STONES** 5 Caught out when Slovakia scored and was so ponderous in possession that England rarely generated forward momentum.

**M GUEHI** 5 Took one for the team when he picked up a booking that means he is banned for the quarter-final and failed to track Schranz for opener.

**K TRIPPIER** 6 Wasted an early chance but then came to rescue with a goal-line clearance. Unable to connect with a succession of crosses.

**K MAINOO** 7 Just 93 days after winning his first cap the teenager put others to shame with his performance. Harshly booked in the seventh minute.

**D RICE** 6 Sent a late shot from long distance thumping against the post but the midfielder too often chose the wrong pass. Improved as England dug in.

**B SAKA** 5 Bullied by the aggressive Hancko and only rarely posed a threat. Asked to fill in at left-back to accommodate Palmer.

**J BELLINGHAM** 8 Superstar made a mockery of a performance full of frustration by equalising with an overhead kick. Substituted.

**P FODEN** 5 Up against a 37-year-old right-back who plays for the ninth-best club in the German second division - and found it a struggle.

**H KANE** 7 A passenger for 90 minutes. But proved a goalscorer never loses the knack by heading extra-time winner for his 65th England goal.

**SUBS** Palmer (for Trippier 66, 7); Eze (for Mainoo 84, 6); Toney (for Foden 90, 7); Gallagher (for Kane 106); Konsa (for Bellingham 106)

**SLOVAKIA** (4-4-2)  
Dubravka 6; Pekarik 6 (Tupta 109), Vavro 6, Skriniar 6, Hancko 7; Kucka 6 (Bero 81, 5), Lobotka 7, Duda 6 (Benes 81, 5); Schranz 7 (Gyomber 90, 5), Strelec 6 (Bozenik 62, 6), Haraslin 6 (Suslov 61, 6).

**REFEREE:** Umut Meler (Turkey) 4.  
**RATINGS:** Simon Mullock

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**ENGLAND 2 SLOVAKIA 1**



**MATCH ACTION**  
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AET: 1-1 AT 90 MINS

**This is how we ALL feel after that Jordan**

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 ENGLAND V SWITZERLAND  
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**PHEW! WHAT A TORTURE**

**JORDAN** Pickford's expression sums up the feelings of a nation after the Three Lions survived a massive Euro scare last night.

from **SIMON MULLOCK** in Gelsenkirchen



And it was star man Jude Bellingham's equaliser six minutes into injury time that saved Gareth Southgate's men from an embarrassing exit. Harry Kane's

extra-time header then secured a quarter-final meeting with Switzerland on Saturday.

*Bellingham (inset) said of his goal: "It's got to be up there."*

"There's a few nice ones, goals that mean a lot to me personally, **Turn to Page 47**

**AGONY AND ECSTASY:** Jordan Pickford shows his mixed emotions

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# EURO 2024



## Kane shares his joy after a great escape

### ENGLAND 2 SLOVAKIA 1

(AET 1-1 90mins)

**HARRY KANE** revealed the "crazy emotions" as his match-winner led England into the Euro 2024 last eight.

Captain Kane struck in the first minute of extra time after Jude Bellingham's last-gasp leveller denied Slovakia, who had led through Ivan Schranz. England now face

■ from **RYAN TAYLOR** in Gelsenkirchen

Switzerland in Dusseldorf on Saturday and Kane said: "It's one of my better wins in my career, feelings wise for sure."

*"What a crazy set of emotions. To get on the scoresheet was fantastic."*

"Hopefully we can use this sort of energy in the quarter-finals now."

WINNING SMILE: Harry Kane celebrates England's comeback victory

# HARRY HOUDINI



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# SWISS FIAT FIESTA LEAVES SPALLETTI SPITTING FEATHERS

BY CHARLIE GORDON  
CRITICISE our football all you like, but don't you dare bring our cars into this.

Italy manager Luciano Spalletti took exception to a smug Swiss journalist comparing Switzerland to a Ferrari and the Azzurri to a Fiat Panda after a memorable night in Berlin.

Remo Freuler and Ruben Vargas scored in a 2-0 victory as Switzerland (celebrating above) advanced to the Euro 2024 quarter-finals and dismissed the holders.

The comparison kicked Spalletti (inset) while he was down, and the former Napoli boss said: "We have to accept everything, even allusions in bad taste like yours. I understand that you are a person of great irony and quality."

But he did remain gracious in defeat, adding: "You're right, you were better than us, you deservedly won."

"We'll try to do better next time, since we didn't manage to make life difficult for Switzerland."

Spalletti's future was immediately called into question after a dismal

performance in Germany's capital, where Italy had only one shot on target.

But the nation's FA moved quickly to clarify things as they called an emergency press conference yesterday.

"Spalletti has our full trust and we will move forward with him," confirmed Gabriele Gravina, president of the Italian Football Federation.

"We couldn't think of winning the European Championship with guys who have zero caps."

"It is unthinkable to solve problems by abandoning a multi-year project after only eight or nine months of activity. There will be plenty to review and we will reflect deeply on the tournament. We will rise together with work."

Italy's dismal run came in sharp contrast to three years ago, where they beat England in the final.

Former Three Lions boss Fabio Capello was scathing of his countrymen's performance.

He said: "We saw nothing. There is no quality. The team made too many tactical errors."



# GARETH'S



ROUND OF 16	AET
ENGLAND	2
Bellingham 90+5, Kane 91 ET	
SLOVAKIA	1
Schranz 25	

FROM RYAN TAYLOR AND SIMON MULLOCK in Gelsenkirchen  
**GARETH SOUTHGATE revealed how England called upon the spirit of 66 to keep their Euro 2024 dream alive - and save his job.**

Southgate and his staff showed the squad video footage of England's only major tournament triumph

ahead of their departure for Germany.

And Southgate (above) believes those clips inspired his players to fight until the final seconds - just as they looked to be heading home - to set up a quarter-final clash with Switzerland in Dusseldorf.

Ivan Schranz had put Slovakia ahead after 25 minutes and they looked heading to a shock win before Jude Bellingham's dramatic equaliser and Harry Kane's extra-time winner (together, left).

England boss Southgate said: "We showed the players a presentation of 1966

and how Geoff Hurst hadn't played until the quarter-finals.

"We wanted to highlight the value of the squad, players like Jimmy Greaves were playing a different role for the team and tournaments take you into strange places, difficult routes."

"That side wasn't always flying and the same applies to us."

"All of the players that came on had a big impact - they all played important roles."

"It's that spirit that's got us over the line."

Southgate claims he refused to accept elimination

# MINNOWS HAVE MUR TO OFFER

BY CHARLIE GORDON  
MURAT YAKIN delighted in his Swiss stars making a statement to Euro 2024's big guns by beating Italy.

Switzerland didn't just defeat the Azzurri for the first time in 31 years, they destroyed Luciano Spalletti's men to reach the quarter-finals.

"Once again, we sent out an important message," said Switzerland manager Yakin (above).

"We didn't only clump together as a unit and sit back, we showed that we

can attack and dominate. We could even have made the most of some other chances - that shows the players are all on top form. We can't wait for our upcoming matches.

"We have achieved our results with blood, sweat and tears."

"It hasn't been through good luck, and that's crucial. We're on the right track and we're doing things the right way."

"We've made it through one round and we want to show the same strength in our upcoming tie."



# ON ROUTE 66

## Squad was shown video of World Cup winners to hammer home point of team spirit and togetherness says Southgate



**IT'S PHIL FO-MO**  
Foden taps in what he thinks is a leveller but had gone too early and was offside (inset)

– despite trailing until the amazing finale in what could have been his final game at the helm.

He said: "I had belief right the way through to get the goal – it was a night where I wasn't ready to go home yet, the players weren't either. The one thing that can't be questioned is our commitment, desire or character.

"We want to be better, I'm not going to hide from that but the spirit was there for all to see and we're still in there fighting."

Southgate also revealed instrumental sub Ivan Toney, who assisted the

winner, was furious with the head coach over his lack of playing time.

He said: "I knew Ivan Toney had the hump for not putting him on but I said to him, 'This could be your moment'."

Captain Kane, who clinched a place in the last eight with his 65th international goal, hopes England have found the inspiration to really go deep in the tournament.

"When it's that late in the game and you're 1-0 down in knockout football, you need to find a way to claw yourself out of the hole," said the skipper. "Hopefully

we can use the momentum and take it forward now.

"We talk a lot about this team that we have created since Gareth has been here. Of course we know we can improve but what people and other teams underestimate is the spirit we have."

There was a brief flare-up at the final whistle involving Declan Rice and Slovakia coach Francesco Calzona.

The Italian said: "I wanted to speak to the referee and Rice was carrying on and continuing to speak to him. Then he apologised and it all ended there.

"I didn't like the way the

England team, when they were wasting time, were not punished."

Rice was in no mood to think about anything other than a famous England victory.

He said: "I cannot describe the feeling representing England. You look up at the clock and you think, 'We could be going home'.

"There is that inner fight and spirit in us. We have got that togetherness. We would do anything to protect this manager.

"Keep going and keep fighting. It's an honour to be a part of it – we are going to keep going."



**HAPPY HUMP DAY**  
Southgate said Ivan Toney "had the hump" after being benched but it ended well

FRANCE v BELGIUM

ROUND OF 16: Dusseldorf Arena  
KICK-OFF 5pm (ITV)



BY MARK JONES

**DOMENICO TEDESCO is urging Belgium's players and fans to get back to singing from the same hymn sheet against France after anger and boos greeted their group stage qualification.**

The Belgium boss hit out at German authorities after his side were delayed arriving in Stuttgart for their goalless draw with Ukraine, with his players unable to complete a full warm-up.

During the match laser pens were shone in the eyes of Kevin De Bruyne, who was then jeered by his own fans.

The Red Devils scraped into the last-16 in second place in Group E – but Tedesco says that is water under the bridge ahead of meeting Les Bleus in Dusseldorf.

“Anyone who knows me knows I don't like to complain, so when I do it shows how much there was to it,” said Tedesco. “The authorities and tournament organisers know that I was unhappy, but it's over now. We qualified.

“In terms of the fans it is done and dusted now. Everybody has the right to act as they see fit. For us it was disappointing to see as it wasn't an easy game.

“The fans are allowed to express what they feel. They are paying a lot of money for a ticket so it's OK, but it's also OK for the team to be disappointed because we qualified.

“The moments after the game are important so of course we were a little bit broken. But what happened is not a topic any more.”

What has been a subject in the Belgian camp is the 2018 World Cup semi-final, a match that many saw as the perfect chance for the Belgian 'golden generation' to finally make their mark on international football.

France beat them 1-0 in Saint Petersburg, and Tedesco (below), who has only been boss since February last year, admits it is on the players' minds.

“It is something that is inside our players' heads of course, I've asked them,” he said. “I've never faced France and we have a lot of things that can motivate us in this game, but yes that result is inside their heads.”

Nottingham Forest midfielder Orel Mangala spent the second half of last season on loan at Lyon and hopes his experience of facing French players will stand him in good stead.

“They're all great players,” he said. “A lot play for Paris Saint-Germain and the strongest of all of them is Kylian Mbappe, even though he's now left.

“Any game against France is one that gets me going, I can't wait, it is the type of game I've dreamed of playing and here I am.”

# DOM'S PLEA: TURN JEERS INTO CHEERS



After fans boo their team and single out De Bruyne, Belgium coach asks for unity & encouragement

## IT'S TIME FOR US TO CLICK SAYS DESCHAMPS

FRANCE boss Didier Deschamps admits his side's lack of firepower is not something he can solve with a click of the fingers.

France progressed to the last 16 as runners-up in Group D, having scored just two goals in their three games.

“If you want to win the game, you have to score

the goals,” said Deschamps (below). “It happens to the best of us. Everyone's been there. It can be a month, it can be five, six games.

OK, fine, but it's not with a click of my fingers that this is going to change.

“My players are concentrated. The past is the past, it's behind us. We know exactly why we

are here and we know what the objective is tomorrow.”

Deschamps believes this is a new start for his team and has urged them to take their chances.

He said: “We're in a new phase of the competition – a competition within a competition. There are no second chances now. The teams that have qualified are better than the ones that went home.”

KEV IN CROSSFIRE

Frustrated Belgium fans let out their anger on midfield star and skipper De Bruyne

- FRANCE:** Maignan; Kounde, Upamecano, Saliba, Hernandez; Kante, Tchouameni, Rabiot, Griezmann; Mbappe, Thuram  
**BELGIUM:** Casteels, Faes, Castagne, Vertonghen, Theate, Tielemans, Onana, De Bruyne, Doku, Lukaku, Trossard  
**REF:** Glenn Nyberg (Swe)



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# BRUNO ON A REVENGE MISSION

## Slovenia shock 'perfect prep'



**NOT HEAR TO LOSE**  
Fernandes is tuned in and focused on helping Portugal get past minnows Slovenia

**PORTUGAL:** Costa, Cancelo, Dias, Pepe, Mendes, Palhinha, Vitorino, Fernandes, Leao, Ronaldo, Bernardo Silva.  
**SLOVENIA:** Oblak; Karnicnik, Drkusic, Bijol, Balkovec; Stojanovic, Elsnik, Gnezda Cerin, Mlakar; Sporar, Sesko  
**REF:** Daniele Orsato (Italy)

### PORTUGAL v SLOVENIA

ROUND OF 16: Frankfurt Arena  
KICK-OFF 8pm (BBC)

BY MARK JONES

**BRUNO FERNANDES has warned upstarts Slovenia that they may have inadvertently provided Portugal with the perfect preparation for their last-16 meeting.**

The minnows reached the knockout stages of a major tournament for the first time with their goalless draw against England, and they are currently enjoying a nine-game unbeaten run.

One of those matches was a 2-0 win over Portugal in the first meeting between the countries in a friendly in Ljubljana in March (Timi Elsnik scores the second, below) and Manchester United captain Fernandes says that result means he and his side will know what to expect.

"This team has very high-quality players and we respect them," said Fernandes. "They beat us in a friendly and that has to put us on our toes. I didn't play in the friendly but I have watched the game and we have spoken about it.

"They played a great game but we have the chance to see what we can do differently to hurt them."

Marathon man Fernandes was left out of Portugal's final game of the group stages, the 2-0 defeat by Georgia, but he will return in Frankfurt to play his 61st match for

club and country since the beginning of the last Premier League season in August.

He has dismissed fears of burn-out, though, and says that he enjoys playing so many matches as it keeps him in rhythm.

Explaining the secret of playing so regularly, he said: "A lot of power naps. That helps.

"I enjoy the constant competition. Sometimes I'll ask the technical staff how to find the right balance and be at my best.

"But I like to compete and if I play a competitive game every three days I feel I am more prepared mentally and physically for the hardships of every game. Also my love for this beautiful game helps me always be ready to play for my national team or my club."

Fernandes scored Portugal's third goal on his most recent

appearance in the group-stage win over Turkey, when he was set up by Cristiano Ronaldo.

That assist from the Portugal captain has, like a lot of things Ronaldo does, become one of the most fervent talking points from the tournament on social media, but Fernandes says he was not surprised by it. Ronaldo usually thinks passing is a crime when through on goal but he unselfishly squared to Fernandes for a tap-in.

"There are many images of Cristiano assisting team-mates," Fernandes insisted. "Cristiano isn't just focused on scoring. After the game I said if he'd shot we'd have had the same result, it's just that he'd have scored. The most important thing is the win."

Portugal are 1-3 favourites to win tonight, with underdogs Slovenia around the 10-1 mark.



## CERIN: WE WON'T SLO DOWN OUR FAIRYTALE

BY RICHARD LEWIS

SLOVENIA want to keep their "fairytale" going - and have every reason to take that confidence into the last-16 clash with Portugal tonight.

In March, Slovenia beat them 2-0 in a friendly in Ljubljana as goals from Adam Cerin and Timi Elsnik secured a famous

win. But midfielder Cerin (below) admitted: "We are very well aware that this will be something else. But every team can be beaten.

"They have a plethora of excellent players. They have a great team, and they are in form.

"But we have our plan, and we believe in it. If we execute it well, we can be

successful. We are preparing in our usual rhythm. Every opponent demands a thorough tactical analysis, which we have done, and we are ready for tomorrow's game."

And Cerin knows the impression his side have made, including drawing 0-0 with England.

He said: "We know we have quality and we are capable of prolonging this fairytale here in Germany."



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# RAUCOUS FANS LIFT HOSTS FOR GLORY CHARGE

FROM RYAN TAYLOR

NICO SCHLOTTERBECK claims Germany have a trump card up their sleeve - the support of a united nation.

The Borussia Dortmund centre-back, who had a fourth-minute header ruled out in the fortuitous 2-0 triumph against Denmark, is confident Julian Nagelsmann's men can go the distance at Euro 2024.

"We have triggered something in the country," said Schlotterbeck (below), admitting his team-mates are feeding off the energy of the home crowd (above). "When something comes from outside, you're really happy that you can use it as a catalyst in the game."



"We play with euphoria, we play with fun. That's the best thing about football."

Now the Waiblingen native is relishing a return to hometown Stuttgart for the quarter-finals.

He added: "I grew up five kilometres from there. All my boys will be in the stadium, my whole family. I'm really looking forward to it."

"We had crazy fans behind us against Denmark - the stadium was shaking."

"I'm used to that from playing for Dortmund, not so much from the national team."

Meanwhile, Joachim Andersen launched an astonishing attack on Premier League referee Michael Oliver after Kasper Hjulmand's side were sent packing.

The Crystal Palace centre-back looked to have put the Danes ahead after 48 minutes when he lashed

home inside the box.

However, Thomas Delaney's toe was ruled offside by VAR and 90 seconds later, Andersen conceded a penalty for blocking David Raum's cross with his arm.

Furious Andersen said: "There was no shadow of a penalty kick. It is one of the worst refereeing performances I have seen in my career."

"Offside is offside, but that he can rule on the ball in such a situation, it's absolutely crazy."

When asked if he approached Oliver to discuss either decision,

Andersen said: "I'm not allowed to. Then you get fines and a yellow card. He can make all the mistakes he wants, and you can't say anything."

Under a new UEFA ruling, only the captain can approach a referee to contest a decision.

Andersen added: "The rule that says we can't talk to the referee is the stupidest rule."

"You react when the referee makes a wrong decision, and I don't know how many wrong decisions he made in this match."

Denmark captain Simon Kjaer has played 132 games for his country but he did not feature at Euro 2024, much to his frustration.

When asked about his lack of involvement, Kjaer said: "You must talk to Kasper about that."

"There really isn't much more to put into it from my side. I have been ready."

"I've been an advocate for the collective and I always will be but everyone wants to play."

# RED-HOT SPAIN READY TO REIGN



**HAIR-RAISING NICO**  
Williams makes it 3-1 last night to help Spain forget all about their early bloopers (below)

## Brilliant fightback sends warning to remaining pack

ROUND OF 16	
	<b>SPAIN</b> Rodri 39, Ruiz 51, Williams 75, Olmo 83
	<b>GEORGIA</b> Le Normand 18 og

BY MARK JONES  
**ACROBATICS and extra-time were not needed as a slick Spain recovered from the shock of going behind to set up a mouthwatering quarter-final with Germany.**

After conceding to Georgia's first attack, Spain roared back thanks to a timely equaliser from Rodri, before a second-half burst beat the spirited Georgians in Cologne.

Luis de la Fuente's side dominated the contest and proved just why they are beginning to be taken seriously as potential winners.

Georgia bow out of their first major tournament after showing plenty of heart,

but ultimately lacked defensive stability. They will always have their opener though.

It had been one-way traffic, but then the diversion in the 18th minute. For the first time in the game Georgia got players forward and right wing-back Otar Kakabadze sent a bouncing cross into the area.

Robin Le Normand, aware of the presence of a looming Khvicha Kvaratskhelia, tried his best to deal with it but could only help it into his own net. Cue bedlam.

Spain were stunned and where their attacking had been so slick there was a sudden air of panic

about their efforts. Fabian Ruiz, Pedri and Aymeric Laporte all tried from distance, the latter hopelessly.

Marc Cucurella and Nico Williams were the next to have a go but Giorgi Mamardashvili saved well and then just as frustration began to take hold came Rodri, always the man for such an occasion.

Packed penalty area, hovering around the D... perfect shot. It was classic Rodri,

though with his left foot, as the midfielder dragged his side level when they needed it most.

Kvaratskhelia opened the second half with an outrageous effort from his own half that had Unai Simon breaking out in a cold sweat before it drifted wide.

Spain were steely eyed now, though, and within moments they were ahead when 16-year-old Lamine

Yamal, seconds after having a free-kick saved, planted a perfect cross on to the head of Ruiz, who could not miss.

Georgia admirably stuck to their task but they looked shattered. After they survived

conceding a Giorgi Gvelesiani own-goal due to Yamal being offside, Williams brilliantly raced clear from a Ruiz pass, rode a challenge and settled the contest.

Dani Olmo then got in on the act as he took a fine first touch and finished

low for the fourth.

**SPAIN:** Simon 6; Carvajal 7 (Navas 8), Le Normand 6, Laporte 6, Cucurella 6 (Grimaldo 66, 6); Rodri 8, Pedri 6 (Olmo 53, 6), Ruiz 7 (Merino 81); Yamal 7, Morata 6 (Oyarzabal 67, 6), Williams 8.  
**GEORGIA:** Mamardashvili 8; Kakabadze 7, Gvelesiani 6 (Kvekveskiri 79), Kashia 6, Dvali 6, Lochoshvili 6 (Tsitashvili 63, 5); Kiteishvili 6 (Altunashvili 41, 5), Chakvetadze 7 (Davitashvili 63, 6), Kochorashvili 7; Kvaratskhelia 7, Mikautadze 6 (Zivivadze 79)

SPAIN	GEORGIA
74%	POSSESSION 26%
13	SHOTS ON TARGET 0
11	SHOTS OFF TARGET 3
13	CORNERS 3
3	OFFSIDE 0
11	FOULS 5
0	CARDS 1
1	0

Referee: Francois Letexier (FRA)





# UEFA EURO 2024 RESULTS



GROUP A		GERMANY	SCOTLAND
		HUNGARY	SWITZERLAND
<b>GERMANY</b> .....5	<b>HUNGARY</b> .....1	Wirtz 20, Musiala 19, Havertz 45+1 pen, Fullkrug 68, Can 70+3	Varga 66
<b>SCOTLAND</b> .....1	<b>SWITZERLAND</b> .....3	Rudiger 87 og	Duah 12, Aebischer 45, Embolo 90+3
<b>GERMANY</b> .....2	<b>SCOTLAND</b> .....1	Musiala 22, Gundogan 67	McCommy 13
<b>HUNGARY</b> .....0	<b>SWITZERLAND</b> .....1		Shaqiri 26
<b>SWITZERLAND</b> .....1	<b>SCOTLAND</b> .....0	Ndoye 28	
<b>GERMANY</b> .....1	<b>HUNGARY</b> .....1	Fullkrug 90+2	Csoboth 90+10

GROUP B		SPAIN	CROATIA
		ITALY	ALBANIA
<b>SPAIN</b> .....3	<b>ITALY</b> .....2	Morata 29, Ruiz 32, Carvajal 45+2	Bastoni 11, Barella 16
<b>CROATIA</b> .....0	<b>ALBANIA</b> .....1		Bajrami 1
<b>CROATIA</b> .....2	<b>SPAIN</b> .....1	Kramaric 74, Gjasula 76 og	Calafiori 55 og
<b>ALBANIA</b> .....2	<b>ITALY</b> .....0	Laci 11, Gjasula 90+5	
<b>CROATIA</b> .....1	<b>ALBANIA</b> .....0	Modric 55	
<b>ITALY</b> .....1	<b>SPAIN</b> .....1	Zaccagni 90+8	Torres 13

GROUP C		SLOVENIA	SERBIA
		DENMARK	ENGLAND
<b>SLOVENIA</b> .....1	<b>SERBIA</b> .....0	Janza 77	Bellingham 13
<b>DENMARK</b> .....1	<b>ENGLAND</b> .....1	Eriksen 17	
<b>SLOVENIA</b> .....1	<b>DENMARK</b> .....1	Karnicnik 69	Hjulmand 34
<b>SERBIA</b> .....1	<b>ENGLAND</b> .....1	Jovic 90+5	Kane 18
<b>ENGLAND</b> .....0	<b>DENMARK</b> .....0		
<b>SLOVENIA</b> .....0	<b>SERBIA</b> .....0		

GROUP D		POLAND	HOLLAND
		AUSTRIA	FRANCE
<b>POLAND</b> .....1	<b>AUSTRIA</b> .....0	Buksa 16	
<b>HOLLAND</b> .....2	<b>FRANCE</b> .....1	Gakpo 29, Weghorst 83	Wober 38 og
<b>POLAND</b> .....1	<b>HOLLAND</b> .....0	Piatek 30	
<b>AUSTRIA</b> .....3	<b>FRANCE</b> .....0	Trauner 9, Baumgartner 66, Arnautovic 78 (pen)	
<b>HOLLAND</b> .....2	<b>FRANCE</b> .....1	Gakpo 47, Depay 75	Mbappe 56 pen
<b>AUSTRIA</b> .....3	<b>POLAND</b> .....1	Malen 6 og, Schmid 59, Sabitzer 80	Lewandowski 79 pen

GROUP E		BELGIUM	SLOVAKIA
		ROMANIA	UKRAINE
<b>ROMANIA</b> .....3	<b>BELGIUM</b> .....0	Stanciu 29, Marin 53, Dragus 57	Schranz 7
<b>UKRAINE</b> .....0	<b>SLOVAKIA</b> .....1		Schranz 7
<b>SLOVAKIA</b> .....1	<b>BELGIUM</b> .....2	Schranz 17	Tielemans 2, De Bruyne 80
<b>UKRAINE</b> .....2	<b>ROMANIA</b> .....0	Shaparenko 54, Yaremchuk 80	
<b>SLOVAKIA</b> .....1	<b>UKRAINE</b> .....0	Duda 24	
<b>ROMANIA</b> .....1	<b>BELGIUM</b> .....0	Lewandowski 37 pen	

GROUP F		TURKEY	GEORGIA
		PORTUGAL	CZECH REP
<b>TURKEY</b> .....3	<b>PORTUGAL</b> .....2	Muldur 25, Guler 65, Akturkoglu 90+7	Hranac 69 og, Conceicao 90+2
<b>GEORGIA</b> .....1	<b>CZECH REP</b> .....1	Mikautadze 32	Provod 62
<b>GEORGIA</b> .....1	<b>TURKEY</b> .....0	Mikautadze 45 (pen)	Bernardo Silva 21, Akaydin 28 (og), Bruno Fernandes 56
<b>CZECH REP</b> .....1	<b>PORTUGAL</b> .....3	Schick 59	
<b>CZECH REP</b> .....1	<b>GEORGIA</b> .....2	Soucek 66	Kvaratskhelia 2, Mikautadze 57 pen
<b>TURKEY</b> .....2	<b>PORTUGAL</b> .....0	Calhanoglu 51, Tosun 90+4	

GROUP A TABLE						
	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Germany	3	2	1	0	8	7
Switzerland	3	1	2	0	5	5
Hungary	3	1	0	2	2	5
Scotland	3	0	1	2	2	1

GROUP B TABLE						
	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Spain	3	3	0	0	5	9
Italy	3	1	1	1	3	4
Croatia	3	0	2	1	3	2
Albania	3	0	1	2	3	1

GROUP C TABLE						
	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
England	3	1	2	0	2	1
Denmark	3	0	3	0	2	2
Slovenia	3	0	3	0	2	3
Serbia	3	0	2	1	1	2

GROUP D TABLE						
	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Austria	3	2	0	1	6	6
France	3	1	2	0	2	5
Holland	3	1	1	1	4	4
Poland	3	0	1	2	3	1

GROUP E TABLE						
	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Romania	3	1	1	1	4	3
Belgium	3	1	1	1	2	4
Slovakia	3	1	1	1	3	4
Ukraine	3	1	1	1	2	4

GROUP F TABLE						
	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Portugal	3	2	0	1	5	3
Turkey	3	2	0	1	5	6
Georgia	3	1	1	1	4	4
Czech Rep	3	0	1	2	3	1

## ROUND OF 16

<b>GAME 37</b>	<b>GERMANY</b> 2-0	<b>DENMARK</b>
Havertz 53 pen, Musiala 68		
<b>GAME 39</b>	<b>SPAIN</b> 4-1	<b>GEORGIA</b>
Rodri 39, Ruiz 51, Williams 75, Olmo 83 Le Normand 18 og		
<b>GAME 41</b>	<b>PORTUGAL</b> V	<b>SLOVENIA</b>
Frankfurt Arena TONIGHT, JULY 1, KICK-OFF 8PM (BBC)		
<b>GAME 43</b>	<b>ROMANIA</b> V	<b>HOLLAND</b>
Munich Football Arena TOMORROW, JULY 2, KICK-OFF 5PM (BBC)		

<b>GAME 38</b>	<b>SWITZERLAND</b> 2-0	<b>ITALY</b>
Freuler 37, Vargas 46		
<b>GAME 40</b>	<b>ENGLAND</b> 2-1 (aet)	<b>SLOVAKIA</b>
Bellingham 90+5, Kane 91 ET Schranz 25		
<b>GAME 42</b>	<b>FRANCE</b> V	<b>BELGIUM</b>
Düsseldorf Arena TONIGHT, JULY 1, KICK-OFF 5PM (ITV)		
<b>GAME 44</b>	<b>AUSTRIA</b> V	<b>TURKEY</b>
Leipzig Stadium TOMORROW, JULY 2, KICK-OFF 8PM (ITV)		

## SEMI-FINALS

<b>GAME 49</b>	W45	V	W46
Munich Football Arena TUESDAY JULY 9, KICK-OFF 8PM (Munich)			
<b>GAME 50</b>	W47	V	W48
BVB Stadion Dortmund WEDNESDAY JULY 10, KICK-OFF 8PM (Dortmund)			
<b>FINAL</b>	WINNER 49	V	WINNER 50
Olympiastadion Berlin SUNDAY JULY 14, KICK-OFF 8PM (Berlin)			

## QUARTER-FINALS

<b>GAME 45</b>	<b>SPAIN</b> V	<b>GERMANY</b>	
Stuttgart Arena FRIDAY JULY 5, KICK-OFF 5PM (Stuttgart)			
<b>GAME 47</b>	W43	V	W44
Olympiastadion Berlin SATURDAY JULY 6, KICK-OFF 8PM (Berlin)			
<b>GAME 46</b>	W41	V	W42
Volksparkstadion Hamburg FRIDAY JULY 5, KICK-OFF 8PM (Hamburg)			
<b>GAME 48</b>	<b>ENGLAND</b> V	<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	
Düsseldorf Arena SATURDAY JULY 6, KICK-OFF 5PM (Düsseldorf)			



# EURO REKIND



## CROATIA 3 SPAIN 5

Euro 2020, Round of 16  
Monday, June 28, 2021

BY KEITH WEBSTER

**AS 47-yard own goals go, it was one of the less spectacular ones but it rang the bell for a thrilling encounter in Copenhagen.**

Teenage midfielder Pedri will forever see his name credited with a bizarre strike from near the halfway line after 20 minutes that opened the scoring in this knockout game.

In reality, however, the blame lay with Spain goalkeeper Unai Simon. The Athletic Bilbao No.1 was already looking upfield before lifting his right

foot to control Pedri's tame pass when it rolled past him and he watched in despair before bowing his head as it nestled inside the left upright.

Spain were taking flak from back home following the opening two drawn group games - 0-0 with Sweden and 1-1 against Poland.

But they ignited in the final match against Slovakia with a 5-0 blitz to qualify in second behind the Swedes.

The criticism from close quarters appeared to have galvanised them.

Midfielder Sergio Busquets leapt to the defence of his keeper, saying: "Unai Simon knows he's got our total confi-

dence. The goal was bad luck, but his mentality is very laid-back while remaining ambitious, and he showed that. He was ultra-secure after the goal and made some top saves."

Indeed he did, most notably from Andrej Kramaric in extra-time, with the game level at 3-3, when the Croatian had the goal at his mercy from seven yards only for Simon to make a fabulous stop.

Luis Enrique's side had recovered from the early blow to be level by half-time as Pablo Sarabia's

thunderous left foot ended a game of goalmouth ping-pong.

After Cesar Azpilicueta's header from a corner and a cool, low finish by Ferran Torres, they appeared to be home and dry with 13 minutes left.

But Croatia had something to say about that.

Goal-line technology confirmed Mislav Orsic had scrambled the ball over the line - barely - with five minutes left before Mario Pasalic timed a run into the box beautifully to rise majestically and glance home a header two minutes into stoppage-time to send the game to an extra 30

minutes. Simon's save from Kramaric fired Spain into action and the much-criticised Alvaro Morata put them ahead with a wonderful first touch before crashing a left-foot volley into the roof of the net from a tight angle 10 minutes into extra-time.

Three minutes later, it was all over when Mikel Oyarzabal slotted home, with no late Croatia heroics this time.

Azpilicueta said: "Boy, we had to suffer. It's been a few tournaments since we went through a knockout match. But we broke the ice against the World Cup runners-up.

"It wasn't great to be scored against twice late in normal time, but we were

the better team in extra-time." Oyarzabal summed up the mentality, saying: "All I wanted was the chance to help the team - whether I started, came on or didn't get any time. That's what we all feel like."

That team spirit pushed them through the quarter-final against Switzerland on penalties but another shoot-out in the semi-final with Italy was a step too far.

### Spirited Spain bounce back to heal a self-inflicted wound

# BLUNDERFUL WONDERFUL COPENHAGEN



**THAT'S MOR LIKE IT**  
Morata hit back in extra-time after Simon (inset) had let in a sloppy own-goal opener



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