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HOL BRITS IN DEMO MISERY



By NICK PARKER

PROTESTERS in Majorca are blasting holiday Brits while demanding cuts to tourism on the Spanish isle. It came as UK families remained stranded abroad by the global IT meltdown.
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GEORGE GROWS UP... SWIFTLY

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EXCLUSIVE: STRICTLY SHOCK



FIVE FACE CHA-CHA CHOP

At risk... from left, Katya Jones, Gorka Marquez, Karen Hauer, Neil Jones and Nadiya Bychkova

Veterans facing cull in wake of BBC row



By ROD McPHEE, TV Editor

UP to five long-serving Strictly dancers could face the axe in the wake of the Giovanni Pernice and Graziano di Prima abuse scandal.

Bosses fear bad behaviour on the show may be fuelled by veteran professionals feeling they are "entitled and untouchable". Today BBC Director General Tim Davie will face a public grilling over the allegations as the corporation releases its annual report.

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FAST TRACK FOR MIGRANTS

LABOUR 'TO GRANT' 100K MORE ASYLUM



LABOUR will give nearly 100,000 asylum seekers "effective amnesty" under new immigration plans, the Tories claim.

Shadow Home Secretary James Cleverly said those earmarked for the Rwanda deportation scheme will now be fast-tracked to stay. He took aim at Labour counterpart Yvette Cooper as she laid out the new Asylum plans... Cooper

By RYAN SABEY

Government's plans on immigration – and told of the Tories' £700million spend on the axed Rwanda scheme.

Around 12,000 migrants from Iran, Syria and Afghanistan stuck in the system will not be returned to their unsafe homes.

Mr Cleverly said: "Labour's plan amounts to doing less than we were doing when we were in government and merely changing the signs above a few desks at the Home Office."

He asked Ms Cooper: "Has she

started negotiations on returns agreements with the Taliban? Or the Ayatollahs of Iran?"

The Government will speed up the claims of 90,000 people who arrived illegally after last March – when a law came in that banned them from claiming asylum – and were listed for deportation to Rwanda.

Home Secretary Ms Cooper accused the Tories of creating a "asylum Hotel California" where people arrive but never leave. She wants to tweak law changes made by Rishi Sunak so those arriving from safe countries will have asylum

claims prioritised – saving £7billion in the next decade.

Ms Cooper called the spend on Rwanda the "most shocking waste of taxpayer money" – and said the Tories planned to splash £10billion on the deal.

She added that cooperation with European cops was "too limited", and warned: "I'm

extremely concerned that high levels of dangerous crossings we have inherited are likely to persist through the summer."

Meanwhile, Ms Cooper and Mr Cleverly are today set to debate the King's Speech. ryan.sabay@the-sun.co.uk



Plan... Ms Phillipson

Left MPs revolt on 2 kid cap

By MARTINA BET

LABOUR is facing a revolt by leftie MPs who want the two-child benefit cap to be ditched.

More than a dozen signed an amendment to the King's Speech calling for it to be axed.

Education Secretary Bridget Phillipson yesterday told Sky News ministers would "consider

(lifting the cap) as one of a number of levers to lift children out of poverty".

Despite the shift in tone, Downing Street said there had not been a U-turn on the cap – highlighting Chancellor Rachel Reeves's stand against any unfunded spending promises.

It comes as Ms Reeves was accused of "softening us up" for tax rises by the Shadow Chancellor Jeremy Hunt.

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PM's coy on super jet chop

SIR Keir Starmer has declined to rule out axing the multi-billion next generation Tempest fighter jet – amid fears it's for the chop in his defence review.

The PM stopped short of explicitly guaranteeing the sixth generation fighter project would go ahead amid costs and timescale pressures.

The aircraft, built in collaboration with Italy and Japan, is due to come into service in 2035, replacing the current fleet of Typhoons.

Quizzed by The Sun at the Farnborough Airshow, the PM insisted the project was an "important programme" but would not give a cast iron nod to its future.

I'M KEIR STARMER



By NOA HOFFMAN

SIR Keir Starmer insisted he wants to help more youngsters' jobs take off, as he marvelled at next-generation aircraft yesterday.

The PM, on a visit to the Farnborough International Airshow in Kent, set out plans to "fire up" training of workers to try and end the use of cheap foreign labour.

He reckoned British youths have been "let down" by a "fragmented and broken" skills system.

He said a new body, Skills England, will bring together MPs, councillors, business and trade unions to boost in-demand expertise among the young and unemployed.

TORY CHIEF VOTE

THE Tories will unveil a new leader on November 2 in plans drawn up by party chiefs, The Sun can reveal. The plans by the influential 1922 Committee yesterday would see four candidates go before the Conservative Party conference in October. The field would eventually

be whittled down to two with a postal vote of members deciding the outcome.

Kemi Badenoch, Robert Jenrick, Priti Patel, James Cleverly, Tom Tugendhat and Mel Stride have all thrown their hat in the ring.

Ex-PM Rishi Sunak said last night: "I will stay in post until November 2."

EU PACT 'RISK TO U.S. DEALS'

EX-PM Rishi Sunak has warned a new security pact with Brussels could make the US wary of sharing technology and weapons.

And he suggested the joint US, UK and Australia AUKUS nuclear sub deal could come under threat if the EU is seen as having access.

LIZ'S JOBS VOW

LOCAL leaders are the key to solving the UK's joblessness crisis, the Work and Pensions Secretary will say.

Liz Kendall is set to unveil a plan to get the country economically active, setting out her ambition for an 80 per cent employment rate.

She will hand it over to local chiefs to design custom

work, health, and skills programmes to suit their area.

And Ms Kendall will also vow to turn key powers over to employment support.

At a programme launch in Barnsley today, she will say: "We need fundamental reform so the department of welfare becomes a genuine department for work."

TALK WEATHER With NAZANEEN GHAFFAR

TODAY: Any showers will clear the south and east through the morning. For the rest of the UK, a bright start with sunshine for all in the afternoon.

TONIGHT: A dry night is forecast for all with plenty of clear spells developing across the country. Some patchy cloud in places. Winds will be light.

OUTLOOK: Tomorrow will be fine for many with sunny spells. Cloud will build for Scotland and Northern Ireland later, with showers in the south. Showery on Thursday.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

MOVIE actors **WOODY HARRELSON, 63**, and **DANIEL RADCLIFFE, 35**, left. Travis frontman **FRAN HEALY, 51**, ex-England cricket captain **GRAHAM GOOCH, 71**, singer **DAVID ESSEX, 77**, Guns N' Roses guitarist **SLASH, 59**, Destiny's Child band member **MICHELLE WILLIAMS, 45**, and comic **JO BRAND, 67**, right.

GISELE'S SO GIFTED

Picture: H&M



By HOWELL DAVIES

GISELE Bündchen shows off the figure that few models can hold a candle to as she celebrates turning 44. The Brazilian was starring in a beach bikini shoot for fashion brand H&M — before joining twin sister Patricia in blowing out candles, right, on their birthday cakes. Gisele, ex-wife of NFL legend Tom Brady, said online: "Grateful to be celebrating one more year around the sun with my super sis. Looking forward to what is ahead."



EXCLUSIVE



ROY'S COME A CROPPER

Guard bars star from set

CORRIE'S Roy Cropper came, err, a cropper when security staff on the soap's set failed to recognise him.

They refused to let actor David Neilson, 75, in when he arrived for filming on the cobbles.

Video footage shows an exasperated David trying to convince them he is one of the show's stars.

He presses a buzzer and says: "Roy Cropper. I'm on the show."

While waiting at the gates in Salford, a fan approaches David and asks for an autograph.

And as he obliges, the veteran actor asks watching staff: "Why do you think I'm

By FAY LEYFIELD

standing here signing these? Why do you think?" They did eventually let him on to the set.

David made his debut as Roy, now manager of cafe Roy's Rolls, in 1995 and has appeared in more than 2,500 episodes of ITV's Coronation Street.

Big storylines include his long-term relationship with transgender Hayley.

Earlier this year, a miscarriage of justice saw Roy wrongfully locked up for murdering missing teenager Lauren Bolton.

He was held in jail, where he faced up to far-right extremist Griff Reynolds, but was later cleared of the killing.



What a Corrie on . . . soap set

BEY'S BILLION-POUND BOOST



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EXCLUSIVE: SHAKE-UP



REHEARSALS

Strictly dancers pose yesterday

By ROD McPHEE, TV Editor

STRICTLY stars arrived to start training for the new series yesterday — as BBC chiefs consider a cull of long-serving dancers after alleged abusive behaviour on the show.

Up to five professionals could face the axe next year in the wake of the scandal surrounding Giovanni Pernice and Graziano di Prima.

Execs believe the misconduct being alleged could be fuelled by popular, veteran stars feeling they are “entitled and untouchable.”

Giovanni, 33, was on the BBC One show for nine years and Graziano, 30, for five. Other pros have been there for longer.

A TV insider said yesterday: “There isn’t much they can do to change the line up for this year’s crisis-hit show, but the feeling is that Strictly needs to make a fresh start in 2025.”

“There’s the fear that being on the show leaves them more open to feeling entitled and untouchable.”

“So for many of the pros turning up for rehearsals this week, it may be their last time.”

“It’s not a done deal, and it’s not just going to be a case of the oldest or longest-serving being shown the door. It would be a carefully considered process, with other factors taken into account too.”

“The fact that the BBC are even considering making big changes and bringing in fresh blood is a sign of how keen they are to move on and make every effort to ensure nothing like this happens again.”

“That could mean saying goodbye to some of the best-known pros — both male and female — but when it comes to Strictly, nobody is ever bigger than the show.”

The BBC has already pledged to replace Graziano — sacked after it emerged he had kicked celeb partner Zara McDermott in rehearsals — with a newcomer rather than a former veteran.

And although former Strictly star Aljaz Skorjanec, 34, replaces Gio this series, the Beeb has yet to say if the swap is permanent.

It all hangs on whether allegations of bullying made against him by celeb partner Amanda Abbington, 50, are shown to be true.

Giovanni has denied all claims. But if he does not return he could also be replaced by a newcomer.

Strictly chiefs expect at least one pro to quit every two years and they have the power to leave others without a dance partner, effectively sidelining them.

Filming for the 22nd series starts on August 21.

Scandal... our exclusive



A-list dancers 'at risk' Series could be their last

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NADIYA BYCHKOVA



GORKA MARQUEZ



with the launch on September 4. Yesterday the dancers posed for a pic on Instagram captioned: “Day one of 2024 rehearsals done! We can’t wait to share our new pro routines with everyone soon.”

The longest-serving pro is Karen Hauer, who first appeared in 2012, and at 42 is also the oldest. Neil Jones is two weeks younger.

He joined Strictly in 2016 along with Gorka Marquez, 33, and Katya Jones, 35. Together with Giovanni and Nadiya Bychkova, 34, who signed up in 2017, they are all

considered veterans. Last week the scandal engulfed hooper-turned-judge Anton du Beke, 58, who used a racial slur to refer to one-time celebrity partner Laila Rouass in 2009.

The Beeb has constantly rotated members of the judging panel over the show’s 20-year history, with only Craig Revel Horwood, 59, remaining of the original line-up.

Despite many Strictly pros facing an uncertain future, Giovanni has boldly reassured fans: “I’ll be back, don’t you worry.” He spoke out as his nationwide tour with Anton reached Salford on Sunday night. And although he did not name

anyone specifically, Giovanni added: “Let’s see what this mad woman has got to say next.”

His confident claim came on the same day Sherlock actress Amanda spoke to The Sun on Sunday about her time with the Italian pro and how it left her with PTSD.

She revealed: “I found Giovanni’s behaviour unnecessary, abusive, cruel and mean. I couldn’t sit back and let him do that to other people. I had to think long and hard about making a complaint because I knew the backlash I would get.”

“But I would not have been able to live with myself for future people going on that show. I know

what happened in that room, it’s on video and I have no problem with anyone seeing that. It’s a duty of care that is needed.”

“Rehearsal rooms should be a safe space, there is a duty of care and kindness and that courtesy wasn’t extended to me on this job.”

Although the current crisis was sparked by claims about alleged male bullying, the spotlight has shifted over the past week.

Reports have emerged that a female pro screamed in the face of a male celeb when he could not get the steps to a dance right.

They would row every day and it

ON WAY FOR STRICTLY



KATYA JONES

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NEIL JONES



KAREN HAUER



Rift... Giovanni and Amanda

BBC boss 'in grilling on abuse'

By CLEMMIE MOODIE

THE BBC's top boss is braced for a tough grilling on the Strictly scandal today.

Director General Tim Davie is to discuss a range of topics from the Corporation's annual report — which often touts the dance show as a major success.

The Beeb has already vowed to introduce a raft of new measures amid criticism they failed to spot bad behaviour by pros.

But Mr Davie will likely be asked if the BBC has gone far enough — and is expected to respond to new allegations made since the procedures were unveiled a week ago.

The BBC's own journalists are also investigating the misconduct claims for a possible Panorama-style programme.

A source told The Sun: "For Strictly producers and bosses, this is their worst nightmare. Being investigated by your own channel is a sign of just how serious things have become."

"But for the BBC board of directors it's vital their news teams operate impartially."

Meanwhile, Amanda Abington is expected to make a major revelation about the show on Channel 4 News tomorrow in an interview with ex-Strictly contestant Krishnan Guru-Murthy.



FOXTROT?

left him struggling to sleep and feeling isolated in the process.

After he left the show he said there was no duty of care.

It has also emerged that in 2014 naturalist Steve Backshall, 51, made a complaint when partnered with Polish pro Ola Jordan.

He said he found practice sessions difficult to endure, and the BBC appointed a chaperone to sessions. A source close to Steve said Ola, 41, was "cold and distant" and "rude and impatient".

A spokesman for the BBC declined to comment.

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JAN: NO COMPLAINT

By ROD McPHEE

FORMER Strictly pro Janette Manrara has broken her silence after Paralympian Will Bayley told how she made him perform a jump on the show that caused him a lifelong injury.

The table tennis player, 36 — paired with Janette, left, in 2019 — had to leave the show prematurely when he tore knee ligaments in rehearsals.

A representative for Janette said: "Janette had a great time dancing with Will. Her celebrity partner's safety and enjoyment was always the priority throughout

her time on Strictly. She's never received any complaints and has maintained friendships with all her partners, including Will."

The Sun exclusively revealed yesterday how Will said Janette, 40, told him his first attempt at a jump was "rubbish" so she told him to do it again.

When he did, he heard his leg crack and was left in agony. He added: "No one has ever contacted me from the BBC or said sorry. There was no duty of care."

COST OF RENTING AT RECORD HIGH

BRITAIN'S housing crisis is becoming more urgent as rental costs have hit fresh record highs.

Tenants outside of London are charged an average £1,314 a month, seven per cent more than the £1,231 of last year.

It means renters must find £83 extra a month, or £996 more a year for housing than in 2023, according to the figures from Rightmove. In the capital, rents

By **ASHLEY ARMSTRONG**

have kept rising to a record £2,661, four per cent more than the £2,567 of a year ago.

Rightmove found the pace of rent hikes is slowing, but there is still a big gap between available rental properties and demand.

Each rental property has 17 would-be tenants, while the number of available homes to rent is 20 per

cent lower than 2019. Rightmove's Tim Bannister said: "The market remains difficult for tenants."

There are also more people renting after soaring mortgage rates priced them out of owning their own home.

Stuart Haire, Skipton Building Society boss, said the picture was "bleak, especially for first-time buyers".

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BRITS FACING DEMO CARNAGE



BARCELONA

Residents protest at the number of tourist buses they blame for pollution

By **NICK PARKER**, Foreign Editor

HOLIDAYING Brits are being targeted in a wave of demonstrations on the tourist hotspot of Majorca.

Locals even goaded English trippers over the Three Lions' 2-1 defeat to Spain in the Euro 2024 final earlier this month.

They carried placards showing Man City and England defender Kyle Walker and the words: "The only thing coming home is you."

More than 10,000 protesters packing into capital Palma complained about hard-drinking revellers and soaring rents.

Banners demanded: "Take back your drunks – give back our homes" and "Your paradise, our nightmare."

Some tourists have reported being booed and jeered as they ate their evening meals on terraces in Palma's Weyler Square.

A huge anti-tourist movement has also sprung up in neighbouring Ibiza and other Balearic Islands.

More than 2,000 miles away in the Canary Islands, tens of thousands took to the streets, while a few protesters even went on hunger strike.

The mainland Spanish city of Barcelona has been hit by rallies too, with tourists being sprayed with water pistols.

The trouble has flared as British families prepare for the biggest get-away of the year and state schools break up for summer holidays – despite fears of delays or cancellations due to ongoing IT problems.

Half of the UK's 67million population has already made plans to travel abroad this year despite concerns about holiday costs.

The latest Majorca protest was organised by a group called *Menys Turisme, Mes Vida – Less Tourism, More Life*.

Its leaders want fewer flights, no new hotels and higher taxes on holidaymakers. Before the march, they released an inflammatory video calling for bans on hire cars and threatening to plough up Majorca's motorway network.

The film included images of queues to get to iconic island cove Calo des Moro and a peloton of foreign cyclists blocking a road.

It featured music with the lyrics: "Goodbye rental cars, goodbye chat businesses. Houses will be cheap and we won't see more cyclists."

Locals are calling for a host of limits to be imposed, saying housing is in short supply and prices are being pushed up due to the sheer number of visitors.

However, there have been warnings that putting off holidaymakers could be an act of economic suicide for a western Mediterranean island which has relied on the tourist trade for generations.

Tourism drives around 45 per cent of Majorca's economy.

And a counter-protest group, made up of anonymous locals, were seen



MAJORCA

Taunt... England loss mocked



handing "we love you" stickers cards to holidaymakers. A spokesman for We Love Tourism Mallorca said: "It makes no sense for us to bite the hand that feeds us."

Each year, more than 2.3million Brits holiday on the isle, which measures 45 miles by 60 and has fewer than a million full-time residents.

More than 3.4million Germans – 40 per cent of the annual tourist total – also go there.

Slogans aimed at Brits mocked their Euros performance too after Spain beat them 2-1 in the quarter-final. Placards read: "Out at the final. Get out of here." Regional gov-

1,000s MARCH IN TOURISM HOT SPOTS

DELAY FEARS FOR SUMMER BREAKS



VENICE



GRAN CANARIA

Locals say their lives are blighted by the near-constant arrivals of huge cruise ships

Huge demonstration in capital Las Palmas de Gran Canaria calls for clamp on tourism

HOLIDAYS FROM 'EL



Stranded... holidaymaker

Tech woes adding to mayhem

By NICK PARKER

HOSTILITY abroad at the hands of locals was made worse as global chaos from a computing meltdown continued.

Some British holidaymakers due back in Manchester had been stranded in Corfu for more than 50 hours, with the airport suffering IT issues.

One passenger – travelling with badly hit travel firm Tui – said: “We still don’t know what’s happening. Everyone is just miserable and angry.”

“It’s been a nightmare. People have work.”

Dozens more flights have been cancelled after days of outages resulting from a cyber security update gone wrong.

Poor weather across Europe has also added to the chaos, leading to 48 easyJet journeys being axed on Sunday.

IT crash ‘is fault of EU’

MICROSOFT has blamed the huge IT outage on EU rules.

The software giant said it was unable to block the CrowdStrike update due to a 2009 agreement with the European Commission.

It meant multiple security providers could install software at the core of a computer’s operating system, known as the kernel, amid a European competition probe.

Apple blocked access to the kernel on its Mac computers in 2020 to improve security.

CrowdStrike’s Falcon system, designed to stop cyber attacks, has privileged access.

ernment spokesman Antoni Costa has pleaded with local protesters to show restraint. He said: “We have the utmost respect for those who have decided not to demonstrate and we urge those who do protest to do so peacefully and not interrupt visitors.”

In the Canaries, an estimated 50,000 joined demos urging a policy switch to halt tourism development at popular destinations including Tenerife, Gran Canaria, Fuerteventura and Lanzarote.

Protester Rosario Correo, said: “We are not against tourism – we’re asking that they change this

model that allows for unlimited growth of tourism.”

Toni Perez, mayor of British holiday favourite Benidorm on mainland Spain’s Costa Blanca, warned zealots of the huge cost to the economy should they succeed in driving tourists away.

He said: “Has anyone considered that in a European country in which its great strength is the car industry, the population demonstrates against it?”

More demonstrations have rocked the historic Italian city of Venice, where protesters clashed with police in April when it became the

first city in the world to make trippers pay to visit.

Angry locals confronted cops in the historic Piazzale Roma, raging that they “didn’t want to live in a theme park”.

Locals warned that the new levy of €5 – £4.21 – will do nothing to curb the city’s chronic over-crowding during the summer.

Meanwhile, latest research shows more Brits are currently seeking last-minute deals to escape the UK’s recent washout.

More than a quarter of those interviewed by the Association of British Travel Agents say they

would book if they can secure a good deal to go somewhere hot and sunny.

And one in five said that they would book purely to escape poor weather in the UK.

Britain’s soggy summer followed its wettest spring since 1986 – and more weather misery is forecast for next month.

Graeme Buck, director of communications for Abta, said: “While many people will already have a summer holiday to look forward to, a significant proportion might decide to book a late deal.”

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PARTY DONORS QUICK



Best of friends . . . Harris hugs President Biden in March this year

By ALEX DIAZ, US Correspondent

KAMALA Harris raised \$80million in donations yesterday as she emerged as Joe Biden's likely replacement in the race for the White House.

Grassroots supporters rushed to back the US Vice President in what Democratic fundraising platform ActBlue said was its best day so far this year.

Several of her potential rivals and influential Speaker of the House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi also got behind Harris.

Biden, 81 – recovering at his holiday home from Covid – endorsed her after deciding to quit. He had seen funds dry up following last month's bumbling telly debate with Donald Trump.

He gave no reason for his decision but aides are said to have shown him polls confirming he would lose the November election. Harris, 59, hailed Biden's "unmatched" recent record. Speaking for the first time in public since entering the presidential race, she said she first knew him through his son, Beau, when they worked together as attorney generals.

She said: "The qualities that Beau revered in his father are the same qualities that I have seen every day in our president.

"His honesty, his integrity, his commitment to his faith and his family, his big heart and his love, deep love of our country."

Harris later gave a speech to Democrat campaigners at the party's Delaware HQ. She said: "It is my intention to go out and earn this nomination and to win.

"I will do everything to unite our Democratic Party and our nation.

"Before I was elected vice president I was the elected attorney general. In those roles I took perpetrators of all kinds. Predators who abused women and fraudsters who took advantage of consumers. So hear me when I say 'I know Donald Trump's type'."

Trump's team released an advert claiming Harris covered up Biden's mental decline. Trump's pick for Vice President, JD Vance, added: "Joe Biden has been the worst President in my lifetime and Kamala Harris has been right there with him every step of the way.

"She co-signed Biden's open border and green scam policies. She owns all of these failures, and she lied for nearly four years about Biden's mental capacity – saddling the nation with a president who can't do the job."

Ex-Trump adviser Sebastian Gorka accused Harris of being "the face of open borders" on our Never Mind the Ballots show.

Harris was last night still the only person to have put their name forward to replace Mr Biden.

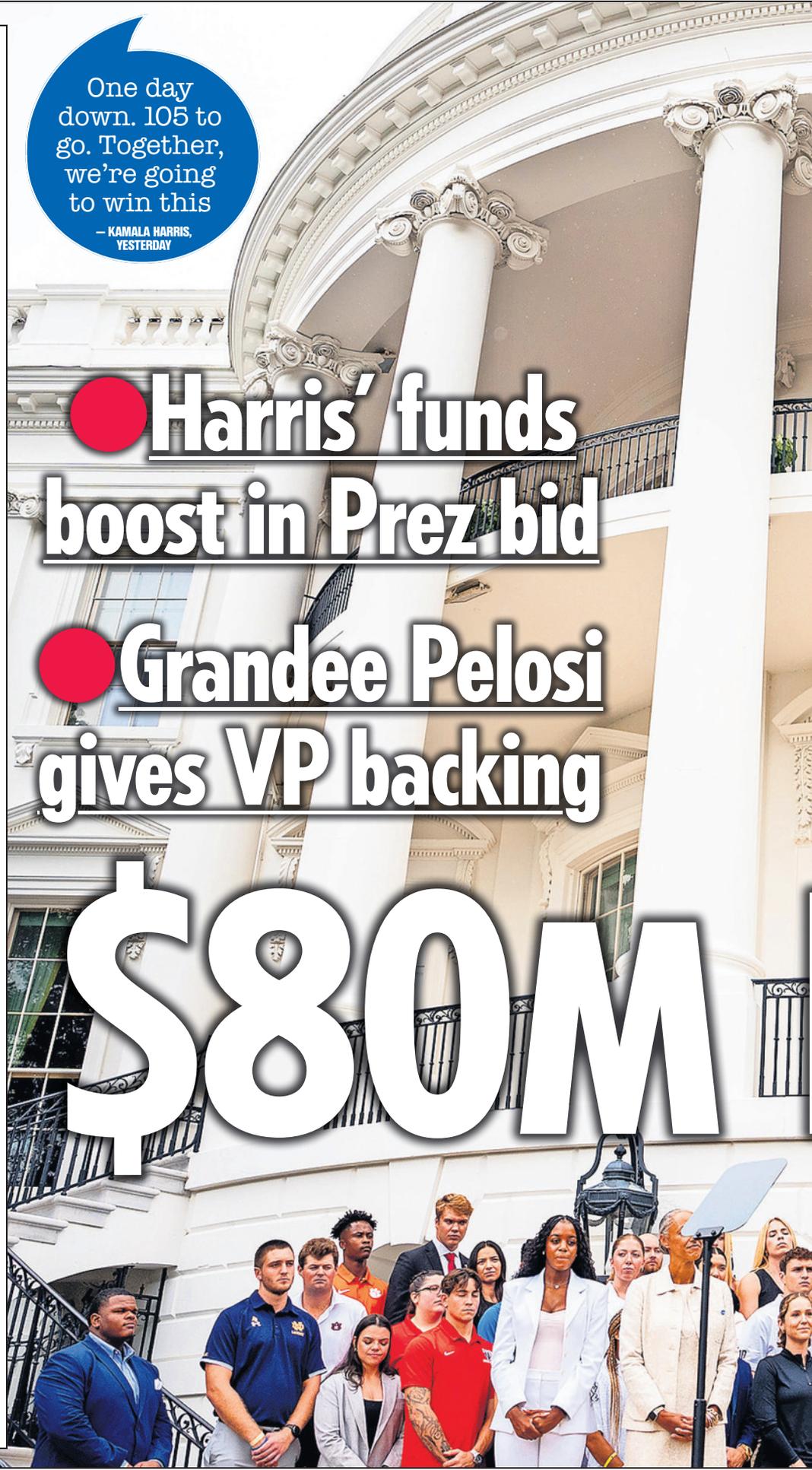
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One day down. 105 to go. Together, we're going to win this
— KAMALA HARRIS, YESTERDAY

Harris' funds boost in Prez bid

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Scene . . Crooks shot dead

'We failed' over bid to kill Trump

By ALEX DIAZ

SECRET Service director Kimberly Cheatle admitted "we failed" over Donald Trump's assassination bid.

She told US lawmakers it had been the "most significant operational failure . . . in decades".

Ms Cheatle was grilled yesterday on how gunman Thomas Crooks was able to shoot at the Republican presidential nominee.

Mr Trump, 78, was hit in the ear, while former volunteer fire chief Corey Comperatore was killed and two other rally-goers were seriously injured.

Ms Cheatle admitted her agents had been warned between "two and five times" of a suspicious person at the political rally in Pennsylvania.

She told a committee in Washington DC: "On July 13, we failed. As the director of the United States Secret Service, I take full responsibility for any security lapse."

But she went on to say she graded her agents' efforts as an "A".

Ms Cheatle also said "adjustments" had been made to Vice President Kamala Harris's security.

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FIRST ADDRESS

Harris speaks to nation during athletics event at White House

A legacy of catastrophe



By **ROSS CLARK**
Political commentator

KAMALA Harris was very kind to outgoing President Joe Biden after he stepped down and anointed her as his successor, describing his legacy as "unmatched in modern history".

She is not wrong there. But perhaps not for the reasons she would like us all to think.

If Joe Biden's tenure has been unmatched in anything, it is for its catastrophic consequences.

Sleepy Joe was supposed to reconnect America with the international community after the exile of the Trump years.

The US would be back at the table tackling terrorism, climate change and everything else.

So why did it go so wrong?

Biden had only been in office six months when he declared, as US troops continued to withdraw from Afghanistan, "the likelihood there's going to be the Taliban overrunning everything and owning the whole country is highly unlikely".

A few weeks later, that's what happened, with US forces suffering the humiliation of an evacuation at Kabul airport.

It is true that it was Donald Trump who began the withdrawal of US forces from Afghanistan, but it was Biden who made America look weak.

Vladimir Putin couldn't fail to have noticed. Sensing a weak president, he seized his opportunity and invaded Ukraine.

Biden egged him on by shutting down Volodymyr Zelensky's suggestion that Ukraine was heading for Nato membership.

When Putin's tanks massed on the border in January 2022, Biden further emboldened Putin by suggesting the US might be

mindful to tolerate a "minor incursion" into Ukraine.

In the event Putin launched a full-scale invasion. For Zelensky to be mistakenly called "President Putin" by Biden the other week was the final insult.

Biden backed Israel's right to defend itself like any US president would have done.

But you would have expected him to wield his influence and make sure that road crossings to Gaza remained open to allow

Palestinians to get hold of vital supplies.

The US was reduced to dropping aid by aeroplane.

The US then tried to take aid in by ship, with an emergency jetty that collapsed.

Donald Trump seemed to know how to handle dictators like Kim Jong-un.

But Biden invites the world's strong men to treat him with contempt, acting feebly towards the threat they pose.

As for climate change, the US rejoined the Paris agreement, from which Trump withdrew.

But what happened? Trump passed a law offering bungs to consumers who bought American-made electric cars, heat pumps and other eco-bling.

He was accused of starting a trade war against China.

Biden, by contrast, has declared a trade war against his own allies - and used the climate as an excuse to do so.

We will have few reasons to miss him and his unmatched achievements.



Firm hand... Trump

KAMALA PAIGN



Kamala is brilliantly astute.. she will lead us to victory
— NANCY PELOSI, YESTERDAY

THE Sun SAYS

Biden bilge

THE same people who lied and lied about Joe Biden's mental frailty now invite you to believe that a woman they privately consider a vacuous dud would make a sublime leader of the free world.

In their blind panic over a second Trump presidency, many US Democrats will say and do anything.

Biden's condition has long been obvious. The debate which finally destroyed his presidency merely confirmed it.

But even after the shocked world watched him mumble gibberish on live TV, his party and its media cheerleaders laughably claimed he **WON** that showdown. He was fine . . . just "tired".

How their story has changed in 48 hours. Now Biden is brave, noble, confronting his clear difficulties, heroically sacrificing himself for America's sake.

Yet they also claim he's perfectly competent to see out his term. Really? Is he even vaguely in command? If not, who is? How long have his unelected aides secretly been running America?

Biden should have quit long ago, giving the party time to pick the very best replacement. That cannot surely be Kamala Harris – a woman unpopular with voters and with nothing to say beyond the weird, convoluted banalities she mistakes for oratory.

Most Democrats seem to want her anointed within weeks, though, chiefly on the basis of her race and gender.

There must be a more credible candidate to give Trump a run for his money.

Mind the cap

DID left-wing Labour MPs listen to Rachel Reeves as they campaigned for office?

The Chancellor insisted she would not spend money we could not afford.

Now in power, a rump of backbenchers demand billions to lift the two-child benefit cap. Ms Reeves is in far greater touch with reality than they are.

Everyone wants to alleviate child poverty. But we cannot inflate the vast welfare bill further with gigantic sums the nation doesn't have. That will do nothing for growth, which Ms Reeves is rightly prioritising to deliver higher living standards and lower bills.

And it is plain wrong to argue the two-child limit is unfair or immoral.

No one is saying parents cannot have more kids. Merely that they, not taxpayers, must fund any more than two.

That is entirely reasonable, which is why voters overwhelmingly support the cap.

Nail the thugs

THE 37 per cent surge in violence against women and girls in four years is appalling.

Some is down to more victims having the confidence to come forward. Some is an increase in the crime itself.

Attackers are increasingly young men, some influenced by misogynists online. Support for survivors is vital. But courts must have no mercy for the thugs.

This crime epidemic must be eradicated.

DEMOCRATS 'RESIGNED TO DEFEAT'



Biden v Trump

Poll prediction:
Trump wins by
2 points

Harris v Trump

Poll prediction:
Trump wins by
5 points

HAVING A LAUGH . . .
Joe with Kamala

Maybe Biden wants the worst successor imaginable. Kamala is certainly that

SO it's happened. Less than a month after his disastrous debate performance against Donald Trump, Joe Biden has announced he is not going to run for another term as US President.

Nobody could have been surprised. In recent weeks Biden has insisted that he would continue to run unless God told him not to or some higher matter came up.

Whether or not God had anything to say, ill health certainly did.

After testing positive for Covid last week and looking even more frail than usual, this weekend's news came as a surprise to no one.

Straight after Biden's faltering debate against Trump, the party rallied around him in public. But in private the plotting to unseat him revved up.

From insisting Biden was still at his peak, prominent Democrats started to admit he was only peak embarrassment.

Out of her depth

Privately at first, and then publicly, senior Democrats began urging Joe, 81, to step aside.

As he did so on Sunday, he also backed his Vice President, Kamala Harris, for the top job.

Perhaps Biden is thinking about his legacy – and has come to the decision that it would be best if he was succeeded by the worst candidate imaginable.

And Kamala Harris is certainly that. After a career as a prosecutor she climbed the ranks of the Democrat party seemingly for identity politics reasons alone.

Joe Biden said in 2020 that he planned to appoint a black woman as his running mate and Kamala Harris ended up being the person from that seven per cent of the US population that he chose.

She came into office with Biden the following January. And everything she has done since



By **DOUGLAS MURRAY**

has been either unremarkable or laughable. Biden gave Kamala the southern border to manage. In the past four years the US has seen a historic surge in illegal crossings at the southern border.

During the time Kamala has been in charge, millions upon millions of illegal migrants have entered America. To say that she failed is an understatement. She has been a disaster.

She famously didn't even bother to visit the border. When asked about this, she came out with the same robotic evasions or mad laughter.

Not for the first time, Kamala looked like a person way out of her depth. Someone promoted for the wrong reasons who had a sense that they might not be up to the job but believed they could cover for it.

Over time, it wasn't just her policy failures but her fantastic unlikability that voters started to notice.

Kamala is one of the worst public speakers in America. Whenever she gets on a stage or in front of a camera she does a strange impression of a human being. But it is not persuasive.

At her best, she strives for a Barack Obama-like strain of rhetoric. But where Obama actually was an inspirational speaker, Kamala's attempts to mimic him always go wrong.

She either sounds like she is addressing a nursery school class or she

fumbles around repeating catchphrases that make no sense. Or she puts on a fake accent to pretend she is someone she isn't. At a campaign rally in North Carolina last Thursday she suddenly broke into a fake southern accent and said of her opponents: "We too busy watchin' what you doin' to hear what you're sayin'."

She seemed to think this was brilliant, and laughed accordingly. The rest of the nation thought, "What?"

Barack Obama himself seems to be cool on Kamala. At the weekend he suggested that the party should have a talent contest for the nomination.

If that happened then at the party's convention next month delegates would have the opportunity to vote on a nominee. But in the past 24 hours this seems increasingly unlikely.

A number of the people who might have stood against Kamala have announced they are backing her. The convention looks like it will be a coronation.

Only Kamala could be unaware of why.

Identity over merit

Her approval ratings make Biden's look good. She has only a 39 per cent approval rating among the American public.

And when asked how they might vote in November, polls show that Biden would have lost to Trump by two points. Kamala would lose to Trump by five points.

There is probably no way now for the Democrats to also pitch Kamala over the side. She was hired for her identity and she will now be protected because of it.

Because those are the rules that the Democrats chose to play by. Identity over merit.

It seems the Democrats are resigned to losing to Trump in November. They don't want to waste their best talent in such a defeat.

And so they seem to be deciding that they will instead send their least talented figure into the fray.

This is a policy, of course. But it is also a disaster. It was once the Republicans who were in disarray. Now it is the Democrats.

November's election is Trump's for the losing.



SITTING PRETTY . . . Trump



Web posts... Joey

Barton is charged over 'vile remarks'

By RICHARD MORIARTY

JOEY Barton has been charged over a string of alleged vile posts aimed at female football pundits. The ex-Bristol Rovers manager 41, is accused of calling former players Eni Aluko and Lucy Ward the "Fred and Rose West of football commentary".

He is also said to have posted a string of other insults last December.

Ms Aluko, 37, previously revealed she was seeking legal action after Barton's actions left her "scared".

Cheshire Police yesterday said the ex-Man City ace is due before JPs in Warrington next Tuesday to "face charges of malicious communications".

Outraged, Barton later posted on X: "British system is becoming a Banana Republic."

"Lawfare used against its own citizens for having a dissenting voice."

Harry joy for Brum

THE Invictus Games will be held in Birmingham in 2027 - meaning a possible UK return for Prince Harry and wife Meghan.

The Government-backed £26million bid from Brum saw off competition from Washington DC to win.

Harry, who founded the games for wounded, sick and injured military personnel in 2014, said it was a "formidable contender".

Meghan has joined him at every Invictus since their first together in 2017.

Speculation will mount as to whether the King, Prince William or any other royals will attend the event in July 2027.

By George - Pages 12 & 13

Killed by pet dog

A WOMAN has died after being mauled by a dog.

Emergency crews found her in a critical condition.

The unnamed victim, in her 30s, was pronounced dead at the scene.

The dog was seized yesterday afternoon in Coventry. Police said it is not thought to be a banned breed.

The woman's family and the coroner were informed of the death.

Meanwhile, a girl aged ten is in hospital after being attacked by an unregistered XL Bully at a neighbour's house in Doncaster. Three people were arrested yesterday and the dog seized.

MEAT AND BEAT

The World Gravy Wrestling Championships needs new competitors for its two-minute games in Stacksteads, Lancs.

J-LO GOOD SHOW, JEN



Picture: BACKGRID

By HOWELL DAVIES

BIRTHDAY girl Jennifer Lopez chooses a playful look as she points the way to celebrations with family and friends.

The singer and actress, who turns 55 tomorrow, had a weekend of fun, including a Bridgerton-themed party on Saturday in The Hamptons.

But while she enjoyed herself in New York state, actor husband Ben Affleck, 51, stayed 2,800 miles away. Amid rumours of marriage troubles, he was instead pictured with his daughter Violet, 18, in LA.



No party... Ben, and with Violet

EXCLUSIVE

Baby Spice £4m fight with HMRC EM REUNION CASH ROW

By RICHARD MORIARTY

SPICE Girl Emma Bunton is in a stand-off with the taxman over a windfall of £4million she made from the pop group's reunion.

The star faces being clobbered by HM Revenue and Customs over her mega earnings from the 2019 tour.

Emma, 48, banked £3,929,282 from the comeback concerts before she placed her firm Monsta Touring Ltd into voluntary liquidation in 2021.

She had set up the company to handle her earnings from the reunion.

Baby Spice believed she had settled her bills after paying £748,014 in corporation tax when the tour ended.

She was handed a second bill worth £185,006 to settle her affairs after she started the liquidation.

However, HMRC believes Bunton has a further third debt to pay.

Liquidators for Monsta revealed: "Our understanding was that all tax had already been paid. Since March 2023, we have been in correspondence with HMRC to resolve the position. This is ongoing."

Emma, who has two children with former Damage singer Jade Jones, has already received a cash payout worth £3,181,268 from the firm. Her agent was asked for a comment.

The 2019 tour saw The Spice Girls perform as a foursome without Posh Spice, Victoria Beckham.

The last time the original five group members - Heart DJ Bunton, Beckham, Melanie Brown, Geri Halliwell and Melanie Chisholm - performed together was for the 2012 Olympics in London.

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Spice strife... Emma & at 2019 gig with the girls

KATE'S GREAT PIC OF BIRTHDAY BOY AT



YOUNG PRINTS... George's birthday snaps from one to ten

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Pictures: CATHERINE, PRINCESS OF WALES

By **MATT WILKINSON**
Royal Editor

SMILING for his birthday photo eleven-year-old Prince George shows off a Taylor Swift-inspired wristband.

But the birthday boy is not the only royal to show off their Swiftie credentials – with Charlotte, Queen Camilla and even the King sporting friendship bracelets.

Prince George's Vogue magazine-style black and white portrait also highlights how the royals have enjoyed a pretty rock 'n' roll summer.

Young George ticked off a series of treats including photos with starstruck Taylor at a Wembley gig and front-row seats at England's Euros final.

Prince William, 42, who took his two eldest children to the gig for his birthday, has been seen dad-dancing and punching the air as he cheered on the Three Lions. And after being filmed whizzing around Windsor Castle on a trendy e-scooter, Prince William has been spotted in recent weeks wearing an uber-trendy Whoop fitness tracker endorsed by glam stars such as LeBron James, Rory McIlroy and Michael Phelps.

Princess Charlotte, nine, sported a 'Swiftie' wristband similar to her elder brother when she was treated to Royal Box tickets at Wimbledon.

She gazed proudly as her mum the Princess of Wales was given a huge standing ovation as she continues her cancer treatment.

The King, 75, also appeared to show off a similar wristband seen under his suit jacket when he waved to crowds in the Channel Islands last week.

While Queen Camilla, 77, wore a Taylor Swift bracelet gifted by a well-wisher on the two-day trip which read 'You're a Bright Star'.

William and Kate and their three children regularly listen to Taylor Swift at home at Adelaide Cottage, Windsor – and the Prince of Wales even sang karaoke with the pop



PROUD MUM ...Catherine

George, Prince of Tayls

ROYALS WEAR 'FAN' BRACELETS



STAR TURN ...Taylor on her Eras Tour

IT'S MUM'S BEST SHOT

By **ARTHUR EDWARDS**
Royal photographer

NO one photographs her children better than Catherine. She is always trying new things and this is the first black and white photo she has issued – and it's a great effect.

I have been taking pictures of Prince George all his life. I will never forget the first time I saw him, in his mother's arms on the steps of St Mary's hospital in London.

That baby I photographed 11 years ago today has turned into a handsome young man.

I took his photo in Australia and Canada as a shy lad, but now he looks relaxed, confident – and happy to show off his Swiftie-inspired wristband.

George smiles with his eyes just like his grandmother, Princess Diana – and this is captured in black and white, which is how I photographed her.

It's a charming portrait that Catherine can be so proud of.

sensation in 2013. The Royal Family's summer of fun comes after a difficult six months as the King and Kate battled cancer.

Ingrid Seward, editor-in-chief of Majesty Magazine, said: "Friendship bracelets are very on trend and everybody has them because Taylor Swift has brought them back into fashion."

"King Charles's bracelet looks like someone has made it for him. They could be making and swapping them. The

Royal Family are inadvertently taking part in the Taylor Swift craze. They've had a wonderful summer. Taking George to watch the football was a way William could give him a few treats after everything he has gone through with his mother.

"Children are very sensitive and it would be therapeutic for Charlotte to see her mother hailed like a hero at Wimbledon.

"It shows the Royals are caring and sharing and by being at Taylor Swift, the Euros and Wimbledon, they are pretty cool as well." Fans of Taylor Swift famously

trade wristbands and bracelets.

Kensington Palace yesterday issued a black and white photograph of Prince George taken by the Princess of Wales in Windsor earlier this month.

It is the first time the second-in-line to the throne has appeared in monochrome for his annual birthday photo.

The palace is now posting family milestones including all three children's birthdays this year on their social media accounts.

It comes after the Princess of Wales was attacked online for doctoring her Mother's Day photo.

Weeks later she revealed she was having preventative treatment for cancer. She returned to public engagements when she joined George, Charlotte and Louis, six, in a carriage at Trooping the Colour in June.

And, as patron of the Lawn Tennis Association, attended the men's singles final at Wimbledon, with Charlotte and sister Pippa.

The Wales's are now understood to be on holiday after the children broke up from school.

They will spend around a week at the King's Balmoral estate with other family members.



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11 SHOWS HE'S A TRUE SWIFTIE



SWIFT SELFIE . . . pop star takes snap as Prince William celebrates 42nd birthday backstage with George and Charlotte. *Inset*, Wills dad-dancing at the concert



'King Charles's bracelet looks like someone has made it for him. They could be making and swapping them...and inadvertently taking part in the Taylor Swift craze'

— INGRID SEWARD



APPY BIRTHDAY . . . Instagram post from parents



FOOTIE FUN . . . Princes William and George cheer on England at the Euros



TAYLOR-MADE . . . George looks smart in shirt, jacket and Swiftie wristband

FAMILY AFFAIR . . . Princess Charlotte, Queen Camilla and King Charles wear wristbands

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Hypocrisy of the 'selfless' celebs ...so sari, not sari



CHALLENGE . . . Harris

BE KAM ON DON TAUNTS

THE biggest problem Kamala Harris faces now isn't unifying Democrats, it's stopping woman-baiting Donald Trump from setting back feminism 50 years.

The former President-turned-would-be-President-again, *inset*, is no Emmeline Pankhurst reincarnate. This, after all, is a man who said of supermodel Heidi Klum, "Sadly, she's no longer a 10," and of Kim Kardashian, "Does she have a good body? No. Does she have a fat ass? Absolutely."

Of his own daughter, Ivanka, he even said: "She does have a very nice figure. Perhaps if she weren't my daughter, I'd be dating her."

This is a 78-year-old who thinks of women as objects, not people.

The "sport" he will have over the coming weeks at Kamala's expense doesn't bear thinking about.

And, worryingly, is likely to brainwash his redneck middle American male fans.

Beyond depressing.

STRIKE OUT OF ORDER

LAST week's CrowdStrike crash proved, once again, how our reliance on tech leaves us wide open to disaster.

CEO George Kurtz also came in for criticism after issuing a "corporate speak" apology over the fiasco, which saw thousands stranded at airports and sent offices everywhere into meltdown.

Highlights included: "We refer customers to the support portal . . . our team is fully mobilised to ensure the security and stability of CrowdStrike customers."

Erm, what would people have preferred? "Oopsie daisy, we did a whoopsie?"

Quite. "It really shouldn't be too hard for the FA to appoint England's next manager."

After all, there appear to have been at least a dozen blokes in every pub in the country over the past month who are absolute experts.



AH, celebrities and politicians, those wonderful beacons of glitz, glamour and obnoxious hypocrisy.

Take the world's most expensive and longest-running wedding celebrations – six months on and still going strong. The £350million nuptials of Anant Ambani and pharmaceutical heiress Radhika Merchant are proving the ultimate spectacle of obscene wealth in an age of inequality.

Guests at last week's fanfare ceremony in Mumbai included former PMs Tony Blair, the ultimate champagne socialist, and Boris Johnson who, to be fair, has never shied away from his propensity for Krug. Kim and Khloe Kardashian were also there in full Indian regalia.

Before that, we had Justin Bieber, Mark Zuckerberg and Rihanna all attending no expense spared pre-wedding bashes. Supermodel Karlie Kloss wore a traditional sari to one lavish party.

But, of course, when Hollywood elites do cultural appropriation, it's called "dazzling" – when mere mortals sport a henna tattoo, it's cancel culture territory. Now this ridiculous circus is rolling into

town – incongruously headed to Slough (alas not the Mars Bar factory, rather a posh estate called Stoke Park) – for some sort of UK afterparty.

The whole point, of course, is to market India as a global world power – "Look how rich and happy and cool we are, guys! Come holiday here! Trade with us!"

The Ambanis hired 100 jets to fly guests from around the world to the three-day wedding in Mumbai. Every five-star hotel was booked.

There was an engagement party in January, a three-day wedding celebration in March and a three-day European cruise featuring on deck gigs by the Backstreet Boys, Pitbull and David Guetta. The couple have been dubbed the "Windsors of



VIP GUESTS . . . clockwise top left, Kim and Khloe Kardashian, BoJo, Mark Zuckerberg and Rihanna

India". So how fitting that Prince Harry is rumoured to be invited to the Slough bash – that famous global poverty campaigner and eco-warrior.

In fairness, the £90billion family magnanimously hosted a mass wedding on the outskirts of the capital, giving their blessing to over 50 underprivileged couples alongside some gifts ranging from gold ornaments to a year's worth of groceries.

Which is a bit like you and I dishing out a couple of quid to a Big Issue seller and wanging on about it on social media afterwards.

The theatrical spectacle – handily live-streamed on TikTok by a Manhattan socialite – also showcased a truly memorable circus trick: an escaping moral compass. Tens of millions of Indians live below the poverty line. Around 60 per cent live on less than £2.50 a day, the World Bank's median poverty line.

'Help suffering mites'

Blair – who, as PM, hosted the G8 summit in 2005 focusing on debt relief for poor countries – would, then, have had a bird's eye view of Mumbai's infamous Golibar slum.

Katy Perry, conveniently back on the pop promotion march, was appointed a UNICEF goodwill ambassador in 2013 for her commitment to improving the lives of some of the world's most vulnerable children. Doubtless she will use the "millions" she was reportedly paid to serenade the happy couple at a masquerade ball in Cannes to help suffering mites even more.

Similarly, superstar Justin, who generously tweeted his support for the Poor People's Campaign – a faith-led, anti-poverty initiative – in 2021, can use his £7million pre-wedding singalong fee to help some more Poor People.

And eco-warrior Rihanna jetted in to Jamnagar, Gujarat – it is not known whether it was on her private jet or an Ambani one – to collect her £5million pay cheque for 19 songs. (Although the Bajan singer has previously donated big money to eco charities, but still).

Kim Kardashian, not a woman famed for her philanthropy perhaps, did once donate 1,000 pairs of designer shoes to a teenage girl to help her help those in need. She can donate even more Louboutins now!

The star deigned to attend the do – potential fee undisclosed – and cannily used the extra-curricular away day to film for her multi-million pound reality show, The Kardashians. Selfless! The lot of them.



JUST PERFECT . . . lovebirds with Bieber



PLANS . . . Keir Starmer

WFH IS A BIT RICH!

KEIR Starmer's WFH plans in the King's Speech are divisive.

While many applaud the post-pandemic ability to shirk from home, understandably big bosses are worried it gives too much flexibility.

A new poll suggests nine in 10 CEOs regularly adopt hybrid working practices. I'm THRILLED to learn the 0.1 per cent of top earners can watch Netflix on their lunch.

But on Friday, trying to get hold of a lawyer to quote for a story I was writing, proved futile.

An answerphone told me all solicitors were "out of the office on Fridays", and rattled off alternative contact numbers which a procession of six-figure-earning lawyers subsequently failed to answer. Pathetic!

Just goes to show WFH really only benefits the already relatively affluent, while those on the ground (nurses, drivers, junior doctors, supermarket employees, catering staff, delivery operators etc), are alienated and punished.

● AFTER a stressful Friday in the office, I headed for the gym.

Set up on the squat rack, I realised I was in shot of a man filming his workout.

Not wanting his "tens" of Insta "fans" to see my a**e, I furiously moved.

Minutes later, I was told off by another sweaty bloke for ruining his shot of himself stretching. Seething.

GEN UP ON DIGS

AH, we all know a clocksucker and a meanderthal: Every. Single. Office. Has. One. (Including mine).

Gen Z workers have coined a range of less-than-flattering terms for their older colleagues, including "testiculators" – those with a tendency to wave their hands around while talking nonsense.

For the uninitiated, "meanderthals" are those slow on the uptake, while "clocksuckers" are unproductive workers itching for home time.



AI magazine editor? You've bot to be kidding!

A POPULAR online fashion mag, SheerLuxe (me neither), has given a job to a pretty robot with a "diverse background".

Magazine bosses unveiled its latest hire, an "AI-enhanced fashion and lifestyle editor"

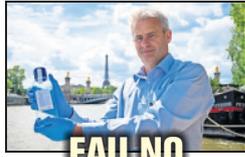
called Reem, *above left*. To be clear, then, SheerLuxe (still no idea) has created an AI staff member of diversity instead of actually hiring (and paying) for one.

The end game is nigh, chaps.

OLYMPICS: 3 DAYS TO GO

RIVER SEINE E. COLI FEAR

Swimmers facing danger bacteria



Sun reporter Robin takes sample

EXCLUSIVE by ROBIN PERRIE

FRESH concerns have been raised on E.coli levels in the Seine, just days before the Paris Olympics start.

More than a billion pounds has been spent on cleaning the water. But a test carried out on a sample taken from the river by The Sun showed alarming results.

Water testing firm Simplex Health found "a reasonably high amount of coliform bacteria, which might be harmful to health if ingested".

Triathlon and marathon competitions are due to be held in the Seine.

Anne Hidalgo, the mayor of Paris, last week went for a swim to show it was safe.

Benjamin Raigneau, from Paris's Waste and Water Department, said: "We are really confident that the quality will be there."

A Team GB spokesman said it was positive all was being done "to ensure the water quality is of the standard required" for athletes.

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TOM'S BED & CARDBOARD

By JULIA ATHERLEY

TOM Daley tests out his "anti-sex" cardboard bed in the Olympic Village as he prepares for his fifth Games.

The gold medalist diver, 30, posted a clip showing him bouncing on it and said it was "pretty sturdy".

The recyclable beds were first introduced at Tokyo 2020 but athletes were quick to joke they were only meant to support one person, ruling out any romantic encounters.



OLYMPIC VILLAGE CARDBOARD BEDS!



UNDER SHEETS

New beds are recyclable

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SIX DEAD IN ROAD TRAGEDY



In love . . . Ollie & Ellie

Ace Ollie engaged to future wifey Ellie

By JOE HADDEN

ENGLAND star Ollie Watkins got down on one knee to girlfriend Ellie Alderson.

The Three Lions ace, 28, popped the question just a week after reaching the Euros 2024 final.

He announced on social media: "Future wifey! - it was only right."

Ollie proposed in Lake Como, Italy, and posted stunning photos from the Mandarin Oriental hotel.

He presented Ellie with a gorgeous diamond on a balcony overlooking the lake and Alps.

They both wore matching white outfits and were surrounded by flowers in the sweet photos.

It comes just two weeks after Ollie bagged a sensational last-minute winner against the Netherlands to send England into the Euros final.

Aston Villa striker Ollie shares children Amara, two, and Marley, one, with interior designer Ellie.



Sacked . . . officer

Sex rants 'women champ' cop fired

By JOHN LUCAS

A POLICE sergeant picked to champion the rights of women has been sacked for wolf whistles and sexist comments.

A disciplinary panel heard that on patrol, James Edean would rate women's looks out of ten - and even claim some were "asking for it".

Edean, with Thames Valley Police for 22 years, was made an "ethics champion" in January 2022 and last year was awarded a "White Ribbon" allowing him to act as an ambassador for women and girls.

But he was moved from Reading to Bracknell and Wokingham after colleagues told of bullying and lewd remarks.

Edean's "intentional, deliberate and targeted" conduct continued even after a "reflective practice meeting", it was said.

The panel found Edean abused his position and fired him for gross misconduct.

Tragic . . . Shannen Morgan, Shane Roller, Rubie, left, & Lillie, right



ORPHANED

Mum, dad & sisters killed in crash as daughter, 11, was visiting friend



Wrecked . . . the family's car

A GIRL of 11 has been orphaned after her parents and two sisters were among six killed in a crash.

Shane Roller, 33, Shannen Morgan, 30, and their daughters, Rubie, nine, and four-year-old Lillie all died at the scene.

A man riding a motorbike and his female pillion passenger were also killed in Sunday's collision. They are yet to be named.

Last night, a GoFundMe page set up for the family's surviving daughter soared beyond £100,000 as well-wishers vowed to help the schoolgirl.

Family friend Paul Heppe, 37, said: "At just 11

By PAUL SIMS

years old, she's lost her whole world in an instant."

She cheated death after choosing to spend the afternoon with her best friend at Paul's home in Barnsley, South Yorks.

Her family were driving home on the A61 between Barnsley and Wakefield when the crash happened shortly before 4pm.

Heartbreaking images showed the burnt-out wreckage of the family's Ford Focus after it spun off the road into hedgerow and erupted into a fireball.

Dad-of-four Paul said: "No one is prepared for it. No one is ready for anything like this to happen."

"The girl's lovely, just a lovely bubbly girl. Everyone loves her, everyone loves

the family. They were a really nice, caring family. "As families, we're just linked, we're all friends."

He described her as a "bright and resilient young girl" known for her "infectious smile and kind heart".

The huge Taylor Swift fan is now being cared for by extended family members as police continue to investigate the crash.

Delivery driver Shane's brother, Callum, said: "My heart is ripped into a million pieces."

He also wrote online: "We lost two of our nieces, my sister-in-law and my amazing brother. I'm absolutely heartbroken. I'm gonna miss all of you! You all had a heart of gold."

Shannen's sister Faye thanked well-wishers for their "kind words, love, and

heartfelt condolences" as locals in Barnsley tied pink ribbons to their garden gates in their memory.

Her aunt Christine Birtles said: "You will truly be missed but never forgotten."

Shannen's friend Chelsea Element added: "Everyone will always look after our girl, she'll never want for anything."

The GoFundMe page will help pay for the girl's living expenses, education, counselling and emotional support and care.

Paul, who set up the fundraiser, added: "Any contribution, no matter how small, will make a difference in her life."

Anyone who witnessed the smash or has dashcam footage is urged to contact West Yorkshire Police.

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Jamie's back on top

IT'S back to business for **JAMIE FOXX** who is looking on top form again after a frightening health scare last year.

He smiled for photographers as he headed out for dinner at Nobu in Malibu with girlfriend Alyce Hucklestep.

Last April Jamie was admitted to hospital. Recalling how he had a headache, he said: "I asked my boy for an Advil," before admitting: "I was gone for 20 days. I don't remember anything."

Jamie was forced to put movie *Back In Action* with **CAMERON DIAZ** on hold, while he recovered.

But now he's fit and healthy, I'm sure we will be seeing a lot more of Jamie – especially with the film due to be released later this year.

PRODIGY WAVES THE DAY



FRIDAY'S IT crisis caused a nightmare for British band **CIRCA WAVES**, when they had two flights cancelled and missed their slot at Deichbrand Festival in Germany at the weekend.

But I've learned **THE PRODIGY** were their lifesavers – and gave them a lift.

They heard about the predicament and invited them on their private jet, so they were able to get there in time to perform in a later slot.

Circa Waves said: "We were stranded without a hope in the world. Like our guardian electronic angels, The Prodigy flew in and picked us up.

"Without them we would've been stuck in Heathrow and missed our show, we can't thank them enough! Long live The Prodigy."

Hear, hear.

JAMES BAY has teamed up with **THE KILLERS'** **BRANDON FLOWERS** to write his new album.

The English singer-songwriter has just announced his fourth album *Changes All The Time* will be out on September 20 and will include new single *Up All Night* with **NOAH KAHAN** and **THE LUMINEERS**.

James, who will tour the UK next February, said: "Making this album felt like my first taste of musical freedom. With the help of my co-producer, Gabe Simon, I found the courage to make what I wanted to make in ways I never have before."

PERRIE: I'LL HAVE PALS IN TEARS

PERRIE EDWARDS is determined to make her **LITTLE MIX** bandmates cry with her new music.

She has penned a song called *Goodbye My Friend*, which is all about her pals **LEIGH-ANNE PINNOCK** and **JADE THIRLWALL**.

The Tears singer, above, said: "It is kind of like a little love song to them.

"I'm waiting for the right moment because I know what they're like, they're going to cry, so I want to see them in person [to play it]."



They go Soph well together



JOSH: ALBUM WON'T BE AGES

FANS of **QUEENS OF THE STONE AGE** had to wait six years before the band released a new album – last year's *In Times New Roman*.

But frontman **JOSH HOMME** has promised they definitely won't have to wait that long for their next record.

He said: "There was too much time in between the last record and this one.

"The goal is to make things and enjoy that process and so I'm going to roll up my sleeves and jump right into this."

On DJ **NICK GRIMSHAW** and chef **ANGELA HARTNETT's** Dish from

Waitrose podcast, Josh opened up about **DAVE GROHL** and said the **FOO FIGHTERS'** frontman helped make the band the success they are today.

Josh, left, joked: "I'll only crawl up in his a** real quick.

"No one has done more for me in my career than Dave, as a mouthpiece of just telling people, 'You gotta hear this guy,' than Dave has.

"He definitely told the world about me and my vast and endless well of talent, and he's just always been like a brother."



ELLIE HENMAN'S

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& JACK
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WHAT KATY DID IN SUN

KATY PERRY has been sunning herself across Europe for the past fortnight while promoting her music comeback.

That included posing with inflatables from a location she dubbed "Planet Unbothered" on Instagram following criticism of her single *Woman's World*.

But her fans are now in a frenzy over another song called *Lifetimes*, which is already being tipped to be a late summer smash hit.

Katy has been teasing the track at listening events for his biggest admirers and on Sunday night played it at a club in Barcelona, where she was seen dancing and handing out shots.

Despite heading to a load of sun-

soaked locations including St Tropez and Paris, she will have to make do with the UK this week, as her next stop on the promo trail will be here.

In the dance-pop banger – which appears to be about her fiancé **ORLANDO BLOOM** – she sings: "I know you feel it, can you believe it? I'm gonna love you 'til the end and then repeat it."

At another point in the track, she continues: "Baby, you and me for infinity. My eternity, my eternity."

Katy is rumoured to have shot a video in Barcelona at the weekend and I'm hoping it is for this song, which ought to be her next single.

If anyone is going to get me up and dancing this summer, it's Katy.



COMEBACK... Katy, and with Orlando, *Inset*

Beyonce & Blur help lure 19m fans to live gigs

UK'S £8bn BEY DAY



BOOTY... Beyonce boost

SOPHIE

TURNER might have been dishing out awards to polo players at the Cowdray Park Gold Cup in Petworth, West Sussex but she only had eyes on one prize – boyfriend Peregrine Pearson.

After a monumentally rubbish year, which saw Sophie split from husband **JOE JONAS**, her new man has certainly giving her something to smile about.

When the *Game Of Thrones* star wasn't handing out enormous trophies, she could barely keep her hands off the aristocrat – whose family own the estate where the event was held.

I first revealed how Sophie had found love again with Peregrine back in November.

At the time, people close to Sophie – who wore a cute pinstripe blazer and shorts co-ord at the weekend – told me how the pair had been introduced through friends before hitting it off.

Then in May, Sophie opened up about the fallout from her marriage breakdown and said she'd finally got back to her best, telling *Vogue*: "I'm actually the happiest I've been in a really long time."

"I'm starting over again, rediscovering what I like to do, who I like to be with."



THE music biz has bounced back in style from the dark days of lockdown.

Sellout shows by **BEYONCE**, **BLUR** and **HARRY STYLES** helped boost the British economy by an incredible £8billion last year.

And 2024's figures are likely to be even higher following **TAYLOR SWIFT**'s mega successful 15-date UK Eras tour.

It's all a far cry from the lockdown crisis of 2020, when all live gigs were stopped literally overnight. Every musician I interview will recall the pain of the pandemic and the devastating impact it had on the music industry.

One in three people lost their jobs and as a team, we talked for hours about how long it would take for the industry to recover.

Well, new research has revealed the music business is booming, with 19.2million music fans heading to gigs and festivals, including Glastonbury and TRNSMT, in 2023.

It's a huge bounce back for musicians, and a massive leap forward, with both figures rising more than 20 per cent compared to 2022.

Jobs in the music industry are also coming back, with music tourism help-



MONEY MEN... Blur's gigs helped economy

ing 62,000 stay in work last year – an increase of more than 17 per cent from the year before.

The growth isn't just in London too, with music fans from home and abroad travelling more than ever before within the UK to see their favourite artists.

Just over £4.2bn of that figure came from ticket sales, travel, accommodation and meals and drinks out – with the remaining £3.8bn spent indirectly, with local businesses getting a much-needed cash boost.

The research, compiled by UK Music, shows that the music industry is finally getting back on its feet but there is certainly more work to be done. The com-

pany's chief executive Tom Kiehle admitted that more money is desperately needed to prevent grassroots venues from disappearing.

Artists are listening and are doing all they can to help.

Next month **SEX PISTOLS** rockers **PAUL COOK**, **GLEN MATLOCK** and **STEVE JONES** are teaming up with **FRANK CARTER** for two special gigs at West London's Bush Hall in a bid to raise cash to save the venue from closure.

The Music Venue trust has also been campaigning for a £1 donation to be added to the price of tickets for arena and stadium shows.

The cash would be pumped back into the small venues and clubs – where most headline acts started out. It is a brilliant concept we should absolutely be getting behind.

And with huge shows still to come from **JANET JACKSON**, **JONAS BROTHERS** and **CHARLI XCX** later this year, plus the return of Taylor Swift for a further five shows at Wembley Stadium next month, I fully expect this year's financial figures to make music history.

The more we can do to help the music industry grow, the better.

Long may it continue.

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JETTING away with the family this week?

Millions of us will have a holiday scheduled but after the recent travel chaos, you need to be prepared for possible delays and cancellations.

Plan ahead to keep little ones busy and avoid spending at the airport...

KIT KIDS OUT: Before your trip, create personalised activity kits for each child.

Download free print-at-home pages at crayola.com, stash packs of £1 stickers from The Works and bring colouring pencils from home.

LOAD OF FUN: Load up your tablet or smartphone with free

apps and e-books and, crucially, download these before the flight. Be sure to have the iPlayer Kids app (and their favourite shows downloaded), the Disney Junior Play app for interactive games and KidloLand for songs and games.

Get headphones so they are fully immersed. Argos is currently selling JVC headphones for children at half-price, making them £7.99.

GAME ON: Bring lightweight, interactive games so that you don't drain your phone battery.

Travel bingo, Uno and I Spy are classics – however, be warned, Uno can lead to tantrums for the losing sibling!

SNACK ATTACK: Instead of those pricey airport cafes, pack a variety of fun, healthy snacks in small containers to make snack time more fun.

Try trail mix, fruit and vegetable

shapes made with cookie cutters, and DIY snack packs with some crackers, cheese and fruit.

BOOK THEM IN: Download child-friendly audiobooks and podcasts that can be enjoyed with headphones.

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Teen victim... Rene

Rene, 15 killed by gunman

By **MIKE SULLIVAN**

A BOY of 15 was "assassinated" by a gunman in front of families at a park fun day, witnesses say. The suspect was said to have jumped from a bush and fired a warning shot in the air before targeting Rene Graham. A witness at Sunday's community festival in Ladbroke Grove, West London, said: "I heard two bangs then the boy collapsed on the ground. "There was sheer panic, everyone was running." A second added: "A guy shot in the air... so people would clear out the way. When the cries cleared, he shot the boy. "It was targeted... like an assassination." The Met Police yesterday confirmed four men - aged 25, 20 and two of 21 - were arrested on suspicion of murder and remain in custody. Det Chief Supt Christina Jessah said officers are "keeping an open mind as to the motive".

The roast is history

THE traditional Sunday lunch is falling out of favour - with nearly half going for different dishes. Forty-six per cent are likely to pick something other than a roast, with 27 per cent thinking the classic is over-rated. Steak and chips is the top alternative, followed by fish and chips, burger and chips, and lasagne. Of those ditching roasts, 53 per cent want to see more variety in restaurants and pubs. The poll for NatWest found 19 per cent think alternative options will be healthier than roasts.

RNIB BACKS NEW DOLL



THE 1ST BLIND BARBIE

Boost for kids with sight loss

Knowing Barbie had a cane would have made me feel so differently
—LUCY EDWARDS



Approval... Lucy and doll

By **ED SOUTHGATE**

THE first blind Barbie has been unveiled — complete with a white and red cane, sunglasses and tactile clothing.

Makers Mattel were advised by the Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB) to ensure the doll's design was "authentic".

The charity says her up-and-out facing eyes "reflect the sometimes-distinct eye gaze of a blind individual" and the cane has an identifiable marshmallow tip.

Broadcaster Lucy Edwards gave her approval for the doll, on whose packaging, below, "Barbie" is written in braille.

Lucy, 28, BBC Radio 1's first blind presenter, said: "To see the most well-known doll in the world introduce a blind Barbie makes me feel so seen. It means everything to me."

Lucy, who lost her sight at age 17 due to a rare genetic disorder, added: "I was embarrassed by my cane — but knowing Barbie had a cane would have made me feel so differently."

"It would have helped me feel less alone on my journey to accept and embrace my blindness."

The RNIB's Debbie Miller said: "It's wonderful to think that children with a vision impairment can now play with a Barbie that looks like them."

"It's an acknowledgment that not everyone can see well, which means a lot to the blind and partially sighted community."

"This is a positive step in helping children and adults with sight loss feel like they belong and are recognised."

"We're so pleased with the details."

The doll, with "elbow articulations to ensure comfortable cane use", is the latest addition to the Barbie Fashionistas, a series including a black Down's syndrome Barbie.

A spokesman said the dolls "can create a sense of belonging".
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Compo bid... Murphy

Gym rat jailed for NHS op injury lie

By WILL BARKER

A LYING body-builder who claimed he was disabled by NHS surgery has been jailed for contempt of court.

Sean Murphy, 39, said a bicep operation left him unable to lift anything heavier than a kettle, get dressed or play rugby.

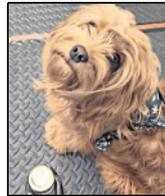
Yet Facebook posts showed him lifting very heavy weights and back in a scrum's front row.

He tried to sue Wye Valley NHS Trust for £580,000 in 2022 but the claim was dismissed.

The Trust took the case to London's High Court where judge Mr Justice Mound found allegations of contempt proved.

He said Murphy made a "sustained and deliberate series of false statements and lies" to inflate the effects of his injury to a "massive degree".

Dad Murphy, of Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire, got eight months' jail and faces a £200,000 legal bill.



Sniff... dog in test

Whiff of anxiety cheeses off dogs

By ALEX WEST

DOGS can smell human stress – and it makes them more pessimistic, say researchers.

They called in 18 pet pooches for trials, which were repeated with different odours present.

The mutts were first trained to recognise that a food bowl in one location contained a treat, but when put in a second place was empty.

The Bristol University team then saw how quickly dogs approached a bowl placed between the original two locations.

They found they were slower after sniffing breath or sweat samples from people who had just been put through stressful maths exams.

Dr Nicola Rooney told journal Scientific Reports: "Dog owners know how attuned their pets are to their emotions – but here we show that even the odour of a stressed, unfamiliar human affects a dog's emotional state."



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Getaway... Dyer

Danny's £30k hol wine bill shocker

By WILL BARKER

ACTOR Danny Dyer said he once spent £140,000 on an all-inclusive holiday – only to still end up paying “30 grand on wine”.

The ex-EastEnders star forked out for the family getaway to the Maldives two years ago just after he left the BBC soap.

He said: “It was a lot of dough, but I thought it was all-inclusive – but it turned out the wine wasn't f***ing free.

“So they was going, ‘Oh, sir, we recommend this’.

“I didn't know till about two days towards the end, I realised I was paying for the f***ing wine.”

He also told Alan Carr's Life's A Beach podcast of the joys of the resort, adding: “There's no f***er about. You ain't got to get up early to go nick a f***ing sunbed. There's three waiters to every geezer, it's incredible.”

Family in blaze hell

A FAMILY of seven has been left homeless after a suspected e-bike fire.

Dad Simon Blanshard, 40, believes the battery ignited while on charge.

The blaze gutted their three-bed semi and he said: “There's nothing we can salvage. Whatever hasn't been burnt has been damaged by smoke.”

He, his five kids and partner, Laura, 25, were all out at the time.

Unemployed Simon, of Doncaster, added: “We are basically homeless – sofa-surfing at Laura's mum's at the moment.

“It's devastating. It's hard to get through a day without crying.”

£68k spy items bid

THE British Library tried to buy Cambridge spy Kim Philby's archive from his widow for £68,000.

But ministers were horrified that it could enrich the double-agent's family.

Papers newly released by the National Archives show the library sought to reassure ministers no public money would be involved in the deal – before dropping the idea.

Philby was a senior MI6 officer, but had been recruited by the Soviet Union while at Cambridge Uni in the 1930s.

Fourth wife Rufina had wanted £68,000 for the documents in 1993 – five years after his death.

JAWA DROPPING

A rare, boxed 5.7cm-tall Star Wars Jawa figure – sold for 90p when it was made in 1978 – has gone for £15,590 in Dublin.

TWIRLED LEADERS

By ED SOUTHGATE

TYRANT Vladimir Putin struts down the catwalk in a rainbow Louis Vuitton dress.

He's joined by oddly attired Kim Jong-Un, Donald Trump, Joe Biden and Elon Musk in an AI-generated fashion show.



DOMESTIC ABUSE CRISIS

CRIME 'EPIDEMIC' AGAINST WOMEN



Targeted... female victim

By JULIA ATHERLEY
Home Affairs Correspondent

POLICE record more than 3,000 incidents a day of violence against women and girls.

An estimated one in 12 females across the UK become a victim every year in the “epidemic”.

The figure is up 37 per cent in four years and the category now accounts for a fifth of all

3,000 cases each day

recorded crime. A report also says the number of suspected victim suicides is increasing.

Perpetrators are getting younger – with misogynistic social media influencers blamed for a spread of young men's damaging behaviour.

The National Police Chiefs' Council and the College of Policing want to see a National

Centre for Public Protection to oversee a “whole system” approach to “turn the tide”.

It would involve police, the courts, government bodies and specialist women's services.

Deputy Chief Constable Maggie Blyth said counter-terror methodology would be used to “systematically pursue the highest harm offenders”.

Sophie Francis-Cansfield, from Women's Aid, added: “Violence against women and girls is a national threat. Without meaningful collaboration and action, women and children will continue to be failed.”

Domestic violence minister Jess Phillips said the new Government's mission was to halve violence against women and girls within a decade.

She promised that it would be treated as “the national emergency that it is”.

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TV SERIES UNCOVERS COLD CASE CHARITY

EXCLUSIVE by
EMMA PIETRAS

FOR three decades, the identity of a man found dead in a Chelsea street remained a mystery – the only clue being a notebook bearing the name “Vincent”.

“The Chelsea Man”, discovered in the West London borough in 1994, became just one of thousands of John or Jane Does – a name given to unidentified bodies – in the UK. Now, a new Channel 4 documentary, *The Body Detectives*, reveals how a team of volunteer cold case investigators from charity Locate International have uncovered his story.

Set up five years ago by retired cop Dave Grimstead, the charity aims to investigate every cold case in the UK, giving a name to each unidentified person and providing solace for their family.

The former Detective Inspector with Avon and Somerset Police worked on many high-profile cases during his 34-year career, including the sexual assault and murder of Melanie Road, 17, in 1984.

After 30 years, it was finally solved after a DNA breakthrough in 2015 led to the arrest of Christopher Hampton, who was jailed for life the following year.

Dave says: “You never know what piece of information that’s collected is going to make the difference.”

In *The Chelsea Man’s* case, the team used various methods, including facial reconstruction from a post-mortem image and scouring genealogy sites, local newspapers and cemeteries.

It turned out that Vincent was the correct first name, but the breakthrough came when they used enhanced imagery technology to decipher his surname – Akpiroh – also written in his notebook.

Archive research uncovered only one person born in the UK with that name, and he was of Nigerian heritage. The team discover that Vincent was born in the UK, moved back to Nigeria, and returned to London as a teenager.

‘Thirst for justice’

He was mute, often writing things down to communicate. He had hoped to learn sign language but ended up homeless.

Once his identity is confirmed, his family in Nigeria are notified and they thank the charity.

Volunteer Emma Tilley, 31, who spent more than a year working on the case, tells *The Sun*: “It was a very emotional case to work on.”

“It was the fact he came to London for a better life and didn’t get it. That’s what upset me.”

Dave adds: “With Vincent, I think the answers were in his case file all along.”

The UK Missing Persons

Unit has a database of 13,000 names. With the police lacking the capacity to investigate all these cases, the charity is designed to bridge the gap.

So far, it has solved 70 cases. The charity does not receive government funding and relies on donations, with each investigation costing thousands of pounds.

Dave says: “It’s an entirely voluntary effort. There’s not one person in our organisation who is paid.”

There are more than 300 volunteers from various professional backgrounds, including ex-police officers, lawyers and nurses, who receive specialist training.

Emma, who has a PhD in criminology and policing, says: “The charity is filled with wonderful people who all have this thirst for social justice.”

“Your scope can be really wide because you haven’t got the pressure like within policing to tie it up quickly. Thousands of hours go into each case.”

The three-part series also sees



IMAGE... efit of “Chelsea Man” helped identify Vincent

ON THE HUNT... Dave and Emma from Locate International

SEARCH... Lucy with dad George before his disappearance in ‘84

The unpaid sleuths aiming to find the real name of every John or Jane Doe



MYSTERY... there are thousands of unidentified bodies or missing people in UK

‘It was a very emotional case to work on... Vincent came to London for a better life and didn’t get it. That’s what upset me’
— VOLUNTEER EMMA TILLEY

Dave investigate the disappearance of George Johnston in a bid to find answers for his daughter.

Lucy had just turned 20 when George vanished off the Norfolk coast in 1984 after going into the water to help someone in distress.

After finding several clues, Dave travels to France in an attempt to find George’s final resting place.

The team also look into the case of an unidentified body found floating in the North Sea off the German Heligoland islands in 1994.

The body showed signs of having been beaten, and it had been weighed down by two old-fashioned cast-iron cobblers’ feet tied to it.

German police suspect the man, dubbed “The Gentleman”, could be British due to his clothes, including a striped, pure wool, M&S tie and British handmade shoes.

Dave enlists various experts,

including forensic garment analyst Amber Butchart, to look for clues. He says: “If we can find out his name, we can find out who he was and maybe that will unlock exactly what happened to him on that day, because it’s a murder investigation, and it’s still not being resolved.”

The charity has partnered with Staffordshire University and Nottingham Trent University to create the UK’s first multi-university cold case unit. Forensic science students are assigned cases where police inquiries have ended to see if they can shed more light on them.

Dave says: “Later this year, we’re launching a collaborative project with Devon and Cornwall Police, where our volunteers will be vetted and able to access police systems to help review all their cases.”

We have become a nation obsessed with true crime, with the recent disappearance of Jay Slater capturing national attention.

A fundraising page for Jay, 19, who went missing on June 17 in Tenerife, raised more than £70,000. But his family criticised conspiracy

theorists for hampering the investigation before Jay’s body was found in a ravine 29 days later.

Dave says: “There’s always a human nature to solve puzzles. If we can harness that constructively in a structured way, with a trained group of people, that would be great.”

“At the moment, we have to prioritise because of finite resources. Part of how we want to shake things up is by creating that community, so we can review all those cases without having to decide which ones to take on.”

“We think we can grow in the next five years to be in a position to review all 13,000 cases.”

And Emma wants to solve one last piece of the puzzle for Vincent – to find where he was buried.

She says: “I’m hopeful someone within a local authority will check their records and say Vincent is buried in their cemetery. We could raise funds for a headstone and be able to visit him.”

● *The Body Detectives* starts tonight on Channel 4 at 9pm.



Rescue... at station

Caution! Tortoise on tracks

By ED SOUTHGATE

A TRAIN service faced delays after a pet tortoise wandered on to tracks.

Two railway workers were seen carrying the slow-moving trespasser after a driver spotted him on Friday evening.

South Western Railway joked that the tortoise had been “moving at pace towards Bagshot”.

The intruder caused “minimal delays” on the route to the Surrey town, from Ascot in Berkshire.

An SWR spokesman added on X: “He did have a valid ticket and became a bit of a shell-obrity”.

The tortoise was rescued unharmed and collected by its owner at 8pm – around two hours after his discovery.



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Migrant’s weed rap

A SMALL boat migrant has been jailed for helping to run a weed farm.

Albanian Oltion Stafasani, 19, came here two years ago, and was in a Home Office detention centre for seven months.

He was found tending nearly 48 cannabis plants during a police raid in Abbey Wood, South East London, last month.

He admitted cultivating the drug at Woolwich crown court and was sentenced to six months.

ON THE WALL

Drawings by Michael Jackson, including self-portraits and art sketches, may fetch £750,000 at auction in Las Vegas.

JUST NOT CRICKET

Club bans players hitting a six after complaints

ONE of Britain's oldest cricket clubs has banned players from hitting sixes — to avoid damaging neighbouring houses.

Windows, vehicles, sheds and even people have been in the firing line of big hitters in the past — with the club picking up the tab. Southwick and Shoreham

By **ALEX WEST**

Cricket Club has now told batters that if they do hit a maximum, they will get no score for it. And if they hit a second at The Green in Southwick, West Sussex, they will be given out. The club's ground, which has hosted matches since the 1790s, has a short boundary and is surrounded by homes. Protection nets have been put up but their height is restricted

by surrounding trees. Club Treasurer Mark Broxup said the rise of the Twenty20 format has increased the number of times players now try to unleash a big slog during a match. He added: "It makes the chance of damage to cars and vehicles almost inevitable. In the past we have paid for the repairs to cars and homes but we wanted to put in place a new set of rules that would prevent that happening to begin

with." The move was welcomed by Mary Gill, 80, who has lived on the boundary all her life. She said: "Over the years, we've had tiles smashed off the roof, windows broken, all sorts of damage. The ban is a good thing." But another local is not so keen, saying: "For the batter, hitting the bowler for a six is part of the glory of the sport. To take that away removes the joy of it. "I don't think the rules should be tinkered with in this fashion."



Six sense . . . at Southwick

Drive for lunar HQ

ROLLS-ROYCE was yesterday given more funds from the UK Space Agency to create nuclear power units for a settlement on the Moon. The reactors — which could also run satellites — will be developed from reactors that let submarines stay submerged for six months at a time. They are set to be built at the firm's Derby plant. The latest £4.8million award follows £4.7million over the last two years.

DRAGON HOARD

Game of Thrones fan Rick Giles, 37, has £60,000 of memorabilia including models, artwork and swords in Exeter, Devon.



KATE'S SO' FUN

By **HOWELL DAVIES**

BRIT film star Kate Beckinsale wears a daring gown next to actress pal Sofia Vergara — after tearing a strip off online trolls. Van Helsing star Kate, 50, hit back at "a**holes" mocking her weight loss, which she said was down to "stress and grief". She seemed in a happier mood in a flesh-flashing gown with Colombian Sofia, 52, at a charity bash in Forte dei Marmi, Italy.



Tophill . . . let nature in

Frances: Garden? No, pub

By **VERONICA LORRAINE**

TV's Frances Tophill is urging gardeners to down tools and grab a beer this summer — and let nature take its course. The BBC Gardeners' World host said allowing a patch of greenery to run wild will attract insects and birds. She also urged people to resist the temptation to deadhead flowers as spent buds form seeds and fruits for animals. Francis, who co-hosted ITV's Love Your Garden with Alan Titchmarsh, said: "You can achieve a lot by doing nothing. "Allowing a designated area to grow wild will naturally invite lots of different species without you lifting a finger." To fill the time, she advised visiting a public garden or "getting out a deck chair and reading the paper, or even popping down to your local pub garden for a pint".

A cushty send-off

THE owner of an Only Fools and Horses-themed hearse says business has been lovely jubbly. Darren Abeys' vehicle, based on Del Boy's yellow three-wheeler from the classic BBC sitcom, has serviced hundreds of funerals since he started the business 11 years ago. He said: "I had a Trotters van and I wanted to do something different that would put a smile on people's faces." Darren, 57, of Fleetwood, Lancs, said people were unsure at first, "but now even funeral directors say "Wow.""

BUSINESS GROWTH

A potted ivy plant Allie, 52, and Des Brennan, 58, took to the office 15 years ago is now 300ft long in Stonehouse, Gloucs.

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Snatched... Muriel

Blast as killer dig 'aid' offer rejected

EXCLUSIVE
by RACHEL DALE

THE family of Muriel McKay have blasted police for not allowing her killer to help at the dig to find her body – 54 years after he buried her. Relatives considered Nizamodeen Hosein, 75, to be their “only true hope” to give her “the burial she deserves”. They quizzed him in January in Trinidad, where he was deported after serving 20 years. His brother died in jail. The pair kidnapped Muriel and held her for ransom before killing and burying her at a farm in Stocking Pelham, Herts. Yesterday, police ended their latest dig after finding no evidence and said Hosein was not brought to the UK as he was not a reliable witness. Muriel’s son Ian said: “We can’t believe police won’t make an allowance. He needs to be there. He wants to help us.”



Attacked... Royce

£20k bill to bring body of Brit back

By DANIEL HAMMOND

RELATIVES of a British dad stabbed to death in a motel car park are trying to raise £20,000 to bring his body home. Royce Mallett, 30, had temporarily moved to Australia in March in a bid to “make a better life” for his young family. He was taken to hospital after the stabbing in Albury, New South Wales, on July 8, but died. Partner Caitlin O’Keefe, 23, said Royce had been in his car with a friend from home when “some random man just come up to the car and stabbed him through the window”. A man has since been charged with murder. Caitlin, who has two young kids with Royce in Haswell, Co Durham, added: “It’s just awful.” The family are trying to raise £20,000 for his repatriation. Mum Felicity said: “Until we know he’s back with us in the UK, it doesn’t feel real. We don’t have the money.”



THE NEW OLYMPIC SPORTS

CYCLING BMX

ANYONE old enough to remember the 1980s will never forget how cool it was to own a BMX. And thanks to the Olympics, BMX is back in business.

There are two disciplines in the Games, BMX racing and BMX freestyle. Racing is always brilliant to watch with all sorts of twists and turns over the 400m course, while freestyle has spectacular air, transfer and jump tricks.

Freestyle was added to the Olympic programme for Tokyo 2020 and immediately captured the sporting public’s imagination, with many people describing it as gymnastics on a bike.

Colombia’s Mariana Pajon became known as the “Queen of BMX” after back-to-back racing golds in 2012 and 2016, and in 2020 racer Dutchman Niek Kimmann won gold despite fracturing his knee in a training run.

It is a remarkable journey for a sport which began in the 1970s as a cycling equivalent of Motocross.



SPORT CLIMBING

If you have never seen this, it is seriously cool.

Athletes scale artificial walls using fixed hand and foot holds in three disciplines: speed, lead and boulder. It is an intense mental and physical challenge and it looks amazing on TV.

Watch out for the speed race, in particular, as the competitors look like Spider-Man because they climb so fast.

In Paris this will be a stand-alone event with one-on-one elimination rounds.

Boulder and lead are a combined event. Boulder requires immense strength and flexibility as the climbers have to scale a 4.5m wall without ropes.

Lead is a timed endurance event in which competitors scale a 15m wall with ropes. The height the climber reaches within the time limit, or the height they reach before falling off, determines their points.



BRITS TO WATCH: Charlotte Worthington, right, will be going for gold again and Kieran Reilly, left, is in with a shout.

BREAKING

AFTER debuting at the Youth Olympics in Buenos Aires in 2018, breaking (break dancing) makes its full Olympic entrance in Paris.

It started on the streets of New York in the late 1970s, considered as part of the “four elements” of hip-hop, alongside rapping, graffiti and DJing.

In the Olympics version, competitors (known as B-Boys and B-Girls,) go face-to-face in solo dance battles, adapting their moves to the beat of the DJ’s music.

One breaker performs then their opponent responds hoping to impress the judges who award marks for creativity, personality, technique and variety.

Watch out for “power moves,” which include windmills, the six-step and freezes.

They could make the difference between a 4th place finish and gold.



THERE will be a whole host of different sports on the starting blocks when the Paris Olympics begins on Friday.

Across 18 days of competition, 329 medal events will take place.

But when the first modern games were held in Athens in 1896, there were only medals in 43 events.

This year’s Games sees breaking



BRITS TO WATCH OUT FOR: Toby Roberts, right, Hamish McArthur Molly Thompson-Smith and Erin McNeice, inset right.



By **ROB WALKER**
Olympic commentator

(break dance) being added to Olympic line-up, while skateboarding has been approved to return to the programme in 2020 for the first time becoming part of the

ONES TO WATCH: No Brits managed to qualify for the newest Olympic sport. But current world champions Lithuania’s Dominika Banovic, inset, and America’s Victor Montalvo, main pic, will be looking to land gold.



SURFING

BACK for its second appearance at the Games after an amazing debut in Tokyo, Paris 2024 will be even better.

But competitors will be a long way from the French capital with the event taking place 10,000 miles away on the French Polynesian Island of Tahiti.

Once out on the South Pacific waters, each surfer has around 30 minutes to catch the best waves possible with each ride marked by a panel of judges.

Competitors are marked out of ten for each wave they ride and their best two rides count as their final total.

The judges look for the degree of difficulty, innovation, and the variety of the manoeuvres used, along with the surfer’s speed and power.

The first rounds feature four surfers against each other in heats, with the top two advancing to the knockout stages – head-to-head battles with the loser being eliminated from the competition.

ONES TO WATCH: With no Brits riding the waves, Tahiti native Vahine Fierro, inset, who learned to surf by the age of two, has local knowledge to win gold for France. Aussie Molly Picklum, right, is also a hot prospect.



Fun a

TS...AND THE ONES TO WATCH



SKATEBOARDING

INVENTED in the 1950s as a way to keep surfers amused when the waves were flat. Not many of the early experts could have possibly predicted it would one day become an official Olympic sport. It has featured some of the youngest competitors in Games' history including Great Britain's Sky Brown who won bronze at the age of 13.

Skaters are judged on their most impressive tricks with speed, difficulty, execution and style all scoring points.

There are two categories to watch. Park events are staged on a large bowl-shaped concrete course with steep curves enabling skaters to do tricks and soar up to three metres in the air over 45 seconds.

Street courses are just as spectacular with skaters using obstacles like rails, stairs, kerbs and benches to perform tricks in 45 seconds.

Hosts Japan won three of the four golds in Tokyo 2020, ensuring a memorable debut.



BRITS TO WATCH OUT FOR: Sky Brown, left, now a 16-year-old veteran, is back representing Team GB – alongside Lola Tاملing and Andy Macdonald. Bombette Martin, right, missed out.

Games alongside sports climbing and surfing.

Our Team GB heroes have been thrashing round the athletics track, up and down pools and on the gymnast mats for decades.

And doing it very successfully – remember Daley Thompson, Sebastian Coe, Rebecca Adlington and Beth Tweddle?

This year you may be hoping to

see our current crop of world-class Olympians such as gymnast Max Whitlock, sprinter Dina Asher-Smith and swimmer Adam Peaty win gold.

But how much do you know about the other less well known sports that make up so much of the Olympics fortnight?

Here's eight of the most interesting alternatives to watch out for.

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ATHLETICS

ATHLETICS has been a cornerstone of the modern Olympics, but in an effort to give it a refresh, officials introduced mixed races for the first time in Tokyo.

It proved an instant favourite with the 4x400m mixed relay being won by Poland, below.

The race, with two men and two women competing as one team, was sensational and it is back with a bang with 16 teams eyeing glory.

Also, keep your eye out for the inaugural mixed relay race walking marathon in Paris. One male and female team-mate will split the race into four stages. Each walker will do two alternate legs, resting while the other is on the circuit.

The IOC is a big fan of mixed gender competition and these events are arguably the highest profile inclusions so far. Others are sure to follow.



BRITS TO WATCH OUT FOR: Callum Wilkinson, left, smashed his own 10,000m race walking record to seal his place in Team GB for the Paris Games.



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KAYAK CROSS

FOR the first time we will also see the fast and furious kayak cross added to the Olympic canoeing schedule, having been part of the World Cup programme since 2015.

Kayak cross (also known as extreme kayak) is a combination of all four of the white water disciplines and each race will see four paddlers in identical boats drop down a two-metre ramp into the water together, racing simultaneously to the finish line via a series of upstream and downstream gates.

There is even a compulsory 360 degree eskimo roll along the way.

BRITS TO WATCH OUT FOR: Mallory Franklin, left, Adam Burgess, inset, Kimberley Woods and Joe Clarke.



BRITS TO WATCH OUT FOR: Connor Bainbridge goes in the men's kite, while Ellie Aldridge, left, beat competition from Maddy Anderson, right, to claim her Olympic spot.



KITEBOARDING

AFTER a successful trial at the Youth Olympics in 2018, kiteboarding is about to make its full Olympic debut in Paris 2024.

Sailing has been an important part of the Olympic programme since 1908 and Team GB are the most successful nation in history.

Even four-time gold medallist Ben Ainslie would be hard-pressed to match the speeds of the kitesurfers, who can hit top speeds of nearly 50mph as they whizz across and above the waves.

In this super speedy category, competitors use a hand-controlled kite to navigate across the water on a beefed-up surfboard.

As is often the case, sailing has its own venue for the Games with the regatta taking place off the coast of Marseille – 500 miles from Paris.

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DROWNING

WATER poses well-known summer risks. In the past four years, 125 children have drowned in England, the RLSS says.

It warns as little as two inches of water is enough to pose a deadly risk, as young children have smaller lungs and do not always have the same reflexes or instincts.

Dr Helen says: "Children can drown in small amounts of water, including in paddling pools and swimming pools, even if they can stand up."

"Drowning children don't cry out for help, they disappear under the surface quietly."

Never ever leave children unattended, and kit them out in bright swimwear – but not blue – so they can be seen under water.

Dr Helen adds: "Parents must talk to

their children about the dangers of open water. Even when it's really hot, it's a risk, even to good swimmers, as the water can be a lot colder than expected, leading to cold-water shock."



HEATSTROKE

THE UKHSA estimates there were 2,985 excess deaths in England in summer 2022, when the temperature hit a high of 40.3C.

They were mainly people aged over 65, a group with more chronic conditions that raise their vulnerability.

But children are also at a much higher risk of heat exhaustion that, if not managed quickly, can lead to life-threatening heatstroke.

Kids with heat exhaustion may be tired, dizzy,

sickly or weak, complain of headache or muscle cramps, and be clammy or sweaty.

Dr Helen says: "Move them to a cool place, remove excess clothing, encourage them to drink cool fluids, cool their skin with a fan or water."

"If they don't improve in half an hour or are confused, not alert or not responding, or if they're fitting, are sensitive to light or have a very high fever, seek urgent attention at A&E."



MIGRAINES

YOU are not imagining it – the hotter weather does mess with your head.

And if you suffer migraines, rising temperatures can prove a trigger, according to The Migraine Trust.

It says the body loses more fluid in sweat which, if a person is not replacing it with water, can lead to dehydration and a migraine.

Dr Helen says: "About ten per cent of children aged five to 15 experience migraines and up to 28 per cent of teens get them."

"Half of people who get migraines have their first attack before they are 12 years old."

"If your child has a really sore headache, keep noise to a minimum, give them plenty of fluids and ibuprofen and paracetamol, which they can take

alternately every four hours. Dr Helen adds: "If it's a recurring problem, see the GP. If they develop a sensitivity to bright lights, seek help immediately."



FOOD POISONING

THERE are around one million food poisoning cases in the UK annually with a rise in summer, according to the Food Standards Agency.

Undercooked barbecue food and food left out in warm temperatures could be to blame.

Dr Helen says: "Foodborne bacteria, such as campylobacter, listeria and salmonella, can make children really poorly."

"Campylobacter is the most common cause of food poisoning in the UK, while the FSA says 380,000 norovirus cases are

linked to food each year. Children may be more susceptible to food poisoning than adults as they have less well-developed immune systems.

"The most important thing is to maintain hydration."

"Children are at greater risk of dehydration from diarrhoea and vomiting. Pharmacists can advise you on rehydration medication."

"If your child is becoming dehydrated – dry lips, less responsive, not passing urine – see your GP or go to A&E, urgently."



SCHOOL'S out for summer and millions of kids are swapping the classroom for outdoor fun with pals.

But it's important to be aware of seasonal illnesses and dangers that are more common at this time of year. From migraines and food

poisoning to sunburn and open water, wellbeing perils are all around.

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents says most hazards strike when schools have closed. And the Royal Life Saving Society warns accidental

drowning deaths among children have doubled in four years.

Thankfully, Dr Helen Wall, senior GP partner from the NHS Oaks Family Practice in Bolton, says parents can mitigate the risks. **CLARE O'REILLY** explains how . . .

School's OUT, fun's IN...so keep your kids safe

BURNS

SUMMER burns come in various forms, the most common being sunburn. But BBQs pose a risk too.

In 2022/23, 89 children and 25 babies were admitted to hospital with sunburn.

Dr Helen says: "Sunburn must be avoided. In children, it isn't only painful, it can cause severe dehydration, heat stroke and a significantly increased risk of cancer. Keep children, especially babies, out of direct sunlight."

"They should wear hats and sun cream. Reapply it every two

hours and always after swimming."

Dr Helen added: "If burned, give them extra fluids and monitor for dehydration and heatstroke. Don't pop blisters as it's an infection risk."

"Use painkillers, cool baths, after-sun and aloe gel."

Dr Helen adds kids must be kept away from barbecues even after cooking as they stay hot.

Seek medical attention for a burn that is: larger than the person's hand, is on their face, neck, hands, feet or genitals, or causes pale, white or blackened skin.



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YOUR ESSENTIAL FIRST-AID KIT

ST JOHN Ambulance suggests the following items are essential for every home first-aid kit:

- Dressing pad attached to a roller bandage
- Roller bandage
- Adhesive plasters
- Adhesive tape
- Safety pins
- Disposable gloves
- Cleansing pads
- Gauze pads
- Scissors



DEHYDRATION

ALONGSIDE heatstroke and heat exhaustion, dehydration is one of the main risks hot weather poses.

The signs in children include dizziness, tiredness, a dry mouth or lips, sunken eyes and urine that is deep yellow and less frequent.

In babies, the signs are sunken eyes, few tears when crying, fewer wet nappies, drowsiness or irritability and a sunken fontanelle (soft spot on the top of the head).

Dr Helen says: "The issue with dehydration is that by the time a child feels thirsty, dehydration has already set in."

"If left untreated it can lead to kidney damage so it's a good idea for your child to have a drink bottle they take everywhere – just remember to refill it when it's empty."

"The NHS recommends drinking 1.2 litres of water a day – that's six to eight glasses."

"The NHS guidelines are a recommendation but if you have a child that is playing sport in the sun or is at the park for hours in the warm weather, it's vital they have cool fluids with them and drink them frequently."

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SUMMER HAZARDS

INSECT BITES AND STINGS

LAST June, there were more than 261,000 visits to the NHS website for advice on insect bites and stings – triple the amount recorded in 2022.

Dr Helen says: "Bites and stings can become swollen, red and itchy due to histamine release – which is the body's reaction chemical – at the site."

"Many adults worry that they look infected but an infection would take 24 to 72 hours to develop."

"If your child is bitten or stung and is in pain, speak to a pharmacist about bite and sting creams and antihistamine medi-

cation to reduce the itching and redness. If it doesn't settle in two days, and spreads or swells, or there's redness or oozing it may be infected and will need a GP review, especially if your child has a fever."

Other signs your child should see a GP include feeling dizzy, tummy pain or being sick.

Call 999 if, after a sting or bite, a child shows signs of an allergic reaction, including swelling of the lips, mouth, throat or tongue, difficulty swallowing, fast or difficult breathing, or floppiness.



HEAT RASH

HEAT rashes are common, especially in babies and toddlers.

It happens when they sweat more than usual in the warmer weather and the sweat glands become blocked.

It's sometimes known as prickly heat and looks like little raised bumps across the skin.

Dr Helen says: "It's itchy and bothersome but not dangerous."

"Keep skin cool with loose cotton clothing and bedding, and if they're in discomfort, cool baths and plenty of fluids can help."

"Encourage your child to pat the rash

instead of scratching it. If they're uncomfortable, talk to a pharmacist. They might suggest calamine lotion or antihistamines."

"As with any rash on a child, check for blanching. Roll a glass over the rash, if it doesn't disappear, seek help immediately."

A non-blanching rash indicates meningitis.

Dr Helen adds: "Usually the child with a heat rash is well, but if they're not eating, playing or drinking normally, speak to your GP."



The summer shopping list



TO avoid summer health traps such as sunburn, itchiness, tummy bugs, come prepared for the whole family with some of the following items.

ANTI-HISTAMINES: Useful for hayfever, heat rash and insect bites or stings. Own-brand antihistamines are cheaper but still contain the important active ingredient, in this case, cetirizine hydrochloride. Boots' Hayfever & Allergy Relief 10mg Tablets Cetirizine, 90 tablets, £10.80 for a three-month supply, will have you covered for any family emergency.



WIDE-BRIMMED HAT: Forget caps – get the family kitted out in wide-brimmed hats to protect against harmful rays.

This type of hat will go the extra mile to protect areas that are prone to getting skin cancer, including the ears and sides of the cheek. Even better, one with a neck flap offers ultimate protection. You can even find ones with a ponytail hole if required.



PROBIOTICS: GUT-loving probiotics can be used as a preventative measure against digestive issues on holiday.

Taken around two weeks prior to a trip, the pills boost gut health and may be able to reduce the impact of different food, water, time zones and travel itself.

Bio-Kult Infantis contains seven strains of live bacteria and fructo-oligosaccharides to complement the developing gut flora and support children from birth. £12.95 for 16 sachets.



WATER BOTTLE: Keep the kids hydrated. These stainless steel Boz bottles (£16.99, Amazon) keep water cold and are made for little hands, with a secure lid to avoid spillages. Pick designs of safari animals, unicorns, space, dinosaurs and more.



SUN CREAM: A bundle deal will save you money on buying separate bottles for everyone. Soltan Essentials family pack (£18) has Kids Protect & Moisturise Suncare Lotion (SPF 50), aftersun lotion for any potential burns, face sun screen with vitamin C and two other sun cream bottles of SPF 30 and 15.



PROTECTION: Pack insect repellent for any holiday bugs, such as mosquitoes. Make sure you're up to date with travel vaccinations too as some countries

require proof. If you're unsure, pop into your local Superdrug. The pharmacy offers advice and jabs.



WOMEN are generally more in touch with their health than men. I notice more women than men write to me about their own health and their partner's.

And studies confirm women are more likely to consult their GP.

In part, it can be down to women having contact with doctors from a younger age, due to menstrual and contraceptive issues.

Last week, a report from men's health charity Mover said that when men do visit a GP they often feel rushed or that concerns are downplayed. Some reported

a lack of personal rapport with the doctor, which put them off visiting again.

As a society we need to give men space and time to open up about their physical and mental health. Advocate for yourself, too. If you feel you haven't been heard by a medical professional, get a second opinion.

I want to hear more from men - no matter how small they think a problem is - for a men's health edition of my column.

Meanwhile, here's what some female readers asked this week.

IN FEAR NOW I'M A MUM

Q I'VE got general health anxiety since becoming a mum. What can I do about this?

A Worrying thoughts and anxious feelings are pretty common when you have a baby.

You now have to be healthy in order to look after this little one that is suddenly outside your body in the big wide world full of all its germs, diseases and other risks.

Health anxiety is when these thoughts and emotions have become debilitating.

It's related to obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD) and a person with health anxiety usually experiences obsessional preoccupations with being unwell in some way or becoming unwell.

Any physical symptoms can be interpreted as a sign of serious disease, such as cancer, and it can consume a person's thoughts and cause distress.

It's important to seek support from your GP or health visitor so they can connect you with the local services that can help you through this.

Talking therapies, such as CBT, can be highly effective at treating health anxiety.

If your baby is under the age of one then you might be able to access the perinatal mental health team, who may have much shorter waiting times.

There are also things you can do yourself if you don't think that's necessary, though.

Firstly, keep a diary to see if there's

a theme to your concerns or if your anxiety gets especially bad when you haven't slept well.

Secondly, using two different columns, write down your health anxiety and then the possible or probable outcome.

For example, if heart palpitations caused by anxiety are making you fear a serious heart problem, in the first column you might write "I have a heart problem" and in the second column you might write "I'll do two minutes of calming breathing exercise to see if it settles before jumping to conclusions".

If you find the urge to check your body for anything wrong, try distracting yourself - go out for a nice walk or sing your baby a song.

The purpose of this is to try to turn the fear and anxiety into something positive and fun - you're replacing fear with enjoyment.

There are also online breathing exercises and the Mind website - mind.org.uk - has relaxation exercises that can help.



All the answers to help you sort those niggling health worries

ASK Dr ZOE

Expert advice from **Dr Zoe Williams**, our very own resident specialist and practising NHS GP

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Q HOW do you know whether or not you have a prolapsed womb?

A Pelvic organ prolapse is where one or more of the organs of the pelvis bulge down into the vagina.

The uterus (womb), bladder and rectum are normally held in place by ligaments and muscles, which form a sling-like structure that is termed the pelvic floor.

If there is weakness in the ligaments and muscles then these pelvic organs can sink down and bulge into the vagina.

In some cases the prolapse is large enough to protrude out of the vagina.

And it's not as uncommon as you would think.

It affects one in ten women over the age of 50.

It can be mild and not result in any symptoms early in the day.

But symptoms tend to get worse throughout the day as your muscles start to get tired.

In some people the symptoms can be moderate or severe and they may be present all of the time.

Typical signs of a prolapsed womb include a sense of heaviness or a dragging feeling. It can



EXERCISE MIGHT HELP . . . work on strengthening your pelvic floor

also lead to bladder and bowel issues, including incontinence, and sex can feel quite different and sometimes not be possible.

It's important to be aware that prolapse is not normal and there are treatments.

Milder prolapse symptoms can often be reduced with pelvic-floor training and some lifestyle changes including stopping smoking, losing weight, treating any constipation and avoiding heavy lifting.

Other treatment options include HRT and pessaries, which add support for the pelvic organ.

And in some cases surgery is an option too.

Diagnosis can be made by internal examination, carried out by a nurse or doctor.

A prolapsed womb will be defined as stage one to four, depending on severity.

If you're feeling at all concerned, please see your GP.

This is not a condition that women have to live with and help is out there.

So don't think you're alone or that your doctor won't know what to do to help.



Help for menopause and ADHD

Q I'M post-menopausal but I think I may have undiagnosed ADHD, what should I do?

A Interestingly enough, while the two conditions aren't medically linked at all, menopause and its hormonal changes can actually affect the symptoms of ADHD in women.

Oestrogen, which significantly drops during the time around menopause, is the primary female sex hormone.

It's responsible for regulating levels of brain chemicals like dopamine, which don't work as effectively in ADHD.

Studies have found ADHD symptoms can worsen when oestrogen levels are

lower. Symptoms like memory fog and difficulty focusing can be exceptionally difficult for women with ADHD.

In terms of helping yourself, if you can keep a diary of symptoms and track them on a daily basis, this will help your GP.

Ask about an ADHD referral too; waiting lists are long (years) in some parts of the country. If you live in England you can also access an ADHD assessment through the "Right to Choose" which can speed things up but you're still looking at more than six months.

A nutritious diet and exercise contribute in a good way to both menopause and ADHD so make sure you're exercising

regularly and not eating much ultra-processed food.

In terms of treatment for women affected by both ADHD and menopause, it really requires an individualised approach.

Treatment may include stimulant medication and/or hormone replacement, and psychological therapies.

While the ADHD side of things can be lengthy; it's worth asking your GP about HRT in the meantime as this could potentially help out with the ADHD symptoms too.

The bottom line is there are options out there that will help both, so please don't suffer in silence.



GO for a walk after eating a meal. A study found just two minutes of strolling after food can reduce blood sugar levels and prevent diabetes. Can you make it ten? I find a walk outside always boosts my mood and reduces screen time, too. Or do the dishes, vacuuming or a lap of the office after eating.

DRINKERS' HEART DRUG

THERE may be help on the way to deal with the effects of binge drinking.

Scientists at Ohio State University have discovered a possible way to prevent "holiday heart syndrome" - when people develop dangerous heart arrhythmias after boozing during celebrations like Christmas.

Previously, the researchers found that binge-drinking-related arrhythmias are caused by a surge in a stress-induced protein called JNK2. This

causes heart cells to misfire, resulting in the heart beating too fast or irregularly.

Mice given alcohol to mimic binge drinking - defined as five alcoholic drinks within two hours for men and four drinks for women - were found to have double the amount of JNK2 activity.

But now, the scientists believe a new molecule called Alda-1 could help counter the effects of the protein JNK2.

More than 70 per cent of mice in the study

developed atrial fibrillation - the most common irregular heartbeat.

But in the group receiving Alda-1, none of the mice went on to develop AFib.

Dr Khanal said: "Our findings suggest that developing new drugs, including Alda-1 and other JNK2-specific inhibitors, may be an effective anti-AFib strategy for people with holiday heart syndrome."

The study was presented at an American Heart Association meeting.



DANGEROUS . . . binge drinking

ONE TEST, 67 DISEASES

A BLOOD test could one day predict a person's risk of 67 diseases, scientists say.

They identified proteins in the blood that could help in the early diagnosis of conditions such as non-Hodgkin lymphoma, motor neurone disease and conditions of the heart and lungs.

Many of the conditions can currently take months, even years to diagnose.

The research, published in Nature Medicine, used data from the UK Biobank Pharma Proteomics Project from a random selection of more than 40,000 Brits whose health records were available.

These were used to create models for the ten-year likelihood of patients developing common and rare diseases.

They found the model's ability to diag-

nose 67 diseases was better than diagnosis based on standard clinically recorded information, such as cholesterol or kidney function.

For example, the researchers were able to pinpoint a specific blood protein that was at higher levels in Brits who were more likely to get multiple myeloma, a type of bone cancer, up to ten years later.

Lead author Professor Claudia, Queen Mary University of London, said: "Measuring one protein for a specific reason, such as troponin to diagnose a heart attack, is standard clinical practice."

"We are extremely excited about the opportunity to identify new markers for screening and diagnosis from the thousands of proteins . . . in human blood."



dear deidre

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No matter what the issue, I answer every single problem

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SADDLED WITH OLD FRIEND'S ARREARS

Dear Deidre

MY friend has left me in all sorts of problems after getting sacked from his family business.

He's never been good with money and when he moved into his flat, he asked me to be a guarantor for his tenancy agreement.

He's a friend from school, now 33, and his family run three shops but now he's been caught dipping his hands in the till at work so his family have sacked and disowned him.

His landlord keeps writing me nasty emails and now I'm getting solicitor's letters demanding I pay his rental arrears. I can't afford that but I've been told I face court if I can't get the money together, and my friend isn't answering my calls.

I didn't really know what I was signing up for as a guarantor, if I'm honest. I'm a 32-year-old female teaching assistant and thought it was a sort of reference.

■ DEIDRE SAYS: As a guarantor, the document you signed said you would guarantee to pay the rent if your friend defaulted.

Sadly, the lettings agent has had to serve notice that they're calling in your part of the deal.

See your friend face-to-face. If he can't or won't pay the rent arrears, go cap in hand to his family and explain the situation.

If they refuse to step in, find out about your next possible steps from citizensadvice.org.uk.

hot topic

SOMETIMES it can feel like you'll never recover from a broken relationship.

The heartbreak can be so intense that it can feel like physical pain.

Encouragingly, apart from time being a great healer, there are plenty of other things we can all do to recover, from unfollowing them on social media, to reinvesting in other friendships and interests.

If you're struggling to move on then my support pack *Mending A Broken Heart* can help you.

Dear Deidre

MY partner ignored me when I explained we could only have sex with protection. Despite my protests, he carried on regardless.

He is a man of 37 and I'm 35. We work in the same hospital. I had two ectopic pregnancies in my last relationship and was warned by my doctor not to risk another one.

This colleague seduced me by saying how beautiful I was and said he wanted to marry me.

As we became closer he asked me to go on the Pill but I've never been able to take it.

He already had two children and said he didn't want any more. I didn't want to risk my life so I told

Wife is cheating with my brother

Dear Deidre

THROUGHOUT our marriage, my wife has cheated, but her current affair has broken me. She's sleeping with my brother.

We are both 46, have been married for almost 20 years and have three kids. We met at college and, the summer we left, we hooked up for a couple of dates and our relationship slowly developed.

She has always been the lively, sociable one and I always felt lucky that she wanted to be with someone as quiet and reserved as me.

I knew she cheated on me right from the start, though, and I have to take some responsibility, as mostly I have turned a blind eye – for the sake of our family.

When it first happened, she felt bad and confessed but she hasn't changed. She's cheated on me with colleagues, her hairdresser, men she met in the pub and tradesmen working on our house.

I've even brought up our youngest child knowing she wasn't mine. But

HERE TO HELP YOU



IF YOU are worried about anything please get in touch with my team of counsellors and we will do our best to help you. Every email receives a personal response within one working day.

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now this feels personal. I knew she was up to her old tricks when she was being secretive with her phone – but when I saw a message pop up on it from my brother, the penny suddenly dropped.

I couldn't believe it when she said

I was overreacting. He's 50 and married, and I have a terrible relationship with him. He bullied me when we were children.

My friends are all telling me to leave her but I can't help loving her in spite of it all.

■ DEIDRE SAYS: It's easy for outsiders to take a strong line but conflicting emotions come up when it's your home that is going to be broken.

Secrets like this have a habit of revealing themselves and if your kids find out, they'll be traumatised, never mind the wider family.

If your children are aware of your wife's infidelity, it is very damaging for them. They'll grow up thinking her behaviour is part of normal family life.

She's repeatedly cheated on you, so I'm not sure it's realistic she will change, unless she makes a real commitment to working through her issues.

You'll both need to be honest about what you need to rebuild your marriage. And please start speaking up for yourself. You are just as important in the relationship.

If she's willing to give your marriage a real chance, my support pack called *Cheating – Can You Get Over It?* will help.

WILL WOMEN BE TURNED OFF BY MY HAIRY BACK?

Dear Deidre

I'M too scared to take my clothes off to have sex because of my hairy back.

I don't think girls would like it would they?

I'm a 23-year-old man and my parents are Greek so I've inherited their genes and their thick black hair. Consequently, I have hair everywhere – including all over my back and bottom.

I've never had a proper relationship but I've had lots of sex. I normally chat girls up in clubs or pubs and I get lucky that way.

I tuck my shirt into my jeans so that no one gets a glimpse of my back.

I have recently met somebody at work who I really like. She's 25 and we get along well. I want to ask her on a date but I'm worried she'll take one look at my back and run a mile.

■ DEIDRE SAYS: If it's knocking your confidence, you can get rid of it through laser treatment or waxing. Find a reputable beauty therapist and make some enquiries.

Having lots of casual sex will raise your insecurity on this issue, as you're navigating the same thing, over and over again.

Now that you have met this woman at work who you get on well with, focus on building up the relationship to the point where sex is the next natural step.

If you trust one another then, you can ask her about your back. She may say get rid – or she might just love it.

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BECCA'S BAD BREAKUP: DAY 2



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CONTINUES TOMORROW

I SAID 'NO' BUT HE CARRIED ON

him he had to use a condom when we had sex. We were getting intimate when I reminded him about the condom but he ignored me. I was upset and angry and shouted, "No!" at him, but he continued, finished his business and then stormed off.

I was late for my period after that and terrified I was pregnant but thankfully a test proved negative.

Now I miss him. I have forgiven him in my heart. I really love him and would love to get married.

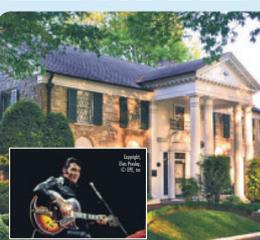
■ DEIDRE SAYS: I'm sorry to say it, but this man raped you. You did not consent to sex without a condom and if anyone says they are wearing one when they are not, or takes one off during sex, it is called stealthing.

Stealthing is seen as rape in the UK and he could go to prison.

This man is not worthy of you. Please seek out emotional support. There is a lot for you to process, including whether you want to report this man, which may stop him doing this to somebody else.

Contact rapecrisis.org.uk (0808 500 2222) for advice. My support pack *Have You Been Raped?* explains more.

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6am Breakfast News, entertainment and weather reports. (S)
9.30 Rip Off Britain (R,S)
10.15 Expert Witness (R,S)
10.45 Close Calls: On Camera (R,S)
11.15 Homes Under The Hammer With properties in Shropshire, St Albans and Burnley. (S)
12.15 Bargain Hunt Christina Trevanion presents the show from Oswestry, Shropshire. (R,S)
1.00 BBC News (S)
2.00 Rick Stein's Cornwall (R,S)
2.30 Animal Park Ben Fogle and Kate Humble meet a new pancake tortoise. (R,S)
3.00 Escape To The Country Steve Brown helps a couple looking to move to Cumbria. (R,S)
3.45 The Repair Shop Items include a pair of racing boots, a 1960s electric organ and a grandfather clock. (R,S)
4.30 The Finish Line Quiz show hosted by Roman Kemp and Sarah Greene. (R,S)
5.15 Pointless Quiz hosted by Alexander Armstrong and Stephen Mangan. (R,S)
6.00 BBC News (S)
6.30 Regional News (S)

6.30 am Bargain Hunt (R,S)
7.15 Escape To The Country (R,S)
8.00 Sign Zone: The Great British Sewing Bee The semi-final sees the contenders inspired by three design icons. (R,S,SL)
9.00 BBC News (S)
12.15 Politics Live The latest from Westminster and beyond. (S)
1.00 Impossible Quiz show hosted by Rick Edwards. (R,S)
1.45 Make Me A Dealer Antiques-buying challenge presented by Paul Martin. People are shown the tricks of the trade for buying and selling collectibles, before an auction showdown. (R,S)
2.30 The Hundred Oval Invincibles Women v Birmingham Phoenix Men. Start-time at **2.45**. Coverage of the opening match of the season, which comes from The Kia Oval, London. The Invincibles won this title in 2021 and 2022, but failed to progress beyond the group stage last year. Birmingham will be looking to improve this time around after finishing bottom of the table without a win in 2023. (S)

6am Good Morning Britain (S)
9.00 Lorraine Entertainment and fashion news. (S)
10.00 This Morning Celebrity chat and lifestyle features. (S)
12.30 Loose Women More celebrity interviews and topical debate from a female perspective. (S)
1.30 ITV News (S)
1.55 Regional News (S)
2.00 Cooking With The Stars Chris Eubank, Jason Watkins, Claire Richards and Indiyah Polack turn their attention to Indian cuisine. Emma Willis and Tom Allen host. (R,S)
3.00 Tenable A team of five siblings take on a series of top 10 list questions. (R,S) Followed by **Local Weather**
4.00 Tipping Point Ben Shephard hosts the arcade-themed quiz in which contestants drop tokens down a choice of four chutes in the hope of winning a £10,000 jackpot. (R,S)
5.00 The Chase Bradley Walsh presents as four contestants take on a ruthless Chaser. (R,S)
6.00 Regional News (S)
6.30 ITV News (S)

6.25 am Cheers (R,S)
7.15 Everybody Loves Raymond Four episodes. (R,S)
9.05 Frasier (R,S)
11.05 Paris 2024 Paralympics: Meet The Athletes (R,S)
11.10 Undercover Boss USA (R,S)
12.05 C4 News (S)
12.10 A New Life In The Sun A fire door threatens the launch of a restaurant in France. (R,S)
1.10 Car S.O.S Tim and Fuzz head to Norfolk to restore a 1997 Peugeot 106 Rallye. (R,S)
2.10 Countdown Katharine Merry is in Dictionary Corner. (S)
3.00 A Place In The Sun (R,S)
4.00 The Great House Giveaway Carpenter Chris and electrician Jorrell renovate a three-bedroom house. (S)
5.00 A New Life In The Sun: Where Are They Now? A family in Portugal making the most out of their holiday village. (R,S)
6.00 Come Dine With Me Civil servant Luke is the second to host in Swansea. (R,S)
6.30 The Simpsons An eccentric loner saves Bart from the school bullies. (R,S)

6am Milkshake!
9.15 Jeremy Vine (S)
11.30 Storm Huntley (S)
12.45 Friends Double bill. Monica and Chandler go house-hunting. Then, Joey's agent dies. (R,S)
1.40 5 News (S)
1.45 Home And Away Felicity's concerned when Cash reveals he's not going to Stevie's funeral, as John and Dana both regret opening the mysterious shipping container. (R,S)
2.15 PREMIERE When Mum Becomes A Murderer After her friend's death, a teen discovers her mum isn't who she says she is. She must solve her friend's murder before she's next. Thriller starring Matreya Scarrwren. (2024) (S) (S)
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits In The Sun Essex boy Colin is determined to live a healthier life on the Costa Blanca. (R,S)
5.00 5 News At 5 (S)
6.00 Police Interceptors A dangerous driver tears across the pavement and heads for Nottingham city centre. (R,S) Followed by **5 News Update**



10.40pm Town Of Steel looks at Tata Steel's plans to return to profitability in Port Talbot



2.30pm Oval Invincibles take on Birmingham Phoenix in The Hundred



8pm The team investigate strange goings-on at a bakery in Midsomer Murders



9pm Locate International's Emma Tilley hunts for answers in The Body Detectives



7pm Julian Norton heads up Wherside in Our Great Yorkshire Life

7.00 The One Show Alex Jones and a team of roving reporters present topical stories from around the UK. (S)
7.30 EastEnders Sonia and Reiss look for ways to make more money and Elaine becomes concerned for Linda. Tommy continues to cause problems for Kat. (S)
8.00 Sort Your Life Out With Stacey Solomon (6/6) The team help another family declutter, laying out their belongings in a warehouse only to find they own 521 odd socks, 75 Barbies and 28 games controllers. (R,S)
9.00 Death In Paradise (5/8) The team, headed up by new detective inspector Neville Parker (Ralf Little), investigates the death of a woman found electrocuted in a bathtub. (R,S)
10.00 BBC News (S)
10.30 Regional News (S)
10.40 Town Of Steel Tata Steel's plans to return to profitability at its Port Talbot plant, in which jobs are expected to go under a transition from so-called 'virgin steel' to 'greener steel'. (S)
11.40 Paddy & Molly: Show No Mersey (5 & 6/8) Double bill. Molly tries to make weight for her fight and avoid penalties. Then, Paddy receives some concerning news about his shoulder injury. (R,S) Followed by **Weather For The Week**
12.45 -6am BBC News (S)

6.00 The Hundred Oval Invincibles Men v Birmingham Phoenix Men. Start-time at **6.30**. Coverage of the match from The Kia Oval, London. The visitors won this meeting last year as they produced an impressive 41-run victory at Edgbaston. Birmingham made 160-8 in their 100 balls, before dismissing their opponents for 119 with a ball to spare to take the points, but it was the Invincibles who went on to win the title.
9.30 Mock The Week (4/7) Dara O Briain and Hugh Dennis recollect the past seven days with guests Angela Barnes, Ed Byrne, Sean McLoughlin and Glenn Moore. (R,S)
10.00 Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps (6/8) Gaz resolves to split Kate from Jonny, who in turn receives an ultimatum. (R,S)
10.30 Newsnight Analysis of the day's events with Victoria Derbyshire. (S) Followed by **Weather**
11.05 Before I Go To Sleep A woman who cannot retain her memories tries to piece together her past, and fears her husband is hiding something from her. Thriller, starring Nicole Kidman, Colin Firth and Mark Strong. (2014) (S) (S)
12.30 Sign Zone: The Turkish Detective Crime drama starring Haluk Bilginer and Ethan Kai. (R,S,SL) **2.10-2.55am** The Bidding Room (R,S,SL)

7.30 Emmerdale Cain and Charity head to Wales in search of Belle and Tom, and Laurel approaches Jai with a request. Meanwhile, Tracy is fed up with her lot, and Ella is in her firing line. (S)
8.00 Midsomer Murders An organic bakery in the newly restored Larkton's Mill causes resentment in Lower Blissingham with many of the old village businesses struggling, traffic having increased and rumours that owners Tom and Chrissie Larkton are planning to expand. The complaints are not taken seriously until several people are dosed with a dangerous hallucinogenic. As Barnaby and Winter arrive to investigate, the situation escalates when a farmer is murdered. Whodunit with Neil Dudgeon, Nick Hendrix and Annette Badland. (S)
10.00 ITV News At Ten (S)
10.30 Regional News (S)
10.45 Goodwood Festival Of Speed Highlights Celebrating motor racing from its beginnings to the present from Goodwood Estate in West Sussex, focusing on the drivers of yesterday and today. (S)
11.40 Made In Britain A look at craftsmen making acoustic guitars fit for the stars, and the mass production of cooking oil. (R,S)
12.05 Shop On TV 3.00 The Best Of Saint & Greavsie (R,S,SL) **3.50** Unwind With ITV (S) **5.05-6am** Ainsley's Taste Of Malta (R,S,SL)

7.00 C4 News (S) Followed by **Paris 2024 Paralympics: Meet The Athletes** In Nottingham, canoeist Hope Gordon gives an intimate insight into her life, her love for her sport and the emotional support she gets from her dog.
8.00 Worst House On The Street (2/6) Scarlett and Stuart face one of their biggest challenges to date as they help husband and wife Ian and Steph renovate a derelict three-bedroom house on the Isle of Sheppey. (S)
9.00 The Body Detectives Following the work of an organisation dedicated to revisiting forgotten cases, giving a name and a story to each unidentified person. (S)
10.00 Fugitive: The Mystery Of The Crypto Queen (1/3) Investigating the cryptocurrency scam OneCoin, created by Bulgarian-born German woman Ruja Ignatova and meeting the investors who plunged their life savings into it, believing that they would make millions. (S)
11.05 Women On Death Row (1/6) Convicts on death row reflect on their crimes. (S) Followed by **Paris 2024 Paralympics: Meet The Athletes**
12.10 Embarrassing Bodies (R,S) **1.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (R,S,SL) **2.00** Car S.O.S (R,S,SL) **2.50** Becoming Elizabeth (R,S,SL) **3.55** Love It Or List It Australia (R,S,SL) **4.50** Frasier (R,S) **5.45-6.25am** Countdown (R,S)

7.00 Our Great Yorkshire Life Julian Norton heads up Wherside with three peak park ranger Ian Colledge. (S) Followed by **5 News Update**
8.00 The Yorkshire Vet: At Home With The Greens Jan gets to see her farm from above when Peter Wright takes her on a helicopter ride, while the Greens receive a visit from an estate agent. (S)
9.00 London '48: How Britain Saved The Olympics Documentary looking at how the 1948 Olympic Games came into being, as the world struggled to cope in the aftermath of WWII, and the Games were held for the first time in 12 years. (S)
10.30 The Cannibal Next Door The shocking story of one of the world's most notorious cannibals, Armin Meiwes, who found a willing victim online who agreed to be dismembered and eaten for sexual pleasure. (R,S)
11.30 Crimes That Shook Britain (6/6) The murder of Rachel Nickell in July 1992. (R,S)
12.30 Police Interceptors: Pursuit And Capture (R,S) **1.25** PlayOJO Live Casino Show (S) **3.25** Christmas Criminals: Caught On Camera (R,S) **4.15** Inside The Balmoral: Scotland's Finest Hotel (R,S) **5.05** House Doctor (R,S,SL) **5.35** Entertainment News On 5 (R,S) **5.40** Milkshake! Monkey's Amazing Adventures (R,S) **5.45-6am** Paw Patrol (R,S)

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11.30-12.35am Y Sioe 2024 BBC ONE WALES: 8pm Weatherman Walking: The Welsh Coast 8.30-9pm Britain's Busiest Mountain: Our Lives BBC ONE NORTH WEST: 1.35-1.45pm North West Today: Weather



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LINE OF SUITY... Lily Collins **EMILY IS ZORRO STYLISH**

WITH the backing of *Sex And The City's* wardrobe whizz, *Emily In Paris* was always going to be an ultra fashionable watch.

But the Netflix hit's lead, **LILY COLLINS**, has really upped the ante this season.

Especially in her oh-so-stripy Beetlejuice-meets-Zorro vibe.

A new trailer for the fourth series landed yesterday and it suggests Emily is no closer to solving her love triangle, sharing kisses with both **ALFIE (LUCIEN LAVISCOUNT)** and **GABRIEL (LUCAS BRAVO)**.

But the teaser also hints that she may well be looking elsewhere, as she tells pal **Mindy**: "Suddenly versus here I look are hot men."

Later, she adds: "I really thought I could move on from them, but they both mean so much for different reasons. "I need boundaries!"

The drama begins with five episodes from August 15.

WITH **GUY RITCHE** adapting *The Ministry Of Ungentlemanly Warfare* for Prime Video, fans are confusing its author, **DAMIAN LEWIS**. Damian told *Radio Times*: "I get a lot of letters from women who loved my performance in *Band Of Brothers* and ask if I'm single."

SHAUN'S NO ENDER TALENTS

HE'LL always be known as **Barry From EastEnders**, but there's life beyond **Walford** for **SHAUN WILLIAMSON**.

After starring opposite **CHER** in an advert for the rebranded **U&Dave** channel, he has been cast in **JOHNNY VEGAS** and **SIAN GIBSON** caper *Apocalypse Slough*.

The duo return as **Terry** and **Gemma Bremner** for the new instalment of their **Gold** series following the success of **Blood Actually** at Christmas.

It will see **Gemma** finally achieve her dreams of becoming a serious crime investigator as she probes a double murder at a rugby club.

Other guest stars when it airs this September will include **SAHJEEV BHASKAR**, **ANNETTE BADLAND**, **SIMON DAY** and **JIM HOWICK**.



ROLE... Shaun

JOEL-Y GREEN GIANT

POSE... Joel flexes.
Inset, Green Giant

PEAS IN A POD... Joel and Diana

REACH FOR THE STARS... Joel and Diana stretch

AS host of telly's silliest show, *The Masked Singer*, **JOEL DOMMETT** is used to embracing chaos – but he's usually a lot more sharply dressed. The presenter swapped his chic suits for Lycra to take part in a workout regime with 80s fitness guru **DIANA MORAN**, the *Green Goddess*, on *This Morning*.

And even his most ardent fans would admit it was more *Jolly Green Giant* than TV hunk. Joel is presenting the ITV daytime show alongside **ALISON HAMMOND** this week while hosts **CAT DEELEY** and **BEN SHEPHERD** take a break. And this bit was the most interesting thing on the show in months.

NO MORE LIKE THAT FOR KIM

SEX And *The City* fans were in raptures when **KIM CATRALL** resurrected sassy **Samantha Jones** for spin-off *And Just Like That*.

But despite claims her surprise cameo in series two could lead to a full return, **Kim** has dashed all hopes.

Sharing an online news story suggesting she is back in the TV rom com, she wrote: "Aw that's so kind but I'm not."

Kim played sexually empowered publicist **Samantha** during the original HBO show's six seasons from 1998 to 2004. **CAMEO... Kim** as well as in the two films in 2008 and 2010.

But behind-the-scenes differences with co-star **SARAH JESSICA PARKER** kept her away from the first series of *And Just Like That*.

It doesn't seem her 73 seconds on series two handed any wounds.



CAMEO... Kim

STEPHEN GRAHAM, ASHLEY WALTERS and ERIN DOHERTY will star in *Adolescence*, a gritty, four-part Netflix drama. The crime thriller tells the story, in real-time, of how a family's world is turned upside down when their 13-year-old son is arrested for murder. Filming began last week.

MARK: I'M WRIGHT INTO DIY

TOWIE geezer **MARK WRIGHT** has landed his latest big gig – on BBC home makeover show *Clean It, Fix It*.

I can exclusively reveal he will join the team, made up of DIY legend **TOMMY WALSH**, expert cleaner **MAXINE DWYER** and creative carpenter **ASHER EDWARDS**.

Currently filming across the UK, it will return to BBC One and iPlayer in 2025.

Mark said: "I am passionate about property and renovations, so I'm delighted to be joining such a wonderful team and programme. I can't wait to get stuck in and help change people's lives and living situations. "Clean It, Fix It has a heart. We help people out who sometimes can't see the light at the end of the tunnel. "Helping people in this way is great and sometimes tugs on the heart-strings – especially when the owners see the finished result." What a guy.



KEEN... Mark

Rom puts his art into 90s hit

COMIC TO BRING BACK KIDS' CLASSIC

IT bordered on cult viewing, and now kids' TV show *Art Attack* is set to get a second chance of life with a whole new identity.

The original, which saw host **NEIL BUCHANAN** show off his arts skills to the nation, ran from 1990 to 2007 on **CITY**.

Now a surprise hero has emerged in the form of **ROMESH RANGANATHAN**, whose production company, *Ranga Bee*, is making what it calls: "Art Attack for the next generation."

A TV insider said: "Like millions of Brits who grew up in the Nineties and Noughties, **Romesh** was no doubt a fan of



FLYING COLOURS... fan fave and original host **Neil**. Inset, **Romesh**



the show. So he's passing that joy on to the next generation with this modern-day interpretation, which is destined for a major children's network, probably **CBBC**. It will be something of a

departure for *Ranga Bee*, however, as they tend to make comedy shows, usually starring their owner, **Mr Ranganathan** himself."

Filming is set to start in August and continue for months, so it's unlikely to appear on our screens until at least next year.

Although he was once a teacher, **Romesh** is unlikely to be on screen showing off his arts skills to kids.

Anyone who witnessed the comedian on *Rob & Romesh Vs Art* on **Sky** in 2021 will know that he isn't a natural creative force.

Together with pal and co-presenter **ROB BECKETT**, he had to create two pieces of work for an art exhibition – and the results certainly made an impression.

Just not the right kind.

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FREEVIEW

BBC THREE *freeview 23*

7pm Celebrity MasterChef **8.00** Gavin & Stacey **8.30** Ghosts US **8.50** The Catch Up **8.55** Ryan Tricks On The Streets **9.00** Kyle: The Gunman Who Divided America **10.00** **FILM** The Impossible. A family spending Christmas in Thailand are separated in the 2004 tsunami and struggle to find each other in the ensuing chaos. Drama starring Naomi Watts and Ewan McGregor. (2012) **11.40** This Country **12.40** Brickies **1.40-2am** My Mate's A Bad Date

BBC FOUR *freeview 9*

7pm Coastal Path **7.30** Railway Walks With Julia Bradbury **8.00** Roy Clarke Remembers Keeping Up Appearances **8.15** Butterflies **9.15** Britain's Forgotten Slave Owners **10.15** Attica: America's Bloodiest Prison Uprising: Storyville. The 1971 uprising at New York's Attica Correctional Facility. **12.05** Art On The BBC: Constable: The Rural Rebel **1.10-2.10am** Paris

ITV2 *freeview 6*

6am CITV: Craig Of The Creek **6.15** Teen Titans Go! **6.40** Bugs Bunny Builders **6.50** Mr Bean: The Animated Series **7.25** Scooby-Doo! Mystery Incorporated **7.50** Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! **8.10** What's New Scooby-Doo? **8.35** Scooby-Doo And Guess Who? **9.00** World's Funniest Videos **9.30** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **10.00** Love Bites **12.00** Dress To Impress **1.00** In With A Shout **2.00** Supermarket Sweep **3.00** Charmed **4.00** Dawson's Creek **5.00** Dress To Impress **6.00** Celebrity Catchphrase **7.00** In With A Shout **8.00** The Masked Singer US **9.00** Love Island **10.05** Extraordinary **10.35** Family Guy **11.35** American Dad! **12.35** Shopping With Keith Lemon **1.35-2.05am** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records

ITV3 *freeview 16*

6am Classic Emmerdale **7.00** Classic Coronation Street **8.05** Poirot **10.25** The Royal **11.35** Heartbeat **1.40** Classic Emmerdale **2.40** Classic Coronation Street **3.50** A Touch Of Frost **6.00** Heartbeat **8.00** Long Lost Family **10.00** Unforgotten **11.50** The Royal **12.40-2.30am** Upstairs, Downstairs

ITV4 *freeview 26*

6am Football League Legends **6.10** Minder **7.10** The Professionals **8.10** Dempsey And Makepeace **9.15** The Champions **10.20** Kojak **11.25** BattleBots **12.30** Dempsey And Makepeace **1.35** The Champions **2.40** Kojak **3.45** Minder **4.50** The Professionals **5.55** BattleBots **7.00** The Chase Celebrity Special **8.00** World Superbike Highlights **9.00** World Rally Championship Highlights **10.00** All Elite Wrestling: Rampage **11.10** **FILM** High Plains Drifter. Western, directed by and starring Clint Eastwood. (1973) **1.15** Auto Mundial **1.40-2.05am** Motorsport Mundial

F4 *freeview 13*

6am Hollyoaks **7.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **9.00** The Goldbergs **10.00** Young Sheldon **11.00** Modern Family **12.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** The Goldbergs **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Young Sheldon **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Celebrity Come Dine With Me **8.00** Below Deck **9.00** Gogglebox **10.00** Naked Attraction **11.05** First Dates **12.05** The Big Bang Theory **1.05-2.05am** Brooklyn Nine-Nine



NOT MUCH COP... Mark Heap and Sarah Parish as police chiefs

PIGLETS ITVX

THIS new police comedy is so bad, it should get jail time.

Not only is the acting wooden and plot suspect, there are no gags – a criminal offence for a sitcom.

Indeed, other than a few swear words, this feels like a series that wouldn't look out of place on CBBC.

Mistaking "cheese club" for "chess club" is the type of comedy level we're talking about here.

ITV have just played this way too safe. It's so inoffensive, simply nothing hits and none of the characters have any



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redeeming qualities either. The six episodes, all available to stream, focus on six ridiculous recruits at a police training academy who are put through their paces by old-school cops.

They include Leggo (Sam Pote) the cocky son of a couple in the Force, bimbo Steph (Callie Cooke) who only signed up to spy on an ex, Dev (Abdul Sessay) another dimwit with a penchant for wearing women's underwear, and Paul (Jamie Bisping) – a poor man's Neil from The Inbetweeners – who

is leaking crucial information to his gangster family.

Superintendents Julie Spry (Sarah Parish) and Bob Weekes (Mark Heap) are charged with shaping the group into top recruits, using some bizarre methods.

But it's their younger sergeants in the form of hardman Dak (Ricky Champ) and Mike (Ukweli Roach) who dish out the tough love, including self-defence.

This is great for Steph as it means she can wrestle on the

MORE4 *freeview 18*

8.55am Food Unwrapped **9.30** A Place In The Sun **10.25** A New Life In The Sun **11.25** Find It, Fix It, Flop It **12.30** Come Dine With Me **3.10** Four In A Bed **5.50** Château DIY **6.55** Car S.O.S **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** 24 Hours In A&E **10.00** Rescue: Extreme Medics **11.05** 24 Hours In A&E **12.10** 999: On The Front Line **1.15-2.20am** Rescue: Extreme Medics

SKY MIX *freeview 11*

7am Border Security: Canada's Front Line **8.00** Nothing To Declare UK **9.00** Monkey Life **10.00** Highway Patrol **11.00** Stop, Search, Seize **12.00** Motorway Patrol **1.00** Border Patrol **2.00** Monkey Life **3.00** Nothing To Declare UK **4.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **6.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **7.00** Star Trek: Voyager **8.00** Hawaii Five-0 **9.00** FBI: Most Wanted **10.00** World's Most Evil Killers **11.00** Killer In My Village **12.00** Grimm **1.00-2am** Nothing To Declare UK



BBC Three 10pm Naomi Watts and Tom Holland star in The Impossible

U&DAVE *freeview 19*

7.10am Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **9.00** Top Gear **10.00** Extreme Salvage Squad **12.00** Storage Hunters UK **2.00** James May: My Sisters' Top Toys **3.00** Top Gear **5.00** Gordon's Great Escape **6.00** Rick Stein's Far Eastern Odyssey **7.00** Would I Lie To You? **7.40** Richard Osman's House Of Games **9.00** Battle In The Box. Katherine Ryan, Tom Rosenthal, Fatma El-Ghori and Josh Jones compete. **10.00** Have I Got A Bit More News For You. Miles Jupp hosts an extended episode of the satirical news quiz. **11.00** Taskmaster **12.00** Mock The Week **12.40** Would I Lie To You? **1.20** Big Zuu's Big Eats **1.55-2.20am** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA

U&DRAMA *freeview 20*

7.10am London's Burning **8.00** Doctors **9.15** Classic Holly City **10.35** Classic Casualty **11.40** The Bill **12.40** Classic EastEnders **2.00** London's Burning **3.00** Born And Bred **4.10** Howards' Way **5.20** Birds Of A Feather **6.00** Waiting For God **6.35** Are You Being Served? **7.15** Last Of The Summer Wine **8.00** Mrs Sidhu Investigates **10.00** New Tricks **11.20** Silent Witness **1.35-2.40am** Footballers' Wives

REALLY *freeview 17*

6am Fantasy Homes By The Sea **7.00** Cruise TV with LoveitBookit **8.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Antiques Road Trip **12.00** Money For Nothing **2.00** The Repair Shop **3.00** Antiques Road Trip **5.00** The Edinburgh Auction House **7.00** Antiques Road Trip. Double bill. **9.00** Dr Pimple Popper. Double bill. **11.00** Help! My House Is Haunted **1.00-2am** The Dead Files

U&YESTERDAY *freeview 27*

6.10am Underground Worlds **8.00** Abandoned Engineering **10.00** The Buildings That Fought Hitler **11.00** Secret Nazi Bases **12.00** Find It, Fix It, Flop It **1.00** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers & Cash **4.00** WW2: Battles For Europe **5.00** Secret Nazi Bases **6.00** Antiques Roadshow **7.00** Find It, Fix It, Flop It **8.00** Secrets Of The London Underground **9.00** Bangers & Cash **11.00** Abandoned Engineering **12.00** Great British Railway Journeys **1.00-2am** Secrets Of The Railways

U&W *freeview 25*

6.10am MasterChef Australia **8.00** Tipping Point **11.00** DIY SOS: The Big Build **1.00** Tipping Point **4.00** My Dream Home **6.00** Tipping Point: Lucky Stars **8.00** The Gentle Art Of Swedish Death Cleaning. The Death Cleaners help Shana with her fear of discussing 'the end'. **9.00** DIY SOS: The Big Build **10.00** Louis Theroux Interviews: Bear Grylls **11.00** Killer Women With Piers Morgan **12.00** Ambulance Australia **1.00-2am** Wedding Valley

QUEST *freeview 12*

6.00 Fantomworks **8.00** American Pickers **10.00** The Repair Shop **12.00** How Do They Do It? **2.00** Shed And Buried **3.00** Find It, Fix It, Flop It **5.00** Wheeler Dealers **7.00** Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars **8.00** Salvage Hunters: The Restorers **9.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **10.00** Celebrity Yorkshire Auction House **11.00** The Repair Shop **12.00** British Speedway **1.00-2am** Wheeler Dealers

SPORT



Sky Sports Main Event 6pm Will Jacks of Oval Invincibles faces Birmingham Phoenix

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

6am Sky Sports News **7.00** Good Morning Sports Fans **9.00** **LIVE** Tennis. Coverage of the day's action on the WTA and ATP Tours, as the season continues with a number of clay- and hard-court tournaments around the world. **2.15** **LIVE** The Hundred. Oval Invincibles Women v Birmingham Phoenix Women. Start-time at 2.45. Coverage of the match from The Kia Oval, London. **6.00** **LIVE** The Hundred. Oval Invincibles Men v Birmingham Phoenix Men. Start-time at 6.30. Coverage of the match from The Kia Oval, London. **9.30** Sky Sports News **10.00** Sky Sports News At Ten **10.30** Back Pages Tonight **11.00** Sky Sports News **12.00-4am** **LIVE** Tennis. The Atlanta Open. Coverage of day two of the ATP 250 event, a hard-court tournament that takes place at Atlantic Station in Atlanta, Georgia.

SKY SPORTS PREMIER LEAGUE

6am PL Greatest Games **7.00** PL Highlights **10.00** PL Years **12.00** Gary Neville's Soccerbox **1.00** Premier League Best Goals **2.00** PL Highlights **5.00** PL Review **7.00** Premier League Icons **7.30** Premier League 100: Darren Bent **8.00** Gary Neville's Soccerbox **9.00** We're Not Really Here: Man City **9.30** MNF: Wayne Rooney Special **10.00** Class Of '92: Full Time **11.00** PL Retro **1.00-3am** PL Years

SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

6am Championship Retro **8.00** Best Goals Of The Carabao Cup 2020/21 **8.30** EFL Trophy Football **9.00** EFL Greatest Games **10.00** EFL Cup **11.00** Best Moments From The Championship Play-Off Final (1993-2019)

SKY COMEDY

8am Will & Grace **9.00** The Conners **10.00** In The Long Run **10.30** How To Make It In America **11.40** Ballers **12.50** The Comeback **2.10** How To Make It In America **3.25** Ballers **4.00** Young Rock **4.30** In The Long Run **5.00** Will & Grace **6.00** The US Office **7.00** The Conners **8.00** Will & Grace **9.00** **FILM** Micky Flanagan: Peeping Behind The Curtain. Following the comedian during his 'An' Another Fing tour. (2020) **10.15** The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon. American chat show. **11.15** Curb Your Enthusiasm **1.30-2.40am** Yvonne Orji: Momma I Made It!

DISCOVERY

6am How It's Made **7.00** Deadliest Catch **8.00** Blowing Up History **9.00** How The Universe Works **10.00** Iron Resurrection **11.00** Wheeler Dealers **1.00** Treehouse Masters **3.00** Mystery At Blind Fog Ranch **4.00** Flying Wild Alaska **5.00** Salvage Hunters **6.00** Iron Resurrection. Part three of three. The owner of the Whiskey Van changes his plans. **7.00** Fish Or Die. The anglers search for a fish close to extinction in Borneo. **8.00** Wheeler Dealers World Tour. Mike and Elvis hunt for Australia's favourite pick up, the Hilux. **9.00** Gold Rush: Parker's Trail. Parker finds a gold mining utopia at the end of a six-week trek. **10.00** Divas **12.00** Chasing Glory: Road To Paris 2024. The pressure is on surfer Vahine Fierro to qualify for her home games. **1.00-2am** Gold Rush: Parker's Trail

ENTERTAINMENT



Sky Atlantic 9pm Jodie Foster stars in the conclusion of True Detective: Night Country

SKY SHOWCASE

6am Sky News Breakfast **7.00** Breakfast With Anna Jones **8.00** Stop, Search, Seize **9.00** Stargate SG-1 **11.00** Planet Shark **12.00** The Flash **1.00** MacGyver **2.00** The Hundred **Bitesize 2.15** Live The Hundred. Oval Invincibles Women v Birmingham Phoenix Women. Start-time at 2.45. Coverage of the match from The Kia Oval, London. **6.00** Live The Hundred. Oval Invincibles Men v Birmingham Phoenix Men. Start-time at 6.30. Coverage of the match from The Kia Oval, London. **9.30** **FILM** Mission: Impossible 2. Action thriller sequel starring Tom Cruise and Dougray Scott. (2000) **12.00** An Idiot Abroad **1.00-2am** The US Office

SKY ATLANTIC

6am Fish Town **7.55** Six Feet Under **10.05** Gomorrah **12.15** Game Of Thrones **1.20** The Sopranos **3.30** Six Feet Under **5.40** Gomorrah **7.50** Game Of Thrones **9.00** True Detective: Night Country. The truth about what happened to Annie and the Tsalal men unfolds. **10.25** House Of The Dragon **11.45** Winning Time: The Rise Of The Lakers Dynasty **12.50** We Own This City **1.55-3am** The Leftovers

SKY WITNESS

6am Bondi Rescue **7.00** Border Patrol **8.00** Stop, Search, Seize **9.00** Highway Cops **10.00** Send In The Dogs **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** The Rookie **1.00** Chicago Fire **2.00** FBI: Most Wanted **3.00** Send In The Dogs **4.00** Nothing To Declare **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Elsbeth. Crime drama starring Carrie Preston. **10.00** FBI: Most Wanted **11.00** Chicago Fire **12.00** For Life **1.00-2am** Fire Country

GOLD

7.10am The Fosters **8.05** Keeping Up Appearances **9.20** Ever Decreasing Circles **10.00** Are You Being Served? **10.40** Porridge **11.20** Last Of The Summer Wine **12.40** Keeping Up Appearances **1.20** Ever Decreasing Circles **2.00** Porridge **2.35** Dad's Army **3.20** Are You Being Served? **4.00** Last Of The Summer Wine **5.20** Porridge **6.00** Keeping Up Appearances **6.35** Dad's Army **8.00** Blackadder II. Edmund is appointed Lord High Executioner. **8.35** Only Fools And Horses. Del gets the gambling habit.

9.15 The Young Ones. Mike gets hold of an atom bomb. **10.10** Victoria Wood As Seen On TV. Comedy sketches including Acorn Antiques, Seasons of Love and Keep Right on Shopping. **10.50** Blackadder II. Edmund is appointed Lord High Executioner. **11.25** Only Fools And Horses **12.05** The Young Ones **12.55** Victoria Wood As Seen On TV **1.35-2.20am** The Cockfields

COMEDY CENTRAL

8am Home Improvement **9.00** Friends **11.00** New Girl **1.00** Friends **9.00** Kevin Bridges Live In Glasgow. The comedian performs at the SECC. **10.05** Rose Matafeo: Homdogg. Rose performs her Edinburgh Comedy Award-winning stand-up show. **11.05** Rich Hall: 3:10 To Humour **12.35** Phil Wang At The Comedy Store **1.00** John Robins At The Comedy Store **1.35-2.50am** Roshan Ranganathan: Irrational Live

ALIBI

7.15am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries **10.00** Elementary **11.00** Hudson & Rex **12.00** Father Brown **1.00** Death In Paradise **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Elementary **5.00** Father Brown **6.00** Hudson & Rex **7.00** Elementary. A member of Holmes' online beeping community is murdered. **8.00** Death In Paradise **9.00** Shakespear & Hathaway: Private Investigators. Frank and Lu must unmask a 'Voice in the Dark'. **10.00** So Help Me Todd. Margaret and Todd work on two separate cases. **11.00** Elementary **12.00** CSI: Vegas **1.00-2am** Murdoch Mysteries

RADIO



Virgin Radio 6.30am Nick Grimshaw sits in for Chris on the Breakfast Show

VIRGIN RADIO *DAB virginradio.co.uk*

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

TALKRADIO *DAB talkradio.co.uk*

6.30am David Bull **10.00** Julia Hartley Brewer **1.00** Ian Collins **4.00** Jeremy Kyle **7.00** Kevin O'Sullivan **10.00** Petrie Hosken **1.00** Paul Ross **5.00-6.30am** James Max

TALKSPORT *105.3 1089MW talksport.com*

6am Jeff Stelling **10.00** Jim White And Simon Jordan **1.00** Hawksbee And Baker

floor with Mike, her current lust interest.

Finding out the identity of the mole takes up much of the storyline, but despite the only obvious contender, nobody seems to suspect a thing.

The series got off to a dodgy start when the Police Federation of England and Wales took offence at "Piglets" and released a statement, saying it was "a disgusting choice of language to use for the title of a TV programme".

Little did they know then that their complaint is probably the only thing this s*itcom will be remembered for.

It certainly won't be the bags. **STUART PINK**



PROBE . . . Midsomer crime-busters

MIDSOMER MURDERS, ITV1, 8pm: Poison, murder and exquisite pastry – tonight's instalment has it all!

We're whisked into the world of artisan baking when we meet Tom Larkton (Robert Gilbert) and his pâtissière wife Chrissie, both big stars of their industry.

They've just refurbished the family watermill, but it has become a bit of a tourist attraction, angering the local villagers.

When the Larktons decide to throw a party to smooth relations, Chrissie becomes severely unwell – and when it transpires both she and other locals have been poisoned by a batch of spiked seeded rolls, Barnaby and Winter are called in to investigate.



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Then, when a local farmer is murdered, our intrepid duo have another problem on their hands.

Expect a typically entertaining romp as we get to the soggy bottom of this latest case.

LONDON '48: HOW BRITAIN SAVED THE OLYMPICS, Channel 5, 9pm: The 1948 Olympics in London were planned to cheer the world up after the trauma of World War Two – but Britain was struggling with poverty and rationing, and cities were blighted by ruined buildings. Cue an inspiring

"make do and mend" attitude, with Wembley Stadium restored and a neighbouring pool converted for boxing and wrestling. It all happened in under two years and on a tiny budget – team work at its best.

THE BODY DETECTIVES, Channel 4, 9pm: It is painful enough losing a loved one, but hard to image the agony of not having a body to say goodbye to.

Ex-detective Dave Grimstead and his team help families in that painful position, and now they're letting the cameras follow them

on their heart-rending searches. Episode one tells the story of George Johnston, who went missing at sea 40 years ago but his body was never recovered.

FUGITIVE: THE MYSTERY OF THE CRYPTO QUEEN, Channel 4, 10pm: In 2015, stories started to circulate about Ruja Ignatova and OneCoin.

The business went from being virtually unknown to having a valuation of \$4billion. In the first of a three-part series, people from the UK, US and Uganda explain why they invested their life savings in the project.

As journalists and Bitcoin fans begin to wonder if it's a scam, will they expose the Crypto Queen? **DAVID BELL**

12.30 The Open Zone **1.00** Best Of The Open Zone 2018 **2.00** The Open **3.00** LPGA Tour Golf **4.30** The Open Zone **5.00** PGA Tour Golf **6.00** The Open **7.00** Miracle In Medinah: The Story Of The 2012 Ryder Cup **9.00** The Open **10.00** PGA Tour Golf **11.00** The Open **12.00** Best Of The Open Zone 2016 **1.00-2am** Best Of The Open Zone 2017

TNT SPORTS 1

8am WRC Review **9.00** WSL: Inside Pro Surfing **10.00** AFL **4.00** ABB FIA Formula E World Championship Highlights **6.00** Major League Cricket Highlights **6.30** Premier League Stories **7.00** Fight Night Live **9.00** WWE Monday Night Raw **11.30** MLB Lead Off **12.00-3am** **LIVE** MLB. New York Yankees v New York Mets. Start-time at 12.05.

TNT SPORTS 2

6am EuroCup Basketball **5.00** Crouchy and Cole **5.30** UEFA Champions League **12.30** Crouchy and Cole **12.45** Major League Cricket Highlights **1.15-5.15am** **LIVE** Major League Cricket. Texas Super Kings v Seattle Orcas.

TNT SPORTS 3

6am Gallagher Premiership Rugby Union **11.00** Investec Champions Cup **12.00** Tom Aspinall's Fight Lab **1.00** Fight Week **1.45-2.45am** UFC: The Ultimate Fighter

PREMIER SPORTS 1

8am Transworld Sport **9.00** ADAC GT Masters Motorsport **12.00** LaLiga Specials **12.30** Top 14 Rugby Union **2.30** Sporting Countdowns **3.00** Premier Sports Cup **5.00** Copa America Highlights **7.15** LaLiga Specials **7.30** **LIVE** Premier Sports Cup. Aberdeen v Airdrieonians. Kick-off at 7.45. **10.15** Scottish Cup Highlights **10.35** LaLiga Specials **11.05** Transworld Sport **12.05-2am** German Cup

EUROSPORT 1

7.30am Olympic Games: Athletes To Watch **8.00** Olympic Games: Ten Magazine **9.00** Teqball World Series **11.00** Ultra Trail: World Tour **12.00** Climbing World Cup **2.00** Cycling: Tour De France **3.00** Snooker: Shanghai Masters **4.00** Surfing World League **5.00** Olympic Games: Athletes To Watch **6.00** E Sports World Cup **6.30** Ultra Trail: World Tour **7.30** Simulated Racing: World Series **8.30** EWC All Access **9.00** Ultra Trail: World Tour **10.00** Cycling: Tour De France **11.00** Surfing World League **12.00-2am** Climbing World Cup

4.00 Andy Goldstein And Darren Bent **7.00** Kick Off **10.00** Sports Bar **1.00** Extra Time With Paul Ross **5.00-6am** Early Sports Breakfast

TALKSPORT2 *DAB talksport.com*

6am Sportsday **9.00** TalkSPORT Exclusives **1.00** The TalkSPORT 2 Social **5.00** TalkSPORT Exclusives **6.00** Cricket Collective **8.00** TalkSPORT Exclusives **12.00** TalkSPORT Exclusives **5.00-6am** Early Sports Breakfast

TIMES RADIO *DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio*

6am Rosie Wright And Stig Abell **10.00** Matt Chorley **1.00** Ed Vaizey **2.00** Jane Garvey And Fi Glover **4.00** John Pienaar **7.00** Kait Borsay **10.00** Darryl Morris **1.00** The Story **1.30** Highlights From Matt Chorley **2.00** The Best Of Times Radio **5.00-6am** James Hanson

RADIO 1 *97.6-99.8FM bbc.co.uk/radio1*

7am Greg James **11.00** Rickie, Melvin And Charlie **12.45** Newsbeat **1.00** Matt And Mollie **3.30** Newsbeat **3.32** Vick, Katie And Jamie **5.45** Newsbeat **6.00** New Music Show **8.00** Future Artists **10.00** Power Down Playlist **11.00** Martha **1.00-2am** Drum & Bass Mix-DNB60

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6.30am Gaby Roslin **9.30** Gary Davies **12.00** Jeremy Vine **2.00** Scott Mills **4.00** Sara Cox **6.30** Sara Cox's Half Wower **7.00** Jo Whitley's Shiny Happy Playlist **7.30** Jo Whitley **9.00** The Jazz Show With Jamie Cullum **10.00** Trevor Nelson **12.00** OJ Borg **3.00** Class Of '84 (R) **4.00-6.30am** Owain Wyn Evans

MOVIES



Sky Premiere 10pm Glen Powell and Sydney Sweeney star in *Anyone But You*

SKY CINEMA PREMIERE

6am *Uproar* (12, 2024) ★★★ **8.00** *Deep Sea* (PG, 2023) ★★★ **10.00** *Anyone But You* (15, 2023) ★★★★★ **12.00** *Mean Girls* (12, 2024) ★★★ **2.00** *Uproar* (12, 2024) ★★★★★ **4.00** *Deep Sea* (PG, 2023) ★★★ **6.00** *A Sacrifice* (15, 2024) ★★★ **8.00** *Mean Girls* (12, 2024) ★★★★★ **10.00** *Anyone But You* (15, 2023) ★★★★★ **11.45pm-1.40am** *The Nun II* (15, 2023) ★★★

SKY CINEMA HEISTS

6.05am *The Hurricane Heist* (12, 2018) ★★★★★ **7.50** *Red* (12, 2010) ★★★★★ **9.45** *Red 2* (12, 2013) ★★★★★ **11.50** *The Fast And The Furious* (12, 2001) ★★★★★ **1.50** **2** *Fast 2* *Furious* (12, 2003) ★★★ **3.50** *Ocean's Eleven* (12, 2001) ★★★★★ **5.50** *Ocean's Twelve* (12, 2004) ★★★★★ **8.00** *Ocean's Thirteen* (PG, 2007) ★★★★★ **10.05pm-12midnight** *Ocean's 8* (12, 2018) ★★★★★

SKY CINEMA ACTION

7.50am *Once Upon A Time In China II* (15, 1992) ★★★ **10.00** *Little Dixie* (15, 2023) ★★ **11.55** *Congo* (12, 1995) ★★ **1.55** *Fast & Furious 5* (12, 2011) ★★★★★ **4.15** *Violent Night* (15, 2022) ★★★★★ **6.15** **65** (12, 2023) ★★★ **8.00** *Dungeons & Dragons: Honour Among Thieves* (12, 2023) ★★★★★ **10.20** *Bullet To The Head* (15, 2012) ★★ **12.00-2.05am** *Once Upon A Time In China II* (15, 1992) ★★

FILM4 *freeview 14*

11am *Arthur's Hallowed Ground* (PG, 1986) ★★ **12.35** *The Man From Colorado* (PG, 1948) ★★★ **2.40** *Father Goose* (U, 1964) ★★★ **5.00** *An Affair To Remember* (U, 1957) ★★★★★ **7.20** *Table 19* (12, 2017) ★★★★★ **9.00** *Jumanji: The Next Level* (12, 2019) ★★★★★ **11.25pm-1.20am** *Sick Of Myself* (15, 2023) ★★

TALKING PICTURES *freeview 82*

12.30pm *A Case For PC 49* (PG, 1951) ★★★★★ **2.10** *My Dear Secretary* (U, 1948) ★★ **4.15** *Lady In The Fog* (PG, 1952) ★★★ **5.55** *The Beverly Hillbillies* **6.30** *Scotland Yard 705* *The Capone Investment* **7.35** *Dangerous Assignment* **8.05** *Rumpole Of The Bailey* **9.10** *Man In Black* (PG, 1949) ★★★★★ **10.50pm-12.40am** *They Live* (15, 1988) ★★★★★

GREAT! MOVIES *freeview 34*

9am *Final Verdict* (12, 2009) ★★★★★ **10.55** *My Terrified Teen* (PG, 2021) ★★★★★ **1.00** *Dear Diary, I Died* (PG, 2016) ★★ **3.00** *End Of The World* (PG, 2013) ★★ **4.55** *Miami Magma* (PG, 2011) ★★★★★ **6.45** *The Water Horse* (PG, 2007) ★★★★★ **9.00** *Shadow Man* (15, 2006) ★★ **10.55pm-12.50am** *Extraction* (15, 2015) ★★

GREAT! ACTION *freeview 42*

1pm *The Nebraskan* (PG, 1953) ★★★ **2.25** *Bite The Bullet* (PG, 1975) ★★ **5.20** *The Last Blitzkrieg* (12, 1959) ★★ **7.10** *Stormageddon* (PG, 2015) ★★ **9.00** *Missing In Action* (15, 1984) ★★ **11.55pm-1.25am** *Phantom* (15, 2013) ★★

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The page where you tell Britain what you think

WHY does the Left in this country hate Donald Trump just as they hated Boris Johnson?
Do they prefer a US President with dementia who has no attachment to our country, simply because of their elitist position in our society?

Their superiority complex and hatred of anyone other than themselves is the cause of divisiveness in our country.

ALAN OGDEN
Gomersal, West Yorks

PADDY McGUINNESS, pictured, may be the BBC's golden boy as a presenter and comedian but I don't



find him funny at all. The BBC put him in charge of Top Gear and A Question Of Sport and it proved the death knell for both.
He is now on BBC Radio 2 and I wouldn't be surprised if listeners are fleeing in droves.

Perhaps put him in charge of Strictly Come Dancing, Dr Who and Death In Paradise – all of them would cease.

JOHN PEARCE
Tunbridge Wells, Kent
WHAT is it with TV broadcasters of late? They all seem to have adopted the



ridiculous trend of robotic speech by slowly spacing their words, losing tone and expression. It sounds like their batteries are running down.

BRIAN HOBBS
Bristol

HOW much is too much for a wedding? I paid £900 for mine and I regret it, but £563million for the nuptials of Anant Ambani and Radhika Merchant, pictured? That money could have changed the lives of millions of people in their native India.

JOSIE DRURY
Buckley, Flintshire

Leave White House, Joe

£50 LETTER
CLEARLY Joe Biden withdrew from the Presidential race because he isn't up to it.

So if he isn't fit for the election campaign, it follows that he cannot remain as President and should go now.

This man shouldn't be in charge of a Zimmer frame, let alone a nuclear arsenal.

SIMON LEWIS
Market Weighton, East Yorks

JOE BIDEN'S letter to the American people announcing he was dropping out of the US election was clearly heartfelt and sincere.

He has decided to do the right thing for the good of his country. His list of achievements is noteworthy, but unfortunately age catches up with all of us. He was doing well for 81, but alas, he was making gaffes galore and had to step down.

FRAN RICE
Bolton

I HOPE that before they announce their new Presidential nominee, the Democrats in the US remember that anyone running for high office needs to make sure they have the three Cs covered: Competence, credibility and, last but not least, charisma. They can break this rule and still get their candidate elected but that is no guarantee they will be capable of doing the job.

KEITH STARES
Gainsborough, Lincs

JOE BIDEN was the worst President in history. Funding from donors had dropped – that's why he pulled out.

GARETH ROWLANDS
Holywell, Clwyd

THE fact that former President Barack Obama has not endorsed

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AS public sector workers queue up for pay rises, let's see if Labour will honour their election pledge not to raise taxes.

MICK HARGREAVES, Wrexham IT's time Strictly Come Dancing was binned.

MAUREEN Teesside
THE Government is giving £84million to Africa and the Middle East to deal with migration. What about people in this country?

DEBS Dorset
TRUMP has a very short memory calling Joe a crook when he himself is a convicted felon.
JON, Scilthull

Vice President Kamala Harris for the forthcoming American election just goes to show he doesn't want to go from one deadhead to another in the race to the White House.

JAMIE WILLIAMS
Dunstable, Beds

PRIME Minister Sir Keir Starmer's grand plan is to generate more highly skilled British workers to stem migration.

He doesn't seem to grasp that we have no issue with legal, skilled migration that benefits the country. It is the illegal migrants swarming in that need immediate action.

That is what sickens the majority of people who stand by help-

lessly watching our infrastructure crumble beneath them.

HARRY HODGE
Aldershot, Hants

STARMER wants to skill up British workers? I think politicians need upskilling because there are a lot of clowns in government.

EDDIE MARRIS
Doncaster

IF Keir Starmer is going to allow 100,000 migrants to apply for asylum, will they be allowed to bring in their families? Madness.

DENISE REDFEAM
Saltash, Cornwall

AT last, a judge who is willing to uphold the law and come up with a deterrent.

If the Just Stop Oil morons won't be put off by Judge Christopher Hehir sentencing four of their activists to four years in jail, and a ringleader to five, maybe a better deterrent would be to confiscate any vehicle that they own that relies on oil.

KEITH BLADES
Haslemere, Surrey

JUDGE Hehir, who sentenced the five JSO nuts, should have also fined them the cost of the police action to combat them.

If prison sentences and fines to cover policing costs were enforced, maybe they wouldn't be so keen to disrupt society.

PHIL HINDE
Great Yarmouth, Norfolk

LABOUR'S plan to stop isolations and suspensions in schools is ludicrous.

Discipline in classes disappeared long ago and children have no boundaries. Some pupils have to be removed to allow others to carry on learning.

The Government is pandering to the ill-behaved and activists.

STEWART LOVATT
Leicester



Mystic Meg

with **MAGGIE INNES**

ARIES March 21 – April 20



A long-lost dream – perhaps in the shape of a special person – can reappear later. It's surprising how ready for this you are, and how warmly you welcome what it means. With Mars still firing up your connections centre, if you need to be the bolder, or bigger, person in any kind of message, you have this power.

TAURUS April 21 – May 21



Feeling overwhelmed by options, or decisions, can leave you frozen – but your chart is one of the most decisive, so make the most of this. Love choices can be narrowed down to two futures, or two people and you know which one is right. A big cash move is more manageable when you start small.

GEMINI May 22 – June 21



The sun shines in your listening sector and you can hear things that other people miss. And a business, a lovebond or a brilliant writing or speaking idea could come out of this. If you're in love, showing you hear a partner does not mean always having to agree. Single? A charismatic Leo can't be ignored.

CANCER June 22 – July 22



Secrets feel like a safety blanket – but they could be stifling your best life, or best self. Let golden Jupiter guide you on how much to tell, how far to go. If you're with a partner, this can put two minds at rest, after a time of unspoken uncertainty. A thoughtful moon starts forming beautiful words in the morning.

LEO July 23 – August 23



If you realise you are always trying to impress a group of people – or maybe just one special face – this can be your time to look closer and wonder why you find it hard to be you. Mars can help you change this habit, if that's what you want. For single Leos, love efforts that seem to go nowhere can suddenly be rewarded.

VIRGO August 24 – September 22



The sun encourages you to dare to dream – and to start to see yourself as the star of your life, rather than a supporting player. Making one choice can mark this moment. Saturn may try to keep your love life static, but Neptune has other ideas – and at least three surprise looks, likes or listens can come your way.

LIBRA September 23 – October 23



You are ready to shine in a community role, or as the leader in a group of friends, as the sun warms your zone of belonging. This can be your day to reunite some names you've missed – or to get a team together for a contest. If you're in love, be as fair as you can. If you're single, look for "G" on a guest list.

SCORPIO October 24 – November 22



Trying too hard to control family or friends does not suit your character – relax and let them go their own way. Yes, you are such a strong sign of protection, but this must have limits. Love-wise, a moon of taking chances makes the later part of the day sing with sensational romantic opportunities.

SAGITTARIUS November 23 – December 21



You've got that Jupiter gift of helping people get along – and trying your hand at match-making could lead to success. In a love, family, or business sense. Your love life could benefit from clearing your heart of crushes, and leaving room for one big "D" attraction. Coupled up? Adjust your pace to match your partner.

CAPRICORN December 22 – January 20



The wilder side of Uranus can bring unusual inspiration into your life – and not everyone may appreciate this. But it's important to express how you really feel, without feeling pressure to tone down or calm down. The right people, or just one person, will be watching. The luck factor visits a recently repainted door.

AQUARIUS January 21 – February 18



Today brings a morning for heart-searching and a choice to follow your personal truth – wherever that takes you. Believing people who love you will want to support you is a key factor in success, so if you have doubts, deal with them first. Your passion profile is part fire, part ice – and no one can resist this.

PISCES February 19 – March 20



Secret feelings you sense building can be expressed, as you gain the insight of a personal moon. Just remember you can always be kind, even when you have tough things to say. A property with a red roof can be part of your destiny, and you can scroll past or walk past its picture for the first time today.

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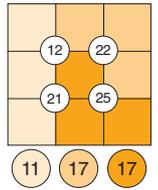
BRAINBUSTER

Can you find the hidden planet in each of these sentences?

- [a] After roasting it in the oven, use the brush to apply the butter.
- [b] Near the back of the studio, you will find seven chairs.

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Enter the numbers 1 to 9 in the spaces so that the number in each circle is equal to the sum of its four surrounding squares. Each coloured area should add up to the colour totals below.



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TWO-SPEED CROSSWORD

Two sets of clues but the answers are the same

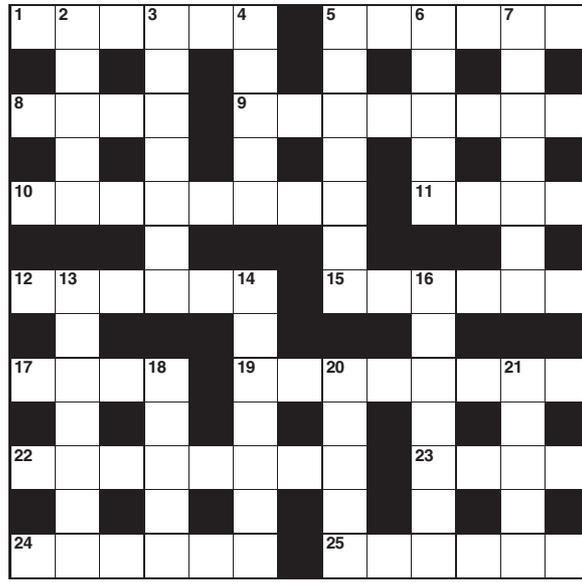
Cryptic clues

ACROSS

- 1 Horrified scallywag has turned to bottle (6)
- 5 Two letters mentioned an outrageous act (6)
- 8 Party for some legal advocates (4)
- 9 AA refers sloshed sailor (8)
- 10 Passionate hunks kept in check (8)
- 11 Take dip in waterless Wimborne (4)
- 12 Hate an evil goddess (6)
- 15 Money we brought back for acajou (6)
- 17 Band making sound (4)
- 19 Something delicious in Rio: samba that rocks! (8)
- 22 Swiss town stables unbelievable horse (8)
- 23 Right to have friends round (4)
- 24 Bird chases British dog (6)
- 25 Daughter in hurry meets new set (6)

DOWN

- 2 Fantastic-sounding mince (5)
- 3 Made to suffer in wicked college (7)
- 4 Sense right, as testing shows (5)
- 5 Bouncy castle collapses, trapping one (7)
- 6 Indelicate Charlie, right idiot (5)
- 7 Way anger about ecstasy is unproductive (7)
- 13 List rewritten with the Scots emblem (7)
- 14 Woman given food in sin like greed (7)
- 16 Terrible sopranos lacking a patron (7)
- 18 Posh Liberal stopping silence in Labour camp? (5)
- 20 Place for substitute judges? (5)
- 21 Periodical brought in that is showing picture (5)



Coffee time

ACROSS

- 1 Appalled (6)
- 5 Surplus (6)
- 8 Festival (4)
- 9 Mariner (8)
- 10 Intense (8)
- 11 Move in water (4)
- 12 Greek Minerva (6)
- 15 Tropical nut (6)
- 17 Circle (4)
- 19 Divine food (8)
- 22 Stud animal (8)
- 23 Sharp rebuke (4)
- 24 Hunting hound (6)
- 25 Become solid (6)

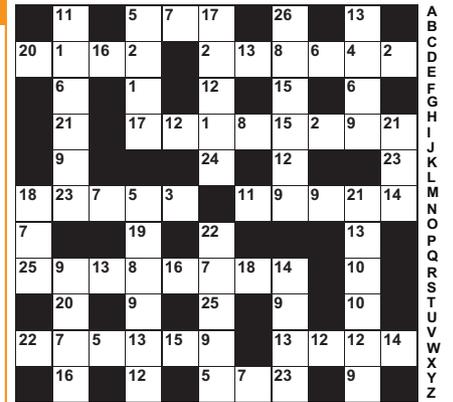
DOWN

- 2 Fireplace (5)
- 3 Scholarly world (7)
- 4 Flavour (5)
- 5 Flexible (5)
- 6 Boorish (5)
- 7 Barren (7)
- 13 Prickly plant (7)
- 14 Covetousness (7)
- 16 Backer (7)
- 18 Soviet political prison (5)
- 20 Pew (5)
- 21 Effigy (5)

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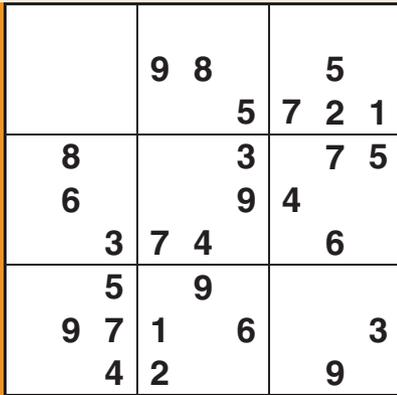
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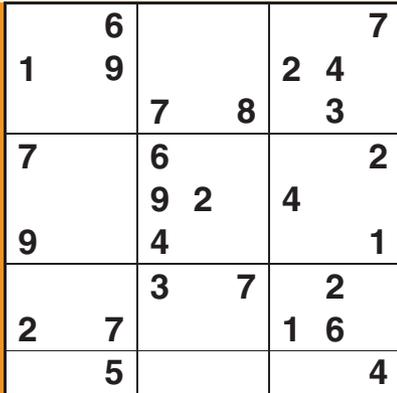
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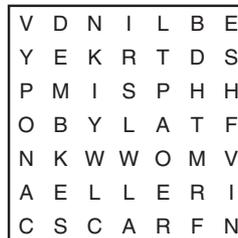
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Find seven types of cover. Words can run forwards, backwards or diagonally. Solution below.



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THE NAME GAME

EACH clue leads to a well-known name. Put the initials or stated letters in the appropriate squares to identify a boxer:



- 1 & 6 "Naked" TV chef also known for his campaign against the use of processed food in schools
- 4 & 9 Mr Watson, Australian former No.1 all-rounder in T20 international cricket (last two letters of name)
- 7 & 2 Lord Frederick, British Prime Minister from 1770 to 1782 (first two letters of name)
- 5 & 8 He hosted Tiswas and Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?
- 10 & 3 He was US President from 1929 to 1933

Yesterday: Actress JULIE WALTERS (Simon Amstell, John Webster, Logan Lerman, Ed (Miliband), Judith (Keppel), Robert (Bathurst), Rowland (Hill)). Another Name Game in The Sun tomorrow. If you can't wait until tomorrow for the answers, just call 0901 293 6298. Calls cost £1 plus your telephone company's network access charge.

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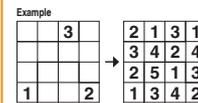
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58 + 167 ÷ 9 + 250 ÷ 11 - 19 × 8 + 260 ÷ 4 - 29	130 - 56 Half of it + 303 ÷ 5 - 59 × 4 + 366 ÷ 6 - 58	262 + 4222 ÷ 19 - 118 50% of it - 49 800% of it + 4646 ÷ 17 - 109
ANSWER	ANSWER	ANSWER

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Each cell in an outlined block must contain a digit: a two-cell block contains the digits 1 and 2, a three-cell block contains the digits 1, 2 and 3, and so on. The same digit must not appear in neighbouring cells, not even diagonally. Solution below.



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French media giant... Vivendi

TV FLOAT BOOST TO LONDON

THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE has had a much-needed boost from a French media giant choosing the UK to float its TV business.

VIVENDI yesterday said that it would spin-off its CANAL+ division on the LSE as the broadcaster pushes overseas. Vivendi said that a "London-based listing would represent an attractive solution for international investors".

Canal+ will still be registered in France and will not need shareholder votes to proceed with takeovers.

Mark Austin, partner at legal firm LATHAM & WATKINS, said: "This is great news on the back of the FCA's reformed listing regime. The regime is now match fit again and that is being recognised by issuers and investors."

London listings almost halved last year as more companies opted for bigger valuations in the US, prompting much angst about the reputation of the exchange.

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999 FAILS £17M RAP

BT has been fined £17.5million for its "catastrophic" handling of 999 calls last summer.

Watchdog OFCOM yesterday said that BT's network disruption had affected 14,000 emergency calls and lasted 10.5 hours in June 2023.

The regulator said there had been a software glitch in the system made worse by "human error" when trying to switch to a disaster recovery plan.

OFCOM said: "BT fell woefully short of its responsibilities."

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IT'S astounding... media giant **AMAZON** has swooped on the British film studio where cult classics The Rocky Horror Picture Show starring Tim Curry, right, and Susan Sarandon and the movie Dracula, below, were filmed.

The online company's video streaming division has bought Bray Film Studios in Berkshire, which includes five stages, workshops and car park lots.

The film studios has already collaborated with **AMAZON PRIME VIDEO** filming its series The Lord of the Rings: the Rings of Power.

And after the deal completes it will film the second series of Citadel — starring Priyanka Chopra Jonas, 42, and Richard Madden, 38 — at Bray Studios.

Amazon has been bulking up its film and TV production to make its Prime Video subscription more appealing.

It had already spent £6.6billion on Hollywood's MGM Studio in 2022 to expand the catalogue of films for its Prime members.



Profits nosedive as costs put off fliers

PROFITS at Ryanair nosedived by almost half in the last three months as passengers balked at soaring air fares.

Europe's biggest airline spooked the travel sector yesterday by revealing falling sales had forced it to slash ticket prices by 15 per cent compared to last year — meaning profits fell 46 per cent to £305million for the last quarter.

Holidaymakers hope the slip is a sign airlines might ease off ratcheting up fares. They rocketed by more than a quarter after the pandemic as airlines tried to recover from their Covid losses.

However, airline investors will be shocked by Ryanair's weakness after months of being told that cash-squeezed consumers were still putting holidays at the top of their budget priorities.

Chief executive Michael O'Leary said that the budget airline had to discount fares heavily — explaining the carrier needed to use "more price stimulation than we had previously expected".

He suggested that there was little sign of that changing and added: "The trend is downwards and weaker."

Ryanair told analysts that in recent weeks when it removed lower fares for last-minute tickets, the remaining higher-priced tickets failed to sell. So the carrier had to resort to big promotions to fill seats.

Shares in Ryanair slumped by 14 per cent as markets opened while rivals easyJet, Wizz Air, and British Airways parent IAG were all dragged lower by the warning.



Weaker market... O'Leary

The travel industry is concerned that there is growing pressure on yields — the measure of average fare paid per mile by each passenger — at a time when airlines are having to pay extra costs for more sustainable greener fuels.

The warning came on the first day of the aviation industry's Farnborough Airshow, where plane bosses are already concerned about supply chain snags caused by Boeing's safety failures.

Ryanair exclusively uses Boeing planes and Mr O'Leary said there were still delays to new plane orders.

He said he had concerns about if planes due to arrive next year would do so on time.

CARPET BURN OVER JOBS PAIN



Closures... Carpetright

THE majority of **CARPETRIGHT** stores and jobs will be lost despite a rescue attempt by the bust retailer's arch rival.

TAPI CARPETS yesterday said it was finalising a deal with administrators **PWC** to save 54 shops and 300 jobs.

However, there will still be around 1,000 job losses and

220 store closures as it is only buying parts of the business.

It comes after The Sun was the first to report Tapi was frontrunner to acquire some of the sites.

Tapi was set up by Martin Harris, son of Carpetright's founder Lord Harris of Peckham, and its arrival as a direct

competitor made life much harder for Carpetright.

Tapi said it had tried to save all of the business but found it was "unviable" and had been "materially loss-making" for a number of years while it had "significant debt" on its balance sheet.

Kevin Barrett, the boss of

Carpetright's owner **NESTWARE HOLDINGS**, said that it had tried to raise fresh funds to save the business.

He said of the deal with Tapi: "We have tried everything to turn Carpetright around and I'm truly sorry that we were unable to save more jobs."

GOT A STORY?

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LISA MINOT

● **CYPRUS** is 34C. A week's B&B at the 5★ Royal Apollonia, Limassol, is from £1,212pp, including flights from Gatwick on selected dates in July and August. See tui.co.uk.

hot spots

● **DALAMAN** in Turkey is 33C. Seven nights' all-inclusive at the 3★ Karbel Hotel is from £659pp, including flights from Gatwick on August 9. See icelolly.com.

WE may be soaking up summer sun, but now's the time to plan a winter cruise. SOPHIE SWIETCZOWSKI has found some great deals

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It costs from £999pp, including three nights in Doha and flights from Manchester on November 20 – or Heathrow +£50pp. See iglu.com.



Banish blues on a bargain cruise

PRE-CHRISTMAS IN THE CARIBBEAN

HOW does spending a fortnight sailing around the Caribbean ahead of Christmas sound? Holland America's sailing to tropical sun-drenched islands will cure the deepest winter blues.

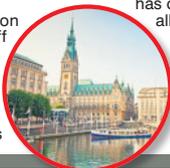
From Florida's Fort Lauderdale, you'll head to Half Moon Cay in the Bahamas, then on to Ocho Rios in Jamaica, an old fishing village near exquisite beaches. The ship then calls at Cozumel in Mexico, George Town in the Cayman Islands, Grand Turk in Turks & Caicos, and Amber Cove in the Dominican Republic.

You'll be on the Nieuw Statendam, which has a casino, theatre and some excellent restaurants. The 14-day western/tropical Caribbean voyage is from £1,499pp, from Fort Lauderdale on November 30, and including £600pp credit towards flights and a one-night pre-cruise hotel stay. See hollandamerica.com or call 0344 338 8605.

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NETHERLANDS FESTIVE FROLIC

YOU can save a mega 20 per cent on this round trip Christmas cruise with Ambassador Cruise Line if you book by August 28, knocking off £125pp when you stay in an inside cabin.

The no-fly sailing departs from London, heading straight for Rotterdam in the Netherlands, where the festive lights will be glowing en masse.

You'll then cruise down River Nieuwe Maas, before venturing to Honfleur on France's Normandy coast, then on to Amsterdam, *pictured* – home to some exceptional Christmas markets, where you can sample local glühwein (mulled wine).

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HUNGARY FOR SUCCESS... PIASTRÌ 'N NORRIS LAST WEEKEND

STAPP AND GO, LANDO

LANDO NORRIS warned Max Verstappen to keep looking over his shoulder in the fight for the championship.

The British ace, 24, declared the title battle was NOT over after finishing second in a controversial Hungarian Grand Prix.

Norris disobeyed strict team orders until three laps to go to surrender the lead and allow his McLaren team-mate Oscar Piastri to take victory.

He is second in the world championship to Red Bull's Verstappen and realistically his only challenger this season, 76 points behind him.

Norris said: "Psychologically I'm happy. I'm ready to go. I'm excited. I'm ready to battle."

"And I'm looking forward to the battles that we're going to have."

"Don't get me wrong, I know it's 70, 80 points that I've got to catch up. I know a lot of people are going to say that there's no chance but we're going to keep fighting. And I'm going to give myself the best opportunity to do so."

Cracks have been forming at Red Bull this season and fifth-place Verstappen had a meltdown in Hungary, crashing into Lewis Hamilton.

Norris added: "When you see Max and Red Bull not performing so well, making mistakes, crashing, you want to make the most of those opportunities. Plenty more can happen in the future. So, yes, I think it's still on. I know it's a big stretch but I'm not going to say 'no' to the challenge and definitely as a team, we won't."

Despite the Norris-Piastri row, McLaren principal Andrea Stella says the team have no intention of dropping the Mr-Nice-Guy approach.

Norris' engineer Will Joseph repeatedly went on the radio to urge the Brit to follow instructions but Norris pushed back or did not respond.

McLaren may need to adopt a mean streak and put Norris first if they are to have any hope of dethroning Verstappen.

The Dutchman leads the drivers championship with 265 points, 76 ahead of Norris on 189 while Piastri sits in fifth with 149 points.

Stella has made it clear that the consequences of ignoring team orders would have been severe, but never doubted Norris.

He said: "I know that inside Lando we have the

By ISABELLE BARKER

race driver and the team player.

"I would be extremely concerned if Lando had not demonstrated 'I am a race driver' here, because that's the impulse you need to fight hard."

"He demonstrated the spirit of the race driver."

"The interests of the team come first. If you mess up on this matter, you cannot be part of the McLaren F1 team."

On Sunday Norris agonised over whether to hand victory in the Hungarian GP back to team-mate Piastri but said it was the "fair" and "honest" thing to do.

It has been put to Norris in previous races that he is not ruthless enough to catch Verstappen in the title race.

A poor strategy call scuppered Norris' hopes of winning in Canada last month.

In Spain he was denied another win after a sluggish getaway from pole position where he dropped from first to third.

Norris then failed to finish in Austria after he collided with Verstappen, who the stewards deemed was at fault for the crash.

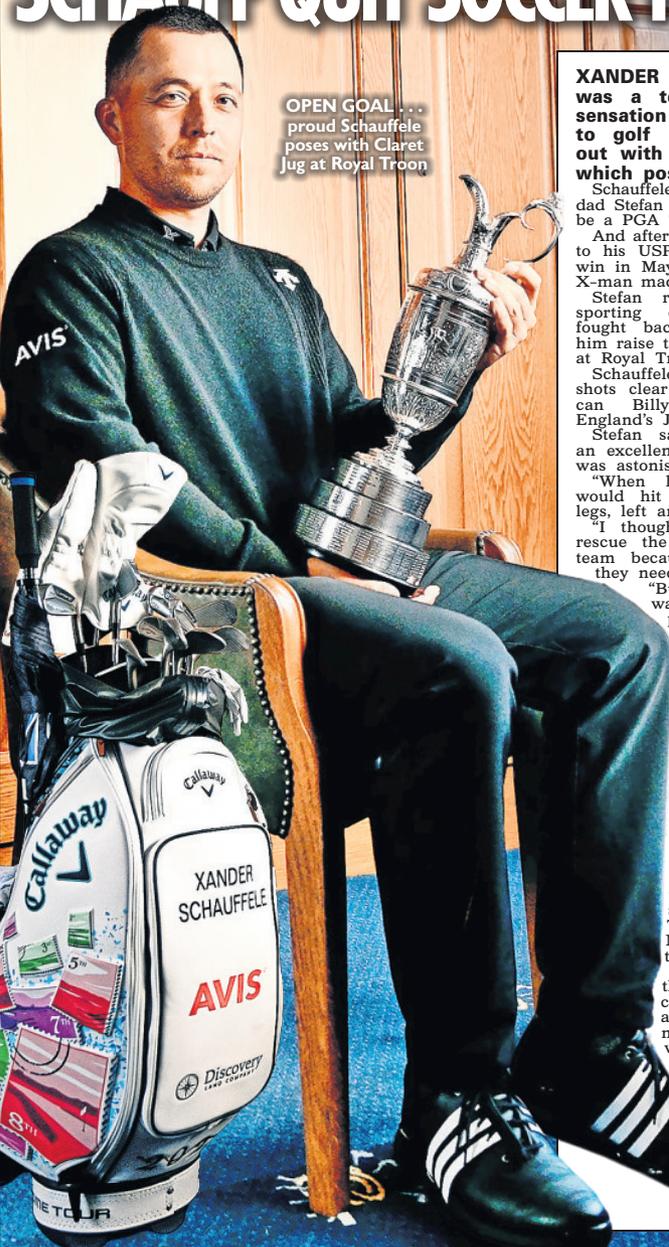
At the British GP, Norris led before pitting a lap too late, then overshot his marks when he stopped, before coming third.

Stella added: "When you have Oscar and Lando then we are in the lucky enough position that we don't really need to decide who is a No1 driver."

THE 152ND OPEN X-FACTOR

Football.. club

SCHAUFFE QUIT SOCCER FOR GOLF GLORY



OPEN GOAL... proud Schauffele poses with Claret Jug at Royal Troon

XANDER SCHAUFFELE was a teenage 'soccer' sensation before turning to golf - after falling out with his coach over which position to play.

Schauffele stormed over to dad Stefan and said he would be a PGA Tour star instead.

And after adding Open glory to his USPGA Championship win in May, it looks like the X-man made the right choice.

Stefan recalled his son's sporting dilemma as he fought back tears watching him raise the Claret Jug aloft at Royal Troon on Sunday.

Schauffele, 30, finished two shots clear of fellow American Billy Horschel and England's Justin Rose.

Stefan said: "Xander was an excellent soccer player. It was astonishing his talent."

"When he was four he would hit half-volleys, both legs, left and right."

"I thought that he would rescue the American soccer team because, oh my God, they need help."

"But, no, when he was 14, he had been promised by the soccer team he was at that he'd play attacking midfield."

"He had always been a sweeper until then."

"The new season came around and the coach - my buddy, a Brazilian guy - runs across the field and says to me, 'Quick! You have to speak to Xander.'"

"Xander comes trotting in behind saying, 'I just quit. They lied to me. Now, I'll get on the PGA Tour.'"

"He literally said that, would not change his mind and, from that moment on, golf was his big passion. 'Now, here we are...'"

Stefan, who is German-born, had always

By DAVID FACEY



encouraged Xander to follow in his footsteps by trying plenty of different sports as a youngster in San Diego.

Schauffele Sr was also a useful footballer but excelled at athletics.

As one of Germany's best decathletes, he was targeting a spot at the 1988 Olympics.

Yet his hopes were wrecked when a drunk-driver crashed into his car, leaving him with severe eye problems.

He had six operations to improve his vision but it was still far from perfect and he knew he had to abandon his Olympic ambitions.

Stefan, who was Xander's first golf teacher and still works as his mental coach, made no secret he was living out his dreams through his son when Schauffele was selected by USA for the delayed 2020 Olympics.

It was a special moment when Schauffele won the gold medal - and he will defend his title in Paris.

Xander comes across as a slightly dour, tunnel-visioned golfer who rarely smiles.

But Stefan insisted that is not the case.

The proud dad added: "He's very emotional. He's not as boring as you might think."

"Jordan Spieth said it at the Ryder Cup - the fun guy in the team room is Xander."

"But on the golf course, this is business. He's very disciplined at everything."

"Of course, there's a bunch of guys like that but, at the end of the day, it's your level of talent and health that are the determining factor."

"But if he stays fit and healthy he could be the next guy to win all four Majors."

"He's halfway there now and he's played well at The Masters and US Open before, so there's no reason he can't win them, too."

"You can take a look at the statistics and see who has the greatest potential of being the next career Grand Slammer - but he's the one who has the game."

"Of course, I'm a bit biased. But if you look at how well he's playing, you will arrive at the same conclusion."

Justin Cup bid looks Rosey

JUSTIN ROSE earned himself an extended holiday with his punishing push for a second Major triumph.

The English star was the only player in contention for the Claret Jug who had to cope with the worst of the weather on all four days - having found himself in the "wrong" half of the draw at Royal Troon.

So Rose could count

himself unlucky to have finished two shots behind Open champion Xander Schauffele.

But a share of second place with Billy Horschel was worth a mountain of FedEx Cup points to the 2013 US Open champ.

That will catapult him around 20 places up that money list - from his pre-Open spot of 52nd.

And means Rose is

unlikely to fly to Minneapolis for this week's 3M Open or play in next month's Wyndham Championship to scoop a few more points.

A source close to Rose said: "Justin will almost certainly pull out of the 3M Open and will probably miss the Wyndham now that his position in the FedEx table is so much stronger."

"He is not in the Olympic team so he can

enjoy a three-week break to recharge the batteries ahead of the St Jude if he wants to.

"I think he'll do that. He's earned it!"

He is now certain of a spot in the first two play-offs, the St Jude Championship and the BMW Championship.

And one decent week would earn him a place in the 30-man field for the season-ending Tour Championship.



ROSE... FedEx Cup boost

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McElhenney and Reynolds

Film stars hit for six

By **MATT HUGHES**

WREXHAM'S movie star owners Ryan Reynolds and Rob McElhenney are after a shock move into cricket. SunSport learned the pair, in charge of the League One outfit, would consider buying into Hundred franchise Welsh Fire. The ECB is selling 49 per cent of the eight Hundred teams to investors and are targeting the owners of US sports franchises and IPL sides. Reynolds and McElhenney are understood to have had meetings with ECB representatives. Sources involved in the talks value half the Fire franchise at around £20million. This summer's competition starts tonight.

Youngs' heart op

By **ADAM HATHAWAY**

BEN YOUNGS needed heart surgery following a scare in front of Leicester fans. The scrum-half, 34, had an undiagnosed irregular heartbeat and suffered several previous episodes. But after collapsing at a training session, he has had a chest monitor fitted. Ex-England star Youngs, the country's most capped male player with 127, said: "I had to lay down. My heart was pounding away. "I looked at the fans in the stand and thought, 'This is how I'm gonna go'. "It is lucky it happened in pre-season so I could get it fixed. My ticker should be all good."

Sport

JAMES HARRISON will miss Warrington's tie at Wigan on Friday after picking up a two-match ban. Harrison, 28, was sent off for direct contact to the head of St Helens' Noah Stephens.

SHORT

Luke: My Triple woe

By **PHIL LANNING**

LUKE HUMPHRIES is gutted Luke Littler wrecked his dream of darts' Triple Crown. Cool Hand added the World Matchplay title to his World Championship win on Sunday. But he lost the Premier League final to Littler in May. Humphries said: "For me, it's hard because I was four legs away from winning the Triple Crown. "I'm just gutted that Luke played so well in that final."

WHAT A TURNAROUND

Spin king Sho goes from county outcast to hero

SHOAB BASHIR has packed more mixed emotions into the past six months than many manage in a career. The off-spinner has taken three five-wicket hauls in just five Tests while overcoming a series of trials. Bashir was initially blocked from entering India last winter after visa complications arising from his Pakistani heritage. The 20-year-old is behind Jack Leach at his county Somerset, so went to Worcester on loan this

By **JOHN ETHERIDGE**

summer and was hit for 38 in an over, a world record at the time. And he did not bowl in his home debut at Lord's against West Indies last week before taking 5-42 on Sunday in the Second Test win at Trent Bridge. Bashir said: "I'm so grateful to be in the position I am. "I take things step-by-step and I think religion helps me with that. I'm always going to stay grounded, stay humble. Back

when I started things were quite tough for me and, growing up, cricket wasn't the easiest thing." Skipper Ben Stokes effectively discovered Bashir (right) last year after watching video of him bowling on social media. He jokingly called Bashir TFC - 'thanks for coming' - after his zero overs at Lord's. Bashir added: "Just being at Lord's, being a part of Jimmy Anderson's last Test was really special and it was quite nice to ease into things without bowling.

But it was good to contribute at Trent Bridge. "I wasn't too happy with the way I bowled in the first innings, there were too many boundaries. "I'm always harsh on myself, looking for ways to improve. "I'm grateful I'm a 6ft 4in spinner because the extra bounce helps. I've got to keep working hard. Cricket is tough and I'm still learning, still developing."



IT'S FOUR HUNDRED

By **JOHN ETHERIDGE**

A DOUBLE-HEADER of women's and men's matches today between Oval Invincibles and Birmingham Phoenix will launch a fourth edition of *The Hundred*.

With the ECB now trying to attract financial investment from across the globe, here are the key questions... and answers. **Why does The Hundred divide opinion?** SOME say it pulls in a new, family-friendly audience and promotes the women's game. Others feel backing the existing county T20 Blast would have done the same and are angry at so little Test cricket in August. **What's happening on the money side?** ECB want to sell stakes in the teams for up to £500million in total. But some potential investors are reluctant to cough up as they would own 49 per cent, with counties keeping a controlling 51 per cent interest. **Who are the big overseas stars?** THE top salary band of £125,000 for men means big names are lacking. Windies left-hander Nicholas Pooran is new having signed for Northern Superchargers. On the women's side, Aussie legend Meg Lanning makes her debut. **What about England players?** BEN STOKES, who missed the last two Hundreds, will play four games for Superchargers - but Jos Buttler could miss the whole tournament with a calf injury. The likes of Joe Root, Ben Duckett and Zak Crawley can appear once the Third Test v West Indies is over. All England women players feature as it does not clash with international cricket. **And Freddie's involved, is that right?** YES, Andrew Flintoff is new Superchargers coach and Harry Brook is his captain. **Who are current champions?** OVAL INVINCIBLES (men's) and Southern Brave (women's) are current champions. **Where can I watch it?** EVERY match is shown live on Sky TV - with selected games also on BBC.

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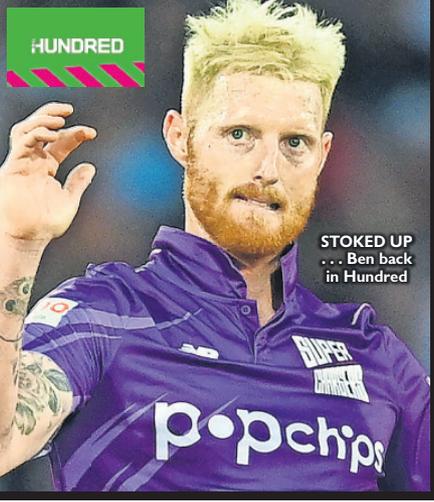
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TEAM

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Athletes in the Olympic Village have been told that burgers are off the menu.

Instead of McDonald's, no longer part of the 'Olympic family', two Michelin-starred chefs will be preparing meals.

And an on-site bakery will be producing 480 metres of baguettes PER DAY that would measure 6km if laid end-to-end by the time the Games close.

SPORTS ROUND-UP: RESULTS & FIXTURES

FOOTBALL
FRIENDLY MATCHES
HUDDERSFIELD 2 ARIS LIMASSOL 4
CHELMSFORD 1 BARNET 1
CRICKET

ICC MEN'S CRICKET WORLD CUP LEAGUE 2
Scotland v Oman
Dundee: Oman 91 (21.4 overs; C Cassell 7-21); Scotland 95-2 (17.2 overs). Scotland beat Oman by 8 wickets.

TENNIS
ATP ATLANTA OPEN (Georgia): 1st rd - A D Fokina (Spa) bt A Cazaux (Fra) 6-2 7-6 (7-4); Y Nishioka (Jpn) bt Z Svajda (USA) 7-6 (7-4) 6-3.

ATP GENERALI OPEN (Kitzbuehel, Austria): 1st rd - Y Hanfmann (Ger) bt J Munar (Spa) 6-3 6-4; N M De Albornan (USA) bt A Colasini (Arg) 6-4 6-4; T S Wild (Bra) bt J Schwaerzler (Aut) 6-2 7-6 (8-6); S Nagal (Ind) bt L Klein (Svk) 6-4 1-6 7-6 (7-3); L Djere (Ser) bt V Kopriva (Cze) 7-6 (8-6) 6-3.

WTA PRAGUE OPEN (Czech Republic): 1st rd - O Sotnikova (Rus) bt B Palicova (Cze) 7-5 6-3; M Linette (Pol) bt M Barthel (Ger) 7-6 (7-4) 6-4; J Fett (Cro) bt A van Uytvanck (Bel) 6-2 6-2; K Sinikova (Cze) bt L Chirico (USA) 7-5 4-6 6-3; E Shibanara (Jpn) bt T Korpsach (Ger) 7-6 (7-5) 3-6 7-5; L Samson (Cze) bt T Wurth (Cro) 6-0 6-2; K von Deichmann (Lie) bt A Schmiedlova (Svk) 6-4 6-4; D Salkova (Cze) bt Z Somnez (Tur) 6-4 6-0; M Freich (Pol) bt A Sharma (Aus) 6-4 2-6 6-2; L Noskova (Cze) bt K Zavarzka (Ukr) 6-3 6-3; E Lys (Ger) bt A Soboljeva (Ukr) 6-4 6-3.

WTA IASI OPEN (Romania): 1st rd - E Avanesyan (Rus) bt L R Gormaz (Spa) 6-1 6-2; P Maric (Cro) bt N P Diaz (Spa) 6-4 6-4; C Paquet (Fra) bt M Carle (Arg) 6-4 6-2; S Waltert (Swi) bt E Makarova (Rus) 6-2 6-2; A Todoni (Rom) bt A Falei (Bir) 5-0 ret; S Janicijevic (Fra) bt G Topalova (Bul) 6-1 6-2; A Bondar (Hun) bt M Benoit (Bel) 6-3 6-1; L Kostovic (Cro) bt M Timoteeva (Rus) 7-5 6-1; V Lepchenko (USA) bt M Trevisan (Ita) 5-7 6-4 6-3; J Cristian (Rom) bt N Brancaccio (Ita) 6-2 6-4.

TODAY'S SPORT

(7.45 unless stated)
FRIENDLY MATCHES
Doncaster v Hull
Bristol Rovers v Bromley 11.0
Bristol City v Newport County 12.0
Mamelodi Sundowns v Cardiff 3.0
West Brom v Blackpool 3.0
Chelsea XI v Mansfield 6.30
Boston Utd v Peterborough 7.0
Harrrogate Tn v Sheff Utd 7.0
Nottn Forest v Millwall 7.0
Stevenage v Coventry 7.0
Barrow v Stockport County 7.30
Chorley v Bolton 7.30
Crewe v Stoke 7.30
Wealdstone v Crawley Tn 7.30
Woking v Reading 7.30
Aldershot v Bristol City 7.30
Alfreton Tn v Rotherham 7.30
Atrincham v Salford City 7.30
Darford v Gillingham 7.30
Hungerford Tn v Cheltenham 7.30
Oxford City v Sutton Tn 7.30
Shrewsbury v Leicester 7.30

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE SECOND QUALIFYING ROUND FIRST LEG: DYNAMO Kiev v Partizan Belgrade (7.0), Lugano v Fenerbahce (7.30), FCSE v Macabai Tel-Aviv (6.30), Panegyzes v Jagellonia Bialystok (4.30), Lincoln Red Imps v Karabakh (5.0), Shamrock Rovers v Sparta Prague (8.0), Santa Coloma v Midtjylland (7.0), Ferencvaros v The New Saints FC (7.0), Bodol/Glmi v Rigas FS (4.0), Apol Nicosia v Petros (6.0), Malmo FF v Kl Klaskvik (6.0).

PREMIER SPORTS CUP - Group A: Aberdeen v Airdrie (Live on Premier Sports), East Kilbride v Queen of South. Group B: Buckie Thistle v Dundee Utd (6.0), Stenhousemuir v Ayr. Group C: Kelly Heirs v Peterhead, Queen's Park v Elgin. Group D: Dundee v Annan Athletic, Inverness CT v Arbroath. Group E: Cove Rangers v Livingston, Spartans v Forfar. Group F: Alloa v St Johnstone, East Fife v Brechin. Group G: Montrose v Edinburgh City, Partick v Clyde. Group H: Hamilton v Ross County, Stirling v Stranraer.

CRICKET
THE HUNDRED: Oval Invincibles v Birmingham Phoenix (The Oval, Women 2.45, Men 6.30).

'No more boxing or you will be paralysed'

HIGHLY-RATED ... middleweight Chantelle Reid is not in Paris to make up the numbers after giving up work as a mortgage advisor



CHAMP: I'M A TAD TOO TIRED

From ROB MAUL

TOUR DE FRANCE champion Tadej Pogacar has been ruled out of the Paris Olympics.

The 25-year-old cyclist won a third Yellow Jersey (right) in five years over the weekend.

But following an exhausting three weeks in the saddle, it was confirmed Pogacar would NOT be part of the Slovenian squad due to fatigue.

He would have been one of the favourites alongside Dutchman Mathieu van der Poel for the men's Olympic road race on August 3. It means Brits Tom Pidcock, Josh Tarling, Stevie Williams and Fred Wright can mount a serious challenge for the title around the streets of the French capital.

Pogacar had been upset that his fiancée Urška Zigart, 27, was not selected to represent Slovenia despite her pedigree on two wheels.

Welsh 20-year-old Tarling – a world bronze medalist in the individual time trial – will also be hoping for a podium spot on Saturday.



Chats with kith 'n Kin boost Alice

From ROB MAUL

ALICE KINSELLA heads to Paris with a reminder from her footballer brother that she cannot be perfect every day.

The Team GB gymnast's sibling Liam, 28, is a midfielder at League Two side Cheltenham.

And their dad Mark is a former Charlton, Aston Villa and Republic of Ireland star.

Alice (inset), 23, who competes in team qualification on Sunday, said: "It's really good having a sibling who is in sport."

"When I have tough days, I speak to Liam. He gives me some good advice. And vice-versa. It's nice to have that in the family."

"He will say to me, 'It's OK to have tough days. They are what make you stronger'."

"He won't be coming to Paris as he has just become a dad. So he will stay home and watch on telly but I know I will have his support."



TO PARIS - THREE DAYS TO GO

REID'S FIGHTING SPIRIT DEFYING THE DOCTORS

NINE years ago, Chantelle Reid was told she could be paralysed for life if she didn't quit boxing.

Instead, Reid went from measuring her punches to calculating mortgages.

But now she is in Paris with just one thought in her mind: **GOLD**.

Middleweight ace Reid, 26, recalled how her promising youth career had been sent into a full stop by a shock diagnosis that she simply did not want to accept.

Reid said: "In 2015 I had just come back from the world youth championships in China, where I got to the semi-finals after a four-week intense training camp.

"Looking back, I was young and my body wasn't really developed.

"It was a really hard camp and when I got home I started to have real problems with my back.

"I had a scan to see what it might be and the specialist looked at the results and told me I had serious degeneration of the discs in the lower part of my spine.

"Basically he said I would end up in a wheelchair and wouldn't be able to walk if it got any worse.

"I didn't want to believe him. When he said that I turned to him and said: 'No, that's not true. I can box. I've just got back from China'.

"But I then had two more specialists look at the results - and they both said the same thing.

"That was when I realised how serious it was and I just stopped boxing.

"That was so hard because it was all I'd ever wanted to do."

It meant a forced career change, with Reid heading into home town Derby to work as a mortgage advisor.

However, she kept up a part-time role in her father's gym.

She admitted: "I had to do something else.

"I worked as a mortgage advisor for a few years but I never really enjoyed that nine-to-five office life.

"At the time I was still helping out with the gyms my dad and grandad ran in Derby, helping with classes.

"That was good for me because it brought back the adrenaline rush I had as a boxer.

"If you'd said to me even two years ago that I'd be in Paris I would have laughed.

"I wasn't even boxing then and I just

From **MARTIN LIPTON**



in PARIS

wouldn't have believed it. But about 18 months ago I was talking to my dad about what I might do.

"I told him 'I'm not in pain any more' and explained that I'd started training to ease myself back.

"At the start of it I just wanted to get back in the ring - not to box internationally.

"It was about that feeling of being a boxer, everything that came with that.

"But it went so well that in January 2023 I decided I felt good enough to enter the national championships.

"I won them, was invited to do the England team assessment off the back of that and then the GB assessment and in October I was invited on to the programme full-time."

Reid's efforts caught the eye of GB Boxing performance director Rob McCracken.

And she added: "A few months later, he told me he wanted me to enter the Olympic qualifiers - I qualified in February and here we are. I never expected any of this.

"But now I feel so good and there is just one thing in my mind - that I am going to come back with a medal, 100 per cent, and I want gold.

"I just can't wait for the chance to walk out in that arena and to be able to say 'I'm an Olympian'.

"Stepping foot in that ring will mean everything to me.

"I couldn't ask for more."

After what she has been through, you could not be surprised by anything Reid does over the next two weeks.



MEDAL CHANTS... Reid in action at the World Boxing Cup



PEEL DEAL... GB women's hockey player Flora Peel

PEEL IS READY TO LAY DOWN LAW LIKE ROB

FLORA PEEL wants Team GB to show who is in charge when the Olympic hockey gets started.

The Wimbledon HC midfielder is the great-great-great-granddaughter of Sir Robert Peel who set up London's Met Police.

And the two-time Prime Minister (*below*) inspired the term Bobbies and - in older times - Pealers.

Peel, 27, prefers a hockey stick to a truncheon but feels she might have inherited some of his talents.

She explained: "In terms of the house we live in, there's nothing on the walls or anything like that.

But my grandad, who passed away in the last few years, used to sit and talk to us for hours about the family history.

"It's just very interesting to know where you are from.

"And also for me to see through generations where certain characteristics or personality traits probably came from.

"I didn't know him obviously but something that my dad and my mum have always really pushed on us is that you can get what you work for.

"They're extremely hard-working and always pushed us to keep believing in ourselves - to try and reach our potential and to never just settle.

"Hard work has always been a big part of the family and something that has been handed down."

She combines top-level hockey with work as a paralegal.

But the fun-loving former junior ski champion is not all about hard graft - and her love of a good night out almost cost her a GB career.

She said: "I played the age groups when I was younger, got into the Under-21s and elite development programme but then I got dropped

By **NEIL SQUIRES**

from time when I was 19. I was studying law, so was quite busy with that, but basically I was loving Birmingham Uni life and would probably say I got distracted and my energy went into something else.

"I wouldn't say I was wild - but I definitely liked to go out. I wasn't very good at saying 'No'.

"At university you just get swept along with it unless you've got a very good excuse. And I never found a good excuse.

"My parents didn't enjoy those days but I had a lot of fun!"

Peel got back on the straight and narrow playing pro hockey in Holland.

She added: "I lived there during Covid.

"Covid was so difficult for so many people but I actually think it kind of made me.

"I couldn't go out socialising and I couldn't do all these things that I thought were a real priority.

"I was able to dedicate the time to playing and learning from the Dutch who are phenomenal players.

"My whole mindset changed. Everything was so different for me after that."



RIVALS JOIN UP FOR AMERICANS

By **SANDRA BROBBEY**

CARLA WARD will reunite with old foe **Emma Hayes** at the Olympics.

The former Aston Villa boss, 40, is set to join Hayes' United States women's staff, with the team starting their gold-medal quest this week.

Hayes (*right*), 47, who led Chelsea to seven top-flight titles during her 12-year Blues reign, left the club in May to become USA's team chief.

On Thursday, Hayes' players begin their fight for America's fifth football gold medal when they play Zambia.

Ward's recruitment comes two months after she ended her two-season stint at Villa, in which they finished fifth and seventh in the WSL.



LeBron flying the flag for the world

From **ROB MAUL**

LEBRON JAMES is one of two flag-bearers for the USA at Friday's opening ceremony.

The NBA's all-time leading points scorer, 39, will carry the stars-and-stripes banner on a boat with team-mates along the River Seine.

LA Lakers' ace (*right*) is set to be joined by a female flag-bearer to be confirmed today. He is the third basketball player to carry the flag after Dawn Staley at Athens 2004 and Sue Bird three years ago in Tokyo.

The four-time NBA champ said: "It's an incredible honour to represent the US on this global stage, especially in a moment that can bring the world together.

"For a kid from Akron, this responsibility means everything to not only myself, but to my family, all the kids in my hometown, my team-mates, fellow Olympians and so many people across the country with big aspirations."



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OLYMPICS GUIDE ON THURSDAY

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THE Olympic Games are always a joyous opportunity to showcase some weird and wonderful sports — and stop us obsessing about football for a fortnight or so. But the best thing about boarding a Eurostar and travelling to watch the Paris Olympics live and in person will be not having to view wall-to-wall cheerleading TV coverage on the BBC.

TAKE ON ME, ENGLAND!

Howe was talking away and left Lions door open



EDDIE HOWE, the bookies' favourite to become the next England manager, is an avid fan of the 80s Norwegian pop group A-ha.

And while this may not be a ringing endorsement of his personal tastes, the idea of Morten Harket & Co performing a secret gig for our brave Three Lions at the next World Cup is surely still an improvement on Ed bleeding Sheeran.

Howe's response to links with the England job wasn't quite a 'take on me, take me on' plea to the FA.

The Newcastle boss insisted he has an 'unwavering' commitment to his club, that he is 'happy' on Tyneside, which is 'the best place' he could be.

But then came the caveats. Asked if he would still be Newcastle manager at the start of the season, Howe replied: "As long as I'm happy in the position that I'm in."

"As long as I feel supported by the club and free to work in the way that I want to work, yes. That is the crucial thing."

This was not typical of Howe — usually extremely measured in media interviews — and it sounded like a prime example of a man speaking to two conflicting audiences simultaneously. There were hearts and flowers for the Toon Army — the self-styled 'loyalest football supporters the world has ever seen'.

But for the FA — who want an English successor to Gareth Southgate — it was also a major suggestion that Howe might be open to a move.

Howe has been unsettled by a summer of boardroom upheaval in Geordie Arabia — the arrival of sporting director Paul Mitchell and the departures of Amanda

Staveley and her husband Mehrdad Ghodoussi, who had provided the key link between Howe and his Saudi paymasters. There are also Profit and Sustainability restraints, which mean Newcastle's inevitable rise to the Premier League summit is likely to be a long-term project.

But this was still a bold public statement to make for a man who has just failed to qualify for Europe at the club with the richest owners in world football. Howe ought not to be in a position to call any shots — and he surely wouldn't be doing so if there wasn't an England job that's probably his for the taking.

Last week, SunSport revealed Howe had stated his long-term ambition to manage England in an interview conducted before Southgate's resignation.

And the fact that Howe clearly holds some interest in succeeding the outgoing Three Lions chief is a huge compliment to Southgate.

Because eight years ago, this wasn't a job the boss of a filthy-rich top-flight club would have regarded as any sort of step up. Especially given that Howe would have to take a hefty pay cut if he were to leave Newcastle for England.

Not since the launch of the Premier League has the national team been truly regarded as 'bigger' than the biggest clubs. Although, admittedly, there have been fewer Englishmen operating at top clubs over these past three decades.

It's 42 years since Bobby Robson and Brian Clough duked it out to succeed Ron Greenwood — and Clough, a two-time European Cup-winning genius, was left unfulfilled by never having managed his

national team. Southgate has raised the status of the England job back to those levels by leading his team to two Euros finals, a World Cup semi-final and quarter-final, and by changing the national-team environment.

The FA are right to prefer an English successor and, given Howe is pretty much the only English candidate whose Prem record must be regarded as an overall success, he is the best man for the job.

While his Newcastle predecessor, Steve Bruce, referred to Howe as 'the fella who got Bournemouth relegated', he had previously guided the Cherries from the Football League basement to the top flight, then led Toon to the Champions League in his first full season at the North East club.

Howe possesses many of Southgate's better qualities — a good man-manager and an able media communicator — but also a tendency for the more positive footballing approach which England will need if they are to finally win a trophy.

Some in the FA had hoped Howe would part ways with Newcastle at the end of last season, avoiding the need to pay compensation to the Saudis.

But the positives far outweigh the negatives when it comes to Howe's candidacy.

Even if the dressing-room playlist might still not be an easy listen.

Ray had his fans all shook up

IT'S easy to forget just how famous leading snooker players were in the 80s.

On a childhood holiday, I watched Ray Reardon play at Butlins in Barry Island and it felt like watching an Elvis residency in Las Vegas.

Reading obituaries to the legendary Welsh cue man (*below*) — who has died aged 91 — reminded us of a life far more varied than those of most sportsmen.

Reardon was not just a six-time world champion, and mentor to Ronnie O'Sullivan, but a man who defied death in both of his previous careers as a coal miner and a policeman.

He was also a better entertainer than any holiday-camp Redcoat.



FERNANDEZ... video

ENZO A NO-NO

CHELSEA star Enzo Fernandez is either very racist, very thick, or both. New club boss Enzo Maresca has to deal with the fallout from the video of Fernandez and his Argentina pals abusing French players.

Occasionally it's worth putting up with a bad egg if he improves the team. But of the last eight games Fernandez missed, Chelsea won seven and drew one. Evidently, though he later apologised, he is not worth the hassle.

TEE 'N A FAG

SMOKING isn't big or clever but plenty of sportsmen — and many more managers and coaches — still do it. Although only privately.

So it was amusing, and strangely heartening, to see English debutant Dan Brown (*below*) leading The Open with an oily rag on the go while standing on the tee at Royal Troon.

Darts and snooker stars used to puff away while playing and there were plenty of elite football bosses — including World Cup winners Cesar Luis Menotti and Marcello Lippi — who used to light up in the dugout.

Meanwhile, cigarette companies would sponsor F1 teams and several major sporting events.

But now golf is pretty much the only major sport where smoking on the go is still vaguely acceptable.

A major boon for all those treated as social pariahs due to unfashionable addictions.



READY EDDIE... Howe has hinted he could be open to England job

SHO FAITH

THERE was a Test match to be won at Trent Bridge on Sunday and — in the fourth innings, when the pressure is always on a front-line spinner — Shoab Bashir went and won it for England.

The 20-year-old off-spinner (*left*) isn't even first-choice for his county Somerset.

But after decimating the West Indies at Nottingham, he has three five-wicket hauls in his first five Tests.

If England are to have any chance of regaining The Ashes in Australia 18 months from now, the continued progression of Bashir will be crucial.



PREM  **CITY'S USA TOUR**

Now you'll see the Great Jack

JOLEON: EUROS HELL WILL INSPIRE HIM



SWEAT AND TEARS ...
Grealish in USA
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JACK GREALISH will use his Euro 2024 "devastation" as the motivation he needs to get his club career back on track.

The £100million Manchester City ace paid the price for a lacklustre season as he was axed from Gareth Southgate's squad for Germany.

His good friend and former Aston Villa team-mate Joleon Lescott says Grealish was hurt by the setback.

But the winger, 28, has used the extended break to good effect and returned to the Etihad in prime shape for the season ahead.

Asked how Grealish felt at being left out by the Three Lions, two-time title winner and ex-City star Lescott, 41, said: "Devastation. I've been in a similar situation at the 2010 World Cup and was gutted.

"Missing that opportunity to play for your country is the worst feeling because you never know when it will come again. I'm sure it hurt. He's eager to change that.

"You try to use it, 100 per cent. It motivates you, especially for top players like Jack.

"It's not a positive one but there are no bad motivations. He'll be mentally more in tune and focused.

"He'll be eager to compete and impress. City will want to use the fact he's not been at the Euros to their benefit and he'll shine again."

While most of those who did play international football over the summer are on holiday, Grealish is on City's four-match tour of the US.

That gives him the chance to catch the eye of manager Pep Guardiola - starting in the friendly here in North

From **MARTIN BLACKBURN**

Carolina against Celtic in the early hours of tomorrow.

He has work to do if the end of last season is anything to go by. In the final five matches he was left on the bench for all but ten minutes.

Even when they needed a goal in the shock 2-1 FA Cup final defeat by Manchester United, Pep did not turn to his record signing.

The arrival of Brazilian Savinho, 20, from sister club Troyes is only going to make the battle for wide positions even more fierce.

Lescott added: "The competition is everywhere in that squad - but Jack will be using the fact that he's here now.

"The manager can see what he is producing.

"You have to use that to your advantage.

"I don't think any player expects to start every game. You can only put yourself in the best position physically to impress the boss."

Grealish - who also announced this month he is expecting his first child with girlfriend Sasha Attwood - is facing a huge few months.

Lescott said: "I spoke to Jack recently and he's excited for what life is going to bring him in the months to come.

"The break will have done him good. I don't think he would have wanted it but he can use it to refocus mentally. Physically he looks in great condition.

"Jack has always had attention. He embraces it. He's so relatable so we judge him unfairly at times.

"Jack is a great guy. He gives back. His character is taken out of context, he's a great human being."



PALS ... with Lescott in 2015

Cout-price bid

BORUSSIA DORTMUND are hoping to seal a bargain deal with Manchester City for Brazilian defender Yan Couto.

The 22-year-old has never played a game for Pep Guardiola's side but is rated around £40million by Etihad chiefs.

He has had two loan spells at Girona and another at Braga.

German giants Dortmund hope to land Couto (left) for half that figure, so the two clubs remain in talks.



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Cherries won't say So long

By **TOM BARCLAY**

BOURNEMOUTH still expect **Dominic Solanke** to stay this summer - despite his £65million release clause.

The striker (left), 26, drew interest from Tottenham and Arsenal after blasting 19 Premier League goals last season.

Cherries owner Bill Foley confirmed Solanke has a fee in his contract which would allow the forward to negotiate a move to other clubs.

Yet the American, 79, said: "I believe Dom is going to be with us this coming year.

"He has a release clause, which is very expensive.

"We shouldn't reveal anything about the contract but that area (£65m) sounds roughly correct.

"Yet I believe Dom will be here and I believe he is going to score 21 or 22 goals."

Injury-plagued USA and Cherries midfielder Tyler Adams will be out for 12 weeks following back surgery.



NEWS TICKER

LUTON are fighting to keep Tahith Chong from Premier League clubs.

The ex-Manchester United midfielder, 24, was a hit during the Hatters' top-flight relegation campaign after his £4million move from Birmingham.

GARETH BARRY has come out of retirement to sign for village side Hurstpierpoint FC.

The Prem appearance record holder, 42, a title winner with Man City, is a pal of the Sussex club's boss Michael Standing. Barry played 653 top-flight games and won 53 England caps.

RANGERS face a potential horror draw in the third qualifying round of the Champions League.

Phillipe Clement's side will play Dynamo Kyiv or Partizan Belgrade - despite being seeded. The first leg will be away from home on August 6 or 7.

WEST HAM and Fulham want Leeds winger Crysencio Summerville.

The £30million-rated Dutchman, 22, is also a target of Italian side Roma.

Last term he was Championship player of the season after netting 17 league goals.

Sonia marks

CHELSEA WOMEN'S race for a sixth straight WSL title will begin at home to Aston Villa.

The clash, on the weekend of September 21 and 22, sees new Blues boss Sonia Bompastor make her league bow after replacing Emma Hayes.

Manchester City will travel to Arsenal while FA Cup winners Manchester United host West Ham.

Liverpool face Leicester and Brighton welcome Everton, with newly-promoted Crystal Palace at Tottenham for their first-ever top-flight clash.

HOWE IN TOON BOOST

From **Back Page**

happy with the promises made to him regarding recruitment and the outline of how the new management structure will work.

Toon CEO Darren Eales, who issued a hands-off warning to England over Howe, 46, last week, is now confident that he will snub any FA offer.

Last week Howe hinted at frustration over a lack of support and scarcity of signings.

Speaking at the club's pre-season camp in Germany, he said: "It has been a very difficult summer for everyone. With

change comes always a new feeling.

"You can point to Profit and Sustainability Rules, Amanda Staveley and Mehrdad Ghodoussi leaving, a change in sporting director which, of course, influences me. All big changes.

"The club has to choose its direction but I have to be happy in my work.

"I have to feel this is something that can benefit me and the football club for it to work."

Toon have signed defender Lloyd Kelly from Bournemouth and Birmingham keeper John

Ruddy on free transfers. But while Lewis Hall's loan move from Chelsea became permanent for an initial £28million, keeper Odysseas Vlachodimos is Toon's only other signing for a fee of around £7m.

The need to meet PSR forced Newcastle into selling two of their hottest prospects.

Local lad Elliot Anderson, 21, joined Nottingham Forest for £35m while winger Yankuba Minteh, 20, signed for Brighton for £33m.

Newcastle held talks with Liverpool over the sale of Anthony

Gordon as they rushed to meet financial targets by June 30.

But Howe said yesterday the England star, 23, has given no indication that he is unsettled.

The Toon boss said: "We fought really hard to make the right decisions. In those last few weeks it was very difficult.

"He's been committed. We've had no conversations over the summer where it has been fractious or negative. He's always been the Anthony Gordon who's given absolutely everything to Newcastle and I want to make that clear to our supporters."



SIGN ON... Onana with Villa director of football Monchi

I'm Ona new level at Villa

ASTON VILLA smashed their transfer record to land Everton's Amadou Onana for £50million — as their summer spending hit £136.6m.

And the Belgian midfielder revealed the fact the club's billionaire owners trusted Unai Emery with that much money is the reason why he cannot wait to play for the Spaniard. Onana, 22, said: "We have a manager that's one of the best in the business and he can take my game to the next level."

By GRAEME BRYCE

"The team played very attractive football last season with loads of goals and will now be playing in the Champions League, which is very exciting."

"It feels amazing to be here. There's a healthy atmosphere here to grow as a player and a man. I can't wait to get started."

Villa owners Wes Edens and Nassef Sawiris have backed Emery this summer with the cash for eight signings — with seven aged 23 or under.

Only 30-year-old Ross Barkley — a £5m buy

from Luton — does not fit the Midlands' new transfer profile of young and hungry players.

After putting pen to paper on a bumper five-year-deal, Onana added: "I want to bring this football club to the top."

"Youri Tielemans told me lots of good stuff about the club."

"I'm used to playing with him for Belgium, so I'm looking forward to training with him daily."

Villa will recoup their Onana outlay by selling previous £43m record-buy Moussa Diaby to Saudi's Al-Ittihad for £50m.

PREM USA 'NO'

PREMIER LEAGUE matches must NOT be moved abroad — claims Bournemouth's American owner.

Fifa are considering backing money-spinning plans to move some games while the Cherries are among ten Prem clubs playing pre-season matches in the States.

But Foley, 79, told the BBC: "I'm respectful of our fans and the whole system. What we're doing with pre-season is what we should be doing."

"In terms of Premier League matches in America? We should play in the UK. That is where they belong."

Spurs plan to flog pair

BRYAN GIL and Sergio Reguilon have been left out of Tottenham's tour to the Far East so they can find other clubs.

By TOM BARCLAY

The Spanish pair are surplus to requirements under manager Ange Postecoglou, so will not be on the trip to Japan and South Korea over the next fortnight.

Gil, 23, turned down a loan move to Brighton in January and has been a target for Feyenoord.

Spurs are in talks with LaLiga side Girona over a swoop for the winger.

Left-back Reguilon, 27, spent last season on loan at Manchester United

then Brentford. Keeper Fraser Forster has also been left at home with a fractured foot.

Rodrigo Bentancur, Gio Lo Celso, Cristian Romero and Micky van de Ven are resting after the latter stages of the Copa America and Euros.

Spurs play J League champions Vissel Kobe in Tokyo on Saturday before facing the K League All Stars and Bayern Munich in Seoul.

Danish midfielder star Pierre-Emile Hojbjerg, 28, has joined Marseille on loan, with a £17million obligation to buy him.



FLYING OUT... Sarr (left) and Bissouma



AIR WE GO... LA-bound
Gunners squad show off their new gear at Stansted

PREMIER LEAGUE BLUES

SORRY STATES

Fernandez row clouds tour

CHELSEA land in the US today for their pre-season tour — but boss Enzo Maresca will feel like his feet have barely touched the ground since taking over.

The racism row surrounding £106million Argentinian midfielder Enzo Fernandez refuses to go away.

On Sunday, thousands of River Plate fans sang the offensive chant about France's national team as he was paraded at his boyhood club in Buenos Aires.

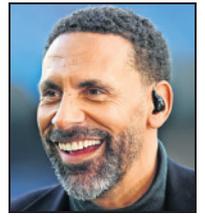
So, while 23-year-old Fernandez is on a different continent, he is still giving his manager a headache as they arrive in California.

Problems always seem to be just around the corner at Chelsea and the fallout from Fernandez filming his international team-mates chanting the vile song after their Copa America final win has been significant.

The player effectively lobbed a grenade into Chelsea's multi-cultural dressing room — sending it into complete meltdown.

Up to ten Blues stars either unfollowed or snubbed Fernandez on social media, while French team-mate Wesley Fofana blasted the "uninhibited

Mike plea



FERDINAND... surprise

YORIO

From Back Page

was young. It is a dream to play for this club.

"If I can play like Ferdinand this is really good for me. This is a guy who always wants to win."

When United made their move for Yoro earlier this summer there was a fear he had set his heart on a move to Madrid.

But a surprise call from Ferdinand, 45 — who won six Premier Leagues and a Champions League during 12 years with United — turned his head.

Yoro said: "I was really impressed to speak with him. We spoke like ten minutes about Man United."

"He said this is a historic club with a big story and if I go there I need to fight for the club, to be ready, because this is the biggest club in the world."

"He helped me a lot to make my choice. It was an honour to speak to him."

Now regarded as one of Europe's most promising centre-backs, Yoro was likened to a different United favourite as a kid.

He added: "A lot of people compared me to Nani when I was young, because I was fast like him and I love this player."

"For me it was a target to be like him. But now this is not the same because I'm a defender."

Another ex-United man Angel Gomes, a teammate of Yoro's at former club Lille, also influenced the youngster's decision.

The new boy revealed: "He said everything is really big and is really incredible."

Meanwhile, Ashworth, who officially took up his role at the start of this month, says remaining a commercial powerhouse is not the sole ambition of the United hierarchy.

He said: "The focus is on getting back to being among the best on the pitch. It won't happen overnight but we will not rest until we've achieved it."

"Last season fell below the required standards in the Premier League and Champions League."

"But, by winning the FA Cup in such impressive fashion, our players and staff showed what they are capable of."

"Our collective challenge is to reach those levels more consistently."



JURR ALL SET... Timber boards plane

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have to. Perfection in this league requires different standards.

"To relate that word perfection to winning the Premier League, then that's what we have to do."

"We need to upgrade in everything we are doing. We have to improve in every area and that is what we are trying to do."

Bologna defender Riccardo Calafiori, 22, still seems the closest big name to joining for £42million — but so far keeper David Raya making his loan from Brentford permanent for a fee of £27m is the only major business by the club this summer.

Arteta previously said PSR constraints have held the club back in their battle to overthrow rivals City at the top of the Premier League.

The Spanish coach was speaking on the first day of the club's pre-season tour of the US, where they will face Prem rivals Bournemouth, Manchester United and Liverpool.

As the squad jetted off to Los Angeles from Stansted yesterday, Arteta revealed: "I don't know if anyone will join. It's still a lot of time in the window but that's more of a question for (sporting director) Edu and the board."

"When you're so close you want to grab it. We are very close."

Asked if he could put a date on the Calafiori deal he said: "No, unfortunately not — but we know there are certain positions we want to improve and give the squad better resources."

"We will try our best but the main thing is to focus on falling in love with the players we have and make them better."



SKIP THE QUEUE... captain Odegaard

GO TO AMERICA IN A...

By **JACK ROSSER**



racism". Fernandez (below) will not join Chelsea on their US tour — which has other problems — but his presence will hang over the fortnight-long trip.

He has apologised and the Blues have launched an investigation.

But neither of those actions will have healed the wounds among the club's French contingent, which includes Benoit Badiahiile, Axel Disasi, Malo Gusto, Christopher Nkunku, Lesley Ugochukwu and Fofana, with three other non-French players also believed to be angered by Fernandez's actions.

New Stamford Bridge chief Maresca must now try to pick up the pieces in the USA.

Dealing with a group who are angered at racist references to their African heritage is not something the Italian would have prepared for.

Players who have been at Cobham with the former Leicester boss since the

start of this month have been impressed by his intense early sessions.

The squad have worked hard but also given more time working with a ball at their feet — always a popular move — with Maresca joining in plenty of the sessions.

But now there is an early test of how he manages the group when things go wrong.

Does he come down hard on Fernandez or try to reunite his squad?

For someone with only one full season in management, this will be a lesson on how serious issues can become under the spotlight of a big club.

Keeping players happy while on the tour — which kicks off against Wrexham in Santa Clara in the early hours of Thursday — will be the priority for now.

One plate Maresca will not have to spin is new signing Caleb Wiley, 19.

The USA international left-back (right) inked a six-year deal after joining from MLS side Atlanta for £8.5m.

Wiley is in Paris as part of his country's squad for

the Olympic football tournament. And he is expected to be immediately sent out on a season-long loan to Strasbourg, who are part of the same ownership group as Chelsea.

But home-grown defender Trevoh Chalobah, 25, has not flown out with the squad and is expected to seek a move.

The idea of pre-season jaunts used to be a solid block of time on the training pitch with the players to really get to grips with them and form new bonds.

Now, cash is king and preparation for a tough season takes a back seat.

That means Chelsea will take in five games in five different cities, travelling almost 13,000 miles from London in the process.

And if there are complaints about overworking players coming from the club over the season, we'll know where it all started...

The hectic schedule, which also sees Maresca's men take on Celtic, Club America, Manchester City and Real Madrid, has given some players flashbacks to 2022. That US

tour, where players and fringe were split into two groups caused huge problems for Thomas Tuchel.

The German was sacked just six games into the 2022-23 season.

His successor, Graham Potter, later revealed the trip had upset the camp.

He said: "Speaking to a few of the experienced guys, they thought it was the worst pre-season they've had, for different reasons."

"That isn't to blame anybody."

"It was more organisationally the tour didn't work as well as they'd have liked."

That trip was three games, so playing five this time hasn't gone down well. Maresca will not have experienced this amount of interest, from fans and commercial partners, before — even as Pep Guardiola's No2 at City.

Chelsea, with their American ownership, are a different beast, even to Pep's Treble winners.



NIGHT-MARE... new boss Maresca has to try and reunite his squad on their US tour

PREM COUNTDOWN 24 DAYS TO GO

SIX goalkeepers have scored in the Premier League, five of them while wearing the traditional No1 shirt. The exception is Tim Howard, who wore No24 when he netted for Everton v Bolton in 2012.

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Team GB turns into Team PG

From MARTIN LIPTON in Paris

TEAM GB bosses are brewing up an Olympic medal storm — after taking 47,500 tea bags to Paris.

To make sure our 327 stars miss none of their home comforts, team chiefs ordered an astonishing list of drinks and snacks.

It includes English Breakfast tea bags, 200 big boxes of cornflakes, 1,000 boxes of muesli, 22,000 cereal

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Favourite



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Arteta's plea for more buys

By NICK CALLOW

MIKEL ARTETA demanded Arsenal chiefs make signings if he is to turn the club into Prem champs.

The Gunners boss (right) is desperate to end the club's 21-year wait for the title — after falling two points short of Manchester City last term.

Asked if they need to buy new players, Arteta said: "We

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Just call him

YORIO!

Leny eyes Utd glory like Ferdy

By MARTIN BLACKBURN

LENY YORO wants to emulate Rio Ferdinand by becoming a serial winner at Old Trafford.

And new sporting director Dan Ashworth (below) pledged not to rest until Manchester United are Europe's best.

Teenager Yoro — who cost £58.9million — used to watch Ferdinand while he was growing up.

And the ex-Red Devils and England star helped persuade the French centre-half to choose United over Real Madrid.

Yoro, 18, said: "When I was younger, Rio was one of the best defenders in the world. Everyone watched United when he

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GRAND PLANS... Manchester United's 6ft 3in star Leny Yoro has his sights set on bringing silverware to Old Trafford

3 LIONS BOSS HUNT

HOWE TOON BOOST

Power play to keep England target Eddie

NEWCASTLE held crunch talks with Eddie Howe in a bid to keep him from England's clutches.

The Magpies gaffer is a leading contender to be Three Lions boss after Gareth Southgate's resignation.

Last week Howe publicly warned Toon chiefs they must back him if he is to snub England.

And he has now been given assurances that his power will not be reduced following new appointments in the club's hierarchy.

Howe said on Friday he needed to be "free to work in the way that I want" and "feel supported by the club".

Those comments alarmed board members who are understood to have told Howe that his influence

By GARY STONEHOUSE

is NOT being reduced to that of a first-team coach.

Howe (right) is working under sporting director Paul Mitchell and performance director James Bunce — two new hires.

But SunSport understands Howe left the discussions

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STROLL IN THE PARK
... Regent's Stroll was an easy winner at Newbury in March



TOP TEAM ... legendary owners Ged Mason, Sir Alex and John Hales dug deep to keep stars at Ditcheat for Paul Nicholls

PRINCE REGENT

Paul relief as team tactics with Sir Alex pay off with record-breaking £660,000 splashed on star player Stroll

By TOM PEPPER

PAUL NICHOLLS was relieved as his team of mega owners including Sir Alex Ferguson splurged £2million to allow him to hang on to his stars.

The king of Ditcheat faced losing **Regent's Stroll**, **Stay Away Fay**, **Rubaud** and **Rocket Scientist** after one of his main owners Chris Giles put them and four others up for sale.

Nicholls admitted his nerves were put through the ringer – especially when top prospect Regent's Stroll walked into the ring at Goff's Summer Sales in Doncaster yesterday.

Fortunately a pre-match meeting with legendary owners John Hales, Ged Mason and Fergie paid off as they clubbed together to pull off a result.

Incredibly Regent's Stroll was knocked down for an all-time public auction record for a jumps horse at a whopping **£660,000**.

Stay Away Fay went for a mammoth **£325,000** while Rubaud and Rocket Scientist were both taken back to Ditcheat after each going for **£200,000**.

Nicholls, 14-time champ, feared losing the horses to his rivals and admitted: "It's a huge relief."

"That was one of the most nervous half hours of my life. We had to go to extra time for Regent's Stroll but we got there!

"We've got amazing support at Ditcheat. We were determined to buy the ones back that we've bought."

"We've achieved that so I
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SHAKE UP YOUR TUESDAY

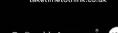
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MUSSELBURGH COLOURS

GOING: GOOD

2.15 MUSSELBURGH FESTIVAL 2024 APPRENTICE HCAP (Class 6) £3,664; 1m 1f (6 runners)

- 1 80-646 **GORDONSTON 78 (V)**
(6) L Bailey 6-9-11 Kyle McHugh (5) 91
Runs: 25 Wins: 5 (F,GS,GS) Places: 1 £23,436
Dropping in the weights, has form over this trip so stamina not an issue
- 2 454538 **LITTLE TED 17 (C)**
(4) T Easterby 7-9-10 Alex Fielding 94
Runs: 69 Wins: 6 (A,GS,4C) Places: 13 £52,964
Struggled at Carlisle earlier in the month, no surprise he bounces back
- 3 038626 **BITS AND BOBS 11 (P-X)**
(5) M Wallford 3-9-9 Rhys Elliott (3) 97
Runs: 19 Wins: 1 (F) Places: 5 £22,601
Not as exposed as some, but must prove staying power for new trip
- 4 265323 **FANZONE 20 (B;C)**
(3) L Bailey 7-9-2 Tom Kiely-Marshall 99
Runs: 37 Wins: 1 (G) Places: 11 £29,250
Sets the form standard, finished well for third at Musselburgh, one to beato
- 5 -44736 **CHINESE SPIRIT 20 (CD)**
(1) L Perratt 10-9-2 Charlie Maggs 92
Runs: 102 Wins: 9 (2F,2S,GS,4G) Places: 22 £70,268
Held by Fanzone at Muss, getting on these days but this is a weak event
- 6 9-8607 **LONG TON LOAD 16**
(1) G Goldie 3-8-6 Lauren Young (7) 78
Runs: 6
Lightly raced but shown little so far, races from 3lb out of the weights

BETTING: 13-8 Fanzone, 5-2 Bits And Bobs, 6 Chinese Spirit, Gordonston, 8 Little Ted, 16 Lang Toon Lad
WHERE FAVS FINISHED AND 2023: No corresponding race.

Sunracing FORM

GORDONSTON (8-7) 11-1 mid-division, pushed along and outpacing 1f out, plugged on, 6th of 9 (btn 6/4) to Original Thinker (9-9) (Beverly 7f hcap (6) £24,266 good to soft).

LITTLE TED (8-6) 6-1 towards rear, effort when not much room if out, weakened inside final furlong, 8th of 10 (btn 12) to Shahanz (9-7) (Carlisle 1m f hcap (6) £3,402 good).

BITS AND BOBS (8-6) 16-1 held up, late headway, 6th of 9 (8) to Sisyphian (9-9) (York 1m hcap (4) £10,468 good).

FANZONE (7-11) 14-1 chased leading pair, stayed on same pace inside final furlong, 3rd of 7 (btn 11/4) to Jumetra Vision (8-13) **CHINESE SPIRIT** (8-4) 15-2 raced keenly, always behind, 6th (19) (Musselburgh 1m f hcap (6) £3,664 good).

LANG TON LOAD (9-0) 25-1 mid-division, ridden 2f out, no progress, 7th of 14 (4) to Wheres The Cupid (9-9) (Ayr 1m hcap (6) £3,664 good).

2.45 JOIN RACING TV NOW NURSERY (6) 2-Y-O; winner £3,664; 5f (7 runners)

- 1 235 **KITTEN IN THE SKY 13**
(4) G Tuer 9-1 Sam James 99
Runs: 3 Places: 2 £3,669
Shown enough in maiden company, opening mark is fair, go close
- 2 130384 **DEAL MAKER 13 (D)**
(3) C Johnston 9-9 Tommie Jakes (5) 93
Runs: 6 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 1 £9,843
Becoming exposed, no excuses at Catterick latest, more needed
- 3 223331 **HARSWELL DANDY 20 (CD)**
(7) R Fell & S Murray 9-9 Tom Eaves 97
Runs: 6 Wins: 1 (G) Places: 2 £10,916
Finally got off the mark here latest, stacks of pace and on the shortlist
- 4 588 **MUSIC HISTORY 18**
(2) E Bethell 9-8 Callum Rodriguez 90
Runs: 3
Not knocked about in novice event at Beverley, more expected here
- 5 33656 **GO ON ROSIE 10**
(1) N Tinkler 9-5 Rowan Scott 87
Runs: 5 Wins: 1 (S) Places: 1 £2,499
Not beaten far on hcap debut at York latest, this is easier, fancied
- 6 6571 **WONDROUS WAYS 13 (D)**
(5) O Pears 9-1 Joanna Mason 98
Runs: 4 Wins: 1 (S) Places: 1 £4,004
Travelled well for Catterick win, up 5lb for that but still a workable mark
- 7 666 **INERTIA 10**
(3) M Dods 9-0 Connor Beasley 92
Runs: 3
Must learn to settle if he is to pay his way in hcaps, others preferred

BETTING: 5-2 Wondrous Ways, 3 Kitten In The Sky, 5 Harswell Dandy, 7 Inertia, Deal Maker, 8 Go On Rosie, 10 Music History
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 1
2023: Indication Spirit 9-9, C Lee 11-8 Fav (K R Burke), drw 3, 9 ran.

Sunracing FORM

KITTEN IN THE SKY (9-2) 3-1 tracked leaders, pushed along 2f out, every chance 1f out, soon faded, 5th of 8 (btn 4/4) to J Street (9-0) (Catterick 5f mdn (5) £4,050 good to soft).

WONDROUS WAYS (9-0) 11-2 tracked leader, pushed along 2f out, led 1f out, ridden and asserted, bt Stat Goddess (9-4) 1/4 **DEAL MAKER** (9-0) 5-1 handy, pushed along 2f out, ridden if out, no extra closing stages, 4th (btn 2/4) (6 ran) (Catterick 5f hcap (6) £3,664 good to soft).

HARSWELL DANDY (9-2) 13-2 pressed leader, led 1f out, ran on well, but Hurus (9-7) (4 ran) (Musselburgh 5f mdn (5) £3,240 good).

MUSIC HISTORY (9-2) 33-1 raced in lead, ridden 2f out, not clear run 1f out, never dangerous, 8th of 9 (btn 5) to Beauty Queen (9-2) (Beverly 5f nov (4) £4,449 good to firm).

GO ON ROSIE (8-8) 33-1 close up, pushed along 2f out, kept on same pace inside final furlong, 6th of 13 (btn 3/4) to East Tyrone (8-12) (York 6f hcap (4) £10,468 good to soft).

INERTIA (9-7) 9-1 hung right, chased leaders, hung badly right and weakened over 1f out, last of 6 (btn 7/4) to AirSpeed (9-7) (Hamilton 5f mdn (4) £4,806 good to soft).

3.15 OCEAN OUTDOOR BIG SCREEN CLASSIFIED STAKES (6); winner £3,664; 1m 4f 104yds. (8 runners)

- 1 659598 **BAMBOO BAY J66 (D)** T Waggett 6-9-9 Connor Beasley 86
Runs: 5 Wins: 1 (F) Places: 1 £5,938
Lightly raced, unlikely not to do better on hcap debut at Donny, chance
- 2 66500 **BELLSLEA 15 R** Smith 5-9-9 Oisín Orr 73
Runs: 7 Wins: 2 (A,GS) Places: 1 £10,916
Shown potential on AW but work to do on first turf start, watch market
- 3 7-2457 **LAUDABLE 13** T Davidson 4-9-9 Rowan Scott 95
Runs: 3 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 1 £9,843
Becoming exposed, no excuses at Catterick latest, more needed
- 4 7-0234 **NATIONAL QUESTION 17 (B)** A Nicol 4-9-9 Rhys Elliott (7) 97
Runs: 8 Wins: 1 (B) D McCann 5-9-9 Charlie Maggs (7) 73
Runs: 4 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 1 £9,843
Becoming exposed, no excuses at Catterick latest, more needed
- 5 409-693 **ODD VENTURE 20 (B;CD)** M Hammond 7-9-9 Aiden Brookes (3) 96
Runs: 2 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 1 £9,843
Becoming exposed, no excuses at Catterick latest, more needed
- 6 23746-45 **PERIPEITA 4 (D)** P Kirby 6-9-9 Joe Fanning 99
Runs: 8 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 1 £9,843
Becoming exposed, no excuses at Catterick latest, more needed
- 7 0760-6 **STAR OF MARKINCH 20** Graham/Rutherford 8-9-9 Amie Waugh (5) 83
Runs: 15 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 1 £9,843
Becoming exposed, no excuses at Catterick latest, more needed
- 8 15-8 **NEVER NO TROUBLE 17 (B)** D McCann 5-9-9 Charlie Maggs (7) 73
Runs: 4 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 1 £9,843
Becoming exposed, no excuses at Catterick latest, more needed

EACH WAY THIEF

HAVE an each-way double at Musselburgh. **ROCK MELODY** (3.45) is too well-treated to ignore, while **MONHAMMER** (5.25) ran better than the bare result latest.

TEMPLEGATE TOM PEPPER

- 2.15 Fanzone
- 2.45 Music History
- 3.15 National Question
- 3.45 Ghanthar
- 4.15 Glowchester
- 4.50 Myboymax
- 5.25 Monhammer
- 2.15 Bits And Bobs
- 2.45 Wondrous Ways
- 3.15 Peripeita
- 3.45 Classy Al
- 4.15 Union Island
- 4.50 ACHNAMARA (nap)
- 5.25 Giorgio M

TEMPLEGATE'S TRIO: Felicity (Lingfield) and Pfingstberg (double, Wolverhampton) with Fanzone (Musselburgh). **TOM PEPPER'S DOUBLE:** Achnamara (Musselburgh) and Woodhay Whisper (Lingfield). **SUNRATINGS' NAP:** TWISTED TIARA (2.30 Lingfield). **SIRIUS, Sun On Sunday, nap: LE BEAU GARCON** (3.45 Musselburgh).

Sunracing FORM

BAMBOO BAY (8-12) 10-1 held up in rear, driven 2f out, no impression last of 8 (btn 12) to Gift Of Raaj (9-9) (Newcastle 2m hcap (6) £3,140 AW).

BELLSLEA (9-0) 12-1 chased leaders, pushed along 2f out, soon behind, last of 11 (btn) to We Still Believe (9-9) (Ayr 1/4 m hcap (6) £3,664 good to firm).

LAUDABLE (8-13) 22-1 mid-division, pushed along 2f out, never a factor, 7th of 12 (9/4) to Achnamara (9-6) (Catterick 2m hcap (6) £3,140 AW).

NATIONAL QUESTION (8-2) 16-1 chased leaders, outpaced over 1f out, kept on inside final furlong, 4th of 10 (btn 3/4) to Shahanz (9-7) (Carlisle 1m f hcap (6) £3,402 good).

NEVER NO TROUBLE (9-1) 40-1 always behind, last of 11 (btn 16) to Liberated Lad (10-2) (Nottingham 1/4 m amat hcap (6) £3,229 good).

ODD VENTURE (8-11) 2-1 held up headway 3f out, ridden 1f out, no extra, 3rd of 7 (btn 5) to Escarpment (9-10) **PERIPEITA** (9-6) 4-1 tracked leaders, pushed along 2f out, weakened final furlong, 4th (btn 5/4) **STAR OF MARKINCH** (9-0) 12-1 soon led, headed turning in, weakened quickly 2f out, tailed off, 6th (well btn) (Musselburgh 1/4 m hcap (6) £3,402 good to firm).

PERIPEITA (9-10) 8-1 tracked leaders, pushed along 2f out, weakened, 5th (7/9) to Jordan Celebra (9-9) (Hamilton 5f hcap (6) £3,664 good).

3.45 SUPPORT MUSSELBURGH ATHLETIC FC HANDICAP (5) £7,851; 5f (10 runners)

- 1 652525 **KHABIB 18 (BF,D)**
(10) R Craggs 6-9-11 Ryan Sexton 98
Runs: 51 Wins: 6 (F,5A) Places: 14 £66,904
Usually races at a higher level, plenty of weight but has a touch of class
- 2 926-31 **LE BEAU GARCON 29 (D)**
(4) M & D Easterby 5-9-11 Joanna Mason 99
Runs: 20 Wins: 3 (3F) Places: 8 £35,453
The form choice as he beat Khabib last time, only up 3lb, go in again
- 3 364-14 **PROFITABLE EDGE 31 (D)**
(6) D & N Barron 4-9-11 Callum Rodriguez 96
Runs: 15 Wins: 2 (S,F) Places: 3 £19,956
Impressive at Thirsk but held at Haydock off 6lb higher, any ground
- 4 6-6360 **ZIGGY'S QUEEN 11 (CD)**
(5) R Fahey 3-9-9 Oisín Orr 92
Runs: 10 Wins: 1 (GS) Places: 3 £9,519
Won here last Sept, speed has been stretched over 6f, return 5f will suit
- 5 004454 **ROCK MELODY 37 (CD)**
(3) J Goldie 5-9-9 Paul Mulrennan 91
Runs: 34 Wins: 5 (A,4G) Places: 5 £62,312
Not sure he wants a drop back to 5f, may need help from the hcapper
- 6 366134 **CLASSY AL 15 (BF,D)**
(8) J Goldie 6-9-6 Amie Waugh (5) 96
Runs: 29 Wins: 4 (F,GS,2G) Places: 5 £31,110
Comes here in good form, difficult ride but chance if they go quick
- 7 -32303 **GHATHANFAR 14 (V;C,D)**
(2) T Waggett 8-9-6 Connor Beasley 94
Runs: 69 Wins: 7 (4F,2A,G) Places: 22 £96,864
Bounced back to form when just held at Ponte latest, on the shortlist
- 8 8-3450 **VADAMIAH 15 (D)**
(9) P Midgley 5-9-5 David Nolan 88
Runs: 18 Wins: 3 (F,GS,G) Places: 2 £22,344
Got upset in the stalls when last of 13 at Ripon latest, plenty to prove
- 9 -41250 **ALBEGONE 15 (CD)**
(7) T Easterby 6-9-5 David Allan 91
Runs: 46 Wins: 7 (2S,3GS,2G) Places: 10 £55,053
Not so good last two starts, but earlier form is very solid, dangerous
- 10 860548 **POCKLEY 26 (D)**
(1) L Perratt 6-9-4 Tommie Jakes (5) 87
Runs: 55 Wins: 6 (6A) Places: 11 £67,501
Inconsistent these days, never raised a gallop at Hamilton latest time

BETTING: 4 Le Beau Garcon, 9-2 Khabib, 5 Profitable Edge, Ghanthar, 13-2 Classy Al, 8 Rock Melody, 10 Ziggy's Queen, 14 Albegone, 16 Vadamiah, 25 Pockley
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 1 6
2023: Texas Man 4-8-13, William Pyle 8-1 (Craig Lidster), drawn 9, 10 ran.

Sunracing FORM

KHABIB (9-3) 10-3 fav prominent, pushed along 1f out, ran on, not pace to challenge, 5th of 11 (btn 3/4) to Ventura Express (9-13) (Beverly 5f hcap (4) £6,621 good to firm).

LE BEAU GARCON (9-1) 3-1 fav tracked leaders, pushed along to lead 1f out, ran on, bt **KHABIB** (9-1) 7-1 in touch, headway final furlong, soon pressed winner, ran on, 7/4 **ALBEGONE** (9-8) 12-1 chance 1f out, no extra, 5th (btn 1/4) (12 ran) (Thirsk 5f hcap (4) £6,234 good to firm).

PROFITABLE EDGE (9-7) 5-1 chased leaders, ridden 2f out, no extra final 100 yards, 4th of 9 (btn 5/4) to Miss Attitude (9-9) **VADAMIAH** (9-5) 12-1 led, headed 1f out, no extra final 100 yards, 5th (btn 6/4) Haydock 5f hcap (4) £6,281 good to firm).

ZIGGY'S QUEEN (9-1) 11-1 mid-division, not clear run final 2f, no impression when hung left final furlong, 10th of 11 (6/4) to The Coffee Pod (8-13) (York 5f hcap (4) £10,468 good to soft).

ROCK MELODY (8-8) 10-1 raced wide in last pair, outpaced 3f out, hung left no impression final furlong, 4th of 6 (6/4) to Mereside Vida (9-1) (Thirsk 7f hcap (3) £16,462 good).

CLASSY AL (9-1) 2-1 fav pulled hard in rear, headway and hanging left 2f out, weakened final furlong, 4th of 6 (btn 3/4) to Ventura Capital (9-4) (Ayr 6f hcap (3) £8,246 good to firm).

GHATHANFAR (10-2) 9-2 prominent, ridden to lead 1f out, headed inside final furlong, no extra, 3rd of 9 (btn 7/4) to Emperor Caradoc (9-12) (Pontefract 5f hcap (6) £4,320 soft).

ALBEGONE (9-7) 8-1 raced keenly, held up, hung right and one pace 1f out, 10th of 13 (btn 5/4) to Woobay (9-0) **VADAMIAH** (9-9) 9-1 mid-division, ridden halfway, soon lost place, last (10) (Ripon 5f hcap (4) £6,185 good).

POCKLEY (9-1) 33-1 slowly into stride, outpaced and always in rear, last of 8 (btn 18) to Jordan Celebra (9-9) (Hamilton 5f hcap (6) £3,664 good).

4.15 EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (5); value to the winner £3,780; 5f (5 runners)

- 1 492353 **SHOWBOATED 28 (T+N)** N Tinkler 3-9-7 Rowan Scott 83
Runs: 4 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 1 £9,843
Shown potential on AW but work to do on first turf start, watch market
- 2 2047-2 **UNION ISLAND 46 (BF)** C Johnston 3-9-7 Joe Fanning 99
Runs: 2 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 1 £9,843
Becoming exposed, no excuses at Catterick latest, more needed
- 3 0-6 **SACRED FLEUR 3** G Tuer 3-9-0 Sam James 79
Runs: 4 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 1 £9,843
Becoming exposed, no excuses at Catterick latest, more needed
- 4 4 **DORALEE 81 D & N** Barron 3-8-12 Connor Beasley 95
Runs: 5 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 1 £9,843
Becoming exposed, no excuses at Catterick latest, more needed
- 5 **OWCHER** C Lidster 3-8-2 Tom Eaves 99
Runs: 13 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 1 £9,843
Becoming exposed, no excuses at Catterick latest, more needed

BETTING: 1.3 Union Island, 5 Doralee, 8 Glowchester, 2 Showboated, Sacred Fleur
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED AND 2023: No corresponding race.

4.50 RACING TV HANDICAP (6) value to the winner £4,187; 2m (7 runners)

- 1 867661 **ACHNAMARA 13 (D)**
(5) P Kirby 5-9-9 Joe Fanning 99
Runs: 28 Wins: 4 (S,F,2A) Places: 4 £47,253
Strong stayer, well on top at Catterick latest, 3lb rise unlikely to stop him
- 2 4-0653 **SEA MASTER 20**
(1) J Ward 4-9-4 Connor Beasley 97
Runs: 10 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 1 £3,141
Shown more when third over track & trip earlier in the month, e-w
- 3 122175 **ZEPHLYN 12 (D)**
(2) E Whillans 5-9-4 Amie Waugh (5) 90
Runs: 21 Wins: 2 (2A) Places: 5 £19,228
Usually struggles off this sort of mark, no wins on grass, hard to fancy
- 4 9-7402 **MYBOymax 26 (B)**
(3) M Hammond 6-9-3 Aiden Brookes (3) 96
Runs: 44 Wins: 5 (2F,A,2G) Places: 12 £42,358
Yet to fully prove himself over 2m, but this this track favours speed
- 5 4772 **TROJAN SUN 20**
(1) J Goldie 4-9-3 Paul Mulrennan 98
Runs: 4 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 1 £2,535
Unexposed, big eyecatcher over track and trip latest, on the shortlist
- 6 408536 **CARLTON 28**
(2) T Waggett 4-9-0 Tom Eaves 89
Runs: 18 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 2 £10,327
Career strike-rate starts tells its own story, unlikely to change here
- 7 307-3 **PERFECT ARCH J9**
(3) S West 7-8-12 Rhys Elliott (7) 93
Runs: 13 Wins: 2 (A) Places: 2 £5,852
Racing fit from hurdling, looks to like on form of last Flat start, big threat

BETTING: 5-2 Achnamara, 7-2 Myboymax, 4 Trojan Sun, 6 Sea Master, 8 Perfect Arch, Carlton, 12 Zephylyn
WHERE FAVS FINISHED AND 2023: No corresponding race.

Sunracing FORM

ACHNAMARA (9-6) 12-1 led 1f out, always doing enough, bt Lord Torranaga (9-6) 1/4 (2 ran) (Catterick 2m hcap (6) £4,187 good to soft).

TROJAN SUN (8-7) 22-1 held up, stayed on final furlong, btn 3l by Knights Affair (9-7) **SEA MASTER** (9-0) 4-1 led 4f out, headed final 2f, one pace, 3rd (btn 5) (7 ran) (Musselburgh 2m hcap (5) £4,187 good to firm).

ZEPHLYN (10-10) 5-1 disputed lead until headed 2f out, one pace, 5th of 8 (1) to Marzubot (10-12) (Doncaster 1/4 m amat hcap (6) £3,576 good to soft).

MYBOymax (10-7) 10-1 mid-division, stayed on strongly final 100 yards, not reach winner, btn 1/4 by Taisir (11-12) (10-11) 17-2 led, headed 3f out, weakened thereafter, 7th (btn 11) (9 ran) (Hamilton 1m 5f amat hcap (6) £3,402 good to firm).

CARLTON (9-6) 9-2 one pace 1f out, 6th of 8 (6) to Lincoln Rockstar (9-4) (Beverly 1/4 m hcap (6) £4,004 good).

PERFECT ARCH (8-11) 9-1 led, headed 2f out, held final furlong, 3rd of 5 (2/4) to Lord Torranaga (9-4) (Catterick 1/4 m hcap (6) £4,187 good).

5.25 LUCAS ICE CREAM HANDICAP (5) value to the winner £4,187; 7f (10 runners)

- 1 94-204 **JUDGMENT CALL 15 (CD)**
(28) L Perratt 6-10-2 Connor Beasley 95
Runs: 28 Wins: 4 (F,3G) Places: 3 £40,258
Third in this race last year, dropped to a competitive mark, go close
- 2 -41251 **GIORGIO M 8 (CD)**
(1) G Boughey 3-10-1 (6btn) **Tommie Jakes** (5) 99
Runs: 10 Wins: 2 (A,G) Places: 1 £11,892
Progressive, made all and powered clear at Wolves latest, one to beat
- 3 1-729 **FLETCHERS DREAM 25**
(7) A Brown 3-9-8 Rowan Scott 92
Runs: 4 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 1 £6,757
Shown potential on AW but work to do on first turf start, watch market
- 4 0-8075 **ANGEL OF ENGLAND 41 (BF)**
(8) E Bethell 3-9-8 Callum Rodriguez 97
Runs: 3 Wins: 1 (A) Places: 1 £18,157
Yet to see the best of him, but well punted when flopping latest, risky bet
- 5 823752 **RORY 10 (C)**
(1) J Goldie 6-9-7 Paul Mulrennan 94
Runs: 63 Wins: 6 (F,3A,2G) Places: 20 £59,044
Finished well over 6f at Hamilton latest, return to 7f is fine, in the mix
- 6 46-135 **MONHAMMER 15 (CD)**
(1) L Perratt 6-9-9 Vincent Ho 93
Runs: 32 Wins: 4 (F,GS,2G) Places: 11 £31,602
Won here last year, top Hong Kong rider on board, in mix for places
- 7 -10688 **AHAMOMENT 31 (CD)**
(10) D & N Barron 5-9-5 Joe Fanning 86
Runs: 18 Wins: 3 (2F,A) Places: 2 £16,137
Out of form, hcapper not really been much help, hard to fancy
- 8 081677 **B ASSOCIATES 12 (CD)**
(2) J Jardine 4-9-5 Andrew Mullen 91
Runs: 32 Wins: 6 (F,5G) Places: 4 £29,964
Inconsistent, has the ability to get involved but hard to predict, oppose
- 9 05215 **RAPIDO GIRL 18 (D)**
(6) C Lidster 3-9-3 Tom Eaves 95
Runs: 5 Wins: 1 (F) Places: 1 £5,938
Lightly raced, unlikely not to do better on hcap debut at Donny, chance
- 10 -54771 **PETRA CELERA 20 (D)**
(8) R Fell & S Murray 3-9-2 Sam James 97
Runs: 16 Wins: 3 (A,GS,G) Places: 3 £19,565
Snug winner at Thirsk, can hang but rider knows her well, dangerous

BETTING: 6-4 Giorgio M, 5 Petra Celera, 13-2 Rory, 7 Rapido Girl, Angel Of England, 14 Judgment Call, 16 Monhammer, Ahamoment
WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED: 1-3 2
2023: Yaaser 5-9-9, Paul Mulrennan 9-2 (J Goldie), drawn 7, 7 ran.

Sunracing FORM

JUDGMENT CALL (9-12) 11-2 in touch, headway 2f out, no extra 1f out, 4th of 8 (btn 3/4) to Al Muddad (10-4) **MONHAMMER** (9-7) 12-1 in rear, stayed on final 100 yards, 5th (btn 4) (Ayr 7f hcap (5) £4,187 good to firm).

GIORGIO M (9-6) 11-1 held up, ran on strongly, unchallenged, bt Sheila's Paradise (9-6) 1/4 (8 ran) (Whamton 7f hcap (5) £3,716 AW).

FLETCHERS DREAM (9-3) 25-1 outpaced 2f out, soon weakened, 9th of 12 (7/4) to Cheshire Dancer (9-5) (Newcastle 1m hcap (4) £5,757 AW).

ANGEL OF ENGLAND (9-6) 9-4 fav held up, never on terms, 5th of 6 (btn 6/4) to Moyola (8-12) (Hamilton 6f hcap (4) £5,286 good to firm).

RORY (9-2) 9-1 held up, ran on well towards finish, went 2nd stop, btn 11 by Giselles Izzy (9-2) (6 ran) (Hamilton 6f hcap (5) £3,926 good to soft).

B ASSOCIATES (9-7) 11-2 mid-division, weakened 1f out, 6th of 10 (btn 6/4) to Be Proud (10-4) **AHAMOMENT** (9-7) 10-1 pushed along 2f out, soon outpaced, 3th (btn 8) (10 ran) (Ayr 6f hcap (5) £5,574 good to firm).

RAPIDO GIRL (9-9) 9-2 led 2f out, headed final furlong, held finish, 5th of 9 (btn 1) to Belle Taslina (9-9) (Doncaster 7f hcap (5) £4,397 good).

PETRA CELERA (9-3) 16-1 led inside final furlong, readily, bt Patontheback (10-4) 7/4 (8 ran) (Thirsk 7f hcap (5) £4,187 good).

TIC-TAC: Right-handed oval track of 1m 2f, which joins the straight 5f course half a mile from home. The turns are very sharp. **DRAW:** In races up to a mile low numbers are usually at an advantage. **FAVOURITES:** (2019-2024): 308 have won out of 927 races (33%). At the previous corresponding meetings, five have won out of nine races (56%).

LIVE ON RACING TV

HOT 'N NOT
TRAINERS who have had the most runners since last win: J Ward 88, C Johnston 5 from 63; I Jardine 3 from 40. **JOCKEYS who have had the most rides since last win:** McHugh 38.

TOP TRAINERS

2019-2024: I Jardine 43-399, J Goldie 40-396, T Easterby 27-239, R Fahey 20-41, G Tuer 16-7, L Bailey 13-133, D & N Barron 11-59, R Fell & S Murray 11-67. **THIS SEASON:** J Goldie 3, T Waggett 2.

TOP JOCKEYS

2019-2024: P Mulrennan 42-269, A Mullen 31-242, S James 28-137, J Fanning 23-148, D Allan 20-133, C Rodriguez 18-121, C Bailey 13-90. **THIS SEASON:** P Mulrennan 5, S James 2.

TRAINER TRACE

FIRST RACE FOR NEW YEAR: 3.15 **Bamboo Bay** P Kirby to Waggett. **RAFFACE:** None. **LONGEST TRAVELLERS:** Giorgio M (5.25) trained by G Boughey, Newmarket, round trip of 700 miles; **Never No Trouble** (3.15) trained by D McCann, Chalmodeville, round trip of 476 miles; **Fletchers Dream** (5.25), A Brown; **Go On Rosie** (2.45) & **Showboated** (4.15), N Tinkler; **Wondrous Ways** (2.45), O Pears; **Ziggy's Queen** (3.45), R Fahey; **Little Ted** (2.15) & **Albegone** (3.45), T Easterby, all Malton, trip 402 miles.

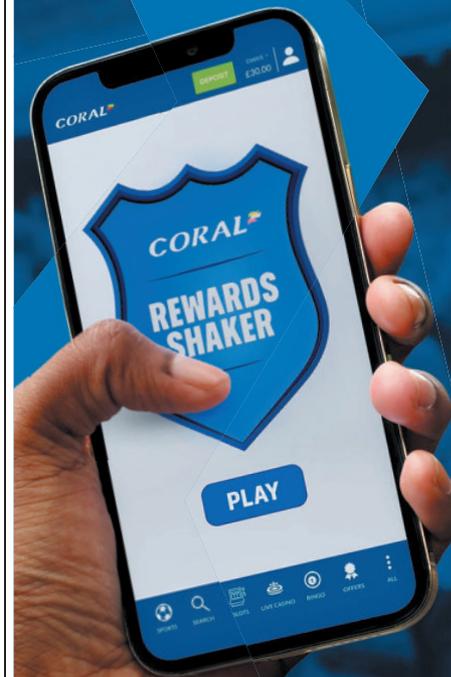
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TEMPLEGATE

- 2.00 FELICITY (nap)
2.30 Winning Point
3.00 Ellomate
3.00 Foinix
4.00 Forever Proud
4.30 King Of Scotia
5.00 Shot Of Love

TOM PEPPER

- 2.00 Dusk Dame
2.30 Twisted Tiara
3.00 Woodhay Whisper (nb)
3.00 Clever Currency
4.00 Daphne May
4.30 Red Treasure
5.00 Hoornblower

TIC-TAC: Left-handed all-weather Polytrack of 1m 2f with a 2f run-in. DRAW: None. FAVORITES: (2019-2024): 977 have won out of 2,880 races (34%). No corresponding meeting.

LIVE ON SKY SPORTS RACING

HOT 'N NOT

TRAINERS with best record in last 14 days: Sir M Prescott 8 wins from 20 runners; E Walker 7 from 26; J & T Gosden 7 from 27; S C Williams 6 from 27; A Haynes 5 from 29. JOCKEYS with best record in last 14 days: K Shoemark 9 wins from 32 rides; R Coakley 4 from 18; S Osborne 8 from 43; S D Bowen 5 from 27; A Farragher 4 from 25; D Probert 6 from 45.

TOP TRAINERS

2019-2024 G & J Moore 85-592, A Carroll 61-526, A Watson 59-326, J & T Gosden 54-225, W Haggas 44-177. THIS SEASON: A Carroll 13, A Watson 6.

TOP JOCKEYS

2019-2024 D Probert 93-658, L Morris 81-820, T Marquand 59-362, R Kingscote 52-327, S Levey 51-269. THIS SEASON: D Probert 9, P Bradley 8.

TRAINER TRACE

FIRST RACE FOR NEW YARD: 2.30 Valkyria D Dias (fre) to M Crowley. LONGEST TRAVELLERS: Marekub (A) (5.32) & Rich Pulls Pitch (A) (5.32) trained by H Palmer, Malpas, round trip of 414 miles; Flicka's Girl (3.00) trained by D Loughnane, Tern Hill, round trip of 390 miles; Twisted Tiara (2.30), B Millman, Cullumpton, round trip 346 miles.

UNDER ORDERS

BLINKERED FIRST TIME: 3.30 Clever Currency, 5.00 Resonance. VISORED FIRST TIME: None. FIRST RUN SINCE WIND UP: None. WEIGHTWATCHER: 4.30 Harbour Vision (won off 67, down 4lb to 63); Hul Ah Bah Loo (won off 65, down 14lb to 51); 5.00 Light Up Our Stars (won off 69, down 7lb to 62). JOB JOCKEYS: J Doyle rides Felicity (2.00) for W Haggas, 112 from 492, 23%. Sean D Bowen rides Rogue Soldier (5.00), for J Owen, 8 from 35, 23%. T Marquand rides Triumph Of Peace (2.30) for W Haggas, 318 from 1434, 22%.

Templegate

POSTER STEVE MULLEN

Templegate can be the golden gal. Mullen bought up a huge £350,000 for this mare she lived up to that price tag. Her maiden runs, finishing fast on Brighton last time. That form looks in handicaps looks generous. Mullen heads to Lingfield for the ride in style for William Haggas. KINGSTONBERG (6.40, nb) can do you. Smookey. He got off the mark at ago, eased down to win over two the same trip at Newmarket last trade and was only collared in the Sun Racing's Hayley Turner. Speed for the drop in distance and Callum Shepherd (left) aboard, he runs in the winner's enclosure. Mullen, (treble) deserves a cheer for Mullen. Most of the tip's rivals but Fanter trip and trip last time and the same mark. Tom Kieley-Marshall's Stormed home at Hamilton last day.

2.00 GET INSIDE TRACK RACEDAY-READY.COM FILLIES' HANDICAP (Class 5); winner £3,716; 6f. (9 runners)

- 1 (4) 554-949 CHASSERAL 28 (HD) S Williams 4-10-2 Daniel Muscott 90
2 (2) 84635 FIVE WINDS 31 (BF,D) J Jones 4-9-13 Tom Marquand 92
3 (8) 39478 UNICO 12 (D) G Gordon 3-9-8 Charles Bishop 87
4 (3) 433 FELICITY 28 W Haggas 3-9-8 James Doyle 99
5 (1) 428374 DUSK DAME 8 (D) A Haynes 3-9-6 Kieran O'Neill 91
6 (5) 215323 BINT HAVANA GOLD 19 (D) R Hughes 3-9-6 Ethan Jones (5) 96
7 (6) 45259 WHOOOP WHOOOP 22 T Ward 3-9-5 Sean Levey 83
8 (9) 379-355 RAVENBOURNE 28 M Murphy & M Keady 3-9-3 Harry Davies 95
9 (7) 562553 MILLIETHMOLLIE 14 (HD) A Carroll 3-9-0 Jack Doughty (5) 97

BETTING: 11-10 Felicity, 5 Milliethmollie, Five Winds, 7 Dusk Dame, 10 Chasseral, Bint Havana Gold, 14 Whoop Whoop, Unico, 20 Ravensbourne

2023: No corresponding meeting.

Sunracing FORM

CHASSERAL (10-4) 9-2 towards rear, effort 2f out, weakened 1f out, last of 9 (btn 3/4) to Strike (9-9) (Newbury 6f hcap (5) £5,757 good to firm). FIVE WINDS (9-11) 8-11 fav chased winner, hard ridden inside final 2f, weakened quickly final furlong, 5th of 8 (5/4) to Coast (8-4) (Lingfield 6f hcap (6) £2,983 good to firm). UNICO (9-8) 18-1 held, ridden 2f out, no impression final furlong, 6th of 10 (btn 1) to Silent Flame (9-6) (Newbury 6f hcap (5) £5,757 good to soft). FELICITY (9-2) 3-1 held up, ridden 2f out, stayed on strongly close home, never nearer, 3rd of 6 (btn 1) to Bona Fortuna (9-7) RAVENBOURNE (8-9) 33-1 behind, pushed along and no impression final furlong, 6th of 10 (btn 1) to Triumph Of Peace (8-9) (Brighton 6f hcap (5) £4,320 good to firm). MILLIETHMOLLIE (8-13) 7-2 chased winner, pushed along 2f out, ridden and no change with winner 1f out, 9th of 11 (7) to Lahina Bay (9-6) (Windsor 6f hcap (5) £4,327 good to firm).

2.30 DIGITAL RACEDAY-READY.COM FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (3); winner £7,668; 6f. (9 runners)

- 1 (5) 7 ARGENTAL 48 G Bate 4-9-7 Pat Coograge 76
2 (3) 51 TWISTED TIARA 86 (HD) B Millman 3-9-6 David Probert 99
3 (1) 74 AMERICAN FASHION 26 J & T Gosden 3-9-2 Kieran Shoemark 92
4 (4) 38 ANGEL PASS 8 S M Prescott 3-9-2 Luke Morris 85
5 (9) 2744-96 LADY PAGASA 28 C Hills 3-9-2 Saffie Osborne 95
6 (6) 9 MY AWE 12 C Hills 3-9-2 Darrah Keenan 71
7 (7) TRIUMPH OF PEACE 18 W Haggas 3-9-2 Tom Marquand 78
8 (2) 6 VALKYRIA 235 (H*) M Crowley 3-9-2 Ross Coakley 86
9 (8) 0 WINNING POINT 47 Sir M Stoute 3-9-2 Richard Kingscote 74

BETTING: 9-4 Twisted Tiara, 4 Lady Pagasa, 11 Triumph Of Peace, 13-2 Winning Point, B Valkyria, 10 American Fashion, 12 Argentali, 16 Angel Pass, My Awe

3.00 GET RACEDAY-READY NURSERY (5) 2-Y-0; winner £3,716; 5f (10 runners)

- 1 (5) 344 AMERJEET 68 Luke Morris 93
Runs: 3
Quirky but not short on talent, top AW rider up, strongly fancied
2 (7) 6204 MADEMOISELLE 8 David Egan 95
Runs: 4
G Scott 9-10 Places: 1
Expensive recruit, not disgraced in a strong race at Windsor, go close
3 (10) 14208 FLICKA'S GIRL 10 (D) D Loughnane 9-9-1 Richard Kingscote 90
Runs: 5 Wins: 1(A) Places: 1
Never going in a novice at Chester, bit to prove now, check betting
4 (1) 666 CANDY 39 James Doyle 87
Runs: 3
R Spencer 9-6
Unlucky not to finish closer at Sandown last month, more to offer, e-w
5 (9) 150 WINCHURCH 39 (D) M Appleby 9-6 Alistair Rawlinson 89
Runs: 3 Wins: 1(A) Places: 1
Won poor contest on debut, looks harshly treated, easily crossed off
6 (2) 254 WOODHAY WHISPER 22 (H*) T Ward 9-6 Tom Marquand 98
Runs: 3 Places: 1
Shaped better than bare form last two, headgear can add a bit extra
7 (3) 135 LADY LIGHTNING 64 (D) E Dunlop 9-5 Saffie Osborne 94
Runs: 3 Wins: 1(A) Places: 1
Promising first two starts, backwards step last time, given break, do better
8 (6) 01 ROTATION 17 E J Houghton 9-4 Mia Nicholls (5) 99
Runs: 2 Wins: 1(G) Places: 1
Only won a seller at Leicester, but the style of the win was very taking
9 (4) 8167 OAKLEY BOY 10 S Williams 9-4 Sean Levey 83
Runs: 4 Wins: 1(A) Places: 1
Not disgraced in a strong race at York latest, drops in class, fancied
10 (8) 374 ELLOMATE 43 (P*) R Hughes 8-12 George Rooke 92
Runs: 3 Places: 1
All about speed, still keen enough here last time, one to watch closely

BETTING: 11-4 Rotation, 7-2 Woodhay Whisper, 13-2 Ellomate, 8 Amerjeet, Candy, 10 Mademoiselle, Lady Lightning, 14 Flicka's Girl

Sunracing FORM

AMERJEET (9-4) 18-1 led, ridden and headed final furlong, weakened, 4th of 6 (btn 5/4) to Pont Neuf (9-8) (Salisbury 5f nov stks (4) £5,400 soft). MADEMOISELLE (9-0) 10-1 mid-division, pushed along 2f out, stayed on final furlong, 4th of 6 (btn 3/4) to the Dragon King (9-4) (Windsor 5f hcap (4) £5,653 good to firm). FLICKA'S GIRL (5-1) 13-2 held up, driven 2f out, never involved, last of 8 (9) to Fuji Mountain (9-1) (Chester 5f nov stks (4) £7,668 good to soft). CANDY (9-7) 50-1 towards rear, tenderly handled and kept on finish, 6th of 12 (3/4) to Siegen (9-7) (Sandown 5f nov stks (4) £5,400 good to soft). WINCHURCH (9-7) 11-1 led, headed 1f out, weakened inside final furlong, 11th of 14 (9/4) to Inconspicuous (9-4) (York 6f sell (3) £12,885 good to soft). WOODHAY WHISPER (9-2) 9-2 in touch, ridden 2f out, outpaced by leaders close home, 4th of 14 (btn 4/4) to Balzarini (9-7) (Windsor 5f mdn (4) £5,378 good to firm). LADY LIGHTNING (9-6) 12-1 in touch, ridden 3f out, soon weakened, last of 5 (10) to Englemere (9-6) (Carlisle 5f nov (2) £21,600 good to firm). ROTATION (6-10) 20-1 prominent, led 1f out, ran on gamely, just held on, bit 1 Love Dad (9-1) nk (10) ran (Leicester 6f sell (3) £8,100 good).

OAKLEY BOY (6-13) 16-1 in touch, headway 1f out, no impression, 7th of 13 (4/7) to East Tyrone (8-12) (York 6f hcap (4) £10,468 good to soft). ELLOMATE (9-7) 5-1 close up, ridden over 1f out, kept on same pace, 4th of 10 (btn 5/4) to Kinetic Force (9-7) (Lingfield 5f mdn (5) £3,402 good).

GAMBLER ON: WINNING POINT (2.30 Lingfield) was well supported before her poor debut at Haydock. WELL TREATED: HUL AH BAH LOO (4.30 Lingfield) is 12lb below his winning mark.

3.30 DOWNLOAD THE RACECOURSE APP RACEDAY READY CLASSIFIED STAKES (6); £2,983; 1m 4f. (12 runners)

- 1 (8) 5/62-62 CLEVER CURRENCY 6 (B;BF) M Bell 7-9-9 James Doyle 99
2 (7) 86740-8 CLOONEY 27 R Woodman 9-9-9 Aidan Keeley (3) 83
3 (12) 5-90583 DUKE OF VIENNA 14 G & J Moore 4-9-9 Tom Queally 95
4 (5) 337326 FOINIX 20 (VB,F) J & S Best 4-9-9 Dougie Costello 97
5 (4) 02485 FULLFORWARD 20 (V) M Madgwick 4-9-9 William Carson 83
6 (9) 800/0-9 HARRY THE NORSEMAN 62 L Allan 8-9-9 Darrah Keenan 75
7 (10) 8435333 FIKHHAAR 17 J Jenkins 5-9-9 Daniel Muscott 96
8 (3) 40878 IMPERIAL CULT 20 R Cook & J Bridger 5-9-9 Gina Mangan (3) 84
9 (6) 20-7809 LONG CALL 40 (A) A Carroll 11-9-9 Jack Doughty (5) 76
10 (1) 3496032 MISS SLIGO 15 (B;CD) J Osborne 7-9-9 Saffie Osborne 98
11 (11) 008 SIR PATCHY 335 P Phelan 4-9-9 Paddy Bradley 72
12 (2) 96-656 WALK THE MOON 17 (T;BF) A Carroll 4-9-9 Luke Morris 91

BETTING: 5-2 Clever Currency, 5 Foinix, 6 Miss Sligo, Fikhhaar, Duke Of Vienna, 10 Walk The Moon, 12 Fullforward, 16 Imperial Cult

4.00 TIPS FOR EVERY RACE AT RACEDAY-READY.COM CLASSIFIED STAKES (6); £2,983; 1m 2f. (10 runners)

- 1 (9) 068060 BEAU GESTE 49 (C) A Carroll 8-9-9 Ray Dawson 75
2 (3) 8254479 CERTAIN STYLE 20 L Mongan 4-9-9 Luke Morris 88
3 (2) 5443878 COME ON JOHN 28 (D) M Attwater 5-9-9 Adam Farragher 85
4 (10) 066667 DAPHNE MAY 14 (C,D) G & J Moore 6-9-9 Anna Gibson (7) 90
5 (1) 981052 FOREVER PROUD 14 (CD) M Hoad 4-9-9 Liam Wright (5) 99
6 (5) 4-46878 IMPERIAL CULTION 21 A Carroll 4-9-9 Jack Doughty (5) 92
7 (7) 55-5804 MARAVEL 14 G & J Moore 5-9-9 Tom Queally 97
8 (4) 88-0996 NO SUCH LUCK 14 (H;CD) R Ingram 7-9-9 Kieran O'Neill 85
9 (6) 623574 RAINBOW SIGN 36 (C) M Pattinson 6-9-9 David Egan 91
10 (8) 711444 SUNSET IN PARIS 6 (D) J Jenkins 6-9-9 Paddy Bradley 94

BETTING: 2 Marvay, 9-4 Forever Proud, 13-2 Daphne May, 15-2 Sunset In Paris, 10 Come On John, 16 Lucky Question, 20 Certain Style, No Such Luck

4.30 DOWNLOAD RACEDAY READY APP HCAP (DIV 1) (5) £5,234; 1m (10 runners)

- 1 (5) 1800-7 OKAMI 64 (P;C) L Mongan 4-9-11 Daniel Muscott 82
Runs: 11 Wins: 3(3A) Places: 2
Struggling for any sort of form, back below last winning mark, bit to find
2 (1) 327460 MAYSONG 27 (D) A Haynes 7-9-10 Anna Gibson (7) 92
Runs: 69 Wins: 4(S,F,A,G) Places: 22
Form figures nothing to get excited about but this is a big drop in class
3 (3) 957152 KING OF SCOTIA 14 (D) J Osborne 4-9-10 Saffie Osborne 97
Runs: 19 Wins: 2(F,A) Places: 5
Ran well over track & trip latest, can do better if getting a lead, fancied
4 (2) 1-9286 HAKUNA BABE 27 (P*) E Walker 4-9-9 Tom Marquand 90
Runs: 13 Wins: 1(S) Places: 4
Stays further, so may lack pace, but first-time cheekpieces will help
5 (9) 9-5972 RED TREASURE 26 (B) E Dunlop 4-9-6 Richard Kingscote 99
Runs: 17 Wins: 2(F,A) Places: 5
Bounced back to form when just beaten a neck at Notts, build on that
6 (10) 6-1613 DELTA LEGEND 14 (BF,D) G Kelleway 4-9-5 David Egan 96
Runs: 9 Wins: 2(2A) Places: 2
Consistent this season, never really got much cover latest, do better
7 (8) 218908 HARBOUR VISION 14 (V;D) S Dixon 9-9-2 Kieran O'Neill 85
Runs: 104 Wins: 12(F,1A) Places: 22
Struggling for form, but dropped to a mark he can win off, check betting
8 (7) 362176 SWISS PRIDE 14 (V;CD) R Teal 8-9-1 David Probert 90
Runs: 78 Wins: 10(10A) Places: 23
Won here in April, but not in same form since, likely to find a few too good
9 (6) 256236 HARRY THE HAGGLER 40 (D) S Williams 4-8-11 Jack Doughty (5) 93
Runs: 19 Wins: 2(S,A) Places: 8
Rare below par effort at Yarmouth, usually very consistent, e-w shout
10 (4) 488742 HUL AH BAH LOO 14 (CD) S Dow 5-8-4 Luke Morris 97
Runs: 37 Wins: 2(2A) Places: 7
Outpaced but finished with a good blast here latest, strongly fancied

BETTING: 9-2 Red Treasure, 5 Delta Legend, 6 King Of Scotia, 8 Mayson, 10 Hakuna Babe, 12 Harry The Hagglar, 14 Hul Ah Bah Loo

5.00 DOWNLOAD RACEDAY READY APP HCAP (DIV 2) (5) winner £5,234; 1m (9 runners)

- 1 (4) 162008 SHOT OF LOVE 5 (P*) M Appleby 4-9-10 Alistair Rawlinson 81
Runs: 24 Wins: 3(2F,A) Places: 5
Badly out of form, failed to beat rival last three starts, easy to ignore
2 (9) 35375 ROGUE SOLDIER 23 J Owen 4-9-10 Sean D Bowen (3) 96
Runs: 11 Wins: 1(A) Places: 3
Unlucky not to finish closer at Wolves latest, top claimer on board
3 (1) 5056-1 HOORNBLOWER 24 (CD) R Coakley 5-9-9 Ray Dawson 99
Runs: 9 Wins: 1(A) Places: 2
Made the most of falling mark when hacking up here latest, one to beat
4 (3) 774-54 RESONANCE 52 (B*) T Clover 4-9-6 Luke Morris 95
Runs: 7 Wins: 1 Places: 1
Has ability but hard to get her to show it on the track, blinkers now tried
5 (6) 266444 DREAM PIRATE 16 (B;D) T Kent 4-9-6 Tom Marquand 92
Runs: 18 Wins: 2(2S) Places: 3
Not beaten far latest, which suggest his winning turn is not far away
6 (8) 45-946 ARIKA 158 J Chapple-Hyam 5-9-3 David Egan 88
Runs: 7 Wins: 1 Places: 1
Usually goes front the front, can pull, likely to set this up for finishers
7 (2) 666573 LIGHT UP OUR STARS 85 (H;BF,D) S Dixon 8-9-1 Kieran O'Neill 91
Runs: 67 Wins: 10(F,8,A,G) Places: 9
Exposed and been costly to follow but hcap giving him a chance
8 (5) 95-586 POUR ME A DRINK 13 (D) J & S Best 8-9-0 Dougie Costello 77
Runs: 20 Wins: 2(2S) Places: 3
Outpaced over this trip at Kempton latest, plenty to find, no chance
9 (7) 804642 WE'RE NOT REALLY HERE 15 D Steele 4-8-6 George Rooke 96
Runs: 25 Wins: 2(2S) Places: 7
Speedy, just caught over 7f latest, may find a few too strong late up

BETTING: 11-8 Hoornblower, 5 Rogue Soldier, 11-2 Dream Pirate, 6 We're Not Really Here, 8 Arika, 10 Light Up Our Stars, Resonance

PROBERTS

EYECATCHER: MUSIC HISTORY (2.45 Musselburgh) finished on the bridle late time after being blocked.

- Field..... FELICITY
Musselburgh..... FANZONE
Musselburgh..... MYBOXMAX
Musselburgh..... PFINGSTBERG

WOLVERHAMPTON GOING STANDARD

Table with 2 columns: Race number and details (e.g., 5.10 Take A Pull, 5.40 Suanni, 6.10 Bay Of Naples).

TIC-TAC: Left-handed, very tight... RACE: 6 of 71 start on separate tracks... TRAINERS (2019-2024): A Carroll 85-95...

5.10 GET RACEDAY READY FILLIES' RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (Class 5), winner £3,942; 7f. (7 runners)

Race 5.10 details: 1 TAKE A PULL 16 (B) J Watson 3-9-9, Hollie Doyle #99, 2 14-PLACEHOLDER 295 (B) J O'Brien 3-9-7, Billy Loughane 96...

5.40 FREE DIGITAL RACEDAY AT RACEDAY.COM CLASSIFIED STAKES (6), £2,983; 5f. (11 runners)

Race 5.40 details: 1 45-467 BATTLE PLAN 29 (D) M Atwater 5-9-9, Joshua Bryan 89, 2 69-79-8 BLUE JAY WAY 48 J Riches 4-9-9, Sean Kirrane 77...

6.10 DOWNLOAD THE RACEDAY APP RACEDAY READY HANDICAP (6), winner £2,983; 2m 4f. (12 runners)

Race 6.10 details: 1 17-7387 THE PUG 24 S Kirk 4-11-1, Sharif Mohd (7) 90, 2 34-605 ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL 21 I Furtado 4-9-1, Ellie-May Croft (7) 92...

6.40 DOWNLOAD THE RACEDAY READY APP HANDICAP (6), value to the winner £2,983; 1m 6f. (10 runners)

Race 6.40 details: 1 53-124 LABSTER LAD 17 (D) B Brookhous 6-9-9, Jack Gilligan 89, 2 123-249 MASTER GREY 27 (D) B Milman 9-9-9, Lewis Edmond 86...

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8.40 TIPS FOR EVERY RACE RACEDAY READY HCAP (6); 3-y-o; £2,983; 1m 10yds. (13 runners)

Race 8.40 details: 1 85-885 CERULEAN SUMMER 8 (B) D Cunha 9-11, Rhys Clutterbuck 90, 2 4-04063 SOLO SOLAIRE 13 (M) Appleby 9-11, Rossa Ryan 94...

From Page One am delighted for everyone. Nicholls now has the two most expensive jumps buys in his yard after Caldwell Potter arrived for £740,000 last season from Gordon Elliott. He is also owned by Ferguson, Hales and Mason. Nicholls also expanded on his determination to keep Regent's Straggles in the yard, saying: "It hasn't been easy, I was a bit disappointed it happened in the first place as I've always counted Chris as a good friend and good owner. "I've said to him since, 'Are

7.10 INSIDE TRACK WITH RACEDAY-READY.COM HCAP (5); 3-y-o; £3,716; 5f. (6 runners)

Race 7.10 details: 1 -15394 AIDAN ANDBETTIN 19 (B) Billy Loughane 93, 2 170562 COURT DRIVE 8 (C) G Kellaway 9-6, Hayley Turner 97, 3 361211 NU SO OBSESSED 29 (CD) M Botti 9-4, Oisín Murphy #99, 4 562160 LOCHABER 37 (D) S Dixon 9-4, Mikkel Mortensen (7) 90, 5 236114 UNAVAILABLE 83 (D) C Banham 9-3, Joey Haynes 93, 6 7708-0 SPIRIT LA ADELITA 7 (V*) C Wallis 8-11, James Sullivan 78

BETTING: 6-4 So Obsessed, 9-4 Court Drive, 9-2 Aidan Andbettin, 6 Unavailable, 12 Lochaber, 33 Spirit La Adelita WHERE FAVOURITES FINISHED AND 2023: No corresponding race.

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AIDAN ANDBETTIN (9-9) 25-1 led 2f out, headed final furlong, weakened into 4th towards the line, 9th of 9 (3) (btn 2/1) to Stanley Spencer (9-8) (Kempton 6f hcap (5) £4,187 AW), COURT DRIVE (9-9) 12-2 mid-division, ran on, went 2nd near finish, btn nk by Lady Dreamer (10-2) (8 ran) (Whampton 6f hcap (5) £3,716 AW), NU SO OBSESSED (9-7) 5-7 made all, ran on well inside final furlong, 1st of 5 Bolton (8-12) 7/4 (7 ran) (Windsor 5f hcap (6) £3,768 good to firm),

7.40 DOWNLOAD THE RACEDAY READY APP CLASSIFIED STAKES (DIV 1), (6); winner £2,983; 6f. (9 runners)

Race 7.40 details: 1 63-0090 GORY CALI 26 (CD) P Pears 4-9-9, Harry Russell 83, 2 85-7659 HARD SOLUTION 5 (V,C,D) R Carr 8-9-9, Sam Feilden (7) 87, 3 794649-9 INDEPENDENT BEAUTY 11 L Williams 6-9-9, Mark Winn (9) 90, 4 67-5202 MY KING OF GIRL 21 (C) J O'Brien 6-9-9, Rossa Ryan #99, 5 0004-03 PERFECT FOCUS 15 (C) W Walters 9-9-9, Billy Loughane 88, 6 839935-5 REBEL REDEMPTION 8 (C,D) S Dixon 7-9-9, Mikkel Mortensen (7) 95, 7 444-025 CALIDA 95 (H) R Ingram 3-9-4, Rhain Ingram (9) 96, 8 8-4995 DILIGENCE 19 (E) J Houghton 3-9-4, Georgia Dobie (9) 92, 9 25-0398 VENUS SLIPPER 15 M Murphy 6-1 Kellaway 3-9-4, Callum Shepherd 88

8.10 DOWNLOAD THE RACEDAY READY APP CLASSIFIED STAKES (DIV 2), (6); winner £2,983; 6f. (9 runners)

Race 8.10 details: 1 578135-35 COAKS (C,D) S Dixon 5-9-9, Dale Swift #99, 2 04-0570 KANGAROO 17 (V) P McEntee 4-9-9, Billy Loughane 90, 3 237390 MIDDNIGHT FLAME 6 J Ponting 4-9-9, William Cox 84, 4 285749-9 MY BOY JACK 15 (B) C Kross 5-9-9, Rossa Ryan #99, 5 0004-03 PERFECT FOCUS 15 (C) W Walters 9-9-9, Billy Loughane 88, 6 40-5753 ALBI WARNING 8 (C,D) S Dixon 7-9-9, Mikkel Mortensen (7) 95, 7 00-5466 CALI THE BREEZE 20 T Ward 3-9-4, Connor Mortagh 96, 8 4-7647 SASSY SOPRANO 7 (H) A Duffield 3-9-4, Zak Wheatley (8) 87, 9 69-456 WARM ZONE 15 C Banham 3-9-4, Joey Haynes 91

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1.0 THE NAVIGATOR 8 (B) M & D Easterby: T: 58; £220, £360, £2,400; Ex: £80,30; Tricrest: £654,49; Trifecta: £547,80; CF: £87,33. 7.00: 1 GRESSINGTON C Rodriguez (7-2); 2 Tropez Power (11-2); 3 Enola Grey (4-1); 4 KING SHARAZA (11-1); 5/1; 2/1; E. Bethell; T: £450; £180; £2; £6,40; Ex: £24,10; CF: £674,93; Tr: £481; CF: £221,19; Distinction. 8.20: 1 ALICE'S IMPACT J Hart (6-1); 2 Clotherhale (5-2) walk; 3 Ron Runner (3-1); 9 ran; ns; shd; J S Quinn; T: £71; £10; £130; £30; £21,90; Tricrest: £53,71; Trifecta: £68,30; CF: £205,98; Gordonstoun. JACKPOT: £10,000; Ex: £8,808.05 c/o P/BOT: £10,000; P/OT: £23,20. 1.0 BOLLINROE 5.10: 1 MAGNETIC NORTH D McMonagle (11-8) walk; 2 Quick Blessing (40-1); 3 Santa Catarina (6-1); 9 ran; 7/3; 1/1; Donoghue; T: £238; £110; £5,70; £3,10; Ex: £4,30; CF: £61,30; Trifecta: £36,10. 1.0 DONT DO DRAMAS V Joyce (21-1); 2 Jack Spriggins (5-2); 3 Nikka Pike (14-1); 7 ran; 2/1; nk; M Mulvaney; T: £33; £10; £45; £2,10; Ex: £2,40; Trifecta: £73,20; CF: £61,53; NR: Dubai Magic, Kylie Of Lochalsh, Little She. 6.20: 1 CALUMET O Murphy (5-6) walk; 2 Glendower (11-4); 3 Upton (80-1); 9 ran; T: £18; £11; £184; £11; £1,30; £9,90; Ex: £3,40; Trifecta: £74; CF: £36,10; NR: Izpizi. 6.50: 1 HOUSTON P Dobbs (11-3) walk; 2 Raheen Rode (10-11) walk; 3 Royal College (9-8); 7 ran; 2/1; 7/4; R Hannon; T: £210; £110; £110; £160; Ex: £220; Tr: £51,0; CF: £22,80; Grey Moon. 7.20: 1 BONA FORTUNA F Marsh (7-2) walk; 2 Nogo's Dream (1-3); 3 Lahina Bay (12-1); 15 ran; 7/3; nk; M Appleby;

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4.45 MAIDEN HURDLE; winner £6,300; 2m 1f. (15 runners) 1 6 FRANKENDALE 10 (H) J E McNamee 5-11-2 C McNamee 84, 2 36 CIAO ADIOS 11 M Murray 5-11-5, E Kelly (7) 8, 264F DRUMMLIG 15 J Ryan 5-11-4, D Gilligan (3) 8, ED BRADY J Hogan 5-11-4, S O'Keefe 6, P O'BRIEN 5-11-4, J Gleeson 5-11-4, J O'Connell 5-11-4, 07 EVOLVING 5 A Kinross 4-11-1, B Harvey 8, 2 PERSON OF INTEREST 128 J Hanlon 4-10-1 P Hanlon (7) 8, SIR CARNegie J Hanlon 4-10-1, S Fenelon (7) 8, 0PFO TEAR ANJOU 11 F Fenton 4-10-1, J McDonald 8, 41 GODBLESSYOURSIE 17 H Bromhead 5-10-1 R Blackmore 12, 60P LARUS PASKAT 42 (H) N H 5-10-1, R Geoghegan (7) 8, 00- PRINCESS SPIRITNA 191 H Bromhead 5-10-1 D O'Keefe 8, 0-40 DREAM CHASER 39 R Madden 5-11-4, Coo Adios #99, Drummlig 98, Godblessyoursie 57, 2 Godblessyoursie, 3 Drummlig, 5 Coo Adios, Person Of Interest

EMONN HAMES Job Well Done, Royal Hollow, Rhythm And Tyne, Miss Gherkin, Ankur, Island Mccoo (nb), MYWORTHHIGHWAY (nap), Moylussa, Godblessyoursie, Fatal Flaw, Sainte Baw, Torquay Road, Striking, Kilashee, Infanopery, Base Of Fire

5.20 MAIDEN HURDLE; winner £6,300; 2m 1f. (15 runners) 1 42P- ARABIAN DIAMOND 311 (BF) G Elliott 6-11-2 J Kennedy 2, 02 F21 FALM 45 (D) J Sweeney 6-11-2, Mr D O'Flynn 3, 50-02 MARY KATE 13 (D) A Slattery 6-11-2, T Ryan 3, 330/ OLD BILL BARBER 678 J O'Brien 6-11-2, J O'Connell 3, 02 QASID F18 J Hanlon 6-11-2, P Hanlon (7) 8, 0-22 SEOUASPIRIT F59 H Hackett 7-11-2, L Quinlan (3) 19, 19/21 SUEVA 102 P F 6-11-2, J O'Connell 3, 8 CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE F38 H Rogers 6-11-2 C O'Dwyer (5) 8, 04-1 CHIEF CONSUL 65 T O'Brien 6-11-4, J Shinnick (7) 8, 12 DINAMITE 37 J McConell 6-11-4, A Harvey (7) 8, 524 KINGSLEY 42 P F 6-11-2, J Gainford 7, 5-5 NEMO 78 G Elliott 7-11-4, J Gainford 7, 0-0 STAR IN THE PARK 18 D Fitzgerald 6-11-4 M O'Sullivan 14, 24-2 ROYAL HOLLOW 17 A Slattery 6-11-10, P Donovan (5) 8, 17 WATE 15 (D) J O'Brien 6-11-1, J O'Connell 3, P/9 AULTOWN KEPPLS 5 F Fahey 6-10-11, RESERVE 3, 8/0 FRANKIE 93 P Croke 7-11-4, RESERVE 3, 2/8 GRAND GEORGE 52 E McCarthy 7-11-4, RESERVE 3, 52 ARABIAN DIAMOND, 7-2 Royal Hollow, 4 Queenspirits

1-954 BOSKILL BORDEN 17 (B) P Fahey 5-11-2 C Cullinan (7) 8, 7336 THE MASS PATH 17 (BF) C Byrnes 7-11-12, P Byrnes 4, 0453 ISLAND MCCOO 15 B Murphy 7-11-11, J Swin 4, 045 BROWNSTONE 15 (D) Donoghue 8-11-10, J Smith (7) 3-5P CIRCUIS ACT'07 (B) J Nash 5-11-9, D Gilligan 6, 9-96 GARCON DOUX 52 P Fenton 8-11-9, B Hayes 6, 606- THE NAGGER RIVER 219 S Carey 5-11-9, S Torrens 8, 47P- BOBBISHLIVER 353 P Gilling 6-11-10, J Gilling (7) 8, 0-125 MARY KATE 13 (D) A Slattery 6-11-2, J O'Connell 3, 0311 KILASHEE 4 (D) J Ryan 9-11-6, S FitzGerald 8, 11 B000 THEBAUTIFULGAME 17 D Collins 5-11-5, E Walsh 12, 6-78 TROPICAL IMAGE 42 E McCarthy 7-11-5, G Noonan (5) 8, 52P- BALLGATH STAG 305 (BF) U Durnley 6-11-10, D King 6, 0-26 RASMAN 18 (F) H 6-11-10, S O'Keefe 6, 10-5 M-PAYS WENDANGEAR 4 P Rothwell 5-11-3 Roche (7) 8, P-4 RANGER BILLY 19 E Doyle 8-11-2, D Meyler 17, 00-0 ISIRS SACRE 11 M Pothwell 6-11-10, RESERVE 1, 045- SLANEY BANK 332 M Pothwell 6-11-10, RESERVE 1, 40-9 ANTHONY CARNIVAL 58 J Neelan 9-10-13, RESERVE 1, Kilashee #99, The Mass Path 98, Brownstone 57, 5-2 Kilashee, 6 The Mass Path, 8 Island Mccoo, Brownstone

5.53 HANDICAP HURDLE; winner £6,900; 2m 1f. (16 runners) 1 800- CAVE COURT 95 (D) K Kelly 7-12-0, Mr O McGill (7) 15, 158/ LUMINEACH 470 D McDonogh 7-11-2, A Kelly (5) 2, 200 FRANCOIS 19 (D) Doyle 9-11-10, Mr J Williamson (7) 8, 806- TINA MEEHAN 68 M Waight 7-11-10, D O'Keefe 7, 6-224 BOBBISHLIVER 353 P Gilling 6-11-10, J Gilling (7) 8, 389 STORMALONG 18 D Bussell 6-11-7, J Shinnick (7) 8, 38R- GELTKOTA 304 (BF) T O'Mara 8-11-5, P Enright 8, 6-55 SALADOOD 15 J Fahey 5-11-4, P Smithers (7) 8, 6-65 MARY O'LINGER 42 P F 6-11-2, G Keane 6-11-2, D Gilligan (3) 8, 48P- ALL IN PEDER 228 M Hourigan 5-11-1, D Gilligan (3) 8, 910- RHITHYM AND TYNE 18 D Byrnes 4-11-10, J Byrnes 4, 900- GRYVET 151 Madden 7-11, D Gilligan (3) 8, 900- RHYTHM AND TYNE 18 D Byrnes 4-11-10, J Byrnes 4, 1360- LE FOU 135 B Walsh 8-10-12, S O'Keefe 6, 6-80 IMADOUR 43 A McNamara 4-10-10, B Hayes 16, 29-P SAYITRIS 63 D Collins 6-10-10, P O'Hanlon 8, 8456 SYDNEY CRUISER 11 C Murphy 6-10-9, RESERVE 1, 00U AR NORVS NA GAOTIHO 10 P Rothwell 5-10-5, RESERVE 1, 5F-0 KHEWILLTU 73 J O'Neill 5-10-4, A Kelly 5, 5-0 SCARIE BOUL 593, Tuckmill 98, Magic Olinger 97, 2-2 Eastbank, 6 Sunracing, 7 Tuckmill, 8 Rhythm And Tyne

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