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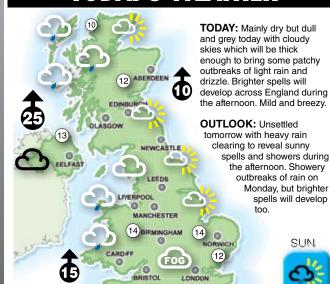
**■** by JERRY LAWTON

ULRIKA Jonsson says TV greengrocer Gregg Wallace made a sick rape joke that outraged a fellow contestant on MasterChef. Rock god Rod Stewart

yesterday called Gregg a "fat, bald bully".

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## **CODAY'S WEATHER**



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# Fraud MP quits

LOUISE Haigh has resigned as transport secretary after it emerged she pleaded guilty to a fraud offence.

The offence related to Ms Haigh incorrectly telling police that a work mobile phone was stolen in 2013. Sir

■ by WILL STONE

Keir Starmer's spokesman declined to say if the PM knew about the conviction.

The spokesman said "further information" came to light before her resignation.

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# HOSPITALS WAIT SHAME

MORE than half of people waiting longest for pre-planned hospital treatment are under the care of just nine hospital trusts.

At the end of September, 2,703 patients in England had waited at least 18 months with University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust the worst offender.







# <u>Assisted death law passes first vote</u>



TERMINALLY III people ■ by AARON TINNEY are a big step closer to being able to legally seek an assisted death.

The controversial assisted dying bill cleared its first parliamentary hurdle after ministers voted 330 to 275 - a majority of 55 - in its favour.

It came after five hours of tearful, emotional debate.

PM Sir Keir Starmer, who live the right to seek an

had stayed silent on his views ahead of the free vote, supported the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill.

The historic law was introduced in a private member's bill by Labour's Leadbeater. It will give mentally competent UK adults with less than six months to

assisted death in England and Wales - but only with the approval of two doctors and a High Court judge.

It is now set to proceed to committee stage, where MPs can propose amendments.

Campaigners on both sides gathered outside Parl-

iament during the vote. The Star Says: Page 8

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# Hel's fear of booty op botch

HELEN Flanagan has said "there's nothing she can do" when it comes to her bum as the thought of

surgery terrifies her.

The Corrie star, 34, had
a boob job last year after feeling less "glamorous" following breastfeeding her three children.

But she says reports of women dying from botched butt lifts means she would never have her

behind operated on.
She said: "I do find it's a little bit scary, when you see all these things in the news about BBLs and those injections. It's so, so, so dangerous."





JOB LOTT: Pop star

# Pixie had cheeky day out

PIXIE Lott got her big break by lying about her age and telling her school she was going to the dentist when she was going to a big audition.

The singer, 33, saw an and leaking for the part

ad looking for the next "pop diva" but you had to be 16 and Lott was just 14.

She said: "I had to say it was a dentist appointment. I didn't know if I would get the approval.

"I went to the audition and had my make-up done. When I went back into school I had this soft eyeshadow, so there were a few whispers but I got away with it."





**TROUBLE SHOOTERS: Thaw and Waterman** 

# <u>Sweeney's John</u> & Dennis street brawl like show

Sweeney co-stars John Thaw and Dennis Waterman had a real-life street brawl on Christmas Day.

Dame Sheila Hancock, 91, revealed how the pair came to blows during a festive treasure hunt.

The actress said her hubby John – who died in 2002 and was famed for The Sweeney's "shut it" catchphrase – often got drunk while making Christmas dinner.

And one year she tried to "lighten the atmosphere"

by putting on a treasure **by STIAN ALEXANDER** 

hunt for guests.

Sheila, who married and steal them from the

John in 1973, said she had other team." hidden written clues in and around their home.

The actress had put one clue in a phone box near-by, which was found by John and Dennis - much to the annoyance of Thaw's dad Jack.

Sheila added: "He was very competitive and he couldn't understand any of my brilliant clues.

"So he used to pounce

Jack tried to grab the clue from the actors, which resulted in a "melee" between the three of them and "neighbours peering out of their windows" at the brawl.

Dame Sheila said they were throwing punches at each other just like in cop show The Sweeney, which ran from 1975 to 1978.

# SERENA: 2ND KID'S AN ACE

SERENA Williams wasn't sure she could love her second child as much as her first.

The tennis legend, 43, right, has Olympia, seven, as well as 15-month-old Adira with husband Alexis Ohanian, 41. She said: "Even when I was

pregnant, I was like, 'How do I even love anyone as much as Olympia? I was just like, my heart just got bigger."



# Sizzler warning blunder

WEATHER boffins were left red-faced after warning Brits of a "significant threat to life" from severe heat.

Baffled folk received phone notifications about severe high temperatures' on Thursday.

The bizarre alerts were sent by The Met Office as many battled the Arctic chill and biting winds.

One confused user posted on X: "Severe high temperature warning when currently 4C in the Lake District.

The Met Office later apologised for the blunder.

Officials claimed the test alerts, made by a third party, were not intended to be seen by the public.

# Fag fine stumps woman

NON-smoker received a fine for dropping a cigarette in a village nearly 200 miles from her home.

The £75 fixed penalty notice was sent to Natalie Walton at her parents' house in Gravesend, Kent, accusing her of littering in nearby Swanscombe.

But the 31-year-old said she had not visited the place since she was a child.

Natalie appealed the "bizarre" fine as she had bank transactions proving she was shopping in B&M and Tesco near her home in Staffordshire at the time.

Dartford council has cancelled the FPN following a review of the evidence she provided.

# Lurpak fart free cow bid

THE owners of Lurpak butter have defended plans to add a methanesuppressing supplement into cow feed.

Arla Foods announced the initiative aimed at tackling climate-heating methane emissions produced by cows.

But it is facing a boycott amid questions over its effectiveness, health impact and animal welfare.

The firm is working with Morrisons, Aldi and Tesco on the project, to trial the feed additive Bovaer across 30 British farms.

An Arla spokesman said: "Bovaer has already been extensively and safely used across Europe and at no point will there be any impact on the milk."

PEELING GOOD: Justin

bites into the pricey fruit





Sun made the winning bid at

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Sotheby's New York - actually for



**FUNDING: The BBC** 

# Licence fee will rise £5

THE BBC licence fee will increase in line with inflation each year until 2027, rising in April to £174.50.

It will be an increase of £5, or an extra 42p a month, after the last £10.50 rise brought the charge to £169.50 in April.

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Culture Secretary Lisa Nandy said: "The BBC provides much-needed programming for households across the country, including children's education, world-class entertainment and trusted news for all people in all parts of the UK. I want to see it thrive for decades to come.

"Through the Charter Review, we will have an honest national conversation about the broadcaster's long-term future, ensuring the BBC has a sustainable public funding model that supports its vital work but is also fair and responsive to those who pay for it.

"In the short-term, we are providing the BBC with funding certainty."

The Beeb has been under financial pressure and last month revealed a raft of planned changes, including the reduction of more than 100 news roles.

# Ron £2m tax costs

HARRY Potter star Rupert Grint must pay more than £1.8million in tax after losing a legal battle with HM Revenue and Customs.

Grint, who played Ron Weasley in the films, was originally told to pay the sum in 2019 after an HMRC investigation.

Lawyers for the actor, 36, appealed, arguing money he received from a company had been correctly taxed as a capital asset.

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But HMRC said it should
have been taxed as income
at a higher rate and Grint's
argument was dismissed
by a tax tribunal judge.

Grint starred in the first Harry Potter film in 2001 as a teenager and is calculated to have earned around £24m from playing Ron.

### **BIRD MAN CAUGHT**

A MAN, 62, was arrested after thousands of wild bird eggs were seized in Benfleet, Essex, as part of a probe into the illegal trade.





'RAPE JOKE': Ulrika on celeb versi

# List of complaints gets longer

COMPLAINTS about Gregg Wallace piled up yesterday as Ulrika Jonsson said he made a "rape joke" on Celebrity MasterChef.

The TV star, 57, claimed ex-grocer Wallace left an unnamed female contestant "really distressed" after he allegedly made the remark.

The claims came as more people on his shows spoke out about lewd behaviour.

by JERRY LAWTON Chief Reporter

Comedian Katy Brand, 45, said she felt "awkward" after Wallace told her on Celebrity MasterChef: "I'll munch the living daylights out of your little tart."

Actress Emma Kennedy, 57, who won the cooking show in 2012, claimed she reported the host then after allegedly seeing him grope a young assistant's bum on set. He has now been dropped as an ambassador for charity Ambitious About Autism following the complaints.

lowing the complaints. It said: "In light of recent allegations, we are no longer working with Gregg Wallace."

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And last night a probe was launched by production firm Rumpus Media after a female staff member on Gregg Wallace's Big Weekends said the host was "fascinated" by the fact she dated women

and asked for the "logistics" of how it worked.

She added that he talked about sex, domination and spanking, which she found "highly inappropriate".

"highly inappropriate.

Downing Street said the allegations were "deeply concerning".

Lawvers for W-"

Lawyers for Wallace, 60, said it was "entirely false that he engages in behaviour of a sexually harassing nature".

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# SICKLY DANCING

A VIDEO in which Gregg Wallace told Strictly's Aliona Vilani he "doesn't wear underwear" while grabbing his crotch resurfaced last night.

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The clip was filmed in 2014 when Wallace appeared on the show.

In the footage

■ by STEVE HUGHES

Wallace tells his dance partner: "I don't wear underwear," while gesturing to his crotch. A visibly uncomfortable Aliona asks him, "You for real?"

Gregg grins and doubles down: "No, I'm for real, yeah."

In a piece-to-camera, Aliona, 40, admits: "I'm just way too distressed about the situation."

The camera then cuts to Gregg from the waist up as Aliona pleads, "Oh my God, oh my God. Put it away."

Gregg adds: "I haven't worn a pair of pants since I was about 17 years old."



**LEWD MOVE: Wallace grabs crotch in front of Aliona** 





UNCLAIMED: Jackpots

# Hunt on for £1m winners

EUROMILLIONS players are being urged to check their tickets as four £1million prizes still remain unclaimed.

A total of 26 lucky ticketholders in the UK each scooped £1m prizes in last EuroMillions European Millionaire Maker draw.

The National Lottery said two EuroMillions missing winners bought their winning tickets online while the other two were bought in retail.

Andy Carter of The National Lottery said: "I can't believe that four ticket holders out there are millionaires and they don't even know it yet."

### **FACT OF**

NOT all bananas cost £5m - if you shop around you are more than likely to pick up a whole bunch for under a quid.

THE DAY



GOING UP: Mortgages

# Home owners misery

MORTGAGE payment rises could hit 4.4million households over the next three years.

The Bank of England said this will include £500 per month hikes for the mortgages of around 420,000 households.

Meanwhile, between one and 1.5million people are set to see a second increase in rates, having already fixed to a higher price since interest rates started rising in the second half of 2021.

About 31% of all mortor 2.7million gages, people, are expected to refinance to a rate of more than 3% for the first time before late 2027.

winter sun in Dubai.

The Love Island host

shared snaps on Instagram

# ALIEN BOFF: UK RB WAS A UFO



celeb-favourite destination.

living better.'

Maya, 30, posted: "It's

whatever, feeling good

SNAPPED: 'Floating' object caught on camera

# **Expert's claims** over 'hovering' air<u>port sphere</u>

BRIT ufologist claims footage of a floating blue orb at Manchester Airport is a UFO.

Video and photos of a spherical object the size of a small car in the sky and "hovering" just above the ground have gone viral online.

The footage was reportedly taken by a co-pilot on the runway in June.

Now alien boffin and filmmaker Mark Christopher Lee

said the sighting reminded him of UK author Timothy Good's report of the Aussie government capturing an alien sphere in 1957. He added: "It was cap-

tured at the nuclear test facility in Woomera and transported to Wright-Patterson Airforce Base in the United States."

Lee has been investigat-ing recent sightings of alleged Russian drones at UK

military bases.

He said his research for new film The Rendlesham UFO – about a mystery object in Suffolk in 1980 – has convinced him that aliens are using AI craft to moni-

tor our nuke sites. He said: "Eye witnesses who have seen these state they move very slowly and if they are Russian how did they get here? What we



FILMMAKER: Mark

found with the Rendlesham UFO – was that an alien presence was monitoring the nuclear weapons stored at RAF Bentwaters."

A Manchester Airport spokesman said the orb was likely to be a weather or helium balloon.

NANDO'S will step up its restaurant opening plans after sales lifted further over the past year.

The peri-peri chicken chain said sales surpassed pre-pandemic levels. Group chief executive Rob Papps said the eco-

nomic backdrop remains "uncertain" but it is pushing forward with more investment to drive growth. This will include a raft of new restaurants over the

current financial year, including 14 in the UK.

# Says

# Fate worse than death

MPs voting in favour of allowing assisted dying is a hugely positive step forward.

There is still some way to go before it becomes law.

And it is vital that the legislation comes under rigorous scrutiny to make sure it is

But this bill will allow those who firmly wish to end their pain to die with dignity where others in the same position in the past sadly haven't been able to.

The debate in Parliament and wider society has clearly stirred up a lot of emotions.

That's only natural - death is a complex subject

And we are under no illusion that this is a huge moment in this country's history.

But we believe it is right that the terminally ill are able to get help ending their suffering.

It seems absurd and indeed cruel that in a modern world with all the incredible breakthroughs we are witnessing, we wouldn't avail of that science to help people when they need it most.

Dying will never be easy - but it should also not be as hard as it has been when there are preferable alternatives for those who seek it.

# Yet more phoneys..

### THAT didn't take very long.

Labour has its first cabinet casualty just under five months into its new term of Government.

And boy does it not look good for anvone.

Louise Haigh has resigned as Transport Secretary after it emerged she pleaded guilty to a fraud offence a decade ago.

Yes, there are still questions over her account of how she came to plead guilty for incorrectly telling police her work mobile phone was stolen.

And it's still pretty unclear how much Keir Starmer knew about this criminal offence when he appointed her.

But more importantly it just smacks of rank hypocrisy.

She hadn't been shy of calling for Tories to resign when they were found to be lying scumbags.

Where do they get these people?

# Fruitcake

A BLOKE who bought a piece of modern art consisting of a banana taped to a wall last week has now scoffed it.

He must be peelin' pretty flush!

CRUSTACEANS ARE CLAWSOME



CLAWSOME: Crabs can be found on every continent on Earth - from Africa to Antarctica. There are so many species that new ones keep getting discovered, but around 6,800 have been identified so far.

SHELL SHOCK: The largest species is the Japanese spider crab, which can measure a terrifying 13ft (four metres) across and weigh up to 42lb. Found in the waters around Japan, the colossal crabs can live to be 100 years old and lay 1.5million eggs in a season **PEA-SIZED PARASITE:** 

The smallest species is the pea crab - a miniature marvel just 0.3in wide. These tiny beasts are parasites that live inside mussel and oyster shells, feeding on plankton sucked in by their hosts.

**TOUGH NUT:** The hardest species is the coconut crab found on tropical islands in the Indian Ocean. These bruisers have the strongest pinch in the animal kingdom, with claws tough enough to break a human thigh bone.

CRABBY KILLERS: While most

crabs are harmless, the xanthid

crabs found in Australia produce a dangerous toxin that can easily kill an adult human. They can often be recognised by their bright colours and blacktipped claws.

MAD MU-SEA-UM: The Crab

Museum in Margate, Kent, is Europe's only museum dedicated to our decapod friends. Attracting 80,000 visitors a year, it boasts

numerous displays of crabs wearing tiny hats. **REAL FUNGI:** Crab shells are

made of chitin (pronounced kai-- as are insect exoskeletons and even some mushrooms. This amazing material could be used to make biodegradable plastics and eco-friendly batteries in future.

TAXI CRABS: While crabs are

well-known for scuttling sideways, they can also move forwards and backwards. They just find it easier to shuffle because their knees hinge to the sides of their bodies.

**ESČAPE CLAWS:** Crabs evolved with camouflage in mind and often have complex patterns on their shells to help them blend in with their environment. But some go even further - like the decorator elaborate

Australian wears pieces of sea sponge as hats.

SHELLING OUT: Hermit crabs famously painful stimuli. But what else do you know about the sea-dwelling

decapods?

Here, MEG JORSH shell-abrates our crustacean pals with a tsunami of crab-tivating

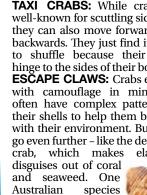


CRABS can feel pain and we should

probably stop boiling them alive, as the Daily Star revealed yesterday.

discovered the critters have complex nervous systems that respond to

**Boffins have** 



live in the cast-off shells of other creatures. When they get too big for their adopted homes, they have been known to get together with other crabs for group exchanges".

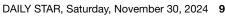
PINCH HITTERS: Pom pom

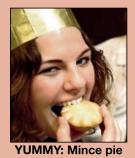
crabs - also known as Hawaiian boxer crabs - are soft-shelled and grow to just half an inch wide. So they carry tiny, venomous sea anemones in each claw and use them to spar with competitors. **LAST LEGS:** Crabs are decapods,

meaning they have 10 limbs each generally eight legs and two claws. Not only can they regrow any they lose, but they can even deliberately shed a limb that's trapped or badly damaged.

A-MAZING: Crabs are surprisingly intelligent, according to a Swansea University study. Boffins discovered they could find their way through complex mazes and even remember the routes two weeks later.







Santa's pie eyed

on treats

A GUT-busting 26.9million mince pies will be left out for Santa on Christmas Eve.

And he may not be fit to drive as 75,000 households plan to leave booze out.

A fifth of generous Brits are expected to leave out a single mince pie, a further 19% will leave out two and 11% will leave three more sweet treats for the big man.

Some householders are going one step further to ensure Father Christmas has the energy to get through the night, with 2% claiming they will leave a ready meal or pizza out for him, according to a study by Iceland Foods.

Meanwhile, one in 10 will

lay on biscuits, chocolates and sweets.

Star Bargains:

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**NORD OF** YULE:

festival incorporated into Christmas during of the Germanic

people. THE DAY

# Cards in haste is a no-no

SENDING Christmas cards in November is "unacceptable", eight in 10 Brits say.

The first week of December is the earliest date to think about sharing them, according to four in

10 people.

A quarter prefer to hold out until the second week, while 4% think it should be as late as Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

John Procter, boss of card firm Scribbler, which did the poll said: "We believe if you want to send Christmas cheer before December, then go for it."

# JUST We splash the cash ■ by WILL STONE

**ALMOST** two thirds of Brits WHAT ! admit to buying themselves PANTED impulsive Christmas gifts during the holiday season. And 2% even confess to splashing more than £1,000 on special pre-

sents for themselves. The average Brit spends £140 on their own impulsive Christmas gift.

They also splash out on other treats, splurging an average £120 for a festive night at the pub, a poll by Flaming Grill at Greene King found.

Sophie Howells, of Flaming Grill, id: "Christmas isn't just about being nice, it's also the perfect time

to embrace being a little bit naughty. Whether you're treating yourself to an extravagant gift or enjoying a festive night out, we want to celebrate putting yourself first."

Flaming Grill is running a Naughty or Nice competition for people to share how they've treated

themselves, with prizes, including a £1,000 Virgin Experience voucher or

gifts for ourselves

WHI BOOK AWARDS

a £500 shopping voucher.
Sophie added: "This time of year is all about balance, giving generously while also taking a little time to enjoy the season yourself."

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# Wardy's WAGERS

Fancy getting on a winner? Then

follow Wardy's Wagers on Twitter @StupidPunt.

MY wife is sleeping in the spare bedroom because she said she has had enough of my Elvis impersonations. I knocked on the door and said: "Are You Lonesome Tonight?" Feel like a king with a bet on ACCRINGTON to beat Swindon in the

**Cup: Ladbrokes** 

The next Gen..

IT'S true that exercise helps with decision making. I went for a run this morning and decided never to do that again.

Run for the money with a flut-

ter on **GENERAL MEDRANO** in the 3.35pm at Newbury: **Betfair – 11/1** 



TIP: Newbury

ODDS

interested. The
Self-depreciation society
is taking applications for
new members. I've already
out myself down. Feel up with
STEELERS to beat the
Bengals in the NFL:

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# Kandoo attitude

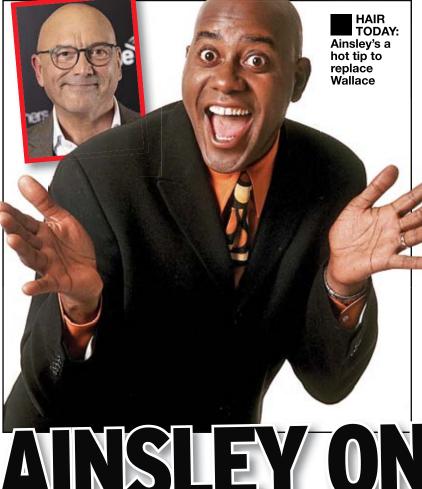
I WANT my children to have all the things I could never afford... then I'll move in with them.

Take it all with a punt on **KANDOO KID** in the 3pm at Newbury: **William Hill - 17/2** 



FANCIED: Dapple day





# AINSLEY ON THE MENU?

# to replace Greg(g)

CAN you believe Gregg Wallace has been accused of being a bit of a horrible pillock?

It's always the ones you least expect, hey?

Í admit I have always been a fan of MasterChef, the Professionals, but when a contestant, who is a proper chef, shouts "Yes chef!" to Gregg, it makes me cringe. He's not a chef. Shouting "Yes, bloody

He's not a chef. Shouting "Yes, bloody irritating, creepy, minor celebrity greengrocer, who has somehow forged a long career on telly without any actual charm or talent" would be more appropriate.

Since he stepped away from MasterChef while denying allegations he made dodgy sexual comments on a range of programmes over 17 years, a whole host of celebs have piled on to slag him off

But Rod Stewart got in with the first cut, famously the deepest, saying:

"You humiliated my wife when she was on the show but you had that bit cut out didn't you? You're a tubby, bald-headed, ill-mannered bully. Karma got ya." Ouch

He started the message with, "So Greg," which will have annoyed Wallace as he apparently hates it when his name is spelled without the pointless extra G.

Well Gregg, you seem to be a bad eggg, and no matter how much you begg, we don't want to see your mugg on the box aggain. Now boggg off.

But if things don't go his way he won't be the first to be sacked from the Beeb for inappropriate behaviour. I was fired from Cbeebies for dropping a Clanger!

Coral have started a book on who will replace him, and **Ainsley Harriott** isn't a bad shout. Next MasterChef host – James Martin 2/1, Matt Tebbutt 7/2 Ainsley Harriott, 4/1 Rylan Clark 10/1, Simon Rimmer 10/1, Mary Berry 12/1



**KEY ROLE: Spence** Sniffing out tree disease

SNIFFER dogs are being used to detect tree disease and save woodlands.

A project training pooches in the specialist technique teaches them to identify a disease-causing pathogen with the power to obliterate our forests.

Trial results show the spanador - a Labrador and cocker spaniel cross - can achieve 89% successful first-time detection rates.

Environmental boffs are now exploring using detection dogs to help combat other pests and diseases.

UK chief plant health officer Prof Nicola Spence said the dogs "play a key role in maintaining biosecurity to meet the vision set out in our world-leading plant biosecurity strategy".



SMALL: Steve and pond

# The 5ft fish out of water

A FISH was rescued from a garden pond after it grew from 6in to 5ft over 25 years.

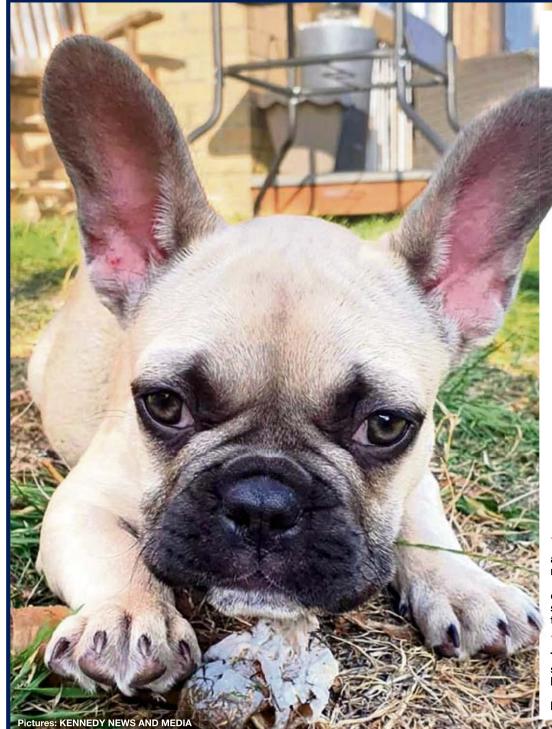
Stanley the sturgeon was put into an 11ft by 10ft water feature by the Parker

family when he was tiny.
But owners Daniel and Jennie Parker of Bradfordon-Avon, Wilts, were forced to call in an expert to remove him after he grew to 5ft 8in.

Steve Aldridge, owner of Gloucester Koi Rescue, removed and rehomed Stanley.

Steve, 51, said: "Stanley is the biggest sturgeon I have ever had to rescue."

Stanley was moved to a much larger pond at a private manor house at Gretton, Northants, and is enjoying a new lease of life.



ESSONS: Hannah with her French bulldog **Maths whizz Timmy sum** genius pup! BRAINY French bulldog Timmy has been labelled "Einstein reincarnated" after footage appears to show him solving maths problems. Baffling clips show Hannah Shipperbottom challenging her three-year-old pet to answer sums such as 6 x 3 ÷ 2 then him tapping out the correct answer on her hand with his paw.
The 35-year-old from Todmorden, West
Yorks, added: "He's very, very intelligent.

There's something wrong though – dogs shouldn't be able to count or do maths. It's baffling. He's definitely cleverer than me."

Since the video was uploaded on TikTok, it has been viewed almost 600,000 times.

# MSTER W KILLER' BITE



FIT: Innocent-looking Mochi

## **Animal lover suffers horror reaction** AN animal lover was ■ by FAYE MAYERN almost killed by his own

pet hamster. Nathan Halliday, 34, went into a deadly anaphylactic shock after Mochi, his Syrian hamster, had a seizure and clamped down on his hand.

Minutes after the bite from the poorly pet, Nathan was unable to breathe as his whole body became swollen.

His oxygen levels plummeted until he was given two

shots of adrenaline, an antihistamine and put on oxygen in hospital.

Nathan, of Kirkby, Merseyside, said: "I had no idea a hamster could something like this. "My whole body felt

swollen and throat hurt - I couldn't even speak and it

was like breathing through a

straw. I was covered in hives. "Nobody had ever heard of had happened before. It amused the doctors but they were very professional about it. They gave me epi pens for the next time a hamster wants to take me on. All

jokes aside, it really was very scary.

Anaphylactic shock from hamster bites is very rare but in 2007, a man from Redditch, Worcs, died after being bitten.

Dad-of-one Nathan added: I was definitely the dullest guy in major trauma. I did try to change the story to a scorpion." Mochi, who he knew was unwell, died after her seizure. Nathan said: "She is now in a fancy cracker box in the garden – I don't blame her."

### TOP • 10 • SINGLES THAT'S SO TRUE SAILOR SONG Gracie Abrams Gigi Perez

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Kendrick Lamar & Lefty Gunplay **DEFYING GRAVITY** Cynthia Erivo/Ariana Grande WHAM! LAST CHRISTMAS Teddy Swims

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DIAMONDS

### Official Albums Chart **TOP • 10 • ALBUMS**

Kendrick Lamar GNX SMALL CHANGES Michael Kiwanuka Sabrina Carpenter SHORT N' SWEET Linkin Park FROM ZERO **BRAT** Charli XCX (9) THE RISE AND FALL...
TOUR COLLECTION Chappell Roan Ed Sheeran THE HIGHLIGHTS The Weeknd

MARMITE, peanut butter, erm, Snut-ella? **The Snuts** came close to having a food range.

In fact, the Scottish rockers knew they were spread-y to leave their nowformer label when bosses suggested the merch idea.

Mariah Carey

Elton John

Singer Jack **Cochrane** told me: "[People] were telling us we should start doing our own brand of peanut butter and call it

Snut-ella and stuff like that. Just these terrible ideas."

They went on to set up indie Happy Artist to release third LP Millennials.

He added:
"We're experienced enough to know what works.

"Not having to go on a Zoom call where there's f\*\*\*ing

seven old guys telling you that they don't think the to market this album is right."

WICKED's Cynthia Erivo is all for fan

singalongs at the cinema – just not next to me, thank you!
She said: "I'm OK with it. We said: "I'm oK long singing it ourselves. It's time for everyone else to join in. It's wonderful."

WORLD

TIMOTHEE Chalamet could make history at next year's Oscars for his turn in **Bob Dylan** biopic A Complete

Unknown. A shoo-in to be nominated for Best Actor, he'd be the youngest-ever winner of the category at 29.

WORLD



LOOSE-lipped Nile Rodgers can't wait to perform alongside Rod Stewart at Glastonbury. Letting the cat out the bag, the Chic

fave will get his Le Freak on after Rodders completes his Legend slot.

The pair go way back, with 72-yearold Nile revealing that the cheeky rocker, 79, has a strange penchant for, erm, patting his bottom.

He told me: "It is going to be a blast because we follow him directly, and Rod and I have been friends for 80 gazillion years.

"That means he's gonna play tricks on me. We know that for a fact.

"He always pinches my bum because he always does. I don't know what he gets out of that!

"We will probably jam in the dressing room and do fun stuff. No matter what the world thinks, we love each

"My partner Bernard Edwards [co-founder of Chic] did one of [Rod's] greatest records [1988's Out of Order]."

Poor Nile, who has worked with the likes of **David Bowie** and Madonna, then realised he perhaps shouldn't have shared his Glasto news. He added: "Am I not supposed to give that away? I'm sorry, I'm not telling. I always say too much."

Speaking at the Rolling Stone UK Awards at London's Roundhouse, the music legend took home the Global Icon award.

He was presented with the prestigious honour by fellow artist Simon Le Bon, of Duran Duran fame.

Happy to be back on this side of "The Pond", Nile also explained why he has such a soft spot for

Blighty. He said: "My first UK tour in 1973 was Wolverhampton... that was the first time I left America.

"What I noticed in England is you played everything. You loved Black American music.

"The musicians here are so sophisticated. You guys love what I love





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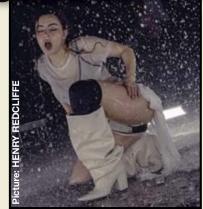
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High School, two tunes that were reportedly

outrage with a nude wax figure of TayTay in the vid – alongside the proclamation that he made her, well, famous.

Meanwhile, her fella

Travis Kelce told
New Heights podcast his
favourite Swift songs are
The Alchemy and So



### Charli XCX, the 02

WINTER, or rather Br-inter, is here! After dominating the charts, culture and even politics during her Brat summer, **Charli XCX** brought her brand of middle-finger-flicking cool to the capital.

Kicking the standard "spectacle" prototype to the curb, music's reigning rebel strutted on to a stark stage. Smoke and mirrors not needed for a star at the peak

of her provocateur powers. Getting the wild party started with 365, alongside Shygirl, the Arial font-lover didn't let up as she whipped her hair, writhed on the floor and barked orders at fans: "Put your hands up, bitch."

She also laughed off a wardrobe malfunction, struggling to stop her outfit from slipping: "When you have t\*ts, you shouldn't wear a top like this. But I'm glad I did it. I did it for you I ondon." for you London.'

Giving morning-after-the-night before vibes, sunglasses-clad, messy-maned Charli bounced from one sweaty lip-licking bop to the next.

There was a sweet interlude when fiancé George Daniel, of The 1975, performed her viral Apple dance in the crowd.

Highlights included her Billie Eilish collab Guess - Chaz put a literal spin on the song's "lick it, spit it" lyrics – Track 10, where she was doused in water, and guests

Robyn and Caroline Polachek.

Fun, frantic, utterly feral, Charli

delivered a masterclass in pop XCX-ellence.

**MARGOT Robbie** still feels robbed by the reception towards 2022's Babylon. The film divided critics and seriously underperformed at the box office. And Marg said: "I can't figure out why

people hated it. I wonder if in 20 years people are going to be like, 'Wait, Babylon didn't do well at the time?' Like when you hear that [about] Shawshank Redemption."

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FEAR: Health issues

# Women fib over illness

SIX in 10 women have lied about headaches or stomach bugs rather than tell their boss they had femalerelated health issues.

More than a quarter (27%) feared they would be judged if they admitted the real reason they were off work, a poll found.

Half of these didn't want to be seen as unreliable, and 27% were worried they would fall behind with their work.

Pallavi Bradshaw, from AXA Health, which commissioned the research, said: "Calling into work unwell as a result of a women's health issue, whether that be morning sickness, period pain or menopause symptoms, should be viewed the same way it is for a migraine or sickness bug."

# TOPS FOR TELLY STATE TOPS FOR TELLY







# TRIBUTE TO OCHE ACES

### ■ by JERRY LAWTON, Chief Reported

A NEW TV documentary series will show how darts was put "on the map" by a "golden age of brilliant" boozing chain-smokers.

Three-part Sky Documentaries show Darts Kings will feature Eric Bristow, Jocky Wilson and Bobby George when it airs next year. Producer Nancy Strang said: "Darts is now a

Producer Nancy Strang said: "Darts is now a huge television spectacle and one of the biggest sports in the UK.

"But the people that really put the game on the map were a cast of brilliant working-class players who emerged in the 1980s and who transformed the pub game into what it is today."



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# RAITORS BACK THE GAME!



**DRAMATIC:** New Traitors trailer

# Hit show returning on New Year's Day THE Traitors is set to return to ■ by ED GLEAVE

our screens on New Year's Day. Its third series will kick off in a primetime slot at 8pm on BBC One.

A dramatic trailer featuring host Claudia Winkleman, 52, right, tells fans: "Start the new year with a bang!

It also shows mysterious figures in their trademark cloaks at its castle in the Scottish Highlands.

is likely to mean the series pulls in record ratings for the show.

A Beeb spokesperson said: "We welcome a new group of strangers to play the ultimate game of detection, backstabbing and trust, in the hope of winning up to £120,000.

cottish Highlands. "New series, and a whole Having such a plum slot on January 1 new game." The show's

official podcast Traitors Uncloaked will be back on BBC Two throughout

the run. The Traitors has become a telly phenomenon since launching in

A celebrity spin-off is due next year with stars including Alan Carr, 48, and Clare Balding, 53, tipped to take part.

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**OFFERS: Stelling** Jeff: No song or dance..

JEFF Stelling turned down a huge offer to go on The Masked Singer.

The presenter has been flooded with reality telly offers after stepping down from Soccer Saturday last year.

Jeff, 69, said: "ITV offered me an obscene amount of money. After a lot of thought, I turned the offer down.

"The show has had me bad singers, some some batt singers, including Teddy Sher-ingham and Michael Owen, but my voice would have taken it to a whole new level. Dogs would have howled."

In his autobiography Saturday Afternoon Fever, Jeff says he also turned down Strictly.

He said: "I could not see myself on the show to be honest.

Pot-bellied, arsed and sequined!"



A Russ

# job for comic

CHRIS McCausland says competing in Strictly's Musicals Week will be a challenge because he's never seen one.
The comic is having to

take inspiration from a panto. He said: "The closest thing I went to was a pantomime, Jack And The Beanstalk with Russ Abbott." Chris, 47, who is paired

with pro Dianne Buswell, added: "It was brilliant, but not quite a musical, more slapstick comedy."

Musicals Week kicks off tonight at 7.05pm on BBC One.



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# ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

### November 30

■ by JAMES MOORE

1 year ago...Shane bows out Shane MacGowan, lead singer of the Pogues and famous for the Christmas song Fairytale Of New York, dies, aged 65, in Dublin.

2 years ago...ChatGPT launches

The artificial intelligence chatbot, developed by OpenAI, makes its debut, but raises concern about how the tech might be used in the

8 years ago... New England boss

Gareth Southgate is appointed England football manager following Sam

Allardyce's departure after only 67 days in charge. 17 years ago...Evel Knievel dies

The motorbike stunt performer, a regular on TV in the 1970s thanks to his daredevil jumps, passes away in Florida aged 69

22 years ago...Girls Aloud formed

The girl band are assembled on ITV show Popstars: The Rivals, consisting of Cheryl Tweedy, Nadine Coyle, Sarah Harding, Nicola Roberts and Kimberley

31 years ago...Schindler's List debuts The Steven Spielberg movie about

a German businessman saving Jews from the Holocaust, with Liam Neeson in the lead role, arrives in cinemas. It becomes a huge hit, taking £230million.

42 years ago...Thriller released Michael Jackson

releases his iconic album which would go on to be the best-selling of all time, shifting

66million copies. 88 years ago...Crystal Palace burns

The iconic iron and glass London landmark is destroyed in a massive blaze – it had housed the Great Exhibition of 1851.

124 years ago...Oscar Wilde dies The Irish-born playwright,

who had served two years hard labour for gross indecency, dies in Paris aged 46 from

meningitis.

152 years ago... Football first

The first international football match takes place between Scotland and England at Hamilton Crescent, Glasgow.

It finishes 0-0.

1008 years ago...Canute is king

Danish born King Cnut, also known as Canute, becomes English monarch, reigning for 19 years. Legend has it that he tried to "hold back the tide" of the sea to prove the limits of his powers.



# PoW EARS IN

# <u>Humiliated in Vlad's propaganda interviews</u> THE Brit ex-soldier captured in ■ by ADAM CAILLER

Russia says he wishes he hadn't fought for Ukraine as he now faces 30 years in a hellhole jail.

James Scott Rhys Anderson, 22, was paraded on Mad Vlad's state media channels yesterday.

He was seen hunched over as he was

dragged from his cell by armed guards to be quizzed by Putin's mouthpieces.

In propaganda interviews, during which his responses seemed rehearsed, he said: "If I'm lucky, maybe my government would help.
"But truthfully, it's going to be 20 to 30

years I'm going to spend in Russia because I decided it was a good idea to help Ukraine."

Anderson, who previously served in the British army, was captured last weekend while fighting alongside weekend while fighting alongside Ukrainian troops in the <u>Kursk</u> region.

# Putin 'meteor' threat MI6 boss danger call

MAD Vlad has threatened to in heat to the surface temperature unleash a missile on Ukraine with of the Sun. the "power of a meteorite".

He is believed to have dropped The Russian leader has boasted an Oreshnik on Dnipro last week his new Oreshnik hypersonic in revenge for Ukraine hitting Russia rocket could create a blast similar with US and UK long-range missiles.

BRITAIN and its allies have uncovered a "staggeringly reckless" Russian sabotage campaign against Europe, the head of MI6 has said. Sir Richard Moore, known as "C", also used a speech yesterday to

accuse Russia of behaving in a way that was "dangerous and beyond irresponsible".

He added that it came "even as Putin and his acolytes resort to nuclear sabre-rattling to sow fear".

CRACKED Chinese bowls thought to be worth £200 have sold for £325,000.

The small Qing Dynasty pieces had been on display and gathering dust in the owner's home in Hexham, Northumberland.

### Rioter gets 18 months

A TEEN who threw a firework at police at a hotel ho-using asylum seekers has been jailed for 18 months.

Alby Brannan, 18, admitted violent disorder during riots in Aldershot, Hants, at Salisbury Crown Court.

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**SHADES ON: Whittaker** 

**■ by ANDREW JAMESON** 

A FUGITIVE who complained about police using an ugly mugshot gave out a fresh picture - and was then caught.

Vain George Whittaker, 43, was wanted for breaching his licence after his release from jail for stealing £3million of Viking treasure.

He hit out after police issued a Facebook appeal to find him - saying they should have used a "better picture because I was hung over".

So he posted a smiling picture

# Vain fugitive is nicked after moan about shot

with a tan and shades picked up by

his local newspaper.
But just weeks later Whittaker was arrested in Edinburgh.

He found 1,100-year-old coins, jewellery and silver ingots but did

not declare the haul and refused to hand it over. He was convicted of theft, conspiracy to conceal criminal property and conspiracy to convert criminal property.



'HUNG OVER': Cop pic



**Hurry ends** 

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You can do it

# With Lily Woods **CHESTNUTS**

I ABSOLUTELY love nuts. Calm down boys, I mean the ones you have to smash with blunt force and then bite.

You can always buy bigger imported nuts at this time of year, to sit in a bowl on the middle of the table and have everyone ignore them until they go grim inside and get thrown out. I personally think there is

something quite special about

foraging your own.

But that does mean fighting the quirrels as they always get to the good ones first, and I've already had enough tetanus jabs.

Chestnuts are my favourite. While most cook them, I like to peel and eat them raw . like an absolute freak. So in the spirit of nuts, let's have a look at the humble chestnut.

Yes, I'm talking about tasty sweet chestnuts, not horse chestnuts (conkers) which, despite the name and similar appearance,

aren't related at all. Chestnuts are in the same family as beech trees and are

related to oaks, but like some of our flora and fauna aren't actually native to the UK. There are four main species groups around the world – European, American, Chinese and Japanese. Tip of China is the world's

the week

NOW is the perfect

main producer, but we are most interested in the European variety.
The chestnut

was a staple food for the ancient Romans.

time to put up a new bird box, or to check out your old one and make sure it is safe and clean. Although they won't be using it until spring, birds may already be house They used it for all sorts, making bread from it by grinding dry nuts into flour, and making porridge from it too. As they spread around Europe they took the chestnut with them, planting them all over the UK.

Seems strange to me, as they are a rather slow starting source



of food. Once planted, a chestnut

tree doesn't fruit until it is 25 years old. Ouch... that's a long time to wait for some nuts.

The trees can grow more than 100ft tall, and have fantastic wood. They can live hundreds or even thousands of years and the oldest known grows on the

slopes of the active volcano Mt Etna in Sicily, which may be as old as 4.000.

They grow spiky balls called "burrs" which contain the nuts, which fall when ready, where they can sprout immediately. In fact the more they ripen or dry, the less chance they have of growing.

They can be a vital autumn food source for squirrels, as well as deer, jays and others.

They are packed with nutrients and are the only nut that contains vitamin C, so don't feel quilty if you have a cheeky nibble.

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# Macca gig rider

SIR Paul McCartney and his wife Nancy Shevell escape tour life

by going on bike rides.
Macca, 82, said: "We went for one yesterday and the day before. You get to see some nice parks and a few famous buildings and things."

# Stuff you Joe! DANCING DON BURSTS FROM BIRD IN AI CLIP Trump YMCA turkey video.

spoof video of him jumping out film National Lampoon's Christmas of a Christmas turkey.

The orange manbaby emerges dancing to the YMCA as Joe Biden carves open the bird in the Algenerated clip posted on Trump's X account.

Sleepy Joe is shown with wife Jill, Vice-President Kamala Harris, her husband and other Democrats as they prepare to tuck into a Thanksgiving dinner.

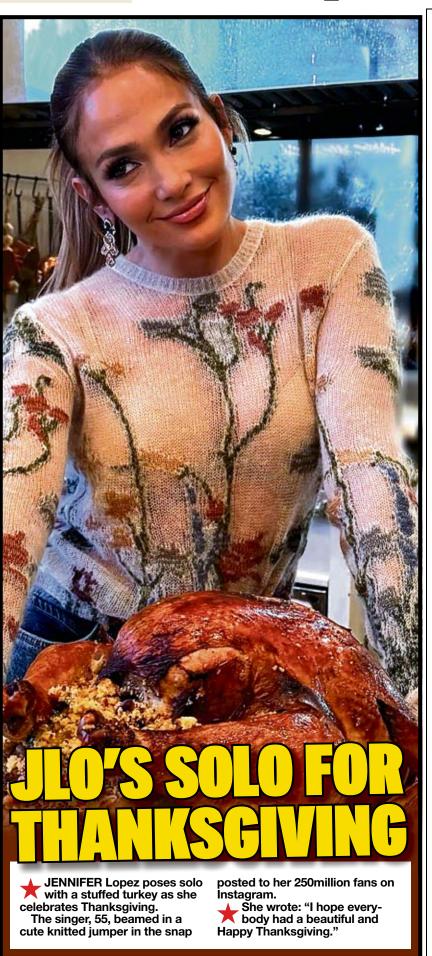
The parody video features the scene from the 1989 hit Christmas comedy

Vacation, Biden declares "if this turkey tastes as good as it looks, we are in for a treat" as he

begins to carve the meat. But after Biden cuts open the bird, the gloating president-elect jumps out, showing off his signature dance move.

Reacting to the video, one X user said: "I can't believe that the incoming President of the United States just posted this."

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by LAURA ELSTON

THESE rescue dogs take part in a festive photoshoot at the King and Queen's country estate Highgrove in Gloucestershire.

Percy, Darcie, Elspeth, Harper, Missy and Shadow – who are all looking for new homes in time for Christman, were invited from

Christmas – were invited from Battersea Dogs and Cats Home's Old Windsor Centre.

They posed on stools made out of curtains from Windsor Castle and Buckingham Palace.
Windsor centre manager Kaye Mughal said: "They enjoyed the day out, experiencing a new place and getting into the festive spirit."



TAKING THE LEAD: Labrador pup Darcie poses for a snap



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# FOREIGN ACCENTA RACISTS

# Warning on criticising speech

CRITICISING someone's foreign accent could make you guilty of racial harassment, a top judge has warned.

Judge James Tayler said commenting on the way an individual from another country or ethnic group speaks could breach employment law.

He was speaking at an employment appeal tribunal involving a worker who sued the University of Herts after she was criticised for her "strong"

■ by AARON TINNEY

Brazilian accent. Elaine Carozzi claimed race discrimination and harassment.

She had a good grasp of English but bosses said they struggled to understand what she was saying.

Her claims were dismissed but she has won the right to have her case reheard. Judge Tayler said "criticism of such an accent could violate dignity".

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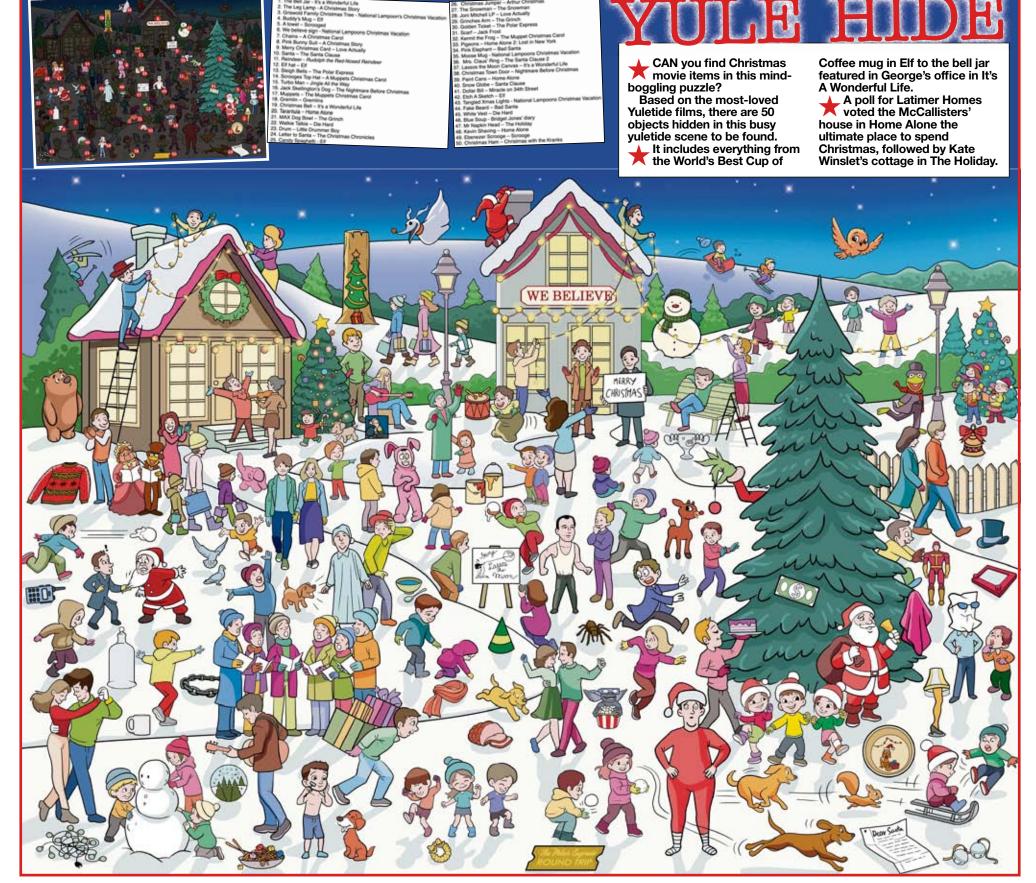
Game on for boozy mates

PALS spent a day doing a Monopoly-themed pub crawl, drinking in 26 boozers – one for each square on the board.

Jimmy Quinn, 42, Peter Goodman, 54, and Reiss Bathroom, 29, aimed for a half in each London venue.

Jimmy said: "You can't spend any more than 16 minutes in each pub or you won't do it."

Pictures: SWNS



# Killer text to mother

A WOMAN killed her husband then texted her mum to say: "I've done something awful."

Christine Kekkonen, 36, stabbed husband Henri in the neck.

Kekkonen claimed she did not intend to injure him at the home they shared in Baltonsborough, Somerset.

But a Bristol Crown Court jury found her guilty of murder. She will be sentenced on March 28.

### **DINNER A WINNER**

MOLLY Robinson, 92, has eaten fish and chips every week for the last 37 years at the Langley Castle hotel in Northumberland.

# P'THE BEST NGOVER CURE'



■ by AARON TINNEY

A GREASE-packed full English breakfast is the best cure for a hangover.

Nearly 40% of Brits opt for eggs, bacon, sausage, beans, mushrooms, black pudding and toast over any other "remedy" after a heavy night, a poll shows. A strong black coffee was

voted our second top hangover boffins say the reason a full said: "Eggs carry an abundance They were followed by a

fix in the British Lion eggs study. English works well is it contains of essential nutrients in a small bacon and egg butty, banana and hot buttered toast. And

eggs - central to helping beat a rough head and dodgy stomach. Dietitian Dr Carrie Ruxton

It's all about those eggs

package, including the hangoverbusting amino acid cysteine.

with **LAURETTE ZIEMER** 



**EACH** week our fabulous columnist hunts down the best deals around to help you save both time and money on the high street

# All eyes on our dream mince pie

**NOTHING** says "Christmas" quite like a mince pie – which is why the supermarkets go out of their way to get them just right and add their twists.

Whether you eat them hot or cold, on their own or with brandy butter, cream or custard, here are the top 20 offerings, rated out of 10 according to my own tastes! All prices correct at time of

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going to press.

**ALDI** 



Holly Lane Deep Filled **Mince Pies** (6), £1.25 Star Rating:



**Specially Selected All Butter** Jamaican Rum Mince Tarts (6), £2.59

Star Rating: 9



The Bakery at Asda Mince Pies (6), £1,25 Star Rating: 8

**Exceptional** Whisky Fig & Spiced Honey (4), £2.50 Rating: 9



**ICELAND** 



Mince Pies (6), £1.45 Star Rating

Mr Kipling **Signature** Collection **All Butter Mince Pies** (4), £1.75 Rating: 6

LIDL



Favorina **Mince Pies** (6), was £1.25. now £1 Star Rating:



Deluxe Salted Caramel Crumble (6), £3.29, 2 for £5 Star Rating: 8

**MORRISONS** 



**Shortcrust Mince Pies** (6), £1.50 Rating: 7

The Best Cherry Bakewell Mince Pies (4), £2.75 Star Rating: 6

**Mince Pies** (6), £1.25 Rating: 8

Finest Crumble Topped Mince Pies (4). £3.50 (£1.75 with Clubcard) Star

Rating:



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Mince Pies (6), £2.75 Rating: 8

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Pies (4),

**Short Crust** Mince Pies (4), £1,50 Star Rating: 7

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**All Butter Mince Pies** (6), £2,75 (2 for £4) Star Rating: 9

No. 1 **Frangipane** with Caramelised Almonds (4), £4 (2 for £6) Star Rating: 8



Collection Sloe Gin Crumble **Mince Pies** (4), £4 Star Rating: 6





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# Gen Z's a target on calls

GEN Zers are the most likely to be caught out by phone scams - but Boomers often fall for

phishing emails and texts. A poll of 2,000 adults found those under 27 are also likely to be tricked by online shopping scams. Gareth Pindred, from

Virgin Money, which did the poll, said: "While the results vary between gen-erations, the findings show lots of people get caught out, despite an increased amount of awareness about scams."



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# Bear-ly any ted toys left

THE new Paddington film has led to a surge in sales of vintage teddy bears and movie memorabilia.

Vintage bear sales rose 100% in the past year as fans snapped up a piece of Paddington history.
Mike Hinchcliffe, from

Vintage Cash Cow, said: "It's fascinating to see how certain toys, particularly Paddington Bears, become coveted items after the film's release.

"Vintage toys hold emo-tional value that goes way beyond monetary worth."



# OWN TO CHRISTMAS BY STRIKING OFF

## w DECEMBER 1

PC for **Dummies** book: As blundering ex-Post Office boss Paula Vennells lost her CBE over the **Horizon IT** scandal.



Welly boots: For rain-soaked Rishi "Biggles" Sunak and his Tory shower



Poo emoji: As new Chancellor Rachel Reeves heaped manure on everyone from pensioners to





**Groundhog:** For England fans' continuing 58 years of hurt - as the Three Lions lost the Euro 2024 final.

## PECEMBER 8

Gold bar: For the wodges of cash fans had to stump up for a ticket to see the new Oasis tour.



Noah's Ark: As a rain-soaked summer was followed by floody hell across the country.



## DECEMBER 13

Leech: For vaccine sceptic RFK Junior, Nigel Garage and all presidentelect Trump's hangers



## DECEMBER 14



Microscope: To help find the combined single brain cell of far-right Tommy Robinson and the summer

### Count Binface: For giving us all a laugh as the run-ofthe-mill politicians sent us

all to

sleep.



## DECEMBER 16

Tiny violin: For Phillip Schofield's weird, whingey comeback on the Cast **Away** TV doc.





Bar of soap: For the ongoing "Wagatha Christie" saga as Coleen Rooney starred on I'm A Celeb.

Kebab: For sports stars like snack-loving teenage darts sensation Luke Littler giving



## DECEMBER 21

**Dustbin:** reputations of Harrods boss Mohamed Al-Fayed and TV's Huw **Edwards** were dumped.



**Ghost of Christmas past: A** ex-PM Truss called a "Liz the Lettuce" stunt "unfunny" and "Bozo" Boris published a boo



## DECEMBER 4

Terminator robot: For Tesla spanner and X bot loon Elon Musk who claimed he was an alien.





# PECE

Santa's belt:
So that
North
Korean
leader Kim
Jong Un,
who banned
gardener Alan
Titchmarsh's
jeans, can
belt up!



## DECEMBER 6

Nose peg: For Alison Hammond admitting deadly TV farts and Jonathan Ross showering just once a week.



## DECEMBER 10

Spoon: For out-to-lunch
Kellogg's boss Gary Pilnick
who told poor people to
eat cereal for dinner.



## PECEMBER.11

Grumpy
Cat: For US
presidential
loser
Kamala
Harris,
branded a
"childless
cat lady"
by VP
candidate
JD Vance.



## MBER 12

Scooby-Doo: For clueless orange manbaby Donald Trump who told his supporters that immigrants were "eating the dogs".

FIRE

up the festive
cheer and forget your
troubles as the Daily Star
reveals our annual alternative
advent calendar!
It's been another roller-coaster
year of news, full of numpties and
head-slapping moments.
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your own back on the clowns with
JAMES MOORE'S cut-out-andcross-off countdown to Christmas.
There's a different "Noel-hoper"
icon for each day in December
along with a few heroes
to cheer too...

## DECEMB 17

Del Boy: As ordinary folk tried to make an honest quid, despite tax rises and the cost-ofliving



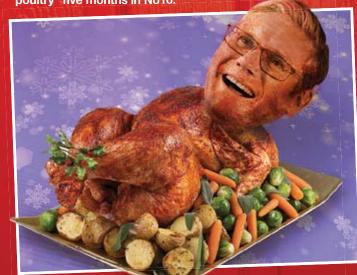
## PECEMBER 18



Porridge: For the "Tarquin" eco-activists who were jailed for their tiresome protests.

# DECEMBER 25

For the freebie-grabbing new PM, who has already had a "poultry" five months in No10.



TURKEY AND STUFFING

## DECEMBER 23



Kids' crayons: As Russia's Mad Vlad Putin continued trying to redraw the world map.

## PECEMBER 2

Christmas star: For the year's real heroes like Olympic medal winners and those snubbed D-Day veterans.



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SHOW: Telly's Matt Baker

# Sorry, but Matt & co no festive joy for me

Channel 4: 'enjoy christmas with matt baker and family.' No thanks. I would rather walk round with a nail in my shoe. **Dave** from chorley

MASTERCHEF. Wallace on his way out? (fingers crossed)
Has always had that air of arrode gance about him. John Torrode has always carried him. Bye bye &

good riddance. **B. Taylor**I havant watched much Snooker latelly mainly because The Rocket gets knocked out early. And the rest of em are like Robotic paint drying ma-chines. **SE9 STEVE** 

Wayne rooney loses again 6-1 this time lol. He now blames his players. Try looking in the mirror. Billy

text off Willo on 28th about Beckham what a classic it

made me laugh all day. **GB EFC**David Beckham in the Stella ad asking I'll have one of those in a gruff voice and the Xmas ad obviously his voice is dubbed.. we all know he has a

squeaky voice! stig2 OZ is the first govt to ban Under 16 's from social media .Anthony Albanese PM sees there is 'A clear casual link between the rise of social media and the harm (to) the mental health of young (U16). Australians' Fines up to 50m will be imposed for allowing access to platforms. Concerns fear youngsters will turn to the dark web also human rights issues. Comes in end of 2025. Let's watch slow down. Brian Linford

**Pontefract** Me and missus never have much. We was happy though and when kids come along we puts a bit aside when we can for Christmas. No black friday them days. **Sam Arreton** 



# War tributes no excuse to

JOKE OF THE DAY

I don't see my

wife and kids

anymore and it's all

I won the lottery

and moved to

Barbados!

Dave Lotto

november is the perfect time for a long rememberance weekend, it is already the time of rememberance, the autumn with its falling leaves and cooler temperature adds to the sombre and respectful nature of the event, it is a time of solemn rememberance of those who gave their lives so we can live in supposed freedom, it should not be seen as an excuse to sit in the pub garden and enjoy the sunshine, if we can't show respect for our fallen with some dignity and real reverence for just a few days of the year, then we are truly lost as a society, it should not be about good weather, many of those boys died in the freezing cold deep in the mud and far from home, a little cold is the least we

can endure to say thank you and sorry, we should be better than we are. john challenger

The government has graciously de-The government cided to create an extra bank holday to commemorate the end of WW2. Surely, a bonus payment to the survivors and widows of those who died would be more appropriate to show appre-

ciation? Gordon, Sunderland Alan Quay if you want the four day bank holiday to celebrate the D-Day landings it would be the 6th of

June not end of June. **Geoff Newcastle**A lot of mp's are voting against the assisted dying bill which will allow terminally ill people to end THIER own lives, emphasis being on their. What gives anybody the right to enforce a rule that makes people endure months or even years of suffering. There will be lots of rules in place to protect vulnerable people. We don't let animals die a pain-

ful lingering death so why insist that we humans must.MP's should also vote as the majority of their constituents wish them to vote, not their own personal choice. **Di from Derby** 

The vote on Assisted Dying. MPs have been given a free vote to do what THEIR conscience thinks. WHOA it's not THEIR personal opinions that matter it's what their constiuence wants. Shabana Mahmood has already TOLD her constiuence I'm voting against no matter what you're opinion is on it. Is this Democracy? I think not. Rocker Wilson

East London Spursi, Shh don't tell everyone, If the Argies hear there is oil it might spark another

invasion and we couldn't get the islands back this time with our pitiful armed forces. **Dave** 

Northumberland

I am fed up with hearing how a down to my gambling! certain family are worth every penny while others suffer. At the end of the day they are just flesh and blood like all of us, come into this world suffer the same

ailments, and go out of the world the same way just like every-one else. But they live in luxury, don't go on waiting lists. Have no financial worries. The sooner they are removed, the

better Brian Coventry I see that terrorist Abu Hamza is moaning about his jail conditions and wants freedom to walk the streets of Britain. Think again we Don't want you here, and be thankful death sentence was not carried out. We are still housing and giving money to your family, which should have stopped and all deported. Stockton Ieff

The last of the asylum seekers have left the bibby Stockholm barge, labour reckons it's part of a 7.7bn of savings, HOW? **ScouseFrank** 

XL bully killing, jail the parents!!! Bantaman

Totally agree with PETA pub name should be changed from the sly fox to gorgeous looking fox. All the best basil brush. **Kenny W** 

Just what is the fascination with cat's on this page? They are simply preditors who will lay their hats anywhere, ALEX N.

The dipsticks that come up with the so called rubbish art should be awarded a turnip. Laurence





of anything you like -It can be you with a top celeb, some funny looking food, a fantastic view, or maybe your artistic side is coming out? Email with details of what's going on in the pic, who you are and where you're from.



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# ALPHAPUZZLE "

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EACH grid number in Alphapuzzle® stands for a letter. Every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter or letters – below the main grid – to start. Solution tomorrow. **Difficulty:** 9/10 **Target Time:** 29 minutes Clue: Hunt down cart back East.

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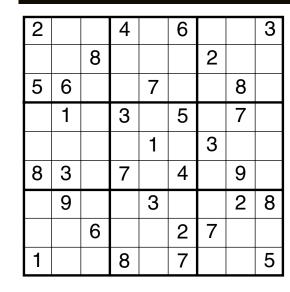
Across: Epsilon, Less, Chump, Dispose, Vixen, Omen, Flagon, Column, Poke, Revue, Drizzle, Trail, Late, Steeple.

Down: Scruff, Pedal, Pout, Backlist, Imprison, Oodles, Reject, Coquette, Enormous, Wail, Stern (clue), Nearly.



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FILL the grid so that every column, row and 3x3 square includes all the digits from one to 9.

LEVEL: Moderate: 22 Mins

### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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

### **CRYPTIC CLUES** ACROSS

- 1 Motorist using golf club (6) 4 Line used for races out
- East (6)
- 7 Brief letter from school being returned (4) 8 Events involving boy after
- leaving (6-2)
  9 Eliminate former partner,
- cold, before duel, possibly (7) 12 Writing instrument taken from enclosure (3)
- 14 I get in, distressed, when it's set alight (6)
- 15 Show up a very quiet
- listener (6)
  16 Barn-owl hiding at present (3)
  18 Learner having rushed
- wildly outside with barriers (7)
- 22 Woman's command leading to confusion (8)

- 23 Indian woman's garment - a royal is in small one (4) 24 Mischievous child with
- energy grabbing man's hamper (6) 25 Requiring work, an
- advertising catch-phrase (6)

### DOWN

- 1 Lone dad in broadcast with
- plant (9) 2 Well-informed eccentric,
- thin, woken (2,3,4)
  3 Royal man on a lake (5)
  4 Kid, cold, greeting lord (5)
  5 Move gradually from
- border (4)
  6 Inclined surface used by Poles, possibly (5)

- 10 Hear of hidden
- disadvantage (5) 11 Former partner, quiet, the Spanish throw out (5)
- 12 Group of journalists to force into service? (5-4)
- 13 Scandinavian in gear now 17 One in work with hesitation
- taking drug (5)

  19 Excessive French one
  expected to arrive (5)

  20 Moves suddenly with
- pointed missiles (5)
  21 Dull person using drill (4)

**QUICK CLUES** ACROSS 1 Motorist (6)

### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION:

ACROSS: 1 Worked up, 5 Pair, 8 Rapt, 9 Verbally, 10 Oil well, 12 Still, 13 Tagged, 15 Blight, 17 Strut, 18 Orderly, 22 Relieved, 23 Emit, 24 Buds, 25 Lays down.

DOWN: 1 Worn out, 2 Repel, 3 Devil, 4 Pure, 6 Allying, 7 Royal, 11 Eject, 12 Soled, 14 Garbled, 16 Try it on, 17 Shrub, 19 Ruddy, 20 Romeo, 21 Evil.

- 4 Fold (6) 7 Memo (4)
- 8 Happenings (6-2) 9 Shut out (7)
- 12 Writing instrument (3) 14 Set fire to (6) 15 Seem (6)
- 16 At present (3)
- 18 Barriers (7) 22 Ailment (8)
- 23 Indian woman's garment (4)
- 24 Hinder (6)
- 25 Advertising catch-phrase (6)

### **DOWN**

- 1 Plant with yellow flowers (9) 2 Well-informed (2,3,4)
- 3 Royal (5)
- 4 Kid (5)
- 5 Margin (4) 6 Slant (5)

- 10 Capture (5) 11 Force out (5)
- 12 Force into service (5-4) 13 Scandinavian (9)
- 17 Drug (5) 19 Unwarranted (5)
- 20 Indoor game (5) 21 Dull person (4)

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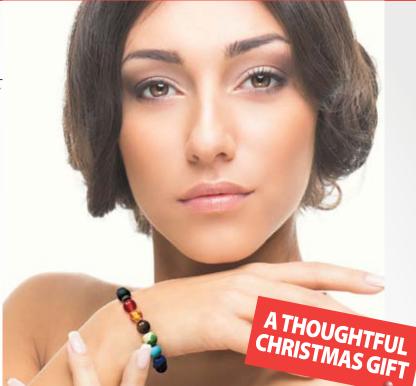


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I was told "absolutely not". No presents.

I've been warned that the happy couple are expecting at least £150 per guest - £75 for the cost of food and drink, and £75 as a gift.

I have a good job, but how dare they impose such rules?

Whatever happened to gratitude and people getting together in the spirit of love and commitment?

JANE SAYS: There's no denying that lots of marrying couples prefer cash these days because they already have many household items and prefer to book up honeymoon experiences.

. This is not worth getting het up about because the wedding

is a long way off. And, I'm sure you've more pressing things to worry about. A lot could happen between now and then...

Go the wedding, if you want to, and pay whatever you feel is appropriate.

İ can guarantee that you won't be the only person who is grumbling about this.

# DON'T AGREE WIT











## Jane says

TAKE away her key and tell her that if she comes round with a guy again you'll tell Liam, and mean it.

Bev has got a damn cheek to use your flat for her to cheat on her boyfriend and it's pushing the boundaries of your friendship to expect you to turn a blind eye. You clearly like Liam, but

even if you didn't, whatever happens between them is not your business.

But if he finds out that she has been using your flat for her cheating then you can bet that he'll blame you as much as - or even

more than – Bev.

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They said he kicked, screamed and puked all the way. He ruined my whole night – but now he's full of remorse. He

claims he can't remember a thing. He storms that nothing was his fault - he had the flu and strong medication tipped him over the edge.

My family is insisting I finish with him, but that's tough because he's usually OK. What's my position when he's a

JANE SAYS: How dare your selfish boyfriend upset your guests and insult you and your family? Send him packing. He is a liability

and a lout.

Maybe he did have the flu but that didn't stop him from throwing booze down his throat. If he has a

problem with drink, he needs to accept that and visit his GP and/or Alcoholics Anonymous (0800 917 7650) for help.

We all do stupid things from time to time, but he ruined that party. What might he do in the future?

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time we agree to meet up, an hour late is the norm. Sometimes I sit around all dressed up for two or three hours. We've missed films, parties and flights. She never apologises because she considers herself the most important person in the world - and I'm smallminded for complaining. How do I change her?

She's late but

have to wait

MY girlfriend is always insultingly late. Despite what

JANE SAYS: Your girlfriend doesn't think twice about being late because she's self-obsessed.

To her, you're simply a facilitator; someone to pay her attention. You could be anyone. You're not going to change her, so do yourself a favour by changing how you allow her to treat you.

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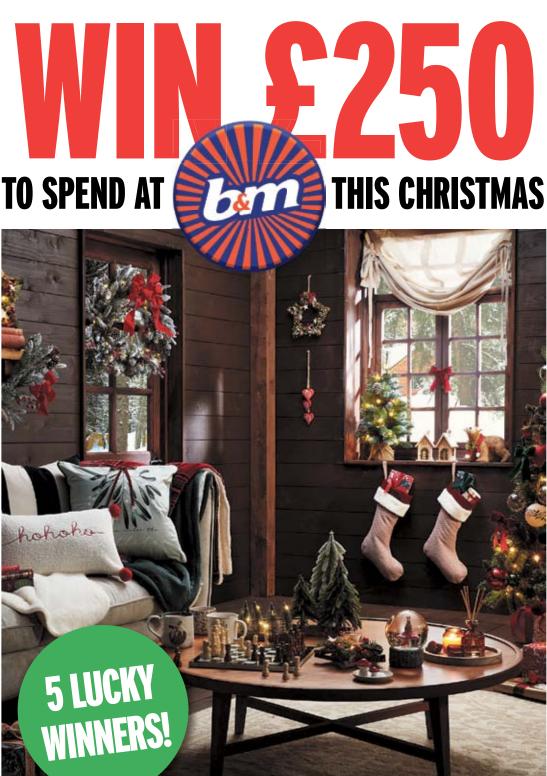
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# Edited by NIGEL THOMPSON

### **DEALS OF THE WEEK**

### BY VICKY LISSAMAN

### **LONG HAUL**

New York from £679pp: three nights room only at the Hilton Garden Inn New York Chelsea with return flights on Virgin Atlantic departing Heathrow on January 27. virginholidays.co.uk

Dubai from £944pp: a seven-night, room-only stay at the five-star Avani Deira Dubai Hotel (with flights) from Manchester on January 29. icelolly.com St Lucia from £1,635pp: save £100

St Lucia from £1,635pp: save £100 per booking on a seven-night, all-inclusive stay in an Emerald Honeymoon Hideaway Grande Luxe room, including return flights with British Airways from Gatwick on dates in Sept 2025 and transfers. Book before tomorrow and quote 'BF100' for discount. sandals.co.uk

### **SHORT HAUL**

Morocco from £379pp: one week on all-inclusive at the four-star Aqua Mirage Club & Aqua Park in Marrakech, with flights departing from Liverpool on December 8. thomascook.com

**Cyprus from £537pp:** seven nights on all-inclusive at the four-star Mayfair Hotel in Paphos includes return flights from Bristol on December 7, 23kg luggage per person and private transfers. easyjetholidays.com

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**Western Europe from £399pp:** save £50 on a five-night cruise on board MSC Virtuosa departing Southampton on May 5, calling at Zeebrugge for Bruges, Rotterdam and Cherbourg for Normandy. Includes all meals (excluding speciality dining). seascanner.co.uk

Arctic Odyssey from £1,179pp: a
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sailing to the northernmost point of
Europe in Honningsvag, as well as
Haugesund, Andalsnes and crossing the
Arctic Circle to Tromso. Departs London
Tilbury on June 7. Includes full board
and complimentary Ambassador
Explorer drinks package if booked by
December 2. ambassador.co.uk

### STAYCATION

Anglesey for £402: save £101 on a week at The Art Deco House, Menai Bridge, Anglesey. Sleeps six in three bedrooms. Arrive December 6. sykescottages.co.uk

Wales from £155pp: enjoy a two-night Twixmas break at The Quay Hotel and Spa, on the Deganwy Marina in Conwy, including a two-course dinner at their Ebb and Flow Restaurant overlooking Conwy Castle, glass of mulled wine on arrival, Welsh breakfast on both mornings, access to the recently renovated Wellness Spa area and a 50-minute spa treatment. quayhotel.co.uk

### STAR BUY

**Egypt from £295pp:** jet off for a week on all-inclusive at the four-star Amwaj Beach Club Abu Soma, Hurghada. Includes return flights from Gatwick on January 17. lastminute.com

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# Sacrificing the cocktail bar, Jonathan Coates treks into Mexico's ancient cities

FTER finishing a pina colada by the hotel pool, I head to its swim-up bar thinking "which cocktail shall I have next?"

Seeking inspiration, I spin a wheel of fortune sitting on its counter, with the names of drinks in each segment – only for it to land on "pina colada".

Óh well, if I must!

During a holiday at the new five-star, all-inclusive Margaritaville Island Reserve in Riviera Maya, Mexico, choosing what to eat or drink next can be the hardest decision you will have to make during each lazy, sun-blessed day.

With five restaurants, four bars, a sumptuous breakfast buffet, as well as 24-hour room service all included in your stay, it's easy to completely switch off and relax.

But for those also wanting to explore Mexico's ancient Mayan culture, as well as its Spanish colonial past, the Yucatan peninsula has plenty to offer.

A day trip to the Mayan city of Chichen Itza starts early with an 8am pick up from the hotel for the two-anda-half hour drive to get there.

Walking through the entrance to the Unesco World Heritage site, the first thing that comes into view is the imposing El Castillo, also known as the Temple of Kukulcan.

The 100ft tall Mesoamerican step pyramid, built from the 8th to 12th centuries, is its most famous building and was named one of the New Seven Wonders of the World after a worldwide vote in 2007.

All four sides have 91 steps leading up to the temple perched on its top, and standing in its shadow it is easy to imagine a human sacrifice taking place

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# TRAVEL

Pleasure's all Mayans **ESCAPE** MODERN The cool Eating in style at the Cathedral, before heading to tropical **GET THERE** Cenote Zaci, an inviting blue the rooms pool in an underground TUI Airways flies to Cancun from cavern half covered by the roof of a cave with stalactites hanging down. The Mayans believed with 15kg baggage.

with the severed head rolling down the steps to the baying crowds below, similar to a scene in Mel Gibson's Apocalypto film about the Mayans.

Human sacrifice did take place at Chichen Itza, but not in such a gory and dramatic way, with adults and children being dispatched at one of the four natural sinkholes, or cenotes, which provided water to the city.

The Cenote Sagrado, which translates as Sacred Cenote, was a pilgrimage site used for sacrifices and ceremonial offerings to the rain god Chaac in times of drought.

Today the dark green murky pool surrounded by overgrown jungle still has an eerie feel when standing at its edge on your own and I have to admit to being glad when it was time to move on.

We spent two hours exploring the ancient city but it would be easy to spend longer marvelling at the well-preserved stone You may  $buil \bar{dings}, including \ the$ magnificent Temple of the Warriors, which has by the pool

want to

rows of stone columns in front of it and to one side.

But my favourite was the Great Ball Court, the largest of 13 ball courts at the site where a form of racquetball was played.

Our next stop was the city of Valladolid, a half hour drive from Chichen Itza. This charming city with brightly coloured colonial buildings was founded in 1545 and named after the former medieval capital of Spain.

It can be easily explored on foot, taking in the baroque-style San Gervasio cenotes were gateways to the underworld that their gods would visit, which is why they left gifts, carried out rituals and made sacrifices at some of them.

Wearing life jackets is compulsory to take a dip in the icy cold waters of the pool, which is reached by descending a lot of rough stone steps and is blissful after a hot

Try the wheel

of fortune at

see what the cocktail gods

have for you

the bar to

day of sightseeing. Floating on your back in the middle of the pool while looking up at the sunlight streaming through a hole into the cavern below, with birds flying in and out, is a truly wonderful experience not to be missed.

After an epic 12-hour day enjoying Chichen Itza and Valladolid, we arrived back

at our hotel in Riviera Maya and made the most of the 24-hour room service. Margaritaville Island Reserve is part of a chain of hotels, casinos,

restaurants and bars founded by American singer and songwriter Jimmy Buffett, who died in New York in

September last year, aged 76. These aim to promote his passion for "island escapism" and the 355 rooms and suites at the

Belfast, Birmingham, Cardiff, Gatwick, Glasgow, Manchester, and Newcastle in January starting at £619 return

### **BOOK IT**

Rooms at the Margaritaville Island Reserve Riviera Maya resort in Mexico start at £395 a night all-inclusive. karismahotels.com

### MORE INFO

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new resort use the colours of the sea, sand and sky to create a tropical vibe with huge comfy double beds, a sofa and table leading out to a balcony, with a large bathroom.

For dining out, there is a very good steakhouse and an Italian restaurant, or the more relaxed Landshark Brewery and Grill, where a tour can be taken during the day of its microbrewery, producing impressive IPAs and stouts.

The staff are friendly and relaxed, and make it very easy to kick back by the pool on a sun lounger with a constant supply of cocktails.

That is unless you fancy trying your hand on the wheel of fortune at the bar to see what the cocktail gods have in store for you.

And if you don't fancy getting up for the buffet breakfast you can visit the hotel's coffee shop and pick up a pastry or sandwich, which was handy as we headed back to Cancun Airport for our TUI Airways flight to Gatwick.

Sport, an online platform that connects skiers with instructors, has launched a free six-week ski fitness guide to help skiers prepare for the slopes. The no-equipment workout is designed to strengthen muscle groups, master movement patterns and cut risk of injury. maisonsport.com

# Eco-friendly fun in forest

### BY VICKY LISSAMAN

WONDER WALLS

Sustainable staycation specialist Forest Holidays has launched a new site at Glentress Forest in the Scottish Borders.

It has their two, three and fourbedroom nature-connecting biophilic cabins - called the Unfurl Collection - as well as treehouses which incorporate natural materials, colours and textures in their design.

Set in 3,800 acres of woodland, in the Tweed Valley near Peebles, the site offers guests access to nature and outdoor activities, with the renowned 7stanes mountain biking trails close by.

The new location forms part of Forestry and Land Scotland's Glentress Masterplan (forestryandland.gov.scot/ glentressmasterplan) which sets out a vision for the forest to offer an enhanced visitor experience.

Forest Holidays now has a total of 13 forest locations across the UK. A three-night break at Glentress Forest is from £565. forestholidays.co.uk Z Hotels, known for their

affordable quality in prime city locations, is opening a new property in London's Leicester Square in early 2025.

The hotel at Garrick House, Charing Cross Road, will feature Sky TV, tea and coffee-making facilities, air-conditioning and complimentary wifi in all 93 rooms. From £60 per night. thezhotels.com

### **BUY OF THE WEEK**

### BY **NIGEL THOMPSON**

Cable chaos from linking multiple devices such as smartphones, tablets, smartwatches and chargers by wires is a thing of the past with this clever hub.

Made with a durable ABS shell, flexible silicone rubber connector arms and nickelplated steel reinforcers, it supports multiple devices - including via Apple Lightning - simultaneously for standard charging, power delivery charging and data transfer. Travel sized at a neat 95 x 31 x 19mm, weighs 875g.

Connex Cable Adaptor Hub, £29.99, kraftedtech.com





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- Stake £10 on any Newbury race to get a £5 free bet tomorrow
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Newbury
In racing, Newbury's feature is the Coral Gold
Cup (3pm). Gavin Sheehan and Jamie
Snowden combined to win the race last year.
There's also an intriguing clash between Sir
Gino (2:10pm) and Mystical Power in the
Fighting Fifth Hurdle at Newcastle - another
race with their Top Price Guarantee. In the
Premier League, victory for Arsenal at West
Ham (5:30pm) could move the Gunners up
to second. Elsewhere, it's the FA Cup
second round, where League One leaders
Wycombe will look to avoid an upset against
National League Wealdstone (11:30am).

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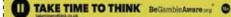
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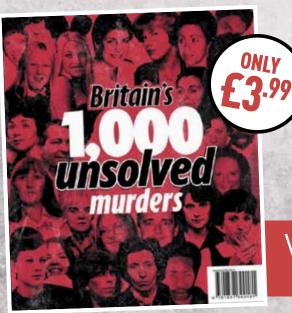


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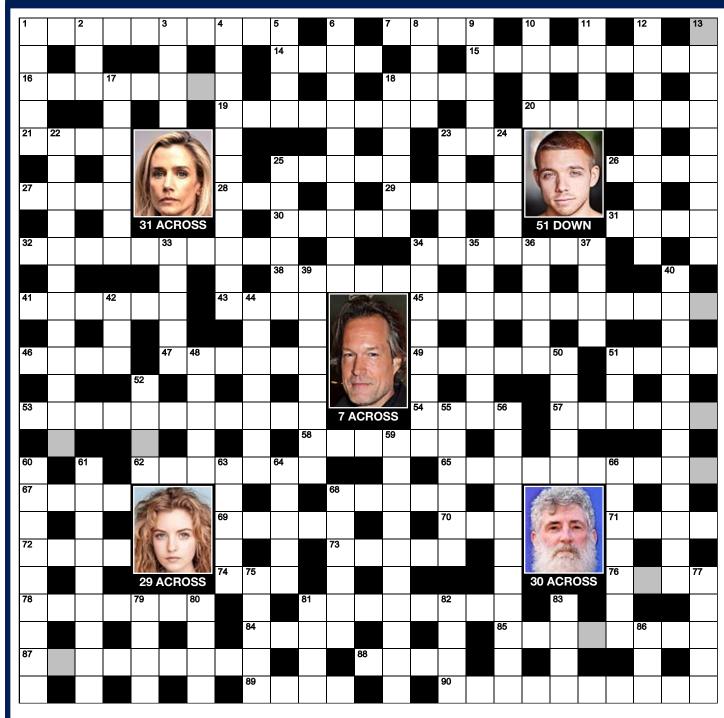
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# PUZZLE



#### **ACROSS**

- See 42 Down
- 7 and 64 Down Adrian Gilligan in Showtrial (4,5) 14 Woodwind instrument (4)
- 15 Able to see at a distance (5-4) 16 Republic; capital Ljubljana (8)
- 18 Heavenly body (4) 19 Playhouses (8) 20 See 29 Across

- 21 Presently (4)
- 23 Referring to a female (3) 25 See 68 Down 26 Abominable Snowman (4)
- 27 Canines (4) 28 Beam of light (3)
- 29 and 20 Across Lady Adella Fitzherbert in The Hardacres (5,7)
- 30 and 77 Down Farmer Jim in Brassic (5,5) 31 and 89 Across DI Fia Lucey in
- Blackshore (4,4)
  32 Series of short taps (3-1-3-3)
  34 and 61 Down Elena Camacho in Apples Never Fall (7,9)
  38 Make certain (6)
- 41 Piece of instrumental music (6)
- 43 See 17 Down 45 Medium altitude cloud (11)
- 46 Quite sleepy (4) 47 Hit (6)
- 49 Happens (6) 51 Frame holding the glass in a window (4)
- 53 Passion for owning books (11)
- 54 Ooze (4) 57 White fur of a stoat (6)
- 58 Small bone at base of spine (6) 62 Nonsense (7) 65 Enclosed area, attached to a coop, for poultry (7,3)

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

- 67 Large, flightless bird (4) 68 and 33 Down Leanne in Alma's
- Not Normal (5,5) 69 Brass instrument (5)

- 70 Group (3) 71 Country pubs (4) 72 Small mountain lake (4)
- 73 Smells strongly (5) 74 Posed (3)
- 76 Giant (4)
- 78 Obscure (7)
- 81 Smearing (8) 84 City in Ancient Greek
- literature (4) 85 Uneatable (8) 87 Arrangement in which
- employees set their own
- 88 Oval fruit (4)
- 89 See 31 Across 90 See 51 Down

- Speaks jokingly (5)
  Deep sound of a cow (3)
  Tight hair curl (4)

- Imitation leather (11)
  Join closely (4)
  Items in which objects can be
- stored (10) Makes a choice (4)
- Courage (5) Very long time (4)
- 11 Ox with a humped back (4) 12 Not genuine (9) 13 Exactly alike (9)
- 17 and 43 Across DS Layla Walsh in The Chelsea Detective (7,4) 18 Boil (6) 22 Formation of words whose sound
- imitates that of a noise (12)
- 23 Divide into two (5) 24 Cloth made from cellulose (5)

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ACROSS: 1 Under the counter, 9 See 34 Down, 12 and 59 Down Shannon Lavelle, 13 See 10 Down, 14 and 74 Across Jay Kontzle, 16 and 22 Down Steve Oram, 17 Tense, 18 All-embracing, 19 Behave, 21 San Jose, 24 Studio, 26 Nap, 28 Diva, 30 Rat, 31 Occitan, 32 Flapjack, 34 Schmaltz, 35 Teal, 36 Weepy, 40 Lair, 41 Curve, 42 Teddy, 43 Body, 44 Sneak, 46 Kelp, 47 Porphyry, 51 Bathtubs, 53 See 62 Down, 54 Own, 55 Twee, 57 Din, 58 Thrill, 60 Pass out, 65 Thieve, 66 Constructive, 68 Asked, 71 Trill, 72 Nod, 73 See 37 Down, 74 See 14 Across, 75 Dodge, 76 Contemporaneous. DOWN: 1 Upset, 2 Drain, 3 Ranged, 4 See 43 Down, 5 Cobbles, 6 Unromantic, 7 Their, 8 Rejected, 9 Easiest, 10 and 13 Across Alexandra Burke, 11 Skeleton key, 15 Yank, 20 Entrance, 22 See 16 Across, 23 Safe and sound, 24 Sham, 25 and 48 Down Arthur Cull, 27 Poltergeists, 29 Imitate, 33 and 38 Down Joe Dempsie, 34 and 9 Across Shaun Evans, 37 and 73 Across Paddy Young, 38 See 33 Down, 39 Symphony, 43 and 4 Down Bryony Hannah, 44 Substituted, 45 Ash, 48 See 25 Down, 49 Thus, 50 Embouchure, 52 Terrified, 56 Episodic, 59 See 12 Across, 61 Tying up, 62 and 53 Across John Thomson, 63 Beaker, 64 Cannon, 67 Rayon, 69 Kazoo, 70 Dress. CELEBRITY NAME: Tasha Ghouri.

#### 25 Method (6)

- 33 See 68 Across
- 34 Envv (8)
- 35 Teleprompter (7) 36 Become liable to (5)

- 37 US television award (4) 39 Ornamental chain (8)
- 40 Piece of lab equipment producing a gas flame (6,6) 42 and 1 Across Rachel in Everyone
- Else Burns (3,5-5) Grieved for (7)
- 48 US port and resort on the west coast of Florida (5)
  50 Tiny particle of dirt (5)

- 50 1mly particle of which (3) 51 and 90 Across DC Liam Payne in DI Ray (3,5-5) 52 Place where money is coined (4)

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  55 Immoderation (6)
  56 Fluid used to produce an image,
  text or design (8,3)
  59 Breed of draught horse (10)
- 60 Vehicles damaged beyond
- repair (5-4)
- 61 See 34 Across
- 63 Obligations (5) 64 See 7 Across

- 66 Capital of Kenya (7) 68 and 25 Across Mr. Bosworth in All Creatures Great and Small (6,5) 75 Performed (5)

- See 30 Across Test of knowledge (4)
- 80 Immoral (4) 81 Carbonated water (4)
- 82 Metrical foot in verse; an unstressed followed by a stressed syllable (4)
- 83 Cry of derision (4) 86 Cake (3)

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



#### Q5: What is the title of Sabrina Carpenter's recent UK No. 1 single? ACCORDING to Transport Focus's annual Strategic Roads User Survey, which is the

best motorway in

WHO read Louise Yates's Dog Loves Books as a CBeebies

WHICH jockey won the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe three times in succession in the 1980s?

WHO was national poet of Scotland from 2011-16?

WHAT is aardonyx? a) African antelope b) Genus of dinosaurs

a) Des Dillon b) Douglas Dunn

c) Liz Lochhead

c) Yellow quartz

c) 14

appear? a) 1967

b) 1977 c) 1987

a) 65

c) 105

HOW many F1 Grands Prix did Jacques Laffite win between 1974-86?

WHEN did Japanese manga series JoJo's Bizarre Adventure first

ACCORDING to a recent British Preschool Children's Play

Survey, how many minutes do they spend

playing outdoors daily?

WHAT is the relationship between Charlie and Daisy May Cooper, stars of BBC

TV's This Country? a) Cousins b) Siblings c) Husband and wife

WHO won the

Bedtime Story? a) Emmylou Harris b) Dolly Parton c) Lyle Lovett

a) Pat Edderv b) Freddy Head c) Lester Piggott

England? a) M5 b) M40 c) M42

- WHO wrote 'Songs of Praise, which polled last of six in the UK's A Song for Europe contest to select the 1972 Eurovision entry for The New Seekers?
- a) Bryan Ferry b) Jeff Lvnne c) Roy Wood
- 2 IN which month of the 2024 Gregorian calendar was the hajj, the annual Islamic pilgrimage to Mecca?
- a) June b) July
- c) August WHICH character did Bill Kenwright
- play in ITV soap Coronation Street? a) Duncan Blamire b) Gordon Clegg
- c) Martin Dewhurst WHO authored 1830 collection of observations Rural
- Rides?
- a) William Cobbett b) Charles Dickens
  c) Mark Twain
- WHICH is a recent UK No. 1 single by Sabrina Carpenter? a) Sight b) Sound

- 6 WHAT was the currency of Finland from 1860-2002?
- a) Esapekka b) Hakku c) Chukka
- WHICH cyclist won the 1996 Tour de
- France?
  a) Jeroen Blijlevens
- b) Biarne Riis c) Jan Ullrich
- WHO played the title role in 1958 film The Quiet American?
- a) Audie Murphy b) Gary Coope c) John Wayne
- IN which section of an orchestra might a musician use the
- spiccato technique?

  a) String b) Percussion c) Brass
- WHICH football club were bottom of the 1972-73 Belgian First Division?
- a) Total Heading Club d'Ixelles
- b) United Passing Club de Bruxelles c) Royal Crossing Club de Schaerbeek
- WHO won the inaugural series of BBC TV reality show The Great British Sewing

  - a) Alison Morley b) Ann Rowley c) Ayesha Tolley

# ORTS

#### Garcia's Eur man

#### **■ GOLF**

LUKE DONALD admits Sergio Garcia has every chance of playing his way into the 2025 European Ryder Cup team – as long as the LIV Golf star continues to follow qualification

The Spanish superstar reapplied for a DP World Tour spot last week.

And returning captain Donald said: "He's now paid fines and taken up membership of the DP World Tour for 2025 an important step."

#### ALEX MITCHELL

returns for champions Northampton against Gloucester today in a massive boost for club and

country.
The England
scrum-half missed
the entire autumn
series with a neck
injury but is back.

#### Trump's rampant

#### SNOOKER JUDD TRUMP missed

his chance to go into the Guinness World Records as he raced into today's **UK Championship** semi-finals in York

Trump, 35, hit 527 points without reply just shy of Ronnie O'Sullivan's record 556 - during his 6-2 demolition of Zhang Anda, rattling in four fabulous centuries. Barry Hawkins

reached a second UK semi-final with a 6-2 victory over former champ Shaun Murphy.

OLLIE POPE revealed a ■ by RORY DOLLARD heart-to-heart with his Stewart mentor Alec helped pave the way for his timely return to form against New Zealand.

Pope's association with the former England captain runs deep, with the 61-year-old overseeing his rise through the ranks as Surrey's director of cricket.

And it was Stewart who Pope sought out after a poor series in Pakistan, where he averaged just 11, raised difficult questions over his role in the England side.

Some of those questions were answered with his first-innings 77 in Christchurch, a score that was 22 more than he managed in five innings combined on the spinning pitches of Multan and Islamabad, and he credited Stewart with helping him find

"I didn't get Stewy throwing balls on the dog stick, he's too high up for that," said Pope. "But I had an open discussion with

him and it's probably healthy to talk to someone from outside who's been watching you.

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"Sometimes that's a nice opinion to have. I gained a lot from talking to him.
"Pakistan wasn't an easy tour

and I wasn't good enough to find a way. For me, it was really important to draw a line under it.

"I knew if I could get in the right headspace I could start the series strongly – fortunately I've done that and hopefully I can kick on and score a lot more runs in this series."

Pope's productive knock also coincided with a shift in role, taking the wicketkeeping gloves after Jordan Cox's broken thumb and shifting down from number three to six.

There is a school of thought that Pope's stroke-making style is better suited to the lower-middle order.

And seeing him thrive there only underlines that argument. Pope stands



#### FOR FUN

vinch Gub Hau two layers sent off in 2024-25 Europa ue 3-0 home defeat ax last month?

Who scored two tries for England in the -18 1st Test win over

who took 7-53 and 6-104 for New land in the 2nd Test over India in Pune

**ANSWERS: Page 47** 

#### WILSON'S HARD AT

**RUSSELL WILSON** has taken plenty of big hits in his 13 years as a pro but this is the first time he has been the star of Hard Knocks.

Wilson, who won the Super **Bowl with** Seattle in his second season, is now at the other end of his career.

trying

to lead Pittsburgh to NFL's ultimate prize.

The Steelers quarterback has them in good shape with eight wins from the first 11 games.

And their exploits are being followed by fans around the world in the show that charts a team's season as it happens.

'lt's a

great thing because it gets you prepared for where you want to ' said Wilson (inset) ahead of facing Cincinnati tomorrow.

'You have choices in these moments you run from it and fear it or you embrace it and understand it's part of the process of trying to be great.
"Any time a team or

a player is trying to be great, and the season goes on, there's more cameras, more lights."

**NOVAK DJOKOVIC** revealed Andy Murray was caught off guard when asked to be his new coach.

Murray (inset) retired this summer and last weekend's announcement that he was to team up with Djokovic, also 37, over the winter caused quite a stir.

Djokovic said: "I was trying to figure out what I need at this stage of my career because I stopped with my (former) coach Goran

Ivanisevic.
"I realised that the perfect coach for me

# Murray offer a Djok shock

■ by GARY CHAPPELL would be someone who has been through the experiences I am going through.

"It caught him a little off guard as well but he accepted it after a few

excited about it. This collaboration is a surprise to me as well. to everyone, but I think it is going to be exciting

tennis."

ON THE UP: Ollie Pope hits out in pristchurch and

(inset) Alec Stewart

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# FOOTIE X

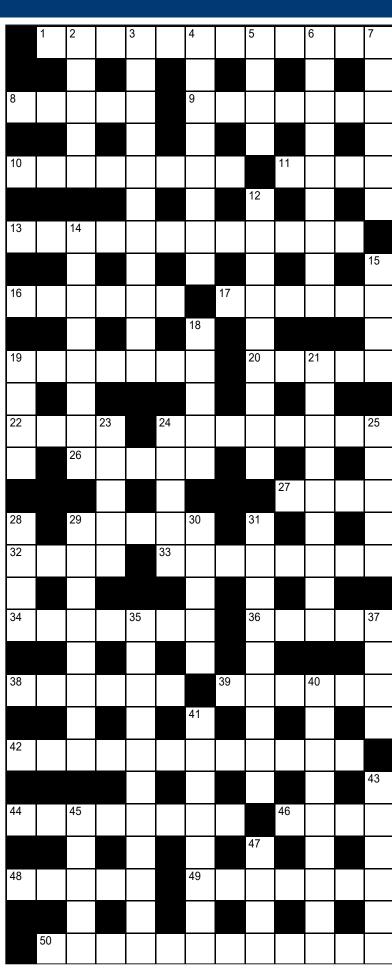
Send your answers, name and address to: Giant Soccerword, PO Box 8694, Derby, DE1 9TW. Entries must arrive by first post Friday. The first correct one drawn will receive a prize of £25. November 16 winner was Sandra Slade of Kendal, Cumbria

#### ACROSS

- FC Seoul and 2016-21 England midfielder (5,7)
- Enock ..... 2017-22 Zambia and 2021-22 **Brighton & Hove Albion** midfielder (5)
- 9 and 41 Down. 2002 Yeavil Town and 2002-03 Scarborough midfielder (7,8)
- 10 and 39 Across Germany and Freiburg defender (8,6)
- 11 and 22 Across. 2000-04 Scotland midfielder; 2018-20 Livingston manager (4,4)
- 13. 1969-79 West Ham and 1979-82 Norwich City defender (4,8)
- 16. Alberto ....., 1992-95 Argentina, 1990-91 Toulouse and 1998-2001 Sporting striker (6)
- 17. Michael ....., 2005-07 Northern Ireland and 2008-16 York City goalkeeper (6)
- 19. 1944-50 Brazil defender; 1950 FIFA World Cup ever-present (7)
- 20. Shanghai Port FC and 2011-15 Brazil midfielder (5)
- 22. See 11 Across
- 24. 1990-2004 Saint Lucia and 1997-99 Plymouth Argyle striker (4,4)
- 26. See 7 Down.
- 27. Phil ...., 1985-92 Bolton Wanderers manager (4)
- 29 and 44 Across. 1954-66 Czechoslovakia and 1952-68 Dukla Prague midfielder: 1962 Ballon d'Or winner (5,8)
- **32.** Guillermo ...., 1990-98 Spain midfielder (4)
- 33. Steve ......, 1992-2002 Crewe Alexandra defender (8)
- 34. Yannick .. Criciuma, 2013-22 DR Congo and 2016-21 Everton winger (7)
- **36.** Tommy ....., 1992-97 Republic of Ireland and 1989-93 Celtic striker (5)
- 38. See 18 Down.
- 39. See 10 Across. 42. 1989-91 Swindon Town
- manager (5,7) 44. See 29 Across.
- 46. Jean Michael ..... Ivorv **Coast and Hull City** midfielder (4)
- 48. Jonathan ..... 2014-17 Swindon Town and 2021-23 Morecambe striker (5)
- 49. Elijah ....., Luton Town and 2019-21 Walsall forward (7)
- 50. 1993-96 Italy defender; Parma 1995 UEFA Cup Final winner (7,5)

#### DOWN

- 2. Tomas ....., 2018 Burton and 2019-20 Oldham defender (5)
- 3. 2024-25 Premier League club managed by Russell Martin (11)
- 1990-2001 Brazil midfielder; 2010-11 Internazionale coach (8)
- Alex ...., 2017-21 Preston North End manager (4) 6. Nabil ...
- Netherlands youth midfielder at Ipswich from 2000-04 (9)
- 7 and 26 Across. 2006-07 Hull and 2008-11 Bristol Rovers striker (6,5)
- 12. 2007-10 Burnley boss (4,5)
- 14. Jos ......, 2010-11 Celtic and 2011-15 Southampton defender (8)
- 15 and 43 Down. 1956-57 Argentina, 1961-62 Italy and 1957-65 Juventus midfielder; 1961 Ballon d'Or winner (4.6)
- 18 and 38 Across. 1995-2005 Turkey and 2000-03 Aston Villa defender (5,6)
- 19 and 23 Down. 1968-71 Sheffield United and 1971-76 Newcastle forward (4,5)
- 21. Tom ......, 2012-13 England midfielder; Watford boss since March (9)
- 23. See 19 Down.
- 24. Giorgos ....., Cyprus and 2014-24 APOEL midfielder; 2014 hattrick scorer against Andorra (5)
- **25.** Geoff ...., 1968-74 Burnley and 1974-78 Newcastle midfielder (5)
- 28. Phil ...., 1994-2002 Republic of Ireland and 1999-2004 Liverpool defender (4)
- 29. 1983-89 France goalkeeper (4,4)
- 30. Keith ...., 2010-12 Republic of Ireland and 2009-13 Birmingham City midfielder (5)
- 31. Claudio ...... 2009-17 Italy and 2005-18 Juventus midfielder (9)
- 35. Craig ...... 1981-89 Walsall midfielder (11)
- **37.** John ...., 1995-99 Scunthorpe and . 1999-2001 Hull forward between spells at Oldham (4)
- 40. Youri ......, Belgium and Aston Villa midfielder (9)
- 41. See 9 Across.
- 43. See 15 Down.
- **45.** Enzo ....., 1984-98 Belgium midfielder (5)
- 47. Tim ...., United S, Charlotte FC, 2012-15 **Bolton Wanderers** and 2015-24 Fulham defender (4)



#### LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

ACROSS: 1. Busuttil; 5. Jon Voigt; 8 and 46 Across Asa Hartford; 9 and 10 Across Vangelis Pavlidis; 10. See 9 Across; 11. Inverness; 14. Maran; 16. Olise; 20. Dave Challinor; 21. See 17 Down; 23. Airdrie; 24. Orman; 25 and 26 Across Brett Ormerod; 26. See 25 Across; 29. Samways; 31 and 18 Down Steve Earle; 32. Agogo; 33. Jay Tabb; 35. Stead; 37. Matt Thornhill; 38. Brunt; 41. Cramb; 43. Ezri Konsa; 46. See 8 Across; 47. Arphexad; 48 and 41 Down Ian Cathro; 49. Benarbia; 50. Edworthy.

DOWN: 2. Uganda; 3. Thelin; 4 and 31 Down Lasse Sorensen; 5. Japan; 6. Veloso; 7. Grimes 12. Vincelot; 13 and 14 Down Emiliano Marcondes; 14. See 13 Down; 15. See 36 Down; 17 a 21 Across Lloyd Owusu; 18. See 31 Across; 19. Salomon Rondon; 22. Urena; 27. Myers; 28. David Webb; 30. Sabitzer; 31. See 4 Down; 33. Jacob; 34. Train; 36 and 15 Down Tyler Adams; 39. Ramage; 40. Telfer; 41. See 48 Across; 42. Magath; 44. India; 45. O'Kane.



#### **BAD START**

Which club that lost their first three 2024-25 Champions three 2024-25 Champions League league phase matches were managed by this man? 1. Vladimir Weiss 2. Pepijn Lijnders 3. Vladan Milojevic 4. Christian Ilzer

- 5. Marco Rose

#### **HEAD-TO-HEAD**

Who has come out on top in league encounters between these clubs?

1. Shrimps (Morecambe) vs. Shrimpers (Southend United)

2. Lions (Millwall) vs. Tigers (Hull City)

- (Hull City)
  3. Bees (Brentford) vs. Hornets
- 5. Blues (Chelsea) vs. Romes (Watford) 4. Seagulls (Brighton) vs. Gulls (Torquay United) 5. Blues (Chelsea) vs. Reds
- (Liverpool)

#### REAL

From whom did Real Madrid sign this 2024 Ballon d'Or nominee in this year

- 1. Antonio Rudiger, 2022

- 2. Toni Kroos, 2014
  3. Dani Carvajal, 2013
  4. Vinicius Junior, 2018
  5. Jude Bellingham, 2023

#### 2022

Prior to 2022, when did this pair last meet in a FIFA World Cup?

- Argentina and France
   Croatia and Brazil
- 3. Ghana and Uruguay 4. Morocco and Spain

#### **RUNNERS-UP**

Who were runners-up to this club in this 2014-15 European competition?

- Juventus, Serie A Bayern Munich, Bundesliga
- Barcelona, La Liga
   Paris St-Germain, Ligue 1
- 5. Benfica, Primeira Liga
- **AVERAGE START** Which of the five clubs with a

Who did this 2024-25 League

Cup quarter-finalist play when

Cup quarter-inalist play when they last reached that stage of the competition in this year? 1. Arsenal 2021-22 2. Crystal Palace 2011-12 3. Southampton 2022-23 4. Tottenham Hotspur 2021-22 5. Newcastle United 2023-24

**ROBINS** 

Who, player-manager of Swindon Town for this period, later became boss of this

2. 1984-86, (sole manager from 1986-89) Celtic 3. 1989-91, Tottenham Hotspur

LOSERS

Which former FA Cup Final

wnich former FA Cup Final losers were drawn against this club in the 2024-25 FA Cup 1st Round?

1. Sutton United
2. Port Vale
3. Alfreton Town
4. Tamworth

WREXHAM

Southend United

Which nation did this

1. Arfon Griffiths
2. Sammy McMillan
3. Brian Carey
4. Carlos Edwards

5. Dai Davies

Wrexham Hall of Fame ember represent at senior vel?

1. 1971-72, Derby County

1991-93, Wolves 1994-98, Blackpool

- which of the five clubs with a win, draw and defeat in their first three matches in the 2024-25 Europa League were managed by this man?

  1. Vitor Bruno

  2. Jindrich Trpisovsky

- 3. Ivan Juric 4. Pellegrino Matarazzo 5. Imanol Alguacil

5. RB Lei

# **BRAD'S READY TO ROWL**

**BRAD SINGLETON says** Salford are ready to rip into club's immediate future were eased.

Another cash-crisis had shrouded the Red Devils in recent weeks.

But fears they may be left on the brink were ended when RL Commercial agreed to a £500.000 advancement of their central distribution money.
Salford are not out of the

woods yet. As part of the agreement, the RFL and RL Commercial insisted on a greater involvement in and scrutiny of their financial

position and decision-making. Red Devils had already been placed in special measures 12 months ago, with a firesale of top talent such as Brodie Croft and Andy Ackers needed to help stay

afloat. But for Paul Rowley's squad, there is great relief that they can now concentrate on preparing for February's Super League season kick-off.

Prop Singleton, who was at Toronto when they went bust in 2020, insisted: "You can't

control what you can't control. From the players point of view. it was just about cracking on in training.
"Monday was our first

proper day back in pre-season and all the boys are in high

spirits to go again.'
Singleton (left) added: "I've just turned 32 but feel as good as ever. I'm looking forward to a big season and excited for the campaign ahead with this group we've got.

'They understand me, i understand them and I'm really excited about where we can go in 2025."

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# **BOXING**

# Yafai scoffs at Edwards' claim it's not a fair fight

GALAL YAFAI laughed off Sunny Edwards' gym com-plaints by claiming it's far from a Rocky versus Drago comparison.

Tonight's bout is built on a rivalry stemming from their amateur days, with a family twist given that their sib-

lings have also been foes. It's Olympic gold medallist Yafai against Edwards, who was overlooked to be the GB star but went on to become the world champion as a professional.

Yafai, who won the flyweight crown at Tokyo 2020, has continued training at GB Boxing's headquarters in Sheffield under the tutelage of team leader Rob McCracken, much to Edwards' chagrin.

It led to former IBF flyweight champion Edwards claiming Yafai has an unfair advantage by using a gym and facilities funded by the UK Lottery, while also having access to old sparring footage between the pair.

Edwards, meanwhile, has been training in Liverpool with new coach Chris Williams.

Yafai, 31, joked that his flyweight rival is making out as if it is like some scene from Rocky IV, when Ivan Drago had the might of the Soviet Union technology behind him.

"I only need a bag and a ring," said Yafai. "I don't use anything else in Sheffield. I can run outside or on the track.

"It is not Rocky and a Drago thing, like I'm getting the best of everything and all of the science and he's in a spit and sawdust gym and trying out chopping wood.

"And if anyone would have footage of sparring recently... We sparred last year in his gym. They'll have the cameras.

"If there is any sparring footage I'm not going to have it. The footage I might have is from 2016. I don't think that's going to help me."

The rivalry is "sporting" according to Yafai rather than personal, but it still runs deep. Their older brothers were also team-mates on the GB Boxing set-up. Charlie Edwards and Kal

Yafai got into a heated argument at a workout event this week to promote their siblings' scrap, while Gamal Yafai wasn't shy in telling their rivals what he thought.

#### **EXCLUSIVE**

■ by CHRIS McKENNA

The history between Galal and Sunny goes back to an amateur bout in 2015 in the national semi-finals at light-flyweight.

Edwards won a split decision but it was Yafai who impressed the GB coaches more and he was picked for international competition.

That led him to the Rio Olympics before he struck gold five years later in the delayed Tokyo Games, while Edwards, who was younger but more

experienced at the time, went pro.
"Sometimes you would go into ABAs and lose to someone else on the squad but you'd be the one going away and winning medals," said Yafai.
"That's just the way it works some-

times. I don't know how or why. Sometimes fighters are better suited to international boxing.
"When I boxed him I had 13 or 14

bouts so I shouldn't have been really in there with someone like him.

"I had to take annual leave from work at the time."

Now they renew rivalries in Yafai's hometown of Birmingham in a clash at the BP Pulse venue, with Edwards the more experienced pro having claimed a world title in 22 bouts before defeat by Jesse 'Bam' Rodriguez.

Yafai is just in his ninth pro outing but with that Olympic gold behind

A time to settle scores then, and ensure family pride remains intact against the Edwards clan with a future world title shot on the line.

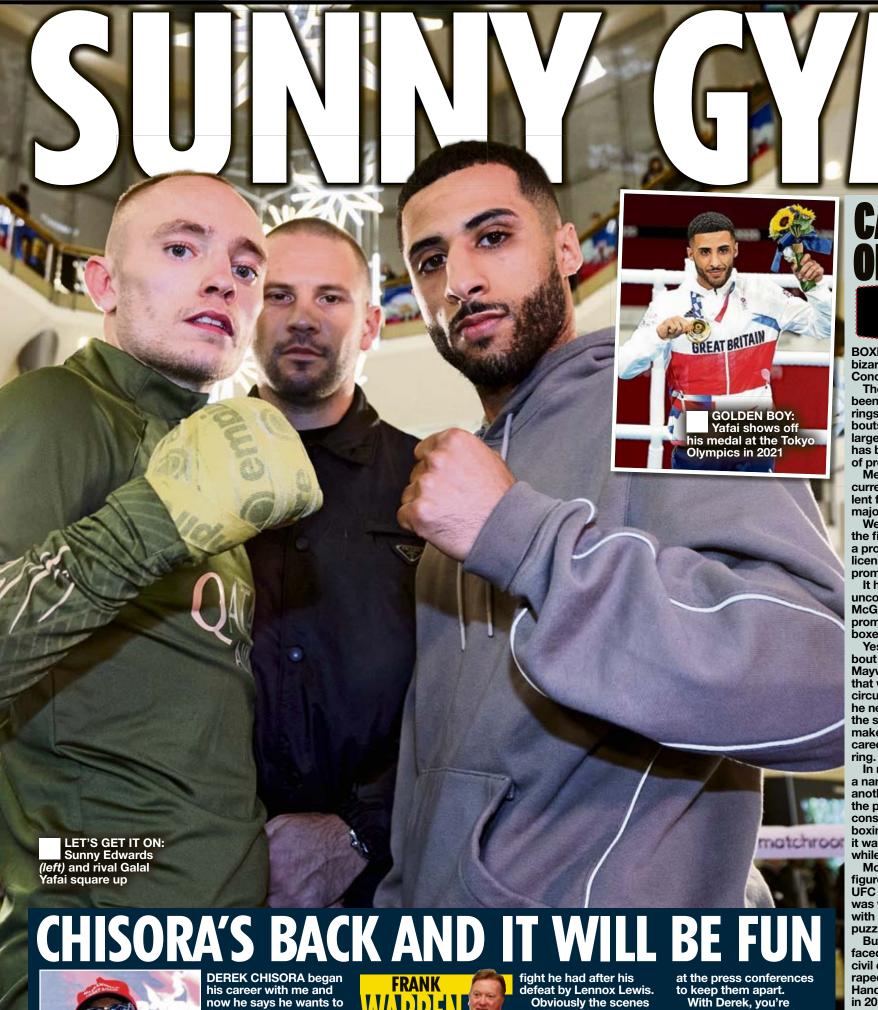
"It's something that has been built over the years," added Yafai.

"It has been brewing. I just want to beat him for myself but it will be nice for my brothers to enjoy it as well."









now he says he wants to finish it with me. It's been a long and wild road with the British heavyweight, that's for sure.

Now he's heading into his 49th fight after we announced his February 8 clash with Otto Wallin in Manchester's Co-Op

Arena. Will he get to fight No.50 as he wishes? Not if he loses this one.
That's why we've called

Interview by CHRIS McKENNA it The Last Dance. You never know with Derek (left) when the last dance will be, of course. He's 40 years of age and has had 13 defeats

but the show rolls on. The best night of his

career was arguably in defeat as he gave Vitali Klitschko the hardest

defeat by Lennox Lewis.
Obviously the scenes
with David Haye after that
fight in 2012 caught the headlines.

The scrap at the media conference set off one of the craziest build-ups
when Chisora and Haye
met in the ring later that
year at Upton Park.
There were battles with
the British Boxing Board

of Control and we worked with another governing body to get the fight on – and then we had fences

With Derek, you're never not entertained.

His surprise win over Joe Joyce came in a brilliant fight that nobody expected him to win.

Now he faces Wallin, the Swedish southpaw who left Tyson Fury needing 47 stitches over his eye.

Can you rule Derek out of rolling back the years and getting another big win? Certainly not. It will be fun.



**BOXING** needs to end its bizarre relationship with Conor McGregor.

The MMA fighter has been regularly invited ringside to high-profile bouts, where his supposed larger-than-life character has been used as some sort of promotional vehicle. Meanwhile, his old and

current companies have lent financial assistance to major promoters' cards.

We've even had to endure the fighter - who is without a professional boxing licence – get into the ring to promote the said products.

It has always been uncomfortable to see McGregor (inset) get prominence over actual boxers at these events Yes, he's had a lucrative

bout with Floyd Mayweather Jr but that was a circus act and he never had the skill to make a real career in the

ring. In reality, he's a name from another sport that has had the people who back it consistently try to damage boxing's brand, by claiming it was yesterday's news while MMA was the future.

McGregor was a figurehead for MMA and UFC for so long, so why he was welcomed into boxing with open arms remains a puzzle.

**But last week McGregor** faced an accusation in a civil case that he "brutally raped and battered" Nikita Hand, 35, at a Dublin hotel in 2018 – giving boxing the perfect chance to close the door on the Irishman.

He was ordered to pay around £200,000 in damages after a jury found him liable for assault.

The former two-weight UFC champion insisted he will appeal - but when companies are distancing themselves from McGregor and supermarkets are taking products off the shelves, then boxing has to make its own stand.

# **HE'S F1 OF OUR OWN TORQUING POINT**

IT SEEMS the FIA resorted to firing

in a funny way. Last month, F1 race director Niels Wittich was given the boot and step up from F2 to

director role before she for the first time in Qatar this

Tim Mayer, one of F1's are no They join a

swathe of others who have departed in recent months. What do they all have

with, or in some cases just disagreeing with, Mohammed ben Sulayem *(inset)*. Noises of dissent are

starting to be heard. Wittich has refuted the FIA claim he walked, while Mayer candidly slammed Ben Sulayem warning that the FIA is "literally running out of people to do those

> care and is with his even if it FIA loses le that

The president

#### **BACK OF THE GRID**

LESS than a year after buying the Sauber F1 team, Audi announced yesterday they've sold a chunk of it to Qatar. We understand the Gulf state's sovereign wealth fund now owns about 30 per cent of F1's worst team.

Audi bosses insist this was always the plan. But with parent company VW struggling financially, it's clear Audi needed the Qatari cash to keep its F1 plan on track.



#### **INSIDE TRACK**



THREE crashes over the last two race weekends for Williams hot-shot Franco Colapinto has seen Red Bull cool their interest in the Argentine, somewhat, in their ongoing search for a driver to come in as Sergio Perez's replacement.

# F1: QATAR GRAND PRIX

erstappen planning to

take it as Red forever

MAX VERSTAPPEN declared ■ by DANIEL MOXON it his "target" to stay with Red Bull for the rest of his Formula 1 career.

Having now won four straight titles with the Milton Keynes-based team. the Dutchman thinks retiring from F1 as a one-team man would be a "very beautiful" story.

Just three men have more titles than Verstappen and Michael Schumacher, Lewis Hamilton and Juan Manuel Fangio all did so with different teams.

But Verstappen, 27, is adamant he does not need to succeed away from Red Bull to secure his legacy. He said: "It is not like I need to try to

win the championship somewhere else. That is not a desire from my side.

"I am just happy where I am at. And it would also be very beautiful if you just could stay with one team and race there forever.

'Am I bothered about a legacy? No. I don't value my success because of what other people say. If I am happy, that is all that matters.

"In sport, you also need a bit of luck to be in the right team for a long time. It doesn't mean that the guy with the most titles is actually the best."

Verstappen's Red Bull future has been uncertain at times this season. particularly against the backdrop of civil war within the outfit.

At the height of that internal conflict, Verstappen's father Jos was leading calls for team principal Christian Horner to be removed from his post.

Mercedes chief Toto Wolff made a very public play for Verstappen's signature but he has a Red Bull contract until

2028 and never looked likely to move. He added: "It was very clear that it was not on the cards.

"I was winning here. And when you are having trouble, to immediately run away does not sit well with me.

"It is not fair on anyone. I am loyal to this team for what they have done for me, and that goes both ways.

Verstappen has been criticised this season for overly-aggressive driving up against title rival Lando Norris.

Damon Hill even went as far as to compare him to Wacky Races villain Dick Dastardly but he insists no amount of complaining will force him to change his approach.

He said: "I will put it all on the line. I am not going to back out. I want to win. That needs to be the end result.

"Some people criticise me for that, but most of them don't have a championship-winning mentality so they don't understand, and they will never understand that kind of approach."

McLaren ace Norris last night took

pole position for the sprint race in Qatar ahead of Mercedes driver George Russell.

Norris pipped Russell by just 0.063 seconds, with the second McLaren of Oscar Piastri in third place.

Ferrari were fourth and fifth, Carlos Sainz 0.027secs faster than Charles Leclerc, with Verstappen sixth.



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# PREMIER LEAGUE



# Kulusevski has world at his feet says Ange

#### POSTECOGLOU ■ by ALAN SMITH **ANGE** believes Deian Kulusevski is just getting started.

Tottenham's star of the season so far after being moved into a central midfield role.

No player across the Premier League has created more opportunities in open play than his 48 and on a per 90 minute scale he has covered more ground than anyone.

But Postecoglou (inset with Kulusevski) believes his laser focus, which he considers comparable to that of Harry Kane or Cristiano Ronaldo, will ensure he continues to improve.

"He's very ambitious about how good he can be and that's a great thing," said the Spurs boss ahead of tomorrow's meeting with Fulham.

"He's still relatively young and there's a lot of improvement in him.

'I've just got a feeling Deki's not going to settle for any level apart from being the absolute best and it's great for us."

Kulusevski said last week that he is so determined to become one of the top players in the world that he no longer uses his phone and even measures the pH level of his drinking water to optimise his condition.

And while he does not possess the league's most devastating burst of acceleration, Postecoglou reckons few can match his endurance.

"It's not a fluke, it's a lot of hard work," he added.

"There's some science there, some genetics or DNA. He has a

real capacity to be able to run at a certain level consistently.

tarted.

"His recovery rates are elite in
The Swede, 24, has been that he can go and rest quickly and go again. But there's also that mental strength to do it.

"A lot of players have the capacity but maybe reach the limit where they naturally get tired and don't go until they need to. "But Deki will keep going and

going. It's a big strength of his." Equally, Postecoglou is wary of squeezing him dry.

Apart from the opening weekend 1-1 draw at Leicester, he has started every league game and up min-USEVS racked

1.278 utes across three competitions

"We have

mindful of not overburdening him because he's played a lot, said the Australian.

"And with the squad we've got hes prays and on the wing.

"We don't want that got he's played in the middle

to diminish that [influence] but at the moment he still feels really good."

His shift in from wing, where he spent of most last season, has also an had

impact on James Maddison. The England international was dropped for two games earlier this month but responded with a rip-roaring performance in Saturday's 4-0 win at Manchester City.

"If he misses a couple of games, he's disappointed, that's fine," added Postecoglou.

"What I am looking at is when you do play, make your biggest possible impact.

"And that's what he did in the City game."

> SWEDE SUCCESS: Kulusevski scores against Man City and



MARCO SILVA has revealed Joachim Andersen is facing several weeks on the

sidelines with a calf injury.
Fulham's Danish central
defender (left) picked up the
knock during last weekend's
4-1 home defeat to Wolves but battled through the pain.

**■ by RYAN TAYLOR** 

Scans have shown that

Andersen is facing a lay-off, And he will be one of four players to miss tomorrow's trip to Tottenham, who Fulham can leapfrog in the table with victory.

Boss Silva said: "Joachim

is going to be out plus Jorge Cuenca, who has a knock.

"Harrison Reed is out, Ryan Sessegnon is doubtful too. Joachim is going to be out for some games."
Silva has not been losing

sleep over the surprise loss to Wolves, insisting his team

were the better side and should have won after Alex

Iwobi's opener.
He said: "We have a bounce back mentality, it's important to be clear with that message always. It was a strange game, they had four attempts at goal."

#### **CUNHA CAN JOIN PREM GREATS**

GARY O'NEIL reckons Matheus Cunha can rival Erling Haaland and Mo Salah if he maintains his current level - after branding him

as priceless to Wolves.

The Brazil forward, 27, has been in stunning form to help inspire a four-game unbeaten run.

Cunha has made an impressive seven goal contributions in that period - netting four times and claiming three assists.

While he is under contract until 2027 and Wolves are believed to be readying a new and improved



■ by JOSHUA PECK

deal, Cunha's form is likely to attract January interest.

But, ahead of today's game with Bournemouth, boss O'Neil said: "I have zero concern.

"I want him to play as well as possible and everyone in the world to want him. Contract-wise I won't leave in January. Definitely

There isn't a price for Matheus Cunha. Knowing Matheus, he wants to be talked about with the best players in the league.

"His numbers are doing that for him at the minute but he needs to maintain that level.

The likes of Erling Haaland and Salah - Matheus is trying to get to that and has done it over a short period. Let's see if we can keep Matheus at the level."

#### Iraola takes cards on chin

ANDONI IRAOLA admits Bournemouth will miss Antoine
Semenyo but he is
happy to accept yellow
cards as the price for

the club's style of play. Forward Semenyo (inset), who has scored four goals this season, sits out today's clash with Wolves after picking up five bookings in 12 Premier League matches.

"Obviously he's a

**■ by DARREN WELLS** player that you don't want to lose and he's doing very good things," said

things, Iraola. "We are using this week to deload him a little bit.

"He can have a small break then be ready again for a very demanding month of December." Semenyo's ban comes as Ryan Christie returns from a one-match

suspension. Iraola added:

"The way we play sometimes. you go to press

aggressively, you risk to arrive a little bit late.

"Then you sometimes have to

accept the yellows.

#### Palace task bit more Eze

CRYSTAL PALACE'S bid to climb out of the drop zone has been boosted by the return of Eberechi Eze and Eddie Nketiah

Eberechi Eze and Eddie Nketiah for today's home clash with Newcastle.
Forwards Eze and Nketiah have missed the last three and two matches respectively because of hamstring issues.
Eagles boss Oliver Glasner confirmed: "Ebere will be in the squad tomorrow, and Eddie Nketiah as well.
"They worked pretty

"They worked pretty hard in their rehab, and also the medical staff did an amazing job, so that's why they are available

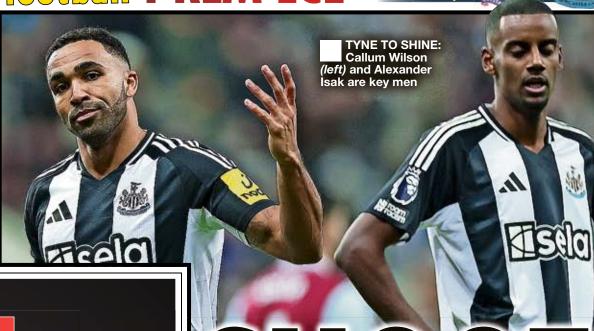
earlier than expected." Palace have what Glasner has described as a "very intense week" ahead, facing Ipswich away three days after Newcastle and Manchester City at home another four days on from that. He said: "I know Ebere can't

play all three games over 90 minutes.

"It's good that he is back, and the same with Eddie.

"We have to manage the minutes they get, but it's good just to have the opportunity when you need it."









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# **Eddie hopes two-player** game will boost Toon

**EDDIE HOWE** is banking on competition between Alexander Isak and fit-again Callum Wilson to spark a faltering attack.

Newcastle have suffered a dip in their attacking stats this season with just 13 goals in 12 games, although today's opponents Crystal Palace have a worse record with 10.

The Toon were rampant at the same stage last season and had racked up 27 goals in the league after 12 games.

Wilson is ready to feature at Palace after a cameo appearance in Monday's Premier League defeat to West Ham, and Isak, who netted an offside goal, has scored four goals in five games.

It has been an inconsistent season for Newcastle, and boss Howe *(inset)* admitted he "didn't like" the last half hour against the Hammers.

He conceded there was a "lack of fluency" and his players needed to "feel the confidence" of scoring more.

Wilson and Isak will come up against England defender Marc Guehi, who Newcastle tried to lure away from Palace in the summer with bids in the region of

"He is a player we respect," said Howe.

Newcastle's expected goals, shots, efforts on goal and big chance

ratings have all dipped in recent weeks. Howe is seeking a way of using £50m Italy midfielder Sandro Tonali - benched recently - with playmaker Bruno Guimaraes, not to mention the best way of employing Anthony Gordon, who doesn't look happy when moved to the right wing, a position they want to upgrade in January.

Howe said: "Psychologically when you know you've got a player of Callum's quality and Alex's quality fighting each other for the shirt, naturally that can only increase your awareness, really, of your performance and making sure that you stay absolutely on top of yourself.

On Isak, Howe added: "He has six or seven shots in the game on Monday.

"His best finish was marginally offside. He has been in form lately and it was a good performance from Alex.

Wilson is also playing for his future, with his contract up in the summer and Howe said: "Callum has loads of incentives internally built within him.

"He is a very driven person and regularly sets himself goals. I'm sure his contract is on his mind but I think it will be in the back part of his brain because he will be focusing on the here and now."

Champions League spot tough ask for Maresca

WARNING: Enzo Maresca has told Chelsea fans not to get their hopes up

ENZO MARESCA insists ■ by DAN LUDLUM Chelsea are ahead of schedule but warned Blues fans fourth spot probably the best they can hope for this season.

Chelsea have exceeded Maresca's expectations since the Italian took over in the summer and are flying high in the Premier League, albeit nine points a Liverpool. adrift of leaders

But the former Leicester boss admits he is anticipating a difficult challenge to secure a return to the Champions League, predicting that Manchester City and Arsenal will both remain in the race.

"In terms of results and the way we want to play, we are ahead of my expectation, no doubt," said Maresca ahead of Aston Villa's trip to Stamford Bridge tomorrow.

"The good thing is we are there and we going to try and be there as much as we can.

"And the important thing is we can add things, we can improve players and we can improve as a team.

"I still think that City will be there. Arsenal will be there and Liverpool will be there.

'There are not many spots. We are going to try to compete in every game and then we will see in Mav where we are."

Maresca, 44, has navigated Chelsea's return to European competition impressively this season, with the Blues maintaining their 100 per cent record in the UEFA Conference League in Heidenheim on Thursday.

But he questioned the

Premier League and the scheduling of matches for teams com-

peting in Europe.
Asked if Chelsea have an advantage over Villa in the race for the Champions League due to the size of their squad. Maresca admitted the chance to rotate is important.

He added: "It depends. You can think that they played Wednesday, we played Thursday and we arrived home late.

"We've changed players but hopefully we can do this all season because imagine that we don't have the chance to change players?

"You arrive late, it's not easy and you have two days.

The strange thing is that Southampton played Friday and then they are going to play us on



Wednesday. We play Sunday and then Wednesday Southampton don't play any European competition.

"I think this is not something normal. We have two days after Sunday's game and they have almost a week. But we are going to prepare in the best way."

Maresca is expected to bring Nicolas Jackson and Cole Palmer (*left*) back in for Villa clash but club captain James is Reece sidelined until Christmas with his latest hamstring injury.

UNAI EMERY says he's having to manage himself during Villa's mini-slump.

It's seven without a win now in all competitions for Emery's side, whose early-season promise has disappeared.

And the Spaniard (inset) is spending time ensuring his passions don't spill over when they shouldn't as he chases success.

He said: "I'm trying to be balanced about how we are doing. I'm trying to feel **■** by NEIL MOXLEY it. We're trying to keep our levels high.

"Sometimes we aren't getting it and you have to manage your frustration. "I'm trying to manage

myself, keeping my own balance and frustration with the players.
"If I've achieved

my objectives in my career it's been because I've asked a lot of myself - trying to win a lot and setting the bar high to achieve it."
Villa have only kept one

clean sheet in their last 17 outings in the Premier League.

This is in sharp contrast to their form in the Champions League.

They have not conceded from open play, the only strike against them came at Club Brugge earlier this month from the penalty spot.

Emery said: "I'm trying to separate different competitions – our team and players are the same - buṫ what this tells us is that we have to get a different plan.'



IN 'N OUT: Axed Cooper and Van Nistelrooy

#### VAN HIRED AS **RUUD BIDS TO REV UP FOXES**

From Back Page people working at the club, the supporters and, of course, the recent history of the club is impressive.

l'I'm excited to start and to get to know everyone and give everything I can."

Van Nistelrooy has only been out of work a couple of weeks after leaving United following a four-game spell as interim manager, taking the reins after Erik ten Hag's exit, having joined in the summer as a coach.

Two of those games were wins over Leicester in the Carabao Cup and Premier League and the Foxes hierarchy were impressed enough to give him the job.

They looked at a number of candidates, with Graham Potter and David Moyes linked to the post, but the experienced pair were never under serious consideration. Van Nistelrooy will take on a

**V** LEICESTER TODAY: 3pm REF: Michael Oliver

watching brief for today's trip to Brentford, with first-team coach Ben Dawson having led training all week, but will be in charge for Tuesday's home clash against West Ham.

Dawson has said the issues surrounding the squad's Christmas party in Denmark last weekend have been dealt with.

Chairman Aiyawatt 'Top' Srivaddhanaprabha met with the players earlier in the week to remind them of their responsibilities after images of the trip to Copenhagen appeared on social media.

Dawson said: "The lads had a couple of days off, it's their decision in what they do with their time off.

Everyone has moved on and we look forward to the game."

#### Frank fine with Bees knees-up

PARTY animal Thomas Frank has no problem with his Brentford players having a festive knees-up.

But in light of Leicester's players being slammed by their club for misbehaving at the Foxes' Christmas party, he reckons you have to know when to call

one off. Brentford's opponents today partied in a Copenhagen nightclub in fancy dress straight after losing 2-1 to Chelsea - and manager Steve Cooper got sacked

24 hours later. Bees boss Frank (inset) said: "I love to know there's that risk Christmas parties. I think that you need to cancel."

#### ■ by PAUL BROWN

it's good to party once in a while. When I was that age, I probably badly

wanted to party. "Players have responsibilities and you need to take care of your body. But you need to

be pragmatic. "If you are 100 per cent one way, I don't think it's good. "So you need to have a

bit of partying but there are good and bad times for everything.

"If my players pĺan a Christmas party after a game and we lose 5-0 or something and it's a horrendous performance, the players need



**RIVALRY: Bronze USA** the ideal test for Lucy



■ by SIMON CASS

ENGLAND defender Lucy Bronze feels Olympic champions the United States will be the perfect test with less than a year to go until the Lionesses

defend their European title in Switzerland.

The Americans' visit to Wembley will also mark the first time former Chelsea manager Emma Hayes *(inset)* – now the USA head coach – will share a touchline with England's Sarina Wiegman.

It's a much-anticipated showdown between two of the most formidable bosses in the women's game.

Bronze, who in July signed for Hayes' former Women's Super League side on a two-year deal, has noticed a steady rise in the rivalry between the top two teams in FIFA's global rankings.

She said: "I think, as long as I've been an England player, it's been

one of the most exciting games to play in. We always play them in big

occasions. There seems to be a rivalry that's

blossomed out of nowhere over the past decade. "And we know, no

matter what players show up, what players are on the pitch, who the manager is, it's such a competitive, high-level game.
"To win the Olympics,

you have to be intense, have to be ruthless, you have to have that crazy mentality.

"I think that sums up the USA perfectly, so if we can go toe-to-toe with a team like that and learn from them, it's going to put us in very good stead for the next six to eight months."

Wiegman admitted she is relishing her first meeting with Hayes

She said: "It's really exciting. We used to collaborate but now we're

opponents. I'm really looking forward to that. I think you really want to beat your friends, even more maybe than if it's not your friends."



enough to work with at City in Erling

at City in the last fortnight, Guardiola has

signalled he wants to stick around for

If City's slump continues with a

seventh game without a win tomorrow,

then one of the great managers may have to start the rebuild from Monday.

That's because their Premier League

title race will be run and if they are to

will have to start immediately.

build great new teams.

regain the crown next season, the work

Sir Alex Ferguson's longevity and

He had his Double winners of 1994

Then, when that side started to age

and move on, he went with the youth of Cristiano Ronaldo and Wayne Rooney to

Guardiola can do what Ferguson has

and 1996 before going on to build the Treble conquerors of 1999.

spearhead his 2008 European kings.

done because there's still more than

greatness was thanks to his ability to

another two years at least.

Haaland, a fit Rodri and Ruben Dias.

Of course, if they win at Anfield then the gap to Liverpool will be just five points and Guardiola can leave the restructuring of this side for another few months.

Because they will still have a real chance of winning five in a row. But for the first time in a long time.

you get the feeling this City side is vulnerable and the thought of them going on a 20-game unbeaten run seems unlikely.

A victory at Liverpool would maybe paper over the cracks that are starting to show at City but keep them in contention for sure.

Defeat may bring the demolition and rebuild of this side by one of the game's greatest managers

CRAFTSMAN: Ferguson was the master of reinventing his United teams

of order

@cmckennasport

MANCHESTER UNITED have turned into ticket

touts it seems.
That's because they're openly selling tickets at higher than face value. Their news this week

Their news this week that once games are at 97 per cent capacity then all remaining tickets will be £66, for every part of Old Trafford and for every age group, is exactly how a tout operates.

Demand high? Put up the price. So tickets that cost from £38 to £60 will now be £66 for punters

now be £66 for punters who buy through the club's website when season

website when season tickets are returned for individual games.
Whose decision was that? The Glazers or Sir Jim Ratcliffe (above) and his merry band of men? If it is the latter then he is showing little regard for local supporters.

local supporters.

The very supporters he tried to latch on to when buying his share of the club by claiming, as a proud fan and Mancunian, he understood what they wanted. Doesn't look that way now.



MATHEUS CUNHA. His performance at Fulham last week was electric.



KYLIAN MBAPPE. Looked like a player who had lost something at Anfield.

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bt S Murphy (Eng) 6-2; J Trump
(Eng) bt A Zhang (Chn) 6-2.

#### **TODAY'S DIARY**

#### CRICKET

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#### **RUGBY UNION**

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Gallagher Premiership: Bath v
Exeter (5.45), Northampton v
Gloucester (3pm).
United Championship (7.35):
Cardiff Rugby v Dragons (5.15),
Connacht v Blue Bulls (5.30),
Edinburgh v Benetton Treviso,
Munster v Lions, Sharks v
Stormers (3pm), Zebre v Ospreys.

#### **TOMORROW'S DIARY**

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PREMIER LEAGUE

**BRIGHTON** sneaked up to second and Southampton got a first away point of the season - but both were left frustrated by this south coast stalemate.

Kaoru Mitoma gave Albion the lead as the hosts dominated the first

But Flynn Downes equalised after the break and Cameron Archer was denied a late winner by a controversial VAR call which infuriated Saints boss Russell Martin.

The point still saw Fabian Hurzeler's side climb a point above Arsenal and Chelsea - and ahead of Manchester City on their head-to-head record.

They beat the champions in their last home game but could not see off the team bottom of the table.

With fourth-choice keeper Joe Lumley in goal, Southampton ended a horror run of nine consecutive away defeats but remain four points from safety at the foot of the table.

Former QPR keeper Lumley made his Premier League debut in place of Alex McCarthy and was relieved to see

# VAR denies Saints after Flynn levels

■ by NEIL McLEMAN



Mitoma fire wide on seven minutes after a blunder by his fellow Japanese international Yukinari Sugawara.

Georginio Rutter fired in two shots the second clipped the far post - and Danny Welbeck headed just wide from

near the penalty spot.

Southampton's few encouraging moments came from Adam Armstrong down the left against fitagain Tariq Lamptey.
But the Albion right-back showed his

attacking value by setting up the opening goal after 29 minutes assisted by predictably shoddy Saints defending.

Lamptey's cross sailed over captain Jack Stephens and bounced around the penalty spot - none of the three centrebacks got near the ball - before Mitoma headed home his third goal of the season.

Hurzeler clashed with Martin and was given a first-half booking by referee Rob Jones for demanding a yellow card for Kyle Walker-Peters and now faces a touchline ban.

For all Brighton's domination, Saints should have been level just before the break. Sugawara fired in an inviting low cross from the right but Cameron Archer's botched shot from six yards out came off his calf and went wide.

Downes showed his strikers how to finish after 59 minutes. Armstrong saw two shots blocked in a goalmouth me-lee before the former West Ham midfielder lashed home from 12 yards out.

Moments later, Downes avoided a second yellow card for a tackle on Joao Pedro and there was more aggro

between the two dugouts which saw Martin booked.

The Saints boss was even more angry after 67 minutes when his team had a winning goal ruled out.

The excellent Tyler Dibling released sub Ryan Fraser down the left and his low cross was converted by Archer.

But a lengthy VAR delay showed the former Aston Villa forward was onside but then ruled the offside Armstrong was interfering with play.

Albion sub Simon Adingra hit the post in the 10th minute of injury time. BRIGHTON (4-2-3-1): Verbruggen 6; Lamptey 6 (Dunk 72, 5), Van Hecke 7, Igor 6, Estupinan 6; Avari 7, O'Riley 5 (Wieffer 72, 6); Rutter 7 (Minteh 88), Pedro 6 (Adingra 72, 5), MITOMA 7; Welbeck 6 (Ferguson 79).

**SOUTHAMPTON (5-4-1):** Lumley 6; Sugawara 5 (Fraser 66, 5), Harwood-Bellis 7, Stephens 6, Walker-Peters 5, Manning 6; Dibling 7, Downes 6 (Aribo 66, 5), Fernandes 6, Armstrong 7 Brereton Diaz 90): Archer 5 (Sulemana 88). REFEREE: Rob Jones 7.







#### PEP'S WIBBLE WOBBLE

It's been a bizarre week for Pep Guardiola – and we're not just talking about losing 4-0 against Tottenham. The Man City boss also managed to cut his face after losing to Feyenoord and

looked like he was tied to a chair during an interview before the game. Lose to Liverpool and he might stick a pair of pants on his head and two pencils up his nose like Blackadder.



There threatened to be more scraps than a fish and chip shop at Ipswich as Roy Keane offered out a home supporter and Ruben Amorim looked like he wanted to lamp Ed Sheeran. United were far from Perfect as

Perfect as Amorim

Bad Habits and mould them into The A Team, but at least Keane did his Thinking Out Loud and didn't leave the fan with his Eyes Closed.



#### YOU WAIT AGES FOR A BUSH..

Tottenham's most glamorous fan, Annie Charlotte, stopped short of tipping them for the title after spanking Man City. She reckons top four and a trophy is on though, and the medical marvel knows all about doing the double she was born with two vaginas. Maybe Ange should take inspiration with a little and large duo of his own.





#### **TROLL OF HONOUR**

**JUDE UNDER FIRE AT ANFIELD** Bellingham is killing me. Anfield haven't seen touches like that since Jay Spearing @N1noBr0wn



**WORLD'S SHORTEST AND TALLEST** LIVING WOMEN MEET IN LONDON Harry Redknapp licking his lips - @mikey\_747

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# RUBEN AMORIM is expecting "a lot of fighting" when he comes up against one of England's old-school besses at the second state of the second state

England's old-school bosses at Old Trafford.

In his first Premier League home match, the Manchester United manager faces Sean Dyche and is expecting Everton to provide a fierce physical challenge.

Amorim said: "It's going to be a different match with a lot of fighting, long balls, second balls.

They have a quality coach that understands the league, that understands the moment of the opponent. We need to

played out a goalless draw against Brentford at Goodison last Saturday, Amorim's United have made a trip to Ipswich and had a five-goal thriller against Bodo/Glimt in the Europa League on Thursday night.

But the Portuguese coach is refusing to complain about the schedule, saying: "We will rotate players and we will be ready.
"Against Bodo, we had to use four subs to manage the fitness,

not manage the game. We manage the fitness. We have to do it. We already know that it

"I hope to see different things and to see my team improve, like we did from Ipswich to Bodo."

Although Harry Maguire and Victor Lindelof are sidelined, United's injury issues are easing, which means Amorim has plenty of options.

But one player almost guaranteed a starting place is Diogo Dalot. "He is a great player," said Amorim. "He can play both sides, which is perfect. He lives the game."





Sean hails

his braves

made a "brave decision" to reject Manchester United's £50m offer for Jarrad Branthwaite

because selling him would have "diluted" their squad too much. Everton knocked back United's £45m bid plus £5m in add-ons

for Branthwaite in June, and Dyche told the club they could not keep cashing in on their best

players to raise money.

He advised them this policy would only weaken their squad and make it harder for them to stay in the Premier League.

Branthwaite (inset) will finally make it to Old Trafford

tomorrow when Everton visit and

some brave

decisions here," said the Toffees boss. "Not just Jarrad, there are other players here that we could have sold, definitely.
"I said, 'Look, there's more reward in keeping these players because if you sell too many, we dilute too much'

dilute too much'.
"We've been diluting every

year, so if we dilute again and

five appearances this season

again, eventually it goes wrong." Branthwaite has only made

after groin surgery and Dyche claims he is not yet at his peak.
He said: "He's only just getting back to real, true fitness and getting his eye in and I think that he will show more."

Dyche is glad the

club listened to him. "There have been

■ by DAVID ANDERSON

**SEAN DYCHE says Everton** 

#### **TODAY**

(3pm unless stated)
Premier League

- 1 Brentford v Leicester....... 3 Crystal Palace v Newcastle
- Nottingham Forest v Ipswich ...
   West Ham v Arsenal (5.30pm)
  (Live on Sky Sports Main Event)
   Wolves v AFC Bournemouth ...

#### Sky Bet Championship

- 10 Blackburn v Leeds (1.30pr 11 Bristol City v Plymouth..... 12 Coventry v Cardiff.....

  - Middlesbrough v Hull (12.30pm) .
    Norwich v Luton ......
- 16 Oxford Utd v Millwall (12.30pm).
  17 Preston v West Brom.....
- Stoke v Burnley.
- 20 Watford v OPR (12.30pm).

#### Sky Bet League Two

Emirates FA Cup Second Rnd

- Leyton Orient v Oldham .....
  30 Morecambe v Bradford City
- Peterborough v Notts County. Salford City v Cheltenham.....
- 35 Stevenage v Mansfield ....... Stockport County v Brackley.
- 36 Walsall v Charlton Wealdstone v Wycombe (11.30pm)

#### Women's Int Friendly England v USA (5.20) ....... (Live on ITV 1)

William Hill Scottish

- Premiership 37 Celtic v Ross County
- 38 Dundee Utd v St Mirren 40 Kilmarnock v Dundee ...

#### **Scottish Cup Third Round**

- Linlithgow Rose v Raith .... Livingston v Brora ..... Musselburgh Ath v Bo'ness Utd ....

  48 Peterhead v Montrose .....
- Queen's Park v Partick. Stranraer v Broxburn At

#### William Hill Scottish

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League Two
Bonnyrigg Rose v East Fife..............
Vanarama National League: Braintree
Tn v Gateshead, Ebbsfleet United v
Boston Utd, FC Halifax v Southend,
Hartlepool v Barnet, Sutton v AFC
Fylde, Woking v Yeovil, York v
Maidenhead. North: Chorley v Curzon
Ashton, Hereford FC v Rushall
Olympic, Kidderminster v Leamington,
Needham Market v Scarborough
Athletic, Oxford City v Farsley Celtic, Needham Market v Scarborough
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Radcliffe v Darlington, Scunthorpe v
Alfreton Tn, South Shields v
Peterborough Sports, Southport v
Marine, Spennymoor Tn v Buxton,
Warrington Tn v Chester FC. South:
Bath C v Boreham Wood, Chelmsford
Slough, Chesham Utd v Eastbourne
Borough, Dorking Wanderers v Truro
City, Enfeld Tn v Torquey, Farnboroug
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& Richmond, Maidstone Utd v St
Albans, Salisbury FC v Hemel Albans, Salisbury FC v Hemel Hempstead, Weymouth v Tonbridge Angels, Worthing v Weston-S-Mare

#### **TOMORROW**

#### **Premier League**

- 2 Chelsea v Aston Villa (1.30pm)......
  (Live on Sky Sports Main Event)
  4 Liverpool v Manchester City (4pm)...
- (Live on Sky Sports Main Event)

  5 Manchester Utd v Everton (1.30pm)

  7 Tottenham v Fulham (1.30pm).......

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FA Cup Second Round

- 24 Blackpool v Birmingham (1pm).25 Burton v Tamworth (2pm).......29 Kettering v Doncaster (12noon)
- (Live on BBC 2)
  32 Reading v Harborough Tn (2pm).....
  34 Solihull Moors v Bromley (3.15pm).

#### (Live on ITV 1) William Hill Scottish

#### Dundee North End v Airdrieonians (1pm Womens FA Cup 2nd Rnd Burnley

volnens FA Cup 2nd km burnley v Bradford, FC St Helens v Cheadle Tn, Hull City v Middlesbrough, Long Itchington v Nottm Forest, Stevenage FC v Luton, Stoke v Loughborough Lightning, QPR v Saltdean Utd.

TO SAY Mason Mount's Man-United career has chester not yet taken off must be one of football's greatest understatements.

It has barely reached the runway. It has only just left the stand.
After a happy hour against Bodo/

Glimt on Wednesday, some supporters took to social media to suggest it was Mount's finest game in a United shirt.

Considering it was only his ninth start in 16 months, that is hardly the fanciest of accolades.

But Ruben Amorim has already seen

enough of Mount in the flesh to have his previous instincts confirmed. The 25-year-old midfielder - once a go-to player for country and a previous

be a bespoke Amorin operator. He is right up Ruben's street.

And, it seems, as a character, as well as a player.
"The first thing is that he is working

club - has the attributes and qualities to

really hard," says Amorim. "And then you have to understand the human also. He wants this really badly. That is the most important thing.

When Mount arrived at Old Trafford in a £55m move in July 2023, United billed it as some sort of coup.

He got the full welcome-video treatment and a big deal was made of him taking the No.7 (*inset*) – the shirt of George Best, Bryan Robson, Eric Cantona, David Beckham and Cristiano Ronaldo.

But his time at United has been blighted by injury and when he has featured, he has hardly been overly convincing, having scored one goal and made no assists in 18 Premier League appearances.

Amorim, however, believes no-one should doubt Mount's qualities. He certainly doesn't.
"He has proven to all of you

that he is a talented player," said the United manager, preparing his side for tomorrow's home meeting with Everton. "He was European champion



# **Amorim is sure Mount** do trick for United

#### **■** by ANDY DUNN

so we believe a lot in him. He has to stay fit. And like all the guys in the team, they are quality players, they have to improve and believe in themselves."

Mount became a European champion in 2021, featuring in the Chelsea line-up that defeated Manchester City by the only goal in Porto.

He was then a midfield campaign that summer, starting for Gareth Southgate in the

substitute in the World Cup quarter-final loss to France in Qatar in 2022 was

mainstay of England's Euro final against Italy. But his appearance as a 79th-minute

yet come to the attention of new England manager Thomas Tuchel - his Chelsea boss in the Champions eague final.

lish himself as a regular starter for the new United regime.

figure in the new era at Old Trafford.

Amorim says: "He did a great job (against Bodo/Glimt). He did 60 minutes with high intensity and you see in some moments and details that Mason Mount is a proper footballer. We believe a lot in Mason.

#### his 36th and last cap. Given a good injury-free run under Amorim, Mount could

But his first priority will be to estab-

And judging by Amorim's comments, Mount has every chance of being a key

# PREMIER LEAGUE

DESPITE all of his glittering success at Manchester City, Pep Guardiola feels the need to prove himself all over again.

Guardiola has established himself

as the greatest manager of his generation, with trophy-laden spells at Barcelona, Bayern Munich and City, where he is now into his ninth

At City, the 53-year-old has won six Premier League titles, four League Cups, two FA Cups, the Champions League, the Super Cup, Club World Cup and three Community Shields.

But after five-straight defeats and a draw – the worst run of his managerial career – Guardiola feels

managerial career – Guardiola feels
he must prove his coaching and
managerial credentials again at City.
It is one of the reasons why he
signed a new two-year deal, to
rebuild the team and lead the club

into a new era of success.

Guardiola said: "It's easy
when you're winning 10,

11 or 12 games in a row, everyone is fit, everyone is in their prime and everyone is 26, 27 or 28. Now? No. Now I have to prove myself. "But I want the

opportunity to try. I
don't want to run. I want to
be there and rebuild the team in many
aspects from now on until the end of
the season and next season. I want to

continue up there." City's current plight is inextricably linked to the enforced absence of their midfield giant Rodri (inset), winner of the Ballon d'Or, who is out long-term following ACL surgery.

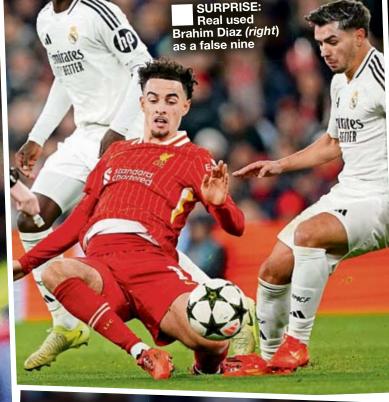
But Guardiola said: "What are we

going to do, cry all the time that Rodri is not there? Or that four central defenders have not been there for a long time in the last month? I have to find a solution.

"It's not about playing good or playing bad, it's about winning ames. We won the Treble and four

titles in a row.
"Do you think we always played exceptionally? Always won 5-0? No.

'The games were not always good, but the way we were, we were exceptional."









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# EARLY LEARNING Guardiola with essi at Barcelona

Slot tries to guess what

#### ARNE SLOT admits analysing Manchester City causes more problems than any other side.

That's because, according to the Liverpool head coach, you can never know what the manager he rates as the best in the world is going to do.
Slot is anticipating Pep Guardiola

doing something very different tomorrow when their sides meet at Anfield in a huge clash.

City are without a win in six in all competitions and three defeats on the trot in the Premier League means they go into the game eight points off leaders Liverpool.

Guardiola needs to find a fix for the absence of Rodri. Slot will try to counter whatever it is as he prepares for battle with the City boss for the first time.

He was the one who invented - maybe not invented, maybe it was done 100 years ago - or came up with the idea of inverted full-backs and then thought, 'Right, now I'm going to push my centre back (John Stones) into midfield," said Slot.

"You always see new things or inventions with him. They have a very good and clear playing style and game plan. "It is always about the players. It is

not about me against him. It is always the players who make the difference. The only thing is if you play against

him - and it's the same with some other

# trick Pep is planning

managers in this league as well - you 'Okay, he could come up with this, but he might come up with this, or

"He has so many different gameplans. The playing style is almost always the same, they want to have ball-possession, but they can adjust certain positions.

"Analysing them takes even more time than some other teams who

always have the same structure. But that's what I thought about Real Madrid and then they came up with Brahim Diaz playing as a false nine, which they have never done before."

Slot, who is eight years younger than Guardiola, was still a player at Sparta Rotterdam when Guardiola was starting to make his name as a coach with Barcelona and Lionel Messi.

"When I played, I always felt that certain balls my team-mates gave were successful, and certain balls unsuccessful," said Slot.

"Then, when I started to watch Barcelona, I saw that the successful balls were only the ones that Barcelona played, so that gave me the reassurance that what I thought was the right ball proved to be the right ball.

"It definitely helped me to create my own idea about football and my own playing style."

Slot's analysis this week will have included Tuesday's draw for his former club Feyenoord - who he led to the Eredivisie title in 2023 - against City when they came from 3-0 down in the last 15 minutes.

The Dutch manager couldn't ignore his name ringing around the Etihad Stadium as Dutch fans honoured him, while goading City.

"What made this game special for me was more sitting at home, putting the volume up and hearing the Feyenoord fans singing my name," he said.

"That's the biggest compliment you can get if you leave a club, that the fans still like you. Of course in Holland and for me as a Feyenoord fan, I could hardlv believe what I saw

Guardiola will have heard those chants of Slot's name. Whether he has to listen to them again tomorrow will depend whether the Dutchman can figure out what the City boss is planning.

BACKING: Mansour

#### Gr-eight escape

From Back Page why I have this margin. The people rely on me, the hierarchy, all the

"It's not normal in the big clubs to have the results we've had but we have to accept it. "What's for sure is that I want to stay. I want to do it. But the moment I feel I'm not positive for the club, another one [manager] will come. It has to be." Second-placed City are eight points behind Liverpool and will see that gap extend to 11 points if Arne Slot's side win tomorrow. Guardiola, who signed a new two-year deal last week with the backing of club owner Sheikh Mansour, acknowledged City have fallen short this season but told his players to not feel sorry for themselves.

"When the dynamics are good, it's always easier," said Guardiola. "But you have to accept the situation that we have.

"The only thing we can do, I learned in all my life, is to move forward. In the good moments and in the bad memorate that's

bad moments, that's what you have to do. "We're at the end of

November, so there are many, many months to play, many good things to play for.

"You can't fall down

#### Reds suffer Konate setback

LIVERPOOL centreback Ibrahima Konate has been ruled out of the visit of Manchester City with a knee injury. The Reds do not have a timescale for his recovery but the

defender took to

■ by RICHARD LEWIS social media after sustaining the problem in the Champions League win over Real Madrid. "So frustrating to

pick up this injury right at the end of a great game on

Wednesday," he wrote on Instagram.
"Now we start the

recovery process but one thing I promise is I will come back and be the best I can be once again. Thank you for the amazing support at Anfield."





# Foxes

#### **■** by JOSHUA PECK

RUUD VAN NISTELROOY is back in the Premier League after been named

The Dutchman said: "I'm proud, I'm excited.
Everybody I speak to about
Leicester City Football

"They have great stories about the quality of the



Pep: Glory years have saved me

from getting push

■ by DAVID McDONNELL

PEP GUARDIOLA has admitted his past record of success at Manchester City is the only thing saving him from the sack.

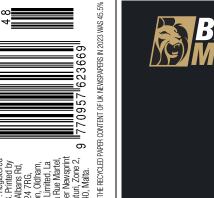
City go to Prem leaders Liverpool tomorrow on the back of a six-game winless streak - five straight defeats and a draw - the worst run of Guardiola's managerial career.

And he concedes he has only been spared the axe due to his glorious eight years at the Etihad in which he has scooped an incredible 18 trophies.

"At this football club you have to win and, if you don't win, you will be in trouble," said Guardiola.

"I know the people say, 'Why is Pep not in trouble, why is Pep not sacked?' What we have done the last eight years is **Turn to Page 51** 

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manager of Leicester. The former Manchester

United striker (above) has been confirmed as Steve Cooper's replacement, signing a deal until 2027 at the King Power Stadium following the Welshman's sacking last weekend.

Club is enthusiastic.

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League this season.
Next it's Forest.
They have just lost back-to-back games, but they were Newcastle and Arsenal.

They've won four of their last six league meetings with Ipswich and are unbeaten in their last eight league games against promoted sides, winning the last four in a row.

Celtic face Ross County having won all of their last 12 meetings and County have lost 15 of their last 18 league trips to Celtic Park.

Swansea round off the acca at home to Portsmouth. The Swans have won three of their last five Championship games, while bottom club Pompey have lost four of their six away league games.





CARLOS SOLER grew up watching great Spanish players in the Premier League.

And now the Spain World Cup star is determined to make his own mark on English football.

Soler was an eye-catching signing for West Ham in the final days of the summer transfer window and it has taken time for him to settle.

But you could see his quality and skill

n West Ham's impressive win at Newcastle and the ex-Valencia midfielder – who won 14 caps for Spain (inset) in 2021-22 – believes there is a lot more to come.

"With continuity, with playing a lot of matches, I will be better," Soler said.

"I know I have to show this in every training session and in matches. But as a player, when you know the coach believes in you, you go to the pitch believing it is your moment. Then you



■ by JOHN CROSS

have to show what you are as a footballer. I have played at Valencia, PSG and with the national team. I know the player that I am."

Soler was born in Valencia and went on to captain the club he still supports but he remembers watching English football on TV and, in particular, those Spanish players in the Premier League.

"I remember Cesc Fabregas, Juan Mata, David Silva and Santi Cazorla," said Soler. "They were players who did not have such big physiques, they had skill more than physicality. But they played a lot of years in the Premier

"I watched a lot of matches with my father and my brother. I loved the Premier League and I think it's better now than back then because now you have so many good players – that's why I wanted to come here."

Soler is on loan from Paris St-Germain, who he joined in 2022. "I went to PSG to play with the best players in the world with the likes of Neymar, Messi, Mbappe, Sergio Ramos, Verratti, Marquinhos," he said.

"But I came here to find the minutes I did not get in Paris. I wanted to find myself again."

It has taken time for Soler to get a starting place. But he shone in West Ham's best result of the season as they triumphed at Newcastle on Monday. He said: "The field was perfect, the grass was incredible and I love this kind of game because I can show what I am. The atmosphere was incredible. Our fans were amazing.

fans were amazing.
"I could hear the fans were having fun. When we play this kind of football, this kind of passion on the pitch, they love it. That win is for them."

Soler has thrown himself into London life. He and his girlfriend have moved into an apartment near Tower Bridge with views across the city.

He speaks Spanish, French and English and understands Italian. He is eloquent, thoughtful and enjoys embracing the culture of every city he lives in.

He added: "If I improve, if we all improve, maybe the national team can be a target. I would love to play for Spain again. But my first target is giving my best here"

#### NUNO DELIGHTED WITH PAIN REACTION

NOTTINGHAM FOREST boss Nuno Espirito Santo has urged his team to go "back to basics" in a bid to halt their losing streak.

Forest found themselves third in the Premier League table after rounding off the first 10 games of the season with three straight wins over Crystal Palace, Leicester and

Another victory looked on the cards before the international break when they took the lead at home to



■ by JOSHUA PECK

Newcastle before the Magpies scored three times in the second half, a defeat which was followed by last Saturday's 3-0 reverse at Arsenal.

Asked how his players had

responded in training this week ahead of today's visit of Ipswich, Nuno *(right)* replied: "Very positive.

"When you have a problem you have to address it, you have to take care of that and we did that. Now Saturday comes a test.

"But the mentality, the way we want to do things, we must go back from where we start, how we start, how we want to be as a team. We must be compact solid."

must be compact, solid.
"We must be a team that is hard

to beat, we must be a team that opponents don't get anything. The first step has to be always like that when you go into the games.

when you go into the games.

"It's not spending too much time and thinking. We deal with that, the coaching staff do the analysis.

Players react and bounce back. First in the next training session and now the next game.

"This is what we have to do. Don't stay much time on that sorrow. Let's go back to basics, it's as easy as that."



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MIKEL ARTETA is taking comfort from the collapse his own top Gunners suffered

two seasons ago as his side look to reel in Premier League

leaders Liverpool. Anfield boss Arne Slot told his league leaders not to get "carried

away" after stretching the gap at Southampton last week. citing Arsenal's surrender of an eight-point lead in 2022-23.

In return, Arteta warned Liverpool that being front runners for virtually a whole campaign is no guarantee of success because the **Gunners were top** for 248 days and didn't win the title.

He said: "To sustain it for 10 months is extremely difficult - everything has to go your way. 'Just when you

think you have it, plop! Everything collapses.

Arteta admits that Arsenal need to be near-perfect if they hope to topple Liverpool.

He said: "If they continue, that's for sure, with the numbers they're producing and the amount of games they're winning."

But with 12 of their next 13

games in all competitions in London, Arsenal have a chance to

dish out some capital punishment, starting with today's trip to West Ham - a fixture they won 6-0 in February when Bukayo Saka (inset) grabbed a double.

Arteta said: "It's crazy we have that many games so close to us but less travelling is

always better. "Winning lifts the energy and our confidence up."

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#### BRENTFORD V LEICESTER

SUMMER signing Igor Thiago is pushing for his first Brentford start after making his debut from the bench last week. Christian Norgaard is free to play after his red card against Everton was rescinded. BEN DAWSON takes interim charge of Leicester following Steve Cooper's sacking and he could be without Harry Winks (groin). Last season: NA

#### Referee: Michael Oliver. NOTTM FOREST NOTTM PORT NOTTM POR

**CHRIS WOOD** is expected to be reinstalled to the Forest attack, but there are doubts over Morgan Gibbs-White (ankle), Elliot Anderson (foot) and Anthony Elanga (shoulder).
IPSWICH will be without George Hirst (knee), Chiedozie Oabene (Achilles) and Jonal Donacien (ankle), but Kalvin Phillips (knock) and Jacob Greaves (thigh) could be both available. ast season: NA Referee: Tony Harrington.

#### WOLVES V BOURNEMOUTH WOLVES boss Gary O'Neil

may name the same side that thumped Fulham 4-1, although Craig Dawson and Sam Johnstone could both be fit again after bouts of illness. ANTOINE SEMENYO (right) is suspended for the Cherries after picking up his fifth booking of the season, but Ryan Christie returns from a ban.

Last season: Wolves 0 Bournemouth 1.
Referee: Peter Bankes.

#### C PALACE V NEWCASTLE

EBERECHI EZE should be fit to return for Palace after a thigh problem, as will striker Eddie Nketiah following a hamstring strain. Daichi Kamada is suspended.

NEWCASTLE defender Dan Burn is back after suspension, but Bruno Guimaraes (glute) and Joe Willock (leg) are both rated as doubtful for the Magpies.

Last season: Crystal Palace 2 Newcastle 0.
Referee: Darren England.

#### WEST HAM v ARSENAL

JEAN-CLAIR TODIBO is rated a huge doubt for West Ham with an unspecified knock, so **Konstantinos Mavropanos** may step in against his old side. Mohammed Kudus remains sidelined through suspension.
ARSENAL midfielder

**Declan Rice could start** versus the team he made his name with, as could frontman Kai Havertz. Last season: West Ham 0 Arsenal 6.

Referee: Anthony Taylor.



#### **TOMORROW**

#### CHELSEA V ASTON VILLA

CHELSEA boss Enzo Maresca is not expected to make too many changes to the side that beat Leicester, with most rested for the midweek trip to Heidenheim. JACOB RAMSEY (hamstring) and Amadou Onana (foot) remain on the sidelines for Villa, but Ezri Konsa, who returned to the bench against Juventus, could start. Last season: Chelsea 0 Aston Villa 1. Referee: Stuart Attwell.

#### MAN UNITED v EVERTON

**RUBEN AMORIM has** received a double boost with the news that defenders Lisandro Martinez (back) and Harry Maguire (muscle) are nearing United returns. EVERTON have none of their injured players back, with Armando Broia (Achilles) expected back next week at the earliest. so boss Sean Dyche may go with the same XI that started against Brentford last weekend. Last season: Man Utd 2 Everton 0. Referee: John Brooks.

#### LIVERPOOL ( )

LIVERPOOL have doubts concerning Conor Bradley and Ibrahima Konate, who both picked up knocks against Real Madrid, so Trent Alexander-Arnold and Joe Gomez may start. **DEFENDER John Stones** is struggling with a foot problem for City, but boss Pep Guardiola may hand starts to Belgian ace Kevin De Bruyne and Matheus Nunes. Last season: Liverpool 1 Man City 1.

#### Referee: Chris Kavanagh. TOTTENHAM &

SPURS keeper Guglielmo Vicario is out for months with a broken ankle, so Fraser Forster will start his first Premier League game for 18 months. Rodrigo Bentancur (ban) and Micky van de Ven (hamstring) are still out. FULHAM boss Marco Silva could make changes after their 4-1 loss to Wolves. with Issa Diop, Timothy Castagne, Tom Cairney and Harry Wilson all champing at the bit. Last season: Tottenham 2 Fulham 0. Referee: Darren Bond.

**KIERAN McKENNA** has warned Ipswich their improving form will count for nothing if they do not build on it.

CITY SLICKER: Carlos Soler is

embracing his new life in

**Promoted Town** followed up their impressive first win of thė season at Tottenham with a hard-fought 1-1 draw with Manchester United last weekend.

But they remain inside the relegation zone as they prepare

#### McKenna points the way forward **■** by DARREN WELLS

for today's trip to Nottingham Forest. Manager McKenna (inset) is confident

progress is being made but knows the only reward that counts is measured in the hard

currency of points.

He said: "You look at the performances and in both games there

were a lot of positives, but it's up to us to continue that.

"Our last two games have generally positive

"I think the couple of games before that were very positive performances where we should have had more points, so we feel like we are in

pretty good form. "But it's about the next game and a tough game

against Nottingham Forest on Saturday and

getting ready for that. We will take the little bits from the last couple of games that will be relevant but this is a completely different type of game and we need to step it

up again. "We are happy that we are competing well and have generally been hard to beat."

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**DANIEL FARKE has** warned Junior Firpo he cannot expect to walk back into his Leeds team at

Leeds team at
Blackburn today after
completing his
three-game ban.
Firpo was banned
for butting Millwall's
Danny McNamara
after the defender
(inset) started 14
of Leeds' first
15 games.
Leeds have
won their

won their three matches without the left-back and boss Farke said: "It wasn't the easiest for

wasn't the easiest for him to stay fit and competitive and to be ready, but he worked hard in training.

"There's also lots of competition in Junior's position, some other good players. There are no gifts. Everyone has to earn his right to

#### **BLACKBURN V LEEDS**

1.30pm ■ by DAVID ANDERSON

play again. It's never like a name is more or

less like permanent in the starting line-up. "You have to work for it and we'll see what happens" what happens."
Blackburn boss

John Eustace expects Leeds to win promotion but insists his resurgent side can beat them.

Rovers have won their last two games to climb to eighth and Eustace said: "They will be in the top six, probably top two I reckon, at the end of the season. "We have to keep

believing we're a team that can match anyone and we're slowly doing that."

#### Giorgi is 'focused'

#### WATFORD v QPR 12.30pm

TOM CLEVERLEY is bracing himself for January interest in Giorgi Chakvetadze but expects the Watford midfielder to still be at Vicarage Road after the transfer window. And the Hornets

boss insists there is no risk of the 25-year-old being distracted by the growing noise surrounding this future.

Chakvetadze, 25, has been linked with a £20m move to Wolves.

But Cleverley said: "Giorgi isn't the type that would lose focus.

"He's a fantastic professional who does his job to the highest standard and lives his life right off the pitch.

"I'm sure there will be interest, but I know he'll stay focused.'



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# Davies blasts Blades to summit

**TOM DAVIES** came off the bench to score a dramatic late winner as Sheffield United went top with an eighth straight home win.

The former Everton midfielder has struggled badly with injury since arriving at Bramall Lane in August 2023 but he showed his class by firing home in the 83rd minute.

Sunderland, who would have gone top with a win, were denied from the penalty spot when Michael Cooper superbly saved Patrick Roberts' spot-kick in the 26th minute.

Black Cats defender Chris Mepham was shown a straight red in the 40th minute for hauling down Tyrese Campbell 18 yards from goal.

Blades centre-back Harry Souttar then collected a second yellow card in first-half added time yet Davies, 26, had the final say.

Remarkably, Chris Wilder's United side have now racked up eight successive clean sheets at



Bramall Lane, a period lasting more than 11 hours dating back to mid-August.

They showed impressive steel to overcome a Sunderland side who have emerged as surprise promotion contenders this season under Regis Le Bris.

There is a youthful exuberance to the Black Cats and Le Bris fielded three teenagers in his line-up in Jobe Bellingham, Chris Rigg and Tom Watson, who all impressed.

Sunderland defended superbly and their expansive style of play threatened to cut the Blades apart at times. In the 26th minute,

Bellingham saw his shot blocked before the lively Watson blazed the rebound over the crossbar.

Two minutes later, a delightful

move saw Watson brought down by Jack Robinson and referee Gavin Ward pointed to the spot only for Cooper to dive low to his left to keep out the penalty from Roberts (inset).

Five minutes before the break, Mepham saw red for a desperate lunging foul on Campbell on the edge of the penalty box.

As half-time approached, Souttar - booked for scything down Wilson Isidor in

the 35th minute - then saw red for cynically hauling down the Black Cats striker.

The breakthrough finally came when Davies - a 76th-minute substitute - picked up a loose ball and fired home low and hard with a clinical right-foot shot.

**MICHAEL CARRICK** has warned Ben Doak must learn to deal with the extra attention generated by his eye-catching start to

the season.
Opposition sides are on high alert against on-loan Liverpool winger Doak (inset), who found himself regularly confronted by two defenders against Blackburn midweek.

#### MIDDLESBRO v HULL 12.30pm

The 19-year-old is sure to be under close scrutiny against Hull today. Boro boss Carrick said: "It's just natural that teams are going to start doing that.

"We've been dealing with the extra attention on Ben in the last few weeks." Interim Hull boss

Andy Dawson said of his players: "We've got to get the enjoyment back into them and

hopefully we'll have a little bit of luck because we haven't had much in recent weeks."

#### **CLARETS' CLOWN PRINCE**

HANNIBAL MEJBRI is happy to play the class clown if it helps fire Burnley to promotion.

Clarets' midfielder, 21 (inset), said: "I think I'm quite a funny guy. "I try to make the team smile.

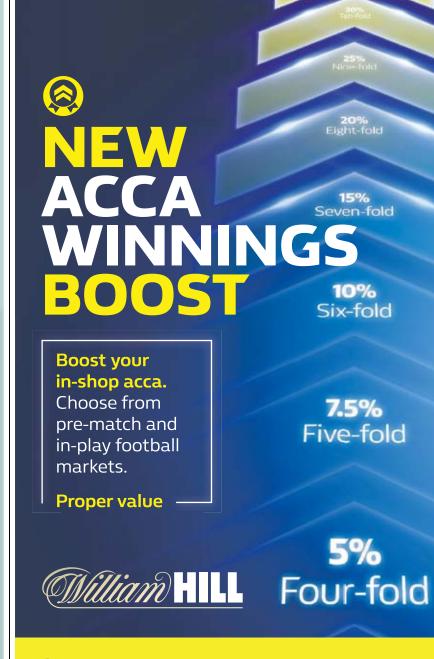
"We have players from a lot of different **STOKE v BURNLEY** 

countries, so I can speak in a couple of different languages to them, which is good." Stoke boss

**Narcis Pelach** 

said: "I am positive, we have made bigger steps than I thought. "We didn't lose any of the last five

games but it is not enough and this is the mentality I want to create."

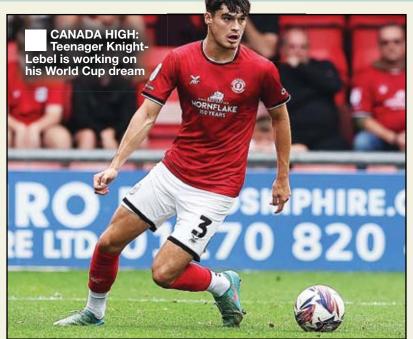




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# Knight fever as kid targets World Cup

CREWE defender Jamie Knight-Lebel always had a World Cup dream – and is now determined to make it a reality.

Montreal-born Knight-Lebel, 19, grew up watching World Cups and admits it almost feels "too good to be true" that he could be playing in one himself.

Knight-Lebel made his Canada debut this month and now has his sights set on winning a place in the squad for the joint hosts for the tournament in 18 months.

Bristol City sent him out on loan to Crewe to get minutes under his belt - and he has done well enough to be called up by Canada, whose boss Jesse Marsch has already told Knight-Lebel that he has a big future alongside the likes of Jonathan David and Alphonso Davies.

Knight-Lebel said: "I grew up watching World Cups – 2014 was probably the first I remember clearly, then Russia in 2018 and since then, all the Euros and

World Cups.
"It's the peak of

12.30pm by JOHN CROSS

football and it would be amazing to be involved. "Then to actually play

for the hosts would be amazing.
"All the Canadian side

of my family are telling me that I have to make it, they would come and support me and I would be so proud. "It's almost too

good to be true. The World Cup is an incredible target and

opportunity.
"I've just made
my debut but that has to be my goal."

Knight-Lebel has an interesting family background. His Canadian dad Isaak was travelling around the world when he met his mum Sarah in Brighton.

They split time living between Canada and England in the early years and his footballmad mum made sure he took up the sport before the family moved to Bristol when he was five.

He later joined Southampton's academy, got released and signed for Bristol City at 14

He was also eligible for Wales through his mum's side of the family but when they tried to call him up, Canada moved in quickly. He made his debut two weeks ago as a sub against Suriname.

Knight-Lebel, whose side visit Carlisle today, said: "It helped to get the call because it made my mind up. Jesse Marsch

said I was in his plans for the next few years. Then Wales wanted to call me up and Canada then put me in the squad.

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"I was so proud. It was incredible. Living in England but then getting called up by Canada was fantastic.

The training and set-up is elite. It was such a good experience because of the calibre of players in the squad.

"It was a good first game to make your debut because we were 3-0 up, I got a few touches, didn't have to do much defending and we won."

# **Davies wants thick**

skin like Steve

#### BLACKPOOL v BIRMINGHAM Tomorrow, 1pm

■ by NEIL MOXLEY

STEVE BRUCE has one thing that **Brum chief Chris Davies is growing** rapidly - a thick skin.

As the Tangerines boss - and former St Andrew's chief - prepares to welcome the current incumbent to Bloomfield Road, he does so with Davies' utmost respect. Bruce passed the 1,000 games in charge

three years ago while at Newcastle and the former Liverpool and Celtic No.2 has spent six months with the ambitious League

And Davies paid the Geordie a glowing tribute – although he was envious of one aspect of his character. Asked if reaching the four-figure mark was a target, Davies said: "I'd like to get there, although it's not an ambition as such.

"I love coaching but I also love management. If I'm going to get there I'm under no illusions I need to keep learning and improving.

"I respect managers like Steve immensely for living through all the ups and downs. Personally, I feel like I've grown in the past six months.

"My attitude towards people like him who have been successful over a period of time has only grown since I've stepped into the job.

the skills, you need a thick skin and Steve clearly has that – I've probably got a thicker skin than I had – and it's crucial in this job.

"It's my first job as a manager but I've seen high-pressure first-hand – at Liverpool, Celtic, Leicester and Spurs with Ange (Postecoglou). A thick skin is crucial and grows each season."

Bruce was promoted twice with Birmingham, taking them into the Premier League for the first time in 2002 and returning with them five years later after suffering demotion.

Davies added: "I think Steve should

know he is still incredibly well-regarded at this club. But on Sunday, we'll be on opposite sides of the fence. I'd love to go on a cup run. The league is a priority for us - but we want to go as far as we can."



#### CHARLIE ADAM says there is no FLEETWOOD v COLCHESTER

risk of his Fleetwood side being ring-rusty when they return to league action for the first time in

three weeks.
The Cod Army boss *(inset)* said: "You can go too long without a game, but my

lads are ready. "The intensity in training has been very good and the habits we have alongside the competitiveness within, it was there to be seen but it's all throughout the squad. "We will be ready and prepared

for this weekend's match against Colchester."

U's boss Danny Cowley is convinced his side are on the up after a tough start. He said: "We're four unbeaten and we feel like

we're growing.

"It's been great to
see some of the cavalry
back. Having Samson Tovide, Owura Edwards and Teddy Bishop back has naturally given everyone else a lift."



#### THE No.1 PULLOUT THAT SCORES EVERY TIME

IN ASSOCIATION



TAMWORTH boss Andy Peaks says his team can't suffer deja vu if they are to reach the third round.

The Lambs have wilted at former EFL clubs Southend, Oldham and Barnet this

And, as he prepares for a Staffordshire derby against lowly League One outfit

today.
Following a remarkably

seasons in League One, the

out of the Football League.

consistent run of 21 consecutive

Latics were relegated in 2018 and four seasons later, crashed

Now in their third season in the National League, back-to-

back 4-0 wins over Tamworth

And having disposed of Tranmere in the first round of

the FA Cup, they travel to

six points off the top with a game

and Boston mean they are

in hand.

#### **BURTON v TAMWORTH**

Burton, Peaks (inset) said: "Hopefully the fact we've been to some bigger grounds recently

means we shouldn't be intimidated by this game.

picked up some fantastic results at home but not at the former league teams."



#### **HEADS IT IS FOR CORNELIUS**

are in the FA Cup third round but were pushed all the way by Gainsborough Trinity.

Dean Cornelius (left) nodded home a second-half winner for Harrogate to see off their seventh-tier

opponents.
It matches League Two Harrogate's best-ever run, having also reached the third round in the 2021-22 season. This was

#### HARROGATE GAINSBORO

#### **■** by JOSHUA PECK

Gainsborough's seventh fixture of this season's Cup having entered in the first qualifying round back in August.
They had already

upset National League strugglers Boston United via a replay in the fourth qualifying round before coming

about and we are bringing that

to the pitch. There is a consist-

"Åfter last season, we knew

that wasn't where we want to be

and how we want to go about

things. Now, we are seeing the fruits of that work.

doesn't owe you anything and you have to bring that sort of

If Oldham can bring that behaviour today, the defender born in Wythenshawe may yet

find himself up against the red

shirts of the Manchester United

team he grew up supporting.

behaviour every day.'

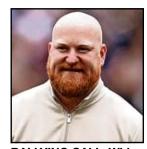
"But we know with football, it

ency that we seem to have.

defeat Hednesford Town on penalties in

the first round proper. In truth, Harrogate could have won more comfortably with Josh March and Stephen Duke-McKenna among those to miss chances.

Town were beaten 4-0 by Luton on their only previous visit to the third round and now the big boys await them again in Monday's draw.



RALLYING CALL: Whing

#### It's time to Whing it home

# SOLIHULL V BROMLEY Tomorrow, 3.15pm by NEIL MOXLEY SOLIHULL MOORS boss

Andy Whing delivered a simple message to his club: "It's about time we got over the line."

The Moors have never reached the third round before - falling to Blackpool and Rotherham United at the previous hurdle. And they have also been the bridesmaids twice in the Conference play-offs – to Grimsby Town and Bromley just six

months ago.
Toss in a defeat in the FA
Trophy to Gateshead on penalties and it has always been a case of 'so near, yet so far.' But former Coventry defender said: "We've been pretty close to everything – it's about time we got over the line.

'It's a big game with who the opposition is and what happened last year. "It's our chance to make

history. We could make it into the Third Round of the FA Cup for the first time.

"We don't want to be the 'nearly men' any more."

#### Fergie's big time

#### PETERBORO v NOTTS CO

DARREN FERGUSON is targeting a third round glamour tie so he can finally create some lasting FA Cup memories as a manager.

The Peterborough boss (inset) scored the winner when third-tier Wrexham shocked a Premier League Middlesbrough side that included

Paul Gascoigne.

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But his record as a manager is missing that kind of cup high.

The 52-year-old, whose side face Notts County today, said: "I have great memories watching the FA Cup as a young fan and as a player but I don't have so many good memories as a manager and I'd like that to change."

#### Heat is on as Charlie DREAMER: eyes third round paradise Charlie Raglan hopes to be in the big draw **CHARLIE RAGLAN grew** LEYTON ORIENT V OLDHAM 3pm and they will take another big travelling support on the road improvement after a up in Tenerife before embarking on his footdisappointing season in today when 1,100 Latics fans ■ by KEITH WEBSTER "We're all on the same page now," said Raglan. "The ball journey through head south to back their team. "A win can do a lot," said the holiday hot-spots of Chesterfield, Oxford and London today with high hopes Raglan. "There are the financial reasons but for us, it is the of being in Monday's third manager has had enough time round draw alongside Liverpool and Manchester United. to get us playing how he wants. "We are mirroring the Cheltenham. momentum it gives you. You look at the fan base at Tranmere, Now in his 14th season in the manager a lot more now. We pro ranks, the defender is The weekend is a big game, a hoping he can help Oldham put tough game but one that we are that was one of my favourite know that he has been their towels on the sun loungers of the FA Cup third round by knocking out Leyton Orient really looking forward to," said club vice-captain Raglan, 31. days in football, watching that successful, we know what he is

stand rocking, cheering us on

and celebrating at the end.

"We want to give everyone a feeling like that again."

Manager Micky Mellon

(left) has had a year to

sort out the problems

been promising more

to come from a side that has kept four

consecutive clean

sheets. Raglan, a League

Two champion with

Cheltenham Town

three years ago, recognises the signs of

at Oldham and has

"For us, at this level, it's

may give you to get a game you might not normally get.

"That's the reality – if

about the opportunity it

you win this one and get through, you

could draw a team

That is the magic

that is up there in world football.

that surrounds this

That magic was

present for Oldham

time out in the Cup

at Tranmere last

competition."

#### 8 Saturday, November 30, 2024



(3pm unless stated)

#### TODAY

Brentford v Leicester ... Crystal Palace v Newcastle..... Nottm Forest v Ipswich...... West Ham v Arsenal (5.30pm, Sky) ..... Wolves v Bournemouth.....

#### **TOMORROW**

Chelsea v Aston Villa (1.30pm, Sky)...... Liverpool v Man City (4pm, Sky)..... Man Utd v Everton (1.30pm)..... Tottenham v Fulham (1.30pm)

	P	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
Liverpool	12	10	1	1	24	8	31
Brighton	13	6	5	2	22	17	23
Man City	12	7	2	3	22	17	23
Chelsea	12	6	4	2	23	14	22
Arsenal	12	6	4	2	21	12	22
Tottenham	12	6	1	5	27	13	19
Nottm Forest	12	5	4	3	15	13	19
Aston Villa	12	5	4	3	19	19	19
Fulham	12	5	3	4	17	17	18
Newcastle	12	5	3	4	13	13	18
Brentford	12	5	2	5	22	22	17
Man Utd	12	4	4	4	13	13	16
Bournemouth	12	4	3	5	16	17	15
West Ham	12	4	3	5	15	19	15
Everton	12	2	5	5	10	17	11
Leicester	12	2	4	6	15	23	10
Wolves	12	2	3	7	20	28	9
Ipswich	12	1	6	5	13	23	9
Crystal Palace	12	1	5	6	10	17	8
Southampton	13	1	2	10	10	25	5

#### LAST TIME THEY MET

In the Prem at Anfield, March 10, 2024

#### .IVERPOOL 1 Mac Allister 50 pen

MAN CITY 1

Stones 23

LIVERPOOL (4-3-3): Kelleher; Bradley (Robertson 61), Quansah, Van Dijk, Gomez; Mac Allister, Endo, Szoboszlai (Salah 61); Elliott, Nunez (Gakpò 76), Diaz.

MAN CITY (3-2-4-1): Ederson (Ortega 56); Ake, Akanji, Walker; Bernardo, Rodri; Stones, De Bruyne (Kovacic 70), Foden, Haaland; Alvarez (Doku 70).



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	P	w	D	τ	F	Α	Pts
*Sheff Utd	18	12	4	2	25	9	38
Leeds	17	10	5	2	31	12	35
Burnley	17	9	6	2	21	6	33
Sunderland	18	9	6	3	26	13	33
Watford	17	9	2	6	26	24	29
Middlesbrough	17	8	3	6	29	20	27
West Brom	17	6	9	2	18	11	27
Blackburn	16	7	4	5	20	17	25
Millwall	16	6	6	4	19	14	24
Norwich	17	5	7	5	31	25	22
Swansea	17	6	4	7	16	15	22
Bristol City	17	5	7	5	20	21	22
Sheff Wed	17	6	4	7	20	26	22
Stoke	17	5	6	6	19	20	21
Derby	17	5	5	7	21	22	20
Luton	17	5	3	9	18	29	18
Coventry	17	4	5	8	22	25	17
Oxford Utd	17	4	5	8	19	27	17
Preston	17	3	8	6	16	24	17
Plymouth	17	4	5	8	18	34	17
Cardiff	17	4	4	9	15	26	16
Hull	17	3	6	8	16	23	15
QPR	17	2	8	7	15	26	14
Portsmouth	15	2	6	7	16	28	12

\*deducted 2 pts (3pm unless stated)

#### **TODAY**

Blackburn v Leeds (1.30pm) ....... Bristol City v Plymouth...... Coventry v Cardiff..... Middlesbrough v Hull (12.30pm, Sky+) ..... Norwich v Luton ..... Oxford v Millwall (12.30pm, Sky+) .... 





	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
Wycombe	16	12	2	2	36	18	38
Wrexham	17	10	4	3	26	11	34
Birmingham	15	10	3	2	28	15	33
Stockport	17	8	6	3	29	17	30
Huddersfield	16	9	2	5	25	15	29
Barnsley	17	7	6	4	26	22	27
Reading	16	8	3	5	26	24	27
Bolton	16	8	3	5	25	26	27
Lincoln	17	7	5	5	23	21	26
Mansfield	15	7	3	5	20	17	24
Exeter	16	7	2	7	14	15	23
Charlton	16	6	4	6	17	17	22
Peterborough	16	6	3	7	32	29	21
Bristol Rovers	17	6	3	8	17	23	21
Wigan	16	5	5	6	15	13	20
Blackpool	17	5	5	7	24	30	20
Stevenage	16	5	4	7	11	16	19
Northampton	17	4	6	7	19	23	18
Rotherham	16	4	5	7	14	19	17
Crawley	17	4	4	9	15	27	16
Leyton Orient	16	4	3	9	14	20	15
Cambridge	16	3	4	9	14	25	13
Shrewsbury	16	3	2	11	16	29	11
Burton Albion	16	1	5	10	15	29	8

#### FA CUP 2nd Round (3pm unless stated)



Peterborough v Notts County ... Salford v Cheltenham.....

Stevenage v Mansfield

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REFEREE: Michael Oliver ATTENDANCE: 59,947

	P	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
Port Vale	17	10	4	3	25	17	34
Walsall	16	9	4	3	30	17	31
Crewe	16	8	5	3	20	14	29
Doncaster	17	8	5	4	22	18	29
Notts County	17	7	7	3	23	15	28
MK Dons	16	8	3	5	27	19	27
AFC Wimbledon	16	8	2	6	25	14	26
Chesterfield	17	6	7	4	30	20	25
Grimsby	17	8	1	8	19	26	25
Bradford	16	6	5	5	21	17	23
Gillingham	16	7	2	7	17	14	23
Barrow	17	6	4	7	17	16	22
Fleetwood	14	5	6	3	20	15	21
Cheltenham	17	6	3	8	22	25	21
Salford City	16	5	6	5	15	18	21
Newport	17	6	3	8	19	26	21
Harrogate	17	6	3	8	16	23	21
Accrington	16	4	6	6	22	26	18
Bromley	16	3	8	5	19	21	17
Colchester	16	3	8	5	19	22	17
Tranmere	16	4	5	7	10	20	17
Swindon	17	2	7	8	20	28	13
Morecambe	17	3	4	10	17	29	13
Carlisle	17	3	4	10	14	29	13

Stockport v Brackley.....

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
Barnet	20	14	1	5	42	24	43
Forest Green	20	12	6	2	38	17	42
York	20	12	5	3	37	17	41
Oldham	19	10	7	2	33	17	37
Gateshead	20	11	4	5	35	25	37
Rochdale	19	10	3	6	28	18	33
Altrincham	20	8	6	6	32	25	30
FC Halifax	19	8	6	5	21	17	30
Solihull Moors	20	8	4	8	35	33	28
Sutton Utd	19	8	4	7	27	26	28
Eastleigh	20	7	7	6	27	26	28
Hartlepool	20	7	7	6	24	24	28
Yeovil	20	8	4	8	22	22	28
Dag & Red	20	6	7	7	34	26	25
Tamworth	19	7	4	8	22	33	25
Southend	20	5	8	7	22	24	23
Aldershot	20	5	7	8	27	33	22
Woking	20	5	6	9	19	26	21
Wealdstone	19	4	7	8	19	26	19
Braintree Town	20	5	4	11	16	26	19
Maidenhead	20	5	4	11	24	37	19
AFC Fylde	19	5	3	11	23	39	18
Boston Utd	20	3	5	12	19	36	14
Ebbsfleet	19	1	5	13	15	44	8
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Braintree v Gateshead ....

Ebbsfleet v Boston ..... Halifax v Southend

Hartlepool v Barnet ...... Sutton v AFC Fylde.....

Woking v Yeovil.....York v Maidenhead.....



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STRAIGHT TO

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**SUM (2.10)** at 16-1 each-way.
This creature obliged at

they will both come on for

their seasonal bows, so I'm backing the race-fit **LUMP** 

Shaker Handicap Hurdle run

each-way racing off a lowly perch of 121.

start for Nicky Henderson

second and third both

This beast won on his first

since joining him from Milton Harris at Kempton Park in January, in a race where the

subsequently obliged
The BetMGM Fighting Fifth
Hurdle run over two miles at

Newcastle will always hold a special place in my heart, as it brings back memories of a

misspent childhood backing Bird's Nest to land this prize in 1976, 77 and 79.

The layers will have us

believe this season's renewal is a swan vista between Sir Gino and Mystical Power, but

over two miles and four furlongs at Newbury, **GENTLE SLOPES (1.54)**must be backed at 12-1

Ffos Las from a future winner in October and Sam Thomas saddled a treble last weekend.

Having taken to fences like a duck to ice, Nicky Henderson is running **JERIKO DU REPOÑET** 

(2.25) back over timber in the Coral Racing Club Handicap Hurdle over two miles at Newbury.
This massive horse

disgraced himself at Sandown on his return 20 days ago when he pulled up on his chasing bow, so Hendo took him to Kempton Park on Monday for a spin around the Fanny Craddock, where he behaved like an old sheep.

He accounted for the 43-rated Lump Sum at Doncaster in January, so he looks the proverbial handicap snip racing off a perch of 135.

Snap up the 9-2 with Sky Bet paying five places. Venetia Williams sent out a

trio of high-profile winners last Saturday, so I'm backing **VICTTORINO** (3.00)

each-way at 8-1 in the Coral Gold Cup run over three and a quarter miles.

This six-year-old – Native River in 2016 was the last winner from this age group scored at Ascot in December off a ledge of 142 in a race where the second, third and eighth all subsequently won.

The ex-French cheval twice disappointed at Cheltenham after that, which means he rocks up in this event running

off a rating of 143.
When trained in France he scored at Auteuil and Compiegne, so it's safe to say he enjoys racing on flat, left-handed tracks like this Berkshire venue.
At the five-day stage of the

above race **NEON MOON** (3.20) was entered by David Pipe, but the West Country trainer has decided to send

his animal on the horrendous journey to Newcastle to contest the BetMGM Rehearsal Handicap Chase run over three miles in Geordieland.

This is an easier option for the horse who seems to have benefitted from a wind operation in the summer, as he proved when scoring off a mark of 132 at Chepstow in October. The eight-year-old bettered that effort when third at Ascot 28 days ago off today's perch of 136 and a repetition of that will see him go very adjacent on his favoured good ground. At Aintree in October

**PETIT TONNERRE (3.35)** was beaten three-parts of a length by subsequent victor Imperial Saint, but renews rivalry on 12lb better terms in the Coral Pipped-At-The-Post And Win Handicap Chase run

over two miles at Newbury.
On his only run at this track he was second off a mark of 139, so racing off a ledge of 127 he has to be the eachway play.



# IN THE Coral Daily Rewards





Super sub can hit net

for Constitution team



#### **SUPER sub SIR GINO** (2.10) can put himself firmly in the Champion Hurdle frame at Newcastle today.

The four-year-old stands in for the absent Constitution Hill in the Grade One Fighting Fifth Hurdle.

The youngster was impressive when working all over his illustrious stablemate in a public gallop at Newbury

While Constitution Hill continues to recover from a setback, Sir Gino looks primed to do the business today.

He missed the Triumph Hurdle in March, for which he had been a warm order, but gained compensation at Aintree by swatting away the mare Kargese who had been runner-up at Cheltenham.

Nicky Ĥenderson had a chasing campaign in mind for Sir Gino but has kept him over hurdles - and he should outclass his rivals.

With the dead eight runners, I'll also be having an each-way tickle on Tellherthename at 40-1. He's very classy and will relish the decent ground.

#### Harry Redknapp's **BOWTOGREATNESS**

(3.20) finally got his head in front over fences at Newbury last time out and is fancied in the BetMGM Rehearsal Chase.

He remains on a very fair mark and can give the former manager another notable winner following The Jukebox Man's impressive chasing debut at Newbury yesterday.

At Newbury **GUARD THE** MOON (1.54) is taken to beat more experienced rivals in the

and Bowtogreatness (right) are all fancied

YES, SIR: Sir Gino, Beau Balko (*left*)

2m4f handicap hurdle. He's done little wrong in three runs for the Twiston-Davies yard and has a nice racing weight.
The talented **JERIKO DU** 

**REPONET (2.25)** returns to hurdling after an abortive first chase outing at Sandown.

He is very well treated and the ground should suit, although he has already been well found in the market.

#### BEAU BALKO (3.35, nap) needed his first run of the season, like many of Paul Nicholls' horses, and was a decisive winner on his second run at Wincanton.

He looks an improving type and every inch a 2m 4f specialist. With conditions in his favour and his yard in excellent form, he is worthy of the nap.





THE JUKEBOX MAN (9-4jf) hit a high note for owner Harry Redknapp in the John Francome Novices' Chase at Newbury yesterday.

Ben Pauling's newcomer to fences jumped out of jockey Ben Jones' hands at several obstacles and finished in front of a smart field.

Masaccio emerged as a danger but the two-time Grade One-placed hurdler had his measure, pulling clear of thirdplaced Johnnywho.

Captain Teague, the other joint market leader, failed to land a blow and was later reported to be lame by Paul

"Barters Hill was an exceptional talent for the stable and I think this one might be the same," said Pauling (above), with his

■ by DAVID YATES two-length winner

slashed to 12-1 (from 25-1) for the Brown Advisory Novices' Chase at the Cheltenham Festival in March.

"At home he is as slow as a hearse and he finds another gear when he gets to the

Strong Leader split bookmakers after

> justifying a short price of 4-7 in the three-mile **Coral Long** Distance Hurdle. Paddy Power go 8-1 for the Stayers'

crown at Cheltenham in March but William Hill are holding firm at double those odds.

"It was a lovely start to the season and we will see what it brings," handler Olly Murphy said after his charge outclassed Monmiral.

#### West's off to France



ADAM WEST, who delivered a rare Group One victory for Epsom with Live In The Dream last year, has made a shock move to France.

The trainer (above) has opened a yard in Maisons-Laffitte on the outskirts of Paris, blaming the financial burden of operating in Britain for the switch.

West had never won any race at Group level before Live In

■ by MELISSA JONES The Dream pulled off a shock victory in the Nunthorpe Stakes. "I struggled to make a business out of

racing in England, even with a Group One winner," he said. "Balancing books

was just impossible, whereas in France with lower grade horses that will still be my bread and butter, it's more amenable for owners."

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#### PUNTER **POINTERS**

#### WHO'S HOT, WHO'S NOT

TERRIFIC TRAINERS: (Most wins last 14 days) P Nicholls 12; N Henderson 10; James Owen 10; W P Mullins 9; R Menzies 8; D Skelton 8; since last win) S Allwood 67; J Parkinson & S Smith 57; L Fowler 52; M Mullineaux 51; J Scott 42; J Mackin 37: A Kontley 60 M Mullineaux 51; J Scott 42; o Mackie 37; A Keatley 22. HOT JOCKS: (Most wins last 14 days) Sean Bowen 15; Darragh O'Keeffe 12; Harry Cobden 10; Sam Twiston-Davies 9; Gavin Sheehan 8; Nico De Boinville 7; Craig Nichol 7.

#### **MAGIC COMBINATIONS**

DONCASTER: Charlie Maggs rides 3.12 Hart Of Mystery for D McCain, previous combinations 2 wins from 4 mounts 50% strike rate at course.

MEWBURY: Freddig Carrlon rides

2 wins from 9 mounts 22% strike rate at course.

NEWCASTLE: Richie McLernon rides 1.35 lilikedwayurthinkin for B Haslam, previous combinations 6 wins from 21 mounts 29% strike rate at course.

#### **NEW QUARTERS**

DONCASTER: 11.42 Campaign Trail (R Beckett to K Bailey), 1.27 Bowling Buddy (O Murphy to A Nicol), 3.12 Latopix (D Guillemin to J Snowden).

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#### **NEIL RANDON** STAR TIP

Impaire Et Passe 11.35 Impaire Et Passe Turbo 12.12 Shajak Visionarian 12.45 Rebel Gold A Dream To Share 1.20 Ballygunner Castle Anzadam 1.55 Kala Conti Stormbreaker 2.30 Apple's Of Bresil Warm In Gorey 3.05 Aeros Luck Ma Jacks Hill 3.40 You Proof

#### **GOING: YIELDING, GOOD TO YIELDING IN PLACES**

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

#### SIS BEGINNERS CHASE (15 fences) 2m 5f 110yds (15 run) €6,783

#### (15 fences) 2m 5f 110yds (13 run) €7,826

Shajak 3-1fav (11-8) Tracked leaders, slow 1st, 3rd half-way, slight mistake 4 out, pushed along approaching 2 out, ridden and no impression run-in, kept on one pace, 3rd of 9, 51 behind History Of Fashion (10-12) at Down Royal 3m hcp

chs. General Hubble 6-5fav (10-10) Tracked leaders in 3rd, went 2nd from 12th, led after 5 out, slight mistake and joined 4 out, soon ridden and strongly pressed, led after 2 out, stayed on well under pressure run-in, won at Punchestown 3m hcp chs 0-102 gd beating Emily In Paris (11-5) by 4l, 13 ran

Turbo 16-1 (11-0) Tracked leaders, 4th halfway, headway into 2nd 3 out, pushed along and led approaching last, ridden and kept on well run-in, won at Thurles 2m 1f hcap ch gd beating Someone's Wish (11-11) by 3 1/2l, 8 ran.

STARFORM: PEBBLE BLEU DANGER: Toofareastiswest

#### **EASYFIX EQUINE HANDICAP CHASE (LISTED)** Cl 1 (13 fences) 2m 1f (11 run) €23,476

won at Gowran Park 2m hcap ch gd beating Gaelic Arc (11-2) by 4 1/2l, 4 ran.
American Mike 5-2fav (11-11) Tracked leaders, pecked slightly 3rd and slight mistake 5th, 4th halfway, improved to lead 4 out, joined again entering straight, headed after 3 out, ridden and no impression approaching 2 out, no extra before last, 6th of 18, 38l behind Stuzzikini (10-6) at Navan 3m Grade

3 hcp chs (4yo+) (1). STARFORM: THE BIG CHAP DANGER: American Mike

#### 1.20 FINGAL RAVENS GFC RACEDAY MAIDEN HURDLE

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On'tstopthemusic, 13-2 Sommesky, Harbour Highway, 7 Ballybow 14 Firebrand, 16 Special Cadeau, His Nibs, Dutch Gold, 25 others. 2023: Firefox 5 11 12, Jack Kennedy Evens (G Elliott), 24 ran. STARFORM: BALLYBOW DANGER: Don'tstopthemusic

#### 1.55 WILLOWWARM HURDLE (GRADE 3) CI 1 (9 flights) 4YO 2m (8 run) €

CI1 (9 flights) 4YO 2m (8 run) €15,652

1 1-23 BOTTLER'SECRET (35)[BF,CD,D,S][P] G Cromwell 118

K M Donoghue 148

2 24-1 GIVEMEFIVE (35)[D2,G,S] Harry Deham (UK) 116.M J M 0'Sullivan 137

3 11- ANZADAM (411)[D,S][H") W P Mullins 113. P Townend 144

2 112 DODGER LONG (58)[D3,S] H Diskin (UK) 113. B Harris 139

5 15-1 KALA CONTI (28)[D3,S] G Elliott 11 1. J W Kennedy \*155

6 20-1 EAGLES REIGN (68)[D2,S] R OSUllivan 10 13. T P Harney 144

7 5031 SCOTCANTOU (35)[D] E McCarthy 10 13. S W Flanagan 131

8 111- WODHOOH (308)[D2,G,S] G Elliott 10 13. S W Flanagan 137

Star Betting: 9-4 Kala Conti, 7-2 Anzadam, 4 Bottler'secret, 13-2 Givemefive, Wodhooh, 10 Eagles Reign, Dodger Long, 33 Scotcantou.

2023: Risk Belle 10 10, Mark Walsh 7-4 (W P Mullins), 6 ran.

STARFORM GIVEMEFIVE 7-2 (11-0) Held up behind leaders, headway before 2 out (normal 3 out), challenged bypassing omitted last, led run-in, stayed on well, won at Cheltenham 2m 4yo hdl (2) gd in Oct beating Dodger Long (11-0) by 1 1/41, 8 ran.

Kala Conti 4-1 (11-3) Mid-division, mistake 1st, headway into 3rd 3 out, pushed along and disputed lead briefly when slight mistake next, ridden and headway to lead early run-in, kept on well, won at Down Royal 2m 1f hcp hdl beating Helvic Dream (11-5) by 1 3/41, 18 ran.

STARFORM: GIVEMEFIVE DANGER: Kala Conti

#### **CLOSE BROTHERS RATED NOVICE HURDLE** (11 flights) 2m 4f (14 runners) €7,826

#### Bromhead), 11 ran. STARFORM: DISCO DANCER DANGER: Stormbreaker

#### 3.05 HANDICAP HURDLE (80-130) (11 flights) 2m 4f (25 runners) €8,609

-032 AEROS LUCK (147)(H,T) G Cromwell 51111 ... K Buckley
4L-0 GOLDEN JOY (28)(BF,S)(T') G Elliott 511 9 ... J W Kennedy
1L00 HARSH (14)(P) G Elliott 411 8 ... C P Millar (5)
520/ FALCON EIGHT (F27) D K Weld 9117 ... S Ewing
3122 TONAGHNEAVE WELL (14)(G)(P') G Cromwell 411 6 .. K M Donoghue
12-U DANCING JEREMY (F64)(D,S) James Andrew Fahey 9112 

2023: Feet Of A Dancer 4 11 2, Sean O'Keeffe 18-1 (P Nolan), 20 ran.

STARFORM

TONAGHNEAVE WELL 13-2 (11-3) Towards rear, headway entering straight, ridden in 6th 2 out, went 3rd at last, stayed on well run-in, went 2nd near line, never nearer, 2nd of 15, 1/2l behind Clarens (10-4) at Navan 2m heap hdle.

Old Bill Barley 9-2 (11-0) Tracked leaders, disputed from 4th, headed after 3 out, pushed along to regain lead next, ridden and headed last, led again over 50 yards out, no extra and dropped to 2nd close home, 2nd of 11, 3/4l behind Win Some Lose Some (11-6) at Clonmel 2m 3f hcp hdl in Oct.

Aeros Luck 11-2 (10-11) Mid division, 8th halfway, progress into 2nd after 3 out, pushed along and led narrowly last, ridden and headed 150 yards out, kept on, 2nd of 14, 1 1/4l behind Petrol Head (10-7) at Bellewstown 2m 1f hcp hdl gd in Jul.

STARFORM: TONAGHNEAVE WELL

STARFORM: TONAGHNEAVE WELL DANGER: Old Bill Barley

#### 3.40 WILLIE ELLIOTT (PRO/AM) FLAT RACE 2m (11 runners)

1 002# FAITHFU FOLLOWER (28) E Mullins 5 12 0... Mr J L Gleeson (3) \* 105
2 GENERAL GLEA T Gibney 5 12 0... Mr F R Buckley (7) 3 4# HUNSAKER (28) Peter Fahey 5 12 0... Mr J T Smithers (7) 87
4 1 \* KOKTAIL BRUT (230) G Elliott 4 12 0... Mr J H Williamson (7) 5
5 U-1 MB JACKS HILL (216) G Elliott 4 12 0... Mr J H Williamson (7) 7
7 ROBIN BELIEVES G M Doyle 5 12 0... Mr D Myel (7) 8 2125# TRASNA NA PAIRCE (18)(8) P M J Doyle 5 12 0... Mr D Doyle (7) 92
9 WHOSETHEBESTBOY C Byrnes 4 12 0... Mr R W Barron (5) 10 WILLIAM BUTLER G Elliott 4 12 0... Mr P W Mullins 11 2 \* YOU PROOF (287) W P Mullins 4 12 0... Mr P W Mullins 5 Star Betting: 5 - 2 Ma Jacks Hill, 3 You Proof, Koktail Brut, 5
Faithful Follower, 12 William Butler, 14 Trasna Na Pairce, 16 others.
2023: Jalon D'oudairies 4 12 0, Mr H C Swan(5) 11-8 Fav (G

Elliott), 6 ran.

STARFORM: MA JACKS HILL DANGER: Koktail Brut

#### JEBEL ALI sky sports racing

#### THE PORSCHE ARAB HANDICAP

#### (16 runners) \$6,410

ES FAYEZ H AI Marar 5 9 6... -400 JAP YRDAKH (21) I Ellahi 5 9 6... AF MUSALAT O Aboud 7 9 5... HAZZAM AL WATHBA J Pecout 4 9 5... 0060 BARJAH (7) K AI AI Nevari 6 9 4. S Paiva
L Putzulu
B Pinheiro
O Chavez
A Tiar
J Rosines 

#### 10.00 AL SHAFAR INVESTMENT MAIDEN STAKES

				ा	U	71	(10 runne	ers)	<b>⊅</b> 1,0	92
1	(5)	3034	ALGER	NON (	<b>22)</b> M Mhei	ri 9 1		S De S	ousa	<b>★85</b>
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3	(3)	0235	KHAM	SIN (22	2) Salman S	abri 9 0.		S F	Paiva	76
7	(9) (6)	LL	SAREN	1 (14) /	A Bin Harma	ash 9 0		C Bea	sley	_
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	Sta	r Be	etting:	5-2	Mesyaa	l. 7-2	Algernon.	Granted	Wish	. 4

Star Betting: 5-2 Mesyaal, 7-2 Algernon, Granted Wish, 4 Khamsin, 7 Classic City, 20 Symbol Of Power, 33 Black Mark, Sensatiable. Acclaim To Royalty, 50 Sarem.

STARFORM

MESYAAL Cairo Prince filly out of Lookin' For Indy.

Algernon (9-1) 4th of 15, 14l behind Gabooll (9-0) at Meydan(UAE) 7t mdn stks.

Granted Wish (9-0) 2nd of 10, 4l behind Attwaal (9-0) at Jebel Ali(UAE) 6f mdn stks.

Jebel Ali(UAE) 6f mdn stks.

Khamsin (9-0) 5th of 15, 16l behind Gabooll (9-0) at Meydan(UAE) 7f mdn stks.

# THE 2YO STAKES

2yo mdn stks beating Dark Saftron (9-u) by 11/2l, 3 ran.
Rammayy (9-0) won at Jebel Ali(UAE) 6f 2yo mdn stks beating Matchable (9-0) by 3/4l, 4 ran.
Dubay Bolt D'oro colt out of Reinita.
Daayyem (8-9) 4th of 5, 11l behind Awab (8-9) at Meydan(UAE) 7f mdn stks.
Nedawy (9-0) 3rd of 4, 7l behind Rammayy (9-0) at Jebel Ali(UAE) 6f 2yo mdn stks.
Arz Lebnan Munnings colt out of Sweet Awakening.

#### 11 nn Zayed & rashid initiative handicap

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1	(3)	0330	EVERFAST	(22)(D2)(V)	D Watson 8 9 11	Р	Dobbs	9
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Star Betting: 2 Sadaaty, 10-3 Deep Hope, 9-2 Everfast, 6 Street Mood, Mawthog, 8 Asad Zabeel, 33 Iron Forge.

STARFORM

SADAATY (9-0) won at Jebel Ali(UAE) 7f hcp in Dec beating Meshtri (8-7) by 1 1/4l, 14

ran.

Deep Hope 11-2 (8-11) won at Deauville(FR) 7f stk pol in Aug beating Siam Paragon (9-4) by 1 1/2l, 9 ran.

Everfast (9-11) 7th of 13, 14l behind Imperial Emperor (9-2) at Meydan(UAE) 1m hcp.

Street Mood (9-1) won at Jebel Ali(UAE) 7f 3yo stks beating Haasim (8-5) by 1 1/2l, 6 ran.

#### **EMIRATES AIRLINE HANDICAP** (8 runners)

\$10,769 1 (1) 000- EVER GIVEN (363)(D4,G,S) S Ghadayer 5 911. ... BP inhies (2) (8) 5402 KAL BARG (35)(CD) M Costa 4 9 10. ... R Dawson 3 (4) -061 MAJOR CINNAMON (259)(CD,C,D) M Baidhaei 7 9 4. A de Vries 4 (2) 2/1 YOTARID (28)(C,A) M Costa 4 8 13. ... B M Coen 5 (5) 3332 HAASIM (14)(C) M Mheiri 4 8 10. ... D Tudhope 6 (7) 3394 AL ARBED (14)(D,G)(M) M Mheiri 4 8 8. ... S De Sousa ★ 7 (6) 3520 SHANAGHAI CITY (281)(CD,C3,G) R Bouresly (KUW) 8 85 Ochavez 8 (3) LOOL JEWEL GENIE LAMP (34) O Aboud 5 8 5. ... K Wei Hoong Star Betting: 15-8 Yotarid, 3 Kal Barg, Haasim, 7 Mc Cinnamon, Al Arbed, 33 Ever Given, Shanaghai City, Jewel Ge Lamo.

STARFORM
YOTARID (9-0) won at Jebel Ali(UAE) 5f 3yo
mdn stks beating Split The Profit (9-0) by

mdn stks beating Split The Profit (9-0) by shd, 8 ran.

Kal Barg (9-3) 2nd of 9, 2 1/2l behind Mountbatten (9-0) at Abu Dhabi(UAE) 7f all stk gf in Oct.

Haasim (8-5) 2nd of 6, 1 1/2l behind Street Mood (9-1) at Jebel Ali(UAE) 7f 3yo stks.

Major Cinnamon (8-6) won at Jebel Ali(UAE) 5f hcp in Mar beating Elusive Terry (8-11) by 1/2l, 16 ran.

Al Arbed (9-5) 4th of 7, 12l behind Billy Webster (9-11) at Jebel Ali(UAE) 5f hcp.

Ever Given (9-0) 12th of 16, 18l behind Laneqash (9-0) at Abu Dhabi(UAE) 1m Listed stks gd in Dec.

Shanaghai City (9-3) 10th of 13, 11l behind Al Muzn (9-2) at Meydan(UAE) 6f hcp in Feb.

Jewel Genie Lamp (9-8) last of 10, 24l behind Alsahib (8-11) at Sharjah(UAE) 6f hcp in Oct.

#### 12.00 COMMERCIAL BANK OF DUBAI HANDICAP 1m 2f (9 runners) \$8,718

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#### Twiston-Davies 9; Gavin Sheehan 8; Nico De Boinville 7; Craig Nichol 7. RIDE OUT OF LUCK: (Rides since last win) Tom Midgley 46; Jonathan England 40; Jack Quinlan 36; Bruce Lynn 34; Harry Reed 33; Lorcan Williams 32; C Rabbitt 26. Latopix (D Guillemin to J Snowden). NEWBURY: 12.40 Inch House (J & A O'Neill to P Nicholls), 1.54 Hubrisko (W P Mullins to Harry Derham). NEWCASTLE: 11.53 Inappropriate (Harry Eustace to J O'Keeffe), 11.53 Lavender Hill Mob (M Bell to James Owen), 11.53 Viyanni (J P Murtagh to Harry Derham), 12.28 Gandhi Maker (P Kirby to R Menzies), 1.03 How About No (J P O'Brien to Lizzie Quinlan), 1.03 Zanndabad (C O'Leary to A J Martin), 2.10 Tellherthename (B Pauling to J & A O'Neill), 2.45 Small Town Kid (Donnchadh Doyle to J Ewart). **HEAVEY'S NAP** STARFORM TREBLE WIND SURGERY NAP: BROADWAY BOY ONCASTER: Campaign Trail (3.00 Newbury) NB: PETIT TONNERRE TREBLE: DONNY BOY (3.20 Newcastle) peternaughtontips My daily phone line contains tips and information from the very best contacts in horseracing **CALL 0900 140 1005 FROM MIDDAY TODAY** TO HEAR MY TOP SELECTIONS Calls cost £1.50 per min plus your telephone company's network access charge. 18+ only. Service provider: Spoke, 0333 202 3390.

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Bowtogreatness 3.20 Kinondo Kwetu

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PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

#### INTRODUCTORY' JUVENILE HURDLE CI 2 (9 flights) 3YO 2m (5 run) £15,843

**INAPPROPRIATE (F40)** J O'Keeffe 11 0.... **LAVENDER HILL MOB (F164)** James Owen 11 0 N De Boinville 3 SPARTAN WARRIOR (2) VIYANNI (F149)(T\*) Harry Derham 11 0... DOUBTFUL 4 GLOBAL HIDEAWAY (17)

g: 2-11 Lavender Hill Mob, 10 Inappropriate, Global

D Skelton 10 7...... C J Todd ★103

Star Betting: 2-11 Laviania deaway, 16 Spartan Warrior. STARFORM: LAVENDER HILL MOB DANGER: Global Hideaway

#### LIVING NORTH HANDICAP CHASE

₱1 1-1315 FIVE DOLLAR FINE (21)(G,S) A Hamilton 9 12 0Conor Rabbitt (5)118 2 365LP3 GLORY AND HONOUR (14)(A,G,S)(T) S England 8 11 12......J England ★122

3 115-UF ARTIC ROW (17)(BF,D3,G,S)(T) N Alexander 7 11 11.. C O'Farrell 119

P30L-3 **STEP ABOVE (65)(S)(T)** L Russell 7 11 8...... D R Fox 115 5 2312-P GANDHI MAKER (204)(BF,C,G,S)

R Menzies 8 11 7..... R Chapman 118 6 21151L BACKBYJET (30)(D3,G,S) B Ellison 6 11 5 ..... Craig Nichol 118

7 LL4-54 WHOSHOTTHESHERIFF (37)(D,G,S)
Lizzie Quinlan 10 11 3Sean Quinlan121

8 -15541 SHADOWS IN THE SKY (57)(D2,G,S)(T,V) C Grant 8 10 10William Maggs (5) 119 9 4L5-L6 HAWKSEYE VIEW (32)(G)

J Parkinson & S Smith 5 10 2...P J Kavanagh (3) 118

Star Betting: 3 Artic Row, 4 Shadows In The Sky, 5 Glory And Honour, 13-2 Five Dollar Fine, Backbyjet, 10 Gandhi Maker, 12 others.

STARFORM: ARTIC ROW DANGER: Glory And Honour

THE FRENCH FURZE' NOVICES' HURDLE Class 2 (13 flights) 2m 6f (6 run) £10,406

1 211111 SKYJACK HIJACK (22)(C,D,G,S)



A J Martin (IRE) 5 11 0 .... D King 134 2223 HOW ABOUT NO (54)(BF Lizzie Quinlan 4 10 13...P J Kavanagh 132

B Ellison 4 10 13 .... Craig Nichol Star Betting: 13-8 Skyjack Hijack, 7-2 Zanndabad, Evaluation, 5 Kepler's Law, 10 How About No, 20 Travis Wheatley. STARFORM: SKYJACK HIJACK DANGER: Zanndabad

12 TRAVIS WHEATLEY (30)(BF

1.35 BETMGM HANDICAP CHASE Class 3 (23 fences) 3m 6f (7 run) £10,562

🕩 1 1152L2 JERRASH (41)(G,S)(V) P & M Bowen 7 12 0 .... S Bowen 127

2 031131 ILIKEDWAYURTHINKIN (17)(G,S)(P) B Haslam 10 11 8....R McLernon ★133

3 L15521 BREAKDANCE KID (21)(G,S)(P) 4 3642-1 **DESTINY IS ALL (33)(G,S)(P)** 

L Russell 10 11 0 Jack Power (7) 128 5 2406/L CLONGUILE WAY (14)(G,S) A Crook 11 10 11Conor Rabbitt (5) 55

6 133432 ELLEON (37)(G,S)(P,T) S England 9 10 6.......J England 131 7 24-304 JEM IN EM (55)(G,S)(B,T) L Russell 6 10 3...... D R Fox 122

# ting: 3 Breakdance Kid, 7-2 Ilikedwayurthinkin, 4 Jem In rash, 5 Destiny Is All, 15-2 Elleon, 50 Clonguile Way. STARFORM: ILIKEDWAYURTHINKIN DANGER: Breakdance Kid BETMGM FIGHTING FIFTH HURDLE (GRADE 1) Class 1 (9 flights) 2m (9 run) £65,492

1 L00-P4 **BENSON (49)(D4,F,G,S)(P,T)** A M Thomson 9 11 10....R Man A M Thomson 9 11 10....R Mania 114 2 211-22 BRENTFORD HOPE (21)(C,D3,G,S)(T)

Harry Derham 7 11 10.DOUBTFUL 151 3 25-323 COLONEL MUSTARD (7)(D,S) L Fowler (IRE) 9 11 10. A Wedge

4 4/1-22 **KIHAVAH (41)(CD,D,G)(T)**A Keatley 7 11 10....... S Bowen 141 5 1215-1 **LUMP SUM (48)(D3,G,S)** S Thomas 6 41 60

S Thomas 6 11 10 .... D Johnston 143 6 1121-1 MYSTICAL POWER (214)(D,G,S)(H)
W P Mullins (IRE) 5 11 10 M P Walch + 157 W P Mullins (IRE) 5 11 10...**M P Walsh ★157** 

... mainis (int.) 5 11 10...N N Henderson 4 11 10N De Boinville155 8 21P1L- TELLHERTHENAME (263)(D2,G)

J & A O'Noill 5 11 10

J & A O'Neill 5 11 10 .... K Woods 135 9 1-1431 TAKE NO CHANCES (28)(D,G) D Skelton 6 11 3...... C J Todd 149

STARFORM: MYSTICAL POWER DANGER: Sir Gind

Star Betting: 5-6 Sir Gino, 11-8 Mystical Power, 14 Lump 10 Take No Chances, 25 Kihavah, 33 Colonel Mustard, 50 oth 2023: Not So Sleepy 11 11 10, Sean Bowen 9-1 (H Morrison

#### 2.45 EBF 'NATIONAL HUNT' MAIDEN HURDLE

066-6 AUTHORIZED MISSION (22) C Grant 4 11 4 ..... William Maggs 0- FORSA BAY (301) L Morgan 4 11 4...

> 45-4 **JEUNE PRINCE (44)** L Russell 5 11 4....

44- JUS DE CITRON (224)(T\*) Harry Derham 5 11 4 DOUBTFUL

422 BLACKWATER LILLY (73) B Ellison 4 10 11 .... Craig Nichol

D Brooke 4 10 11 ... J Willia

1 4P16-1 MARBLE SANDS (27)(G,S)

5 L11P-3 **JET PLANE (45)(G,S)(T)**D Skelton 8 11 3.....F

9 1130-U SPECIAL RATE (28)(D2,G,S)(T)

₱ 10 2433-2 **DONNY BOY (28)(G,S)(P)** 

11P66P-6 **FRERO BANBOU (21)(G,S)**V Williams 9 10 9........ N Fox (5) ★154

R Hobson 6 10 7 .... Paul O'Brien 148 13 U343-3 **Gustavian (21)(G,S)(T)** 

Star Betting: 4 Bowtogreatness, 6 Donny Boy, The Changii Man, 7 Neon Moon, 8 Marble Sands, 10 Gustavian, 14 others. STARFORM: DONNY BOY DANGER: Kinondo Kwetu

#### Class 2 (9 flights) 2m (10 run) £10,89

3 P-4153 **GORVENNEC (17)(G)** 

...D R Fox \*110

16- LONG TIME LISTENER (270)(G) T Easterby 4 11 4 .. Sean Quinlan 31- SMALL TOWN KID (258)(S) J Ewart 5 11 4 ......R Ma

**8** P/3-P6 **WILLIE SHAKE HANDS (19)(H,T)** S England 5 11 4......J England

41- WENDYWILLDO (263)(S)

ig: 2 Blackwater Lilly, 7-2 Jeune Prince, 5 Wendywilldo, ec, 6 Small Town Kid, 14 Willie Shake Hands, 25 others. STARFORM: JEUNE PRINCE DANGER: Willie Shake Hands
REHEARSAL HANDICAP CHASE (PREMIER)

#### Class 1 (19 fences) 2m 7f (13 run) £39,

2 PP112P KINONDO KWETU (35)(D,G)(T) S England 8 11 9.......J England 146

3 145F-P BLACKJACK MAGIC (210)(G,S)(T)
A Honeyball 9 11 4..R McLernon 150 L1-313 NEON MOON (28)(D,G,S)(B,T) D Pipe 8 11 4..... C O'Farrell

.... F Gillard 152 6 1111P- ANGLERS CRAG (224)(C,G,S) B Ellison 9 11 2 ..... Craig Nichol

7 30-6L1 **BOWTOGREATNESS (23)(D,G,S)**B Pauling 8 11 1 ...... K Woods 150 8 UL42-F THE CHANGING MAN (21)(G,S)(T)

J Tizzard 7 10 12......B J Powell 150

N Alexander 8 10 9...... B Lvnn 146

1211L4-P **SOME SCOPE (35)(G)(T)** 

A Honeyball 9 10 6...... S Bowen 153

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#### **JASON HEAVEY** STAR TIP

No Questions Asked 11.42 Campaign Trail I'm Ravenous 12.17 I'm Ravenous Dameofthecotswolds 12.52 Rialannah Irish Lullaby (treble) 1.27 Samuel Spade
Crystal Glance 2.02 Admiralty House
Betterforeveryone 2.37 Finn Lough Do Wah Diddy 3.12 Girl Of Gold

#### **GOING: GOOD, GOOD TO SOFT IN PLACES**

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

#### ATTHERACES.COM NOVICES' HURDLE Class 4 (8 flights) 2m 1f (9 run) £4,193

16-1 NO QUESTIONS ASKED (19)(D,G,S)(H) B Pauling 6 11 7 C Pri 

# STARFORM: NO QUESTIONS ASKED DANGER: Eagles Gold AT THE RACES NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE CI 4 (15 fences) 2m 3f (5 run) £4,700

							A Anderson (3)	
2	2-U0	CLASSI	C KING (32	)(G) E Lave	elle 6 12 2		T Bellamy	107
3	-311	I'M RAV	ENOUS (25	(G,S)(T)	3 Pauling 6 1	1 12	C Pritchard (7)	<b>★123</b>
4	6126	SHAKE	/ATAILFÈA1	THER (37)	(G) D Skelto	n 5 11 4	T Durrell (3)	-
5	4254	PRESEN	ITING PETI	E (25)(BF,	G) J Mackie	7 10 6	K Brogan	122
	Star E	<b>Betting</b>	: 7-4 I'm F	Ravenou	s, 2 Rogei	r Pol, 48	Shakeyatailfe	ather,
15	-2 Pre	esenting	Pete, 10	) Classic	King.	,	•	

2023: General Officer 6 12 0, Brian Hughes 9-4 (D McCain), 5 ran. STARFORM: I'M RAVENOUS DANGER: Roger Pol

#### MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE (GBB RACE) 2.52 MARLS NOVICES THOMAS (9 run) £5,8

1 2121 DAMEOFTHECOTSWOLDS (37)(G,S) N Twiston-Davies 4 11 9 J Turner (7) ★122 .....T Cannon 92

#### ANDREA BRENNAN HANDICAP HURDLE

Class 3 (10 flights) 2m 3f (8 run) £5,651 

T Midgley (3) 123
8 1164 IRISH LULLABY (21)(G|T1 O Greenall & J Guerriero 5 10 9. H Brooke 126
Star Betting: 3 Bowling Buddy, 10-3 Yellow Car, 7-2 Nordic Tiger, 6 Samuel Spade, 15-2 Rightsotom, 8 Irish Lullaby, 16 Kayce Dutton, 25 Romeo Brown.

25 Romeo Brown.
2023: Peking Rose 8 12 0, Paddy Brennan 3-1 (F O'Brien), 6 ran.
STARFORM
IRISH LULLABY 7-1 (11-2) Towards rear, closer 3 out, took 4th before 2 out, ridden before last, stayed on one pace, 4th of 7, 10l behind Deploy To Spy (11-12) at Aintree 2m 1f hcp hdl 0-120 (4) gd.
Samuel Spade 17-2 (11-1) Held up off the pace in rear, good headway out wide home turn, soon chasing leaders, led 2 out, ridden between last two, headed and not pace of winner last, weakened into 3rd inside final 11o yards, 3rd of 9, 10l behind Act Of Authority (11-3) at Sandown 2m 4f cond hcp hdl (0-130) (3) gs.

behind Act of Authority (..., ..., ..., ..., ...)
(0-130) (3) gs.

Bowling Buddy 5-2 (11-2) Mid-division, headway 7th, led 3 out, edged right before 2 out and last, headed flat, rallied to lead towards finish, won at Wetherby 2m 4f nh nov hdl (4) gs in Oct beating Ebony Warrior (11-7) by 11, 13 ran.

STARFORM: IRISH LULLABY DANGER: Samuel Spade

#### ATTHERACES.COM HANDICAP HURDLE Class 4 (8 flights) 2m 1f (7 run)

C Pritcha 1-13 CAMARRATE [21](D,G)[T"] D McCain 4 11 6... B Hu 533 TWO TO TANGO [26] E Lavelle 6 11 0... J A Anderso 3-11 CRYSTAL GLANCE [29](D,G) Greenal & J Guerriero 4 10 3. H B Star Betting: 11-4 Slugger, 10-3 Crystal Glance, 9-2 puse, 5 Prolific Profile, 15-2 Camarrate, 10 Two Taysthurder Station

#### 2023: No corresponding race. STARFORM: CRYSTAL GLANCE DANGER: Coastguard Station SKY SPORTS RACING HANDICAP CHASE Class 4 (19 fences) 3m 2f (7 run) £4,700

1F04 TASTE THE FEAR (28)(C,G,S)(B) Dr R Newland & J Insole 9 11 11 1 1r04 IASTE INE PEAR (20)(L,A,S)(B) or Newhalid & Sinsole 9 11 11

L Scott (S)
2 4-52 RED NIKA (24)(S)(P,T) T Lacey 9 11 10

T Bellamy
3 14U1 STANS THE MAN (12)(G,S)(B,T) Ella Pickard 7 11 8

B Godfrey
4 10-4 BETTERFOREVERYONE (32)(C,S)(V) A King 7 11 8

T Cannon
5 2622 FINN LOUGH (21)(B)(F)(T) G Greenall & J Guerriero 5 11 4

H Brooke
6 3-4L AQUILA SKY (14)(G)(P,T) S Allwood 9 11 3

A Johns
7 2LLP EVERYDAY CHAMPAGNE (2)(C,G,S)(P) N Alexander 8 11 2.DOUBTFUL
Star Betting: 9-4 Finn Lough, 11-4 Stans The Man, 3 Red Ni
Betterforeveryone, 8 Taste The Fear, 14 Aquila Sky.
2023: No corresponding race.

STARFORM: RED NIKA DANGER: Stans The Man

#### 3.12 FILLIES' 'JUNIOR' NH FLAT RACE (GBB RACE) Class 5 3YO 2m 1f (11 runners) £2,45'

Class 5 3YO 2m 1f (11 runners) \$\frac{12}{2}\$,

1\(\frac{1}{2}\) LATOPIX (188)(S) J Snowden 11 9... J A Anderson (3) 6\(\frac{1}{2}\) C Hammond DILLY'S GUNNER M & D Easterby 11 2... Mr Paddy Barlow (7) 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) DO WAHD DIDDY (18) N Twiston-Davies 11 2... J Turner (7) 5\(\frac{1}{2}\) GIRL OF GOLD (30) Harry Derham 11 2... B Bromley (5) HART OF MYSTERY D McCain 11 2... C Maggs (7) HELLO LIFE D Skelton 11 2... T Durnell (3) 6\(\frac{1}{2}\) LAURA LOU (53) J Ryan 11 2... B Hughes MERELY A DETAIL T Bulgin 11 2... T Midgley (3) ROSE'S DART M & D Easterby 11 2... J Hamilton tar Bettling: 3 Do Wah Diddy, 10-3 Hello Life, 7-2 Latopis al River, Girl Of Gold, 12 Laura Lou, 14 Crystal Spring, 16 ott 2023: No corresponding race.

2023: No corresponding race.

STARFORM: HELLO LIFE DANGER: Girl Of Gold



GOLD STAR

Remastered

can spring a big surprise in the Coral Gold Cup

unlikely to make that mistake twice!

I'm also looking forward to the return of **JERIKO DU** 

attempt at the race for **REMASTERED (3.00)** and, based on his rejuvenation this season, I think he could at least be filling the places again at long

odds. Last year he was disappointing, but trainer David Pipe's form has really sparked up again after a quiet season last term – the 16% strike rate he is operating at is his highest since the 2019-20 season.

ALL eyes are on

Newbury for the Coral

Gold Cup, one of the

feature handicaps of

the season – and it

should be a thrilling

Those at the head of

the market seem hard

to split and in a race

up a surprise, I am going to suggest an

outsider for some

each-way value. This is a fourth

that frequently throws

renewal.

Remastered put in an outstanding round of jumping when winning at Wincanton in October, gaining +18.21 lengths on the field through his jumping. He and then couldn't find is incredibly slick too. In October he only

lost -2.91mph on average at his fences, and while the same qualities are probably the reason he got caught out and fell last time, his quick fencing will be an asset around a track like Newbury and I'm hoping he's

an eye on the data

REPONET (2.25) in the previous race.

He was impressive as a novice, winning twice over today's course and distance last season.

Unfortunately, he came slightly unstuck when fancied for the Supreme Novices' Hurdle in March, but within hours of the race the scale of the bug that was raging through Nicky Henderson's yard became known.

Fast forward to his chase debut at the start of the month and that clearly didn't suit him either.

He got himself worked up pre-race a rhythm over his obsťacles.

He was losing over 5mph on average at his obstacles before Nico de Boinville called it a day.

Back over hurdles I think he will be far happier and I fancy him to bounce straight

#### CORAL MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE (LISTED) (GBB RACE)

<b>1</b>	5-1411	SANSRISK (29)(D,G)
		J P Dempsey (IRE) 5 11 5 D J O'Keeffe ★136
<b>89</b> 2	225-11	LISTENTOYOURHEART (23)(CD,G)
		D Skelton 5 11 3 H Skelton 135
***************************************	-62011	DISCO ANNIE (11)(G,S)(H,T)
图音本音图		R Menzies 6 11 0N Moscrop 122
<b>→</b> 4	12-	JUBILEE ALPHA (233)(G)
		P Nicholls 5 11 0H Cobden -
5	10/3-0	KAYF HOPE (9)(S)
		T Gallagher 7 11 0J Quinlan 84
<b>√</b>   <b>6</b>	12	KITTY FOYLE (23)(G)
		Daisy Hitchins 4 11 0 H Reed 129
7	0000F-	LITTLE SOIREE (259)
		C Gordon 6 11 0R Dingle -
/ <del>€€€</del> 8	6142-1	RULA BULA (16)(G,S)
		J & A O'Neill 5 11 0Jonjo O'Neill Jr 120
9	322-1	WALKADINA (29)(D,G)(T)
		D Pipe 5 11 0 J Tudor 126
Stor Pottin	a. 0. 4 Lia	tentovourheart 3 Juhilee Alpha 4 Sansrisk 9-2 Walkadina

Star Betting: 9-4 Listentoyourheart, 3 Jubilee Alpha, 4 Sansrisk, 9-2 Walkadina, 13-2 Rula Bula, 25 Disco Annie, Kitty Foyle, 33 Little Soiree, 100 Kayf Hope. 2023: Manimole 6 11 3, Sam Twiston-Davies 8-11 Fav (N Twiston-Davies), 6 ran. STARFORM

JUBILEE ALPHA 10-1 (11-2) Prominent, pushed along over 1f out, kept on well final furlong, no match for winner, 2nd of 16, 3 1/2! behind Diva Luna (11-2) at Aintree 2m 1f (1) sft in Apr. Listentoyourheart 1-2fav (11-5) Chased clear leader, closed 3 out, challenged 2 out, led before last, clear flat, easily, won at Newbury 2m mrs nov hdl (2) gd beating Kitty Foyle (11-5) by 81, 4 ran.

Sansrisk 7-2 (10-10) Tracked leader, 2nd halfway and closer after 4 out, slight mistake 2 out, ridden and led last, kept on well run-in, won at Down Royal 2m 1f mrs nov hdl G3 (1) beating Royal Hollow (11-0) by 31,21,8 ran.

Walkadina 10-3 (11-6) Made all, good jump 3 out, soon increased advantage, kept on well run-in, very easily, won at Uttoxeter 2m mares mdn hdl (4) gd beating Sunset Marquesa (11-6) by 131, 8 ran.

Rula Bula 1-2fav (11-4) Handy, jumped left at 4th, led travelling strongly before 2 out, not fluent last, shaken up and went clear run-in, easily, won at Market Rasen 2m 5f mdn hdl (4) gd beating Fireball Frenzy (11-3) by 101, 8 ran.

STARFORM: JUBILEE ALPHA DANGER: Listentovourheart

#### STARFORM: JUBILEE ALPHA DANGER: Listentoyourheart CORAL SIR PETER O'SULLEVAN MEMORIAL HCAP CHASE Class 2 (17 fences) 2m 6f(11 runners) £23,414

2 1	2/241-	FIDELIO VALLIS (334)(F,G,S)
<b>***</b>		Harry Derham 9 12 1Miss Megan Fox (7) 149
2	3000-5	LE MILOS (35)(C,G,S)
		D Skelton 9 11 13 H Skelton 144
3	314-52	TWINJETS (23)(G,S)
		P Nicholls 7 11 7 H Cobden 150
<b>4</b>	112LF-	INCH HOUSE (224)(CD,C,G)(T)
		P Nicholls 7 11 5F Gingell (3) 147
5	/1P1-2	HIGHSTAKESPLAYER (28)(G,S)
		T Lacey 8 11 5 S Sheppard 147
6	-33031	GENOIS (29)(G)
		J & A O'Neill 8 11 3Jonjo O'Neill Jr 144
<b>/////////////////////////////////////</b>		IMPERIL (195)(D,G,S)
		N Littmoden 8 11 3J Quinlan 142
8	0115-4	FARCEUR DU LARGE (210)(D,S)
		J Snowden 9 11 1 G Sheehan 151
<b>9</b>	26221/	SIZABLE SAM (668)(G,S)(P)
		J Scott 9 10 11L Williams -
10	/130P-	DEMNAT (231)(S)
		V Williams 7 10 10C Deutsch★152
<b>4</b> 11	1466P-	WISEGUY (227)(G)
		N Henderson 8 10 8 J Bowen 142

Star Betting: 4 Genois, 5 Highstakesplayer, Le Milos, 7 Demnat, 8 Twinjets, 10 Inch House, Farceur Du Large, 12 Wiseguy, Fidelio Vallis, 14 others. 2023: Inch House 6 11 3, Jonjo O'Neill Jr 6-4 Fav (J & A O'Neill), 8 ran. STARFORM FIDELIO VALLIS 5-1 (11-9) Made all, ridden and pressed 4 out, clear 2 out, ridden out flat, won at Musselburgh 2m 4f hcp chs 0-145 (2) st in Jan beating Corrigeen Rock (11-12) by 4, 9 ran. Twinjets 5-2 (11-12) Led, headed last, ridden flat, no impression towards finish, 2nd of 6, 2l behind Masaccio (11-7) at Newbury 2m 4f hcp chs 0-140 (3) qd.

finish, 2nd of 6, 2l behind Masaccio (11-7) at Newbory 2nd 2nd 2nd (3) gd.

Genois 15-8fav (10-2) Held up in last, closed on outside when bumped 12th, switched left 3 out, challenging when landed steeply 2 out, led before last, readily, won at Wetherby 2m 3f prem hcp ch (1) gd beating Galop De Chasse (10-7) by 3 1/2l, 4 ran.

Highstakesplayer 9-2 (10-11) Chased leader on inside, ridden 2 out when untidy, challenging approaching last, outpaced flat, kept on, 2nd of 10, 3l behind Chianti Classico (12-0) at Ascot 3m prem hcp ch (1) gd.

STARFORM: FIDELIO VALLIS DANGER: Twinjets

#### CORAL 'WE'RE HERE FOR IT' NOVICES' HURDLE s 3 (10 flights) 2m 4f 118vds (6 run)

23-1 CALIFET EN VOL (19)(D.G)

		N Henderson 5 11 6 J Bowen ★136
A 2	120-21	ELECTRIC MASON (22)(G,S)
BAR		C Gordon 5 11 6 F Gordon (5) 117
3	42-1	SILVER THORN (42)(S)
		E Lavelle 5 11 6H Cobden 120
4	1-1	THE NEW LION (32)(G,S)
		D Skelton 5 11 6 H Skelton 135
<b>∮</b> 5	42-121	FRENCH SHIP (24)(G)
		P Hobbs & J White 4 11 5 M G Nolan 130

M Keighley 5 10 13 ..... Mr Daire McConville (7) 115

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Star Betting: 4-5 The New Lion, 9-4 Califet En Vol, 5 French Ship, 20 Silver Thorn, 25 Electric Mason, 66 Springs A Girl.

2023: Jingko Blue 4 11 0, Nico De Boinville 7-4 JtFav (N Henderson), 12 ran.

STARFORM

CALIFET EN VOL 8-11fav (11-0) Tracked leaders, took keen hold, not fluent 2nd, closed on inside going well 2 out, led before last, clear last, easily, won at Kempton 2m 5f nh nov holl (4) gd beating As Legends Have It (11-0) by 151, 6 ran.

The New Lion 10-11fav (11-4) Prominent, sauntered into contention before 2 out where slick jump, led travelling powerfully between final flights, won going away, impressive, won at Chepstow 2m 3f mdn holl (4) sft in Oct beating Belliano (11-4) by 51, 14 ran.

French Ship 11-10fav (11-3) Chased leaders, led after 3 out, ridden after 2 out and clear with runner-up, not fluent last, stayed on, found extra closing stages, won at Chepstow 2m 3f mdn holl (4) gs beating Let It Rain (10-11) by 2 1/41, 11 ran.

6 100-U1 SPRINGS A GIRL (30)(G)

#### stages, won at Chepsiow 211 of man. 2 1/4l, 11 ran. STARFORM: CALIFET EN VOL DANGER: The New Lion 1.54 CORAL 'DAILY REWARDS SHAKER' HANDICAP HURDLE Class 2 (10 flights) 2m 4f 118yds (12 run) £21,784

1	/P030- NO ORDINARY JOE (260)(G,S)
	N Henderson 8 12 0 F Gordon (5) 141
**************************************	/01-5L DARGIANNINI (19)(CD,D,G,S)
<del>↑</del>	Harry Derham 9 11 13 H Reed 127
<b>3 3 3</b>	L2201- HUBRISKO (463)(G,S)(T)
	Harry Derham 7 11 10J J Burke -
<b>★★★ ●</b> 4	L245-3 ANYHARMINASKING (36)(G)(P)
图学本学图	J & A O'Neill 7 11 9Jonjo O'Neill Jr 140
<b>5</b>	/1123- IMPOSE TOI (322)(BF,D,G,S)
	N Henderson 6 11 8 J Bowen 140

6 LF451/ IVALDI (608)(G,S) P Nicholls 6 11 7. L/53-F LAC DE CONSTANCE (43)(G,S) D Skelton 8 11 7... H Skelton

1L123- INTHEWATERSIDE (232)(G,S)(H) P Nicholls 6 11 6 ... ..H Cobden 140 9 1201-4 ISSAM (48)(G,S)(P,T)

10 /L110- SPRING NOTE (227)(C3,G,S) N Henderson 6 11 3. 11 22-112 GUARD THE MOON (21)(BF,D,G,S)

N Twiston-Davies 6 10 11 ......S Twiston-Davies 140 \* 12 135/1- GENTLE SLOPES (322)(G) N Henderson 7 10 9..... C Deutsch 140

suar perung: 4 impose 10i, 5 inthewaterside, 7 Guard The Moon, 8 Issam, Lac De Constance, Anyharminasking, 10 Gentle Slopes, 12 Spring Note, Hubrisko, 14 others.

2023: Get A Tonic 7 11 1, Harry Skelton 28-1 (D Skelton), 10 ran.

STARFORM

ISSAM 20-1 (11-6) Mid-division, pushed along in 4th approaching 3 out, not fluent 2 out and held, 4th of 10, 51 behind Lump Sum (11-6) at Ffos Las 2m Limited Handicap Hurdle (3yo+) (2) gs in Oct.

Impose Toi 11-4fav (11-5) Tracked leaders, pushed along before 2 out, ridden and every chance approaching last, ran on one pace, 3rd of 19, 61 behind Jay Jay Reilly (11-0) at Kempton 2m 5f hcp hdl (2) gs in Jan.

Inthewaterside 7-1 (10-12) Led, not fluent 6th, hit 3 out, ridden and headed approaching last, kept on from last, lost second final 110yds, 3rd of 19, 51 behind Kateira (11-5) at Aintree 2m 4f prem hcp hdl (1) stf in Apr.

Guard The Moon 6-4fav (10-5) Prominent, not fluent 5th, hit 8th and led narrowly, pushed along and headed approaching last, ridden run-in, kept on, held final 110 yards run-in, 2nd of 8, 2 1/2l behind Harbour Lake (11-0) at Aintree 3m 1f hcp hdl (2) gd.

Anyharminasking 16-1 (11-12) Mid-division, headway tracking leaders 4 out, went 2nd turning in, 2 lengths down when hit last, hung left and lost 2nd run-in, no extra in 3rd, 3rd of 13, 31 behind Wyenot (10-10) at Cheltenham 2m 4f hcap hdle (3) gd in Oct.

Lac De Constance 11-2 (11-5) Held up towards rear, steady headway from 3 out, pushed along 2 out, staying on to dispute second when fell last, in a race won by Pretending (10-2) at Uttoxeter 2m 4f hcp hdl 0-145 (2) gs in Oct, 8 ran.



#### Best bets for today's TV action from our experts

**BROADWAY BOY (3.00)** looks ready to become a man in the Coral Gold Cup at Newbury.

**Nigel Twiston-Davies** (right) has long held his second-season chaser in high regard and his team have been notably bullish ahead of the race long known as the Hennessy.

Broadway Boy had an excellent debut season over fences. winning two of his first three novices before a cracking victory over established chasers such as Protektorat in open handicap company.

The wheels came off a bit after that, with a setback ruling him out of the Cheltenham Festival,

but the sparkle was there on his seasonal return when he went well for a long way before tiring behind today's rival Senior Chief.

He's expected to come on a ton for that, is 10lb better off with the

winner and will like the extra juice in the ground, so all is set fair for a big run.

#### TONNERRE (3.35) can make

the most of a drop back in class for the Coral Pipped-At-The-Post And Win Handicap Chase.

He was up against it facing higher rated rivals in a Grade Two last time but returns to handicaps on a mark 12lb lower

than at this time last year. He likes the track, having run a career best here last season, and gets a big weights swing with Imperial Saint who beat

him two starts ago.

DONNY BOY (3.20) has yet to win over fences but can put that right in the BetMGM Rehearsal Chase

at Newcastle. He hasn't always looked a natural over fences but has talent and has been inching closer to the winner's enclosure.

A course winner over hurdles, he also ran a career best over fences here last year and would have gone close last time but for fiddly leaps at the last two. If his jumping holds up this time, he's got a big chance.

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**CORAL INTERMEDIATE HANDICAP HURDLE (PREMIER)** Class 1 (8 flights) 2m (13 runners) £31,322

1 11113- SALVER (260)(D3,G,S)
G & J Moore 4 12 0
2 11U2-P BALLEE (203)(D2,G)(H)
P Hobbs & J White 5 11 7 M G Nolan 145
3 013-61 OUR CHAMP (28)(D4,G)(T)
C Gordon 6 11 7F Gordon (5) 142
4 111P-P JERIKO DU REPONET (20)(BF,CD2,G,S)
N Henderson 5 11 6 J Bowen 140
5 0/111- QUEENS GAMBLE (336)(D3,G)
Harry Derham 6 11 1J J Burke 137
6 111P-3 LIARI (49)(D,G,S)
P Nicholls 4 11 1H Cobden 143
7 2232-1 OOH BETTY (20)(D,G)(T)
Ben Clarke 6 11 0 B R Jones 142
8 2122L- BALLYBENTRAGH (232)(D,G,S)
G & J Moore 7 10 13 Mr D Maxwell 138
9 111L-2 ASTON MARTINI (17)(D,G,S)
N Henderson 5 10 8 D Bass 142
O 40 00444 THE FAMOUS FIVE (OFOUR D)

10 33411- THE FAMOUS FIVE (252)(D,S) V Williams 6 10 5. C Deutsch 137

11 2231-1 NAVAJO INDY (32)(G,S) T Symonds 5 10 5. . G Sheehan 141 12 241-3 EXCELERO (208)(S)(H) Mrs J Williams 4 10 5...

13 21126- CASTELFORT (266)(D2,S) Mrs J Williams 4 10 3...... S Twiston-Davies 144

Star Betting: 9-2 Jeriko Du Reponet, 11-2 Liari, 6 Queens Gamble, 8 Salver celero, 10 The Famous Five, Aston Martini, 12 Navajo Indy, Castelfort, Oui

Excelero, 10 The Famous Five, Aston Martini, 12 Navajo Indy, Castelfort, Our Champ, 14 others.

2023: Hansard 5 12 0, Niall Houlihan(3) 15-2 (G & J Moore), 8 ran.

STARFORM

SALVER 10-1 (11-2) Prominent, led 3 out and soon pressed, ridden and headed approaching last, kept on one pace, 3rd of 12, 6l behind Majborough (11-2) at Cheltenham 2m 1f 4yo hdl Grade 1 (1) hvy in Mar.

Liari 9-2 (11-12) Chased leaders, hit 4th, pushed along in 4th before 2 out where not fluent, ridden run-in and stayed on one pace, 3rd of 11, 9l behind Dodger Long (10-12) at Chepstow 2m Limited hop hdl (2) gs in Oct.

Jeriko Du Reponet 8-11fav (11-10) Very late going to post, raced wide in 3rd, jumped big and stumbled on landing 2nd, bad blunder 4 out, soon eased, pulled up soon after, in a race won by Brookie (11-5) at Sandown 1m 7f nov hcap ch (3) gd, 4 ran.

Queens Gamble 5-6fav (11-4) Held up in touch towards rear, not fluent 5th, closed next, challenging when not fluent 2 out, led last, stayed on, won at Taunton 2m Listed nov hdle (1) gs in Dec beating Casa No Mento (11-4) by 2 3/41, 6 ran.

Queens Gamble 5-btav (1 1-4) Helia up in touch towards from, mon at Taunton 2m Listed nov hdle (1) gs in Dec beating Casa No Mento (11-4) by 2 3/4l, 6 ran.

Excelero 7-4 (11-4) Towards rear, headway after 4th, went third before 3 out, outpaced by front pair 2 out, rallied after last, stayed on near finish but not pace to trouble front pair, 3rd of 7, 8l behind Ryan's Rocket (11-10) at Kempton 2m nh nov hdl (4) gd in May.

Aston Martini 5-1 (10-10) Prominent in chasing group, went 2nd 7th, led before 2 out, 1 length ahead when jinked right and rider unbalanced last, headed and no extra final 100 yards, 2nd of 11, 3/4l behind Might I (11-11) at Bangor-on-Dee 2m 4f hcp hdl 0-145 (2) gs.

The Famous Five 1-1fav (12-0) Prominent on outside, led 4th, not fluent 3 out or last, stayed on flat, readily, won at Bangor-on-Dee 2m 1f hcp hdl 0-110 (4) sft in Mar beating El Jefe (11-5) by 2 1/4l, 7 ran.

Castelfort 9-2 (12-0) Prominent, led 3 out, ridden and headed before 2 out, soon weakened, 6th of 8, 23l behind Spiced Rum (11-3) at Sandown 2m hcap hdle (3) sft in Mar.

Navajo Indy 9-4 (11-3) Prominent, disputed lead 6th where not fluent, soon led outright, ridden before 2 out where headed, kept on approaching last where good jump, soon led, stayed on run-in, just held on, won at Bangor-on-Dee 2m 1f nh nov hdl (3) sft in Oct beating Gamesters Guy (11-0) by shd, 14 ran.

Our Champ 10-1 (11-9) Mid-division on inside, headway under pressure home turn, went 2nd 2 out, stayed on strongly from last, led on line, won at Ascot 2m hcp hdl (2) gd beating Break My Soul (11-5) by ns, 10 ran.

Ooh Betty 9-2 (11-11) Alternated 2nd and 3rd place, outright 2nd going well 2 out, led on bit before the last, quickened easily clear run-in, won at Sandown 2m hcp hdl (3) gs beating Break My Soul (11-5) by ns, 10 ran.

Ooh Betty 9-1 (11-19) Alternated 2nd and 3rd place, outright 2nd going well 2 out, led on bit before the last, quickened easily clear run-in, won at Sandown 2m hcp hdl 0-130 (3) gs beating Break My Soul (11-5) by ns, 10 ran.

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1 5126-3 SAM BROWN (28)(G,S)(T,V)

#### CORAL GOLD CUP HANDICAP CHASE (PREMIER) Class 1 (21 fences) 3m 2f (14 runners) £142,375

I		A Honeyball 12 12 0F Gingell (3) 159
	<b>2</b>	1/LF-3 <b>MIDNIGHT RIVER (29)(G,S)(P*,T)</b> D Skelton 9 11 11
		321P-1 SENIOR CHIEF (35)(G,S)(P) H De Bromhead (IRE) 7 11 11 D J O'Keeffe 154
	4	-23F22 HORANTZAU D'AIRY (41)(BF,G,S)(T) W P Mullins (IRE) 7 11 9D E Mullins 151
	5	1364-2 <b>COLONEL HARRY (27)(BF,S)(T)</b> J Snowden 7 11 8 G Sheehan 155

6 11-313 GENERAL EN CHEF (28)(BF,S) N George & A Zetterholm (FR) 8 11 8..Benjamin Gelhav 154 113L-3 BROADWAY BOY (35)(BF,D,G,S) N Twiston-Davies 6 11 8......S Twiston-Davies 158 24/L-1 GRANDERO BELLO (34)(S)

E & P Harty (IRE) 8 11 7.. R A Doyle 147 12P23- KANDOO KID (232)(C,F,G,S)(T) P Nicholls 8 11 5.. .H Cobden 157 100PP-1F REMASTERED (21)(G,S)(T)

D Pipe 11 11 5... 1 22L0-2 GALIA DES LITEAUX (27)(BF,G,S)(P) D Skelton 8 11 4... . H Skelton★161 12 1104P- VICTTORINO (263)(G,S) V Williams 6 11 3... .C Deutsch 160

13 111P-L HENRY'S FRIEND (23)(C,G,S)(P) B Pauling 7 10 13.. 14 23P0-3 IRON BRIDGE (27)(D,G,S)

J & A O'Neill 8 10 10 ..... Jonjo O'Neill Jr 158 Star Betting: 11-2 Colonel Harry, 6 Senior Chief, Broadway Boy, 15-2 Victtoring 8 Midnight River, Kandoo Kid, 10 Henry's Friend, Galia Des Liteaux, 12 others. 2023: Datsalrightgino 7 10 7, Gavin Sheehan 16-1 (J Snowden), 20 ran.

B R Jones 159

JASON HEAVEY

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Beau Balko (nap)

STAR TIP

Walkadina Twinjets (nb)
The New Lion Impose Toi 1.54 Jeriko Du Reponet (nap)

Victtorino

Imperial Saint

3.35 **GOING: CHASE - GOOD TO SOFT; HURDLE - SOFT** 

JACKPOT AND PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

BROADWAY BOY 9-4fav (11-11) Prominent, led 2nd, not fluent 6th, pecked 14th, headed 2 out, 3rd and no extra final 100 yards, 3rd of 14, 12l behind Senior Chief (11-4) at Cheltenham 3m 1f hcap ch (2) gd in Oct.

Galia Des Liteaux 6-4fav (11-6) Close up, led 3rd, good jump 4 out and forged on, pushed along and headed before last, ridden run-in, stayed on but always held, 2nd of 6, 1 1/4l behind Terresita (11-2) at Carlisle 2m 4f Mares Listed Chase (4yo+) (1) gs.

Colonel Harry 11-8fav (11-10) Chased leaders, jumped left throughout, led after 3rd, headed 11th, remained handy, pushed along after 3 out, led 2 out and forged on, jumped left last and soon headed run-in, kept on one pace, 2nd of 4, 4l behind Marble Sands (11-4) at Carlisle 2m 4f List ch (1) gs.

Senior Chief 11-1 (11-4) Chased leaders, led 2 out, ridden flat, stayed on gamely, won at Cheltenham 3m 1f hcap ch (2) gd in Oct beating The Short Go (10-2) by 1 1/4l, 14 ran.

Victorino 16-1 (11-6) Slightly hampered by faller 2nd, off the pace in last pair, never a factor, tailed off and pulled up before 4 out, in a race won by Chianti Classico (11-4) at Cheltenham 3m 1f prem hcp (1) hvy in Mar, 21 ran.

Chianti Classico (11-4) at Cheltenham 3m 1f prem hop ch (1) hvy in Mar, 21 ran.

Kandoo Kid 10-1 (11-1) Prominent, hit 13th (Valentines), lost place after 3 out, pushed along approaching next, ridden after last, kept on well final 110yds, 3rd of 24, 21 behind Arizona Cardinal (10-10) at Aintree 2m 5f prem hop ch (1) sft in Apr.

Midnight River 5-2 (12-0) Led 2nd, headed after 3rd, led next, headed before 4 out, no extra in 3rd when mistake last, 3rd of 4, 13l behind Genois (10-2) at Wetherby 2m 3f prem hop ch (1) gd.

Henry's Friend 11-4 (11-4) Chased winner until 4 out, outpaced before 2 out, soon weakened, last of 4, 25l behind American Sniper (10-4) at Newbury 3m hop hdl 0-145 (2) gd.

General En Chef 6-4fav (10-10) 3rd of 12, 4l behind Le Philosophe (10-1) at Compiegne(FR) 2m 4 (16-6 Grd 2 hvy.

Horantzau D'airy 13-8fav (11-7) Towards rear early, headway into 6th halfway, went 3rd approaching 2 out, 2nd and pushed along before last, ridden and no impression on winner run-in, kept on one pace, 2nd of 12, 3 1/2l behind Real Steel (10-8) at Limerick 3m Grade 3 hop chs (4yo+) (1) gd in Oct.

Grandero Bello 22-1 (11-12) Settled behind leaders, 5th halfway, closer

1721 behind Real Steel (10-8) at Limerick 3m Grade 3 ncp cns (4yo+) (1) gd in Oct.

Grandero Bello 22-1 (11-12) Settled behind leaders, 5th halfway, closer in 3rd 3 out, challenged last, soon ridden into narrow lead, came stand\side and strongly pressed entering straight, kept on well under pressure closing stages, won at Galway 2m 6f hcap ch sft in Oct beating Tyre Kicker (10-3) by 3/4, 11 ran.

Iron Bridge 11-2 (12-1) Chased leaders, mid-division by 3rd, pushed along in 4th 3 out, left disputing 3rd 2 out, ridden run-in, no impression, 3rd of 9, 4l behind Val Dancer (11-0) at Carlisle 3m 2f hcp chs 0-135 (3) gs.

Remastered 16-1 (11-5) Tracked winner and clear of rest, fell 4 out, in a race won by Al Dancer (11-7) at Wincanton 3m 1f prem hcp ch (1) gd, 10 racks am Brown 25-1 (11-4) Slow and in rear 2nd, outpaced 11th, switched left and headway 3 out, went 3rd 2 out, pressing for 2nd last, kept on, no impression on winner, 3rd of 6, 5l behind The Real Whacker (11-4) at Wetherby 3m chs G2 (1) gd. ssion on winner, 3rd of 6, 5l behind the Heat whacker (1) brby 3m chs G2 (1) gd. STARFORM: BROADWAY BOY DANGER: Galia Des Liteaux

#### Class 2 (13 fences) 2m (10 runners) £26.015

1 1110-L ETALON (22)(CD,D,S)(T) H Skelton 147 331-11 IMPERIAL SAINT (21)(D2.G) P Hobbs & J White 6 11 12 .. 214-1L I'D LIKE TO KNOW (23)(CD,G,S) C Gordon 7 11 11. .R Dingle 144 4 5L30-2 GENERAL MEDRANO (7)(D2,G)

E Lavelle 7 11 5... B R Jones 144 11L5-2 ISSAR D'AIRY (28)(CD2,G,S) G & J Moore 6 11 4... 133-31 BEAU BALKO (21)(D,G,S)

P Nicholls 6 11 3.. .H Cobden 142 1L42F- REAL STONE (266)(BF,D2,G,S)(T) D Skelton 9 11 2..... ...Harry Atkins (7) 146

8 52211- PRINCE QUALI (243)(D2,S) R Walford 7 11 2. .H Kimber 138 9 0-0026 PETIT TONNERRE (14)(S) Jonjo O'Neill Jr★149 10 2L1L-P **JETRONIC (36)(S)** 

G & J Moore 5 10 13... Star Betting: 9-4 Imperial Saint, 9-2 Petit Tonnerre, 11-2 Issar D'Airy, 13-2 Etalon, 10 General Medrano, Beau Balko, Prince Quali, 12 I'd Like To Know, 25

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2023: Elixir De Nutz 9 12 1, Freddie Gingell(5) 9-2 (J Tizzard), 6 ran.

PETIT TONNERRE 15-2 (11-4) Towards rear, pushed along after 3 out, held when awkward 2 out, 6th of 8, 211 behind L'eau Du Sud (11-4) at Cheltenham 2m nov chs Grade 2 (1) gd. Issar D'Airy 18-1 (9-11) Mid-division on outside, not fluent 4th, led 7th, untidy 9th, ridden and pressed 2 out, narrowly clear last, headed final 100 yards, kept on, 2nd of 10, 1 3/4l behind Martator (10-8) at Ascot 2m 1f prem hcpc h (1) gd.

Imperial Saint 5-6fav (12-0) Mid-division in 4th, steady headway before 4 out, chased leaders 3 out, led travelling strongly before last, cleared away and driven out run-in, readily, won at Aintree 2m hcp chs 0-130 (3) gd beating Magistrato (10-6) by 9l, 8 ran.

Etalon 7-2 (11-4) Tracked leader until pushed along and hit 4 out, weakened and blundered next, not recover, last of 5, 29l behind JPR One (11-12) at Exeter 2m 1f itd hcp chs Grd 2 (1) gd.

Beau Balko 9-2 (11-10) Held up in rear, in touch 3 out, ridden and headway before 2 out where good jump to lead, went clear approaching last, stayed on well run-in, won at Wincanton 2m 4f cond hcap ch (3) gd beating Tedley (11-9) by 2 3/4l, 4 ran.

General Medrano 4-1 (12-0) Held up towards rear, closed on inside from 6th, chased winner after 2 out, switched right and closed flat, unable to challenge, 2nd of 7, 1 1/4l behind Dr T J Eckleburg (10-11) at Haydock 2m hcp chs 0-140 (3) sft.

Prince Quali 11-8fav (10-5) Chased leaders, went 3rd after 4 out, ridden after 3 out, good jump last, ran on well to lead 110 yards out on run-in, won at Chepstow 2m hcp chs (2) sft in Apr beating Sans Bruit (11-0) by 3/4l, 7 ran.

I'd Like To Know 11-2 (11-9) Held up behind leaders, mistake 7th, head-

at onepstow zin ncp cns (z) stt in Apr beating Sans Bruit (11-0) by 3/4l, 7 ran.

I'd Like To Know 11-2 (11-9) Held up behind leaders, mistake 7th, headway when mistake 11th, outpaced when mistake 4 out, no extra when not fluent 3 out, 5th of 6, 31l behind Masaccio (11-7) at Newbury 2m 4f hcp chs 0-140 (3) gd.

Jetronic 20-1 (11-6) Bumped 1st, soon behind, lost touch 4 out, tailed off and pulled up before 2 out, in a race won by Impero (11-3) at Cheltenham 2m cond hcap hdle (3) gd in Oct, 10 ran.

Real Stone 11-8fav (11-2) Led 2nd, 4 lengths clear 5th, ridden and headed approaching 2 out when fell, in a race won by Courtland (12-2) at Hereford 2m hcp chs 0-140 (3) gs in Mar, 6 ran.

STARFORM: PETIT TONNERRE DANGER: Issar d'Airy

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# NUMBER ONE FOR RACING William HILL



FIGHTING CHANCE:

Dylan Johnston rides Lump Sum in today's Fighting Fifth

**BROADWAY BOY** and Galia Des Liteaux have both been well backed this week for the Coral Gold Cup at Newbury.

But that in turn has seen several rivals lengthen in the betting, the pick of which has to be the 2023 Welsh **National** runner-up IRON BRIDGE (3.00).

Jonjo O'Neill's (right) charge had a lovely warm-up for this feature race of the day with an eye-catching third behind Val **Dancer at Carlisle** and is set to run off the same handicap mark of 136.

The eight-year-old looks way too big at the 22-1 on offer from William Hill with four places up for grabs.

He remains a real enigma at the

moment, but there is no doubt that when **JERIKO DU REPONET** (2.25) puts his best foot forward he has looked a machine.

Disregard his chase debut at Sandown Park and he could be thrown in off a mark of 135 in the intermediate handicap hurdle, so grab the 11-2 with William Hill while it

lasts. Good ground and three miles looks just the call for **JET PLANE** 

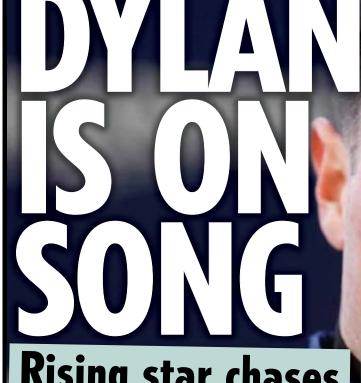
(3.20) in the Rehearsal Chase up at Newcastle.

This prolific staying chaser is versatile as regards tactics and his fine jumping will be a huge asset around the Gosforth Park

track.
The 11-1 looks a fair each-way offer from Hills.

MUDDY MARVEL: Iron Bridge loo

■ Paul Jacobs tips as Moorestyle in our sister paper the Daily Star Sunday and has won the Racing Post Naps Table five times...



Rising star chases **Grade One glory** 

**■ by MELISSA JONES** 

TOP talent Dylan Johnston is in the race for a Lump Sum on his Grade One debut up north

at Newcastle. A wad of the Fighting Fifth's £65,493 first prize – around ten per cent for ockeys - would be stashed away in his

house deposit fund. Horse and jockey have to topple Constitution Hill's able substitute Sir Gino and Irish heavyweight Mystical Power to land the dough. "I'm saving hard for a house," said

Johnston, whose paychecks were once so minuscule he considered quitting

the sport.
"It's exciting to be in this type of race for the first time. If we could go there and win, it would be brilliant."

Lump Sum already boosted Johnston's balance by banking the Welsh Champion Hurdle cash at Ffos Las, but it was worth so much more. It presented the 23-year-old Irishman with his first big opportunity in a new job for Dai Walters.

The multi-millionaire racecourse founder returned to his beloved course almost two years after cheating death in a helicopter crash with Lump Sum's handler Sam Thomas.

Four days on from the November 2022 accident, Walters-owned grey Al Dancer won the Grand Sefton Chase at Aintree's Grand National course. As an 11-year-old veteran, the recently retired chaser gave Johnston a terrific spin in Kempton's Coral Trophy, leading until the final 100 yards.

"As a young jockey he took me to places I never thought I would go," Johnston said.

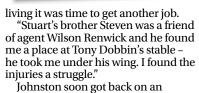
When Al Dancer was hedgehopping on Merseyside, Johnston had just returned from a six-month injury break, which brutally began a day after his first UK win on Cliffs Of Dooneen.

The ex-Racing Academy and Centre of Education pupil who fine-tuned his skills with trainer Stuart Crawford admits his career hung in the balance.

"I went to England as a last resort," said Johnston. "If I couldn't make a

Johnston partners Celtic Dino to victory at Ascot last week

IN FORM:



Johnston soon got back on an upward curve and his victory on Voix Du Reve at Ayr's Scottish Grand National fixture caught the attention of Olly Murphy. Johnston joined his stable and put more money in his savings via Pickanumber's 15-length Swinton Hurdle romp in May.

"In the summer Mr Walters wanted a jockey to ride all of his horses," he explained. "It was a big decision, but I

felt it was a massive opportunity."

Johnston is reminded just how far he has come while reminiscing about his childhood at the races with grandad Eddie. The Man United fan was eight when the pair watched Sir Alex Ferguson's horse What A Friend scoop the 2009 Lexus Chase.

Sam was the winning jockey," Johnston said. "We were talking about this the other day - it's funny how it has all turned out.



# NUMBER ONE FOR RACING William HILL

IN ASSOCIATION WITH

#### FAIRYHOUSE (TOMORROW) ₹acing TV

#### **NEIL RANDON STAR TIP**

Sainte Dona 12.00 Must Be Obeyed Messerschmitt 12.30 Willy De Houelle Peaches And Cream 1.05 Where It All Began Belloccio 1.35 Romeo Coolio Heart Wood 2.05 Firefox

Lossiemouth 2.40 Teahupoo Washington 3.10 Frankendael He Can't Dance 3.40 He Can't Dance

#### **GOING: YIELDING, GOOD TO YIELDING IN PLACES**

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

#### IRISH EBF MARES HANDICAP CHASE (16 fences) 2m 4f (9 run) €14,087

1	-232 MUST BE OBEYED (24)(C,S) T Gibney 8 11 12.Anna McGuinness (7)	137
2	P-U0 QUEEN JANE (28)(D,S)(T) H De Bromhead 8 11 12D J O'Keeffe	139
3	44P- LA MALMASON (267)(S) G Cromwell 6 11 11 K M Donoghue	134
4	1P32 BROOMFIELD BIJOU (16)(BF,S)(P) J P Dempsey 6 11 5J W Kennedy	132
5	21-L SAINTE DONA (67)(C,S) T Cooper 7 11 0 D Meyler	★140
6	5045 BALLYBAWN BELTER (35) Liz Doyle 6 10 13S D Torrens	131
7	L-30 NINE GRACES (46)(S)(T) B Connell 7 10 12Mr F Maguire	129
8	41P- DEONS DIAMOND (379)(S) P J Rothwell 5 10 2 Gavin Brouder (5)	_
9	3UP1 KILASHEE (62)(G,S) J P Ryan 9 10 0 D King	131
	LONG HANDICAP: Kilashee 9-11.	

Star Betting: 11-4 Must Be Obeyed, 4 Broomfield Bijou, 11-2 inte Dona, 6 Nine Graces, 13-2 La Malmason, 12 Deons amond, Ballybawn Belter, Queen Jane, Kilashee. 223: Brides Hill 6 11 12, Keith Donoghue 2-1 Fav (G Cromwell),

8 ran.
STARFORM SAINTE DONA 11-1 (11-5) Led, reduced lead approaching 5 out, pushed along when

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SAINTE DONA 11-1 (11-5) Led, reduced lead approaching 5 out, pushed along when joined approaching 2 out, soon headed, no extra run in, 3rd of 5, 91 behind Shecouldbeanything (10-12) at Listowel 2m 3f mares nov ch sft in Sep.
Kilashee 16-1 (10-0) Led, jumped left 1st, pressed entering straight, pushed along before 2 out, ridden and asserted after 2 out, stayed on well, won at Roscommon 2m 6f hcp chs sft in Sep beating Bella Bliss (11-2) by 4l, 10 ran.
Must Be Obeyed 12-1 (10-9) Chased leader, 3rd and closer halfway, pushed along and headway to dispute lead 2 out, ridden and headed last, no impression on winner run-in, 2nd of 7, 4l behind Pink In The Park (10-4) at Clonmel 2m 5f Mares Listed Chase (4yo+) (1) gd in Nov.
STARFORM: SAINTE DONA DANGER: Kilashee

#### **2.30** BAR ONE RACING JUVENILE HURDLE (GRD 3) CI 1 (10 flights) 3YO 2m 110yds (6 run) €14,348

1	2U50	CEOL DRAIOCHTA (36)(H*) E Buckley 10 10	K Buckley	125
2	1	COUL DREAMER (16)(G) W McCreery 10 10	R A Doyle	129
3	U1	MESSERSCHMITT (36)(D) N Meade 10 10	D Meyler	★130
4	0	NATURALLY NIMBLE (8) J P O'Brien 10 10	R Deegan	108
5		SPACE WARRIOR (26)(CD,G) T Mullins 10 10		
6	12-	<ul> <li>WILLY DE HOUELLE (218)(D,S) W P Mullins 10 10</li> </ul>	P Townend	126
	Star	Betting: 8-11 Willy De Houelle, 3 Mess	erschmitt. 5	Coul

Dreamer, 10 Space Warrior, 20 Naturally Nimble, 33 Ceol Draiochta. 2023: Nurburgring 10 10, Richard Deegan 17-2 (J P O'Brien), 10

2023: Nurburgring 10 10, Richard Deegan 17-2 (J P O'Brien), 10 ran.

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MESSERSCHMITT 3-1fav (11-0) Rear of mid-division, 9th before 5th, headway 3 out where slight mistake, closed 2 out, travelled well to lead after 2 out, not fluent last, driven out run-in, won at Galway 2m 3yo mdn hdl in Oct beating Moutarde (10-9) by 2 3/4l, 17 ran.

Space Warrior 15-2 (11-0) Close up, in touch after 2nd, 4th before 5th, improved to 2nd 4 out, closed after 3 out, led before 2 out, not fluent last, kept on well run-in, won at Fairyhouse 2m 3yo mdn hdl gd in Nov beating Beyond Your Dreams (10-7) by 1 1/2l, 12 ran.

Willy De Houelle 9-2 (10-7) 2nd of 8, 2 1/2l behind Nietzsche Has (10-7) at Auteuil(FR) 1m 7f Listed hdl 3yo hvy in Apr.

Nietzsche Has (10-7) at Auteuil(FR) 1m 7f Listed hdl 3yo hvy in Apr.

Coul Dreamer 16-1 (10-12) Made all, clear from early, jumped well for most, reduced advantage briefly 3 out, not fluent next, went clear again travelling well entering straight, stayed on strongly run-in, unextended, impressive, won at Punchestown 1m 7f 3yo hdl gd in Nov beating Turn And Finish (10-12) by 9, 8 ran.

Naturally Nimble 13-2 (11-0) Towards rear, rear of mid-

Punchestown Im 71 3yo ndi gd in Nov beating Turn And Finish (10-12) by 91, 8 ran.

Naturally Nimble 13-2 (11-0) Towards rear, rear of middivision at halfway, pushed along in moderate 9th 2 out, kept on one pace, 7th of 21, 26i behind Its Bilbo (11-0) at Punchestown 2m 1f 3yo mdn hdl sft in Nov.

Ceol Draiochta 16-1 (11-0) Tracked leader, not fluent in 2nd at 2nd and 4th, closed at 5th, lost place before 2 out, weakened after 2 out, 10th of 17, 23l behind Messerschmitt (11-0) at Galway 2m 3yo mdn hdl in Oct. weakened aller 2 cut, 1500. [10] (11-0) at Galway 2m 3yo mdn hdl in Oct. STARFORM: MESSERSCHMITT DANGER: Space Warrior

#### PORTERSTOWN HANDICAP CHASE (LISTED) Class 1 (24 fences) 3m 6f (18 run) €23,478

1	LF1-	FAVORI DE CHAMPDOU (226)(S) G Elliott 9 11 12 C P Millar (5)	125
2	140-	WHERE IT ALL BEGAN (244)(S)(P) G Elliott 8 11 1 J W Kennedy	151
3		MY IMMORTAL (35)(S)(V*) B Connell 8 11 0S W Flanagan	<b>★152</b>
4	0201	SPHAGNUM (28)(G,S)(P,T) J P Broderick 7 10 13 D P Maxwell (5)	140
5	PPP-	DUNBOYNE (244)(S)(P,T) G Elliott 9 10 12 S Ewing	-
6		KLARC KENT (211)(BF,S) W P Mullins 8 10 12P Townend	148
7		ANOTHER CHOICE (42)(G) M J Smith 7 10 11	148
8		PEACHES AND CREAM (36)(G) G Cromwell 9 10 11K Buckley	146
9		POSITIVE THINKER (28)(S) M J McDonagh 7 10 11 C M Quirke (5)	146
0		STORMY JUDGE (14)(S) P A Fahy 9 10 10 M J M O'Sullivan	149
1		STREET VALUE (227)(CD,S)(P,T) J P Flavin 9 10 9 D E Mullins	123
2		DAILY PRESENT (244)(S)(T) P Nolan 7 10 7S O'Keeffe	149
3		OUTSIDE THE DOOR (28)(G,S)(P) P Roche 8 10 7 . Aidan Kelly (5)	144
4	245L	FLASH DE TOUZAINE (35)(P,T) Liz Doyle 9 10 6R Deegan	149
5	-PP1	HISTORY OF FASHION (29)(P) P A Fahy 10 10 4 H E Sexton (7)	146
6	13P-	EVIES VLADIMIR (260)(C,S)(P) G Cromwell 7 10 2	
		0 Ct W-I-L (F)	

#### gd in Nov. STARFORM: SPHAGNUM DANGER: Positive Thinker 1.35 ROYAL BOND NOVICE HURDLE (GRADE 2) Cl 1 (10 flights) 2m 110yds (9 run) €44,3

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1	1-11	BLEU DE V	ASSY (1	5)(C,D,G,S	G Elliott 5	11 7	S Ewing	142
2	1421	GAUCHER	(56)(D2.0	G)(H.T) W F	Mullins 5 1	17	B Haves	138
3	1	BELLOCCI	Ò (F43)(E	D)(T) WPM	ullins 6 11 4	1	P Townend	138
4	1	PLONTIER	(F63)(S)	W P Mullins	8 11 4		S O'Keeffe	132
5							W Kennedy	135
6	1	SEA OF SA	NDS (F5	O)(D) WP	Aullins 6 11	4 Mr	P W Mullins	136
7	0215	TOUNSIVA	TOR (65)	(BŘ.Ď.S) W	P Mullins 5	11 4	.D E Mullins	148
8	1026	ZEEBAND	(15)(D2.0	<b>à.SÍ(TÍ)</b> Á GI	lligan 7 11 4	1Ja	ck G Gilligan	<b>★150</b>
							. C M Quirke	130
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2023: Farren Glory 6 11 12, Jack Kennedy 11-2 (G Elliott), 8 ran.

STARFORM

BLEU DE VASSY 4-6fav (11-1) Tracked leader in 2nd, led travelling well 2 out, went clear before last, stayed on strongly run-in, easily, won at Navan 2m nov hdl Grd 3 (1) in Nov beating Mr Percy (11-1) by 51.7 ran.

Belloccio 4-5fav (11-12) Led early, tracked leader, not fluent 2nd, 2nd halfway, not fluent 2 out and soon led, travelled well and asserted approaching last where pecked, kept on well run-in, easily, won at Punchestown 2m mdn hdl in May beating Starcrossed Lover (11-7) by 9l, 15 ran.

Romeo Coolio 2-13fav (11-12) Tracked leaders, 3rd halfway, went 2nd 4 out and led next, travelled well and asserted after 2 out, kept on well, very easily, won at Down Royal 2m 1f mdn hdl in Nov beating Ivybrook (11-5) by 18l, 16 ran.

STARFORM: BLUE DE VASSY DANGER: Belloccio

#### **2 DRINMORE NOVICE CHASE (GRADE 1)**

_	Ci 1 (16 fences) 2m 4f (6 run)	€44,348
1	LP-1 CROKE PARK (26)(C,G,S) G Elliott 6 11 10	S Ewing 132
2	2-21 FIREFOX (30)(D,S) G Elliott 6 11 10	Cennedy 136
3	01F1 GORGEOUS TOM (28)(D,G) H De Bromhead 6 11 10 M	P Walsh 146
4	13-1 HEART WOOD (34)(S) H De Bromhead 6 11 10	
5	1-41 STELLAR STORY (8)(S)(P) G Elliott 7 11 10 K M Do	onoghue 141
6	1111 SHECOULDBEANYTHING (18)(D,G,S)(T) G Elliott 7 11 3.J	Gainford 155
	Star Betting: 6-5 Firefox, 7-4 Heart Wood, 6 Gorge	ous Tom, 12
Sto	Illar Story 14 Croke Park 20 Shecouldheanything	

Stellar Story, 14 Croke Park, 20 Shecouldbeanything. 2023: I Am Maximus 7 11 12, Jody McGarvey 11-1 (W P Mullins),

2023: I Am Maximus 7 11 12, Jody McGarvey 11-f (W P Mullins), 5 ran.

STARFORM

FIREFOX 2-7fav (11-12) Disputed lead, led approaching 3 out, pushed out run-in and kept on well, won at Down Royal 2m 4f beg chs in Nov beating Mossy Fen Park (11-12) by 3 1/2!, 6 ran.

Heart Wood 8-13fav (10-9) Tracked leader in 2nd, closed 4 out, led narrowly 2 out, asserted before last, ran on well run-in, easily, won at Wexford 2m 7f lst chs (1) sft in Oct beating Corbetts Cross (11-10) by 7l, 3 ran.

Gorgeous Tom 13-8fav (11-0) Tracked leaders, mistake 1st, 4th halfway, improved to dispute 3 out, led narrowly before next, ridden to assert before last, kept on well run-in, won at Cork 2m 4f nov chs Grd 3 (1) gd in Nov beating Monbeg Park (11-0) by 6l, 9 ran.

STARFORM: FIREFOX DANGER: Heart Wood

#### HATTON'S GRACE HURDLE (GRADE 1) Class 1 (11 flights) 2m 4f (4 run) €62,609

S Ewing 151
...J Gainford 154
W Kennedy ★168
...P Townend 163

Star Betting: 5-6 Teahupoo, Evens Lossiemouth, 25 Beacon Edge, Maxxum. 2023: Teahupoo 6 11 12, Jack Kennedy 85-40 (G Elliott), 5 ran. 2023: Teahupoo 6 11 12, Jack Kennedy 85-40 (G Elliott), 5 ran. LOSSIEMOUTH 2-11 fav (11-7) Tracked leader, 2nd to clear leader at 4th, took closer order before 4 out, closed 3 out where mistake, soon led, asserted and clear before last, very easily, won at Punchestown 2m 4f mares holl Grd 1 (1) sft in May beating Gala Marceau (11-7) by 7l, 5 ran. Teahupoo 5-6fav (11-10) Rear of mid-division early, not fluent 5th, improved to track leaders on outer at 7th, 4th 2 out, pushed along and led before last, ridden clear at last, stayed on well run-in, comfortably, won at Punchestown 2m 7f holl G1 (1) in May beating Asterion Forlonge (11-10) by 7l, 11 ran. Beacon Edge 9-4 (11-2) Chased leaders, closed 3 out, led 2 out, stayed on well flat, ridden out, won at Wetherby 3m holl G2 (1) gd in Nov beating Twig (11-2) by 2 1/21,4 ran. Maxxum 33-1 (11-3) Tracked leaders, clisputed 2nd from 4th, slight mistake 8th, ridden entering straight, 4th and mistake 2 out, weakened, last of 8, well behind Home By The Lee (11-3) at Navan 2m 4f holl G2 (1) in Nov. STAFFORM: LOSSIEMOUTH DANGER: Teahupoo

#### BAR ONE RACING HANDICAP HURDLE (LISTED)

	<b>"</b> '		CI 1	(10 f	lights	) 2m	110y	ds (	15 r	un) €52	,174
1	2/1-	BEST	YEARS	YET (5	60)(S)(H <sup>2</sup>	) M Bra	ssil 5 11	12	J W	Kennedy	-
2										O'Keeffe	-
3	4/L-	HMS:	SEAHO	RSE (40	9)(BF,CD	(S) P N	olan 6 1	13	S	O'Keeffe	-
4	26-1	VOLA	NTIS (1	21)(CD,	<b>D)</b> R Ó'Si	úllivan 6	113		KMI	Donoghue	14
5	14/3	TELE	CON (29	9)(CD,D,	G)(H) M	Fahey 7	11 2			R A Doyle	15
6	0-36	<b>ENNIS</b>	SKERRY	(29)(G)	(T) B Cor	nnell 10	11 1		. S W	Flanagan	14
7	0-L0	GLAN	(F69)(C	D,C,D,C	Ġ,Ś) G EII	iott 9 1	11		C P	Millar (5)	14
8	2452	SO SO	COTTÍSI	H (120)(	D,G)(T) E	Mullins	7 11 1.		N	1 P Walsh	14
9	2060	<b>ICARI</b>	E DESB	OIS (65)	(Ď,Ś) Ŵ (	P Mullin	s 6 10 1	2	Р	Townend	14
10										<b>IcNamara</b>	14
11	0UUR	LITTL	E MIXU	P (36)(Ľ	)3,S)(P*)	D Hoga	an 7 10 8	3 N	A M N	<b>IcDonagh</b>	14
12	-0L4	<b>EFFE</b>	RNOCK	FIZZ (F	16)(CD,I	)5,G,Š)	(P,T) C	Collins	910	6	
										rouder (5)	
13	25L4	MEDI	A NARA	NJA (15	5)(D2,G,	G Elli	ott 5 10	5		S Ewing	<b>★15</b> 4

#### **3.40** BAR ONE RACING (PRO/AM) FLAT RACE 4YO 2m 110yds (8 runners)

1	1- HE CAN'T DANCE (245) G Elliott 11 10	
2		
3		
4	REINADO Colm Murphy 11 10	Mr J P O'Rourke (7) -
5	2-4# UNKNOWN ENTITY (215)(BF) W P Mullins	11 10 Mr P W Mullins *103
6	0# DOLLYMOUNT (56) C Farrell 11 3	Mr J M Halford (7) 83
7	SHINE BRIGHT Mrs J Cashin 11 3	E Dwan (7) -
8	YOURSIMPLYTHEBEST G Keane 11 3	Mr F Maguiré –
	Star Betting: 5-4 He Can't Dance, 2 Unk	nown Entity, 10-3 Koktai

Star Betting: 3-4 He Can't Dance, 2 Unknown Entity, 10-3 Koktall Brut, 12 Mossy Way, 16 Reinado, 33 Dollymount, 50 Yoursimplythebest, 100 Shine Bright.

2023: Petit Secret 11 10, Mr Patrick Mullins 2-1 (W P Mullins), 10

starform: UNKNOWN ENTITY
DANGER: He Can't Dance

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

#### **DONCASTER**

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11.55: 1, IDEFIX DE CIERGUES
(O Palmer 5-1); 2, Prince De Juilley
(8-1); 3, Jeteye (7-2 fay), 1<sup>1</sup>/41, 2<sup>1</sup>/41, 9
ran, R Curtis. Tote: 66.00; pl £1.90, £2.60, £1.70. Exacta: £46.20, £1.60, £1.70. Exacta: £46.20. Tricast: £158.66. Trifecta: £210.60. CSF: £44.74. NR: Captain Potter, Kazontherazz.
12.25: 1, SMART DECISION
(Sean Quinlan 5-1); 2, Wallquatari (9-2); 3, Aotano (4-1), 5-4 fav Aday Forever. 2<sup>1</sup>/41, 111. 5 ran. T Easterby. Tote: £6.00; pl £2.30, £2.10. Exacta: £22.70. Trifecta: £59.70. CSF: £25.03.
12.55: 1, MOON ROCKET (T Bellamy 9-4); 2, Newton Tornado (15-2); 3, Whatsyourproblem (7-1). \$3-40 fav Wicked Thoughts. 121, 121. 9 ran. K Bailey. Tote: £3.25; pl £1.20, £1.80, £1.80. Exacta: £1700. Trifecta: £89.70. CSF: £19.28. NR: Bold Jury.
1.30: 1, ROCK MY WAY (C Pritchard 9-4); 2, loupy Collonges (10-3); 3, Billy Boi Blue (10-11 fay). 11, 501. 3 ran. Anthony Charlton. Tote: £3.25; Exacta: £83.30. Trifecta: £5.90. CSF: £7.93. NR: Itseemslikeit. 2.05: 1, KANSAS CITY STAR (A Stevens 15-2); 2, Omenorefortheroad (9-2); 3, Mackenberg (17-2). 11-10 fav Mole Court. 11, 91. 7 ran. Harry Derham. Tote: £8.50; pl £2.90, £2.50. Exacta: £40.30. Trifecta: £275.40. CSF: £39.06.
2.40: 1, GRAIN D'OUDARRIES

fav Moie Court. 11, 52. 1 22. 25. Derham Tote: £8.50; pl £2.90, £2.50. Exacta: £40.30. Trifecta: £275.40. CSF: £39.06. 2.40: 1, GRAIN D'OUDAIRIES (B Hughes 6-1); 2, Noble Anthem (11-2); 3, Alien Storm (5-2). £5-40 fav Davidoc. 81, 21. 6 ran. D McCain. Tote: £7.00; pl £2.60, £2.30. Exacta: £29.40. Tricast: £102.23. Trifecta: £111.50. CSF: £36.72. NR: Sir Tivo,

Snowy Clouds.

3.15: 1, LET'S GO JOE (H
Brooke 11-2); 2, Be The Difference
(20-1); 3, Rehill Relic (50-1), 2-1 fav
Am Still Here. <sup>1</sup>/21, 31. 13 ran. O
Greenall & J Guerriero Tote: 65.50;
pl £1.80, £5.10, £10.00. Exacta:
£98.20. Tricast: £4922.27. Trifecta:
£2046.80. CSF: £105.14. NR: Malina
Ocarina.

OUADPOT: £113.10

QUADPOT: £113.10 PLACEPOT: £936.20

#### MUSSELBURGH

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12.08: 1, THEIRSHEGOES (L
Dobb 3-1 fav); 2, Looking Splendid
(15-2); 3, Beat The Retreat (5-1), 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>,
31.11 ran. A M Thomson. Tote: \$4.10;
pl £1.60, £2.60, £1.90. Exacta: £32.10.
Tricast: £111.45. Trifecta: £158.40.
CSF: £26.59. NR: Luminaries.
12.38: 1, WISE EAGLE (Craig
Nichol 1-3 fav); 2, Sea Legend (6-1);
3, Susiesparkle (14-1). 231, 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>1.
3ran. A Nicol. Tote: £1.34; pl £1.02,
£1.60, £2.60. Exacta: £3.70. Trifecta:
£15.30. CSF: £3.49.
1.10: 1, YOU SOME GIRL (C
Maggs 4-9 fav); 2, Anamanda (401); 3, Not In Kansas (28-1). 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>1,
4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>1. 9 ran. R Menzies. Tote: £1.45;
pl £1.10, £5.20, £4.80. Exacta:
£21.40. Tricast: £277.33. Trifecta:
£346.90. CSF: £29.39.
1.45: 1, DR SHIROCCO (C
O'Farrell 8-1); 2, Hapy La Vie (9-2);
3, Return Fire (10-3). evens fav
Defence Witness. hd, 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>1. 6 ran. S
Forster. Tote: £9.70; pl £2.50, £2.30.
Exacta: £44.20. Trifecta: £110.30.
CSF: £41.40.
2.20: 1, ALL THE GLORY
(Benjamin Macev 3-1 fav): 2.

Trouble (22-1). 2<sup>1</sup>/4l, 5l. 10 ran. J & A O'Neill. Tote: £4.00; pl £1.50, £1.80, £3.90. Exacta: £16.90. Cricast: £216.24. Trifecta: £218.80. CSF: £14.92. 2.55: 1, CHAPEL GREEN (A Doyle 8-1); 2, Hold Onto The Line (13-2); 3, Dream Jet (10-3 fav). 4<sup>1</sup>/4l, nk. 7 ran. L Russell. Tote: £9.00; pl £3.20, £3.00. Exacta: £60.30. Trifecta: £191.50. CSF: £56.58.

SWINGINGONTHESTEEL SWINGINGONTHESTEEL (N Moscrop 2-1 fav); 2, Kool Raoul (4-1); 3, Kevlar (10-3). 11, 1½1. 7 ran. R Menzies. Tote: £3.00; pl £1.40, £2.60. Exacta: £9.50. Trifecta: £33.30. CSF: £10.57. QUADPOT: £71.60 PLACEPOT: £107.60

#### NEWBURY

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12.15: 1, REGENT'S STROLL
(H Cobden 4-11 fav); 2, Good And
Clever (4-1); 3, Don't Wind Me Up
(18-1). 9½1, 71. 10 ran. P Nicholls.
Tote: £1.37; pl £1.10, £1.30, £2.00.
Exacta: £2.60. Trifecta: £15.90.
CSF: £2.64. NR: Beaufort Breeze.
12.45: 1, KALIF DU BERLAIS
(H Cobden 10-11 fav); 2, Fedley (12.1); 3, Asta La Pasta (5-1). ¾4, 1½1.
10 ran. P Nicholls. Tote: £1.91; pl
£2.20, £1.60, £1.10. Exacta: £11.20.
Tricast: £40.75. Trifecta: £51.60.
CSF: £11.73.
1,20: 1, OPEC (S Bowen 9-2); 2,

O'Farrell 8-1); 2, Hapy La Vie (9-2); 3, Return Fire (10-3). evens fav Defence Witness. hd, 1/21.6 ran. S Forster. Tote: £9.70; pl £2.50, £2.30. Exacta: £44.20. Trifecta: £110.30. CSF: £41.40. 2.20: 1, ALL THE GLORY (Benjamin Macey 3-1 fav); 2, Sunday Soldier (4-1); 3, Could Be

(6-1); **3, Johnnywho** (10-3). 9-4 jtfav Captain Teague. 2l, 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>l. 6 ran. B

(6-1); 3, Johnnywho (10-3), 9-4 jiffav patain Teague. 21, 8'/21. 6 ran. B Pauling. Tote: £3.25; pl £1.70, £2.50. Exacta: £15.30. Trifecta: £51.20. CSF: £15.26. 2.30: 1, LE PATRON (F Mitchell 12-1); 2, Scarface (5-1); 3, Galop De Chasse (85-40 fav). 71, 11. 9 ran. G & J Moore. Tote: £14.10; pl £3.70, £1.70, £1.50. Exacta: £76.00. Tricast: £17.9.21. Trifecta: £268.50. CSF: £17.9.21. Trifecta: £268.50. CSF: £71.61. NR: Editeur Du Gite. 3.05: 1, STRONG LEADER (S) Bowen 4-7 fav); 2, Monmiral (11-2); 3, Langer Dan (5-1), 3'/4, 91. 4' ran. O Murphy. Tote: £1.58; Exacta: £3.40. Trifecta: £74.0 CSF: £3.97. 3.40: 1, HERMINO AA (F Mitchell 17-2); 2, Woodie Flash (2-1 fav); 3, Madaket (4-1). 1'/41, 2'/21. 11 ran. G & J Moore. Tote: £9.70; pl £2.80, £1.50, £1.70. Exacta: £36.70. Tricast: £33.03. Trifecta: £143.50. CSF: £26.85. NR: Classic Concorde. JACKPOT: £5,917.10 QUADPOT: £1.90 PLACEPOT: £10.90

THURLES

12.00: 1, INDIVIDUALISTE (K
M Donoghue 2-1); 2, Crossing The
Bar (11-8 fay); 3, Muskerry Rock
(33-1), 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>1, 4<sup>4</sup>/<sub>4</sub>1, 7 ran. G Cromwell.
Tote: €3.00; pl €1.50, €1.40. Exacta:
€5.60. Trifecta: €63.10. CSF: €5.56.
NR: Insouciant Dallier,
Oneforgongo

NR: InSOUCIAIT DATE: ONE OF ORD (12.30: 1, PRINCE OF AIR (A Harvey 9-2); 2, Winding River (10-1); 3, Rock On Pedro (6-1), 2-1 fav Birdsandthebees. 3³/4, 41. 13 ran. Charles Coakley. Tote: €6.10; pl €1.10, €4.30, €2.60. Exacta: €56.10. Tricast: €284.77. Trifecta: €392.10.

CSF: €50.44. 1.00: 1, ARTIC LANE (L McKenna 9-4); 2, Relieved Of **Duties** (6-5 fav); 3, **Polemon** (25-1). ns, 3³/4l. 10 ran. D Queally. Tote: €3.30; pl €1.02, €1.70, €7.40. Exacta: €5.90. Trifecta: €56.80. CSF: €5.66.

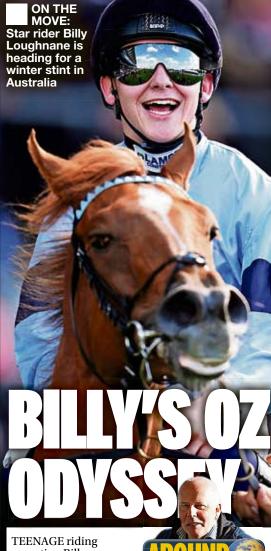
€5.90. Trifecta: €56.80. CSF: €5.66. NR: C'est Ta Chance, King Mal. 1.35: 1, UNKLIPPED (S W Flanagan 13-2); 2, Love Like This (18-1); 3, Petit Dejeuner (12-1). 7-2 fav Destivelle. 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>l., 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>l. 13 ran. D Leahy. Tote: €7.50; pl €2.90, €6.30, €3.50. Exacta: €125.80. Tricast: €1398.17. Trifecta: €654.30. CSF: €115.08. NR: Del Girl, Heidi's Frantiers Synead The Faith

€1398.17. Trifecta: €654.30. CSF: €115.08. NR: Del Girl, Heidi's Frontiere, Spread The Faith.

2.10: 1, DREAM ON BABY (Conor Clarke 22-1); 2, Bossofthebrownies (4-1); 3, Magellan Strait (11-8 fay). 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>l, 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>l. 8 ran. E Mullins. Tote: €28.30; pl €5.20, €1.50, €1.20. Exacta: €77.40. Trifecta: €401.30. CSF: €111.16. NR: Another Challenge, Inn At The Park.

2.45: 1, AD CAELUM (S O'Keeffe 15-2); 2, Inchiquin Star (10-1); 3, Delias Pet (7-2). 2-1 fav Fillusin. 31, 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>l. 7 ran. J P Ryan. Tote: €8.50; pl €3.30, €4.40. Exacta: €66.20. Trifecta: €162.70. CSF: €74.96.

3.20: 1, DOWN AROUND (T Power Roche 7-2); 2, Klassman (15-2); 3, Vroomvroomboo (50-1). 5-2 fav Willywampus. 21, 61. 15 ran. P J Rothwell. Tote: €5.10; pl €2.00, €2.80, €20.70. Exacta: €47.30. Tricast: €1190.64. Trifecta: €762.40. CSF: €32.03. NR: John Storey, One And Only, Perfect Pupil, Whatsyourstatus. And Only, \_ Whatsyourstatus. PLACEPOT: €151.20



sensation Billy Loughnane will fly to Sydney next week to begin a winter stint down under.

The young gun, nicknamed Billy the Kid, is in great demand after shooting to the top of the Flat riding ranks within two years of making his debut.

The 18-year-old built on his 2023 apprentice championship-winning campaign to finish fourth in this year's jockeys' championship, a season in which he also made his breakthrough at Group level and rode two Royal able to show off her Ascot winners.

Loughnane has been promised support from three of the state's biggest stables, including that of the legendary Gai Waterhouse.

He said: "I'm looking forward to working with December 1 in a these top-class trainers

with Jon Lees and horses. The Australian racing scene

is highly competitive and I'm excited to test my skills against the best." He will hope to get off to a better start than

Saffie Osborne, who felt the wrath of Victoria stewards when handed a 14-meeting careless riding ban last weekend, yet was still skills by riding a Listed winner on Sunday.

Relations between jockeys and officials in Victoria are set to be further soured in the coming days with senior jockeys refusing to ride work from dispute over pay.

## Rach's return

**BLACKMORE** could return to the saddle the week before

Christmas.
The National Hunt jockey has been sidelined since sustaining a neck injury in a fall from Hand Over Fist, trained by her boss

Henry de Bromhead, at Downpatrick in September.

But the 35-year-old expects to be back in time for the busy festive period.

She said: "All going well, I'm hoping to be back the week before Christmas."

#### NUMBER ONE FOR RACING William HILI



#### TOP SECRETS FROM THE TRADING ROOM William HIL

Lee Phelps, spokesperson for William Hill, says...

TODAY'S big betting heat comes from Newbury, where Henry de Bromhead's **SENIOR CHIEF** (3.00) is proving most

popular, having shortened into 6-1 favourite from 17-2, with the rest of the market fairly steady at this stage.

In the Sir Peter O'Sullevan Memorial Chase, **GENOIS** (12.40) is the one for money at 3-1 from 9-2,

while there's also been support for Venetia Williams' (right) **DEMNAT** at 11-2 from 13-2.

There's been an interesting move for CALIFET EN VOL (1.15) in the 2m4f novicés' hurdle, with Nicky Henderson's runner shortening from 9-2 all the way into 7-4, while favourite **THE NEW LION** has drifted out to 10-11 from 4-6.

The handicap hurdle is our first Top Price Guarantee race of the day, where **ANYHARMINASKING** 

(1.54) is a mover at decent prices, into 9-1 from 11-1. **ASTON MARTINI** 

(2.25) is a springer in the Gerry Feilden market at 13-2 from **EXCELERO** (15-2

proving popular with

punters.
In the lucky last from Newbury, punters are clearly looking to ISSAR
D'AIRY (3.35) on his second start of the season, and he has shortened into 5-1 from 11s.

Constitution Hill might be absent from the Fighting Fifth at Newcastle, but it still looks a fine clash between Sir Gino and Mystical Power. Currently, we're

a standout price on SIR **GINO (2.10)** at 5-4, and we are happy to side with MYSTICAL POWER (11-8 from

6-4) over him, with our Top Price Guarantee also available on the

Newcastle's Rehearsal Chase has a competitive look to it and two for money are **THE CHANGING** MAN (3.20), who is now favourite at 9-2 from 6-1, and **GUSTAVIAN** at 8-1 from 12-1.

Once again, there's a titanic clash across the Irish Sea, with Teahupoo and Lossiemouth facing off in the Hatton's Grace from Fairyhouse tomorrow.

At the moment. LOSSIEMOUTH (2.40) is the stronger at 11-10, with TEAHUPOO slightly weak at 5-6 from 4-5.



#### **CARLISLE (TOMORROW)**

#### **JASON HEAVEY STAR TIP**

Half Track (nap) 12.20 Horsesomeharry Caldwell Potter 12.55 Caldwell Potter Robby 1.25 Gamesters Guy (nb) Fortunate Man 1.55 Ned Tanner To Chase A Dream 2.30 Jackpot D'athou (nap) Dusautior (nb) 3.00 Pawpaw Big Bert 3.30 Strolling Along

**GOING: CHASE - GOOD TO SOFT; HURDLE - SOFT** 

JACKPOT AND PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

#### CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HCAP HURDLE CI 4 (10 flights) 2m 3f (11 run) £4,753

#### 2.55 MYLES TURNS 30 NOVICES' CHASE Class 3 (12 fences) 2m (7 run) £8,169

#### EBF 'NATIONAL HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE Class 4 (10 flights) 2m 3f (12 run) £3,540

-351 CHASINGOUTTHEBLUES (23)(G) M Walford 5 11 6......J Hamilton 16-1 LIEUTENANT MAYNE (21)(D,S) J McConnell (IRE) 5 11 6 B Harvey (3) 16-1 LIEUTENANT MAYNE (21)(D,S) J McConnell (IRE) 511 6

B Harvey (3)

L BIG STORM BREWING (199) T Davidson 511 0. H Reed
6-0# DIAMOND MIX (207) Paul Robson 511 0. R Mania
5/ FOREVA ALFIE (730) Paul Robson 611 0. Craig Nichol
3/12 GAMESTERS GUY (33)(S) O Greenal B. J Guerriero 511 0. H Brooke
2. ROBBY (238) N Richards 511 0. Sean Quinlan
SULOUMAR DREAMER Paul Robson 611 0. T Gillard
441 WHISPERING DANCER (260) S Corbett 511 0. N Moscrop
3/2-4 GOLDEN POINT (66) L RUSSell 5107. C O'Farrell
Star Betting: 13-8 Lieutenant Mayne, 5-2 Gamesters G
Dby, 8 Calier's Den, 10 Chasingouttheblues, 20 others.

STARFORM: GAMESTERS GUY
DANGER: Lieutenant Mayne

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CI 3 (18 fences) 3m 110yds (12 run)£9

#### Cl 3 (18 fences) 3m 110yds (12 run)£9,770

1 126- CROSSPARK (253)(D,0,5) N Kent 14 12 0.......T Broughton (5) 122 1-22 CHOOSETHENEWS (29)(G,5) M Walford 7 12 0......J Hamilton + 133 33-1 ILLICO DE COTTE (38)(C,5) D Sketlon 6 11 12 ......H Cobden 6 23- COME ON TEDDY (257)(S) Harry Derham 10 11 12 .....H Cobden 141F WASDELL DUNDALK (28)(CD,D4,G,S) Miss L Harrison 9 11 11 P. J Kavanagh (3) 125 411- JACKS PARROT (219)(D2,S)(P) O Greenall & J Guerriero 5 11 8 

Mar.

Illico De Cotte 9-4fav (12-0) Chased leaders, went 2nd
13th, led after 3 out, pressed last, drew clear flat, stayed on,
won at Carlisle 3m 2f nov hop chs 0-120 (4) gs in Oct beating
Elleon (11-2) by 8l, 5 ran.

Jacks Parrot 7-4fav (10-10) Midfield, headway from 3 out,

Jacks Parrot 7-47av (10-10) Midfleld, neadway from 3 out, still a lot to do but travelling well before 2 out, went third last, chased leader run-in, ridden and all out when led final strides, game, won at Perth 3m nov Limited hcap ch (3) sft in Apr beating Busty Boy (10-5) by shd, 10 ran.

STARFORM: WASDELL DUNDALK
DANGER: Come On Teddy

#### RACING TV FREE TRIAL HANDICAP HURDLE Class 3 (8 flights) 2m 1f (8 run) £7,92

1 31-6 PEMBROKE (49)(S)(IT) D Sketton 7 12 0 ... H Sketton 2 4/2- RED DIRT ROAD (568)(BF,D,G.) J & A O'Neil/7 11 10. Jonjo O'Neill Jr 3 3PL - HARDY DU SEUIL (237)(C,S,J Snowden 7 11 10 ... G Sheehan 4 -0.4 REWIRED (15)(D,G,S) I Davidson 6 11 2 ... H Reed 5 11-3 JACKPOT D'ATHOU (20)(BF,S)(P) P Nicholis 5 11 1 ... H Cobden 6 21-1 TO CHASE A DREAM (38)(CD,S) Paul Collins 5 11 0 ... B Hughes 7 3-P3 BERTIE'S BALLET (15)(G,S) D Sayer 6 10 12 ... H Brooke \*140 SUDURLESS (20)(GJ) J E Dixon 4 10 2 ... M John Dixon (7) - LONG HANDICAP: Hourless 10-1. Star Betting: 2 To Chase A Dream, 3 Jackpot D'athou, 5 Red Dirt Road, 7 Bertie's Ballet, 8 Pembroke, 12 Rewired, 14 Hardy Du Seuil, 25 Hourless

2023: No corresponding race.

STARFORM: HARDY DU SEUIL DANGER: Pembroke

#### 3.00 WATCH RACING TV HANDICAP CHASE CI 5 (19 fences) 3m 2f (13 run) £3,961

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hers.
2023: No corresponding race.
STARFORM: DUSAUTIOR DANGER: Croagh Patrick

#### OPEN NH FLAT RACE (GBB RACE)

١	Class 5 2m 1f (11 runners) £2	2,178
1	2-2# BESPOKE TAILOR (34) Ewan Whillans 4 11 2Craig Nicho	
2	1- BIG BERT (253)(S) James Owen 4 11 2 S Twiston-Davies	-
3	OL- BOGLEYBURN (364) Gary Rutherford 5 11 2R Mania	94
4	5- CAMBERWELL (245) J McConnell (IRE) 4 11 2 B Harvey (3)	-
5	KING KODIAK G Bewley 5 11 2 Bewley	· -
6	L- LORD FORTESCUE (219) Gary Rutherford 4 11 2 B Lynn	64
7	2- MAXIMUM OFFERS (379) J Snowden 5 11 2G Sheehar	-
8	MR MOJO RISIN D McCain 4 11 2B Hughes	
9	PECKFORTON HILLS O Greenall & J Guerriero 4 11 2 Brooke	
10	STROLLING ALONG D Skelton 4 11 2H Skeltor	-
11	0# LADY RISKY (20)(H*) R Menzies 4 10 9 A Anderson (5	92
	Star Betting: 5-2 Strolling Along, 7-2 Maximum Offers, Big	
in	Combonyoll Boonaka Tailar Bookforton Hills 12 Mr Maia	

Star Desired

10 Camberwell, Bespoke Tallon, . . .

14 Bogleyburn, 25 others.

2023: No corresponding race.

STAFFORM: STROLLING ALONG

DANGER: Maximum Offers

#### LEICESTER (TOMORROW) Racing TV

#### **JASON HEAVEY**

East Street (treble) 12.10 Fire Dancer Morring Air 12.40 Roi De Baviere
Fortunefavorsdbold 1.15 Kit's Coty
Activist 1.45 Hara Kiri Indeevar Bleu 2.15 Indeevar Bleu Jumper Madrik 2.50 Lunar Ocean . Barra Blue 3.20 Gaia Vallis

#### AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP CHASE Cl 4 (15 fences) 2m 4f (6 run) £4,967

CI 4 (15 fences) 2m 4f (6 run) £4,967

1 PP/0 GOLDEN WHISKY (32)(D,5) E Williams 1112 1. Miss E Williams (7) —
2 3-30 GLENCASSLEY (38)(G,5) C Longsdon 91113

Mr T McCain-Mitchell (5) 121

3 6-P1 EAST STREET (4)(G,S)(V) James Owne 81 113(7ex). Mir A Chadwick 121

4 -311 NICKELFORCE (38)(D,G,5) E Case 51111....... Miss G Andrews \*122

5 2L-2 FIRE DANCER (208)(D,5) V Williams 8119 ..... Miss G Andrews \*122

6 4L-P SCEME OME (18)(G,S)(P) Lwadman 8118. Mr Joshua Parker (5) 120

Star Betting: Evens East Street, 11-4 Nickelforce, 6 Fire Dancer, 10 Scene One, 12 Glencassley, 20 Golden Whisky.

2023: No corresponding race.

STARFORM

GLENCASSLEY 16-1 (11-12) Led until 1st, chased leader, lost place before 3 out, 12th of 15, 401 behind The Filer Begley (11-10) at Carlisle 2m 4f hcp chas 0-120 (4) gs in Oct.

Fire Dancer 33-1 (11-10) Raced wide close up, ridden to chase winner 2 out, stayed on one pace run in, just held on to 2nd, 2nd of 11, 81 behind Boston Joe (10-10) at Ffos Las 2m hcp ch 0-110 (4) gs in May.

STARFORM: GLENCASSLEY DANGER: Fire Dancer

#### 12.40 JUVENILE MAIDEN HURDLE (GBB RACE) CI 4 (8 flights) 3YO 1m 7f 113yds (7 run) £4,357

1	2 BELCAMO (14) A Hales 11 2	K Woods	<b>★105</b>
2	4 BENVOY (64) Miss J Davis 11 2F Lai		83
3	B ESTATE PLANNING (F60) B J Llewellyn 11 2		-
4		Cannon	84
	3 ROI DE BAVIERE (31) F O'Brien 11 2		100
6	S YOU AND WHOSE ARMY (F410) J R Jenkins 11 2	J Best	_
7	7 MORNING AIR (F197) V Williams 10 9 C		
	Star Betting: 7-4 Belgamo, 11-4 Morning Air 9-2 Br	oi De Ba	viere

Star Betting: 7-4 Belcamo, 11-4 Morning Air, 9-2 Roi De Baviere, 6 Mach Ten, 10 Estate Planning, Benvoy, 50 You And Whose Army. 2023: Race abandoned due to Snow. STARFORM: MORNING AIR DANGER: Roi De Baviere

....D 2.37 .. Nc 3.20 .. Nc 2.45 ....D 12.52 ....D 12.52 ....D 1.27 .. Nc 3.20 .. Nc 1.35 .. Nc 2.10 .. Nb 3.00 .. Nb 1.15

#### SHERIFF'S SHINDIG MARES' HANDICAP CHASE

Class 4 (18 fences) 2m 7f (8 run) £5,281

#### 45 BELVOIR POINT TO POINT HANDICAP HURDLE Cl 4 (8 flights) 1m 7f 113yds (9 run) £4,225

#### **GOING: CHASE - SOFT; FLAT & HURDLE - HEAVY**

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

#### 1ST AIRBORNE DIVISION NOVICES' HURDLE Cl 3 (8 flights) 1m 7f 113yds (7 run) £5,446

-000 AS GOOD AS CAN BE [9] C Dyson 4110 ...
F-5U GRANDAD'S CAP [16] L Morgan 4110 ...
1/4- INDEEVAR BLEU [393](BF,5) 0 Murphy 6110 ...
15/5 SONIFICATION [44](G) Harry Derham 6110 ...
15/5 SONIFICATION [44](G) Harry Derham 6110 ...
4F2- SCENE STEALER [465](T') G Brown 6107 ...
4F2- SCENE STEALER [465](T') G Brown 6107 ... 7 4F2- SCENE STEALER (465)[IT] G Brown 6 10 / \_\_\_ u bass Star Betting: 8-11 Indeevar Bleu, 5-2 Sonification, 12 Wal Leech, 16 Grandad's Cap, Scene Stealer, 100 As Good As Can 2023: Race abandoned due to Waterlogged course. STARFORM: SONIFICATION DANGER: Grandad's Ca

#### 2.50 NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE CI 5 (15 fences) 2m 4f (10 run)

CI 5 (15 fences) 2m 4f (10 run) £4,225

1 2244 JAC JUMPER (28)[S][T] Deborah Cole 5 12 0. ... C Ward [3] 13

4-80 BROTHER BORIS [21] L Wadham 5 12 0. ... T Cannon —
3 L-2P LIBOR LAD (33)[S][T] David Demis 6 11 13. ... T Bellamy 14

4P4/ GAVROCHE D'ALLIER (802) O Murphy 811 0. ... S Bowen 5 0-PP J\*HABITE EN FRANCE [31][B\*,T] B Case 5 10 12 ... H Bannister —
6 0-DL TOTOWOLFE [137][S] Hawker 7 101 11. ... L Murtagh 7 0-LL JUMPER MADRIK (44) C Longsdon 5 10 7 ... R McLernon 8 322 LUNAR OCEAN [19][P] Billy Aprahamian 5 10 4 ... K Brogan \*10 10 /BL - GETAWSY TOTHE WOOD (416) Miss S Robinson 9 10 2 ... J Best LONG HANDICAP: Getaway Tothe Wood 9-9. Star Betting: 5-2 Lunar Ocean, 7-2 Gavroche D'allier, 5 Jumper Madrik, 13-2 Libor Lad, Jac Jumper, 8 Brother Boris, 20 Totowolfe, J'habite En France, 33 others.
2028: No corresponding race.

STARFORM: JUMPER MADRIK DANGER: Gavroche D'Allier

#### MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE CI 5 (10 flights) 2m 4f 110yds (5 run)£3,169

CI 5 (10 flights) 2m 4f 110yds (5 run):23,169

1 PP-3 NEAR DARK (169) M Wigham 8 12 0... Mr Joshua Parker (7)

2 -60. BARRA BLUE (48) F O'Brien 5 11 3... J J Burke 86

3 2PLL DREAMING DIAMOND [12](G)[B] W 100ng 7 10 11.0 Boyden (7) \*101

4 0-2 Gala ValLis (13)(C,S) D Bridgwater 8 10 9... B J Powel 97

5 0PP3 PORRIDGE (12) Tracey Leeson 4 10 2 ... T Buckley (3) 82

LONG HANDICAP: Porridge 8-11.

Star Betting: 6-4 Barra Blue, 2 Near Dark, 11-4 Gaia Vallis, 10

Dreaming Diamond, 50 Porridge.
2023: Race abandoned due to Snow.

STARFORM: GAIE VALLIS DANGER: Barra Blue

#### TODAY'S ABC

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Fidelio Vallis Nb 12.40	Henry's Friend Nb 3.00	Jessie Jump JetD 12.52	Long Time Listener . Nc 2
Finn Lough D 2.37	Highstakesplayer Nb 12.40	Jet Plane Nc 3.20	Lump Sum Nc 2
Five Dollar Fine Nc 12.28	Horantzau D'airy Nb 3.00	Jetronic Nb 3.35	Marble Sands Nc 3
Forsa Bay Nc 2.45	How About No Nc 1.03	Jeune Prince Nc 2.45	Merely A Detail D 3
French Ship Nb 1.15	Hubrisko Nb 1.54	JotoD 11.42	Midnight River Nb 3
Frero Banbou Nc 3.20	I'd Like To Know Nb 3.35	Jubilee Alpha Nb 12.07	Millie SupremeD 12
Galia Des Liteaux Nb 3.00	I'm Ravenous D 12.17	Jus De Citron Nc 2.45	Moran's LawD 11
Gandhi Maker Nc 12.28	Ilikedwayurthinkin Nc 1.35	Kandoo Kid Nb 3.00	Mystical Power Nc 2
General En Chef Nb 3.00	Imperial Saint Nb 3.35	Kayce DuttonD 1.27	Natus VincereD 11
General Medrano Nb 3.35	Imperil Nb 12.40	Kayf Hope Nb 12.07	Navajo Indy Nb 2
Genois Nb 12.40	Impose Toi Nb 1.54	Kepler's Law Nc 1.03	Neon Moon Nc 3
Gentle Slopes Nb 1.54	Inappropriate Nc 11.53	Kihavah Nc 2.10	No Ordinary Joe Nb 1
Girl Of Gold D 3.12	Inch House Nb 12.40	Kinondo Kwetu Nc 3.20	No Questions Asked D 11
Global Hideaway Nc 11.53	Inthewaterside Nb 1.54	Kitty Foyle Nb 12.07	Nordic Tiger 1
Glory And Honour Nc 12.28	Irish Lullaby D 1.27	Lac De Constance Nb 1.54	Nut WoodD 11
Gorvennec Nc 2.45	Iron Bridge Nb 3.00	Latopix	Ooh Betty Nb 2
Grandero Bello Nb 3.00	Issam Nb 1.54	Laura Lou	Our Champ Nb 2
Guard The Moon Nb 1.54	Issar D'Airy Nb 3.35	Lavender Hill Mob Nc 11.53	Petit Tonnerre Nb 3
Gustavian Nc 3.20	Ivaldi Nb 1.54	Le Milos Nb 12.40	Presenting PeteD 12
Hart Of Mystery D 3.12	Jem In Em Nc 1.35	Liari Nb 2.25	Prince Quali Nb 3
Hawkseye View Nc 12.28	Jeriko Du Reponet Nb 2.25	Listentoyourheart Nb 12.07	Prolific Profile D 2
Hello Life D 3.12	Jerrash Nc 1.35	Little Soiree Nb 12.07	Queens Gamble Nb 2

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ose's Dart D 3.12	Tellherthename Nc 2.10
ula Bula Nb 12.07	The Changing Man Nc 3.20
alver Nb 2.25	The Famous Five Nb 2.25
am Brown Nb 3.00	The New Lion Nb 1.15
amuel Spade	Travis Wheatley Nc 1.03
ansrisk Nb 12.07	Troubleisontheway D 12.52
enior Chief Nb 3.00	Twinjets Nb 12.40
hadows In The Sky Nc 12.28	Two To Tango D 2.02
hakeyatailfeatherD 12.17	VicttorinoNb 3.00
ilver Thorn Nb 1.15	Viyanni Nc 11.53
ir Gino Nc 2.10	Walkadina Nb 12.07
izable Sam Nb 12.40	Wendywilldo Nc 2.45
kyjack Hijack Nc 1.03	Whoshotthesheriff Nc 12.28
lugger D 2.02	Willie Shake Hands Nc 2.45
mall Town Kid Nc 2.45	Wiseguy Nb 12.40
ome Scope Nc 3.20	Yellow Car D 1.27
partan Warrior Nc 11.53	Zanndabad Nc 1.03



#### River ready to sink his rivals

TODAY'S £150,000 Tote Placepot comes from Newbury where the Coral Gold Cup takes centre stage

Early pace has been the key to winning leg one – six of the past ten winners made the running - and **Listentoyourheart**, who clocked a fast time when scoring over course and distance on her latest start, is likely to race up with the pace.

In leg two, **Genois** caught the eye when third at Warwick and duly went two places better at Wetherby. The softer going won't inconvenience him, while first time out could be when to catch Wiseguy.

Philip Hobbs and Johnson White have their string in fine form and their French Ship could provide a spot of Placepot value in leg three. **New Lion** impressed at Chepstow on his hurdles debut and he also gets a Placepot call-up.

The consistent

Guard The Moon
has form figures since his debut of 11322112 and looks set to run his usual solid race in leg four. Impose Toi fared best of the closers when third in the

#### by **ANDREW MOUNT** +0+e

GOALS GALORE:

Liverpool ace Cody Gakpo is

on a scoring run

Lanzarote Hurdle also in the perm.

comfortable fashion before his fine 10-1 third in the Triumph Hurdle. He's a must for leg five, while Excelero was left with too much to do when third in a Kempton and looks set to improve.

Colonel Harry holds solid Placepot claims despite having yet to race beyond 2m4f under rules. His record left-handed, below Grade One level, is 21211. **Midnight River** was still in with every chance when falling in this race last year and completes the perm.

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12.07 Newbury

Listentoyourheart

12.40 Newbury Genois, Wiseguy 1.15 Newbury The New Lion, French Ship 1.54 Newbury 2.25 Newbury Salver, Excelero

when last seen and is

Salver won his first four hurdle starts in steadily-run contest at

In the feature race,

#### Placepot

mpose Toi, Guard The Moon 3.00 Newbury Midnight River, Colonel Harry

1 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2 = 32 lines

Cody can help Reds pile misery on champs

ARNE SLOT can take a massive step tomorrow towards landing the Premier League title in his debut Liverpool season.

Victory over a Manchester City side that is showing a rare case of the wobbles would open up an 11-point gap between the sides and, with the way Liverpool are playing this term, I just can't see that being closed up come May.

Then again, who could have predicted Pep Guardiola's reigning champions would lose five games in a row and then throw away a threegoal lead in Europe?

Nevertheless, I expect the rampant Reds to continue their relentless march at Anfield and consign Guardiola's men to a seventh game without a victory.

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The stats certainly point to a home win, with the bookies making Slot's men 28-25 to take three points.

City are as big as 5-2 for an away victory, with the draw a best-price 11-4 with Betfred and William Hill.

The loss of the injured Rodri has hit Guardiola hard and his defence has conceded an amazing 13 goals in their last four games in all competitions.

In the same period, Liverpool have rattled in 11 goals, including wins against the champions of both Spain and Germany - Real Madrid and Bayer Leverkusen.

If the Reds can get their noses in

front at Anfield tomorrow, I can't see City managing to turn it around.

This is a fixture that has seen

Liverpool lose just once in the last 21 head-to-heads in the league at Anfield, with the Reds winning 13 of

It all points to a home win for me and I fancy the 2-0 scoreline, at a best under 10-1 with Betfred.

#### by **STEVE ANDERSON**

of 14-1 with price bet365. Alternatively, take Sky Bet's 9-2 that it's a Liverpool win with two goals or less in the game, as Slot's defence has only conceded in one of their last four matches.

Mo Salah has been in brilliant form this season but you won't get rich backing him at 6-4 to find the net, although Sky Bet will give an enhanced 11-2 if both the Egyptian and City's Erling Haaland score.

I'd prefer to look at Netherlands forward Cody Gakpo in the goalscorer markets, as he is also on a decent run.

Gakpo got the crucial second goal against Real Madrid in midweek with a cracking header after stepping off

That was his sixth goal in eight appearances for club and country and he's a tempting 9-4 to score at any time.

It's worth keeping an eye on Luis Diaz too, as he's gone three games without scoring for Liverpool - and he's never gone longer than that this season without netting, suggesting that he's due a goal.

The Columbian forward is 15-8 with Sky Bet to find the net, although I'd be tempted by the 6-1 on him coring the opening goal.

If you fancy a big-stakes bet, then take the Scorecast with Diaz to get the first in a 2-0 Reds victory, which pays a huge 66-1 with Betfred.

In tomorrow's other games, I'd take 8-15 Manchester United to beat Everton at Old Trafford, 7-10 shots Tottenham to see off visitors Fulham. and Chelsea to draw with Aston Villa at home at 16-5. The treble pays just

# Showtime Sunny to turn up the heat in Birmingham

ALL of the boxing world's eyes will be on Birmingham tonight as Sunny Edwards and Galal Yafai meet in a Betfred sponsored all-British showdown.

On the line is the vacant WBC interim world flyweight strap, with the winner destined for a seat at the top table in the 112lb division.

It's probably a bigger night for 'Showtime' Sunny Edwards (right), still

by MARK PEARSON BETFRED

rebuilding his reputation after losing his IBF title to emerging US talent Jesse ames 'Bam' Rodriguez.

That was a first professional loss and it stung given Edwards retired on his stool at the end of the ninth.

There have been no such

dramas for Yafai in a short

Despite being the older man, the hometown hero has had only eight fights to Edwards' 22. So if there's a weakness in Yafai's armour, it might just be experience.

There's no substitute for that, so when this one enters the championship rounds it will be Edwards who has the advantage back him on points at 10-11.

#### **PEARSON'S TOP PICK**

**GENOIS** 

12.40 Newbury

Away from the boxing, Birmingham's current top team head to London to face an improving Chelsea

Villa are on a poor run, though, of seven games without victory and this is a tough place to get back to winning ways as Enzo

Maresca has got Chelsea ticking.
Just two defeats in the

Premier League this season were at the hands of Man City and Liverpool and they are looking to extend their unbeaten record at Stamford Bridge to ten. Goals are usually at a

premium when these two clash at the Bridge, so Chelsea at 9-4 to 'win to nil' looks the play.



(Open)

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#### UMBER ONE FOR GREYHOUNDS William HIL





# Take the Plunge

DROOPYS PLUNGE (9.16) can save the best for last by landing heat six of the Coral Olympic over 515m at Hove tonight.

Patrick Janssens' up-andcoming star lines up in the finale on a fantastic night's racing at the Kent venue and can set the standard with improvement likely on a runaway trial effort after impressing during the Eclipse at Nottingham.

Fastest in the heats, he was then desperately unlucky in the semifinals but showed huge class in defeat and is already a major Derby

fancy for next year.

Tonight's card at Hove sees six heats of the Coral Olympic and six heats of the George Curtis & Ballyregan Bob Memorial for an outstanding card and team Janssens could enjoy a cracking evening.
The kennel's **BARNTICK** 

BEAR (6.59) also catches the eye in his Olympic heat - he also ran without luck at Nottingham while kennelmate **BRETON** MOLLY (6.42) gets a narrow vote over Tuono Bella is a great headto-head in their 740m heat. Other Olympic heats go to Mark

Wallis's well-pitched pair of PROPER HEIRESS (6.26) and GUN **SLINGER** (8.07, *above*), new Gold Collar champion **AAYAMZA** SYDNEY (7.33) and last year Sussex Cup winner **CANDOLIM MONSOON** (8.41).

**GARFINEY BLAZE (6.08) tops** the ante-post betting for the George Curtis & Ballyregan Bob Memorial and can star in heat one.



Mark Wallis's top-class runner won this year's Cesarewitch but returns tonight after a substantial spell on the sidelines and will improve for trials.

**Other George Curtis & Ballyregan** Bob Memorial votes go to Richard Rees's UNANIMOUS MADAM (7.16), Matt Dartnall's MOVE OVER OGIE (7.49), Nathan Hunt's DROOPYS FLOTILLA (8.24) and Tom Levers's BEACH BABE (8.59).

Oxford also stages Category One action with the heats of the Bet365 Challenge Cup with the respective heats suggestions being Kevin Hutton's COPPICE ELLA (6.21), Matt Dartnall's CAROLS HERO (6.56), Nathan Hunt's pair of COOLADERRY DUST (7.31) and RIVERSIDE SHARI (8.26), and the Mark Wallis duo of **NEW DESTINY** (8.09) and **MAD FOR** 

**STERLING** (8.43). The card also includes the semi-finals of the BetGoodwin Series Maiden Cup ■ TOWCESTER will host the next

Gone To The Dogs – Live! broadcast on Saturday, December 21. A Night of Stars-type meeting, the Christmas Bonanza will feature a host of valuable one-off contests plus the final of the £10,000 Bet365 Puppy Oaks.



0.00 (Open) 140m	
1 1444 Saint Maga (rl ro)	1 2 2 3 3 2 4 5 5 6 4 7-2
2 3331 Swift Jarvis (rl ro)	2 3
3 1111 GARFINEY BLAZE (NAP) (rl ro) 00.00	3 2
4	4 5
5 2111 Alright Gordy (wd ep)00.00	5
6 1342 Millridge Tanic (md ro)	: 6 4
6 1342 Millridge Tanic (md ro)44.76	. • •
Star betting: 2 Millridge Tanic, 5-2 Garfiney Blaze, 3 Swift Jarvis, 4 Alright Gordy, 9-2 Saint Maga.	7-2
6.26 (Open) 515m	8.0
1 4114 PROPER HEIRESS (ep rl) 00.00	1 3
2 1252 Kevins Rocket (rl ro)	2 5
3 1544 Gingers Rubin (rl ro)	3
	4 1
4 3123 Drive On Lad (rl ro)	
5 1312 Newinn Benni (ep md)30.50	5 3
6 6166 Senahel Tedster (md ro)	6 3
6 6166 Senahel Tedster (md ro)	_
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Benni, 8 Gingers Rubin.	: Kod
6.42 (Open) 740m	8.2
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1 5411 Breton Molly (ri ep)	2 1
2 1141 Tuono Bella (md ro)44.48	
3 6442 Seomra Power (rl ro)	3 3
4 4451 Broncos Bullet (md ro)	4 2
5	5
6 2212 CARRICK CANTONA (wd sa) 45.38	8.2 1 2 2 1 3 3 4 2 5 6 3 Droc 8.4 1 5 2 3 3 4 1 5 1 6 6 No I
Star betting: 7-4 Breton Molly, 2 Tuono Bella, 11-4	
Broncos Bullet, 11-2 Carrick Cantona, 8 Seomra Power.	Drog
Broncos Bullet, 11-2 Carrick Cantona, o Seomra Power.	8.4
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1 1562 Marko The Great (md ro) 00.00	1 5
2 1123 Barntick Bear (rl ro) 00.00	2 3
3 1333 Rapido Ali (rl ro)29.88	3 5
4 2113 BALLYMAC JOHN (rl ro)00.00	4 1
4 2113 BALLTWAC JOHN (1110)	5 1
5 1334 Swift Depot (wd ro)00.00	6 6
6 4133 Antigua Forky (wd ro)30.25	: ' '
6 4133 Antigua Forky (wd ro)	No I
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3 2311 MINSTRELS SIX (rl ro)	4
4 5123 Maleficent (sa ro)	5 5
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6 6332 Alright Patricia (wd ro)00.00	: ' 4
Star betting: 13-8 Maleficent, 2 Innfield Charm, 11-4	1/-4:
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Onanimous madam, 5 ministres Six, 5 Amgrit Fathcia.	9.1
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	7	40	(0)	740
:		49	(Open)	740m
÷	1	2432	Foxy Biscuit (sa ro)	00.00
÷	2	3313	Lossies Ace (rl ro)	45.46
÷	3	2136	Hopiehopiehopie (md ep)	44.//
፥		5211	MOVE OVER OGIÈ (sa ro)	44.48
፥	5		*** * ** * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	45.40
:	6	4461	A Mystical Love (wd ep)	45.19
÷	7	Star	betting: 7-4 Hopiehopiehopie, Move C Biscuit, 9-2 A Mystical Love, 8 Lossies	over Ogle,
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፥		07	(Open)	515m
:	1	3546	Starshinestunner (rl ro)	30.26
÷	2	5115	Droopys Pivotel (ep ro)	29.85
÷	3	2 53	Thor Odinson (md ro)	00.00
÷	4	1512	Gun Slinger (sa ro)	00.00
÷	5	3424	Blarney Roy (ep fw)CLONA KODY (wd ro)	29.88
:	6	3114	CLONA KODY (wa ro)	30.54
÷	ть	Star	betting: 5-2 Gun Slinger, 7-2 Droopy nson, Starshinestunner, 9-2 Blarney Ro	S PIVOTEI,
፥		or Oai idy.	nson, starsninesturiner, 9-2 blarney Ro	y, o ciona
፥		24	(Onon)	740m
:			(Open) DROOPYS FLOTILLA (rl ro)	
:	1		Ower Smasher (sa ro)	
፥	3	1224	Uwer Smasner (sa ro)	44.72
÷	4		Liz On Faya (md ro)	45.00
:		2525	Capel Rose (md ro)	45.92
:	5	0440	Delahat James ( food on)	44.00
÷	6	3113	Bright Jewel (wd ro)betting: 9-4 Liz On Faya, 5-2 Capel F	44.93
÷	ь.	Star	Flotilla, Ower Smasher, 9-2 Bright Jew	iose, 10-3
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:			(Open)	515m
÷	1	2514	Candolim Monsoon (sa ro) No Better Feelin (rl fw)	30.50
፥	3			
:	4	3123	Antigua Kestrel (rl ro)  DROOPYS EXTRAGUD (rl ro)	00.00
:	5	1221	United States (1)	30.01
÷		1314	Uncle Freddie (wd ep)	29.53
፥	b	0013	Bockos Wazza (rl ro)betting: 5-2 Antigua Kestrel, 3 Uncle Fr	30.05
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:			n Monsoon.	wazza, u
:		59		740m
÷	1	422E	Coffee Time Guys (wd ep)	44.55
÷	2	4225 6664	Sugar Girl Katie (rl ro)	00.00
፥	3	1646	Barbie Bullet (md ro)	45.50
:	4	1040	Daible Dullet (IIId 10)	40.02
:	5	5/51	Bombay Hilda (sa ro)	00.00
፥	6	2212	BEACH BABE (ep wd)	00.00
:	0	Stor	betting: 11-8 Coffee Time Guys, 9-4	UU.UU Sugar Girl
:	K:	tio 3 F	Barbie Bullet, 11-2 Bombay Hilda, 8 Ber	onyai uiii
÷		40	(0 )	F4 F
:	1	1125	Newinn Syd (md ro) DROOPYS PLUNGE (rl ro)	00.00
:	2	2442	DDOODVE DI LINCE (d. co.)	00.00
:	3	2164	Nover Say No. (rl ro)	20.00
÷	4		Never Say No (rl ro)	30.21
፥		0012	Turkish Line (und re)	00.00
፥	5	2323	Turkish Lira (wd ro) Newinn Port (md ro)	20.52
:	O	3425	betting: 7-4 Droopys Plunge, 11-4 Ne	3U.33
:	N	July C	betting: 7-4 Droopys Plunge, 11-4 Ne ay No, 6 Turkish Lira, Newinn Port, 8	WIIII OYU,
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6.	.04	(Open)	253m
• 1	3322	Savana Spiderman (rl fw)	15.10
2	1212	DROOPYS SWAG (md ro)	14.88
• 3	2526	Newinn Lotto (sa ro)	14.87
4	6153	Marston Nick (md ro)	14.97
5	4664	Mustang Ojay (sa ro)	15.03
• 6		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
:	Star	betting: 11-8 Newinn Lotto, 7-4 Mustan	g Ojay, 9-2
<ul><li>Dr</li></ul>	oopys	Swag, 11-2 Savana Spiderman, 6 Marst	ton Nick.
6.	.21	(Open)	650m
1	2223	Two Spot (fw rl)	40.16
2	6355	Intrepidity (rl ro)	40.10
3	2135	Lively Lauren (rl ep)	39.30
4	4332	Salthill Sydney (wd ro)	39.70
5	5224	Antons Maggie (rl fw)	40.04
6	3312	COPPICE ELLA (wd ep)	00.00
• -	Star	betting: 2 Lively Lauren, 9-4 Coppice	Ella, 11-4
IW C	vo Sp	ot, 9-2 Antons Maggie, 8 Intrepidi	ty, Salthill
, >)	dney.	(Ones)	450
٥.	39	(Open)	450m
1	1141	Black Gent (rl ro)	27.08
2	- 1	Dower Duchess (md ro)	27.43
3		Ballymac Axel (rl ro) DROOPYS DOLL (rl ro)	20.00
• :			
	2442	King Iggy (wd ep)	07.00
•	O410	hatting: 5-2 Ballyman Aval 10-3 B	Inck Cont
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6.	.56	(Open)	650m
1	2341	(Open) Carols Hero (rl ro)	39.77
2	2411	FABULOUS DYNA (sa md)	00.00
3	3451	Droopys Vivacity (rl ro)	00.00
• 4	1321	Ruspers Dream (wd fw)	40.14
5	3335	Gutsv Jet (md ep)	40.25
6	4452	She Loves You (ep ro)	00.00
	Star	betting: 13-8 Droopys Vivacity, 9-4	Gutsv Jet.
11		Loves You, 6 Carols Hero, 8 Fabul	ous Dyna,
, Kı		Dream.	450
7.	14	(Open)	450m
1	5 11	Dinton Fred (md ro)	26.94
2	3363	Droopys Prefect (rl ro)	26.89
3	- 2	Longacres Lad (ri ro)	26.74
4	5 22	Call It Off (md ep)	27.45
5	3111	Rapido Ken (sa fw)	20.79
۰ ٥	0 33	hatting 5.2 Drangs Drafact Plus	21.52
23456 Dr. 6.123456 Tr. 8)6.123456 Dr. 118.7.123456 118.7.	Julian 4 Dini	betting: 5-2 Droopys Prefect, Blue ton Fred, 7-2 Longacres Lad, 8 Call It (	off Ranida
Ke	en.		
		(Open)	650m
1	4224	(Open) Urlee Star (ep fw)QUEEN GEORGIA (md ep)	39.71
ż	3411	QUEEN GEORGIA (md ep)	39.67
• 3	1123	Coonough Crow (rl ro)	00.00
4	5315	Moaning Rossi (wd ep)	39.62
5	4516	Savana Aurora (md ro)	40.36
. 6	1413	Cooladerry Dust (wd en)	00.00

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7.	51		450m
1	1643	Loli Pop Jamstyx (rl fw)	27.34
2	52	Bombay Mojo (rl ro)	27.42
3	1443	Rooftop Amy (rl ep)	26.89
4	2412	Ballyroe Buckeye (wd ep)	26.92
5	2213	LONGACRES HONEY (md ep)	27.63
6	662	King Payarotti (rl ro)	27.55
	Star	betting: 7-4 Loli Pop Jamstvx, 7-2 Roc	oftop Amv.
Ba	allyroe	Buckeye, 9-2 Longacres Honey, 5 Born	bay Mojo,
		avarotti.	
	09	(Open)	650m
1	3111	NEW DESTINY (nb) (md ro)	00.00
2	1232	Swift Giddy (rl ep)	00.00
		Lamorna Lexi (rl ep)	
4	5524	Lokis Deception (wd ep)	39.44
- 5	1343	Glenwood Thelma (md fw)	40.04
6	1432	Monleek Valencia (wd ep)	00.00
	Star	betting: 2 New Destiny, Lamorna Le	xi, 3 Swift
Gi	ddy, 7-	2 Lokis Deception, 8 Glenwood Thelma	i, Monleek
	lencia.		
8.	26	(Open)	650m
- 1	1353	Riverside Shari (ep md)	00.00
- 2	6515	Too Wright (wd ro)	00.00
3	2111	SAVANA ELSIE (sa md)	00.00
4	3455	Savana Memories (wd ep)	40.61
	1211	Gagas Merry (sa rl)	39.34
6	3142	Chosen Maggie (wd ro)betting: 13-8 Chosen Maggie, 2 Too	39.91
D:	Star	Shari, 8 Savana Memories, Gagas Merry, Sa	Wright, 9-4
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٥.	400	(Open) Golden Palace (rl ro)	000111
1	1123	Golden Palace (ri ro)	39.40
2	4502	Beatties Electra (wd ep)	40.10
3	4020	Klassical Sarah (sa fw)	40.10
4	1101	Gladys All Over (md ro)	40.20
5	2224	MAD FOR STERLING (wd ep) Salthill Kane (wd ro)	20.02
0	Ctor	betting: 13-8 Mad For Sterling, 2	05.50 Roottine
FI	ectra.	5 Golden Palace, 6 Gladys All Over, 8	Klassical
		althill Kane.	
	.01		450m
1	4243	Moaning Mccoist (rl ro)	27 42
ż	1315	Savana Noir (rl ro)	00.00
3	2536	Coolavanny Steve (rl ro)	00.00
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:	4 2414	Bodell Bucks (md ro)	27.40
:	5 1421	DISTANT JANE (md ro)	26.84
:	6 2525	Ivy Hill Willow (wd fw)	00.00
፥	Star	betting: 11-8 Distant Jane, 5-2	Bodell Bucks, 3
:	Moaning	Mccoist, 8 Savana Noir, Coolay	anny Steve, İvy
፥	Hill Willo	w.	
፥	9.18	(Open)	450m
፥	1 4152	Millbank Boiler (rl ro)	00.00
:	2 6441	Long Fellow (rl ro)	26.64
÷	3 5122	COPPICE TROPHY (sa ro)	26.55
፥		Rioja Maxi (wd ep)	
፥		Bobs Run (wd ep)	
:	6 2525	Moaning Mason (md ro)	26.94
፥	Star	betting: 11-4 Millbank Boiler, 3 I	ong Fellow, 9-2
•	Coppice	Trophy, Rioja Maxi, Bobs Run, M	oaning Mason.

.Tickity Hazel (5)

.. Swift Jafar (1)

..Inca Lexie (5)

. Black Scorpion (3)

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5.37 MOVING PLACES (nap) (1)	Nans Gretta (4)
6.53 GOOD RAINBOW (nb) (3)	Shadow Warrior (4)
.11 OLWINN BABS (6)	
7.27 KILWEST DAISY (1)	Empress Of Rome (5)
.44 INTEREST FREE (3)	Strong Flourish (4)
.01 BARNORA NOEL (6)	Uncanny (3)
.19 MEADOW GROVE (3)	Boherna Bruno (6)
.36 BANRION (2)	Sienna Blue (4)
.54 JOHNS GEORGE (5)	Stophers Virus (1)
0.11 FRANCO EOLAIS (5)	Roanna Debt (6)
0.28 LOSTRIGG MACK (2)	Barnora Blazer (1)
9.46 QUEEN LULU (2)	Barnora Kate (4)

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2.23: Kira (1) 9-4, Agilis Evie (5)
5-1, bf: £16.96, tri: (1-5-2) £62.41.
2.41: Capel Frantastic (1) 3-1, Choices Panter (4) 11-8 fay, NE. Trust (res), bf: £9.75, tri: (1-4-6) £0.00 3.01: Snowdon Stat (2) Evens fay, Tory Mike (1) 7-2, bf: £5.5.1, tri: (2-1-6) £0.00 3.19: Knockna Spud (3) 15-8, bf: £20.68, tri: (3-4-2) £0.00 3.19: Knockna Spud (4) 5-2 fay, Brit (2) 1-6, £0.00 3.19: Knockna Spud (4) 5-2, 64, 11-2,

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7.36 RANDY FOLEY (2).

8.28 ON THE TAIL (4)

7.53 INCA LEWIE (nap) (4)... 8.11 MOYAR BROW (2)......

8.44 CREE DREAM (5) ...... 9.02 COPPICE WARRIOR (5)

9.36 SOUTHFIELD PETAL (4).

9.20 KILWEST FREDDIE (1).

9.52 GLAVIN KESHA (3) 10.11 HURRY UP JORDAN (5) ...

| KINSLEY | 2.29: Havana Suzy (3) 6-5 fav, | Magical Legend (4) 7-2, bf: £6.69, tri: | (3-4-6) £20.72. 2.48: Lundhill Ellie (1) | (2-1-3) £39.62. 2.54: Alnw | 2-1, Waste House Diva (5) 9-1, NR: | Homegrown Sydney (res), ; Grumpy | Megan (res), bf: £21.90, tri: (1-5-4) | £0.00. 3.07: Cluendarby Rose (5) 6-4 | 3-4, Splashdash Ernie (2) 4-1, bf: £15.34, (6-3-5) £15.44, | £15.34, (6-3-5) £15.44, | £15.34, (6-3-5) £15.44, | £15.34, (6-3-5) £15.34,

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2.36: Grouchos Gift (2) 9-4 jt-fav, Another Biro (1) 7-2, bf: £11.28, tri: (2-1-3) £39.62.2.54: Alnwick Lottie (2) 11-4 fav, Alnwick Nidge (3) 3-1, bf: £13.73, tri: (2-3-6) £35.54. 3.13: Swift Agile (6) 6-5 fav, Knockalton Bono (3) 4 9-2, (dd-ht 3rd), bf: £8.18, tri: (6-3-1) £15.34, (6-3-5) £13.13. 3.32: £15.34, (6-3-5) £13.13. 3.32: £15.34, (6-3-5) £13.13. 3.32: £15.34, (6-3-5) £13.13. 3.32: £15.34, (6-3-5) £13.13. 3.32: £15.34, (6-3-5) £13.14. 3.32: £15.34, (6-3-5) £13.14. 281. Ewift Relax (1) 5.25. £15.25.

