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Space boffins get answer for Bowie

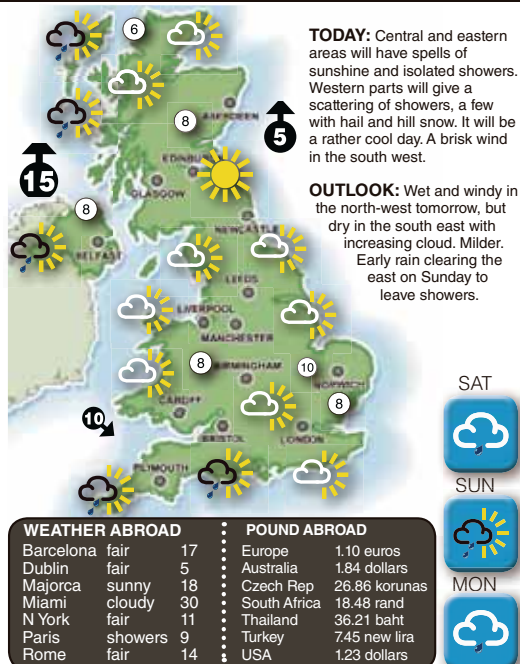
LIFE FOUND ON MARS



**KNEW
IT!**

■ by Starman WILL STONE
SCIENTISTS have evidence of life on Mars after finding molecules on the planet that also occur in mushrooms.
The discovery means David Bowie could finally have an answer to the question he asked in his 1971 hit.
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TODAY'S WEATHER



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12,000 soldiers too sick

ARMY chiefs have sacked more than 12,000 soldiers because they were medically incapable of taking part in battlefield operations.

The dismissals took place between 2012 and 2019.

A back injury was by far the biggest reason for soldiers being medically discharged - with 6,932 cases.

And more than 2,000 troops had mental health issues.

The total cost of losing so many serving soldiers has not been revealed, but is expected to top £900million.

In one case, a soldier was paid £2.5m after he was shot in the foot.

Council tax 'up by £64'

The typical council tax bill in England is set to increase by £64.65.

The figure, for an average band D property, would represent a 3.7% rise for 2020/21.

It will be the second year in a row that the increase was lower than the year before, the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy said.

But Coun Richard Watts from the Local Government Association said: "Faced with ongoing funding pressures... councils continue to be left with little choice but to ask residents to pay more to help them try and protect their local services."

Tories 'in crisis' on Muslims

NEW allegations of Islamophobia against more than 300 people in the Conservative Party have been handed to the UK's human rights watchdog.

The Muslim Council of Britain added claims about MPs, party members and advisers to the Prime Minister in the document.

MCB secretary general Harun Khan said the Tories have a "systemic and widespread" Islamophobia crisis.

The Prime Minister has insisted the party has a "zero-tolerance approach" to Islamophobia, but the MCB said "this does not appear to be the case".



Pictures: SWNS

Retro phone's a smart move

A SPACE engineer who despises texting and smartphones has built the ultimate old-school mobile phone - with a rotary dial.

Justine Haupt spent three years creating the aquamarine device using a 3D printer and it fits nicely into her pocket with a 30-hour battery.

The 34-year-old, from New York, is now offering build-it-yourself kits for around £130. She said: "I work in technology, but I don't like the culture around smartphones."

THE PIGGIN' CHEEK OF IT

Fury over MPs' 3.1% pay hike

MPs were branded "a disgrace" last night as their pay was boosted with an inflation-busting 3.1% rise.

It means that, from April, politicians' basic pay will increase from £79,468 to £81,932.

The move sparked outrage. One angry public sector worker said: "Absolutely shocking! Ordinary hard-working folk struggling to pay their bills."

Another blasted: "Pigs at the trough and the house of decrepit financial parasites." A

by ANTONY THROWER

third fumed: "Swine the lot of them. You can hear the grunting outside."

Union boss Mark Serwotka, PCS general secretary, said: "It is a disgrace when Government workers are subject to a default pay cap."

"Instead of rewarding well-paid politicians, the Government should be rewarding its own hard-working staff who have dealt brilliantly with everything from Brexit uncertainty, to securing our borders,

helping people access benefits and keeping courts running."

The pay increase was recommended by the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority.

It said the increase was because demands on our MPs were "very high".

It is the first time salaries have breached the £80,000-a-year barrier and is up £16,194 compared to the £65,738 salary in April 2010.

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GIRL FILMS MUM'S ATTACK



CAUGHT: iPad

A GIRL secretly used her iPad to film her drunk mum beating her up.

The 11-year-old was left at home with her four-year-old sister while her mum went clubbing.

When the youngster rang her at 1am, she flew into a rage telling her: "You've ruined my night, you better run when I get home."

The child set up her iPad to re-

cord her mum when she arrived home in Shaw, Gtr Manchester.

The 18-minute clip showed the 35-year-old throttling her and scraping her heels along the bloodied youngster's legs. At Manchester's Minshull Street Crown Court she admitted assault and was given a two-year suspended sentence and 200 hours' unpaid work.



EX-JUDGE: Cowell

Si's job refused by Rob

SIMON Cowell was going to be replaced by Robbie Williams as a judge on American Idol but the singer turned down the £12million gig.

Robbie detailed how US TV bosses saw him as the perfect face to take control of Fox's huge hit.

However, the star, who is promoting his upcoming residency at the Wynn Hotel in Las Vegas, shied away as he didn't want fame in the States.

Robbie said: "I turned it down because I wanted my anonymity here."

Cowell left American Idol in 2010.

DON'T MISS

Just Jane

The nation's top agony aunt P32



RETURN: Miley Cyrus

Hannah gigs for Disney+

DISNEY fans can enjoy more than 500 films when it launches its streaming service this month.

The movie giant will also offer 350 TV series and a slate of 26 original shows on the channel.

Disney series Hannah Montana, starring Miley Cyrus as the teen singer makes a return, alongside originals including Forky Asks A Question.

The Disney+ launch day line-up on March 24 includes blockbuster films such as Avengers: Endgame and Oscar-winning documentaries such as Free Solo.

★ WE netted a really great catch when heavenly Hollie asked to be one of our Page 3 beauties.

★ The 23-year-old from Romford, Essex, loves the beach and "eating cockles and mussels in Clacton".

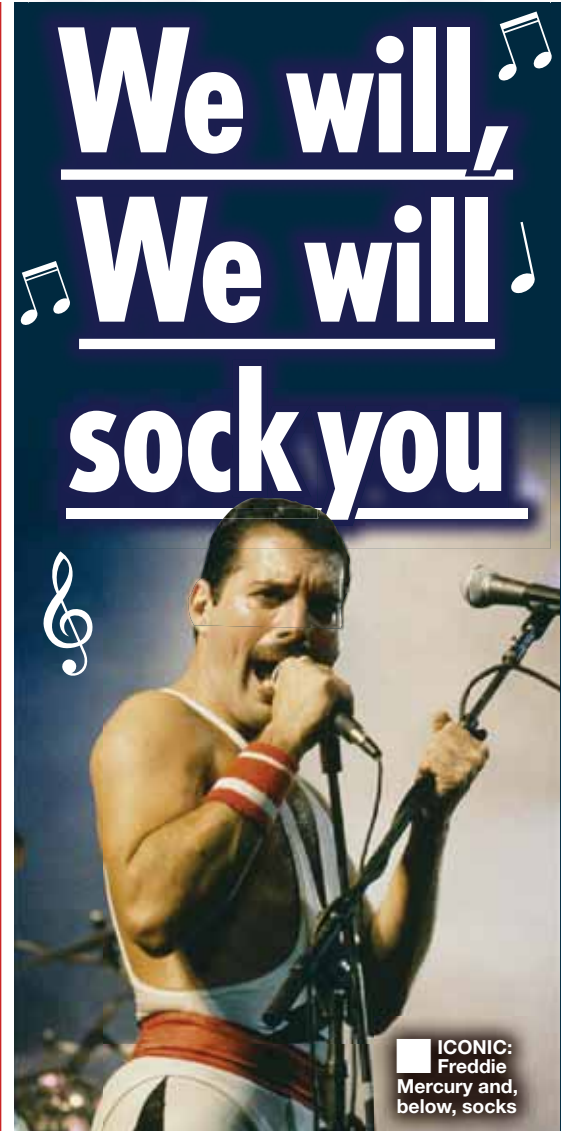
★ Well, she's certainly alive, alive, oh!

Hollie

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ICONIC: Freddie Mercury and, below, socks

QUEEN SOUVENIRS A TOE-TAPPING HIT

QUEEN have launched a sock brand inspired by their greatest songs.

■ by WILL STONE

lyrics and a keyboard against a yellow background.

The band teamed up with Happy Socks for the limited-edition range for rock lovers.

The socks, featuring images of members including Freddie Mercury, who died in 1991, have been launched to mark the 50th anniversary of Queen's formation.

A pair inspired by We Will Rock You features the guitar of Brian May - and the word "rock" changed to "sock".

And a pair based on Bohemian Rhapsody has

invites you to take the stage." Queen are also to embark on a Rhapsody Tour of Europe, featuring Adam Lambert as frontman.

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007 TROLLED OVER VIRUS

THE Trolls sequel will fill the cinema gap left by James Bond movie No Time To Die.

Dreamworks has moved Trolls World Tour forward to re-

place 007 at Easter. The computer-animated musical comedy was due to arrive on April 17, but is now expected on April 10.

Daniel Craig's final outing as

Bond has been pushed back seven months.

Movie bosses feared the coronavirus outbreak could hit box office takings around the world.



Al's baby rush

ALESHA Dixon doesn't want to wait too long to have another child.

The BGT judge, 41, has two daughters with husband Azuka Ononye and is wary of being an older parent.

She said: "I don't know if I want to be too old before I have another."

STREET STAR GOES INTO ISOLATION

Woman
1st UK
death

A WOMAN with underlying health conditions has become the first person in the UK to die after testing positive for coronavirus.

The patient, understood to be in her seventies, had been "in and out of hospital for non-coronavirus reasons."

England's chief medical officer Chris Whitty said: "The patient, who was being treated at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, was an older patient who had underlying health conditions."

"We believe she contracted the virus in the UK and contact tracing is already under way."

The number of UK people diagnosed with the virus last night reached 116, a rise of more than 30 in 24 hours.

THE Premier League last night confirmed the "fair-play handshake" between players and officials would be scrapped from this weekend.

Officials are also speculating that games could be played in empty stadiums.

Traders
hit with
warning

TRADERS have been cautioned not to rip-off shoppers worried about coronavirus.

The Competition and Markets Authority revealed that anyone trying to inflate prices could be fined under consumer laws.

In a statement, the watchdog said it wants to "ensure that traders do not exploit the current situation to take advantage of people."

It would also consider urging the Government to regulate prices for certain products if problems were to occur. Chairman Lord Tyrie said: "We will do whatever we can to act against rip-offs."

Chief executive Andrea Coscelli added: "We urge retailers to act responsibly and not charge inflated prices."

KEEP CALM



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SAFETY FIRST: Passengers in Gatwick wearing masks for protection

AIRPORT SUPPLIES LOW

FEARS of the virus are mounting at Gatwick airport as passengers have purchased most of the hand sanitiser stock.

Boots in the South terminal appeared to be the only store with antibacterial gel yesterday – but customers could only buy two each. Shop workers were

seen actively enforcing the rule. In airport toilets, signs have been put up warning visitors to wash their hands "often" and "for at least 20 seconds" in a bid to stop the spread of the virus.

An increasing number of passengers chose to wear surgical masks while moving

around the terminals. One man even donned a filtered ventilator mask, usually used to protect against dust and paint fumes, while checking in.

Parson's Green Medical Centre in London operated a drive-through swabbing and screening operation, below left.



PRECAUTIONS: Waterbeach Surgery in Cambridge, right, has deep clean

Fears over
live show
audiences

■ by TOM BRYANT

A CORRIE star is in isolation because of the coronavirus.

The actor returned from a holiday abroad in an affected area and has been advised to rest at home.

Their two-week self-isolation has meant scenes have had to be re-written to cope with their absence.

But Street insiders said the disruption to the ITV soap had so far been "minimal".

A source said: "The actor spoke to health professionals after coming back home from holiday."

"They aren't displaying any symptoms but were advised to self-isolate as a precautionary measure because of where they had been."

They added: "We film six to eight weeks in advance so there has been room for manoeuvre."



PRECAUTION: ITV soap

"We've only had to write them out of a couple of scenes, while others can be shifted to the future."

Insiders confirmed that the star had not been on set after coming back from holiday.

A source added: "It's very much business as usual on the cobbles."

It comes as ITV chief executive Carolyn McCall said yesterday that the channel had drawn up a "contingency plan by programme genre".

She said that the channel "haven't had to change anything we're doing on the production side", but that staff were being advised about foreign travel.

However, there are fears over entertainment shows filmed with a live audience.

Respected industry website Deadline reported that TV bosses were "weighing ways to vet audience members".

BRITISH people are the most relaxed in the world about coronavirus, a global study found.

Just 5% are "very scared" by the virus and 19% "somewhat scared", lower than any other country polled by YouGov.

AFTER TRIP IN CORONAVIRUS ZONE

& CORRIE ON



HUGE BLOW: Corrie's Charles Lawson. Right, staff at Exeter Airport, below, staff remove Flybe signs. Below right, cancelled flights



Brits left stranded by Flybe

FLYBE left hordes of passengers stranded yesterday after hundreds of flights were cancelled after going bust.

The collapse raised fears for other airlines as the industry warned of a £85 billion holiday hit from coronavirus.

Hundreds of jobs were lost and thousands at risk as regional airports braced for the impact of the collapse.

Flybe boss Mark Anderson issued an apology to 2,000 employees for "failing to find the funding needed."

The Prime Minister's spokesman said the Government is working "urgently" with airlines to quickly fill routes.

Northern Irish travellers have been devastated as Belfast City airport runs 80% of its flights through Flybe.

Corrie star Charles Lawson, who plays Jim McDonald, said: "This could be potentially a huge crisis for Northern Ireland. I've certainly lost six flights."

Ryanair, easyJet and BA have launched "rescue fares" starting from £19.99 on five routes between Liverpool, Bournemouth, Stansted, Manchester and Bristol to various foreign airports.

Every train operator in Britain has agreed to provide free travel until March 11 for those affected.



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Flybe BE 303	1040 DUBLIN	CANCELLED	1,2,3,4
Flybe BE 484	1050 BELFAST CITY	CANCELLED	1,2,3,4
Flybe BE 1533	1315 AMSTERDAM	CANCELLED	1,2,3,4
Flybe BE 219	1335 EDINBURGH	CANCELLED	1,2,3,4
Flybe BE 310	1435 GUERNSEY	CANCELLED	1,2,3,4
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Flybe BE 375	1505 MANCHESTER	CANCELLED	1,2,3,4
BA 207	1615 GUERNSEY		
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We regret to advise that 'Flybe' has unfortunately ceased trading and all 'Flybe' flights will not be operating with immediate effect

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'Blue Islands', 'Eastern Airways', 'Aurigny' and 'EasyJet' flights remain operational

SO SAD TO SEE AIRLINE SINK

IT'S sad to see another decent airline go under.

Flybe was sunk by a perfect storm of volatile fuel prices, Brexit, an aviation tax double whammy and the impact of coronavirus on bookings.

More than 2,000 staff at the Exeter-based carrier will lose their jobs and eight million passengers a year will have to find other means of getting around.

Not everyone needs to travel to or

by NIGEL THOMPSON
Travel Editor

via London and Flybe offered a convenient alternative for trips across the UK and Europe.

Its loss will be keenly felt in the likes of Manchester, Birmingham, Southampton, Northern Ireland, Scotland and in its south-west home.

For the smaller airports where it was the chief airline, it could be very

bleak. So what went wrong? Coronavirus is hurting airlines with routes cancelled as bookings slump and it is entirely possible that only the robust ones will survive. Flybe had been struggling for years.

Brexit and fluctuating oil prices contributed as well as the virus.

It's a real pity it's gone. I always enjoyed a Flybe flight: punctual, good value, friendly staff and some handy destinations.

YOUR RIGHTS

- Bookings made directly with Flybe and paid by credit card may be protected under Section 75 of the Consumer Credit Act 1974; contact your card supplier. For debit card payments contact your bank to see if their "chargeback" policy applies.
- If you have travel insurance with airline failure cover, then contact your insurer.
- A package holiday with ATOL (Air Travel Organiser's Licence) protection means your travel firm is responsible for your flights and must provide an alternative so your getaway goes ahead, or provide a refund.
- Passengers on ATOL packages who are abroad should be repatriated at the end of the trip; contact the travel firm.

DAILY STAR Says

MP rise is a mockery

IT'S not right.

Our greedy MPs have been awarded an inflation-busting 3.1% pay rise.

That's nearly £2,500 extra in their pockets.

What an insult.

Many hard-working families are struggling to make ends meet.

Our troops, teachers, police and nurses are working gruelling, unsociable hours day after day.

They are the ones who deserve a proper pay rise.

Not our pampered politicians.

We're sick of these pigs sticking their snouts in the money trough.

Let's not forget, these people swan off for a six-week holiday during Parliament's summer recess, while the rest of the country works flat out.

That's on top of their ample breaks for Christmas and Easter.

What about the rest of us?

No wonder the nation is sick of the sight of them.

It's the same old story every year.

The Government claims that we're all in this together.

But yet again it seems to be one rule for them and another for the rest of us.

Outfoxing law wrong

SO it turns out it's absolutely fine to kill poor defenceless foxes.

Or at least that's what the law seems to say.

The RSPCA couldn't justify a prosecution for lawyer Jolyon Maugham after he battered a fox to death with a baseball bat.

Even though he brazenly admitted it on Twitter.

Apparently he couldn't "think of what else to do" as the fox was trapped in some netting around his family's chickens.

What a bizarre explanation.

He should have left trained experts to deal with the situation.

The 48-year-old may be protected by the law because the fox was killed "humanely".

But how many "humane" deaths usually involve baseball bats?

Trace oddity

IT sounds like David Bowie was asking the right questions back in the 70s, scientists have found out there really is Life On Mars.

We always said he was a Starman!

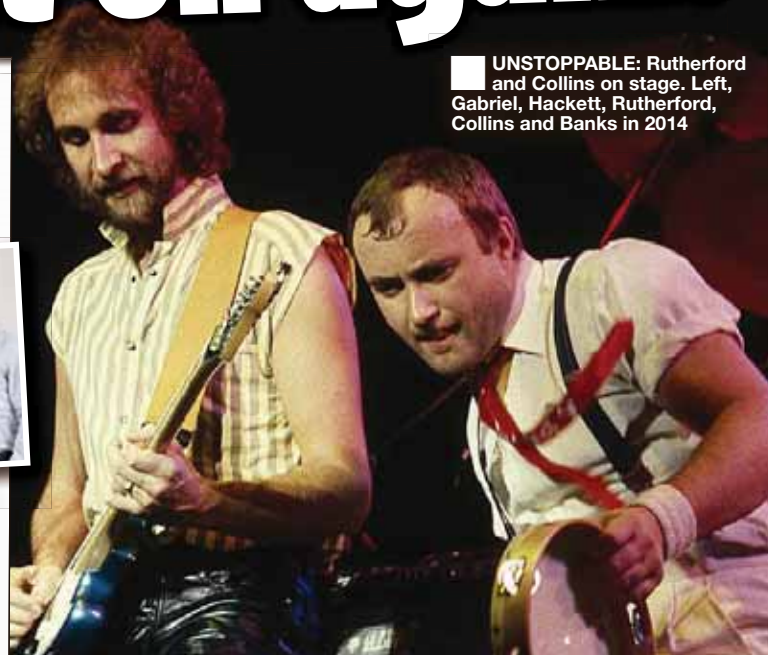


Rock superstars turn it on again!

★ LOVE them or hate them, rock giants Genesis are going to hit the road again!
★ Phil Collins, Mike Rutherford and Tony Banks, all 69, are reforming 13 years after their last tour together. As the tickets go on sale today **JAMES MOORE** reveals 12 top facts about the group...



- 1 The band was formed in 1967 at posh Surrey public school Charterhouse. The original line-up was singer Peter Gabriel, keyboardist Tony Banks, guitarist Anthony Phillips, bassist Mike Rutherford and drummer Chris Stewart.
- 2 They were propelled to fame by producer Jonathan King who chose the band's name.
- 3 Originally playing folk music, the group became prog rockers in the 1970s. Phillips and Stewart, now a farmer, left, while guitarist Steve Hackett and drummer and grammar schoolboy Phil Collins joined.
- 4 Genesis was known for concept album *The Lamb Lies Down On Broadway*. Gabriel donned odd stage outfits including a fox's head and an inflatable penis!
- 5 When Gabriel and Hackett quit in the mid-1970s, Collins reluctantly became the singer. But he, Banks and Rutherford



■ UNSTOPPABLE: Rutherford and Collins on stage. Left, Gabriel, Hackett, Rutherford, Collins and Banks in 2014

- notched up the band's first top 10 hit *Follow You, Follow Me* in 1978.
- 6 Now pop stars, the trio went on to record six No1 LPs including *Invisible Touch*.
- 7 All three had solo careers with Collins having hits including *In The Air Tonight* and *You Can't Hurry Love*. He also starred as train robber Buster Edwards in a 1988 film.
- 8 Despite being unfashionable with many critics, Genesis sold 150million records, including the hit *Turn It On Again*.

- 9 The five main Genesis members got back together for a 2014 BBC documentary; the first time they'd all been in a room together since 1975.
- 10 Father-of-five Collins has been married three times.
- 11 The singer has battled alcoholism, depression and nerve damage that has hampered his drumming.
- 12 But the Miami-based star recently completed his own 97-date *Not Dead Yet* tour, named after his autobiography.

**MONSTER: McCann**

Alert on rapist '8 years earlier'

PROBATION, police and prison chiefs were warned of the risk a serial rapist posed eight years before he carried out a spree of sex attacks, an official review has found.

Joseph McCann was handed 33 life sentences and jailed for a minimum of 30 years in December for the attacks on 11 women and children.

The 34-year-old burglar had been freed after a probation service error two months before he embarked on the rampage.

A review of the case by the Ministry of Justice was published yesterday.

It said at a meeting of police, probation and jail officials in 2011 "police shared information which dated back to 2003 suggesting McCann might pose a risk of sexual harm and exploitation to teenage girls".

Jail staff intercepted letters from McCann which "indicated he posed a risk of sexual harm". And probation staff repeatedly failed to recall McCann to prison despite concerns raised by other officials, the report also found.

FACT OF

CHRIS De Burgh's best known song is called *The Lady In Red*, despite him singing "lady in red" each time.

THE DAY

Stacey's souvenir cuttings

STACEY Solomon is "pretty sure" she's kept one of her boys' foreskins.

The singer shocked the other Loose Women panelists when they were asked about items they've kept with sentimental value.

She said: "I've got umbilical cords and all sorts. I'm pretty sure I've got a foreskin somewhere."

Stacey, 30, whose partner is Joe Swash, has three sons - Zachary, 11, Leighton, seven, and eight-month-old baby Rex.

IT'S AMARSING



KELL'S HELL

★ **KELLY** Brook says she suffers a non-stop nightmare having to live with her big boobs.

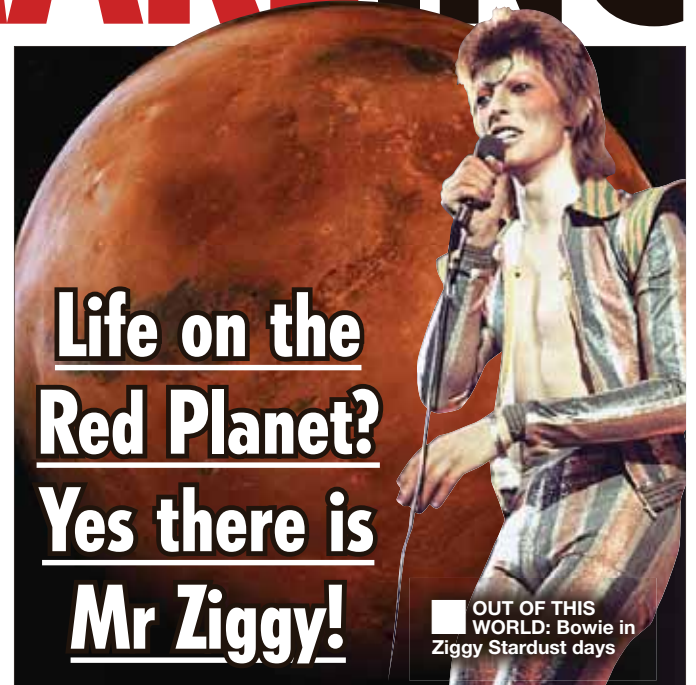
The celebrity says she recognises that her natural 34FF chest "sets me apart from a lot of people" and has put her in her "own lane" work wise.

But while she liked her "big bum", her giant breasts were a

nightmare and have caused her back problems.

★ **Kelly**, 40, told *New!* magazine: "I'm hourglass and I think that's quite feminine and nice. I like the fact I've got a big bum and it's fashionable."

"The hardest thing to live with is having big boobs - for clothes, exercise and just carrying them around."



Life on the Red Planet? Yes there is Mr Ziggy!

OUT OF THIS WORLD: Bowie in Ziggy Stardust days

SPACE chiefs reckon they now have proof of life on Mars - just as David Bowie asked.

They have discovered "organic" molecules on the Red Planet that are "consistent with alien life".

Experts say the compounds, called thiophenes, are also found on Earth in things including mushrooms, crude oil, truffles and coal.

Nasa's car-sized rover Curiosity made the discovery while exploring our nearest neighbouring planet.

And excited scientists believe they finally have proof that there really was life on Mars - which was the question posed by David Bowie in his 1971 song.

US astrobiologist Dirk Schulze-Makuch believes bacteria that could have existed when the planet was warmer and wetter more than three billion years ago may have produced the compound.

But he said a more detailed study was

■ by WILL STONE

needed to conclusively prove the find was biological in nature and not the result of a chemical-only reaction.

Mr Schulze-Makuch said however that the find "strongly suggests that indigenous organic compounds exist on Mars".

A new paper published in the journal *Astrobiology* detailed the discovery.

It said: "The question whether organic compounds occur on Mars remained unanswered for decades."

"However, the recent discovery of various classes of organic matter in Martian sediments by the Curiosity rover seems to strongly suggest that indigenous organic compounds exist on Mars."

Astronomers are hoping that the Rosalind Franklin rover, which launches this summer, will lead to more clues when it touches down on Mars in 2021.

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..and here's rocket, man



★ **ASTRONAUTS** Scott Kelly and Kjell Lindgren enjoy a special space salad. The two spacemen tasted lettuce grown on board the International Space Station.

★ Their meal is seen as a key breakthrough in planning for eventual manned missions to Mars.

Picture: SWNS

AWARD-WINNING
Beer
OF THE
Week

With Adrian Tierney-Jones

THE Author of 1001 Beers To Try Before You Die and editor of beer magazine Original Gravity, gives us his verdict on the best pint he's tried this week. Follow @ATJBeer on Twitter.

TYNT MEADOW
Key facts....
ABV: 7.4%
 Mount St Bernard Abbey
Description: A rich and luscious English Trappist ale brewed by monks
Available: beerhawk.co.uk

ANYONE who has ever drunk beer in Belgium will probably be aware of Trappist ales such as Orval or Westmalle. They are world-class beers brewed at monasteries under the guidance of the monks. These monastic brews have a long tradition, not just across the Channel, but over here, as the Cistercians at the abbey of Mount Saint Bernard in Leicestershire realised when they discovered their forebears had made beer in the 1800s. So in 2018, they went and produced the first English Trappist ale. This is a satisfying beer whose aroma is suggestive of chocolate, liquorice and ripe dark fruits such as plums. A lovely beer that both saints and sinners will enjoy.

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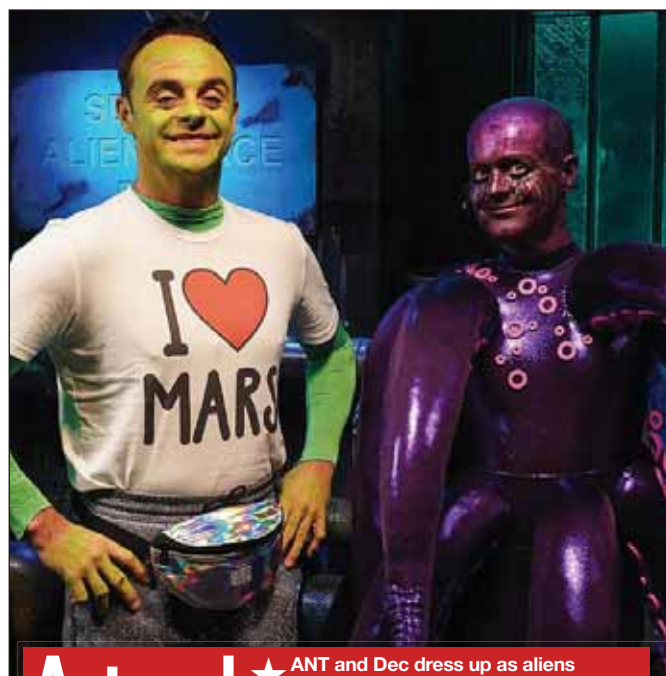
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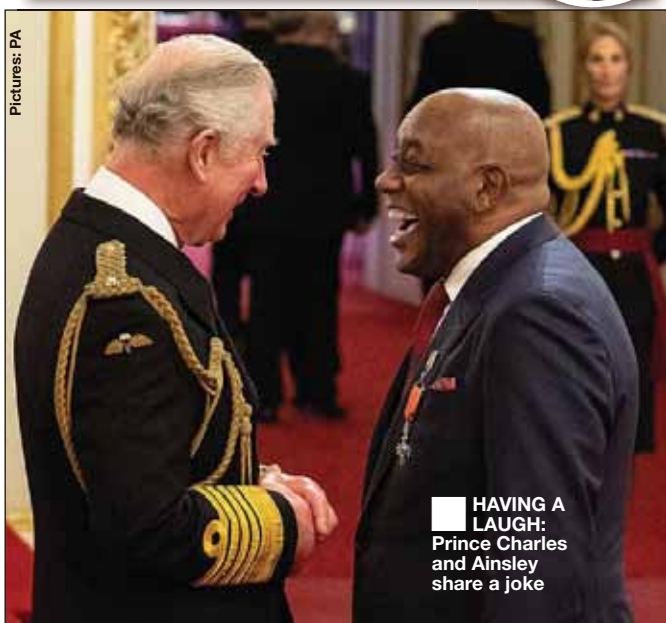
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DAILY STAR TOPS FOR TV



Ant and Dec fear Attack is coming

★ ANT and Dec dress up as aliens tomorrow night and come into contact with Jungle star pal Emily Attack. In Saturday Night Takeaway comedy mini-series, The Men In Brown, the lads, above, must unmask extra-terrestrials disguised as celebrities. Fans will see them try to infiltrate a secret pub in London. On arrival, they spot I'm A Celeb's Emily, 30, right, behind the bar, leaving them wondering whether she is an alien. Catch the show on ITV tomorrow at 7pm.



AINSLEY HAS SPECIAL DAY

CELEBRITY chef Ainsley Harriott was all smiles as he was made an MBE at Buckingham Palace.

The 63-year-old said that receiving his gong from Prince Charles was a "very special" moment.

Ainsley also wished his

successor as host of the rebooted Ready Steady Cook well for the new series.

Harriott said he sent a message to Rylan Clark-Neal telling him to "keep up the good work" as the cooking show returned to BBC One this week.



DELIGHT: With gong

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LARKIN'S A PERFICK ROLE FOR BRADLEY

Darling Buds remake on way

BRADLEY Walsh has landed himself a "perfick" role as Pop Larkin in ITV's remake of The Darling Buds Of May. ■ by NICOLA METHVEN

The 59-year-old has quit Doctor Who having grown tired of the "relentless" filming schedule.

But his decision to leave the sci-fi show came as he was also offered the plum role of happy-go-lucky Pop in ITV's reboot of H. E. Bates' classic tale of country folk.

An insider revealed: "The original series, starring David Jason, Pam Ferris and Catherine Zeta-Jones, was an enormous hit, so the casting on the remake has to be just right."

"Everyone thinks Bradley will do a brilliant job as Pop. He's perfick."

ITV bosses are bringing back The Darling Buds Of May 30 years after it proved a ratings juggernaut from 1991 to 1993, pulling in more than 20million viewers and even out-rating Coronation Street.

The programme made a star out of Zeta-Jones, who played eldest daughter Mariette.

In the stories, set deep in rural 1950s Kent, Ma and Pop provide for their six

children by selling scrap and picking strawberries with Pop often indulging in dodgy money-making schemes.

The 90s TV adaptation starred Pam Ferris as Ma Larkin and Philip Franks as Mariette's unlikely boyfriend Cedric "Charley" Charlton.

Bosses are now hoping that the gentle comedy of the books will prove a worthy successor to The Durrells, which ended last year leaving a hole for Sunday night family drama.

The series is being scripted by The Durrells' writer Simon Nye and is expected to start shooting later this year.

Walsh, who has starred in two series of Doctor Who, has loved getting back into acting.

He said his favourite part of playing the Doctor's companion Graham O'Brien was him as a family man, growing closer to his step-grandson Tosin Cole's Ryan Sinclair.

He said: "It's really been terrific, because it is a lot of emotional wrestling."

Last night ITV declined to comment.

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CLASSIC: David, top, as Pop and Bradley

BEEB DOESN'T GET BREXIT: MINISTER

THE BBC has a "narrow urban outlook" and fails to reflect the views of millions of voters, the new Culture Secretary claims.

Oliver Dowden said the corporation lacked "diversity of thought" and failed to understand people who backed Brexit.

He told the broadcaster it must do more to get in

touch with the "whole of the United Kingdom" and must change to "retain support and relevance."

It came as ministers embark on a battle with the corporation over the future of the licence fee.

Boris Johnson's new minister said: "The BBC needs to be closer to, and understand the perspec-

tives of, the whole of the United Kingdom. If you don't have that, you miss what's important to people and you seem distant and disengaged."

He added that the BBC commanded the same global respect as the NHS. It should be cherished, but had to change with the times to survive.



Beetles hell for Frankie

★ **FRAGILE** Frankie Bridge was so delirious in the desert she thought beetles were laughing at her.

The former Saturdays singer was taking part in The Heat Is On challenge in Namibia, Africa, for Sport Relief.

★ But Frankie, 31, who has told of her problems with anxiety, became "overwhelmed by fear" as the 40C charity walk took its toll, below.

She said: "We were in the desert and nothing was alive other than beetles. I thought the beetles were laughing at me. I had a panic attack."

★ The mum of two, wed to ex-footballer Wayne, was speaking on ITV's Lorraine yesterday. The Heat Is On: Sport Relief is on BBC One next Wednesday at 8pm.



'Danger driver' sozzled in court

A MAN accused of dangerous driving was ordered into the cells after turning up at court too drunk to stand up.

Stephen Evans was unable to confirm his name and waved his arm at the clerk when asked to do so.

The 59-year-old is thought to have got drunk while taking a train from his home in North Devon to the court in Exeter.

Judge Timothy Rose remanded him in custody for 24 hours and will resume his case today when he has sobered up.

He said: "The defendant is in no state to understand all the elements of the case."

"There are many things I have to explain to him. He can't stand up."

He told Evans: "You are too drunk and intoxicated to function and will not be able to understand things. You can't turn up in court in that kind of a state."

Evans had to be helped out of court and down the stairs to the cells by a police officer. As he left, he said: "I'm sorry, I'm sorry. I'm not drunk."

Evans, of Ilfracombe, is accused of aggravated vehicle taking, causing serious injury by dangerous driving, drink-driving, failing to stop, and driving while disqualified and without insurance.

WORD OF

DYSTOPIA: An imagined state or society in which there is great suffering or injustice.

THE DAY

Flakes' climate of panic

SNOWFLAKE parents are calling in therapists to help their children deal with climate anxiety.

Nearly three-quarters of eight to 16-year-olds said they are worried about the environmental crisis, according to a poll.

Now sensitive mums and dads are seeking advice from professionals to help combat it.

Cambridge Climate Therapists said many had asked for advice - particularly since the recent Greta Thunberg-inspired climate strikes.

Founder Rosemary Randall said: "Parents sometimes feel at a loss as to the best way to approach this."

Sheikh 'seized his girls'

THE ruler of Dubai has abducted two of his adult daughters, a High Court judge has found.

Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, 70, "ordered and orchestrated" the abduction and forced return to Dubai of Sheikhha Shamsa, then 19, in August 2000.

And he twice did the same with her sister, Sheikhha Latifa, in 2002 and again in 2018.

The damning judgment was issued in Sheikh Mohammed's legal battle with his sixth wife Princess Haya Bint Al Hussein, 45, over their two children.

The princess asked judge Sir Andrew McFarlane to make findings of fact about the sheikh in relation to his application for contact with their daughter Al Jalila, 12, and eight-year-old son Zayed.

Sir Andrew explained in his judgment that "a substantial element in the extreme concern [Princess Haya] has for the future well-being of her children arises from her belief that Shamsa and Latifa are deprived of their liberty".

Gwyn & wear it!

ACTRESS Gwyneth Paltrow's lifestyle site has urged women to do chores while wearing sex toys.

Her sex guru Isabella Frappier has penned a guide to female self-love on the Goop website.

She said: "I encourage my clients to feel more pleasure in the tasks they are already doing."

"This means no extra time in your day and a lot more pleasure."



LEAP SEATS: Dier goes into crowd to confront fan. Left, Cantona and Evra

'Stand by Dier' plea

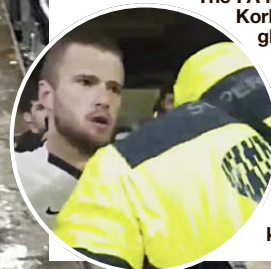
A FOOTBALL agent backed Spurs star Eric Dier for diving into the crowd to confront a fan who had hurled abuse at him.

Phil Korklin, who co-owns Momentum Sports Management, last night said he hoped the clash would change fans' future behaviour. Midfielder Dier climbed over seats to confront the supporter after Spurs lost an FA Cup tie with Norwich City.

The 26-year-old had seen the fan arguing with his brother Patrick after making rude gestures. Footage showed Dier shout: "He's my brother, he's my brother."

The FA launched a probe but Korklin wrote: "I'm so glad this has happened. He shouldn't be punished."

Man Utd's Eric Cantona kung fu kicked a Crystal Palace supporter in 1995 and Patrice Evra was sacked by Marseille for kicking a fan in 2017.



COP HELD OVER LINK TO FAR-RIGHT TERROR

Banned neo-Nazi group arrest

by ROBIN COTTLE

A SERVING police officer has been arrested on suspicion of right-wing terror offences.

The 21-year-old man, who works for the Metropolitan Police in "frontline policing", was held by counter-terrorism officers in north London yesterday over alleged links to a right-wing group.

Scotland Yard said the arrest relates to suspected member-

ship of a proscribed organisation linked to right-wing terrorism. The case has been referred to the Independent Office of Police Conduct watchdog.

A proscription order - making membership of certain groups illegal - was issued for Sonnenkrieg Division last week. The law also recognises

System Resistance Network as an alias of the already banned neo-Nazi group National Action. Anyone found to be a member of, or supporting, the outlawed groups can face up to 10 years in jail.

A Scotland Yard spokesman said: "The officer's status is at present under review. While the

investigation remains ongoing, at this time there is nothing to suggest there is any threat to wider public safety."

Four years ago National Action became the first far-right organisation to be banned by the British government since World War Two.

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Mum's head is cut off

A WOMAN cut off her mother's head, put it in a carrier bag, took it out at a family friend's allotment and kissed it, a court heard.

Odessa Carey, 36, is accused of murdering her 73-year-old mum of the same name, but is too unwell to go on trial at Newcastle Crown Court.

The pensioner's body was found on a bed at home in Ashington, Northumberland. Her head was found at a property where Carey was arrested.

A "trial of facts" is being held to decide whether Carey caused the death of her mother.

THE GOLDEN YEAR

Can you guess the year from these five clues?

1. Pan Am Flight 103 explodes over the town of Lockerbie, killing 270 people.
2. G'day! I Should Be So Lucky by Kylie Minogue is No1 for five weeks.
3. This Morning is shown for the first time, presented by Richard and Judy.
4. Bad egg! Health Minister Edwina Currie falsely says most eggs in Britain have salmonella.
5. Golfer Sandy Lyle becomes the first British winner of the US Masters.

No Googling! Answer in Monday's paper. Yesterday's year: 1953

FOR FOX SAKE!

Lawyer who battered 'Basil' to death with a bat gets away with it

■ by ANDREW JAMESON

A LAWYER who battered a fox to death with a baseball bat will not be prosecuted.

The RSPCA last night said it would not bring charges against Jolyon Maugham QC despite him admitting to killing it while dressed in a kimono on Boxing Day.

The animal welfare charity said there was no realistic prospect of a prosecution because it was killed swiftly.

Mr Maugham sparked outrage when he revealed the deadly deed on social media. He tweeted: "This morning I've killed a fox with a baseball bat. How's your Boxing Day going?"

The 48-year-old brief also revealed he had been wearing his wife's "too small" satin kimono at the time.

More than 40,000 people had signed a petition for him to be prosecuted.

But, in a statement yesterday, the RSPCA said: "An independent post mortem and forensic veterinary assessment of the fox's body was carried out and findings indicate the fox was killed swiftly."

Mr Maugham claimed the fox had got caught up in the protective netting around his chickens and "he wasn't sure what else to do". It is not illegal to kill a fox if it is caught in a trap or snare, as long as it is "humanely" killed.

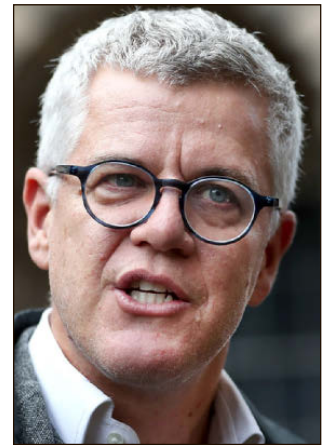
Mr Maugham last night said he "welcomed" the RSPCA's decision.

He added: "I know that some were genuinely upset by my actions on Boxing Day and the tone of my tweets. I am profoundly sorry for that upset."

"It was my intention to convey in a gently self-deprecating manner the incongruity of my Boxing Day morning."

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NO CHARGE: Jolyon Maugham



LAW: Not illegal to kill trapped fox



Picture: WIREIMAGE

Aww...So in love!

HARRY and Meghan looked the picture of happiness at one of their last official royal engagements.

But the couple were booed as they arrived at the Endeavour Fund Awards for wounded, sick and injured veterans at Mansion House, in central London.

Harry, 35, and Meghan, 38, who cease to be working royals at the end of the month, are thought

to be staying at Frogmore Cottage – despite there still being no sign of the £2.4million of taxpayer cash they used to do it up.



It is now 48 days since the multi-millionaire couple promised to pay back the dosh.

They have reportedly left baby Archie, who turns one in May, in Canada – depriving his grandparents and great-grandparents of seeing the tot.

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Jet row mum is guilty of assault

A MOTHER has been convicted of attacking an airline pilot after being told she could not take a buggy in the cabin.

Henrietta Mitaiare, 23, pushed Captain Guido Keel to the floor, then scratched and kicked him after her plane arrived at Heathrow Airport.

She was described in court as a "very loud and angry woman".

Mitaiare's mother Mary Roberts, 53, was also accused of assault.

But she was acquitted after a two-day trial.

District judge Deborah Wright said Captain Keel had been "trying to protect himself from a very loud and very angry woman who had refused to leave the plane".

She added: "She was shouting, recording him and seemed intent upon pursuing him. It is a wonder (the captain) managed to remain as calm as he appears from the footage to have done, in the face of a very forceful onslaught."

Mitaiare, from South Kensington, south-west London, claimed she was acting in self defence but was convicted of assault.

She was given a four-month suspended jail term at Uxbridge Magistrates' Court, west London.

Ms Roberts, of Imperial Wharf, south-west London, was asked to leave the courtroom after shouting: "Adolf Hitler is ruling England! Mussolini is ruling England!"

TIME TO SPOT A WINNER

PUP PARADE: Some dogs arrived at Crufts dressed in wacky clobber while others appeared so nervous they were caught short

★ **PAMPERED** pooches got the full treatment as the 129th annual Crufts show got under way yesterday. More than 160,000 dogs and their owners jetted in from across the world despite the coronavirus threat. There are 27,000 dogs competing at the Birmingham show. One of the favourites is a six-foot mountain dog with shaggy blond hair named Boris after our PM. ★ Vanessa McAlpine, of organisers the Kennel Club, said: "We work hard to add new and fun elements to the programme." But visitors said it was quieter than normal.

SCRUFFS TO CRUFTS: CENTRE PAGES

Pictures: SHUTTERSTOCK: PA

STAR
ADELE, Mabel, and the Spice Girls are on the Performing Rights Society for Music list of the 100 most influential women who are "changing" the music industry.
BURST

Internet pollutes planet

THE internet cloud is a vast network of energy-guzzling data centres which are polluting the environment.

Most of the internet lives in buildings with hyper-scale facilities, over one million square feet in size.

The data centres, in Virginia, US, need to be kept switched on all day.

This means a constant use of electricity generated by burning fossil fuels, says BBC Three documentary Dirty Streaming: The Internet's Big Secret.

'People are going to watch me killing you'



RAMPAGE: The horror attack

PSYCHO PULLED OUT SWORD

A MAN told his ex-girlfriend "people are going to watch me kill you" as he pulled out a sword.

Tomaz Wieloszynski, 36, was eventually fought off by his victim's work colleagues after hitting her with the weapon.

He was jailed following the incident which sparked a police stand-off.

The pair's relationship was "marred by violence", Hull

■ by NATHAN STANDLEY

Crown Court heard. They split after two months in September last year, but he constantly bombarded her.

Prosecutor Stephanie Hollis, said: "He stated, 'If you're not going to be with me, you're not going to be with anyone.'"

On December 10 staff at a school where the victim worked spotted Wieloszynski at the gates. When she arrived at

11am, he hit her with the sword. Miss Hollis said: "He slashed at bushes, saying, 'People are going to watch me kill you,' before a dinner lady intervened."

Wieloszynski, who has previous convictions, was later arrested. Recorder Jennifer Carter-Manning jailed him for two years, including 18 months for affray.

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JAILED: Wieloszynski

LISTEN UP



PAUL HEATON & JACQUI ABBOTT / Manchester Calling ★★★★★

SHAKING it up four albums in, the former **Beautiful South** singers use drum & bass producer **Dub Phizix** for frantic dance tune New York Ivy and atmospheric ballad Somebody's Superhero. Fans needn't worry:

there's also plenty of the duo's usual hilarious stories wrapped around old-school pop. There's even room for Paul's student daughter Maisie's lovely singing debut on the moving *The Outskirts Of The Dancefloor*.

CORNERSHOP / England Is A Garden ★★★★★

THE duo behind the classic *Brimful Of Asha*'s first full album in 11 years is a righteous racket. They zip about between disco, party rock, dub and even - on *I'm A Wooden Soldier* - heavy metal.

CornerShop have come up smelling of roses, even when tackling some thorny issues.



Picture: GETTY

LAUV IS IN THE AIR

LAUV is hoping to conquer Hollywood next. The *I'm So Tired* hitmaker has released his debut LP *How I'm Feeling* but admitted he's always been into acting.

The American singer told me: "I've always loved doing anything creative, that has always been my outlet. Even as a kid I'd like to do as many things as possible, including within acting, and comedy."

The LP tackles issues surrounding mental health, something Lauv has always felt strongly about, and he's glad to see other artists talking more openly.

He said: "Mental health is becoming less stigmatised and is finally becoming something that people don't have such a weird time talking about, we are seeing everyone speak more openly, which is great."

Paul drums up hot new sound

HEATON TAKES RISK

VETERAN hitmaker Paul Heaton has switched to drum & bass - even though he doesn't know what he's doing with dance music.

Paul and his fellow former **The Beautiful South** singer **Jacqui Abbott** hired club man **Dub Phizix** to help produce new LP *Manchester Calling* because the producer's mum is a fan.

Paul told me: "I do listen to drum & bass but I'm not a studio buff and I don't know how to make dance music."

"Dub Phizix would lose me sometimes. I'd say: 'Can we change this bit?' and he'd go: 'No! All the sounds are sewn together now! I put the feelings out to a lot of people in the drum & bass and grime world, but none ever got back."

"Luckily, Dub Phizix's mum is a big fan of me and Jacqui. His mum does some of the voiceovers on our song *MCR Calling*!"

Paul revealed it was time for him and Jacqui to experiment after three Top 10

albums since reuniting in 2013. "You've got to shift your sound," admitted the former **Housemartins** singer. "**Paul Weller** does it, and **Noel Gallagher** is doing it these days too."

There was a Twitter campaign for Paul to receive his first award, as he's never won a Brit or Ivor Novello.

Paul joked: "If I ever do win an award it'd be probably be a concocted one for something like Best Attitude!"

"I'm experienced in amateur football and I know how these things work - 'Paul has turned up for every game, even though he's only played twice! Mine would probably be the music equivalent of that!"

Manchester Calling gets its title as it was made near Paul's home in the city.

Paul said: "I caught the tram to the studio and I was home by 5pm every day. I don't do big world tours, so I see my kids more than many rock stars - maybe they don't want to see their kids as much."



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JAMES CABOOTER'S

WIRED

with SAM MAYERS

PLUS

RONAN Keating duets with **Robbie Williams** and **Shania Twain** on his new album *Twenty Twenty*, which is out on May 1. **Ed Sheeran** also plays guitar on a new version of *When You Say Nothing At All*.

WORLD

Picture: WIREIMAGE

BUBBLIN' UNDER

THE **HAIM** sisters have a huge year ahead and their latest beauty *The Steps* is a post-punk **Sheryl Crow**-style strummer that's festival perfect.

Also worth checking out is big new noisy banger *Detroit 3AM* by **David Guetta** with Danish producer **MORTEN** - you have been warned.

It's been a great week for the **Newman** family and fresh from **James** landing Eurovision, brother **John** is back with *Stand By Me*, which he will perform on Sports Relief.

One of my all-time favourite singers **Roisin Murphy** also returns with the effortlessly cool *Murphy's Law*.

Finally **WIRED** faves **Sea Girls** dropped new EP *Under The Exit Lights* and *Ready For More* is wonderfully **Strokes**-y.

A baby Bloom

IT'S official, **Katy Perry** is expecting her first child with **Orlando Bloom** after revealing a baby bump in her new video.

KP confirmed she is due this summer with the release of "super vulnerable" new ballad, *Never Worn White*, which also refers to her upcoming wedding.

She said: "So glad I don't have to suck it in anymore."

"It is probably the longest secret I have ever had to keep."

Gaga to earn her Spurs

LADY Gaga will be hoping for a better result than footie manager **José Mourinho** when she performs at the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium.

Gaga has announced she'll perform in the huge London venue on July 30 as part of *The Chromatica* Ball tour.

It will be the first UK show the pop star has done in two years after she was forced to cancel her last tour due to her painful medical condition fibromyalgia.



★ **DUA Lipa** was crowned Best British Act at the The Global Awards 2020 last night.

★ **Lewis Capaldi** enjoyed a double, with gongs also for **Stormzy**, **Camila Cabello** (above) **Tones & I**, **Harry Styles**, **Stereophonics** and **Aitch**.

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VICTIM: Desmond 'Knifing frenzy after a bender'

AN ex-soldier necked 14 pints of cider and six whiskeys before stabbing his disabled great-uncle to death in a "frenzy of drunken hatred", a court heard.

Adam Mason is accused of knifing 80-year-old Desmond Wooding at least 11 times.

The 33-year-old, who served with the Royal Logistic Corps, drank between 13 and 14 pints of cider and up to three double whiskeys and Cokes before the killing.

He flew to Tenerife with his partner two days after the murder and was arrested at Birmingham airport when he arrived back 12 days later.

Adrian Keeling QC, prosecuting, told Mason at Worcester Crown Court: "You have got quite a nasty streak in you when you're drinking haven't you? You've got a bit of a temper." Mason replied: "No".

Mason denies murder while his uncle Mark Mason, 55, both of Tibberton, Worcs, denies assisting an offender.

The trial continues.

STAR
FORMER soldier
Gary Fulton, who
lost the use of his
right arm in a
motorbike accident, is
launching a new career in
pottery in Hayle,
Cornwall.

BURST

Calling all love rats

THE ways that sex cheats are caught by their partners have been laid bare.

Cheating women get found out by stubble rash on their chin from kissing another bloke and mobile phone checks.

Unfaithful men get rumbled by sharing sexy texts and smelling of perfume.

To try to keep it all secret 16% of cheats have a separate secret phone.

Jessica Leoni from Illicit-Encounters.com, which carried out a study, said: "Phones are by far the most common way for cheats of both sexes to be exposed."

KYLE DNA FIRM'S ONE-STOP SHOPS

Nic's pout to shock

★ NICOLE Scherzinger blows kisses as she meets her adoring Australian fans still rocking her racy latex stage outfit.

The singer is in Melbourne on the Pussycat Dolls comeback tour Down Under.

★ Last year Nicole, 41, defended their risqué outfits after complaints following a performance on the X Factor.



Picture: MEGA



SUCCESS: AlphaBiolabs' David Thomas. Inset, Jeremy Kyle

New centre opens as business booms

THE DNA firm which carried out testing for The Jeremy Kyle Show has opened another walk-in centre after an increase in demand.

AlphaBiolabs provides a "one-stop shop" for DNA results, plus drug and alcohol testing for individuals as well as businesses.

And almost a year on from ITV axing The Jeremy Kyle Show over the death of former guest Steve Dymond, people are flocking through its doors in search of answers.

It comes as demand for a prenatal test, which determines the paternity of a baby before it is born, has exploded by 376% in the last year.

The new centre in Cardiff takes the number of AlphaBiolabs' walk-ins to 11.

Managing director David Thomas said: "We have a strong history of providing testing services to Wales-based customers and have seen a big in-

crease in demand over the last few years.

"We also recently won a place on the framework for DNA and drug and alcohol testing for local authorities in Wales.

"So we felt it was time to establish a permanent presence there."

Bosses at the firm say Wales is one of its fastest growing areas, with 26% of the company's DNA tests carried out in Cardiff.

Mr Thomas added: "As the only UK lab to provide prenatal paternity testing and the fastest relationship DNA testing available, it makes sense to open the clinic to support our Welsh customers."

The Jeremy Kyle Show was axed by ITV last May, days after Mr Dymond's body was found in his Portsmouth home when he failed a lie-detector test on the show.

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QUESTION 5

THE BRAINBOX



1 What is the name of the dance troupe which has both a contestant and a judge on this year's Dancing On Ice?

2 Which team, managed by Jose Mourinho, were the last Italian side to win the Champions League?

3 What are the first names of the four members of The Corrs?

4 Which actor is the voice of Shrek in the film franchise?

5 Which country would you expect the sports fan in the picture to be supporting?

ANSWERS:

(1) Diversity; (2) Inter Milan; (3) Andrea, Jim, Caroline and Sharon; (4) Mike Myers; (5) Scotland.

ASK US ANOTHER

Q Why is Donald Trump the 45th president when there have been only 44?

SAMUEL PAUL, Belfast

A Grover Cleveland was both the 22nd and 24th president.

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- 4 Tuesday
- 5 Thursday
- 6= Saturday, Sunday
- 8 Today
- 9 Yesterday
- 10 Bathnight

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Gemma
has really
lost plot**

☐ it's official flipping Gemma Collins has completely lost the plot! She's now decided she's some sort of prophet? Anything for attention! **Lizzy C**

☐ G.C seems a nice person but she really needs help. **Shirley pops**

☐ GC claims to be a lot of things. Any chance she could be the first woman to walk on the moon and be given a one way ticket. **AL**

☐ as a corrie fan for nearly 40 years I sincerely hope an investigation is carried out on Fridays episode as I believe the sick level to which Geoff Metcalfe went to punish his Street wife was a step too far. **Phil**

☐ I wouldn't mind David Beckham being given a Knighthood, let's face it, there has been some bloody worse Peerages dished out. **EBG**

☐ when is Barrymore going to get the message nobody wants him on our television. **Anon**

☐ nice to see TV celebrities wining and dining abroad on licence payers, bless um. **pete the blade**

☐ Harry Redknapp's Sandbanks Summer: Yet just another vehicle for Z listeners to get their faces on tv. **PHANTOM TEXTER**

☐ Tipping Point gives an insight into how poor the young are at general knowledge. In the 60s we knew a little about everything. **Steve. London**

☐ I love your front page. On The Buses, one of Britain's greatest TV shows! **CHARLTON GARRY**

☐ Jordan Sinnott funeral at Valley Parade. RIP. Heartwrenching. **Bantaman**

**Why do we need lectures
on washing our hands?**

☐ any chance of a pic of 80s Altered Images beauty Clare Grogan in her heyday. **GG**

☐ are the public so thick and dirty that the government have to put out films and videos on how to wash their hands, maybe the next one will show them how to wipe after using the toilet. **Bewildered the Salford rocket**

☐ no need to panic buy loo rolls just get a copy of the 'telegraph' and a ball of string open to centre pages and cut into the appropriate square size (five" x four") thread string thro top corner and hang by loo! That's how we did it in forties n fifties! **robtin**

☐ if there's goin 2 b rationing on loo rolls cos ppl using them as tissues it's squares of newspaper hung from rusty nail or dock leaves. Snowflakes will go into meltdown and probs use a pressure washer. **Lily the pink**

☐ Stores charging £5 for what was £1 hand sanitizer. The greedy b*****s. **JASPER**

☐ coronavirus: What are all these twits whingeing about (being self employed and not being able to have 2 weeks off if they get a silly virus) get a back bone and get on with it, you will end up paying a lot less out if you are stuck in doors. I have had operations on both feet and I have had to have 8 weeks off and I still cannot go back to work and I am a self employed decorator. You just have to get on with it. **GI**

☐ Have those Chinese barbers cutting people's hair with scissors on poles never heard of surgical gloves? **Steve. London**

☐ maybe the new james bond film should be called time to self isolate. **stocky shell**

☐ Leah, Bristol asks why are holiday companies bombarding

us with adverts? If TUI and Jet2 don't sell holidays they'll go the same way as Thomas Cook with the loss of hundreds of jobs. **FLOYD**

☐ Well done Trevor Shore (Bus boss tells 'snowflake millennials' not to apply for a job in his company) back you 100%, take heed other firms because people are sick to back teeth with SNOW-FLAKES. **liverpool Jackie**

☐ well done Trevor Shore some-one talking sense for once, ppl are fed up with the for ever offended pc snowflakes. Banter at work and between friends is what makes us brits who we are... time to fight back and bring back laughs. **stig2**

☐ never mind givin carl dyson of blackpool 12wks 4 killing a cat by droppin concrete slabs on its head they should hav giv the evil b*****d 12yrs! **steve, mcr**

☐ What a tragedy that the weak and feeble sentencing powers give human moron Aaron Williamson only 12 weeks in prison. If I passed the sentence on him he would have got 12 years with no chance of parole. Rehabilitation is a non starter for animal cruelty criminals like him. **SOUP IN A BOX**

☐ a b*****d punches and chews the ear off a kitten he gets 12 weeks in jail. What he should have got was stripped naked covered in gravy and left in a lions enclosure. **John challenger**

☐ Bought some chrome door handles from a well known DIY store. Only took a couple of minutes to fit. Took half hour to get them out the bloody packaging. Think it's time they started to cut back on plastics. **Willo**

☐ that kid whoz kicking the football at 4.30 in the morning wants a slap + hr mam 4 letting hr do it. **viv nottm**

☐ Advert for Missguided showing a model wearing sheer tights, high heels, blazer with nothing underneath exposing one part of her breast has been banned as three parents have complained about it, watchdog said the ad presented women as sexual objects, if women were offended doing the modelling they would not do it, they do it as it's their job they like doing and they are beautiful women. Who would complain if it was men? **Poetic Justice Luton**

JOKE OF THE DAY

I went into Boots and said to the assistant "what gets rid of coronavirus?" She said "ammonia cleaner." I said "I'm sorry I thought you worked here." **tony workshop**

SELFIE SERVICE

My hubby Keith with the legend that is Syd Little. **Jayne Owen**

SEND us your photos of anything you like - you with a top celeb, larking around with your mates in fancy dress, snaps of your pets or even a spectacular view. Email us with details of who is in the pic, where you are and what you're up to.



Here is **Barnie** having a lovely refreshing drink! **Joanne O'Neill**

Please only send your pics in once - we've got a backlog! **SelfieService@dailystar.co.uk**

ORINOCO BLOW



RURAL FEEL: Wimbledon Common tranquillity

Row over £40k statue of a Womble

A STATUE to honour The Wombles to go on Wimbledon Common has sparked a row.

Fan group Wombles for Wimbledon is trying to raise almost £40,000 for the bronze statue of Orinoco.

They have got the backing of the family of Wombles author Elizabeth Beresford,

■ by WILL STONE

whose book was turned into the popular TV show.

But conservationists who manage the Common have moaned it could ruin the park and jeopardise the "rural atmosphere".

Simon Hood, from Wombles for Wimbledon, said the group wanted "to

create a permanent legacy". But he added: "The Conservators have statutory duties to protect the natural condition of the Commons."

"They were concerned about how appropriate a Womble statue would be."

The conservationists were contacted for comment.

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POPULAR: Orinoco

Palm before storm

PLANS for a 72ft steel palm tree in a seaside town have been blasted.

Residents say the sculpture in chilly Cleethorpes, Lincs, is a "barmy" idea.

Councillor Tim Mickelburgh fumed: "What does a palm tree have to do with Cleethorpes?"

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City will visit Old Trafford hoping for a repeat of their Carabao Cup semi-final win back in January, but United are a different side now they have Bruno Fernandes pulling the strings in midfield – expect a competitive game with bragging rights for both sets of fans on the table.

★ If football isn't your thing, there's also the Six Nations to enjoy. Wales play England at Twickenham tomorrow, with the

hosts looking for a victory to land the Triple Crown and keep up the pressure on leaders France.

Last time out, Wales derailed England's Grand Slam bid, so there will be an extra edge when the two sides face up.

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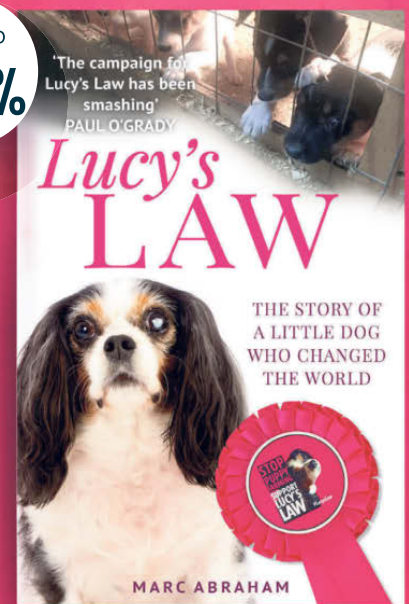
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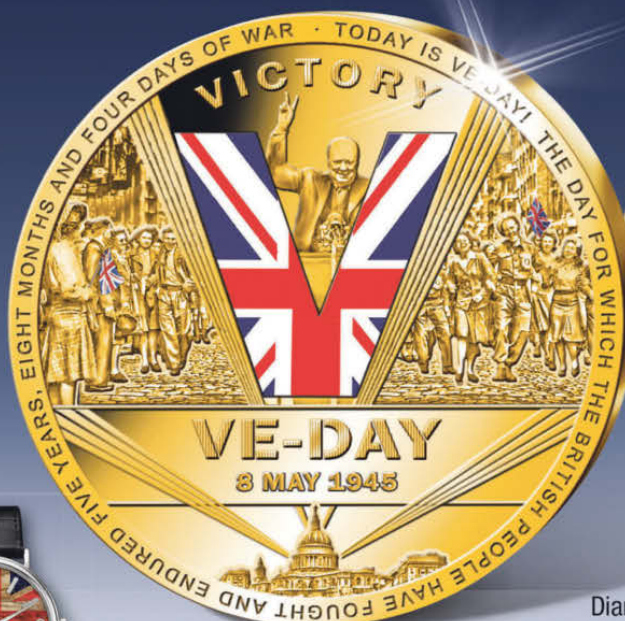
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Android a cyber risk

OVER one billion Android phones and tablets could be vulnerable to hackers.

A report by Which? says 40% of Android's 2.5billion users run old software which does not get security updates from Google.

MOVIES TOP 10

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February 28 - March 1

1. The Invisible Man



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2. Sonic The Hedgehog

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3. Parasite

£1m

Total: £10.4m

4. Dark Waters

NEW £861k

5. Dolittle

£837k

Total: £15.2m

6. Emma

£679k

Total: £6.2m

7. 1917

£608k

Total: £42.8m

8. The Call Of The Wild

£507k

Total: £2.3m

7. Birds Of Prey

£358k

Total: £8.4m

10. Bad Boys For Life

£250k

Total: £15.7m

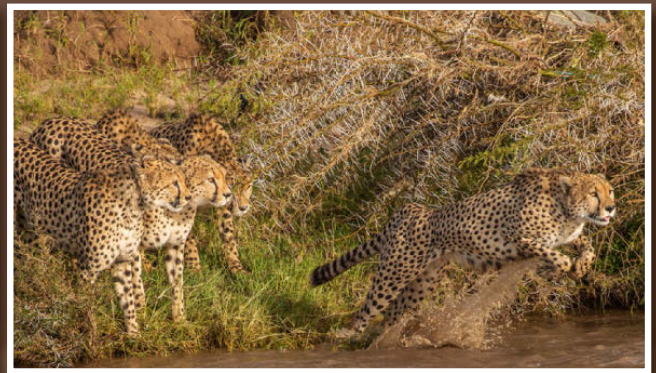
ANDY LEA'S BIG SCREEN

SEE PAGE 26

Search for fish zinger

BIRDS Eye is hunting for the best fish finger sandwich recipe in the UK.

The winner of the competition will land a year's supply of fish fingers.



Pictures: MEDIAPRIMAGES



NAIL-biting snaps show cheetahs close to drowning while crossing a swollen river in Africa. The animals' successful fight for survival was captured in the Maasai Mara reserve in Kenya.

BRAVE SAUL IN LIFE OR DEATH LIVER OP

'Amazing' lad beats rare killer disease

A NINE-year-old boy has become one of the first people to beat a super-rare cancer.

Saul Hayden underwent life-or-death surgery to remove and reinsert his liver so doctors could remove the tumour.

Only five out of 53 people had survived the disease - but the "absolutely amazing" youngster is now cancer-free after a marathon op.

His overjoyed mum Vicki Kay-Spruce said: "Even the doctors said they didn't think we'd ever get to this point."

Boots worker, Vicki, 32, added: "It was one of the best days of my life. We are looking forward to being a normal family again and it does feel strange to know he doesn't need any more treatment."

"Saul is absolutely amazing and I can't find the words for how proud I am of him."

"I don't know how but he has found

EXCLUSIVE ■ by WILL STONE

the strength from somewhere to keep smiling through everything."

Saul's ordeal began after he complained of a sore tummy. Vicki found a lump, and he was diagnosed with malignant rhabdoid tumour of the liver.

Doctors warned it was one of the rarest forms of cancer.

The schoolboy, from Northwich, Cheshire, needed 10 rounds of chemotherapy before having the pioneering surgery to remove his liver, get rid of the cancer and put the organ back in. Thankfully, the 10-hour op and treatment were successful.

Last year Vicki set up a JustGiving page to raise £12,500 to send Saul on his dream holiday to America - which the family are planning for October.

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STILL SMILING: Saul and, right, in hospital



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★ **EACH week** our fabulous columnists hunt down the best deals around to help you save both time and money on the High Street



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Morphy Richards grey & rose gold Collection Accents traditional kettle, Currys PC World, was £79.99, now £39.99 **SAVE: £40**



Silicone rolling pin, Dunelm, was £10, now £7 **SAVE: £3**

De'Longhi Argento Flora rose 4-slice toaster, Argos, was £49.99, now £39.99 **SAVE: £10**



Cream touch top bin (40L), John Lewis & Partners, was £50, now £15 **SAVE: £35**

LITTLE WAYS TO LIVE IT LARGE



★ **WHILE** the bigger picture is full of gloom, it's the smaller things that can offer us a little bit of cheer.

★ From a cheap and cheerful cushion to elegant kitchen gadgets and pretty pastel shades across the home – it doesn't have to cost much to raise a smile.

★ Here's our guide on how to spring into super savings and brighten your home.

● **All prices correct at time of going to press.**



What's new?

Gordon's has brought summer closer with the launch of its sunshine in a

bottle – Sicilian Lemon Gin (70cl). Following the success of its best-selling pink gin, Gordon's latest addition shows the nation's love affair with gin is not slowing down.

It is on sale now from Amazon for £20.72 and at Asda from Tuesday for around £16.99. Just add tonic, ice and a slice!

Click & save

Toy Story 4 fans will adore this Bo Peep bedside lamp which is a replica of the one that helped Andy's little sister Molly conquer her fear of the dark.

And while the film's heroine Bo and her sheep won't run away and join the funfair like they did in the smash hit sequel, the lamp is a collector's dream as it's down from £29.99 to £17.99 at firebox.com.



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'OK' to sex talk at work

ONE in four men think it is still acceptable to tell sexual jokes and stories at work.

A poll of 20,000 people in 27 countries was carried out to mark International Women's Day on Sunday.

It found 28% of men say it is OK to tell tales of a sexual nature at work compared with 16% of women.

Julia Gillard, former prime minister of Australia and chairwoman of the Global Institute for Women's Leadership, said: "While those who help fuel toxic work environments are in the minority, it's nonetheless a significant one - and their views can make people's working lives a misery."

Coffees costing us £4bn

HOT drink consumers are expected to spend a record £4billion in coffee shops this year.

However, baristas might have to watch their backs as supermarkets try to muscle in on the action.

Trish Caddy, from retail analyst Mintel, said: "The market continues to face tough competition from fast food outlets and supermarkets."

She added that the situation "is not likely to ease as non-specialists continue focusing on price and convenience".

Ms Caddy also said that speciality teas are growing in popularity with 16 to 34-year-olds.

Slavery yob £6k bar bill

A TRAVELLER who forced two modern-day slaves to build him a pub for free has been told to pay back just £5,800.

Michael Joyce, 61, bullied Paul Gilding and Paul West into building "The Dons Bar" on a travellers' site near Oxford.

He was jailed for five years on modern slavery charges last year.

It followed a trial in which the judge described his grip on the victims as "vice-like".

Joyce gained an estimated benefit of £60,000. But now a judge at Oxford Crown Court has ruled that he should repay the men - described as "vulnerable" - just £5,837 because of his available assets.



BAT'S A FAB NEW MOBILE

★ BATMAN fans have been given a first glimpse of the new Batmobile.

The pictures show actor Robert Pattinson as the caped crusader standing next to the souped-up muscle car.

★ Director Matt Reeves shared the snaps to tease movie lovers. Pattinson plays the hero in the new DC film, which is released in June 2021.



COST OF MURDER PROVING A KILLER

■ by HENRY VAUGHAN

EACH murder on our streets is costing an eye-watering £3.2million to society.

The rate of killings in England and Wales soared by 39% between the year ending March 2015 and 2018 with experts putting many down to drugs and terrorism.

That is a higher rise than at any time between 1900 and 1970, Home Office research found.

There were four times as many homicide deaths in the year ending March 31, 2018, as those resulting from terror attacks since 1980.

Cases

And in London, knife murders doubled from the year ending March 2017 to the following year.

A paper published yesterday, titled "trends and drivers of homicide", said the hike, following a downward trend between 2002 and 2014, was driven by drug-related cases and terror cases.

It said: "Drug-related cases accounted for about half of the homicide increase between the years ending March 2015 and 2018."

"Terrorism cases accounted for 15% of the increase and corporate manslaughter cases 3%."

"The increase has also been partly driven by cases in which no suspect has been identified."

The research found short spikes in homicides often seem to be linked to "destabilisation of illicit

● **We pay £3.2m for each one**

● **Slayings surge 39% in 3 years**

drug markets" with a relatively small group drawn into a pattern of violence "due to gang beef or competition related to a change in supply or demand of illicit drugs".

The peak in the early 2000s came at a time "a select group of mainly Jamaican sellers came to the UK following enforcement to expel them from the US," the report said.

And it added: "A similar rise in crack-cocaine use has occurred since 2014, in line with the recent homicide surge."

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Clingy cat lapped up purr-fect plan

A GENIUS pet owner created a fake lap for his cat so he and his wife could work from home in peace.

Rescue moggy Ziggy loves sitting on both Rebecca May and her husband Alex.

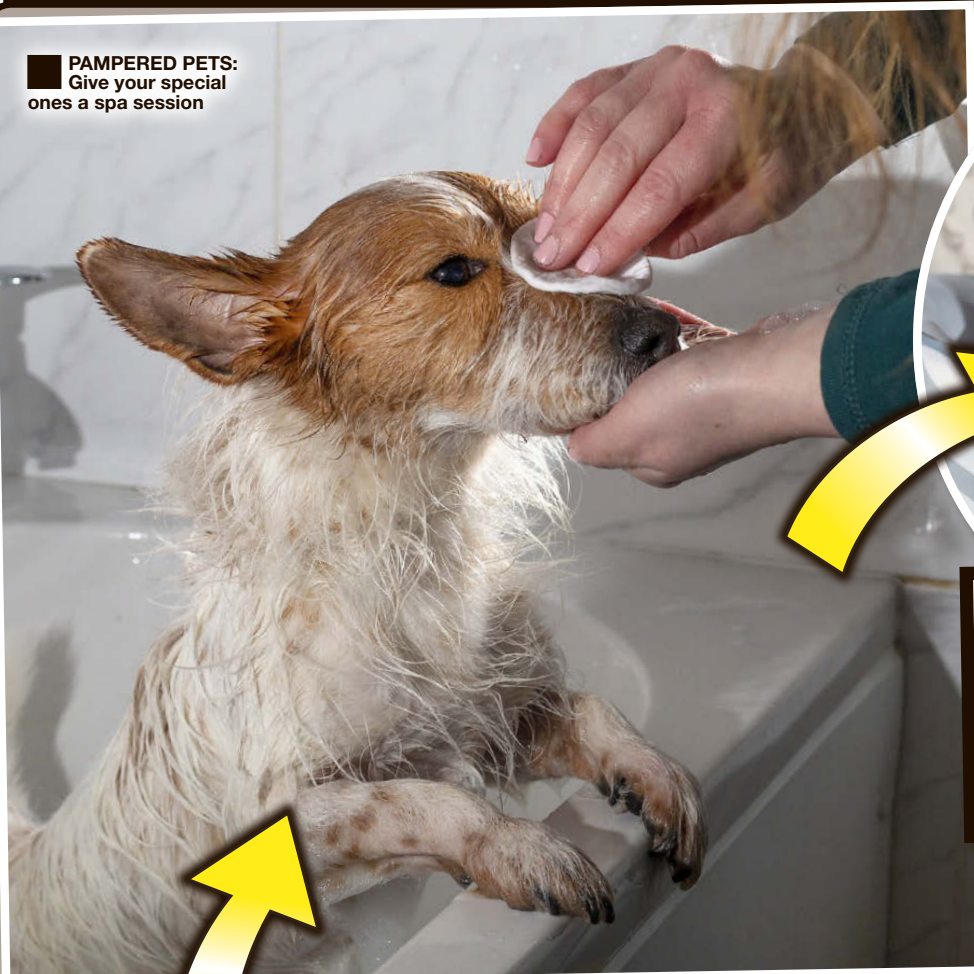
But his clingy antics meant Alex decided to trick the cat by stuffing a pair of trousers and adding a heat pad.

Rebecca, from London, said: "I don't think he expected it to work. Ziggy loved it."



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★ **RECKON** there's no way your dog could ever look as glossy and groomed as those preened-to-perfection pups at Crufts? Think again!

Just pamper your pooch with a DIY spa day and get them feeling and looking Best in Show.

★ Here, Star Paws columnist **CATHERINE WOODING** reveals her top tips to getting your scruffs ready for Crufts.

Shampoo

Keeping coats clean is an essential part of being a dog owner – and everyone has to deal with a grubby pooch once in a while.

But mucky paws sometimes equal the dreaded bath, which can often be a stressful time for dogs. But it doesn't have to be a struggle.

Sometimes it's just the loud, rushing noise of water which makes pups fearful. My top tip is to fill your bath with warm water first. Once it's ready, place your dog in the tub and gently pour the water over them using a jug. Then massage in the shampoo and rinse.

Another tip – make bath time fun! Pop a ball or their favourite toy in the tub to keep them happy and distracted.

There are even products designed to keep your pooch entertained during bath time – check out Industripet.

Remember, you must not use your own shampoo on your dog. There are plenty of doggy shampoos out there designed for different purposes including whitening,

detangling and coat enhancing. For that extra spot of pampering, you can even treat them to a conditioner, too.

USE THIS: Shine-on Shampoo with Coconut, £6.95, groomers-online.com

Facial

You can't have a day of pampering without a relaxing facial. And who says dogs can't enjoy one, too?

A facial can be a calming and therapeutic experience for your dog.

The treatment will safely remove dirt from their face and is particularly great for dogs who are prone to tear stains such as shih tzus and poodles.

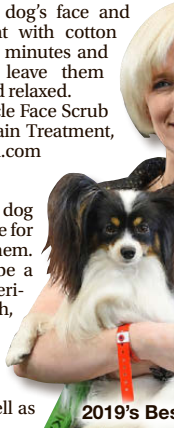
Simply wet your dog's face and apply the treatment with cotton wool. Leave for five minutes and then wipe off to leave them feeling refreshed and relaxed.

USE THIS: Miracle Face Scrub and Natural Tear Stain Treatment, £12, dogslovehownd.com

Brush

Brushing your dog can be a great chance for you to bond with them. Done right, it can be a very relaxing experience for your pooch, like a mini massage.

Just make sure to be gentle, take your time and let them enjoy it. As well as



2019's Best

SAYS YOUR DOGGY CAN BE BEST IN SHOW



SCRUB UP:
Catherine
with her well-
groomed pets

Scruffs ufts!

being a chance to pamper them, regular brushing will keep their coat in tip-top condition and remove dead hair.

Before you get started, ensure you have the correct brush for your dog's coat type. Soft brushes are ideal for short and smooth coats, whereas firmer ones will be needed for wiry fur.

I recommend the Pet Teezer, which has been designed for dogs by the makers of the world-famous detangling brush Tangle Teezer. It is gentle on their fur and effective at removing dead hair and knots, leaving their fur soft and smooth.

USE THIS: Detangling & Dog Grooming Brush, from £10, petteezer.com

Paw Balm

Don't forget that beneath all that fur, dogs have skin, too. And it needs looking after just like ours. Make sure to keep their skin protected at all times with a paw balm. Simply rub on to your dog's pads, nose and ears to keep them soothed, protected and moisturised.

I love this one as it comes with added sun protection to stop them burning during the summer months.

USE THIS: Hemp Skin, Nose & Paw Balm, £10, dogslovehownd.com

Spritz

If there's no time for a bath, freshen up on the go with a body mist or dry shampoo. It will keep their coat nice and glossy as well as smelling fragrant in between baths.

USE THIS: Got an Itch? Body Mist, £9, dogslovehownd.com. Dogs wear robes from Urban Pup Bathrobes, from £20.95, urbanpup.com

Don't panic about virus

WHILE coronavirus sweeps the globe, it's not just humans taking precautions.

Many owners are worried about their dogs after a pooch tested positive for coronavirus last week. Do not panic – there is little evidence to suggest pets can get sick or spread the virus.

The best advice is to ensure they are kept clean. If someone in the family is infected with the virus, you may want to consider quarantining your pet.

Treat them as you would a family member. Limit contact while some owners are even putting their pets in a mask.

If you are concerned or notice a change in your dog, consult your vet.



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TOMORROW: RESCUE DOGS ROCK
Get a lead on all of your Crufts news at www.dailystar.co.uk

ANDY LEA'S BIG SCREEN

New movie releases

Spell-blinder

ONWARD (U)

IT'S 25 years since Pixar changed the world of animation with *Toy Story*, the first feature made entirely on computers.

Onward isn't quite as revolutionary. The plot sticks to quest formula, the animation is flawless but forgettable, the fantasy setting is familiar and the hero is yet another boy wizard.

But there's plenty of Pixar magic in this little charmer.

The film begins with an announcement: "Long ago, the world was full of wonder." We're

ANDY'S RATING ★★★★★

then shown a fantasy realm filled with elves, trolls and all manner of fantastical creatures.

But casting spells was hard work. And once they developed smartphones and fast food, magic faded into myth and Middle Earth turned into a bog-standard American suburb.

It's here that we meet two pointy-eared elf siblings, shy Ian (voiced by Tom Holland) and his boisterous big brother Barley (Chris Pratt).

Their single mum Laurel

(Julia Louis-Dreyfus) has raised them the best she can in New Mushroomtown.

But both boys need a father figure and her centaur cop boyfriend can't seem to get either of them up.

On his 16th birthday, Ian discovers he has inherited his dead father's magical genes when Laurel gives him a wizard's staff, a gem and an amazing spell that could bring dad back to life for a single day.

But when the gem shatters half-way through the spell casting, the brothers are left with

just their dad's lower half. To restore the talking and hugging bits, they need to go on a quest to find a replacement.

First stop is The Manticore's Tavern, now a fantasy-themed restaurant where Octavia Spencer's griffin labours under a strict health and safety policy.

From here, the film turns road movie, filled with chases and sight gags.

Like Pixar's best movies, this sharply written adventure keeps kids and adults under its spell. The touching ending could turn grown-ups into babies.



FROM THE TOP: Horgan and Scott Thomas

British classic truly on song

MILITARY WIVES (12A) ★★★★★

FANS of TV choirmaster Gareth Malone will know all about the Military Wives, the singing soldier's spouses who scored an unlikely Christmas No1 in 2011.

This big-hearted, tear-jerker takes us to an English military base to tell of their fictionalised origins.

When the servicemen and women leave for a tour of Afghanistan, someone needs to organise a morale boost.

As the wife of the Regimental Sergeant Major, this honour falls to a reluctant Lisa (Sharon Horgan) who is struggling to raise her mouthy daughter Frankie (India Ria Amarteifio) while

running the base's general store. Her first idea is to form a knitting club, but when that unravels, she unpacks her old keyboard and dishes out song sheets.

This piques the interest of tweedy Kate (Kristin Scott Thomas). As the wife of the highest ranking officer (Greg Wise's colonel), she's supposed to stand apart from the rest.

But Kate, who is mourning her soldier son, tries to take command.

When Jason Flemyng's sergeant earns them a spot at the Albert Hall, the film has its ticking clock. Full Monty director Peter Cattaneo has delivered another British classic.



CAN'T GET THE STAFF: Onward

FULL OF CHARM FANTASY



JAIL BREAKERS: Webber and Radcliffe

A madcap escape plan

ESCAPE FROM PRETORIA (12A) ★★★ THERE have been starrer and slicker prison-break movies, but the tension bubbles away nicely in this fascinating true story.

Daniel Radcliffe and Daniel Webber play Tim Jenkins and Stephen Lee, two young, anti-apartheid activists who were sent to a jail in South Africa, in 1978.

With long sentences ahead of them, the pair decide that they will be the first inmates to escape from Pretoria Maximum Security Prison.

Tim comes up with a plan. He'll secretly memorise the shapes of the guard's keys and using scraps of wood from the prison workshop meticulously fashion a set of copies.

Only Stephen and a desperate Frenchman (a fictional character played by Mark Leonard Winter) sign up to this madcap scheme.

The dialogue can be a bit clunky, but there are some nail-biting near misses as they creep around the prison at night fiddling with tiny pieces of timber.

★ COMING SOON ★

NEXT WEEK: Keira Knightley leads a team of fuming feminists protesting the 1970 Miss World finals in *Misbehaviour*. Gugu Mbatha-Raw and Jessie Buckley also star.

THE WEEK AFTER: Emily Blunt and Cillian Murphy are trying to keep schtum in *A Quiet Place Part II* – a sequel to the 2018 horror hit.

New video releases MIKE WARD'S SMALL SCREEN

AMAZING STORIES: THE CELLAR (Apple TV+)

★★★★ REFURBISHING an old house can be risky. One minute you're popping down to take a look at the basement, the next you're being catapulted back 100 years in time.

At least, that's what happens to the guy helping do up a property in the first of this new Apple TV+ series, available from today. *Amazing Stories* was originally a US TV hit

in the mid-80s, but exec producer Steven Spielberg has returned to give it this next-generation reboot.

As before, each episode is a standalone, sci-fi-ish tale. **SPENSER CONFIDENTIAL** (Netflix Originals)

★★★★ THIS action-comedy stars Mark Wahlberg as ex-Boston cop and trouble-magnet Spenser, fresh out of jail and keen to make a fresh start.

Alan Arkin is his old boxing coach Henry, who

asks a favour of him. Henry would like a hand with MMA fighter Hawk (Winston Duke), a mouthy guy who's not exactly crippled with self-doubt.

What no-one has in mind is a murder hunt, but when a pair of Spenser's old colleagues get killed, it's Hawk and his ex who get roped into tracking down the killers.

MIDWAY (12) (Download now, DVD and Blu-ray from Monday)

★★ CENTRED on a pivotal

wartime naval battle (the Battle of Midway took place in June 1942, six months after Pearl Harbor), this is crammed with explosive action sequences and with characters crafted from the finest cardboard. **FLESH AND BLOOD** (15) (Download and DVD)

★★★★ FRANCESCA Annis stars in this ITV four-parter, as a widow whose new relationship with Stephen Rea turns out to be a catalyst for catastrophe.



RISKY MOVE: Annis and Rea in *Flesh And Blood*

HOT TV

ALL THE TOP TELLY NEWS

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CURRY FAN: Nile

Spice is right for Rodgers

NILE Rodgers has produced some "hot" hits over the years for Chic, Sister Sledge, David Bowie, Diana Ross and Daft Punk.

And now we know the secret to his success – a hot curry.

He tells Channel 4's **The Big Narstie Show** tonight: "I love it. I eat it every day. The hottest. Vindaloo!"

Meanwhile, Harry Potter star Daniel Radcliffe clearly spent too much time studying magic at Hogwarts rather than pop culture.

His co-star on new telly show **Miracle Workers** Lolly Adefope has revealed: "He didn't know who Cardi B was - so we all educated him."

★ ORIGINAL Made In Chelsea
stars Binky Felstead and Ollie Locke are making a comeback to the new E4 series this month. Binky squealed: "It feels like I've come home."

Nutrient Rich diet

MAN V Food star Adam Richman is getting a new show on Dave called **Supperman**.

Famous guests will bring along their ideal "last supper" for him to taste and then he will give it an imaginative overhaul.

★ **FAMILIAR** faces including Juliet Stevenson, Adrian Edmondson and Sheila Reid will join Sara Pascoe's new BBC sitcom **Out of Her Mind**.



HARRISON (SQUAD MATTHEW)
Ideal Strictly dance partner: Oti!
 She is passionate, hard working
 and has that fire
Tell us a secret about Matthew:
 He's told me all the behind-the-
 scenes gossip on Glee!



DANCEPOINT (SQUAD TODRICK)
Ideal Strictly dance partner:
 AJ Pritchard – he is brilliant, we love him!
Tell us a secret about Todrick:
 He's a force to be reckoned with!
 Who knew he could dance like that?



LILY & JOSEPH (SQUAD CHERYL)
Ideal Strictly dance partner:
 Oti! She is the best pro dancer on that show.
Tell us a secret about Cheryl:
 She's a prankster! She said we'd do loads of pranks on the others!



**MICHAEL & JOWITA
(SQUAD OTI)**
Ideal Strictly dance partner: Oti, as we know her the best.
Tell us a secret about Oti: She's like a superwoman! She never stops, never ever.

Soggy bakers are not for Jo

COMIC HATES TEARS

COMEDIAN Jo Brand has ruled herself out of replacing Sandi Toksvig as *The Great British Bake Off*'s new co-host for one reason.

She can't stand it when the bakers start crying in the TV tent if something goes wrong or they're booted out.

Jo - who fronts the spin-off **An Extra Slice** - was the hot favourite to work alongside Noel Fielding presenting the Channel 4 show this autumn after Sandi announced she had quit.

But Jo now says: "I don't want to be the new host because I like doing *An Extra Slice*. It is much more fun. We do comedy

sketches. People come in with their weird cakes with courgettes with them. It is just a laugh.

"I think Bake Off is quite serious, isn't it? A lot of crying goes on. I don't agree with crying on television really."

However, if she did change her mind, then judge Paul Hollywood might need some minders in the famous tent.

It seems Jo has the hots for him and joked: "I've had sex with Paul Hollywood. No. I wish I had, though, because I'd like that statement to be true."

"He has got great eyes and he is a really funny guy as well."



OFFER: Extra Slice host Brand



BUSY: Barrowman

John's a new City slicker...

JOHN Barrowman is taking over our TV sets.

He's not only been a judge on **Dancing On Ice** and popped up in **Doctor Who**, now the actor has landed a role as a visiting consultant called Drew Nicholson-Heath in BBC One's **Holby City** this spring.

DAILY STAR HotTV guide

BBC One		BBC Two		ITV		Channel 4		Channel 5	
6.00 Breakfast National and international news headlines. 9.15 Britain's Housing Scandal Matt Allwright talks to a homeowner about their hoarding. Last in series. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer Property auctions in Dunkirk in Kent, Oton and London. (R) 11.00 Wanted Down Under Revisited Documentary. (R) 11.45 Saved on Camera An injured climber has to be rescued. 12.15 Bargain Hunt From Liverpool. 1.00 BBC News at One; Weather 1.30 BBC Local News; Weather 1.45 Doctors Daniel and Zara are thrown together, while Emma and Jasmine meet a woman willing to do anything for love. 2.15 Jimmy McGovern's Moving On A bereaved mother befriends a young homeless man, a ringer for her son Michael, who died nine months before. Last in series. 3.00 Escape to the Country Searching for a property in the Forest of Dean. (R) 3.45 Money for Nothing Upcycler Jacqui Joseph transforms a pair of chairs and a laundry basket. 4.30 Ready Steady Cook Sinead and her grandmother Jean compete in the culinary contest. 5.15 Pointless Quiz show. (R) 6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather 6.30 BBC Local News; Weather		6.30 Money for Nothing (R) 7.15 Escape to the Country (R) 8.00 Sign Zone: Winterwatch (R) 9.00 BBC News at 9 Headlines. 10.00 Victoria Derbyshire 11.00 BBC Newsroom Live 12.15 Politics Live Jo Coburn and guests discuss the big political issues of the day. Plus, reports from Westminster and beyond. 1.00 Hardball Quiz show, hosted by Ore Oduba. (R) 1.45 Best House in Town (R) 2.30 Terry and Mason's Great Food Trip From Kent. (R) 3.00 Red Rock Keith risks being caught out at Alice's place. (R) 3.45 The Great Interior Design Challenge The three remaining designers work on a smart Georgian terrace in Bath. (R) 4.45 Portillo's State Secrets Michael Portillo examines documents that show why Britain did not boycott the Berlin Olympics of 1936. (R) 5.15 Flog It! Antique experts evaluate items in Kent. 6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games With former winners Chizzy Akudolu, Miles Jupp, Anni Rajan and Ellie Taylor. 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys Michael Portillo falls into line with the University of Glasgow's Officer Training Corps. (R)		6.00 Good Morning Britain News, current affairs, lifestyle and entertainment features. 9.00 Lorraine Entertainment, current affairs and fashion news, as well as showbiz stories. 10.00 This Morning Celebrity chat, showbusiness news, lifestyle features, topical discussion, health and beauty advice. 12.30 Loose Women More topical debate from a female perspective. Plus, celebrity interviews. 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News 1.55 Local News; Weather 2.00 Judge Rinder Criminal barrister Robert Rinder takes on real-life cases in a studio courtroom. 3.00 Tenable Five friends from North Yorkshire answer questions about top 10 lists, then try to score a perfect 10 in the final round. Quiz, hosted by Warwick Davis. (R) 4.00 Tipping Point Ben Shephard hosts the arcade-themed quiz in which contestants drop tokens down a choice of four chutes in the hope of winning a £10,000 jackpot. 5.00 The Chase Bradley Walsh presents the general knowledge quiz, as Steve, Vicki, Sam and Lita pit their wits against the Chaser in the hope of winning a potential prize worth thousands of pounds. 6.00 Local News; Weather 6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather		6.30 Cheers Sitcom. (R) 6.55 Cheers Sitcom. (R) 7.20 The King of Queens (R) 7.45 The King of Queens (R) 8.10 Everybody Loves Raymond Debra and Ray reminisce. (R) 8.40 Everybody Loves Raymond Ray appears on a TV show. (R) 9.10 Frasier Sitcom. (R) 9.40 Frasier Sitcom. (R) 10.10 Undercover Boss Canada (R) 11.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary 12.05 Find It, Fix It, Flog It (R) 1.05 Posh Pawnbrokers (R) 2.10 Countdown Word game. 3.00 Crufts 2020 Coverage from the NEC in Birmingham on a day when the theme is health and wellbeing. Featured events include Flyball, Agility and Heelwork to Music. Further coverage on More4. 4.00 A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now? Cameras revisit a Manchester couple whose vegan cafe in Spain almost got washed away in flash floods a year after opening. Last in series. 5.00 Come Dine with Me Four hosts compete for the prize in Tyne and Wear. (R) 6.00 The Simpsons Lisa discovers Bart's demented twin. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks Toby is angry when he sees Romeo leaving his flat. (R)		6.00 Milkshake! Children's shows. 9.15 Jeremy Vine Talk show. 11.15 Nightmare Tenants, Sium Landlords Documentary. (R) 12.10 5 News at Lunchtime 12.15 Paddington Station 24/7 An unexploded bomb is found near the line in Teignmouth. (R) 1.10 Access Showbiz news. 1.15 Home and Away See 6.00pm. 1.45 Neighbours See 5.30pm. 2.20 FILM My Husband's Double Life (2018/PG) A woman finds it is not just her marriage on the line after discovering her husband has another wife. Drama, starring Amy Nuttall, Daniel Lapaine and Dragan Micanovic. ★★★ 4.00 Friends Double bill. Phoebe receives shocking news about her past; Rachel realises she wants to start dating Ross again. (R) 5.00 5 News at 5 Headlines. 5.30 Neighbours Everyone is reeling at Gary and Prue's news, Finn is disturbed by bad memories, and Mark asks Lucy on a date, but she remains concerned about his religious ties. (R) 6.00 Home and Away Mac breaks cover to get help for a rapidly deteriorating Bella, but the gunmen refuse to let Alex treat her. Mason creates a diversion to let some hostages escape. (R) 6.30 5 News Tonight Headlines.	
 MASTERCHEF: Gregg Wallace selects those going through to the next quarter-final, 7.30pm		 RICHARD OSMAN'S HOUSE OF GAMES: The host presents another edition of the trivia-based quiz, 6pm		 EMMERDALE: Victoria makes a decision, 7pm		 CRUFTS: Clare Balding hosts the annual event, welcoming guests to discuss their canine friends, 7.30pm		 THE YORKSHIRE STEAM RAILWAY: ALL ABOARD: The annual steam gala is held, 7.30pm	
7.00 The One Show Live chat, topical reports and interviews, presented by Alex Jones. 7.30 MasterChef Former participants Alex Rushmer, Dr Tim Kinnaird and Dhruv Baker help select those going through to the quarter-final.		7.00 Extreme Wales with Richard Parks Exploring Britain's deepest cave under the Brecon Beacons. (R) 7.30 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip Loose Women's Nadia Sawalha and Kaye Adams go antiquing in Scotland. (R)		7.00 Emmerdale Will is forced to go back to his old ways, and Victoria makes a huge decision for her and Luke. 7.30 Coronation Street Nina joins Roy on a bat-watching expedition, and Craig makes some changes to his lifestyle.		7.00 Channel 4 News 7.30 Crufts 2020 Live coverage from the NEC, where featured events include Flyball, Agility and Heelwork to Music. Host Clare Balding's guests include Love Island's Olivia Buckland and Alex Bowen, who talk about their French bulldog and the problems they have had concerning its health. There is also some advice on grooming and teeth brushing, legal responsibilities as a dog owner and whether working dogs at the Gundog Trials can also be seen as family pets.		7.00 Helicopter Pursuits: Caught on Camera A compilation of police helicopter chases. (R) 7.30 The Yorkshire Steam Railway: All Aboard The annual steam gala is held, with a record 15 locos coming from all over the country for a weekend steam spectacular. Piglet has high hopes for his beloved 9F engine.	
8.30 EastEnders Shirley grows suspicious of Suki's behaviour and speaks to Jean. As Gray and Kush set off for court, the solicitor subtly seeds doubts in his client's mind about the plea, and Whitney struggles to keep her cool.		8.30 Wild Cuba: A Caribbean Journey Part one of two. Colin Stafford-Johnson explores parts of Cuba few outsiders have seen, observing the bee hummingbird – the world's tiniest bird – and thousands of crabs migrating.		8.30 Vera A murder at a remote cottage in Northumberland takes DCI Vera Stanhope back to a place full of childhood memories and reminds her of an unsolved case from earlier in her career. Delving into the local politics surrounding a controversial proposal to dig a quarry, she and her team find motives in the unlikely of places – until they realise that the truth could be hidden within the land itself. Guest starring Daniela Nardini (This Life), alongside Brenda Blethyn. (R)		9.00 Gogglebox The armchair critics share their opinions on what they have been watching during the week on television. The programme captures their instant reactions and lively discussions from the comfort of their own homes.		8.30 Celebrity Britain by Barge: Then & Now On the second part of the Scottish leg, Bill Oddie, Jennie Bond, Anne Diamond and Pete Waterman join the Glasgow and Edinburgh Union Canal, rising lock, stock and barge up the Falkirk wheel before heading east. 9.45 FILM Con Air (1997/18) Honorably discharged Army Ranger sergeant Cameron Poe hitches a ride home on a maximum-security flight conveying some of America's deadliest criminals. When they hijack the plane in mid-flight, led by criminal mastermind Cyrus the Virus, Poe is forced to intervene. Meanwhile, US marshal Vince Larkin has an ongoing battle on the ground to prevent the plane from being blown to pieces. Director Simon West's blockbuster action thriller, starring Nicolas Cage, John Cusack, John Malkovich, Steve Buscemi, Ving Rhames, Colm Meaney, Mykelti Williamson and Rachel Ticotin. ★★★	
9.30 MasterChef The second quarter-final sees the six talented heat winners return to fight for a place in Knockout Week, tasked by columnist, broadcaster and author Grace Dent to produce a party-sharing plate.		9.30 QI Guests Nish Kumar, Holly Walsh and Cariad Lloyd join regular panellist Alan Davies and host Sandi Toksvig for an unconventional look at multiple organisms. As usual, points are awarded for the most interesting answers. (R)		10.00 Mock the Week Angela Barnes, Kerry Godliman, Ed Byrne, Milton Jones and Chris Washington take a comic look at the news from 2019. (R) 10.30 Newsnight; Weather Analysis of the day's headlines, presented by Kirsty Wark.		10.00 The Last Leg Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by guests John Bercow and Sara Pascoe for a comic review of the significant and most entertaining moments of the past seven days.		10.00 5 News at 5 Headlines.	
10.00 BBC News at Ten 10.25 BBC Local News; 10.35 Greg James' Sport Relief Heroes A defining feature of Sport Relief is the willingness of celebrities to undertake gruelling challenges in order to inspire the public to donate. Greg looks back with a host of celebs, all of whom have put themselves to the test and beyond for the charity. 11.35 Catchpoint for Sport Relief Paddy McGuinness hosts a celebrity special edition of the family-friendly game show combining physical fun and an exciting question mechanic, as netball star Eboni Usoro-Brown and stand-up Darren Harriott take on comedian Susan Calman and Strictly professional dancer Johannes Radebe. (R) 12.15am Weather for the Week Ahead 12.20-6.00am BBC News		11.05 FILM The Beguiled (2017/15) Premiere. The arrival of a wounded Civil War soldier brings jealousy and betrayal to a Southern girls' school. Period drama, starring Colin Farrell, Nicole Kidman, Kirsten Dunst and Elle Fanning. ★★★ 12.35am Sign Zone: Spying on the Scammers – Panorama A report on fraudsters operating call centre scams in India. (R) 1.05 Doctor Who. As the last remaining humans are ruthlessly hunted down, Graham, Ryan and Yaz face a terrifying fight to survive. (R) 2.10-6.30am This Is BBC Two		11.10 McDonald & Dodds Mystery drama about chalk-and-cheese police partners solving crime on the streets of Bath, beginning with the murder of a homeless man. With a guest appearance from Robert Lindsay. (R) 12.55am Home Shopping 3.00 Who's Doing the Dishes? Comedian Rowland Rivron puts on a dinner party at his home as he plays mystery host to four strangers. Presented by Brian McFadden. (R) 3.50-6.00am ITV Nightscreen. Text-based information service.		11.05 The Big Narstie Show Musician Nile Rodgers, Fred Sirieix from First Dates, actor and rapper Riz Ahmed, singer Ray BLK and comedian Lolly Adefope join the grime legend and his co-host Mo Gilligan for music and chat 12.10am FILM 2 Guns (2013/15) Action adventure, starring Denzel Washington and Mark Wahlberg. ★★★ 2.05 The Simpsons (R) 2.55 Come Dine with Me. Dinner party challenge, from Chester (R) 3.50 Grand Designs (R) 4.45 Location, Location, Location (R) 5.45-6.00am Kirstie's Vintage Gems (R)		12.05am Building the Billion Pound Mega Bridge The engineering behind Montreal's Samuel de Champlain Bridge. (R) 1.00 Access 1.05 21.co.uk Live Casino Show 3.10 Paddington Station 24/7 (R) 4.45 House Doctor (R) 5.10 Nick's Quest (R) 5.35-6.00am Wildlife SOS (R)	

(R) REPEAT

Dave

- 6.00 **Teleshopping**
 7.10 **Cops UK: Bodycam Squad**
 8.00 **American Pickers**
 9.00 **Storage Hunters UK**
 10.00 **American Pickers**
 12.00 **Timber Kings Documentary**
 1.00 **Top Gear** With Usain Bolt.
 2.00 **Cops UK: Bodycam Squad**
 3.00 **Sin City Motors Reality TV**
 4.00 **Top Gear** Double bill.
 6.00 **Taskmaster Gameshow**
 7.00 **Room 101** Double bill.
 8.20 **Have I Got A Bit More News**
 For You Extended edition.
 9.20 **Would I Lie To You? At Christmas** With guest panellists Miranda Hart, Stephen Mangan, Barry Cryer and Miles Jupp.
 10.00 **Red Dwarf** Double bill.
 11.20 **Meet The Richardsons**
 Richardson: Ultimate Worrier 3.00
 Zapped 3.35 The Indestructibles
 4.00-6.00 Home Shopping

Drama

- 6.00 **Teleshopping**
 7.10 **Soldier, Soldier**
 8.00 **Soldier, Soldier**
 9.00 **The Bill** Police drama.
 10.00 **Classic Holby City**
 11.00 **Classic Casualty**
 12.00 **The Bill** Police drama.
 1.00 **Classic EastEnders**
 1.40 **Classic EastEnders**
 2.15 **London's Burning**
 3.20 **Monarch Of The Glen**
 4.20 **Bergerac** Detective drama.
 5.20 **Bread** Carla Lane's comedy.
 6.00 **Hi-de-Hi!** Gladys is demoted.
 6.40 **As Time Goes By** Sitcom.
 7.20 **Last Of The Summer Wine**
 8.00 **Murdoch Mysteries** The criminal who murdered Detective Watts' brother is released.
 9.00 **Death In Paradise**
 10.20 **New Tricks** Detective drama.
 11.45 **Waking The Dead** Thriller.
 2.10 **The Bill** 3.10 London's Burning. Fire-fighting drama. 4.00-6.00 Home Shopping

Gold

- 6.00 **Teleshopping**
 7.10 **The Piglet Files** Double bill.
 8.00 **As Time Goes By** Sitcom.
 8.40 **The Good Life** Comedy.
 9.20 **Porridge** Prison comedy.
 10.00 **Hi-de-Hi!** Classic comedy.
 10.40 **Last Of The Summer Wine**
 12.40 **Keeping Up Appearances**
 1.20 **Porridge** Prison comedy.
 2.00 **Hi-de-Hi!** Classic comedy.
 2.40 **Keeping Up Appearances**
 3.20 **Dad's Army** Double bill.
 4.40 **Last Of The Summer Wine**
 6.40 **The Good Life** Sitcom.
 7.20 **Porridge** Prison comedy.
 8.00 **Dad's Army** Double bill.
 9.20 **Mrs Brown's Boys** Dermot gets cold feet in the run-up to his wedding, so he locks himself away.
 10.00 **Sandylands** Comedy drama.
 10.40 **Peep Show** Double bill.
 11.50 **All Round To Mrs Brown's**
 1.10 **Dad's Army** 1.50 **Peep Show**
 2.15 **Peep Show** 2.45 **The Rebel**
 4.00-6.00 Home Shopping

Yesterday

- 6.00 **Secrets Of The Bible**
 7.10 **Secrets Of The Railways**
 8.00 **Forbidden History**
 9.00 **Secret Nazi Bases**
 10.00 **Nazi Victory: Post-War Plan**
 11.00 **Underground Worlds**
 12.00 **Impossible Railways**
 1.00 **Secrets Of Britain**
 2.00 **Stonehenge: Walking Through History** From Wiltshire.
 3.00 **Underground Worlds**
 4.00 **Impossible Railways**
 5.00 **Secret Nazi Bases**
 6.00 **Nazi Victory: The Post-War Plan** A look at how Hitler used recreation to promote his ideology.
 7.00 **Underground Worlds**
 8.00 **Warbird Workshop**
 9.00 **Abandoned Engineering**
 10.00 **Abandoned Engineering**
 11.00 **Impossible Railways**
 12.00 **Underground Worlds**
 1.00 **Nazi Victory: The Post-War Plan**
 2.00 **Secrets Of The Bible**
 3.00-6.00 Home Shopping



CORONATION STREET:
ITV, 7.30pm

HotTV CHOICE

with Mike Ward

Looks as though it's wind-up-Windass night in **CORONATION STREET** (7.30pm, ITV).

And it's all thanks to Adam. Well, maybe not all, but Adam's the one who kicks things off when the pair cross paths on the cobbles.

After offering an unconvincing no-hard-feelings handshake, Adam casually hints, almost as an afterthought, at some iffy goings-on between Ali and Gary's fiancée Maria.

Suitably riled, Gary then storms over to Ryan's, offensive weapon at the ready, and basically orders

Ryan to tell him the truth unless he wants his nose to end up round the back of his head and his teeth to end up in the sink.

Meanwhile, Gary's bride-to-be is in the Rovers with a bottle of bubbly, excitedly waiting for Gary to join her so they can toast their blatantly doomed engagement.

Elsewhere tonight, BBC Four brings us **CILLA AT THE BBC** (8pm), a collection of clips from the corporation's archives. With many of them taken from Cilla's BBC One Saturday night show, which ran for eight years from

1968 (and which include a brilliantly odd one of her duetting with T Rex's Marc Bolan), it's a reminder of how brilliant a vocalist she was, long before the Blind Date and Surprise Surprise era.

Finally, if you'd like to see a bird that's barely bigger than an insect, just take a peep at episode one of **WILD CUBA: A CARIBBEAN JOURNEY** (8.30pm, BBC Two). It's called a bee hummingbird and Cuba is the only place in the whole wide world you can find them. Just thought you might like to know.

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Andy Lea's telly movies

PLAYING FOR KEEPS ★★★ (2012) Sony Movies, 6.50pm In this fitfully funny comedy, Gerard Butler is a washed up ex-footballer in America looking to build bridges by coaching his son's team. But can he ignore the advances of the other players' mums? Also stars Jessica Biel, Uma Thurman and Catherine Zeta-Jones.

BRAVEN ★★★ (2018) Sony Movies Action, 9pm Fantasy specialist Jason Momoa squeezes into modern day clothing for this fun but formulaic revenge thriller. The Aquaman hunk plays Braven – a musclebound, Canadian lumberjack who is forced to defend his family when a drug lord shows up at his cabin with a gang of bearded goons. There are few surprises, but the fight scenes are excellent.

★★★★★ Don't miss it ★★★★★ Good
 ★★★ Average ★★ Time filler ★ Garbage

VARIATIONS

BBC One Variations Wales: 7.00-7.30 Six Nations Sin Bin: Gabby Logan and Gareth Thomas are joined by Triple Grand Slam Winner Adam Jones, host of DIY SOS Nick Knowles and Strictly Come Dancing's Amy Dowden. **11.35** Young, Welsh and Pretty Minted: Barry-born make-up entrepreneurs Hannah and Sophie have a photoshoot in Ibiza, while Gonth makes a new friend who shares his passion for fast cars. **12.05** Catchpoint For Sport Relief: Celebrity special edition of the gameshow, hosted by Paddy McGuinness. **12.45-6.00** BBC News **Scotland: 12.15** A View From The Terrace: A sideways look at Scottish football. **1.15** Weather For The Week Ahead **1.20-6.00** BBC News **Northern Ireland: 10.35** Soft Border Patrol: Michael is spotted smuggling illicit washing powder. Last in series. **11.05** Greg James' Sport Relief Heroes: In the run-up to Sport Relief, the Radio 1 DJ meets up with his heroes of the charity event, including David Walliams, Eddie Izzard, Davina McCall, John Bishop and Zoe Ball. **12.05** Catchpoint For Sport Relief **12.45-6.00** BBC News **BBC Two Variations Wales: 7.00** The One Show: The usual mix of celebrity guests and stories about people in extraordinary circumstances, presented by Alex Jones. **7.30** Extreme Wales With Richard Parks: The endurance athlete attempts to overcome his fear of enclosed spaces by exploring Britain's deepest cave under the Brecon Beacons. **8.00-8.30** Saving Lives At Sea: Documentary telling the story of the unpaid volunteers who sacrifice their free time to staff more than two hundred RNLI lifeboat stations across the UK. **11.05** New Voices From Wales: A film about members of a life model group. Last in the series. **11.20** Film: The Beguiled: Premiere. The arrival of a wounded Civil War soldier brings jealousy and betrayal to a Southern girls' school. Period drama, starring Colin Farrell. **12.50-1.05** Coast: Neil Oliver explores Worm's Head on the Gower Peninsula. **ITV Variations STV: 12.55** The People's History Show: Sarah Mack and Angus Simpson find out about one of Scotland's worst storms. **1.20-6.00** ITV Nightscreen: Text-based information service. **S4C 6.00** Cyw **12.00** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **12.05** Arfordir Cymru: Sir Benfro **12.30** Heno **1.00** Y Fets **2.00** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **2.05** Prynhawn Da **3.00** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **3.05** Pridas Pum Mil **4.00** Awr Fawr: Olobobs **4.05** Awr Fawr: Jambori **4.15** Awr Fawr: Halibaw **4.25** Awr Fawr: Boj **4.40** Awr Fawr: Amser Maith Maith Yn Ol **5.00** Stwnsh: Gwibo A Twm Twm **5.10** Stwnsh: Chwarter Call **5.25** Stwnsh: Y Barf **5.50** Stwnsh: Ffeil **6.00** Dan Do **6.30** Heno **7.30** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **7.55** Sgorio **10.00** Noson Lawen **11.00-12.05** Bang

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6.00am The 2020 Top Ten Show
6.15 The Counterfeiter (2018) (15) Action thriller, with Chow Yun-fat. **8.30 Straight Up (2019) (15) 10.15 The Candidate (2018) (15)** Spanish political thriller, starring Antonio de la Torre.
12.30pm Brightburn (2019) (15) 2.15 Godzilla: King Of The Monsters (2019) (12) 4.30 UFO (2018) (12) Sci-fi action thriller, starring Gillian Anderson. **6.15 Killers Anonymous (2019) (15)** Crime mystery thriller, starring Gary Oldman.
8.00 Brightburn (2019) (15) Premier. A couple struggling to conceive think their prayers have been answered when an extra-terrestrial child crash-lands on Earth. Superhero horror, starring Elizabeth Banks. **9.45 Godzilla: King Of The Monsters (2019) (12)** Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Vera Farmiga.
Midnight The 2020 Top Ten Show
12.15 Hell Is Where The Home Is (2018) (18) Horror, with Angela Trimbur. **1.55 Mapplethorpe (2018) (18)** Biopic, starring Matt Smith. **3.45 Straight Up (2019) (15)** Romantic comedy, with Katie Findlay. **5.30 Monster Family: Special**

SKY CINEMA COMEDY

6.45am Good Morning, Vietnam (1987) (15) Starring Robin Williams. **8.55 The Favourite (2018) (15) 11.05 Being Frank (2018) (15) 1.05pm Beethoven (1992) (U)** With Charles Grodin. **2.45 Shanghai Noon (2000) (12)** With Jackie Chan. **4.45 Shanghai Knights (2003) (12)** Starring Jackie Chan. **6.50 The Favourite (2018) (15)** With Olivia Colman. **9.00 Forgetting Sarah Marshall (2008) (15)** Romantic comedy, starring Jason Segel and Kristen Bell. **11.00 Tropic Thunder (2008) (15)** Starring Ben Stiller. **1.00am Being Frank (2018) (15)** Starring Anna Gunn. **1.30 The Wedding Guest (2017) (15)** Starring Justin Long. **4.55 Fletch (1985) (PG)** Starring Chevy Chase.

SKY CINEMA ACTION

6.00am The Guns Of Navarone (1961) (PG) 8.45 The Hurricane Heist (2018) (12) With Toby Kebbell. **10.45 Flight Of The Phoenix (2004) (12)** Starring Dennis Quaid. **12.45pm Escape Plan 3 (2019) (15) 2.30 First Blood (1982) (15) 4.15 Rambo: First Blood Part II (1985) (15)**

SPORT

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

6.00am Live Super Rugby. Crusaders v Reds (Kick-off 6.05am). **8.00 Rugby** Greatest Games **8.10** Live Super Rugby. Waratahs v Chiefs (Kick-off 8.15am). **10.10** Rugby Greatest Games **10.30** Football Centre 11.00 Live European Tour Golf. The Commercial Bank Qatar Masters. **2.00pm** Live PGA Tour Golf. The Arndt Palmer Invitational. **7.00** Live EFL. Nottingham Forest v Millwall (Kick-off 7.45pm). **10.30** Sky Sports News At Ten **11.00** Live NBA: The Warm Up. A look ahead to tonight's fixtures. **Midnight** Sky Sports News **3.30** Live NBA: Milwaukee @ LA Lakers

SKY SPORTS PREMIER LEAGUE

6.00am PL Greatest Games **7.00** The Debate **8.00** Best PL Goals: Man Utd v Everton **8.30** Best PL Goals: Newcastle v Liverpool **9.00** Premier League 100 Club **10.00** Premier League Years **Noon** The Debate **1.00** Premier League Years **3.00** PL Best Goals 94/95 **4.00** PL Greatest Games **5.00** PL 100 Club: England's Finest **5.30** Premier League 100 Club **6.00** PL Legends: Sol Campbell **6.30** PL Legends: Robert Pires **7.00** Premier League Preview **7.30** Premier League Match Pack **8.00** Premier League World **8.30** The Tyler Archives **9.00** Premier League Preview **9.30** Premier League Match Pack **10.00** Premier League World **10.30** The Tyler Archives **11.00** Premier League Preview **11.30** Premier League Match Pack

RADIO

RADIO 1 (FM: 97.6-99.8 MHz) 6.00 Radio 1's Best New Pop With Mollie King. **6.30** Weekend Breakfast With Matt and Mollie. **10.00** Radio 1 Anthems With Maya Jama. **11.00** Maya Jama. **12.45** Newsbeat. **1.00** Dev. **4.00** The Official Chart Show With Scott Mills. **5.45** Newsbeat. **6.00** Radio 1's Party Anthems With Scott Mills. **7.00** Radio 1's Dance Party With Annie Mac. **9.00** Pete Tong. **11.00** Danny Howard. **1.00** Radio 1's Essential Mix - Jamie xx. **3.00** Radio 1's Drum & Bass Mix. **3.30** Annie Mac In The Mix. **4.00-5.00** Radio 1's Wind Down **RADIO 2 (FM: 88-90.2 MHz) 5.00** Vanessa Feltz. **6.30** The Zoe Ball Breakfast Show. **9.30** Ken Bruce. **12.00** Jeremy Vine. **2.00** OJ Borg In

6.00 The Bounty Hunter (2010) (12) With Gerard Butler. **8.00 Escape Plan 3 (2019) (15)** Action thriller sequel, starring Sylvester Stallone. **9.45 First Blood (1982) (15)** Starring Sylvester Stallone. **11.30 Rambo: First Blood Part II (1985) (15)** Starring Sylvester Stallone. **1.15am Rambo III (1988) (18)** Starring Sylvester Stallone. **3.15 The Guns Of Navarone (1961) (PG)** Starring Gregory Peck.



BRIGHTBURN:
Sky Cinema Premiere, 8pm

SKY CINEMA KIDS BOOKS

6.05am Sinbad: Legend Of The Seven Seas (2003) (U) 7.40 The Pirates! In An Adventure With Scientists! (2012) (U) 9.20 The Jungle Book (1967) (U) Disney animated adventure, featuring the voice of Phil Harris. **10.50 Harry Potter And The Order Of The Phoenix (2007) (12) 1.10pm Sinbad: Legend Of The Seven Seas (2003) (U)** Animated adventure, with the voice of Brad Pitt. **2.45 The Chronicles Of Narnia: The Voyage Of The Dawn Treader (2010) (PG)** Fantasy adventure, starring Georgie Henley and Skandar Keynes. **4.45 The Pirates! In An Adventure With Scientists! (2012) (U)** Animated comedy, featuring the voice of Hugh Grant. **6.20 Charlotte's Web (2006) (U)** Family drama, with the voice of Julia Roberts. **8.00 Harry Potter And The Order Of The Phoenix (2007) (12)**

The wizard forms his fellow pupils into a secret army to battle the resurrected Lord Voldemort. Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson and Gary Oldman. **10.30 Jumanji (1995) (PG)** Fantasy adventure, starring Robin Williams. **12.30am Zathura: A Space Adventure (2005) (PG)** Family sci-fi adventure, starring Josh Hutcherson and Jonah Bobo. **2.20 The Chronicles Of Narnia: The Voyage Of The Dawn Treader (2010) (PG) 4.20 Confessions Of A Teenage Drama Queen (2004) (PG)** Drama, starring Lindsay Lohan.

SKY CINEMA GREATS

7.05am The Last Samurai (2003) (15) Historical adventure, starring Tom Cruise. **9.50 Grease 2 (1982) (PG) 11.50 Stand By Me (1986) (15)** Coming-of-age drama, starring River Phoenix. **1.30pm 2001: A Space Odyssey (1968) (U)** Sci-fi epic, starring Keir Dullea. **4.00 Minority Report (2002) (12)** Sci-fi thriller, starring Tom Cruise. **6.30 Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace (1999) (U)** Sci-fi prequel, starring Liam Neeson and Ewan McGregor. **9.00 Star Wars: Episode II - Attack Of The Clones (2002) (PG)** Sci-fi prequel, starring Ewan McGregor. **11.25 Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge Of The Sith (2005) (12)** Sci-fi adventure prequel, starring Hayden Christensen. **1.50am Die Hard With A Vengeance (1995) (15)** Action thriller sequel, starring Bruce Willis. **4.05 Grease 2 (1982) (PG)** Musical sequel, starring Michelle Pfeiffer.

FILM4

11.00am Malta Story (1953) (U) Second World War drama, with Alec Guinness. **1.10pm The Gunfight At Dodge City (1959) (PG)** Western, with Joel McCrea. **2.50 Waterloo Road (1944) (PG)** Second World War drama, starring John Mills. **4.25 Gallipoli (1981) (PG)** First World War drama, with Mel Gibson. **6.35 The Host (2013) (12)** Sci-fi adventure, starring Saoirse Ronan. **9.00 The Green Mile (1999) (18)** A prison guard amazed by the healing power and gentle nature of a man on death row comes to doubt his guilt. Supernatural drama, starring Tom Hanks and Michael Clarke Duncan. **12.40am Brawl In Cell Block 99 (2017) (18)** Crime thriller, starring Vince Vaughn.

BT SPORT 1

6.00am Coppa Italia **7.30** Rugby Tonight **8.30** Hyundai A-League Highlights **9.30** Live Hyundai A-League. Brisbane Roar v Western Sydney Wanderers (Kick-off 8.30am). **11.30** The Emirates FA Cup **1.00pm** Badminton Unlimited **1.30** The Emirates FA Cup Highlights **2.00** Bundesliga Weekly **2.30** Ligue 1 Show **3.00** WWE Raw **5.00** WWE NXT Highlights **6.00** Rugby Tonight **7.00** Live Gallagher Premiership Rugby Union. Worcester Warriors v Northampton Saints (Kick-off 7.45pm). **10.00** WWE NXT UK **11.00** WWE NXT Highlights **Midnight** WWE SmackDown **1.00** Live: WWE Friday Night SmackDown **3.00** Premier League Preview **3.30** Premier League Match Pack **4.00** Classic MOTD - Thrillers **4.30** Classic MOTD - Thrillers **5.00** Fishing: On The Bank

EUROSPORT 1

6.30am World Superbikes **8.00** Alpine Skiing **Noon** Cross-Country Skiing **1.00** Biathlon **2.00** Ski Jumping **3.00** Biathlon **4.00** Live Biathlon. The World Cup meeting from Novo Mesto in Slovenia. **5.50** Alpine Skiing **6.25** Live Ski Jumping. The World Cup meeting from Oslo. **7.45** Biathlon **8.45** Alpine Skiing **9.45** Ski Jumping **10.45** Biathlon **11.45** Ski Jumping **12.45am** Snowboarding **1.45** Cycling: Strade Bianche **2.00** Cycling: Het Nieuwsblad **3.30** Cycling: Women's GP Le Samyn **4.30** Cycling: Strade Bianche **5.30** Cycling: Paris-Nice



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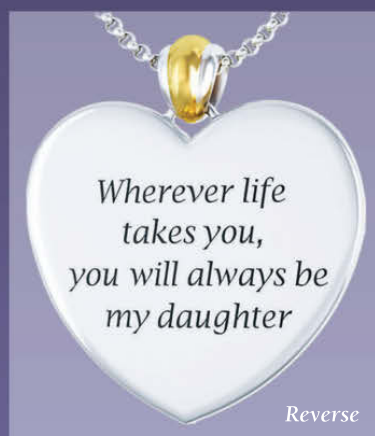
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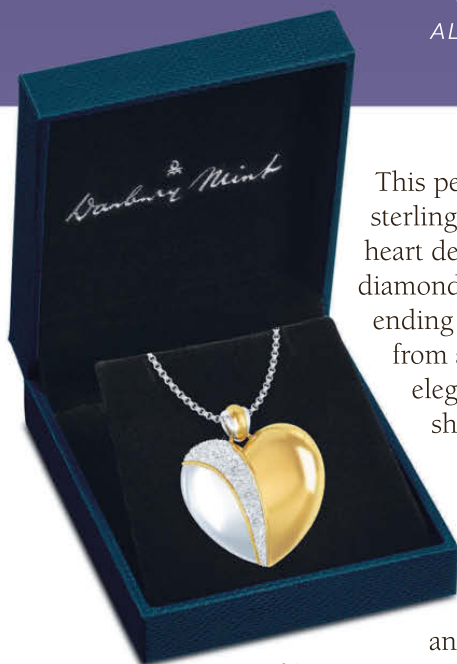
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I've seen them together. I once saw him kiss her in a bar. Another time I watched them walk out of a local hotel at 9am.

She talks about him like he's God, but I can't see him leaving his wife. I just want my mate to start being honest with me.

I'm sick of her asking me to find her a decent bloke when there's this elephant in the room.

JANE SAYS: *Maybe it's time to finally level with your mate. Sit her down and tell her that you are not stupid.*

It's a small world and you know what's going on. It's disappointing that she's never trusted you enough to confide in, but that's her business. But you're done with wasting time trying to find her a single guy when she's already wrapped up with a married one.

Does she have a mental time limit regarding her current relationship? She's already given him three years; is she going to stretch that to five or even 10? Where is her life going?

Fella has got my best pal pregnant

SHARED PASSION IN HOME

MY boyfriend has made my best friend pregnant.

They enjoyed a weekend of unprotected sex while I was visiting my sick sister.

They were spotted drinking, and behaving outrageously in our local pub.

We live in a small area where everyone knows everyone else and they ended up back here, in my home, from the Saturday night to the Monday morning.

Messy

I returned to devastation. My bedroom looked like a bomb had hit it with messy sheets, lubricating gel and my sex toys all over the place. My bloke has never told a lie and confessed.

He said he was sex starved but now believes that he did the "poor woman" a favour.

My friend is now four months gone and has everything she's ever dreamed of.

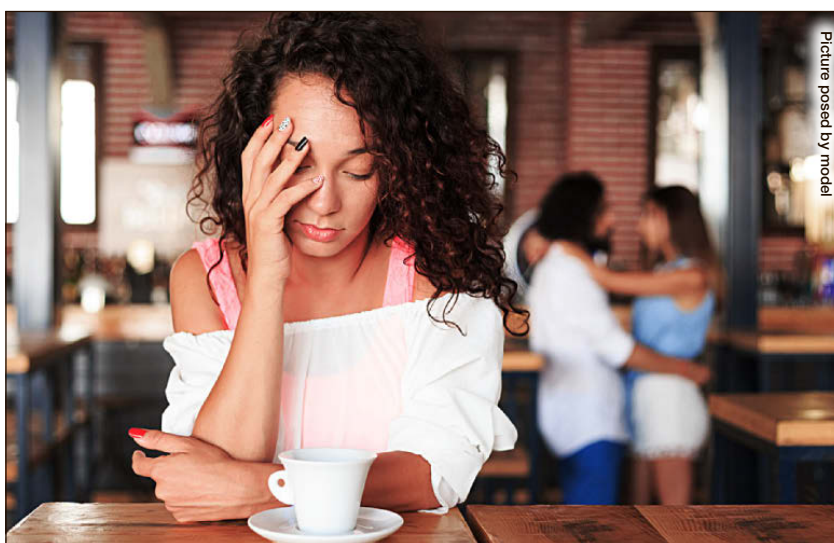
I admit that I don't want children of my own, but I never imagined he'd go out and impregnate the girl I grew up with.

I feel let down and betrayed.

She's wanted a baby since we were children but has never had any luck with men.

The last guy she dated emptied her bank account, while another tried to get her house off her.

She and I are still talking but I



Picture posed by model

ACT OF BETRAYAL: Her boyfriend had a dirty weekend with her best pal behind her back

can feel we're becoming more estranged. On the one hand she says she's genuinely sorry, but on the other she's got the baby she wants and a fantastic future.

If she's said: "These things happen" once, she's said it a hundred times and I'm just about ready to scream.

Just recently she's started talking about wanting child maintenance and help at weekends and I feel like I'm losing my sanity. How have I been reduced to this?

JANE SAYS: *So many aspects of this sorry saga scream "disrespect".*

Why did your boyfriend

ever think it appropriate to sleep with your best friend? You were out of town yet he saw fit to soil your bedroom and leave it in a state.

Did he deliberately refuse to clear up in order to rub your nose in the dirt?

You live in a small community yet he made no effort to hide his dalliance.

On the contrary, he made sure that everyone saw them. If I didn't know better I'd think he was deliberately trying to hurt you. As for your friend, she didn't hesitate in sleeping with him.

I accept that the desire to

have a child can be an all-consuming one, but couldn't she have picked someone else? Did it really have to be your man?

This betrayal changes everything. You find yourself looking at a partner and a friend, neither of whom you understand or recognise.

The reality is that this is just the beginning of the journey because, quite rightly, your boyfriend will be expected to pay up and be a proper father.

Walk away and leave them to it. Turn to friends who you can trust and start again.

Naked dance is not me

MY boyfriend of three months insists I do a striptease before sex.

I find this embarrassing. I'm not a natural performer or body confident.

I've invested in sexy lingerie and worked out a few moves, but I still feel ridiculous.

He sits back on the bed, with a creepy look on his face, while I shimmy around the bedroom.

How do I get him to understand he's asking too much when he berates me for not trying?

JANE SAYS: *Your boyfriend has to hear that this is not for you.*

From investing in clothes to working on a routine, you've had a go and now you're hanging up your G-string.

Can you now try something that you are both comfortable with such as massage?

Ultimately you're not a performing seal and he has to take your feelings into consideration.

How many sexy strips has he performed for your delectation? Is it all one way with him or is he prepared to compromise and show respect? Don't allow this fella to overwhelm you.



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Stop slagging off dead dad

MY mum and her new boyfriend have started slagging off my dead dad. I find this deeply unfair.

She says he was controlling while the boyfriend jeers he was tight for not treating her better. How dare they?

JANE SAYS: *Both need to be told that you don't wish to hear this stuff.*

You are entitled to remember your father, your way. Ask them to keep their cruel comments to themselves and respect the memory of a man who meant the world to you.

Your mum might be feeling giddy but you're still grieving. Check out Cruse Bereavement Care cruse.org.uk if you need support.

PHOTO CASEBOOK

I THOUGHT SHE DIDN'T WANT ME!

DAY 5

1 The girl encourages reluctant Scott



I'm going to do things to you you'll never forget and send you to heaven

She's a bit over the top

2



I hope you're going to be gentle with me

Don't be such a wimp... you're just going to have a lot of fun

3 Things are getting passionate



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GEMINI

May 22 to June 21

SOME days you can take a difficult colleague better than others. If you aren't in the mood for their attitude what you need to do is find somewhere you can work alone. Breaking from your surroundings can help you think more clearly.

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LEO

July 24 to August 23

YOUR love of the good life could be putting a lot of stress on your body. Start thinking about your health. Follow a sensible diet and exercise regime and avoid junk food like the plague. Going for a spa treatment or massage will help relieve stress.

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TAURUS

April 21 to May 21

YOU'RE irritable and you aren't enjoying duties at home. A strong desire for freedom prompts a need to escape boring chores. This is a sign you need to pull back from responsibilities. There's nothing wrong with wanting something new.

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CANCER

June 22 to July 23

A relative's actions and words have upset you. You feel entitled to complain, but try to remember how negative thoughts can attract negative things. You're only as good as you feel, so strive to think positively and stop dwelling on disappointments.

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VIRGO

August 24 to September 23

AN emotional situation will force you to reach out to your friends. Someone will tell you to get over it and this isn't the kind of advice you need. You are wondering if anyone understands, but there is someone close who will know what to say.

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LIBRA

September 24 to October 23

A POWERFUL memory from childhood is causing you confusion. Talking to an older relative will make you realise you have been clinging on to a false memory. Although this will come as a shock, it is easier to make sense of the past.

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SAGITTARIUS

November 23 to December 21

THE more logical you are, the more difficult it is to get to the root of a problem. Don't let the need for analysis stop you from tapping into your feelings. Spend some quiet time reflecting on your values. A falling out with a friend will be short-lived.

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AQUARIUS

January 21 to February 19

YOUR intuition is your best guide in your relationships. Use your instincts to see through someone's behaviour. It may be that they are worried about the future. You will be able to assure them of your support.

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SCORPIO

October 24 to November 22

TAKE responsibility for your unhealthy ways. You can't keep tricking yourself into believing a bad habit is good for you. People won't support your arguments. It will be difficult but overcome a bad habit and you take back control of your life.

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CAPRICORN

December 22 to January 20

IT is time to stand up for yourself. If a situation isn't working out, you have a right to complain and withdraw your interest. It's important to make certain that no-one takes advantage of you. Draw firm boundaries and be sure to maintain them.

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PISCES

February 20 to March 20

CONVERSATIONS will be insightful as long as you remember to be discreet. Hold back from criticising someone for something they did not do. Monitor your thoughts before giving an opinion. Take this chance to return to an abandoned creative project.

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Motormouth

with COLIN GOODWIN

SKODA unveiled its new Octavia vRS model this week and for the first time ever it features a plug-in hybrid powertrain. Conventional power comes from a 1.4 TSI petrol engine that alongside a 85kW electric motor, gives a combined system output of 240bhp. The car has a maximum electric-only range of just over 30 miles and Co2 emissions of around 30g/km.

There's no price for the car yet but it comes standard with an aero kit, black alloys and an interior that features coloured stitching and sports seats.



Festival faves

ORGANISERS of the Donington Historic Festival have announced a tasty line-up of events for the weekend May 1-3.

There'll be races for cars from the pre-war period right up to the 1980s.

Over lunch there will be demonstrations of historic Formula One cars as well as owners' club members having an opportunity to drive their cars around the track.

For more details and ticket information, you can head to doningtonhistoric.com.



NEW LOOK TYPE R



HONDA is building a couple of new editions of its Civic Type R.

The first is a Limited Edition that's the most extreme version of the car yet and which features new lightweight components and

a stripped-back interior, enhanced dynamics and stand-out styling.

Stand-out styling? I wouldn't call the standard Type R's styling bashful. Only 100 Limited Editions will be built for Europe.

The second car is the

Sport Line which features a more subtle look with a smaller rear spoiler. All Civic Type R models get a new for 2020 front end styling with a front bumper that incorporates larger air intakes. We'll have prices to follow soon.



GOLFS GET FACELIFT

ANOTHER launch that has had to be done digitally without us at Geneva is the unveiling of the new high-performance VW Golf models.

They include that old favourite the GTI as well as a hot GTD diesel and for the first time ever a hybrid version called the GTE. The GTI is fitted with a 245PS petrol

engine and a new DSG gearbox. Styling includes a honeycomb grille and rear diffuser with twin exhaust tail pipes.

The GTE features a plug-in hybrid powertrain that uses the same GTI engine but with a 13kWh battery and an EV range of a maximum range of 36 miles.

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I SHOULD have been at the Geneva motor show today but it's been cancelled because of coronavirus. It's a shame because I love nosing around new cars and quizzing makers. But here's a prediction: I don't think the Geneva show will ever come back. Firstly, this cancellation might well have

bankrupted the organisers. And secondly, and this is the more likely reason, I think car manufacturers will realise that they've got just as much coverage in the media by doing virtual launches of their cars online and by carrying out interviews via Skype instead of face-to-face. If they also find

that not holding the show has not cost them any hard sales then the temptation to save millions by not going next year will be too hard to resist. Already the Frankfurt show has been dropped and that would have been unthinkable years ago. We are at the beginning of the end of the traditional motor show.



THE FACTS

Ford Puma ST Line X

Price on the road: £22,895

Insurance group: tba

Engine: 999cc, three-cylinder, petrol, 123bhp, 170Nm

Performance: 119mph,

0-62mph 9.8sec

MPG: Combined 48.2

Co2: 99g/km



Punchy little Puma on the right track

IN the late 1990s Ford made a great little coupe that was based on the Fiesta and was called the Puma.

Now Ford has resurrected the name and stuck it to a crossover because who on Earth would try selling a little coupe these days?

Like its earlier namesake, the Puma is also based on the Fiesta.

However, it might use the same platform but dimensionally it is substantially different: it's 146mm longer than the compact hatchback; 54mm taller with a 95mm longer wheelbase.

The next two dimensional adjustments turn it into a crossover that's unusually pleasant to drive; not as fun as the original Puma but at least it tips in that direction.

These are a width that's increased by 71mm and more importantly the track has been widened by 58mm.

This should translate into a car that's better planted on the road thanks to offsetting the lifting of the centre of gravity.

For the moment you can only buy a Puma with a 1.0-litre three-cylinder

petrol engine with a choice of 94bhp or 123bhp power outputs. The 123bhp one is also available with a mild hybrid system which is essentially a starter/generator unit that helps the engine by reducing the effect of turbo lag and more importantly reducing the Co2 output.

There's also a 153bhp version of the engine that also uses the mild hybrid system. I don't quite understand why Ford doesn't fit all Pumas with this Co2 reducing tech.

Later Ford will also offer a 1.5-litre diesel engine and the rumour machine says there'll also be a high performance ST model.

There's no word about a fully electric version of the car or a plug-in

hybrid powertrain. We are testing a Puma with the 123bhp motor fitted with the mild hybrid system which Ford refers to as MHEV which while not exactly dishonest does rather overstate the hybridness of the vehicle.

Our car is also in ST-Line X spec which means an on the road price of £22,895.

We'll go straight to a feature on this car that I really like even though it's ridiculously simple in concept.

The Puma's boot floor is higher than the Fiesta's and because the MHEV's lithium-ion battery, which

lives under the boot floor, is pretty small the car's designers have used the space to fit a square 80-litre plastic recess.

Of course in the modern world everything needs a name so Ford calls it the Megabox.

What's really useful is that there's a bung in the bottom of it that allows you to wash out the box if it's got all muddy from anything stowed in it. Simple but useful.

Give me more of that rather than complicated driver assistance systems that none of us asked for.

There is a well made dashboard

that features a 8.0in touchscreen and a digital instrument pack. Smartphone mirroring is included and on this trim level an excellent B&O audio system.

The materials used are what you would expect at this price point, with a mixture of hard plastics, soft surfaces and a bit of chrome to add some sparkle. The seats are comfortable and there's adequate legroom front and back.

Only manual gearboxes are available on Ford's test fleet at the moment but automatics are on their way.

And is the Puma the fun-to-drive car that its predecessor was?

Certainly it is one of the more pleasant to drive crossovers on the market with tidy handling, a comfortable ride and a safe feel.

That said, I'd rather drive a Fiesta if I was after a more enjoyable experience, but this is a family car and any deficiencies are more than made up for by the Puma's practicality.

Especially the Megabox.

I hope that's an invention that's widely copied.

THE most stolen car in the UK is the Range Rover Sport. Second favourite, down from No1 in 2018 is the BMW X5, according to tracker.co.uk

IMAGE RATING

Ford Puma ST Line X

REAR MIRROR MONSTER: Looks like just another Ford.
BACKSIDE BEAUTY: You can't tell that it's good to drive from looking at it.
PLAYTIME PLEASER: One of the best crossovers to drive which isn't saying too much.

NAUGHTY NIGGLES: Could look more interesting.
TASTY TOUCHES: The megabox in the back for dirty boots.
FAST OR LAST: Not particularly fast with this engine but others are available.
WONGA WONDER: The Puma is bang on the money.

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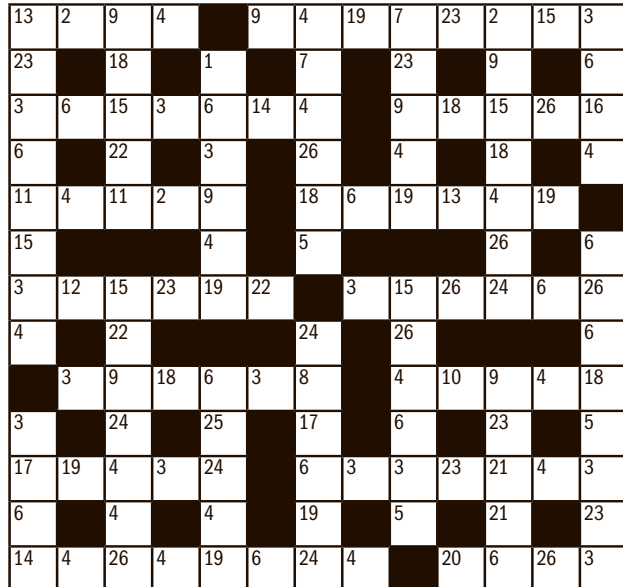
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Clue: Extreme bishop holds back order for jazz.

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Across: Hundred, Toss, Atlas, Roundly, Jerry, Tree, Wander, Muster, Corn, Giant, Exhaust, Amuse (clue), Pact, Polygon.

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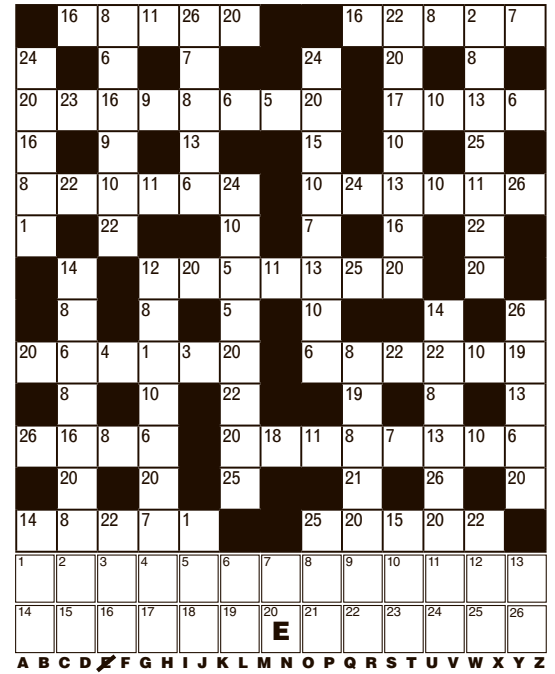
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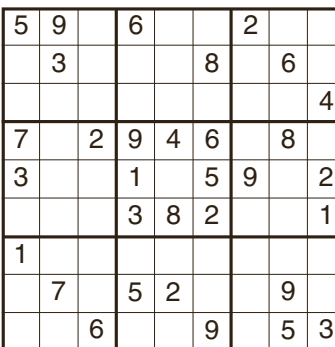
Across: Pheasant, Pew, Annoy, Lexicon, Pizza, Cloy, Logjam, Impact, From, Guard, Emotion, Power, Hay, Adherent.

Down: Vandal, Flesh, Hunk, Agronomy, Atypical, Ablaze, Quench, Improper, Peculiar, Swan, Windy, Tabard.

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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

8	6	1	9	5	3	4	2	7
2	3	9	6	4	7	5	8	1
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1	2	7	4	9	5	8	3	6
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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



MISSING WORDS:
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Answers in tomorrow's **DAILY STAR**

TWO-WAY TEASER

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

CRYPTIC CLUES

ACROSS

- 1 In historic times, a sort of test of what's rural? (8)
- 5 A strikingly unpopular worker! (4)
- 8 The disastrous situation when I run out (4)
- 9 Possibly some unit of the police (8)
- 10 Refusal to go on the night shift is quite unimportant (7)
- 12 Measures taken to get one up the ladder? (5)
- 13 The high cost of cigarettes? (6)
- 15 Thinnest is best (6)
- 17 Bits of computers? (5)
- 18 Did the Romans swear by him? (7)
- 22 Dog that needs a moose to chase? (8)
- 23 Released without charge (4)

- 24 It's amid saints that one holds session! (4)
- 25 Stage acts not allowed, as it happens (5,3)

DOWN

- 1 Standard bargain in the vegetable line (7)
- 2 Rapid writer? (5)
- 3 Ruined manor of an ancient conqueror (5)
- 4 Left out for being an oaf (4)
- 6 Are such puzzles the mysteries of the East? (7)
- 7 Vehicles a bighead operates? (5)
- 11 Thoughts Sadie finds

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION:

ACROSS: 1 Suited, 4 Borneo, 7 Rapt, 8 Outdoors, 9 Napping, 12 Sea, 14 Origin, 15 Arrant, 16 Keg, 18 Dried up, 22 Impounds, 23 Fret, 24 Income, 25 Libyan.
DOWN: 1 Scrapbook, 2 Impending, 3 Droop, 4 Baton, 5 Rook, 6 Eerie, 10 Pried, 11 Gored, 12 Stag party, 13 Automaton, 17 Eamon, 19 Range, 20 Easel, 21 Polo.

- disturbing? (5)
- 12 Be mean or sparing, thus neglect to include a lot (5)
- 14 A game little creature! (7)
- 16 The agony of men in the wrong, legally (7)
- 17 The duchess's game (5)
- 19 Taking orders from a bit of a bouncer (5)
- 20 Trunk with tangled roots (5)
- 21 Fair, if only barely so (4)

QUICK CLUES

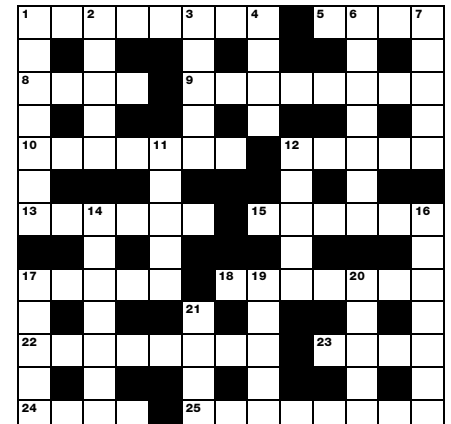
ACROSS

- 1 Rural (8)
- 5 Blackleg (4)
- 8 Wreck (4)

- 9 RCMP, informally (8)
- 10 Nil (7)
- 12 Strides (5)
- 13 Carton (6)
- 15 Very best (6)
- 17 French fries (5)
- 18 Largest planet (7)
- 22 Large dog (8)
- 23 Gratis (4)
- 24 Squats (4)
- 25 Transpires (5,3)

DOWN

- 1 Root vegetable (7)
- 2 Rapid (5)
- 3 Latin (5)
- 4 Boor (4)
- 6 Oriental (7)
- 7 Coaches (5)
- 11 Notions (5)
- 12 Economise (5)
- 14 Summer sport (7)
- 16 Torture (7)
- 17 Board game (5)
- 19 Beneath (5)
- 20 Limbless body (5)
- 21 Exactly (4)



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■ TOMORROW'S meeting at Sandown will be subject to a noon inspection today because of false ground.

Today's meeting at the course was called off, as has the card at Leicester due to waterlogging following an inspection.

NEWCASTLE
4.55: 1. **DARK HEART** (P J McDonald) 1-3 fav; 2. **Agreed** (9-4); 3. **Chenille** (66-1); 4. **151** 4 ran. M Johnston. Total: £14.40; Exacta: £1.50. Trifecta: £1.70. CSF: £1.35.
5.30: 1. **STREET LIFE** (Connor Murtagh) 10-11 fav; 2. **Superiority** (7-1); 3. **Cometchoo** (3-1); 2/21. /41. 6 ran. R Fahey. Total: £1.90; pl £1.30. Exacta: £8.00. Trifecta: £19.10. CSF: £8.36.
6.00: 1. **TATHMEEN** (C Hardie 5-2); 2. **Young Tiger** (8-1); 3. **Foxy Forever** (9-1); 2-1 fav Jonboy. 2/21. /41. 8 ran. A Brittain. Total: £6.60; pl £1.40. Exacta: £2.60. Trifecta: £43.50. CSF: £33.18. Trifecta: £43.50. CSF: £44.78. NR: Aloysius Lilius.

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GOING: STANDARD

5.30 LADDBROS 'FILLIES' HANDICAP Class 5 7f (6 runners) £3,429

- 1 (1) -519 DANCING RAVE (38)(D,A,S,P) D O'Meara 4 9 7 D Nolan 82
2 (3) -361 I LOVE YOU BABY (39)(D,A,S) M Appleby 4 9 3 L Morris 77
3 (4) 0-00 RESPONSE EXACTE (18)(H) J Mackie 4 9 2 M Currie +85
4 (6) -221 SONNET ROSE (9)(D,A,G,Q) C Allen 6 9 25ex..... W Curves 93
5 (4) -04 JAVELIN (44)(CD,D2,A,B) W Muir 5 9 1 B Curtis 88
6 (5) -251 SHAMAMEYA (34) D M Simcock 4 8 13 S Donohoe 84

Star Betting: 7-4 Sonnet Rose, 5-2 Dancing Rave, 5 Shamameya, 7 Javelin, 10 Response Exacte, I Love You Baby.
2019: No corresponding meeting.

STARFORM SONNET ROSE 16-1 (9-5) Chased leaders, driven to lead over 11f out, ran on well, won Wellington (9-9) by 21, 10 ran.

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STARFORM SONNET ROSE DANGER: Shamameya

6.00 BOMBARDIER HANDICAP (DIV 1) Class 6 7f (12 runners) £2,782

- 1 (1) -583 DEBBY BOB (18)(B) P Evans 4 9 7 Rossa Ryan +72
2 (5) -655 LULLABY (20)(A,F,S) Mrs R Carr 6 9 7 SP Sullivan +70
3 (7) -040 LATENT HEAT (B) A Carroll 4 9 6 B Curtis 70
4 (4) 2102 RONDELLO (15)(D,A,G,Q) M Kelloway 5 9 6 Toby Eley 61
5 (8) -011 STREET ART (21)(B,T) B M Harrington 7 9 7 J James 71
6 (6) -120 KENTUCKY KINGDOM (78) H Evans 4 9 5 D Costello 70
7 (10) -051 ALL RIGHT (14)(G) P Quinn 4 9 4 L Morris 70
8 (11) -10-0 DECONTO (20)(CD,D2,A,G,Q) C Kellard 4 9 4 F Norton 70
9 (10) -040 ISHBOVOROV (21)(CD,D2,A,G,Q) J Jardine 8 9 9 P Mulrennan 70
10 (11) -012 AMELIA R (25)(B) R Geddes 4 8 12 Paula Muir 70
11 (12) -001 HANATI (42)(C,A,P,T) S Ellison 4 9 6 S James 69
12 (13) -004 KING CITRIC (47) M Loughnane 5 8 10 Hollie Doyle 70

Star Betting: 4 Hanati, 9-2 Zebulon, 5 Amelia R, 6 Derry Boy, 10 Ishbovorov, Latent Heat, 12 Kentucky Kingdom, Deconso, 14 others.

STARFORM: HANATI DANGER: Derry Boy

6.30 BOMBARDIER HANDICAP (DIV 2) Class 6 7f (12 runners) £2,782

- 1 (9) -502 CHLOELLIE (23)(B,D2,A) J R Jenkins 5 9 7 L Edmunds 70
2 (12) -658 RED BRAVO (35)(D,S) M Loughnane 4 9 7 B McHugh 70
3 (1) 1640 KODLINE (9)(CD,C,D2,A,G,Q) P Evans 6 9 6 Rossa Ryan 72
4 (4) 344 SWINGING EDDIE (22)(A) R Carr 4 9 6 M Currie 76
5 (10) -0-40 SCORCHED BREATH (20)(P,T) Rebecca Meebles 4 9 5 S Donohoe 73
6 (8) -0-20 CHETAN (42)(D2,A,G) A Carroll 8 9 4 B Curtis 68
7 (2) -0-13 BRIGAND (7)(D2,A,G) J Butler 5 9 4 D Keenan 61
8 (4) -120 FALST (10)(CD,C,D2,A,G,Q) A Ronald Thompson 7 9 1 D Costello 71
9 (2) 2125 WATHEER (7)(D2,A,G) Roger Fell 5 8 13 C Rodriguez +76
10 (5) 454L AIR OF YORK (24)(CD,C,D2,A,G,S,P) Grace Harris 8 8 11 L Morris 71

Star Betting: 4 Swinging Eddie, 5 Chloellie, 6 Watheer, Brigand, 7 Scorched Breath, 8 Red Bravo, Chetan, 14 Air Of York, Kodline, 20 others.

STARFORM: SWINGING EDDIE DANGER: Brigand

YESTERDAY'S AFTERNOON RESULTS

CARLISLE
2.15: 1. **ECHO EXPRESS** (Mr L Hodgins 8-1); 2. **Barny** (11-4 jfav); 3. **The Pine Martin** (11-4 jfav). /41. 71. 8 ran. N Richards. Total: £13.10; pl £2.10. Exacta: £43.70. Trifecta: £71.71. Trifecta: £212.80. CSF: £28.90.
2.50: 1. **MANETTII** (Lucy Alexander 8-1); 2. **Spotlight Harry** (6-1 fav); 3. **Etilla De Sivola** (7-2). 2/21. /3/41. 4 ran. N Alexander. Total: £14.80; Exacta: £20.30. Trifecta: £74.60. CSF: £20.45.
3.25: 1. **SKIDDAW TARA** (R Day 12-1); 2. **Gibberish Love** (13-2); 3. **First Account** (4-6 fav). 2/41. 61. 4 ran. N Richards. Total: £12.40; Exacta: £23.40. Trifecta: £63.40. CSF: £62.38.
4.00: 1. **UP HELLY AA KING** (G Cockburn 7-2); 2. **Real Amami** (evens fav); 3. **Divine Part** (20-1). 2/21. 2/71. 6 ran. N Alexander. Total: £3.80; pl £1.60. Exacta: £9.50. Trifecta: £51.10. CSF: £7.38.
4.35: 1. **CRACKING TASTY** (C Benford 6-5 jfav); 2. **M. Conde** (11-4 jfav); 3. **Shaws Bridge** (4-1). (6-5 jfav). /41. 171. 8 ran. A Williams. Total: £11.40; pl £1.10. Exacta: £11.10. Trifecta: £22.70. CSF: £13.15.

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JASON HEAVEY STAR TIP

- Shamameya (nb) 5.30 Sonnet Rose
Derry Boy 6.00 Hanati
Brigand 6.30 Swinging Eddie
Fair Star 7.00 Hill Hollow
Daaf (treble) 7.30 Roller
Hooftuff 8.00 Glan Y Gors
Arzaak 8.30 It Must Be Faith

TRACKFACTS Left-hand oval flat all weather Tapeta track just under a mile. There is a run-in of two furlongs. Stalls today 71 Outside; Remainder inside.

7.00 BOMBARDIER GOLDEN BEER NOVICE STAKES Class 5 1m 1f (6 runners) £3,429

- 1 (8) 1 FAIR STAR (32)(C,D,A) B Ellison 4 9 9 B Robinson 77
2 (3) EDWIN HILL And (10)(H) R J S D Keenan 53
3 (3) 34-3 HILL HOLLOW (41) D M Simcock 4 9 2 C Shepherd +80
4 (2) 60- KHAFZ (333) Mrs R Carr 5 9 2 SP Sullivan 63
5 (1) 00- COURTEAU (90) S Drinkwater 5 8 11 Hollie Doyle 56
6 (4) 3 SILENT WITNESS (27)(C) Ed Walker 4 8 11 L Morris 70

Star Betting: 6-4 Fair Star, 7-4 Hill Hollow, 5-2 Silent Witness, 25 Khazaf, 50 Edwin Hill, Courteau.

STARFORM HILL HOLLOW 5-2 (9-5) Led 7f out until 5f out, chased leader, in front again 3f out, ridden and headed over 11f out, last 2nd and outpaced in 3rd inside final furlong, 3rd of 9, 41 behind Plantadream (9-5) at Kempton 1m Novice Stakes (4yo+) 5 pol in Jan.

Fair Star 2-1 (9-5) Slowly into stride, pushed along early in rear, headway over 11f out, switched right and went between horses inside final furlong, stayed on to lead towards finish, won at Wolverhampton 1m 1f Novice Stakes (4yo+) (5) in Feb beating Happy Face (9-0) by 11, 9 ran.

Silent Witness 5-1 (9-12) Short of room soon after start, green and outpaced in rear headway when hung left over 11f out, chased leaders inside final furlong, never a threat, 3rd of 7, 61 behind Abhorredwanda (6-11) at Lingfield of Filled Novice Stakes (3yo+) (5) pol in Feb.

Khazaf 100-1 (10-0) Pulled hard, led after 2f, headed over 2f out, faded approaching final furlong, 8th of 14, 161 behind Private Secretary (8-9) at Redcar 1m 2f Novice Stakes (3-4yo) (5) gd in Apr.

Courteau 66-1 (9-1) Went right start, towards rear, never on terms, 8th of 11, 231 behind Brighton Pier (9-2) at Wolverhampton 1m 4f nov stks (5) in Dec.

Edwin Hill Elzaam gelding out of Energy Hill.
STARFORM: HILL HOLLOW DANGER: Fair Star

7.30 BETWAY HANDICAP Class 6 1m 1f 104yds (11 run) £2,782

- 1 (9) 012- GUVENOR'S COLE (125)(CD2,A) G Tuer 5 9 9 S James 56
2 (1) 346- KINGS ROYAL HUSSAR (U25) A King 4 9 8 M Harley 74
3 (3) 6153 AL OZZDI (14)(C,A,G) Roger Fell 5 9 7 B Curtis 76
4 (5) 6-56 ROLLER (14)(CD,A,G,P) M Loughnane 7 9 7 D Costello 76
5 (6) 1-50 KONG CODE (11)(B,D2,A,G,Q) B Sanderson 7 9 5 L Morris 70
6 (10) 0-10 BEATBYBEATBYBEAT (11)(CD,C2,A,G,S) A Brittain 7 9 6 H Russell 71
7 (7) 0-01 DAAFR (14)(CD,A) A Brittain 4 9 6 C Hardie 74
8 (1) 0-50 JOVIAL (20)(D,A,G,Q) P Evans 6 9 5 F Lee 76
9 (2) 0-00 THE GAME OF LIFE (29)(A) M Harrington 5 9 5 T Eaves 70
10 (2) -233 THUNDERADO (23)(B) A Carroll 4 9 0 Hollie Doyle +77
11 (1) 010 CORAL QUEEN (49)(A,P) R Geddes 8 9 8 Paula Muir 64

Star Betting: 7-2 Daaf, 4 Thunderado, 5 Al Ozzdi, 6 Roller, 8 Kings Royal Hussar, Iconic code, 10 others.

STARFORM: DAAFR DANGER: Guvenor's Choice

TOP TRAINERS (with runners) P Evans 80 winners, (11.6% strike rate), £125.60, M Appleby 63, (9.9%), £140.35, T Dascombe 62, (15.0%), £50.12, M Loughnane 56, (8.4%), £134.89, D O'Meara 53, (12.9%), £75.57, A Carroll 55, (10.5%), £34.54, A Brittain 37, (10.7%), £14.25, D M Simcock 29, (13.7%), £41.23, J Butler 29, (12.0%), £14.75.
TOP JOCKEYS (with mounts) Luke Morris 154 winners, (12.3% strike rate), £22.00, M Harley 55, (16.6%), £1.00, Stevie Donohoe 54, (12.2%), £5.00, Franny Norton 45, (11.2%), £3.00, Josephine Gordon 45, (10.3%), £123.96, Hollie Doyle 42, (13.2%), £1.00, Ben Curtis 40, (12.0%), £25.14, Tom Eaves 40, (9.8%), £3.00, Cam Hardie 38, (9.0%), £87.59.

8.00 BETWAY HANDICAP Class 4 1m 6f (8 runners) £5,208

- 1 (7) 2-41 CHARLIE D (6)(CD,D2,A,F,G,Q,T) T Dascombe 5 10 15ex..... L Morris 89
2 (3) 0-25 FEARLESS WARRIOR (34)(A,P) Eve Houghton 4 9 6 Georgia Dobbie 5 88
3 (8) 310- BLUE MEDICI (69)(C,A,G) M Loughnane 6 9 6 Hollie Doyle 87
4 (6) 60-0 NEVER SURRENDER (9)(H) J Butler 6 9 2 D Keenan 53
5 (4) 00-1 GLAN Y GORS (16)(A,G,T) T Evans 6 8 13 C Lee 88
6 (5) -015 RUNNING CLOUD (30)(CD,C,A,H) M Loughnane 5 8 13 D Costello 88

Star Betting: 9-4 Charlie D, 7-2 Hooftuff, 6 Fearless Warrior, 7 Zabeel Star, Glan Y Gors, 8 Running Cloud, 12 Blue Medici, 16 Never Surrender.

STARFORM CHARLIE D 9-4 (10-0) Made all, clear from 2f out, ridden over 11f out, stayed on strongly, unchallenged, won at Southwell 1m 6f hcp 0-80 (4) fbs in Feb beating Harbour Front (9-2) by 2 1/2, 7 ran.

Hooftuff 10-3 (9-12) Tracked leaders, closed 3f out, led inside final furlong, stayed on, won at Wolverhampton 1m 4f hcp 0-70 (5) in Feb beating Central City (9-9) by 1 1/4, 9 ran.

Fearless Warrior 8-1 (9-9) Tracked leaders, efforted 2f out, ridden to lead narrowly 11f out, headed narrowly inside final furlong, kept on, 3rd of 11, 3/41 behind All Yours (9-7) at Kempton 2m hcp 0-95 (3) pol in Feb.

Glan Y Gors 11-1 (9-12) Chased leaders, led over 11f out, edged right, ran on well, won at Newcastle 1m 4f hcp 0-70 (5) in Feb beating Archive (9-5) by 3/41, 7 ran.

Zabeel Star 18-1 (9-1) Slowly away, in rear, headway over 11f out, kept on well inside final furlong, 4th of 11, 91 behind Ice Pyramid (9-12) at Newcastle 1m 4f hcp 0-75 (5) in Jan.

Running Cloud 7-2 (9-9) Slowly away, held up in rear, took keen hold, closed 8f out, challenged over 5f out, led over 5f out, headed and edged left over 11f out, weakened well inside final furlong, 5th of 9, 3 1/2 behind Political Policy (9-9) at Wolverhampton 1m 6f hcp 0-70 (5) in Feb.

STARFORM: CHARLIE D DANGER: Hooftuff

8.30 PLAY 4 TO SCORE AT BETWAY HANDICAP Class 6 5f (11 runners) £2,782

- 1 (5) 3452 IT MUST BE FAITH (15)(CD,D2,A,F,G,S) M Appleby 10 9 7 Erikka Parkerson 7 69
2 (1) /0L- KRYSTALLITE (339)(CD,A,P) S Dixon 7 9 7 Jonathan Fisher 5 27
3 (2) 15-0 SEPAHI (57)(C,D,A,P) S L Keightley 4 9 7 Josephine Gordon 5 27
4 (5) 4-52 ARZAAK (9)(D2,A,G,Q) C Wallis 6 9 5 L Edmunds +74
5 (7) /0L- AWSAAF (28)(CD,C2,D,A,G,Q) M Wigham 5 9 5 F Norton 72
6 (8) 0553 SOLAR PARK (19)(C,A,H) M Atwater 4 9 3 L Morris 64
7 (4) 1-58 ONE ONE SEVEN (20)(C,D2,A,G) A Brittain 4 9 1 C Hardie 71
8 (10) -225 OUR MAN IN HAVANA (18)(CD,C2,A,G) A Carroll 5 9 0 B Curtis 73
9 (11) L045 DAZACAM (8)(CD,D2,A,G) Mrs Stella Barwick 6 8 13 D Costello 65
10 (8) 4-42 INDEPENDENCE DAY (123)(B,D2,A,G) Chelsea Barham 7 8 12 J James 69

Star Betting: 3 Arzaak, 4 It Must Be Faith, 7 Dazacam, Independence Day, 8 Our Man In Havanna, 10 One One Seven, 12 Solar Park, 14 Sepahi, Red Allure, Awsaaf, 20 Krystallite.

STARFORM: DAZACAM DANGER: Arzaak

WINCANTON
1.50: 1. **BORN IN BORRIS** (H Cobden 11-2); 2. **Hollymont Holly** (5-6 fav); 3. **Little River Bay** (8-1). /1/41. 71. 13 ran. C Tizzard. Total: £6.10; pl £2.20. Exacta: £19.10. Trifecta: £39.20. CSF: £11.07. NR: Akardashian, Just Tara.

2.25: 1. **BUCKHORN GEORGE** (Jonjo O'Neill Jr 10-1); 2. **McKey Buckman** (11-2); 3. **Call Simon** (6-1). 10-11 fav Sending Love shd, 121. 12 ran. C Tizzard. Total: £13.80; pl £1.70. Exacta: £40.60. Trifecta: £242.70. CSF: £64.85.

3.00: 1. **GOODGRIETER** (Mr J Newman 16-1); 2. **No No Tonic** (7-1); 3. **Streets Of Fire** (16-1); 4. **En Coeur** (40-1); 11-10 fav Dr Oakley /21. /1/41. 221. 17 ran. Kayley Woolacott. Total: £25.80; pl £3.40. Exacta: £34.40. Trifecta: £168.40. Trifecta: £188.41. Trifecta: £1430.60. CSF: £125.32. NR: Espresso.

3.35: 1. **PUTDECASHONTHE DASH** (T Bellamy 9-4); 2. **Ht Ht Highway** (15-2); 3. **Mr Magill** (9-1). 51. /4/41. 11 ran. K Burke. Total: £2.70; pl £1.40. Exacta: £22.10.

4.00: 1. **LE BOIZELLO** (Mr Thomas O'Brien 3-1); 2. **Air Navigator** (3-1); 3. **Barbrook Star** (11-2). 5-2 fav Brookstead, 131. hd, 7 ran. R Walford. Total: £3.90; pl £1.70. Exacta: £23.50. Trifecta: £79.56. Trifecta: £103.60. CSF: £19.40. NR: Spider's Bite.

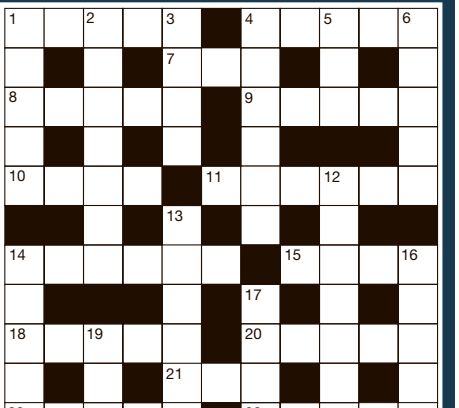
5.20: 1. **SMURPHY ENKI** (T Cannon 14-1); 2. **Light Em Up Nigel** (40-1); 3. **Oneupmanship** (10-1). 11-10 fav Time To Thinker, 181. 2/41. 12 ran. C Gordon. Total: £24.10; pl £4.00. Exacta: £24.00. Exacta: £913.10. Trifecta: £1496.50. CSF: £489.05. NR: Bobhopeomhope, Captain Biggles.

JACKPOT Not won, pool £2,712.11 carried over.
QUADPOT: £54.40
PLACEPOT: £234.50

SPORTWORD

ACROSS
1 and 9 Across. 1994-2001 Czech Republic defender at West Ham from 2001-06 (5,5)
4. Former Swansea attacker (5)
8. Basketball league (3)
9. Suzanne former GB gymnast (4)
10. See 1 Across.
11. Babe MLB player who hit a record 714 home runs in his career from 1914-35 (4)
12. See 20 Across.
13. See 20 Across.
14 and 22 Across. West Ham attacker signed from Hull (6,5)
15. Cricket fielding position behind the batsman (4)
16. Dane Hurricanes hooker; 2015 New Zealand Rugby World Cup Final winner (5)
20 and 11 Across. Spurs midfielder; 1999 FFA and FWA Player of the Year (5,8)
21. Richard 1987-88 Sunderland defender (3)
22. See 14 Across.
23. Ibrahim former Senegal and Brentford defender (5)

DOWN
1. Igor 1997-2006 Croatia defender; 2017-18 Galatasaray manager (5)
2. Rugby, 2008 Heineken Cup Final winners (5)
3. John England Test cricketer who took 7-40 against Australia in Sydney in 1971 (4)
4 and 13 Down. 1964-69 Bury FC manager (6,6)
5. International team appearance (3)
6. See 14 Down.
7. Charles Toulon flanker who scored two tries in the 2020 Six Nations Championship win over England (7)
13. See 4 Down.
14 and 6 Down. Wasps fly-half; England 2020 Six Nations squad member (5,5)
16. Spain attacker signed by Chelsea from Barcelona in 2015 (5)
17. Ratio of probability used in betting (4)
19. Dismissal governed by Law 36 in the Laws of Cricket (3)



5 FOR FUN

- Which Briton has switched from Honda to BARNI Ducati for the 2020 Superbike World Championship?
- For whom has Cameroon defender Gaetan Bong signed from Brighton?
- Who scored four tries for Hull KR in their Super League XXV opener against Wakefield?
- Which Swede won 2018 European Championships men's pole vault gold?
- Who won the Saudi International, his first European Tour title since 2014?

ANSWERS: Page 45

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Legends Ryde
Miss Zip (nap)
Kerb Line
Pres
Astra Via
Aqua Dude

STAR TIP

2.15 Martha Brae
2.50 Miss Zip
3.25 Vanderbilt
3.55 Cavok
4.30 Call Me Sid
4.50 Aqua Dude (nap)

2.15 EBF MARES' NAT HUNT' NOVICES' HURDLE
Class 4 (10 flights) 2m 4f (5 run) £3,769

1 L122 MARTHA BRAE (14)(G,S)(P) W Greatrex 5 11 4 A P Heskin 131
2 496 APPLE BANK (38) P Bowen 6 10 12 J Bowen 29
3 1242 LEGENDS RYDE (10)(B)(S)(T) Snowden 5 10 12 C Sheehan +132
4 62P MISS JEANNE MOON (15) N Mulholland 6 10 12 Robert Dunn 116
5 3352 PRECIOUS ELEANOR (29) H Daly 5 10 12 R Johnson 127
Star Betting: Evens Martha Brae, 15-8 Legends Ryde, 9-2 Precious Eleanor, 16 Miss Jeanne Moon, 50 Apple Bank.
2019: No corresponding meeting.

2.50 MARES' NOVS' HAP CHASE (NHMPOS BONUS)
Class 4 (15 fences) 2m 3f (7 run) £4,289

1 33U1 MASSINI'S DREAM (43)(S) Christian Williams 9 12 7 Jack Tudor (5) -
2 483 ARIAN (27)(S)(P) T Flint 8 12 Robert Dunn 95
3 SP1 MISS ZIP (15)(S)(B) E Williams 7 11 12 A Wedge 100
4 6L0 BEE CROSSING (49)(P) M Scudamore 9 11 9 T Scudamore 80
5 533P MADERA MISS (50)(S) T Vaughan 6 11 8 A Johns +103
6 L-56 KARLA DE LEE (10)(S) Miss V Williams 7 11 7 C Sheehan +132
7 0006 LEAVE MY ALONE (22)(S)(T) Mrs R Ford 7 10 8 R McLaren 65
Star Betting: 7-4 Miss Zip, 5-2 Massini's Dream, 5 Arian, 13-2 Kappa De Lily, 10 Madera Miss, 12 Bee Crossing, 33 Leave My Alone.
STARFORM: MISS ZIP DANGER: Arian

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Officer Drivel
Festive Lure
Maid Millie
Mochalov
Vexed
Havana Rocket

STAR TIP

2.00 Carvelas
2.35 Scherzo
3.10 Krazy Paving
3.40 Al Asef
4.15 Vexed (nb)
4.45 Long Call

GOING: STANDARD

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

TOP TRAINERS (with runners) M Johnston 76 winners, (15.5% strike rate), £131,43, J Gosden 62, (24.3%), £261.97, S C Williams 62, (16.5%), £4.99, M Appleby 59, (10.5%), £187.87, D M Simcock 57, (18.3%), £27.63, D Shaw 41, (11.8%), £49.84, A Balding 35, (14.6%), £81.94, C Wallis 29, (12.1%), £19.13, R Cowell 20, (10.8%), £38.37.

2.00 TOTEPLACEPOT CLASSIFIED STAKES
Class 6 1m 2f (8 runners) £3,170

1 (4) 3620 CARVELAS (8)(C,D2,A)(P) J R Jenkins 11 9 0 D Probert 65
2 (2) -030 HARD TOPFEE (8)(C,D2,A)(P) L Allan 9 9 0 S W Kelly 67
3 (8) 4643 N OVER J (20)(S) M Appleby 5 9 0 George Rooke (5) 61
4 (7) 6-32 OFFICER DRIVEL (13)(A,Q,H,V) Suzi Best 9 9 0 B Costello +68
5 (6) -003 PAGEANT MASTER (11)(T,V,H,M) M Appleby 4 9 0 R Da Silva 53
6 (8) -00L ROCKSETTE (150)(D2,A,Q)(P) Adam West 6 9 0 R Havin 66
7 (3) 0-0 SEA SISTER (14)(P) M Murphy 4 9 0 Grace McEntee (5) 50
8 (1) 1004 TELEKINETIC (11)(A) A Carroll 5 9 0 T Marquand 64
Star Betting: 2 N Over J, 11-4 Officer Drivel, 5 Telekinetic, 6 Carvelas, 10 Pageant Master, 12 Hard Topfee, 20 Sea Sister, 25 Rocksette.
2019: No corresponding meeting.
STARFORM: CARVELAS DANGER: Officer Drivel

WHO'S HOT, WHO'S NOT

TERRIFIC TRAINERS: (Most wins last 14 days) A Brittain 7; B Ellison 6; A Carroll 6; M Appleby 4; Miss G Kelleway 4; F O'Brien 4; Oly Murphy 4; J Gosden 4; M Johnston 4; D M Simcock 3; A King 3; Rebecca Menzies 3; A King 3; H Daly 3.

SUFFERING STABLES: (Runners since last win) Mrs L Morgan 68; D P Quinn 57; Grace Harris 47; Adam West 46; M Attwater 44; E Evans 38; Mrs R Ford 36; Mrs J Mason 35.

HOT JOCKS: (Most wins last 14 days) Cam Hardie 9; George Rooke 9; Luke Morris 7; Tom Marquand 7; Ben Curtis 5; Hilde Doy 5; Richard Johnson 5; Paddy Brennan 5.

RIDE OUT OF LUCK: (Rides since last win) Josephine Gordon 74; M Hatley 53; Stevie Donohoe 34; Nicola Currie 34; Mitchell Bastyan 29; Luca Morgan 29; Paula Muir 25; Sam James 24; Joe Fanning 24; Isabel Williams 22; Nick Schofield 21.

WIND SURGERY

WOLVERHAMPTON: Kentucky Kingdom (6.00).

BIGGEST EARNERS

CHELMSFORD CITY 3.10
Deeds Not Words £150,997

FFOS LAS 3.55
Still Believing £130,851

WOLVERHAMPTON
6.00ishelbyargrey £89,704

MUST NEXT TIME

PUTDECASHONTHEDASH was an impressive winner at Wincanton yesterday. The way he travelled and jumped suggests he is a horse on a lenient handicap mark and that there is a lot of improvement to come. Definitely one to follow.

3.25 MILFORD WATERFRONT NOVS' HCAP HURDLE
Class 5 (8 flights) 2m (11 run) £2,859

1 005L ANOTHER TUCCO (28)(G)(P) W Greatrex 7 12 1 R Johnson 99
2 6000 FRAU GEORGIA (35)(T) N Mulholland 6 11 12 T Scudamore 100
3 066 KERB LINE (48) J Scott 7 11 12 N Schofield 99
4 0L10 FREEDELIVERY (50)(C,D,S)(T) Vaughan 6 11 9 A Johns 102
5 060 TWPYN (F9)(V) P Evans 4 11 7 J M Davies 88
6 42P-6B CHIP AND PIN (31)(B)(F) Christian Williams 8 11 7 Jack Tudor (5) 105
7 34F2 VANDERBILT (62)(H,M) Gillard 6 11 7 T Gillard (7)+108
8 -LLP KHANISARI (36)(T) E Williams 6 11 4 C Ring (3) 65
9 60P4 ARCTIC SNOW (57)(T) E Williams 4 11 1 A Wedge 99
10 6053 TIMASSINI (59)(P) E Williams 5 11 0 Isabel Williams (7) 102
11 56PP FINVARRA (41)(H,T) E Williams 5 10 13 M Bastyan (5) 101
Star Betting: 5-2 Vanderbilt, 5 Timassini, 11-2 Big Chip And Pin, 7 Twypyn, 8 Kerb Line, Frau Georgia, Another Tuco, 14 Freedelivery, 20 others.

STARFORM: TIMASSINI DANGER: Kerb Line
3.55 PHIL BESSANT UNITED HANDICAP CHASE
Class 4 (18 fences) 3m (12 run) £4,289

1 4-1P CAVOK (38)(D,S)(P) B Pauling 8 12 0 Luca Morgan (7) 113
2 -210 LAC SACRE (45)(C,D,S)(B,T) T Flint 11 11 13 B R Jones (3) 113
3 452- HEDGEMATOR (5)(B1)(D,S)(P) Robert Stephens 10 11 12 J Bowen 111
4 P022 STILL BELIEVING (83)(D2,G,S) E Williams 12 11 11 A Wedge 111
5 2022 PRES (57)(T) E Williams 11 11 12 T J O'Brien -
6 1262 HEAVENLY PROMISE (53)(C,D,D2,G,S) F O'Brien 9 11 4 C Cannon 121
7 -A-L NICKNAME EXIT (35)(S)(P) Henry Olliv 11 11 4 R Johnson 59
8 08U2 STEEL NATIVE (20)(C,D,S)(P) D Rees 9 11 0 P Patrick (3) 103
9 4432 DEFINITELY VINNIE (39)(Q)(P) Miss J Mathias 10 10 7 L Williams (3) 113
10 0030 BLACKBURN (31)(C,D,S)(P) Christian Williams 9 10 6 Jack Tudor (5) 99
11 P3P6 CRUISING BYE (20)(C,D2,G,S)(P) T Bowen 14 10 5 J Bowen 111
12 33SP MISTY MAI (27)(C,G,S) D Rees 10 10 2 T Scudamore +124
Star Betting: 11-4 Pres, 11-2 Definitely Vinnie, 13-2 Still Believing, 15-2 Heavenly Promise, 8 Steel Native, 10 Lac Sacre, Cavok, 14 Hedgemator, 16 others.

STARFORM: STEEL NATIVE DANGER: Pres

TRACKFACTS Left-handed Polytrack of just over a mile in circumference. There are chutes at the 7f and 1m starts. The run-in is 2f. Draw advantage: Little effect. Stalls today 6f Centre; Remainder Inside.

2.35 MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES
Class 5 1m 2f (7 runners) £4,140

1 (1) 2 FESTIVE LURE (34) M Bell 3 8 7 H Turner 86
2 (2) 0- LAKE LUCERNE (81) J Gosden 3 8 7 M Dwyer 64
3 (4) MARQUETTEDVALAIS J Gosden 3 8 7 K O'Neill
4 0- MAXIMIZE (85) P Chapple-Hyam 3 8 7 N Currie 60
5 (7) MY GIRL MAGGIE M Johnston 3 8 7 J Fanning -
6 (6) 4 RUBY SHIELD (20) R Fahey 3 8 7 S P Davis (3) 75
7 (5) 2 SCHERZO (20) R Fahey 3 8 7 C Shepherd +99
Star Betting: 2 Festive Lure, 5-2 Scherzo, 3 Marquettedvalais, 10 My Girl Maggie, 12 Ruby Shield, 14 Lake Lucerne, 25 Maximize.
STARFORM: SCHERZO DANGER: Festive Lure

3.10 PETER ANDRE LADIES' DAY HANDICAP
Class 6 6f (11 runners) £3,170

1 (10) 0330 BROUGHTON EXCELS (2)(C,D,A) S C Williams 5 9 9 DOUBTFUL 66
2 (2) 3-65 TOMSHALFROTHER (19) R Cowell 4 9 9 T Marquand 62
3 (6) 0-11 KRAZY PAVING (24)(C,D3,D5,A,S)(B) Oly Murphy 8 9 7 Grace McEntee (5) 65
4 (9) 6512 MAID MILLIE (8)(D,A)(P) J Chapple-Hyam 4 9 6 S Cherehi (7) 65
5 (1) -826 VINCENTO COCCOTTI (14)(C,D3,D5,A,Q)(P) P Channing 8 9 5 H Crouch +68
6 (11) 3033 DEEDS NOT WORDS (11)(C,D2,D14,A,Q,S)(P) R Brisland 9 9 4 George Rooke (5) 63
7 (7) -233 INDIAN AFFAIR (10)(D,P,A,G,S)(T) C Wallis 10 8 13 W Carson 67
8 (9) -2L6 REBECCA (24) Mrs L Morgan 4 8 12 D Muscutt 66
9 (8) -505 WILD FLOWER (24)(C,D,A,Q,S)(B) M McLantern 8 8 12 K O'Neill 59
10 (4) -465 ALASKAN BAY (38)(A) R Guest 5 8 12 R Hornby 63
11 (3) 0-06 ISLAY MIST (10)(G)(P) L Carter 4 8 12 O Ashton (7) 95
LONG HANDICAP: Wild Flower 8-11, Alaskan Bay 8-11, Islay Mist 8-11.
Star Betting: 3 Krazy Paving, 5 Maid Millie, 6 Vincenzo Coccotti, 7 Indian Affair, 8 Deeds Not Words, 10 Tomshalfrotter, 12 Alaskan Bay, 20 others.
STARFORM: KRAZY PAVING DANGER: Maid Millie

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GOING: HEAVY

JACKPOT AND PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

4.30 MILFORD WATERFRONT HANDICAP HURDLE
Class 4 (10 flights) 2m 4f (8 run) £4,094

1 14L4 NEVER EQUALLED (36)(C,D2,G,S)(B) J Llewellyn 11 12 0 R Williams (3) 112
2 4038 POUCCOR (48)(B,F,S) M Channon 5 12 0 M Goldstein 113
3 F16L BARTOWN (34)(D,S)(A) T Vaughan 6 11 12 A Johns 112
4 0202 CALL ME SID (35)(S) Mrs J Mason 5 11 10 Mr P Mason (7)+114
5 0355 JAC BROWN (36)(Q) Mrs D Hamer 6 11 8 T Bellamy 110
6 2064 THE WIRE FLYER (35)(P) J Flint 5 11 6 Robert Dunn 111
7 0L26 SAINT DALINA (48) C Longdon 6 11 3 R Johnson 112
8 -033 ASTRA VIA (38) E Williams 5 10 12 Isabel Williams (7) 110
Star Betting: 11-4 Astra Via, 5 Call Me Sid, 11-2 Pouccor, 6 Bartown, 13-2 Never Equalled, 7 Jac Brown, 8 Saint Dalina, 14 The Wire Flyer.
STARFORM: CALL ME SID DANGER: Astra Via

5.00 WELSH FOXHUNTER OPEN HUNTERS' CHASE
Class 4 (17 fences) 2m 5f (8 run) £4,180

1 -4U2 CLONDAW WESTIE (22)(S)(P,T) Mrs L Hill 9 12 4 Mr J King 111
2 P545 MORE BUCKS' (160)(D2,G,S)(T) M Bowen 10 12 4 Mr P Bryan (3) 128
3 -L1P TOO MANY DIAMONDS (9)(Q,S) Anthony Ward-Thomas 9 12 4 Mr D Andrews (7) 95
4 -PPP RED DEVIL STAR (27)(S)(T) Miss Emma Richards 10 12 0 Mr Z Baker 109
5 2L1P TINKERS HILL TOMMY (67)(Q,S)(T) Mrs Bridget Love 11 11 12 Miss Anna Lewis (7) -
6 1P1P AQUA DUDE (89)(S) Mrs C Williams 10 11 10 Mr Thomas O'Brien -
7 1L4P BOB FORD (35)(C2,G,S) A Ralph 5 11 10 Mr Adam O'Shea (7)+128
8 0L4 SIR MANGAN (36)(S,G) A Hill 12 11 10 Mr B Sutton (7) -
Star Betting: 9-4 More Bucks', 9-2 Aqua Dude, 5 Sir Mangan, 11-2 Bob Ford, 6 Clondaw Westie, 8 Tinkers Hill Tommy, 12 Too Many Diamonds, 33 Red Devil Star.
STARFORM: TINKERS HILL TIMMY D'GER: Aqua Dude

3.40 NEW TOTE HANDICAP
Class 5 7f (8 runners) £3,817

1 (6) 1-12 ROYAL DYNASTY (19)(A) Mohamed Moubarak 4 9 7 T Marquand +82
2 (4) -ALF ASEF (82)(A) D M Johnston 5 9 11 D E Hogan (5) 77
3 (5) 3-32 TRUE BELIEF (23)(B,F,S)(H) B Johnson 4 9 7 J Mitchell 81
4 (1) 1332 MOUNT WELLINGTON (9)(D,A)(H,T) S C Williams 5 9 5 M Ghiani (5) 79
5 (3) -830 DE LITTLE ENGINE (37)(C,D4,A,Q)(P) Alexandra Dunn 6 9 3 D Muscutt 77
6 5-4 BALTY PRINCE (14)(D,A,Q) A Carroll 10 9 2 Eisha Whittington (5) 78
7 (7) 3124 SWISSAL (18)(C,D2,A,Q)(V) David Dennis 5 9 0 D Probert 80
8 (8) 0-35 MOCHALOV (18)(C,D2,A,Q) Chapple-Hyam 5 9 0 George Rooke (5) 79
Star Betting: 3 True Belief, 7-2 Mount Wellington, 5 Royal Dynasty, 6 Swissal, 7 Mochalov, 8 Balty Prince, 10 Alf Asef, 16 De Little Engine.
STARFORM: MOCHALOV DANGER: Alf Asef

4.15 TOTE IS BACK HANDICAP
Class 5 2m (5 runners) £3,817

1 (2) 4025 CRY WOLF (8)(C,D,C,A)(P) Alexandra Dunn 7 9 13 D Muscutt 74
2 (4) 23-4 COLWOLD (51)(D2,A) R Eddery 6 9 12 Selma Grace (7) 74
3 (8) 4-55 GRENADIER GUARD (47)(H) M Johnston 4 9 8 J Fanning 75
4 (1) 5-42 VEXED (34) D M Simcock 4 9 7 H Turner +76
5 (3) -130 SOCIAL CITY (17)(C,A) A Carroll 4 9 2 T Marquand 73
Star Betting: 11-8 Vexed, 10-3 Grenadier Guard, 4 Colwold, 6 Social City, 8 Cry Wolf.
STARFORM: COLWOLD DANGER: Vexed

4.45 TOTE HANDICAP
Class 4 1m (7 runners) £6,081

1 (2) L44- CHAIRMANOFTHEBOARD (130)(S) M Channon 4 9 7 C Bishop 94
2 (5) 1223 TOROCHICA (19)(A,Q) J Best 4 9 6 K O'Neill 93
3 (3) 2-16 PAPA STOUR (16)(C,D,A,Q) S C Williams 5 9 6 J Hart 92
4 (8) 135 HAVANA ROCKET (323)(A) A Balding 4 9 4 D Probert 93
5 (1) -3L6 SAMPHIRE COAST (48)(C,D2,A,Q)(V) D Shaw 7 9 2 T P Quayle +95
6 (7) 4-54 LONG CALL (27)(G) J Chapple-Hyam 4 8 2 George Rooke (5) 93
7 (4) -320 BULLINGTON BOY (9)(H) J Chapple-Hyam 4 8 2 George Rooke (5) 93
Star Betting: 3 Papa Stour, 7-2 Chairmanoftheboard, 4 Havana Rocket, 5 Torochica, 6 Long Call, 10 Saphire Coast, 12 others.
STARFORM: TOROCHICA DANGER: Havana Rocket

MAGIC COMBINATIONS

CHELMSFORD CITY: Jason Hart rides 4.45 Papa Stour for S C Williams, previous combinations 2 wins from 2 mounts 100% strike rate at course. FFOs LAS: Thomas Bellamy rides 3.10 Krazy Paving for Oly Murphy, previous combinations 2 wins from 2 mounts 100% strike rate at course. FFOs LAS: Thomas Bellamy rides 4.30 Jac Brown for Mrs D Hamer, previous combinations 5 wins from 13 mounts 38% strike rate at course. WOLVERHAMPTON: Ben Sanderson rides 7.30 Iconic Code for K Dalgleish, previous combinations 4 wins from 9 mounts 44% strike rate at course. Stevie Donohoe rides 6.30 Scorched Breath for Rebecca Menzies, previous combinations 3 wins from 10 mounts 30% strike rate at course.

NEW QUARTERS

HORSES having their first runs for new trainers. CHELMSFORD CITY: 3.10 Rebecke (L Carter to Mrs L Morgan). FFOs LAS: 5.00 More Bucks' (P Bowen to M Bowen), 5.00 Sir Mangan (D Skelton to A Hill). WOLVERHAMPTON: 6.00 King Citric (Fergal Blirrane to M Loughmane), 6.30 False Id (F Watson to Ronald Thompson), 6.30 Red Bravo (C Hills to M Loughmane), 7.00 Courtvea (R J Price to S Drinkwater), 7.30 Guvenor's Choice (Mrs M Spiller to G Tuer), 8.30 Sepahi (H Ffite to S L Keightley).

ONE TO SWERVE

AQUA DUDE (5.00 Ffos Las) would eat these for breakfast on his best form, and if he is anywhere near his best on his first start under rules for Christian Williams, he should oblige.

TRACK ALERT OVER VIRUS

RACEGOERS are being urged to stay away from next week's Cheltenham Festival if they are experiencing symptoms associated with coronavirus.

Those who have travelled in high-risk countries or been in contact with anyone who has have also been told to avoid the four-day event.

A public health notice has been added to the track's latest update on the British Horseracing Authority's administration site.

It reads: "Do not travel to the Festival if: - You have any of the following symptoms - a cough, a high temperature or shortness of breath AND - You have been to or transited through the high-risk countries, or been in contact with anyone that has, in the last 14 days.

"These measures are being taken in order for us to safeguard everyone's health and well-being during the current public health situation."

The Betfair market surrounding the possibility of the Festival's cancellation has attracted plenty of attention in recent days, with £2.4million traded, but the fixture remains odds-on to go

■ by JASON HEAVEY

ahead at 4-11. But the firm has also opened a market on the likelihood of next month's Grand National taking place.

Betfair spokesman Barry Orr said: "The odds on Cheltenham seem to have stabilised at around 2-5, which is encouraging, but since we went up to the Aintree market it's been odds-on not to take place - and the ramifications that could have for the racing world are wide-reaching."

Health Secretary Matt Hancock has played down the prospect of cancelling "large events". Speaking at the British Chambers of Commerce conference in London, Hancock said: "The science on large events is that now there is no material clinical benefit, epidemiological benefit, to cancelling events, so long as people undertake the public health measures that I'm sure you all have heard of."

Further afield, Meydan's Super Saturday meeting this weekend will be run in front of only connections, sponsors and media.



HEALTH RISK: Some racegoers have been urged to avoid Cheltenham

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FORBIDDEN

GEORGE FORD says Six Nations bosses have made the right call in postponing the Italy v England clash.

Both teams have chosen to delay next Saturday's game in Rome rather than play behind closed doors as the Italian government has demanded.

"There's rugby games and then there's other things going on in the world that are a little bit more important," said England stand-off Ford.

"When we were in Japan there was the typhoon. There are bigger things than rugby and sport that are more critical than us playing in a rugby game. This needs to be dealt with and we'll do what is the right thing to do."

The fixture will be rescheduled at a later date and with Italy's trip to Ireland tomorrow off as well, the championship is likely to be completed next season.

However, England will still

George: Tackling virus must be game's priority

■ by NEIL SQUIRES

face Wales at Twickenham tomorrow, giving coach Eddie Jones (*inset*) the chance to settle a score after losing in Cardiff 12 months ago.

He said: "I just said to the boys that we want to play rugby where that 80,000 will come back regardless of what's going on."

"That's the level of intensity, energy and accuracy that we want to play with. Wales want to stop us doing that. So it's going to be a grand battle."

"You've got to remember they beat us last year, so we owe them one. You never like to lose to Wales and we lost last year. It's still a game that I'm sure every

player who played in it, it irks them. It certainly irks me.

"England-Wales games are a little bit different, aren't they? Since I've been coaching, the average points difference is six points. They are tough affairs. It goes down to the wire."

Jones has made two changes to the side that over-powered Ireland 24-12 a fortnight ago, with Anthony Watson in for Jonathan Joseph and Mark Wilson replacing Sam Underhill.

STAND DOWN: George Ford has backed bosses for calling off Italy clash

ENGLAND TEAM

Daly, Watson, Tuilagi, Farrell (capt), May, Ford, Youngs; Marler, George, Sinckler, Itoje, Kruis, Lawes, Wilson, Curry.

TALKING UP SHOCK WYN

■ by ALEX BYWATER

ALUN WYN JONES has led the charge in a series of brutal training sessions this week – leaving coach Wayne Pivac warning Wales are ready to shock England tomorrow.

"You've only got to listen to Alun Wyn (*inset*)," said head coach Pivac.

"The intensity has been there in his voice and everything he's done in training. He's led from the front this week."

"The level of intensity has noticeably gone up in training and it has been no-holds barred."

"No one has been holding back. That tells me a big performance is coming."

Wales have made four changes for their meeting with Eddie Jones' side at Twickenham.

Pivac has gambled on throwing Liam Williams and Josh Navidi straight back into his side after injuries and he insists Dan Biggar is fit to start after the fly-half suffered a knee injury playing for Northampton last weekend.

WALES: Halfpenny; North, Tompkins, Parkes, L Williams; Biggar, T Williams; R Evans, Owens, Lewis, Ball, AW Jones (capt), Moriarty, Navidi, Tipuric.



C - Chelmsford City F - Fros	Bassal	W 8.30	ChairmanoftheboardC	4.45	Deeds Not Words	C 3.10	Hanani	W 6.00	
Las W - Wolverhampton	Baltic Prince	C 3.40	Charlie D	W 8.00	Definitely Vinnie	F 3.55	Hard Toffee	C 2.00	
Air Of York	W 6.30	Barnton	F 4.30	Chetan	W 8.30	Derry Boy	W 6.00	Heavenly Rocket	C 4.45
AI Asef	C 3.40	Beattybeast	W 7.30	Chlovia	W 6.30	Dodgy Bob	W 6.30	Heavenly Promise	F 3.55
Al Ozdidi	W 7.30	Bee Crossing	F 2.50	Clondaw Westie	F 5.00	Edwin Hill	W 7.00	Hedgeknatter	F 3.55
Alaskan Bay	C 3.10	Big Chip And Pin	F 3.25	Colwood	C 4.15	Fair Star	W 7.00	Hill Hollow	W 7.00
All Right	W 6.00	Blazing Tom	F 3.55	Coral Queen	W 7.30	False Id	W 6.30	Hoofpuff	W 6.00
Amelia R	W 6.00	Blue Medici	W 6.00	Courtesy	W 7.00	Fearless Warrior	W 6.00	I Love You Baby	W 5.30
Another Tucco	F 3.25	Boo Ford	F 5.00	Cruising Bye	F 5.55	Festive Love	C 2.35	Iconic Code	W 7.20
Apple Bag	F 2.15	Brigand	W 6.30	Cry Wolf	C 4.15	Finavra	F 3.25	Independence Day	W 8.30
Agua Dude	F 5.00	Broughton Excels	C 3.10	Daaf	W 7.30	Frau Georgia	F 3.25	Indian Affair	C 3.10
Arctic Snow	F 5.00	Brayley	F 4.45	Dancing Rave	W 7.30	Frederick	F 3.25	Islebergway	W 6.00
Arian	F 2.50	Call Me Sid	F 4.00	Dazzam	W 8.30	Glan Y Gors	W 8.00	Isley Mist	W 3.10
Arszak	W 8.30	Carvelas	C 2.00	De Little Engine	C 3.40	Grenadier Guard	C 4.15	It Must Be Faith	W 6.00
Astra Via	F 4.30	Caovk	F 3.55	Deconso	W 6.00	Guvnor's Choice	W 7.30	Jouvert	W 7.30

GREYHOUNDS

HARLOW

10.29 HIGAMS SHANDY (2)	Ghetto Lyra (3)
12.13 VEETEC SURPRISE (1)	Breezing Jet (3)
10.57 GALLARUS DROICHT (nap) (2)	Hey Boo (6)
11.12 SALEMS TEXAS (nb) (5)	Wildfire Minnie (2)
11.27 PICK MEUP PAULA (2)	Wee Vinnys Flyer (4)
11.43 SPIRO KING (6)	Watson (4)
11.59 BILLIS SOLO (6)	Swanley Ranch (4)
12.13 VEETEC SURPRISE (1)	Breezing Jet (3)
12.28 SALEMS TENNESSEE (1)	Salams Atlanta (2)
12.44 BALLYNABEE CANDY (2)	Knee Protector (5)
12.59 DOWNHILL MARCO (1)	Daves Shot (3)
1.14 OVERALL (1)	Ballydaniel Tay (4)
1.28 FULHAM ROAD (1)	Gizmo Blake (3)
1.47 RIADA SPIKE (3)	Moaning Merrick (4)

MONMORE

2.06 SWIFT PRINCESS (1)	Buttys Blizzard (4)
2.22 SPORTY IMPACT (2)	Apache Rising (5)
2.42 INCOGNITO (5)	Ballymac Rosing (3)
3.02 GLIDEAWAY SEAN (5)	Relentless Pal (3)
3.19 SPORTING JAKE (2)	Bloos Foyle Joy (3)
3.39 ZOES BEAUTY (nap) (3)	Mitchells Alan (3)
3.59 CHAUFFEUR PULSIS (1)	No Naughty Names (6)
4.19 RYCOURT GYPSY (nb) (2)	Bloos Onthewhires (3)
4.39 BURGESS MURPHY (3)	Bronze Diana (4)
4.56 ROLAND SONG (2)	Final State (3)
5.18 SPORTING GIGI (6)	Roxi Rocks (3)
5.37 TEDS BADGER (2)	Dashowsobabys (4)
5.54 MASH MAD SIDNEY (2)	Bloos Bourne Ten (3)
6.09 FOXINTHEBOX (3)	Shoemakers Ted (3)

NEWCASTLE

2.08 OBSIDIAN CRYSTAL (6)	Moyar Charm (1)
2.27 FREEDOM MIKE (6)	Spenymor Norman (2)
2.47 DOMINEVE MISSION (nb) (1)	Canny Pearl (3)
3.07 PEEPING FAWN (5)	Highly Focused (4)
3.27 GOALONGWAY (6)	Tyrup Bawn (3)
3.47 BLACKHOUSE LUIGI (5)	Bertha Champs (3)
4.07 WATERMILL BUFFALO (5)	Altwick Alan (4)
4.27 LONE ICE (1)	Splash Finn (3)
4.46 QUEENIES TURKISH (1)	Estella (6)
5.06 ALNWICK CAT (1)	View West (2)
5.22 TILL LINNET (3)	Dorans Rumble (1)
5.39 POWER AHEAD (1)	Mill Leach (4)
5.56 START WALKING (5)	Target Teed (2)
6.11 FIDELITY (nap) (3)	Altwick Anna (2)

CRAYFORD

2.12 SWEET TOOTH (4)	Whats Nessa Upto (2)
2.32 FRECKY SARAFINA (nb) (5)	Bit View Alex (6)
2.52 FAKE OR FORTUNE (5)	Murder She Wrote (4)
3.11 KERSTIN BOY (6)	Trewnount Charly (2)
3.29 OUR LITTLE BUDDY (nap) (4)	Ballymac Yoyo (6)
3.49 MATCH UP IVY (1)	Balboa Roxstar (5)
4.09 LAST ENCOUNTER (1)	Keplar Lucy (4)
4.29 AUGHABOY ANGEL (2)	Ballinlough Babs (5)
4.48 BILLYS DOOYEY (2)	Unleashthespirit (4)
5.08 WHATS DEMI UPTO (2)	Squidies Hero (5)
5.28 KERRYROAD VIC (4)	Amerahs Time (3)
5.44 CLONGUE GIFT (5)	Russells (3)
6.02 BONNIE CHAMP (3)	Resnova Leela (4)
6.19 SLOWLANE CINDY (1)	Rocksteady Eddy (4)

HOVE

10.36 SOPHIES ACE (4)	Looks Trackie (1)
10.51 NEWINN BONNER (nap) (3)	Shoemaker Billy (1)
11.06 SKIPPERS ED (2)	Mineola Mess (6)
11.21 INSANE Lenny (1)	Swift Edgar (6)
11.36 PROVEN LOYALTY (3)	Deep Drops (6)
11.52 GIN AND BECKS (3)	Clairketh Raven (2)
12.06 TO DANCE (nb) (3)	Budbly Buster (3)
12.21 SIZZLERS SPRING (1)	Sharp Jazz (3)
12.36 DEVILS BROOK (2)	Casadejos (3)
12.54 BULLPROOF ALF (2)	Insane Mistif (3)
1.07 IM JUST MADAM (1)	Jagersmate Jess (4)
1.22 SEASONS FLASH (4)	Cons First (3)
1.37 LISNEAL CURIOUS (3)	Sixtootwo (6)
1.57 KNOCKRAE SOCKS (4)	Insane Cyclist (5)

ROMFORD RPTV

6.27 SWIFT IMPEACH (4)	Swift Cope (3)
6.44 SAVANA CHICK (nap) (2)	Dudleys Evelyn (1)
7.03 DROOPYS MAC (2)	Vics Charm (3)
7.17 LONG LINCOLN (nb) (5)	Budbly Buster (3)
7.33 LAGILE SKY (1)	Pantone Whisper (4)
7.49 ROXYS FLORENCE (3)	Penera Rebel (3)
8.06 LOGGIES ARLA (4)	Glatton Galileo (3)
8.21 LUNAR PRINCE (1)	Go Pat Go (3)
8.38 SEAGLASS SHADOW (1)	Forest Jason (2)
8.53 RUNNIN LUYVA (1)	Goddies Holdie (2)
9.08 TIFFIELD BLUEBOY (1)	Melodys Secret (4)
9.26 DROOPYS ADOIE (4)	Our Lucky Foe (3)
9.56 DESPERADO (2)	Chewie Bolt (3)
10.15 GOLDIES SYMNSY (1)	Swift Bulley (3)
10.36 DENRIDGE WRATH (2)	Budbly Dudley (3)
10.30 SLANEYSIDE IZZY (6)	Glassmoss Sis (3)

BAGS WINNERS AND PRICES

CRAYFORD

2.06: Rocky Bottler (14-1), Edels Cloda (3) 4-1, bf: £37.62, tri: (2-3-5) £394.30, 2.22: Beautiful Ears (3) 5-2 fav, Tranquil Bonnie (1) 3-1, bf: £11.50, tri: (3-1-5) £30.20, 2.42: Droopys Pen (6) 3-1, Kid Cowboy (2) 3-1, bf: £16.17, tri: (6-2-5) £58.66, 3.02: Ballymac Bianca (9) 6-1, Canine Conqueror (3) 4-1, NR: Balboa Postman (res), bf: £30.47, tri: (2-2-4) £50.23, 3.19: Popular Prince (5) 6-1, Stept Up Mega (6) 3-1, bf: £29.83, tri: (5-6-3) £74.30, 3.39: Ratherea Well (4) 7-2, Our Magic Rose (6) 4-1, bf: £21.31, tri: (4-6-1) £93.31, 3.59: Santers Mac (6) 2-1 j-fav, Amazing Prince (1) 6-1, bf: £15.27, tri: (6-1-2) £42.81, 4.19: Jacobs Fire (4) 6-4 fav, Erina Solange (3) 3-1, bf: £72.4, tri: (4-3-2) £0.00, 4.39: Sundar Moore (6) 2-1 fav, Gotheindetrack (2) 3-1, bf: £9.63, tri: (6-2-1) £35.48, 4.58: Blasfot Katie (5) 4-1, Decees Lion (4) 6-1, bf: £36.82, tri: (5-4-3) £67.77, 5.18: Mines A Malbec (4) 7-2, Quivers Lady (6) 7-2, bf: £19.65, tri: (4-6-3) £79.51, 5.37: Michie King (5) 4-1, Blackberry Jam (4) 3-2, bf: £20.78, tri: (5-4-3) £65.78, 5.54: Kelva Shabnam (4) 6-4 fav, Out of Cuba (6) 4-1, bf: £9.21, tri: (4-6-5) £25.57, 6.09: Offer U Up (3) 6-1, Ferryforth Blake (1) 7-4 fav, bf: £22.34, tri: (3-1-4) £54.63.
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HENLOW

11.09: Fieldview Sky (1) 3-1, Savana Spectre (5) 9-4 fav, bf: £12.35, tri: (1-5-6) £33.25, 11.24: Going Around (1) 7-4 fav, Domino Ninja (2) 9-2, bf: £9.90, tri: (1-2-3) £23.61, 11.39: Savana Dea (2) 9-4 fav, Newtown Debbie (1) 8-1, bf: £19.55, tri: (2-1-6) £58.98, 11.54: Jeds Reaction (2) 2-1 fav, Jimmy The Snail (1) 3-1, bf: £9.28, tri: (2-1-4) £24.73, 12.09: Fieldview Andy (3) 4-1, Savana Rohan (1) 7-2, bf: £20.42, tri: (3-1-5) £75.45, 12.24: Longacres Tyrus (6) 5-4 fav, Brocks Bodell (6) 1-1, bf: £10.24, tri: (6-3-5) £32.51, 12.39: Chief Mistress (1) 5-2, Fieldview Rascal (4) 10-1, bf: £30.20, tri: (1-4-3) £69.27, 12.54: Nomadic Vista (6) 7-2, Savana Boston (5) 5-1, bf: £22.17, tri: (6-5-2) £84.57, 1.08: Hell Yeah (3) 6-1, Mays Oliver (4) 3-1, bf: £30.43, tri: (3-4-5) £106.40, 1.22: Miss Mittens (4) 12-1, Signature Sophie (1) 3-1, bf: £93.44, tri: (4-2-2) £143.15, 1.39: Plazza Beckham (3) 2-1 fav, Garyglass Charm (4) 11-4, bf: £8.42, tri: (3-4-5) £18.24, 1.57: Blooms Batman (6) 4-1, Savana Angel (2) 3-1, bf: £22.22, tri: (6-2-3) £64.59.
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PERRY BARR

11.11: Wishy Pully (1) 3-1, Off The Scale (2) 8-1, bf: £23.61, tri: (1-2-3) £52.52, 11.26: Drabeg Dart (3) 5-2 fav, Joyful John (6) 8-1, bf: £29.88, tri: (5-6-2) £86.26, 11.41: Baker Boy (1) 8-1, Simple As That (5) 4-1, bf: £52.61, tri: (1-5-3) £145.29, 11.56: In Harmonic (1) 5-1, Banzotheraz (2) 5-1, bf: £26.82, tri: (1-2-6) £79.23, 12.11: Sues Delight (1) 7-2, Chasing Higgs (3) 2-1, bf: £17.48, tri: (1-3-6) £50.17, 12.26: North Dakota (3) 5-2 j-fav, Lady Mascara (6) 3-1, bf: £12.02, tri: (3-6-1) £41.06, 12.42: Jennys Turbo (3) 2-1 fav, Pearlgrass Tango (4) 5-1, bf: £13.28, tri: (3-4-1) £29.88, 12.57: Tell Us More (6) 2-1 fav, Swift Sinful (5) 8-1, bf: £16.18, tri: (6-5-1) £77.18, 1.12: Scroogey Rockstar (5) 7-1, Shortwood Gem (4) 5-2, bf: £35.68, tri: (5-4-2) £84.35, 1.27: Peaky Brummie (6) 7-4 fav, Boherna Cody (4) 8-1, bf: £16.28, tri: (6-4-1) £45.00, 1.44: Henball Alley (6) 5-1, Horgans Magic (1) 9-4 fav, bf: £19.69, tri: (6-1-2) £48.18, 1.59: Aghaburren Joy (3) 9-4, Baggios Sky (2) 8-1, bf: £21.61, tri: (5-2-4) £47.57.
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ROMFORD

2.12: Bubbly Betty (2) 5-1, Emilys Dream Boy (3) 5-1, NR: Gentle Jimmy (res), bf: £37.45, tri: (2-3-6) £115.33, 2.32: Benalameda Tia (4) 5-2 fav, Ingrave Flyer (2) 3-1, bf: £12.57, tri: (4-2-5) £44.01, 2.52: Burtonlodgiew (1) 5-2, Tyrup Bruges (2) 3-1, bf: £12.97, tri: (1-2-3) £28.56, 3.11: Piemans Tom (3) 6-4 fav, Roydon Beauty (2) £23.61, 11.39: Savana Dea (2) 9-4 fav, Newtown Debbie (1) 8-1, bf: £19.55, tri: (2-1-6) £58.98, 11.54: Jeds Reaction (2) 2-1 fav, Jimmy The Snail (1) 3-1, bf: £9.28, tri: (2-1-4) £24.73, 12.09: Fieldview Andy (3) 4-1, Savana Rohan (1) 7-2, bf: £20.42, tri: (3-1-5) £75.45, 12.24: Longacres Tyrus (6) 5-4 fav, Brocks Bodell (6) 1-1, bf: £10.24, tri: (6-3-5) £32.51, 12.39: Chief Mistress (1) 5-2, Fieldview Rascal (4) 10-1, bf: £30.20, tri: (1-4-3) £69.27, 12.54: Nomadic Vista (6) 7-2, Savana Boston (5) 5-1, bf: £22.17, tri: (6-5-2) £84.57, 1.08: Hell Yeah (3) 6-1, Mays Oliver (4) 3-1, bf: £30.43, tri: (3-4-5) £106.40, 1.22: Miss Mittens (4) 12-1, Signature Sophie (1) 3-1, bf: £93.44, tri: (4-2-2) £143.15, 1.39: Plazza Beckham (3) 2-1 fav, Garyglass Charm (4) 11-4, bf: £8.42, tri: (3-4-5) £18.24, 1.57: Blooms Batman (6) 4-1, Savana Angel (2) 3-1, bf: £22.22, tri: (6-2-3) £64.59.

NOTTINGHAM RPTV

6.22: (A7) 500m	7.57: (A5) 500m
21334 Milltown Micro (r) (r) 31.42	1 2166 Salacres Arman (r) (r) 30.91
2 4214 CARRYS GOLD (sa r) 31.56	2 2361 Honour Mon Ami (md ep) 31.33
3 1652 Stratosphere (md ep) 31.45	3 4542 Corrin Tess (ep r) 30.72
4 5446 Sybarite (md r) 31.05	4 2452 Toward Rappi (sa r) 31.22
5 6635 Honour Shergar (md ep) 31.38	5 2336 Cill Dubh Fresh (sa r) 30.69
6 64 Brandy Express (wd ep) 31.48	6 3223 BIT VIEW ADRI (wd ep) 30.98
Star betting: 5-2 Curnys Gold, 11-4 Sybarite, 4 Milltown Micro, 5 Stratosphere, Honour Shergar, Brandy Express.	Star betting: 11-4 Corrin Tess, 7-2 Honour Mon Ami, Salacres Arman, Cill Dubh Fresh, 4 Bit View Adri, 6 Toward Rappi.
6.39: (A3) 500m	8.13: (A2) 500m
4563 Gower Glory (r) (r) 30.44	1 3121 HONOUR ROCK (r) (r) 30.40
2 5151 At Of Kindness (sa fw) 30.73	2 3323 Swift Conundrum (r) (r) 30.19
3 3225 Lily Tiger Rose (ep md) 30.59	3 1121 Dorand Double (sa r) 30.34
4 1213 HEADFORD RUBY (md ep) 30.73	4 4136 Cioehena Moly (wd r) 30.24
5 1424 Milltown Jasper (sa ep) 30.49	5 1224 Starlight Silver (wd r) 30.53
6 2536 Tigeonrout (wd ep) 30.78	6 1215 Salacres West (wd r) 30.40
Star betting: 3 Gower Glory, 7-2 At Of Kindness, Headford Ruby, Milltown Jasper, 4 Lily Tiger Rose, 5 Tigeonrout.	Star betting: 11-4 Corrin Tess, 7-2 Honour Mon Ami, Salacres Arman, Cill Dubh Fresh, 4 Bit View Adri, 6 Toward Rappi.
6.55: (A4) 500m	8.29: (11m) 500m
61254 Quivers Fancy (r) (r) 31.15	1 4361 Holmrook Isabel (11m) (ep h) 30.88
2 2342 Hot Summer (r) (r) 30.71	2 4628 Tullys Puma (10m) (ep h) 30.33
3 3323 Ranyingday (md r) 31.12	3 5114 BLOW YOUR POCKET (7m) (ep h) 30.99
4 4352 Ballydoyle Major (md r) 31.24	4 1411 Bobs Silver (4m) (ep h) 30.62
5 3515 SALACRES WITTS (wd ep) 30.75	5 5512 Salacres Russell (11m) (ep h) 30.37
6 3134 Frosties Emma (wd r) 30.59	6 1215 Swift Madocx (3m) (fw h) 30.36
Star betting: 7-4 Frosties Emma, 11-4 Hot Summer, 10-3 Salacres Wits, 5 Ranyingday, Ballydoyle Major, 4 Quivers Fancy.	Star betting: 11-4 Corrin Tess, 7-2 Honour Mon Ami, Salacres Arman, Cill Dubh Fresh, 4 Bit View Adri, 6 Toward Rappi.
7.09: (A3) 500m	8.44: (11m) 500m
41433 Sandhilly Dolly (md ep) 30.68	1 5536 Shellys Spirit (11m) (fw h) 30.80
2 3224 Woodstock Aloma (r) (r) 30.76	2 1616 Blue Eyes Blue (11m) (md h) 30.87
3 5162 BALLYHALL LADY (sa r) 30.50	3 6866 Swift Road (10m) (ep h) 30.87
4 1343 Tyrup Onyx (md r) 31.03	4 2151 Swift Madocx (3m) (fw h) 30.74
5 4351 Killalee Pearl (wd r) 31.06	4 1121 Dorand Double (sa r) 30.34
6 5245 Salacres Badger (ep fw h) 30.85	5 5332 Right Direction (3m) (fw h) 30.84
Star betting: 3-4 Ballyhale Lady, 11-4 Sandhilly Dolly, 4 Killalee Pearl, 9-2 Salacres Badger, 5 Romeo Alpha, 6 Tyrup Onyx.	Star betting: 3-4 Swift Onyx, 10-3 Right Direction, 7-2 Ron Two, 5-2 Blue Eyes Blue, Shellys Spirit, 6 Swift Road.
7.26: (A3) 500m	8.59: (A2) 500m
3232 Helene Beauty (sa r) 30.53	1 61663 Craigland Jack (md r) 30.38
2 2154 Woodstock Aloma (r) (r) 31.26	2 2343 Droigheas Rex (ep r) 30.38
3 1451 RACKETHALL LILY (sa r) 30.80	3 2151 Graigues Saver (md r) 30.59
4 5566 Little Jose (sa fw) 30.99	4 4235 Empress Kate (r) (r) 30.19
5 1444 Maggie Pearl (ep fw) 31.07	5 6636 Salacres Magnier (sa r) 30.21
6 3443 Longrange Nelly (wd fw) 30.64	6 1546 Just Oneof Them (md ep) 30.67
Star betting: 2 Helene Beauty, 11-4 Longrange Nelly, Rackethall Lily, 5 Maggie Pearl, 6 Woodstock Aloma, Little Jose.	Star betting: 3 Empress Kate, 10-3 Droigheas Rex, 4 Salacres Rex, 5-2 Craigland Jack, Graigues Saver, Just Oneof Them.
7.42: (A5) 500m	9.14: (A1) 500m
2154 Swift Frederick (md r) 30.77	1 5415 Salacres Barley (md ep) 30.27
2 5536 Nikita Jane (sa r) 30.76	2 3444 Alfies Prince (sa r) 30.38
3 3238 HILL VIOLET (sa r) 30.85	3 6531 Cobblestone (sa r) 30.23
4 2141 Swift Vane Nancy (sa fw) 30.78	4 2121 PIANMANS STORM (NAP) (sa fw) 30.10
5 441 SALACRES SASHA (NB) (md r) 31.31	5 1438 Tibbadrum (md ep) 29.66
6 662 Jett Black (md ep) 30.82	6 2424 Killian Fury (ep r) 30.28
Star betting: 3 Swift Frederick, 2 Nikita Jane, 4 Jett Black, Honour Fanny, 9-2 Bit View Nancy, Salacres Sasha.	Star betting: 3-4 Tibbadrum, 7-2 Piamans Storm, Cobblestone, 4 Salacres Barley, 5 Alfies Prince, 11-2 Killian Fury.

RUGBY LEAGUE

BETFRED  **SUPER LEAGUE**
STAR
SHORTS


SOARING AHEAD:
 Richie Myler flies
 over for the Rhinos' second try last night

JOSH WANTS SMILES BACK

■ by GARETH WALKER

JOSH CHARNLEY admits that Warrington's players were embarrassed by their display at Leeds last Friday.

The star-studded Wolves team were thrashed 36-0 at Headingley – and Charnley (below) knows it wasn't good enough for a team expected to be challenging for silverware.

Ahead of tonight's game against Castleford, Charnley said: "We were embarrassed."

"We reviewed the game Saturday morning and when we watched it back, we couldn't believe what we'd actually dished up."

"We need to put some smiles back on people's faces and stop the doubters writing us off."

"We've got some talented players in this team on paper and we should not be getting nilled."

■ ST HELENS coach Kristian Woolf believes Huddersfield's first defeat of the season to Wigan could work against his side.

The Giants crashed 42-10 after winning their opening three matches and Woolf expects a response tonight.

He said: "The fact that they had a fairly heavy defeat at the weekend makes them a little bit more dangerous."

"They will certainly be talking about wanting to make

amends and talking about playing us this week."

GALE FORCE HITS BRIAN

LUKE GALE pulled all the right strings to make it a miserable Headingley return for former Leeds boss Brian McDermott.

■ by GARETH WALKER

LEEDS TORONTO

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Luke turns on style

The Toronto chief is the most decorated coach in Super League history from his time at Leeds and was facing his former club for the first time since his 2018 exit.

But Gale, half-back partner Rob Lui, full-back Richie Myler and hooker Brad Dwyer found gaps in the Wolfpack defence at will.

All four were try scorers for the Rhinos, with Gale and Lui finishing with doubles, as Leeds moved top of the Super League table.

And while there will be plenty of

focus on Toronto's struggles to adapt to the top flight, the resurgence of the eight-time Super League champions under Richard Agar deserves credit.

The Wolfpack trailed 36-6 at the break after being ripped apart up the middle throughout the first 40 minutes.

That started when the non-stop Dwyer plunged over under the posts from dummy-half.

The next try earned gasps around Headingley when it was

replayed on the big screen as Gale supported a Rhyse Martin break and provided a sublime flick pass for Myler to score.

The Wolfpack briefly responded when Tony Gigot's grubber was finished by Josh McCrone.

But Dwyer's inside ball allowed Gale to stride under the posts, then Lui strolled through a bewildered Toronto defence.

Lui had a double from Harry Newman's pass shortly after and the talented young centre made it a brace of assists when he sent

Ash Handley over right on the hooter. Jack Wells' try soon after the restart hinted at some Wolfpack resistance but their defence remained just as flimsy.

Forwards Cameron Smith, Mikolaj Oledzki and Adam Cuthbertson proved too strong from close range and Gale and Konrad Hurrell also crossed.

Brian Noble revealed that the club approached Eddie Jones for an ambassadorial role last year.

But on this evidence it needs more than that to save Toronto.



Archer in demand

■ **CRICKET**

JOFRA ARCHER could be at the centre of a tug-of-war between his IPL side Rajasthan Royals and England.

England initially said the pace ace would not be involved in the tournament, which starts on March 29, but when asked if he could feature if scans showed his injured elbow had healed, Archer said: "You never know, fingers crossed."

Billy Joe Can do

■ **BOXING**

BILLY JOE SAUNDERS will put his WBO super-middleweight title on the line against Saul 'Canelo' Alvarez in Las Vegas on May 2.

Alvarez has chosen to face unbeaten Saunders instead of fellow UK fighter Callum Smith as he bids to become a four-weight world champion.

The pair will meet at the T-Mobile Arena.

Rory on a Tiger roll

■ **GOLF**

RORY MCILROY has taken the Tiger Woods approach to winning the Arnold Palmer Invitational.

Woods has won eight times at Bay Hill by targeting the par four and five holes. The world No.1 made an eagle and two birdies on the same holes in his opening 66 to take the lead.

"I think this course has always been about the par fives," said McIlroy.

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Fallon's primed to kiss off her rivals

FALLON SHERROCK is ready to stop kissing her rivals in a bid to beat the coronavirus crisis.

The first woman to beat male opposition in a World Championship faces Northern Ireland's Kyle McKinsty in the first round of the UK Open.

And although the former Bletchley

■ by MIKE WALTERS

hairdresser has a good rapport with fans, she may also stop high-fiving them and shaking hands in the pre-match formalities.

The 25-year-old (left) said: "Obviously the normal thing is to shake hands with fans and opponents before the game starts."

"But some football teams have stopped handshakes, so maybe it's

something I will have to consider.

"On stage, I guess it will depend on what my opponents want to do, and how other people are thinking about it."

"I'm thinking of ways to get round it – maybe by wearing gloves."

"I saw a picture of the Queen wearing gloves when she was giving people awards. I don't

think it's my job to go around copying her. I mean, she's the Queen!"

The UK Open starts at Butlin's Minehead today and is known as the 'FA Cup of darts' because it uses an open draw.

■ WORLD champion Peter Wright returned to form in the Unibet Premier League last night with a 7-3 defeat of Nathan Aspinall in Exeter.

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Sam

Arsenal 2-2 West Ham

West Ham are starting to show some form and their front three can cause problems, but Arsenal have to bounce back after their European exit.



Arsenal 2-1 West Ham

Having crashed out of the Europa League, Arsenal need a win as much as West Ham. Could be a decent game this, home win for me though.

Aberdeen 1-1 Hibs

Hibs are in a good run at the minute, beating teams around them. I fancy them to take a point from this.



Aberdeen 1-1 Hibs

The SPL table says these are two well-matched teams. Hibs slayed the Dons 3-0 though back in December. They should be better at home.

Burnley 1-2 Spurs

Spurs have a good record at Burnley. They're not playing well but feel like they'll dig out a result here.



Burnley 1-1 Spurs

Burnley look in form and Spurs look out of sorts. Who can forget the 5-0 drubbing by Spurs earlier in the season though? Tough one this.

Chelsea 2-2 Everton

Last time I backed the Toffees for a big away win they let me down so I'm going draw!



Chelsea 1-1 Everton

They say the league table doesn't lie but I am not convinced Chelsea are good value for 4th place. Everton will be very tough to beat.

Man Utd 1-2 Man City

United at home in this fixture just seem to struggle! So I'm going for City to take the victory.



Man Utd 1-3 Man City

Ole has had Man City's number twice this season and this game means more to United than City on paper - but I still feel a City win.

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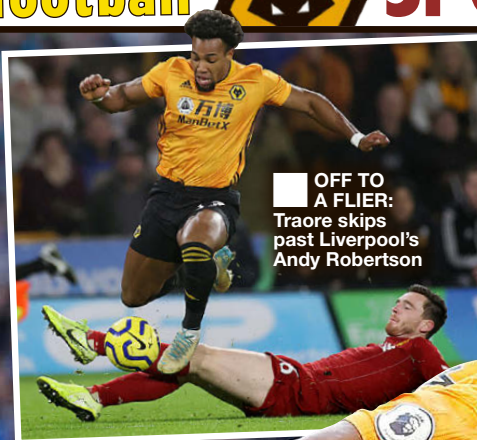
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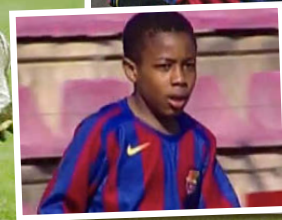
OFF TO A FLIER:
Traore skips past Liverpool's Andy Robertson



PACE INVADER:
Traore whizzes past Tottenham's Japhet Tanganga



RON FOR THE FUTURE: Idol Ronaldinho and (below) Traore at Barca academy



BERGE'S NO DUD

by DAVID ANDERSON

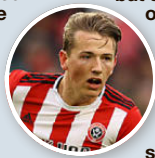
CHRIS WILDER has told Sheffield United fans to trust his judgement over record signing Sander Berge.

Some supporters have questioned if he is worth the £22m the Blades splashed out in January, after the 22-year-old midfielder (inset) failed to sparkle in his first four games.

Wilder says the Norwegian needs time to adapt to the Premier League after his move from Belgian side Genk. And he recalled how Jack

O'Connell initially struggled in 2016. "I know there will always be an initial judgement on players but this is an obvious long-term signing," said the United boss.

"I know it doesn't always work straight away. "After four or five games people thought that Jack O'Connell was a dud, but he has become a major player for us. "Sander has fitted in seamlessly as a person and he'll get better and up to speed."



SOCCER LINES

● **SOUTHAMPTON** are lining up a summer swoop for Millwall defender Jake Cooper. ● **BIRMINGHAM** insist Jude Bellingham was rested against Leicester this week and not left out because he is being sold. ● **CELTIC** are ready to offer Bournemouth outcast Jordan Ibe the chance to revive his career when his contract expires in the summer. ● **BRIGHTON** have opened talks with Republic of Ireland striker Aaron Connolly over a new £20,000-a-week deal. ● **FORMER** Brazil striker Ronaldinho has been questioned by authorities after arriving in Paraguay with an 'adulterated passport'.

CARLO BEATS BAN

by DAVID MADDOCK

CARLO ANCELOTTI has escaped a touchline ban - despite being found guilty of improper conduct by the FA.

The Everton boss (inset) accepted the misconduct charge following his red card at the end of Sunday's 1-1 draw with Manchester United.

The Italian was charged following a bust-up with referee Chris Kavanagh. He had asked the manager three times to leave the field of play after he confronted the official

at the end of the game. Ancelotti refused, insisting he would not move away until he had received an explanation as to why Dominic Calvert-Lewin's late goal was disallowed. Ancelotti later spoke to the official in his dressing room, and it is understood the pair agreed there had been a simple misunderstanding. The Toffees boss was adamant he did not swear or show any lack of respect to the referee.



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ADAMA TRAORE says Nuno Espirito Santo is taking him places after unlocking his potential and making him one of the most feared forwards in English football.

The 24-year-old was discovered at Barcelona's famed La Masia academy in 2004, where he trained with the likes of Lionel Messi, Xavi and Andres Iniesta.

He made a surprise £7m switch to Aston Villa in 2015.

But after just a season at Villa Park, and the club relegated, he moved to Middlesbrough, where he first worked with Aitor Karanka and later Tony Pulis, before joining Wolves for a club record £18m in the summer of 2018.

He has not looked back since.

"Nuno has been a massive figure for me," said Traore. "It's the confidence he gives me."

"From the first day I came to Wolves he just made me feel that he believes I can take on any player and make them struggle."

"That is massive for a player and maybe you think it's just me but if you ask any of guys they will tell you that the confidence of the manager is as important as the training you go to on a daily basis."

"A lot has changed for me but the football ability has always been there, it's just a little bit of adjusting."

"The coach, food, my teammates helping me out a lot and

WOLVES BOSS DOES
TRICK FOR TRAORE

■ by RAHAM OSMAN

EXCLUSIVE

also just the attitude to keep working because when you continue working hard everything eventually falls into place."

Most footballers have pictures of their wives, kids or themselves as their screensaver.

But for Traore, it's the picture of a player he adores and grew up watching from close quarters during his time at Barcelona, Ronaldinho.

"My idol was Ronaldinho, he was at a different level to anyone and I grew up watching him and wanting to be like him. There will always only be one Ronaldinho," he added.

"When he came in he changed everything. Before him Real Madrid used to win everything."

"They had the Galacticos, where they had all these top players, but he came in and changed that and said we can beat these people. That changed everything at the club, from top to bottom."

"I was at Barcelona. I didn't get to train with him but I remember I used

to go in just to watch him train and he was in a different world."

"Ronaldinho was the definition of magic. Every moment he touched the ball you knew he was going to cause havoc."

This season, Traore's mum Fatoumata - a pillar in his life - has been ever-present at Molineux.

A 100m runner during her youth in Mali before migrating to Spain, she has instilled confidence and an attitude of hard work, which he believes has been central to his success.

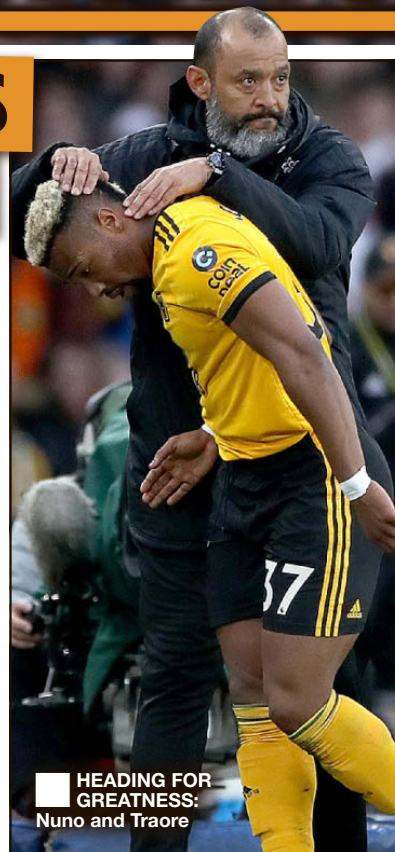
He said: "One thing she taught me was belief and that I should never lose it."

"She said opportunities will be limited but if I focused and worked hard and if my mind was clear, then I would get everything I wanted."

Wolves are sixth and still pushing in the Europa League.

But Traore is adamant there is no need to set targets.

"The mindset is not like we have to qualify for the Champions League, but I think the mind is that we have to take every game seriously and adapt to the changing phases of the game," he added.



HEADING FOR GREATNESS:
Nuno and Traore

Arteta's
not out
of Luc

■ by PAUL BROWN

MIKEL ARTETA insists Lucas Torreira could play again this season.

The Uruguayan will see a specialist today after scans revealed he suffered a small fracture to his right ankle against Portsmouth on Monday.

But Gunners boss Arteta insists his campaign is not necessarily over and said: "Hopefully he can avoid any surgeries and hopefully we can have him before the end of the season."

Meanwhile, Arteta insists Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang is desperate to make up



HOPEFUL: Torreira

for his Europa League miss against Olympiakos when the Gunners face West Ham tomorrow.

And he also revealed he wants to sort out his captain's future before the summer.

Arteta said: "We will have to do that before the end of the season."

Top scorer Aubameyang, 30, is out of contract in the summer of 2021.

His late miss against Olympiakos means Arsenal must win the FA Cup or improve their league standing to qualify for Europe again.

And Arteta said: "He felt responsible. We need him smiling and full of energy."

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OOOH MY ACHIN SIDES. LFC HAVE BEEN RINSED BY WATFORD AND CHELSEA. BOO FLIPPING HOO. US REAL REDS LOVE IT. HA HA. **PAUL COOK**

Southgates stubbornness in sticking with Pickford will mean more years of hurt. Is he the only one who can't see that Pope and Henderson are way better keepers. Pick on form, everyone is saying it. **BFCClaret**

Jordan Sinnott funeral at Valley Parade. RIP YOUNG MAN. Heart-wrenching. **Bantaman**

Pep said we wanted an EASY draw in the 1/4 finals of the f.a cup & they dont come any EASIER than newcastle away! bye bye barcode wasters! **Mcfc, bluecoats**

Seeing Chris Waddle interviewed at half

time at the Wednesday / City cup tie, I only hope that his hair cut raised a lot of money for sports aid. **Willo**

Village idiot you just can't give any team credit can you no wonder other fans call you sad no this team will never achieve what great lfc sides done in the 70s/80s but the game has changed now surely even an idiot like you could understand that no teams will dominate the prem leg again because of so much money in the game now look at the teams excluding lfc that have won silverware in last 10 ECT years all have wealthy owners you are clueless mate pity you don't go to games you could come and have a debate with us arkle boys in the pub we will buy all your drinks put you up over night and we promise you will go back to London educated on football well, we try anyway champions champions. **Arkle boys**

Can't believe it it's only 5th of march and spurs season is over already. Nothing left to play for. wont even finish in the top 6.. **The unhappy cockerill..**

Great news 2c man city have been given a BYE in the quarter final's of the f.a cup! newcastle utd will be 'lucky' to get 0! **LOLL! Trevor, south shields**

2 wimpy little col so near but yet so far away! Well not near at all! You'll get to Wembley one day mate in a real final! 52 years and waiting! Oh my aching sides! Ha ha. **Heron Villa**

The fa cup has now had another nail put in the coffin. Games played midweek. No replays. It has had it. Nobody is bothered anymore. Just another game these days. The premier league and Champions league have seen to that. **Mal the claret**

Mad Maxine and JC Leeds ha ha ha that was 50 years ago you PLEB - just like Forest - always living in the past. You 2 really are dead heads. I bet your parents were siblings ha ha. **Green Army**

John stones from all at mcfc go f - off an annoy some other club free transfer bury reformed need players get lost. **Blue zone**

THE GOAL DISALLOWED AT GOODISON 4 EFC SHUD HAVE STOOD. VAR SHUD WORK 4 ALL SCOUSERS LIKE IT DUZ 4 US AT ANFIELD. MUFC ARE CHEATS. FACT. **FRANK TEB**

Hope this rain hangs about and washes out Wimbledon. **Okada, TRM**



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OUR CHIEF SPORTS WRITER TAKES AIM AT ALL THE BIG ISSUES

DIERBOLICAL



MOMENT OF MADNESS: Dier storms the stands on Wednesday and (above) is restrained after confronting fans



NOW THROW BOOK AT WRECKLESS ERIC

FEW people can claim to have a more fitting surname than Eric Dier.

The spelling might be slightly different, but the pronunciation is the same along with the official meaning - 'very serious, extreme or bad'.

Three words to sum up the actions of what this England and Tottenham role model did following his side's FA Cup defeat by Norwich on Wednesday.

You can have fun with names like Margaret Court (tennis), Usain Bolt (sprinting), George Best (football) or even Bob Flowerdew (gardening).

But Dier's appalling behaviour is no laughing matter.

The term 'full kit w****r' was applied to John Terry after he decided to slip on his Chelsea strip to lift the Champions League trophy in 2012, despite being suspended for the final in Munich.

Fast forward to this week and we've

now had Dier, also in full work gear, climbing over the pitch-side barriers and into the West Stand to confront a supporter who had abused him and then got into an altercation with the Spurs player's brother, Patrick, who was sitting nearby.

The FA and Spurs have launched an investigation and Dier is now facing the prospect of a hefty fine and suspension.

Two blokes falling out and abusing each other in the stand is common practice. It's called life. It happens at every game and is part of the fabric of football.

What isn't part of that same fabric of the game is an experienced international player taking it upon himself to charge into the stand to settle a score with a punter who has said something he doesn't like.

It might just prove to be the most significant and memorable thing Dier

does all season. His indefensible behaviour reflects his current state of mind, as well as the rapidly deteriorating campaign of this ragtag Spurs team under the increasingly flawed and dated leadership of Jose Mourinho.

How has it come to this?

Nine months ago, one of the brightest young managers in the game had led Spurs to their first Champions League Final.

The future looked bright under Mauricio Pochettino.

The decline since has been as rapid as the same Mr Bolt I mentioned earlier.

But the dark clouds were hanging over Dier long before Spurs' remarkable fall from grace began.

He found himself on the fringes of the team towards the end of last season and little has changed this time round.

Dier, who has also been jettisoned from Gareth Southgate's England squad, was hauled off after just an hour of the recent game with Aston Villa.

He personifies the current state of his side. He looks lost, devoid of focus and rational thinking.

He is supposed to be an example to future generations. He is supposed to represent his club with distinction, pride and respect.

But in one moment of madness Dier forgot all of this.

He stuck two fingers up to protocol. He rode roughshod over the basic principles a professional footballer should adhere to and brought shame on himself and those who pay his sizeable wages.

It was downright embarrassing and pathetic.

No arguments, Eric - the authorities have to throw the book at you.



THE European side won't need much motivation for this autumn's Ryder Cup showdown with USA.

Europe have won the biennial competition nine times out of the last 12.

Spanking the Yanks has become almost routine.

But if the European stars want an extra incentive to defend the trophy at Whistling Straits in Wisconsin in September, all they

Yanks are in for a rough Ryde now Paul

have to do is pin the name of Paul Azinger on the locker-room wall.

Outspoken Azinger (left) provoked outrage after questioning the bottle of Englishman Tommy Fleetwood as he looked to win the Honda Classic in Florida.

He also belittled the European Tour, after claiming

that the European players have to win on the PGA Tour to prove themselves. Azinger's remarks were condescending, disrespectful and arrogant.

But amid all the backlash on social media it took a neutral in the shape of Australian commentator Wayne Riley to make the most valid point.

Riley said: "There are other

places to win golf tournaments than the United States.

"Maybe the Americans should play the European Tour - it might help them win the Ryder Cup (for once)."

Azinger is entitled to his opinion - and some idiots might even agree with him.

But his words will add some extra spice to the showdown.

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UEFA Women's European 2021
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CRICKET

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ICC Women's T20 World Cup
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 in Melbourne on Sunday as Group A
 winners. Australia 134-5 v South
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DARTS

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RUGBY LEAGUE

Betfred Super League
 Leeds.....66 Toronto.....12
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 Toronto Wolfpack - T. McCrone,
 Wells, G. O'Brien 2, HT 36-6.

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Hull	5	0	0	5	114	112	4
Wakefield	4	2	0	2	67	82	4
Warrington	5	2	0	3	69	92	4
Salford	5	1	0	4	62	120	2
Hull KR	5	1	0	4	68	139	2
Toronto	6	0	0	6	70	214	0

FOOTBALL

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 (7.45pm unless stated)
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 Penybont v Cardiff Met Uni, The
 New Saints v Barry Town (8pm).
 FA Youth Cup quarter-final:
 Blackburn v Arsenal (7pm).
 Women's International friendly:
 Wales v Estonia (7pm, Wrexham).

BASKETBALL

BBL Championship: Bristol v
 Leicester, Newcastle v Worcester,
 Sheffield v Manchester (all 7.30pm).

DARTS

Ladbrokes UK Open (Butlins
 Resort, Minehead).

ICE HOCKEY

Elite League: Belfast v Fife (7pm),
 Cardiff v Sheffield (7.30pm).

RUGBY LEAGUE

Betfred Super League
 Wakefield v Hull (7.45pm).....
 Warrington v Castleford (7.45pm).....

RUGBY UNION

Gallagher Premiership
 Sale v London Irish (8pm).....
 Worcester v Northampton (7.45pm).....

YESTERDAY'S SPORTWORD
 Across: 1 Bergwijn; 7 Eriksen; 8 Lasse;
 9 Greal; 10 Finn; 12 Last; 14 Steven;
 17 Agnelli; 18 Hart; 19 Alderman.
 Down: 1 Balze; 2 Ronald; 3 Wall; 4
 Joshi; 5 Zoogel; 6 Hernandez; 11
 Ntcham; 13 Sunli; 15 Viren; 16 Blue.

FIVE FOR FUN ANSWERS

1 Leon Camier, 2 Nottingham Forest,
 3 Ben Crooks, 4 Armand Duplantis,
 5 Graeme McDowell.

My fear for Bro

From Back Page

Stadium. Patrick had challenged the fan in the West Stand near the dugout for aiming vitriolic abuse at his brother.

Dier saw the row and vaulted the advertising hoardings and climbed over 10 rows of seats to come to his aid. The fan quickly left the scene and Dier was led away by security.

Patrick later joined his brother in the changing rooms.

Senior figures at Tottenham want to take action, but boss Jose Mourinho said immediately after the match he did not want the 26-year-old punished.

"If the club does that [give disciplinary action] I will not agree, but he did wrong," he said.

Tottenham were yesterday trying to identify the fan and get his side of the story as part of their own inquiry.

Police have indicated they will not be taking action against anybody involved.

Eric Cantona received a nine-month ban for his infamous kick on Crystal Palace fan Matthew Simmons in 1995, while Patrice Evra was banned for the entire season by UEFA and sacked by Marseille in 2017 for also kicking a fan.

West Brom's Jake Livermore, however, was warned about his future conduct but not punished for jumping into the crowd to confront a West Ham fan who had abused him about the death of his baby son in January 2018.

Burnley boss Sean Dyche said yesterday he had some sympathy for Dier.

And he revealed he twice confronted fans at away matches this season when he felt the abuse crossed the line.

"I don't know what was said or what happened but for a player to feel the need or urge to do that, then, it must have been something serious," he said.

"He has decided that enough is enough.

"We all understand that fans pay for their ticket and can have their say but there comes a point when that can't give you carte blanche to say whatever you want to someone.

"I am pretty thick-skinned. But twice this season I have thought it was too much and I have said to the person, not using any expletives, 'That is enough now, don't be carrying on like that' when it has gone too far.

"You can imagine the level I'm talking about."



CLOSE: Dier with brothers Patrick (right) and Edward (centre)

Backache hurts Jan

JAN VERTONGHEN admits Tottenham's defensive problems have been dragging on for more than a year.

The Belgian scored to put his side ahead against Norwich on Wednesday in their FA Cup fifth-round showdown.

But Spurs' fragile defence was found wanting again, as Josip Drmic levelled before the Canaries sealed victory in a penalty shoot-out.

Vertonghen said: "We want to do better, we are disappointed.

■ by TONY BANKS

It is a fact that we don't keep enough clean sheets.

"It's not just now, it's more than a year ago that we started to concede too many goals. It is a problem we need to solve."

Spurs have kept just seven clean sheets all season, but Vertonghen added: "We have things to play for. We still have the top four or five, and the Champions League. We feel we can turn it round."



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From Back Page engage in. But the whole situation goes far beyond the world of sport.

"Of course nobody wants to play behind closed doors and I don't think it's inevitable at the moment that it will happen."

The Premier League has written to all 20 clubs warning that if one player gets the killer bug it could mean they will struggle to complete the season.

The League are now waiting on Government advice but they are stressing it is sensible planning rather than anything imminent.

The email from the League to the clubs said: "The first-team environment is especially crucial: an outbreak affecting the first-team of just one club could make completing the season very difficult to achieve."

They have also told clubs that a contingency plan has been drawn up which includes copying Italy's example and playing games behind closed doors, as Serie A are doing for the next month.

The email said: "After discussion with the Government's crisis planners, the main focus for our contingency planning is consideration of a 'behind closed doors' policy."

Premier League bosses issued a statement on the pre-match line-up and handshakes before games when germs could be spread.

It said: "Coronavirus is spread via droplets from the nose and mouth and can be transmitted on to the hands and passed on via a handshake."

"Clubs and match officials will still perform the rest of the traditional walk-out protocol ahead of each fixture."

"On entering the field of play, the two teams will continue to line up, accompanied by the Premier League music."

"Then players from the home team will walk past their opposition without shaking their hands."

There is also growing doubt about England's friendly at Wembley on March 27 because Italy has been the worst hit country in Europe so far.

SERIOUSLY football



FA CUP FIFTH ROUND



DOUBLE TROUBLE: Ighalo scores his first before (inset) firing in United's third

ROOMMANCE



FLUKE SHAW: United star celebrates his lucky goal

WAYNE ROONEY'S wish for a romantic win over his old club came crashing down to earth.

Manchester United clinched an FA Cup quarter-final tie at Norwich in reasonably comfortable fashion.

Derby did not go down without a fight but once goals from Luke Shaw and Odion Ighalo had put some light between them, it was always going to be a stiff task.

Ighalo helped himself to another in the 70th minute to finish the job off.

Old Trafford legend and club record goalscorer Roo had said this was the tie he'd dreamed of - but that is where the romance ended.

In the last minute even the visiting fans were chanting for him to score from a free-kick, but Sergio Romero made a brilliant fingertip save.

United fans sang his name throughout but the game went pretty much to plan for boss Ole Gunnar Solskjaer as he was

■ by DAVE ARMITAGE



spared any threat of embarrassment. He said Rooney would be out to prove there was "still life in the old dog".

And though Rooney growled with a cracking free-kick early on, any chance of Solskjaer getting bitten by his former strike partner was soon put to bed.

There had been little to separate the two sides in the first half hour, though United always looked just that little bit more likely in the final third.

Derby were looking good value to see the first half out on level terms when they were suddenly sent reeling from a double-whammy.

Shaw is not exactly renowned for his goal



YELLOW PERIL: Rooney is booked (right) after taking down Fred



Odion just two good

From Back Page Romero saved an early free-kick.

Rooney's frustration showed just before the break when he was cautioned for a foul on Fred. Ighalo then lashed in his second of the night high into the net in the 70th minute to seal a fine win for boss Solskjaer (inset).

Shaw was delighted that United did not concede as they head into Sunday's Manchester derby at Old Trafford.

He said: "The first 15-20 minutes was very tough."

"I don't think we started as well as we could but then we got the goal and from then, although we were still under pressure at times, we came through that and won."

"But the most important thing is the win and another clean sheet for the boys."

"We are in a very confident period. We are scoring and keeping it out at the back."

"It's a massive game on Sunday, we are looking forward to that one."

Ighalo said: "I am happy to be in this team, great lads and a great manager."

"We want to keep the momentum going and make sure we go on to do great things this season."



BATTLER: De Bruyne

Kevin on a winner for derby

■ by JEREMY CROSS

KEVIN DE BRUYNE is winning his battle to face Manchester United in Sunday's derby at Old Trafford.

The midfielder, 28, picked up a ligament strain in his shoulder during Manchester City's Carabao Cup Final win over Aston Villa on Sunday.

The Belgian fell awkwardly and was forced to miss Wednesday night's FA Cup win at Sheffield Wednesday.

But the injury is not as bad as first feared and De Bruyne is expected to be fit to line up against United.

City have won their last five games and defender John Stones wants to keep the momentum going.

Stones said: "We've had great results out of these games and we can't rest on that. I think we're building momentum."

"We've got to be confident within ourselves and know what we're capable of, but we're humble about it, which is a great way to be about yourself."

"It was tough at Hillsborough and to keep the momentum going, these are very positive signs for us."

Carroll's City aim

■ by IAN MURTAGH

ANDY CARROLL aims to be fit in time for Newcastle's FA Cup quarter-final against holders Manchester City at St James' Park later this month.

The striker has been confined to two brief substitute appearances this year – the latest on January 14 – and Toon boss Steve Bruce admits it's been difficult to diagnose the cause of his hip problem.

Carroll is due to resume light training today having spent the last few weeks in the gym. And he has pencilled in the City Cup clash in a fortnight for his comeback.

IS DEAD

Wayne gets blown out on his big date

pro prowess but he rocked the Rams with only his second strike in five and a half years at United in the 33rd minute.

Jesse Lingard had a shot blocked and when the ball was only cleared as far as the edge of the box, Shaw was on hand to chance his arm.

There was a real element of good fortune about it, Shaw taking the ball high and thumping it into the turf with such power that it flew up, with a cruel bounce, and over the stranded Kelle Roos and into the far corner of the net.

It was almost as if Derby were still dusting themselves off as they fell even further behind four minutes before the break when Ighalo seized on a loose ball close in and whipped it home.

You could sense the enthusiasm

draining from the home crowd as they saw pretty much any hope snatched away from them.

Rooney's frustration bubbled to the surface and he found himself booked for a clumsy challenge on Fred.

It was such a shame because the Championship side had carved out the odd opportunity to get themselves in front.

Teenager Louie Sibley gave United a scare in the 10th minute when he drilled a left-foot shot just inches wide of Romero's right-hand post.

Sibley's enthusiastic runs were causing problems and Shaw got an early yellow card for stopping the youngster in his tracks.

From the resulting free-kick, Rooney lined himself up behind the ball before

unleashing a curler over the wall which Romero had to push around his post.

The Rams went close to getting one back in the 50th minute when Martyn Waghorn glanced a lovely header across goal, only to see it fly narrowly wide.

But it really was all over when Ighalo seized on the ball and powered a shot into the roof of the net from 10 yards for his second of the night, putting the result beyond any doubt.

DERBY (4-2-3-1): Roos 6; Bogle 6, Evans 6, Forsyth 6, Lowe 6; Bird 6, Rooney 6; Knight 6, SIBLEY 7 (Shinnie 78), Lawrence 6 (Whittaker 44, 6); Waghorn 6 (Marriott 67, 6).

Subs: Hamer, Clarke, Martin, Davies.

MAN UTD (4-2-3-1): Romero 7; Dalot 7, Lindelof 7, Bailly 7, Shaw 8 (Williams 73); Fred 7 (Martial 73), McTominay 7; Mata 8, Fernandes 8 (Pereira 67, 6), Lingard 7; IGHALO 8.

Subs: De Gea, Greenwood, Matic, Tuanzebe.

REFEREE: Craig Pawson 7.

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