

Prosecutors clear themselves over tragic Caroline... and spark fury

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DEATH
Caroline Flack



Ooh, Betty

Star Michele on her unique bond with pal Michael ... 40 years on

DOUBLE ACT Frank and Betty and, inset, Michele

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SPREAD OF KILLER BUG

BOND FALLS VICTIM TO VIRUS

BY MARK JEFFERIES Showbiz Editor

THE release of the latest Bond movie has been postponed by seven months over the worsening coronavirus crisis.

Daniel Craig's *No Time To Die* was due out next month. The delay came as the number of infected Brits hit 87. And the NHS is braced for a "wave" of up to two million cases.

Troubled airline Flybe is said to have gone bust

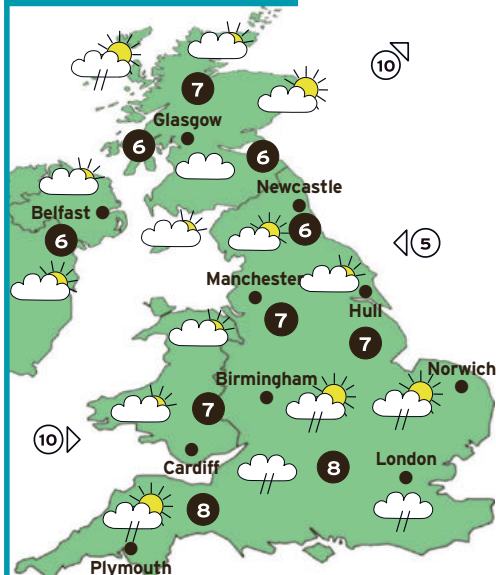
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DELAYS
Craig's 007 movie has been hit

» New billion dollar 007 film delayed by 7 months : » Biggest daily leap in UK victims from 51 to 87 : » Passengers stranded as airline Flybe 'collapses'

THE WEATHER



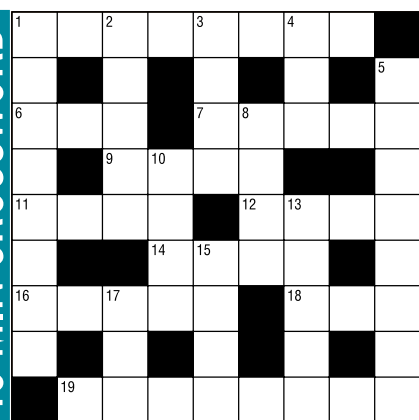
TODAY Rain in the south. Drier but cloudy further north

Rather cloudy for most of England with some scattered showers, but brighter in the west. Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland will see a partly cloudy day with sunny spells and perhaps a few showers. A moderate breeze.

5-day forecast

	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue
London	8c	12c	11c	12c	13c
Newcastle	8c	10c	9c	10c	9c
Leeds	6c	9c	8c	9c	9c
M'chester	7c	11c	9c	11c	10c
Liverpool	8c	11c	9c	10c	10c
B'ham	8c	11c	10c	10c	10c
Cardiff	8c	11c	9c	10c	11c
Plymouth	9c	11c	10c	10c	11c
Belfast	7c	11c	8c	9c	8c

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ACROSS

- 1 Wooden hut (3,5)
- 6 Wonder (3)
- 7 Garden vegetables (5)
- 9 Biblical character murdered by Cain (4)
- 11 Solitary (4)
- 12 Wise man (4)
- 14 Liam Gallagher's brother (4)
- 16 Loyalty, fidelity (5)
- 18 Explosive (1,1)
- 19 Postpones (8)

DOWN

- 1 Pamphlets (8)
- 2 Gather bit by bit (5)
- 3 Wheel rod (4)
- 4 Anger (3)
- 5 Fibrous fireproof mineral (8)
- 8 In addition, more (4)
- 10 Corrupt? (4)
- 13 Make different (5)
- 15 US state east of Indiana (4)
- 17 Ancient (3)

WEDNESDAY'S SOLUTIONS ACROSS: 2 Furor, 5 Dire, 6 Rector, 7 Ulna, 8 Lap, 11 Acid, 13 Eclair, 14 Tuck, 15 Speedy.
DOWN: 1 Hill, 2 Feral, 3 Oats, 4 Errand, 7 Ushers, 9 Party, 10 Flue, 12 Inch.

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THE LOTTERY

WEDNESDAY'S LOTTO: 4, 7, 14, 19, 50, 56
 Bonus: 8. Rollover. No winner of £9m jackpot.

THUNDERBALL: 1, 14, 19, 21, 24 T'ball: 13.
 No winner of £500k top prize.

HEALTH LOTTERY: 6, 7, 19, 27, 46 Bonus: 48.

TUESDAY'S EUROMILLIONS: 4, 14, 27, 44, 45
 Lucky Stars: 1 & 10.

Rollover. Tomorrow's estimated jackpot: £26m.

Tory HQ 'ignored Patel bullying claims'

Boris: I'm sticking by her

EXCLUSIVE
 BY **PIPPA CRERAR**
 Political Editor



TORY chiefs ignored bullying claims against Home Secretary Priti Patel, the Mirror has heard.

The Government handed a former aide to Ms Patel a £25,000 payout after she claimed she was bullied by the then-employment minister.

And we have been told she also complained to Tory Party HQ, but received no response.

Legal notes, seen by the BBC, allege the woman took an overdose of prescription medicine after a 2015 incident involving Ms Patel.

The Home Secretary faces a Cabinet Office probe on claims over treatment of officials in three departments during her ministerial career.

Labour yesterday accused Boris Johnson of "covering up" bullying and said it had received fresh allegations about Ms Patel from Government staff in the past 24 hours.

But the PM said he was "sticking by" Ms Patel and put on a public

show of support by sitting beside her in the Commons.

Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn called on him to release the findings of the Cabinet Office probe.

He said: "A government cannot be judge and jury over its own conduct – there has to be an independent element to that investigation."

"We have a part-time Prime Minister who barely turns up but is determined to cover up for bullies."

Ms Patel could be forced to give evidence under oath to an employment tribunal launched by Sir Philip Rutnam. He quit as Home Office



SUPPORT PM gives Ms Patel backing

Permanent Secretary at the weekend, accusing her of bullying and vowing to sue for constructive dismissal.

The case involving alleged bullying of the aide at the Department for Work and Pensions then emerged.

A third claim involved Ms Patel's time as International Development Secretary, during which she allegedly harassed and belittled her private secretary so badly he was signed off with stress after six months.

Ms Patel denies bullying and her allies claim "disturbing dark forces" are trying to get her sacked. A Home Office spokesman said: "[She] categorically rejects these allegations."

Civil service chief Sir Mark Sedwill may be grilled on Ms Patel when he faces the Commons Public Administration Committee next week.

The Tory Party was approached for comment yesterday.

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FACING PROBE
 Priti Patel in Commons yesterday



DANGER East Yorks drama

Floods crisis: MPs unite as No10 'failing to get a grip'

BY **OLIVER MILNE**
 Political Reporter

LABOUR and Tory MPs have blasted the Government for its failure to get a grip on the flooding crisis.

Shadow Environment Secretary Luke Pollard accused No10 of trying to "silence" communities after it blocked Labour's bid for an independent review.

Mr Pollard said: "Every Tory MP that votes against our motion... they're refusing to listen and learn the lessons of the flooding."

Tory Craig Whittaker criticised the speed of the Government's payments to flood victims, but voted against Labour's motion.

OVERRUN

Andrew Percy was the only Tory to back the motion, despite accusing the party of trying to "score cheap political points".

The Brigg and Goole MP said he represented "the most flood-prone constituency in the country" which is still dealing with "800 million gallons" of water.

He added: "What we need now in my constituency is immediate funding, into the future, to look at what we can do for the defences that have been so overrun on this occasion."

Environment Secretary George Eustice accepted a need for more investment in defences and a commitment to tackling climate change.

He said: "We are determined to be ready for the future and we must expect more frequent extreme weather in this country."

Phone-scams pensions toll

BRITS who fell for pension scams lost an average £155,000 last year.

Cold-calling crooks convinced people to move savings into risky investments, despite a ban on UK companies cold calling about pensions.

APJ Solicitors studied claims by 5,000 victims, some of whom have lost more than £500,000.

The firm's Andrea Murray said: "We must remember the ban doesn't stop overseas firms."

RECORD SAVERS: P20



FUNDS Keir Starmer

Keir shrugs off attack over donations

KEIR Starmer has resisted pressure from rivals to identify all of his donors ahead of the Labour leadership election.

The frontrunner insisted he is sticking by party rules.

But other candidates in the

race to succeed Jeremy Corbyn say they have gone further.

Rebecca Long-Bailey has called for greater transparency from Mr Starmer's bid but he criticised this line of attack.

He said: "How can you say I'm

hiding behind process when it's the party process."

Lisa Nandy is also running to replace Mr Corbyn.

Voting closes two days before the new leader is announced on April 4.

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LANDMARK ROLE
Upstaging the falls

Marilyn's at a beauty spot

SMILING at the camera with that sultry gaze of hers, a young Marilyn Monroe shows her star potential at just 26 years old.

The candid pictures of the actress taken during the filming of her first major role have come to light after 70 years.

Nearly 200 shots were taken on the set of the 1952 blockbuster Niagara, which launched her to fame.

The photos taken by Jock Carroll for Weekend magazine, right, are expected to fetch £40,000 at auction in Boston, US.



STAR IS YAWN She is caught in relaxed mode



NATURAL
Gorgeous in candid shot



Joe: Give it a tan-go, Stacey



FINAL COUNTDOWN Joe, right, with Perri and Libby

BY WILL TWIGGER

DANCING on Ice finalist Joe Swash wants partner Stacey Solomon to get her skates on.

The ex-EastEnders would love her to compete in the next show. Joe, 38, said: "I'd definitely put Stacey on the ice. She can get an idea of how hard it is."

"I don't think anyone realises how tough it is until you do it." Against expectations Joe is in

EastEnders star wants to put his partner on Ice

Sunday's final, up against paralympian Libby Clegg and Diversity dancer Perri Kiely. Joe admitted he had been "a danger to myself".

He said: "The thing is with this show, it's not always about how famous or popular you are, it's

about your journey and how you grow in the series."

Dad-of-two Joe and Loose Women star Stacey, 30, have a 10-month-old son, Rex. Joe has been missing him and said: "I'm



LOVE Stacey Solomon

so surprised when he recognises me, because I'm hardly ever there."

During his last skate, Joe revealed his new six pack, which pro partner Alex Murphy takes credit for. She said: "You've got skater's abs! My mum said: 'Look what my daughter gave you!' He's got all muscly!"

CORONAVIRUS CRISIS: NHS SET THE WAVE



BRACED NHS call centre in Glasgow

BY **MARTIN BAGOT** Health Editor and
PIPPA CRERAR Political Editor

THE NHS is braced for a flood of coronavirus cases that could leave non-vital services shut down and routine operations cancelled as stretched staff struggle to cope.

Chief Medical Officer for England, Professor Chris Whitty, yesterday warned there would likely be deaths from the worsening outbreak, with hospitals ordered to prepare for up to two million admissions.

He spoke after the number of cases in Britain leapt from 51 to 87, the biggest jump so far. Three of the 32 new cases were passed on in the UK, raising fears that community transmission may now be taking hold.

If infection rates hit 80%, as they have in Wuhan, China – the source of the infection – that could mean as many as 530,000 deaths here.

The Government admitted the UK was on the verge of abandoning its “containment” strategy and moving to the “delay” phase.

PRESSURE

Prof Whitty said: “A wave is almost certainly coming but we do not know the size. I think it is almost certain there will be more cases in the UK and we would expect some deaths, yes.”

“If we get a much larger wave, then the first thing we would do is to cancel those things that can be delayed, push them out to a later point when it’s safer to do them, and then if it gets to a very large wave, then we would need to reconfigure the NHS.”

“If this turns into a very large epidemic, then it will put very high pressure on the NHS.”

“Three additional patients contracted the virus in the UK and it is not yet clear whether they contracted it directly or indirectly from an individual who recently returned from abroad.”

It is feared up to a fifth of NHS staff could be off sick due to the virus.

A rise in infections is expected in the next six weeks and once that has happened draconian new “social distancing” measures may be introduced.

These could include school closures, axing public gatherings and even advice to avoid shaking hands and kissing.

Under government plans, many patients will have to see doctors over video calls rather than attend hospital. The national battle scheme has predicted the two million hospital admissions, in a worst case scenario. In extreme circumstances the NHS could be shut to all but critical care.

Discussions have taken place with Parliamentary authorities about

LONDON

Drive-in tests at Parsons Green



OXFORD

Pod at John Radcliffe Hospital

» Biggest rise as cases in UK up from 51 to 87

» ‘Up to 2m in hospital and 530,000 deaths’



FEAR DIY masks hitting the streets

governing the country in the event of a widespread outbreak. A No 10 source said Parliament would “have to” stay open. It comes after fears many politicians, particularly in the

House of Lords, are elderly and at greater risk. Experts predict the UK outbreak could last four to six months.

They also believe it may become endemic in Britain – meaning it is permanently resident and seasonal peaks will have to be battled each year.

A hospital worker at the Cumberland Infirmary in Carlisle, Cumbria – reportedly a woman in her 30s – was confirmed as one of the

latest cases. The North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust said the staff member had self-isolated since returning from a trip to northern Italy.

There were yesterday two confirmed cases in Northern Ireland.

People also tested positive in Manchester and London.

A 35-year-old who worked at energy firm EDF in Somerset has tested

positive for coronavirus after returning to China. Public Health England said: “We are working with EDF to identify anyone with symptoms who may have come into contact with the case in the weeks before they left.”

While our immunity to the new virus is still low, around one in 100 who get it are expected to die. The elderly and those with underlying health conditions are most at risk.

Camilla cracks ‘self-isolating’ joke on visit

THE Duchess of Cornwall seemed to joke about coronavirus during a royal visit with Charles.

Camilla stepped into an one-person air raid shelter at London Transport Museum and said: “I’m self-isolating.”

She wore gloves during the trip to mark 20 years of Transport for London. It came a day after the Queen wore large white gloves for what was believed to be the first time at a

Buckingham Palace investiture. Charles and Camilla rode to the museum on an electric double-decker bus from a temporary bus stop outside Clarence House.

As the Prince of Wales unveiled a plaque for TfL’s two decades he praised its “pure genius”. He told staff: “It is remarkable how you do it, how you manage to make such an immense operation work so well.”



GIMME SHELTER Camilla at museum

TO CANCEL NON-URGENT OPS IS COMING



N.IRELAND
Nurses in swab trial in Antrim



LONG WAIT Craig in the movie

Bond's a casualty

FROM PAGE ONE

as the disease hits air travel. There were also fears for the economy with worried people staying away from shops and public transport.

No Time To Die's producers Michael G Wilson and Barbara Broccoli said the movie was delayed "after careful consideration and evaluation of the global theatrical marketplace" amid fears box office takings would plummet.

Bosses tweeted: "The film will be released in the UK on November 12." It is hoped coronavirus will be under control by then. The British Bond premiere was scheduled to take place on March 31 at the Royal Albert Hall in London.

It is the first major movie to have its release delayed due to the coronavirus outbreak.

Two 007 fan sites, MI6 Confidential and The James Bond Dossier, had urged bosses to postpone its release. They said: "It is time to put public health above marketing."

Cinemas in Italy and China - where Bond earns tens of millions in ticket sales - are closed over the outbreak.

The 25th film in the Bond franchise marks Craig's fifth and final time as the spy.

“It is almost certain there will be more cases and we would expect some deaths

PROF CHRIS WHITTY CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER, ENGLAND

Early evidence suggests for those with serious conditions the risk rises to one in 50 dying. For those aged over 80 it is thought to be one in 33.

The NHS has already declared the outbreak a Category 4 incident - the highest state of alert.

Boris Johnson yesterday announced new sick pay changes as part of emergency coronavirus legislation so anyone self-isolating is paid from day

one rather than day four as current rules state. The PM said those staying at home are "helping to protect all of us by slowing the spread of the virus".

He added: "If we ask people to self-isolate, they may lose out financially. The Health Secretary will bring forward measures to allow the payment of statutory sick pay from the very first day you are sick."

"Nobody should be penalised for

doing the right thing." Some universities have postponed graduation ceremonies over coronavirus fears.

Buckingham University and the University of London revealed they had called off the events this month to minimise the risks to students and their guests. The Univer-

sity of London said it had expected up to 4,000 people from more than 100 countries - including international students with friends and family - to have

attended its ceremony on Tuesday at the Barbican Centre.

Pro vice-chancellor Chris Cobb added: "We have taken the difficult decision to postpone the event due to the ongoing coronavirus issue. We regret the inconvenience caused."

Italy, which is the worst hit country in Europe, announced it was closing all schools and universities until mid-March. The death toll there has now risen to 107 while 2,706 people have tested positive.

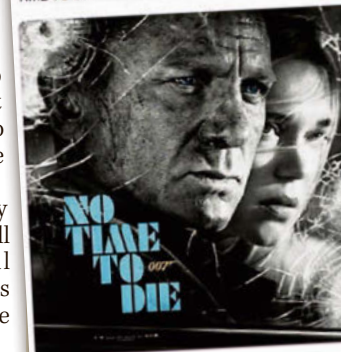
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AT A GLANCE

- 36 new UK cases takes the toll to 87
- Chief medical officer warns Brits WILL die
- Sony & Nike shut their sites in Britain
- Airlines slash prices and Flybe folds
- Deserted streets
- and empty shelves
- Rugby behind closed doors, threat to London Marathon and Glastonbury

James Bond
0007
MGM, Universal and Bond producers, Michael G. Wilson and Barbara Broccoli, announced today that after careful consideration and thorough evaluation of the global theatrical marketplace, the release of NO TIME TO DIE will be postponed until November 2020.



NOTICE Delay announcement

THE "game is up" for struggling airline Flybe, insiders said last night as stunned passengers had flights diverted.

One traveller was trying to get home to Edinburgh from Birmingham when his plane unexpectedly landed in Manchester after 8pm.

Speaking from the plane at Manchester Airport, he said:

"The captain came out and she said that airports are refusing to refuel the planes because of bad press." He then alleged that she said the company had gone bust.

However Flybe said in a statement: "Flybe can confirm that, following a miscommunication regarding re-fuelling this evening, two flights were delayed and that due to the crew now being out of hours, have

Flybe flights divert amid 'bust' claim



WING & A PRAYER Flybe is troubled been cancelled. Normal operations have now resumed."

But BBC business editor Simon Jack said a company source had told him: "The game is up."

It was unclear whether Flybe

passengers abroad waiting for flights home today would be stranded.

It comes after the airline put in a plea to the government for a £100million emergency loan, with 2,000 jobs said to be at risk.

All bookings are known to have slumped amid the coronavirus crisis. Discussions with ministers and the airline's shareholders were yesterday

said to be ongoing, with bosses said to be pinning hopes on new Chancellor Rishi Sunak reducing air passenger duty on domestic flights in next week's Budget.

The loss of the Exeter-based firm would hit regional airports hard as it provides 40% of UK domestic flights.

The threat to Flybe's survival comes two months after the airline was allowed to delay a tax bill.

CORONAVIRUS



PICCADILLY 4.40PM

London streets usually full of tourists were deserted yesterday

Empty streets ..empty shelves

Shops, tourist attractions and even football may feel squeeze

BY DAVE BURKE

AN eerie silence descended on town and city centres across the UK yesterday as coronavirus tightened its grip on the country.

After days of panic buying in supermarkets, many people steered clear of shopping areas as the number of confirmed cases hit 87.

A drop-off in holiday-makers, particularly from the Far East, also appeared to be taking its toll on retailers and tourist sites.

Thousands of people began working from home, adding to the slowdown, as the Bank of England warned firms could go

bust unless they get Government bail-outs. Hundreds of staff at Nike's Sunderland HQ were told to stay away as workers in hazmat suits entered amid fears staff had contact with the virus.

London's Regent Street, usually a sea of shoppers, was nearly devoid of people.

Even Piccadilly Circus – a byword for busyness and a magnet for tourists – was empty.

Other cities were also hit, with shoppers staying away from the centre of Manchester while an Apple store in Belfast was closed for a deep clean.

Growing caution among shoppers is a severe blow to the UK's high streets, with 45% of retailers telling

“Retailers are battling significant disruption to supply chains

RICHARD LIM BOSS AT RETAIL ECONOMICS

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CRISIS: FEARS FOR UK ECONOMY



GAPS Panic buying emptied shelves in Tesco, Raynes Park, West London



BAG UP Trying to fight virus with DIY mask on Tube



BUSY Regent St full of people as it usually is



REGENCY ST 4.27PM

Popular London shopping area was almost empty yesterday



COVERED Footie fans in masks at Hillsborough last night

Home tests pilot could hit spread

Dr Miriam Stoppard
DAILY VIRUS UPDATE

GOOD news! People in London with suspected coronavirus are being tested at home in a pilot study to stop unnecessary ambulance use and hospital visits.

The community testing scheme, started last month in North West London NHS Trust, is now running in three other trusts - University College London Hospital, St George's University Hospital and Guy's and St Thomas'.

It was started by Laurence John of Northwick Park Hospital, Harrow, who said the need was clear after 25 ambulances were out of service in one afternoon for decontamination.

Patients who contact their GPs or NHS 111 and self-isolate are visited by a health professional within 24 hours and tested. They are then phoned with results and, if infected, admitted to hospital.

Let's hope it proves effective because it gives us a powerful tool to control the spread of the virus if rolled out across the country.

Closures & deaths as virus bites

ITALY is closing schools and universities for 10 days in a bid to contain the coronavirus crisis.

The Italian government also ordered all sporting events to take place without fans until April 3 - with the Six Nations clash of Italy and England on March 14 in Rome likely to be affected.

The country's death toll is at 107, with 2,700 people infected.

Coronavirus has killed more than 3,200 people globally, with 92,000 cases in 71 countries.

Chile, Argentina and Hungary yesterday announced their first confirmed cases of the disease, while Iraq announced its first coronavirus death.

Around 2,000 passengers on the cruise ship MSC Opera are in quarantine off the coast of Greece after an Austrian who had been on board tested positive.

And some 27,000 people are "under surveillance" in India amid fears of a widespread outbreak.

Organisers of the Tokyo Olympics told athletes to prepare for their events despite fears the games might be postponed.

consultancy Retail Economics the virus has already affected sales.

And a report published by the research group yesterday said 75% think the damage will get worse.

Boss Richard Lim said: "Retailers are battling significant disruption to supply chains as the coronavirus has choked off production in China."

"Continuity of supply" was their main concern, he added.

Supermarkets including Tesco have drawn up "feed the nation" plans to help keep stores stocked.

It would mean they work with suppliers to cut the variety of foods available, and focus on maintaining supplies of staple products.

But city analyst Bruno Monteyne warned a major outbreak could result in "panic buying, empty shelves and

food riots". As tourist attractions and the service industry began counting the cost of the virus, Premier League chiefs met to discuss playing games in empty stadiums, as decided in Italy.

The move would hammer takings at pubs and food sellers and there are fears other major events may also be affected in the coming months.

London Marathon bosses are monitoring the situation as are music festi-

vals such as Glastonbury, in case limits are placed on large gatherings. Blenheim Palace in Oxfordshire, the birthplace of Winston Churchill which attracts one million people a year, fears it will suffer at least a 10% drop in visitors.

Small businesses also blamed a lack of travellers for falling sales and

admitted they were worried about the future.

John McCabe, of Cotswold China and Cookware in Bourton-on-the-Water, said tourists from the Far East make up half of his winter trade and takings are down 20% this year.

He said: "Going forward is my concern, with visitors running scared."

In a worrying echo of the 2008 financial crisis, the Bank of England said some firms would need bailouts.

Andrew Bailey, the bank's new governor said: "It's reasonable to expect we are going to have to supply some finance in the not too distant future... in particular to small firms."

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Smuggler's mask arrest

A BRITISH lorry driver has reportedly been held in Morocco after trying to sneak out 100,000 face masks worth £2.6million to profit from coronavirus.

The trucker was held in the Port of

Tanger Med, 25 miles east of the city of Tangier, locals reports said.

Website le360.ma said the unnamed driver was planning to sell the masks for £26 each in Britain.



RADIO OPERATOR Ms Khan

Muslim WW2 heroine Noor given plaque

BY SHERNA NOAH

BRITAIN'S first Muslim war heroine Noor Inayat Khan is among those being remembered with an English Heritage blue plaque.

Ms Khan was the first female radio operator sent into Nazi-occupied France.

She was killed by the Gestapo in 1944 and posthumously awarded the George Cross in 1949.

Fellow Second World War agent Christine Granville also receives a plaque.

Just 14% of 950 London blue plaques celebrate women, a figure which the charity said was "still unacceptably low", but that is starting to change.

Anna Eavis, of the English Heritage Blue Plaques Panel, said: "There are now more women shortlisted than men."

Caring millionaire

NOW

Sally & Richard are still grafting



THEN

Celebrating the big win in 2015

Lottery winner goes back to work looking after Alzheimer's patients

BY LOUIE SMITH

A GRAN who quit work after becoming a Lottery millionaire has returned to her old job - night shifts looking after Alzheimer's patients.

Sally Cloke, 54, says she went back to the role, which pays less than £10 an hour, because it is so rewarding.

The mum-of-three, who landed the £1million win in 2015 with partner

Richard Thursby, 57, told the Mirror: "At first I thought I would never work again.

"But I started to miss my job more and more. Caring for the residents was very fulfilling, that's what I enjoyed the most.

"Before I left, my manager said 'there will always be a job for you here' so she welcomed me back with open arms.

"It's not the best of pay but I do it out of my heart. I walk out of there after a

shift and know I have done a good job." The specialist Alzheimer's carer returned to work part time at a residential home, two years after the Lottery win.

Richard has continued his full-time job as a carpenter.

He said: "I didn't have a day off after the Lottery win, that's why I was really supportive of Sally going back.

"You need to work, it keeps you sane."

The couple used their windfall to trade in her old Honda for a SSangYong 4x4, buy new tools and upsize from their cramped three-bed terrace.

The move to a five-bed home in Virginia Water, Surrey, meant their three children - then aged 15, 16 and 17 - no longer had to share rooms.

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JAIL Jablonskaite & Repsas

Cruel couple used pair as their slaves

BY **STEPHEN WHITE**

A COUPLE have been jailed for trafficking people into Britain to be slaves.

Rita Jablonskaite, 34, and Robertas Repsas, 31, organised the smuggling of a man, 50, and a woman, 51, from Lithuania.

Police were alerted after the man, who slept under the stairs at the traffickers' home in Warrington, Cheshire, found a phone and called the embassy.

Prosecutor Nicola Wyn Williams said the victims "were used as slaves" by the cruel defendants.

Jablonskaite admitted three counts of arranging or facilitating the travel of another person with a view to exploitation, and was jailed at Liverpool crown court for 28 months.

Repsas, who pleaded guilty to one count of the offence, got 15 months.



FAREWELL Shirts at funeral

Footy shirts a fine tribute to Jordan

BY **STEPHEN WHITE**

MORE than 800 shirts from around the world were displayed at the funeral of a footballer.

The family of Jordan Sinnott, 25, had appealed to clubs to donate shirts, backed by Steven Gerrard and Gareth Southgate.

Yesterday 826 shirts were displayed at Bradford City's Valley Parade ground for the funeral of the midfielder who played for Matlock Town.

Some were sent from places such as Bahrain, Qatar, Thailand and the Philippines, and will be donated to Sport Relief.

Around 800 people attended the service. His brother Tom, 29, said: "It's the perfect send off."

Jordan had a suspected fractured skull following an assault in Retford, Notts, on January 25.

MENTAL ISSUES
Caroline Flack out and about last year



Top lawyer: CPS clearing itself over Caroline is a disgrace

Fury at case review 'whitewash'

EXCLUSIVE

BY **TOM BRYANT**
Head of Showbiz



LEADING lawyers have branded the CPS a disgrace, after it effectively cleared itself over the decision to charge Caroline Flack.

Prosecutors faced fierce claims that they had been pursuing a "show trial" against the Love Island star, who killed herself on February 15.

Yesterday the Daily Mirror revealed the CPS was reviewing its decision to prosecute. Now the CPS says the review is over and found it acted "appropriately and in line with our published legal guidance."

Experienced criminal barrister Chris Daw QC has attacked the secrecy surrounding the review and the CPS's lack of transparency over its process.

He said: "It's a disgrace. It's an opportunity to take a fresh look at mental health in prosecution decision-making."

"Instead they have had a behind-closed-doors review which, let's be honest, if it has been done in this time-frame can't have considered the wider picture at all."

Mr Daw thinks Caroline's mental health struggles meant she should not have been charged. He said it was

"outrageous the report will not be made public. If this is just ticking a box, based on the existing way of doing things, then it's likely to be an expensive waste of time. We need radical reform."

High-profile lawyer Nick Freeman, known as Mr Loophole, said an independent panel should have carried out the report, otherwise it is a case of the "CPS marking its own homework".

He said: "This matter has been in the public domain for a long time. All aspects of it should be in the public domain."

"People will inevitably conclude that there has been a whitewash. I am not saying that but had there been an independent review we wouldn't be having this conversation."

Caroline, 40, killed herself the day after learning the CPS was pursuing charges that she attacked partner Lewis Burton.

Caroline denied the charges and Lewis, who received a head injury during the alleged incident at her London flat, insisted he "never supported" a prosecution.

After she died, her managers rapped the CPS for conducting "a show trial" that caused her "significant distress".

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PROBE Yesterday's front page



STRESS Time is a key issue

GPs 'unhappy' as appointments squeezed

GPs are "dissatisfied" with the amount of time they get to spend with patients, a poll suggests.

The Health Foundation said just one in four UK GPs is satisfied with the length of appointments.

The health think-tank surveyed family doctors from 11 high-income nations, including more than 1,000

working in Britain, who were found to be the least satisfied with the amount of time they get allocated to help their patients.

Many GP surgeries in the UK have rules on how many problems people can present to their doctor in a single appointment, which usually lasts around 10 minutes.

Just 29% feel satisfied with the amount of time they spend.

GPs from other nations, including France, Germany, the US and Canada, said they spend around 19 minutes with each patient and were found to be more satisfied.

The survey found 60% of British GPs find their job "extremely" or

"very" stressful and almost half plan to reduce their hours in the next three years. Just 6% of UK GPs report feeling "extremely" or "very satisfied", the lowest polled.

One of the report authors, Dr Rebecca Fisher, said: "These findings illustrate the pressures faced by general practice."

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Tories in a Priti pickle

TORIES turning a blind eye to bullying means every day Priti Patel clings on as Home Secretary is another day Boris Johnson shows his party and Government are abandoning high standards.

The PM's defence of his beleaguered Minister makes a mockery of the Cabinet Office inquiry into her behaviour, Downing Street effectively clearing the aggressive Patel in advance.

Claims a civil servant who took an overdose was ignored by the Party adds to the growing impression that the Tories are quick to accuse other parties of wrongdoing, but ignore unacceptable behaviour in their own ranks.

When complaints against the Home Secretary are heard from three departments, it increasingly sounds as if she is far more than just an assertive right-winger.

Bullying is counter-productive as well as wrong, Johnson sticking by Patel is a self-defeating act he'll deservedly come to regret.

Sick pay vital

NO one should miss out on sick pay or millions might be forced to go to work just to survive while suffering from the coronavirus - furthering its spread.

Unless the lowest paid, people on zero hours and the self-employed are covered, the Government is creating a dangerous hole in defences against an unpredictable threat.

Delaying the release of the new Bond movie, No Time To Die, is a relatively small move in the grand scheme of precautions, but, nevertheless, very telling.

Our lives will, no doubt, be disrupted over the next few months. Losing as few lives as possible to Covid-19 is the ultimate goal.

Eire to throne

SIPPING pints of Guinness after paying their respects to those who died fighting for independence from Britain is a significant move from the heir to the UK throne and his wife in the Republic of Ireland.

The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge's visit represents the warm friendship between two neighbours who were once enemies.

CORONAVIRUS: THE FALLOUT

Know what... it's *ruined* naturism for me..



The political veterans battling to challenge Trump

BY **CHRISTOPHER BUCKTIN**
US Editor

As the field jockeying for the Democrat nomination to challenge Donald Trump went into Super Tuesday, Joe Biden was trailing after gaffe-filled campaigning and looked totally out of the running.

But in a result that stunned pundits, the former Vice President emerged as the frontrunner in

what is now a two-horse race with Bernie Sanders. Sanders also won big, taking his home state of Vermont as well as Utah, Colorado and California.

But Biden won southern and midwest states while scoring a dramatic upset in Texas. He even took rival Elizabeth Warren's home state of Massachusetts - where he did not appear in

person and where Sanders had campaigned aggressively.

The results ended the presidential hopes of billionaire Michael Bloomberg, who dropped out yesterday.

It is a remarkable turnaround for Biden, 77, who said: "We were told, well, when you got to Super Tuesday, it'd be over. Well, it may be over for the other guy. Make no

mistake, this campaign will send Donald Trump packing."

Mr Sanders, 78, echoed him, saying: "We are going to defeat the most dangerous president in the history of this country."

So who are the two veteran politicians hoping to knock Trump out of the saddle and which campaign would you take a punt on?

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Biden vs Bernie



THE EX-VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN, 77

Viewed as a hero by working-class voters, Biden served as Vice President throughout Barack Obama's administration.

As a key architect of the Affordable Care Act, healthcare remains his top priority - and for good reason, following a series of family tragedies.

He lost his first wife, Neilia Hunter, and baby daughter Naomi in a car accident in 1972. And in 2015, his lawyer son Beau died of brain cancer. Healthcare, he says, is "personal" to him.

Biden, who served for decades in the Senate, was born in 1942 in Scranton, Pennsylvania, and moved as a child to Delaware. He still commutes from there to Washington.

As a politician, he has maintained close ties to both states, though Trump has accused him of

having "deserted" Pennsylvania. "I was in third grade," Biden hit back.

Biden maintains strong ties to Pennsylvania, a critical election battleground that Trump won in 2016. He has based his campaign headquarters in Philadelphia.

Although not endorsed by Obama, he talks of their friendship frequently, as well as the work they did together on issues ranging from healthcare to foreign policy. And

many Democrat voters, especially African-Americans, cite his relationship with Obama in explaining their support for him.

Over the years, Biden has changed his stance on many issues, bringing himself more in line with the Democratic Party of today.

But some voters may find it hard to forget the senator he once was.

He voted for the Iraq War as chair of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. In the "tough on crime" era of the 1990s, he voted for mandatory minimum

sentences for drug trafficking and increased funding for federal prisons - both policies contributing to mass incarceration.

However, his fight for healthcare to be "a right for all", 30 years of tackling climate change and openness to immigration all led to huge support.

In addition, he has called for a rise in the minimum wage to £11.70, released a criminal justice plan focused on prevention and supports same-sex marriage.

He is also known as one of the most empathetic US politicians.

But Biden is not without controversy, having been accused of inappropriately touching women - which he denies. If elected, he would be the oldest President to date at his inauguration, aged 78.



THE SOCIALIST FIREBRAND BERNIE SANDERS, 78

With an anti-establishment style that has changed little over five decades, Senator Bernie Sanders has attracted a loyal following.

Born in New York and the son of a salesman and a housewife, he wed his second wife, political consultant Jane O'Meara, in 1988, honeymooning in Russia. A year later, they flew to Cuba hoping to meet Fidel Castro but had to settle for the mayor of Havana.

Sanders has a son, Levi, from a previous relationship and three stepchildren. For most of his 20s and 30s, he lived "just one step above hand to mouth", barely paying his bills as a jobbing carpenter and freelance writer.

Sanders became interested in politics in 1971 at a meeting in Vermont of the small, anti-war Liberty Union Party, raising his hand to run for the Senate. His bid was

unsuccessful. He became an elected official in 1981, as mayor of Burlington in Vermont.

Ten years later, he was elected to the House of Representatives as Vermont's sole congressman. In 2006, he moved to the Senate.

Some see him as a visionary. Sanders boasts some of his agenda items once considered radical - "Medicare for all", an £11.70 minimum wage, free public college

- have now been embraced by many Democrats. Running for President a second time, he is one of the best-known candidates but remains something of an outsider.

A self-described democratic socialist, he has never joined the party he hopes to lead. Sometimes likened to Jeremy Corbyn, Sanders has long called for eliminating all student debt. This earned plaudits but some questioned its feasibility.

Sanders is a strong campaigner on universal healthcare and climate change. He frequently attacks the

fossil fuel industry and has vowed to stop letting it "destroy our planet for profit" as President.

He has referred to Trump's immigration policies as "heartless" and will offer most undocumented immigrants a route to citizenship, also backing immigration

reform. He is also passionate about racial equality.

Sanders, called Crazy Bernie by Trump, is well known for his dislike of millionaires. But according to 10 years of tax returns last year, he and his wife reported income that topped £800,000 in 2016 and 2017, in part from book proceeds.

If elected, he too would be the oldest President in history - aged 79 when he took office.

Many cite his relationship with Obama in explaining their support

A democratic socialist, he's never joined the party he hopes to lead



CHARGED Lord Holmes Lord 'wanted extras after his massage'

BY JESS GLASS

A MASSEUSE told a court a blind peer groped her buttocks and asked for "extra" services while she was giving him treatment.

During the treatment on March 7 last year, Lord Holmes of Richmond, 48, is alleged to have asked the woman whether she "did extras" while pointing at his groin, grabbed her by the bottom and asked to touch her breasts.

She told Southwark crown court: "I said this was inappropriate and this made me uncomfortable and he was shushing me."

The peer denies sexual assault or asking for sexual services and said he only lightly touched her.

Lord Holmes, who lives in Richmond, Surrey, won 15 Paralympic gold medals in swimming events.

The trial continues.



DISCOUNTS Tesco store Tesco to hit back at Aldi in price war

BY RUKI SAYID
Consumer Editor

TESCO is promising to match hundreds of Aldi prices from today – after the smaller grocer took a slice of its sales.

Aldi's successful shopping basket campaign showed families what they could save by shopping at its stores instead.

Sales at Tesco dipped 0.8% in the past 12 weeks, while Aldi had a 5.7% increase, found Kantar.

But now the bigger chain is matching some fruit, veg, meat and dairy.

Alessandra Bellini, chief customer officer, said: "This will help time-poor and budget-savvy customers get Tesco products at Aldi prices."

This week Tesco had to reissue 600,000 Clubcards after an online scam. It said: "No customer financial data was accessed."

Many wrongs were done in the Troubles but we've come far



**PURPLE
REIGN**
Kate leaves
reception
last night

“It was a reminder of the complexity of our shared history”

WILLIAM ON VISITING THE GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE



FUN Kate at
Extern centre



SPEECH Wills
at museum

William praises UK-Ireland bond

BY **RUSSELL MYERS** Royal Editor
and **RICHARD PALMER**

THE Duke of Cambridge has urged the UK and Ireland to focus on how far their relationship has come and not be bound by wrongs of the past.

Speaking on the second day of his visit to the Republic with wife Kate, Prince William referenced the Queen's state visit of 2011, which set the seal on the Northern Irish peace process.

He said: "Growing up, I remember seeing the Troubles, which affected so many across the UK and Ireland."

"This explains why one of the truly profound moments for Catherine and I took place yesterday when we laid a wreath at the Garden of Remembrance. It was a reminder of the complexity of our shared history, and as my grandmother said during her visit in 2011, 'our islands have experienced more than their fair share of heartache and turbulence'."

"But it was also a reminder of how far we have come. It is right that we remember those who suffered. And whilst many wrongs have been done, it is important we are not bound by these."

The Foreign Office asked William and Kate to visit Ireland because Lord Mountbatten's 1979 assassination by the IRA makes the Royal Family invaluable ambassadors for reconciliation.

And speaking at a reception held by Deputy Prime Minister Simon Coveney in Dublin's Museum of Literature yesterday, William also insisted Brexit will not upset things. He said: "The changing relationship between the UK

and the EU will require us to work together, to ensure the relationship between Ireland and the UK remains just as strong. My family is determined to continue protecting, preserving and strengthening that bond."

Security has been tight for the three-day tour with big crowds turning out to see William, 37, and Kate, 38.

Kate wowed at the museum in a fuchsia Oscar de la Renta dress. They had earlier toured Jigsaw, a Dublin mental health charity for young people, and visited social justice charity Extern.

And they were stunned to be greeted by 200 villagers on a supposedly secret stop in Prosperous, County Kildare.



ROLE Harry at the palace yesterday

The Cambridges will today travel to the city of Galway, which is 2020's European Capital of Culture.

Meanwhile, the Duke of Sussex will carry out what is expected to be his last official royal duty on Saturday.

Buckingham Palace said Prince Harry, 35, will be attending the Mountbatten Festival of Music at the Royal Albert Hall in his honorary role of Captain General of the Royal Marines.

He will be joined by wife Meghan, 38, at the event, marking the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War and the 80th anniversary of the formation of Britain's Commandos.

A spokeswoman for Harry – pictured leaving Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon – said: "The Duke remains dedicated to supporting the military."

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VOICE OF THE MIRROR: PAGE 10



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Being hands-off better than being another statistic

EVERY day, and seemingly every hour, my WhatsApp alert pings with yet more coronavirus-related news, fake news, memes, cures, potions, preventions and concern from family abroad who somehow think Britain is under siege.

We're clearly in the grip of something serious.

NHS England has declared it a level-four incident, the top level of emergency and the Queen's wearing gloves to hand out gongs.

And yet, despite all this and repeated warnings that we need to wash our hands a zillion times a day, I still see people acting as if we weren't on the verge of a global epidemic.

I've watched with horror as people everywhere sneeze, cough and splutter into their hands and then casually proceed to touch everything in sight.

I've seen, sorry to be gross, nose-picking, finger-licking, eyeball-rubbing, all taking place with abandon.

The final straw for me was when a diner in a high-street sandwich shop spread their cold and lurgy all over a customer newspaper and then put it back on the rack. Eew.

It was then I decided I need to take the drastic step of no longer shaking hands with anyone who isn't my child until this whole thing has blown over. And I think the Department of Health should be urging the public to do the same.

It hasn't been easy and I've had to build up my resistance to hands being thrust at me at every turn. At church on Sunday



I decided I won't shake hands with anyone who isn't my child

I couldn't bring myself to spurn fellow parishioners during the sign of peace.

By the time Tuesday evening's parent teacher evening rolled around I was far braver.

I don't mean it to sound rude, but the thought of shaking hands with around a dozen people who in turn had already shaken hands with dozens more parents was too much to bear.

Did I get some funny reactions? You bet. One teacher witheringly said, "you're funny" and not in a

good way as I splashed on the hand sanitiser for good measure. Some seemed genuinely offended. In the end it was easier to say I had a cold, rather than explain I was trying to do my bit to stop coronavirus spreading.

My teen told me off for being rude and embarrassing. But what's embarrassing about prioritising my health over someone else's hurt feelings?

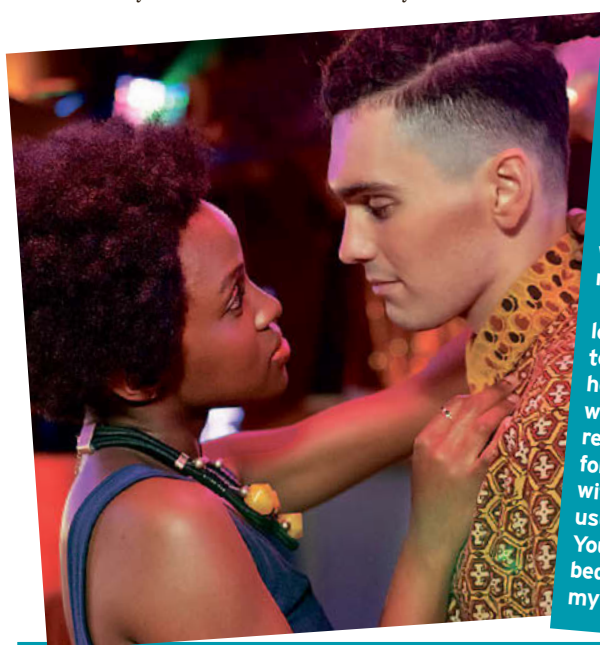
It reminds me of the scene in the thriller *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* when the villain tells a trussed-up Daniel Craig, who he's about to torture: "It's hard to believe fear of offending is stronger than the fear of pain." Craig had ended up in a dungeon out of politeness even though he knew something was wrong.

I'm not about to make that mistake.

So please don't be offended I don't reciprocate when you extend your hand. I'm not being rude. I just have an acute case of hypochondria. Last time I checked, there was no cure for that either.

It's a real plus point

I can't wait to watch the BBC's adaptation of Malorie Blackman's *Noughts & Crosses* which I'm currently reading with my son. He's actually looking forward to it too - probably because he thinks it means he won't have to read the rest of the book. But for a show I can watch with a teen who's usually glued to YouTube in his bedroom I'd gladly pay my licence fee.



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ALL WE HAVE

Mahamad with the family's belongings



LAST HOPE

Shamsullah Noorzia with Mahamad, Yasin & Sahirah



"It's inhuman to leave them but people feel abandoned by Europe"

KOSTAS POLICE OFFICER ON GREEK ISLAND LESBOS

TAKEN OFF

Family are told to board a minibus



Cancer rates soar to 1,000 cases a day

BY **MARTIN BAGOT** Health Editor

SOARING cancer rates in Britain mean more than 1,000 people are now being diagnosed every day.

World Cancer Research Fund analysis shows UK cases have gone up by 11% in six years and deaths from cancer have risen by 4%.

A record 366,000 patients were diagnosed in 2017 and cancer killed 165,000.

Experts estimated 40% of diagnoses could have been avoided if patients had improved their diet and exercised more.

Lung cancer was the most common type, at 20% of the total – despite falling smoking rates.

Susannah Brown, of the WCRF, said:

“When we hear the word cancer, we often think of it as something inevitable that can’t be avoided. However, about 40% of all cancers could be prevented.

“Eating a healthy diet, being more active each day and maintaining a healthy weight are, after not smoking, the most important ways to reduce cancer risk.”

Cancer cases and deaths have risen steadily in the past decade as the population gets older. One in five deaths is now caused by it.

The Department for Health said smoking was at an all-time low and it was taking action to halve childhood obesity rates by 2030.

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KILLER Lung cancer



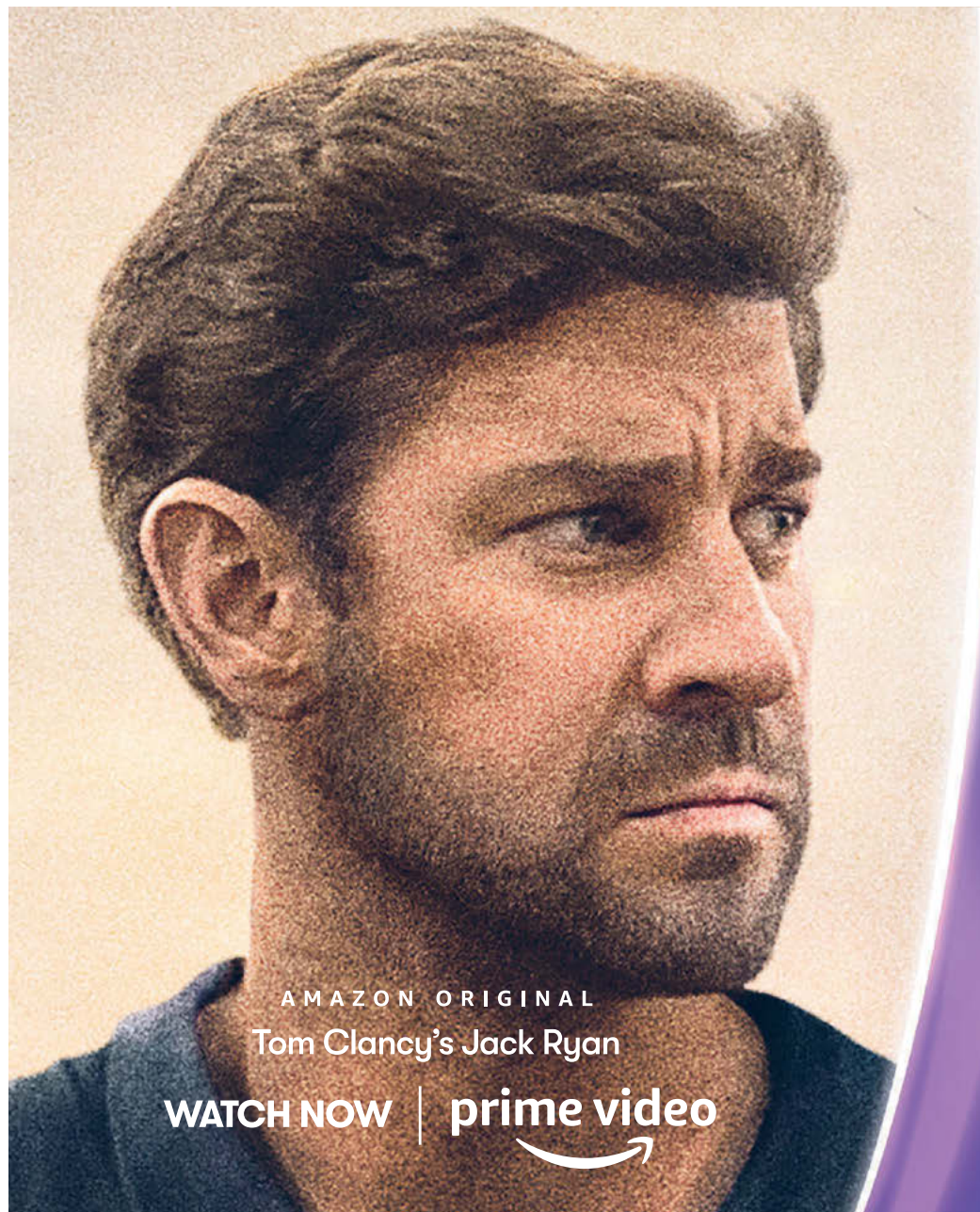
Someone Roo loved...

WAYNE and Coleen Rooney look thrilled as they pose for a photo with Brit Award-winning star Lewis Capaldi.

GONG Capaldi
at Brit Awards

singer backstage after his show at the Manchester O2 Apollo and posted the pic to Instagram.

Wayne wrote online: “Unbelievable concert. Thanks for a great night.”



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BEYOND LIMITS

Toll of abuse on shop staff

MORE than 400 shop staff suffer violence or abuse every day – with a rise in weapons a worrying trend.

Findings from a British Retail Consortium survey show cases of violence are up 9% on the previous year.

Major triggers are theft, intoxicated customers and enforcing age restrictions.

Despite £1.2billion spent on crime prevention, losses climbed to £1billion.

Helen Dickinson, BRC chief executive, urged “tougher sentences”.

OUR DAILY PUB QUIZ

1 Which game, which uses sticks and a ball, is played mainly in the Scottish Highlands?

2 What is the state capital of Florida?

3 The Japanese art of growing miniature trees is called what?

4 Which alcoholic spirit is made from juniper berries?

5 Does an icosahedron have a)16 b)20 or c)24 faces?

ANSWERS: PAGE 41

Cumming to TV soon...

Tory puppet master joins cast as Spitting Image makes its return



SEEING DOUBLE
Melania Trump and hubby Donald



PULLS THE STRINGS
Sketch for puppet of PM's adviser Dominic Cummings



YEEZY Rap star Kanye

BY **MARK JEFFERIES**
Showbiz Editor

DOMINIC Cummings and Donald Trump are among the victims as Spitting Image returns to screens.

The series will air in autumn on BritBox, with Boris John-

son, President Trump and his wife Melania, the Duke and Duchess of Sussex, Mark Zuckerberg and Kanye West among those ridiculed in puppet form.

The show is the first original commission announced by BritBox UK, the streaming

service launched by the BBC and ITV.



BOOKED Mark Zuckerberg

Spitting Image co-creator Roger Law is back on

board for the show, which ran between 1984 and 1996 and was watched by 15 million viewers.

He said: “It will be more outrageous, audacious and salacious than the previous incarnation.”

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We revealed the Kray twins were guilty of murdering Jack "the Hat" McVitie and were convicted of the fatal shooting of George Cornell. They were sentenced to life.

74 YEARS AGO (1946)

On a lecture tour of America, former PM Winston Churchill said that an "iron curtain" had divided Europe. His speech is now regarded as the start of the Cold War.

57 YEARS AGO (1963)

American country singers Patsy Cline, Hawkshaw Hawkins, Cowboy Copas and their plane pilot Randy Hughes were killed when he lost control and crashed in bad weather.



Today's giggle

What do elves do after school? Their gnomework.

Birthdays



Eva, 46



Matt, 46



Elaine, 72

Training Day actress **Eva Mendes** is 46. She's the partner of Ryan Gosling. Comedian **Matt Lucas** is also 46. He's an Arsenal supporter. I Know Him So Well singer **Elaine Paige** is 72. She's passionate about tennis. Red Hot Chili Peppers' guitarist **John Frusciante** is 50. He joined the group at 18. And many happy returns to Mirror readers **Ronnie Rone** from Blyth, Northumberland, who is 70 and **Evan Stephens** from Rhondda Valley, Rhondda Cynon Taf, 83 today.

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OOH... BETTY &

EXCLUSIVE

BY RACHAEL BLETCHLY
Chief Feature Writer

Michele Dotrice shot to fame as the long-suffering wife of TV's most accident-prone bloke, Frank Spencer.

In the 1970s viewers feared for young Mrs Spencer's sanity as her raincoat-clad spouse fell through ceilings, roller-skated under articulated lorries and panicked over cat whoopsies.

Yet those plaintive cries of "Ooh, Betty" turned beret-wearing Frank – played by Michael Crawford – into a national icon and Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em won a place in sitcom history.

It also landed the then 24-year-old Michele a slap across the face from her actress mother, Kay.

For in health and safety-free 1973 she had joined Michael in one of his famous stunts – dangling over the edge of a cliff.

Michele, 71, recalls: "Michael became famous for doing his own stunts in the show. In this particular episode Betty and Frank had gone to the coast for a picnic in a borrowed car which, of course, ends up hanging over a cliff.

"They clamber onto the roof, so there we were, on top of this Morris Minor perched on the edge of a 200ft drop. I was in a strappy summer dress, a hat and high heels and had one bit of cotton thread tied around my ankle with someone holding the other end.

"That was my only safety equipment. When it came out on the Thursday night I sat down at home with my parents and two sisters to watch it. But when it finished Mum got up, came over and slapped me saying, 'Don't you EVER do anything so stupid again.'

"And, looking back now, I can't believe what we got away with."

Scrapes like that made Frank and Betty the most famous TV couple of the era. But Michele's real husband could not have been more different to her wimpy, walking-disaster TV one. She was married to tough-guy actor Edward Woodward, star of crime dramas Callan and The Equaliser. And, while screen hubby and real hubby never actually met, Michele believes they share a special connection which ended up with Michael coming back into her life after Edward died 11 years ago at 79.

The couple first met in 1959 when Michele was just 11.

Edward, 29, was appearing in Romeo and Juliet at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre alongside her dad, award-winning thespian Roy Dotrice.

Michele made her own stage debut at three weeks old – carried on by her mother as her parents starred together in rep.

Her two sisters, Yvette, 60, and Karen, 64, are also actors. At the age of 10, Karen played Jane Banks in the original Mary Poppins movie.

Michele's first TV role was in the 1962 adaptation of The Old Curiosity Shop and she also starred in Hammer movie The Witches and other horror films.

In 1973, as she landed the role of Betty, Edward was making cult movie The Wicker Man. The following year they starred together in a West End play and fell in love.

He was married with three children but later got divorced and wed Michele in New York in 1987.

The ceremony was attended by their three-year-old daughter, Emily. Later



YOUNG STAR

Actress looking glamorous in 1975



NEW ROLE

In TV series McDonald & Dodds



CLIFF STUNT

Classic 1973 episode of sitcom

that year, Edward suffered a massive heart attack while filming the third series of The Equaliser in Los Angeles.

He had another seven years later and in 1996 underwent triple bypass surgery.

Speaking of those days, Michele adds: "We moved back from America to our home in Padstow, Cornwall. I did bits of TV like Bramwell, Midsomer Murders and Holby City but in 2003 Edward was diagnosed with prostate cancer and, as his health deteriorated I had to do more caring."

After a fall he developed pneumonia and died in November 2009.

Michele says: "Losing my darling boy broke my heart. It's such a terrible loss."

But she used those feelings of isolation to great effect in her latest role. Michele

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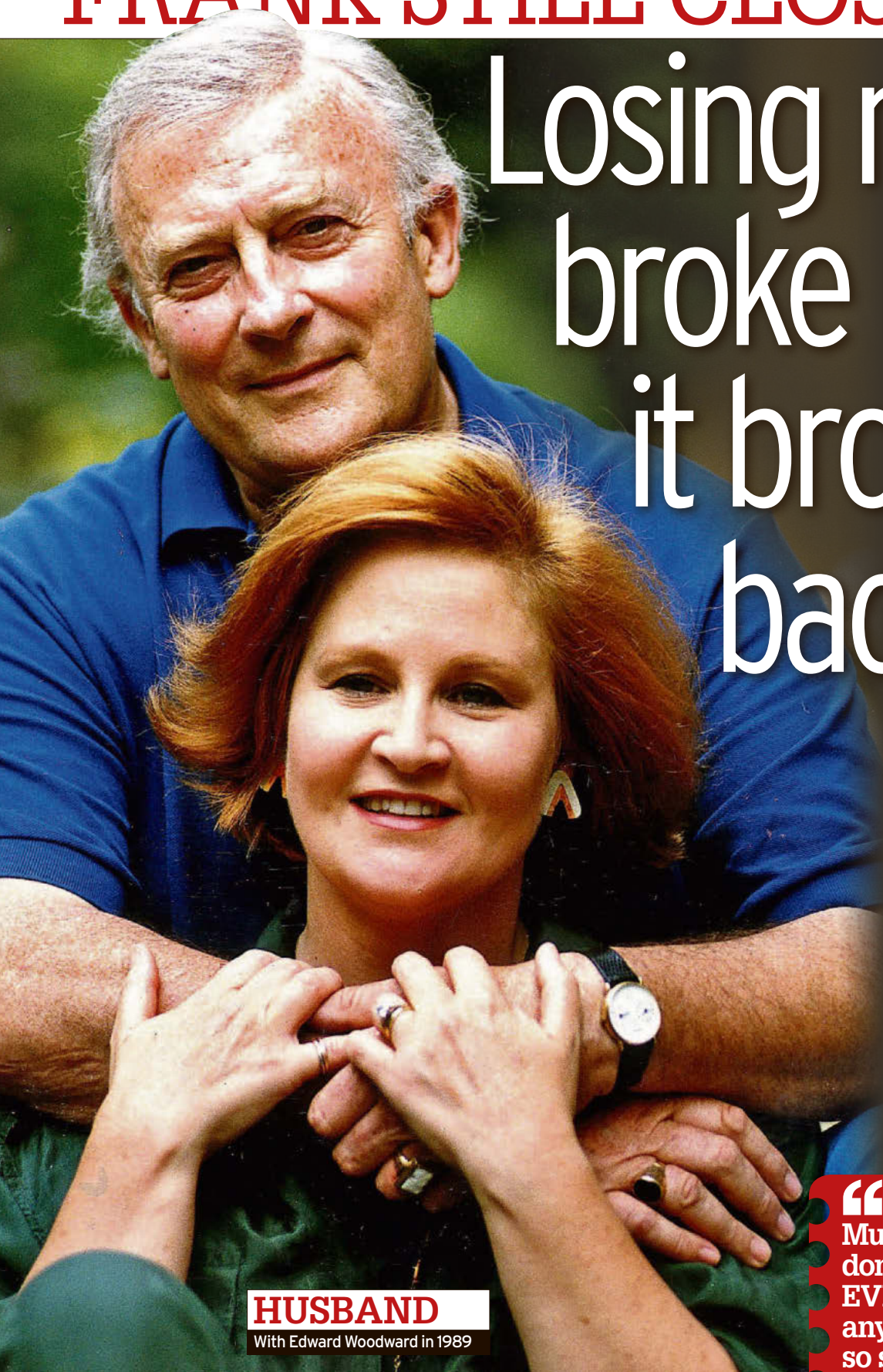
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FRANK STILL CLOSE 40 YEARS ON

Losing my darling Ed broke my heart but it brought Michael back into my life



HUSBAND

With Edward Woodward in 1989



SOME MOTHERS DO 'AVE 'EM

Michele with Michael Crawford in the hit sitcom which ended in 1978

plays an online gambling addict undergoing rehab in new ITV crime drama, McDonald & Dodds starring Jason Watkins and Tala Gouveia.

She says: "She is a very sad, bleak character. She has lost her husband, her son and grandchildren have emigrated, she has gambled her house away and is desperately sad.

"So her rehab group become her family. I think there are a lot of lonely people like her with no sense of purpose. It was a fascinating part especially as I've never had therapy myself. I think acting is my therapy.

"I do lose confidence in myself and each thing I embark on means getting my courage up again to do it. But when I am in the process, working with fellow actors it is a positive experience.

"It certainly

helped after I lost my lovely boy... and so did Michael coming back into my life. We hadn't been in touch properly for years and he lives in New Zealand.

"But when Edward died he sent me a very sweet message and we both think that was Edward's doing.

"I still feel my darling boy as a very real presence in my life and Michael feels in touch with him too, even though they never met. Now he phones me at least once a fortnight just to check in. And a few years

back when our daughter Emily got married he flew over to read at the wedding.

"He is an enormous support and says things like, 'Edward is very worried about the money you are

CHAT Star and our Rachael

spending...' and cracks me up.

"Michael is the brother I never had and a dear, dear friend."

Michele will be 72 in September but looks 20 years younger. She says Emily's boys, her grandsons, Woody, three and Barnaby, seven months, and step-grandchildren keep her young.

She adds: "Woody is named after Edward and he talks about him as if he's here. He calls him Big Pa and when he comes to Padstow, where Edward is buried, he runs to see him.

"At Christmas we had a plaque to Edward put up in the actors church, St Paul's, in Covent Garden, along with one for my dad, Roy.

"All the family were together, the Dotrices and the Woodwards [Edward's children Tim, Peter and Sarah are actors]. And now I have a special place where I can just go and

"Mum said don't you EVER do anything so stupid again"

MICHELE ON HER MUM'S REACTION TO CLIFF STUNT

have a natter to both of them." Some Mothers ended in 1978 but, thanks to YouTube clips, a whole new generation are discovering Frank and Betty.

There's also a successful stage version – in its second run – starring comedian Joe Pasquale. But neither Michele nor Michael, 78, have been to see it.

She says: "I feel rude, but I just can't. It would be too strange. I'm not being snobbish, I'm glad that it's been so successful. But it's too close to our hearts and far too special."

So Michele was thrilled when they reunited the Spencers for a Sport Relief special in 2016.

She says: "We'd been planning it secretly. Frank and Betty were going to watch their grown-up daughter Jessica in a cycle race. But the day before filming I got a call from Michael

at the theatre where I was in the play Nell Gwynn. He said: 'We've got a problem, we haven't got a Jessica... she's dropped out.' I was sitting with Gemma Arterton who played Nell.

"I looked at her and said, 'Erm, Michael, say hello to Gemma...' then quickly gave her the phone.

"He asked her if she'd consider it and, bless her heart, she said yes.

"I don't know if she'd even seen the original but she was incredible, totally Frank, and creased us up. Michael and I slipped back into it so easily."

So what about bringing Frank and Betty back for another series?

"Well," Michele laughs, "I'd love to work with Michael again. But as we're both pensioners in our 70s I think the stunts might be a bit too dangerous."

■ McDonald & Dodds is on ITV, Sunday at 8pm.

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TARGET Andros Townsend

Racist abuse football fan gets 3yr ban

BY TONY PALMER

AN Everton supporter who racially abused Crystal Palace star Andros Townsend as he took a corner, has been banned from football matches for three years.

Lidl boss Darran Chadwick, 39, was seen rushing to the pitch in the Premier League game last August and screeching: "You black c***" at the winger.

The former Everton steward, who had three ciders before the kick-off at Selhurst Park, claimed he shouted: "You diving c***".

But the dad-of-one, of Knowsley, Merseyside, was convicted of racially aggravated harassment by Croydon magistrates.

Chadwick was also fined £1,050, with £625 costs and ordered to pay a £105 victim surcharge.

24%

of females who fell pregnant in 2018 chose to have a termination, up from 22.7% in 2017

1%

Fall in the number of women becoming pregnant since 2017, the lowest level since 2004

40+

For third year running this was the only age group where rates of conception increased

QUESTIONS
Getting advice from a doctor

Picture posed by models

Abortion rates hit new high

Cost of child-rearing is concern

BY ELEANOR PERKINS

ABORTION rates have hit a record high in England and Wales as women are becoming more conscious of the costs of bringing up a child.

Office for National Statistics figures show 24% of females who fell pregnant in 2018 chose a termination.

Up from 22.7% the previous year, it was the highest percentage since records began 30 years ago.

Abortion care charity BPAS suggests financial concerns are putting women

off. Clare Murphy, director of external affairs, said: "We've seen an increasingly cautious approach, likely to be driven by factors from the two-child limit to Brexit."

The Government's policy of limiting welfare benefits to two children prevents parents from seeking extra funding for a third child, if born after April 2017.

Last summer, a report by the Church of England and the Child Poverty Action Group showed the policy had affected 600,000 kids. Changes arising from Britain leaving the EU cast more doubt.

Figures also show the number of under-18s falling pregnant has dropped for the 11th year running – with this age group the most likely to turn to abortion.

ONS's David Corps said: "Although conception rates for women under 18 years have more than halved in the last decade, they remain twice as high in more deprived areas. However, a smaller proportion lead to abortions for under-18s living in more deprived areas."

Fewer women are falling pregnant, with a drop of almost 1% from 2017 – the

lowest since 2004. For a third year in a row, women aged 40 and over were the only group where conception rates rose.

Jonathan Lord, medical director of Marie Stopes UK, which provides NHS-funded abortion care, said: "Women are choosing to have fewer children."

One mum-of-two, who had an abortion and got support from BPAS, said: "I had significant antenatal anxiety. I couldn't cope with another pregnancy."

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with Jessica Boulton



Pussycat Doll **Nicole Scherzinger** says it was lust at first sight when she saw her new beau, rugby star **Thom Evans** in his TV band.

Nicole admits in a chat going live tomorrow on social site Tyla: "The moment I saw the great Try Star on The X Factor stage, I had a huge crush."

She also says plus-size pop star **Lizzo** is the "modern-day female-empowering pop star role model". Round of app-paws for Nicole!

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Age this woman would be according to the Home Office date of birth 'blunder' in new blue passport promo. Suppose it's not the first time the Brexit figures didn't add up.



Su's Cruise blues

TV bosses believe she's the perfect choice to take over Cruising With Jane McDonald.

But comedian **Susan Calman** may be in for a rough ride when she hits the high seas as her replacement.

For while the former Strictly Come Dancing star proved she can handle some tricky footwork on the dancefloor, she was definitely struggling to find her sea legs when she took her first ever cruise, 18 months ago.

The comic was on a Strictly cruise of the Mediterranean in 2018 when she was floored by some "choppy" seas –

Choppy sailing today

CALM DOWN, CALMAN
Susan's idea of rough sea



quite literally. But after picking herself up from the deck, Susan, who was also too short to see over the ship's balconies, was informed that what she called rough was barely a gentle wave. Scottish

Susan, 45, later learned to love sea travel, adding: "For someone who hates flying, it's a grand way to vacation."

The only trouble is, she's also taking over the singer's other Channel 5 show *Holidaying with Jane McDonald*, so she'll be flying too...

But Susan was still thrilled when Jane told her yesterday: "I'm sure you will have a ball. I certainly did."

Susan gushed: "I have a signed photo of you in my living room. You're magnificent in every way and will always be the best cruiser ever."

Mmmm. It's good to be gracious, Susan, but try not to go overboard.



What did **David Beckham** do to deserve this?

The footie ace was on **Ellen Degeneres's** US chat show and had just finished telling a story about visiting **Justin Bieber's** "trick-or-treat" house last Halloween when the pop brat himself popped up from behind the sofa.

Scared Becks, 44, was clearly startled, but Bieber, 26, tackled it quickly, saying: "Sorry, they wanted me to do it."

Bieber must have some (golden) balls – if he'd jumped out at me like that, I would have given him something to really be sorry about.

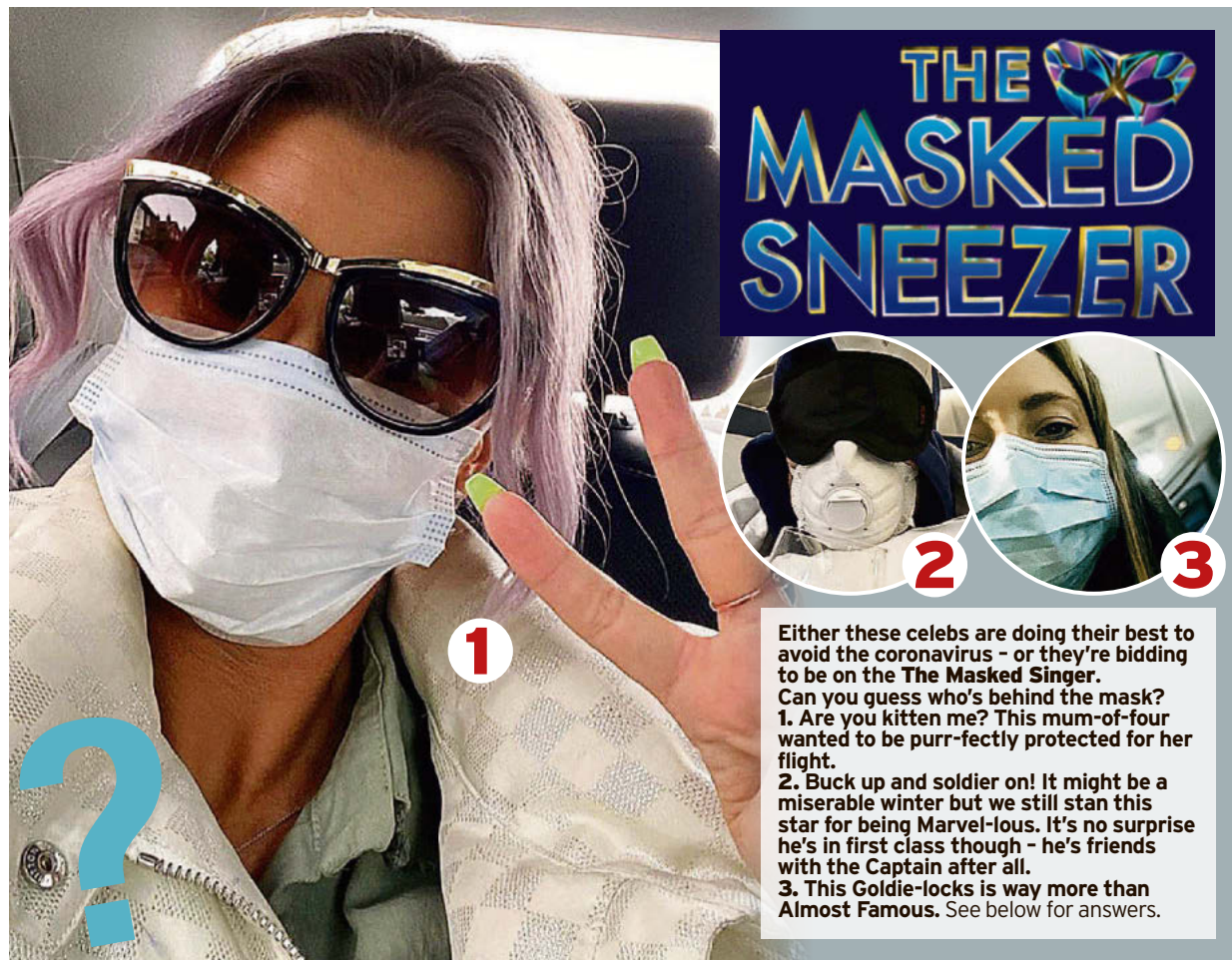
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First **Jennifer Aniston** shared this pic of her pup Clyde after Super Tuesday – the day

America went to vote in the primaries. And **Demi Moore** couldn't resist snapping her two new foster rescue dogs, found dumped in a rubbish bin.

Let's hope A Few Good Men have come forward to give them a permanent home. But, could these pups be any Moore cuter?



Either these celebs are doing their best to avoid the coronavirus – or they're bidding to be on the *The Masked Singer*. Can you guess who's behind the mask?
1. Are you kitten me? This mum-of-four wanted to be purr-fectly protected for her flight.
2. Buck up and soldier on! It might be a miserable winter but we still stan this star for being Marvel-lous. It's no surprise he's in first class though – he's friends with the Captain after all.
3. This Goldie-locks is way more than Almost Famous. See below for answers.



US group The Dixie Chicks have announced a comeback – while looking pretty in pink in these gas masks.

The band return with *Gaslighter*, their first album in 14 years.

They divided opinion in 2003 for saying they were "ashamed" the then president George W Bush was from their home state of Texas.

At least if they kick up a stink again they've got some protection...



IAN HYLAND
on last night's telly

Millionaire Age Gap Love
Channel 5

★★★★

This documentary fell into a trap that every football fan knows only too well: Getting carried away after one victory.

Following Mansfield Town's 2-0 home win over Scunthorpe United, the narrator declared that their

glamorous CEO Carolyn Radford was "proving the doubters wrong".

Sadly, that match was back in September last year. Right now, Mansfield sit just above the relegation zone in the English league's bottom division.

Still, there's a few months of the season to go. One or two wins and, who knows, the Stags could be sitting pretty just below mid-table. And at

least this film went a long way to proving her other doubters wrong.

Despite being dismissed by amateur Mrs Mertons as a gold digger when she first saw something in 54-year-old millionaire insurance tycoon John Radford, Carolyn, 37, has built a wonderful life with him and they have three sons.

In fact, they appeared to be every bit as happy together as the other couples featured in this episode – Big Brother 1 winner Craig Phillips, 48, and his wife Laura, 33, and Canadian millionaire

Kelly, 57, and her husband Bill, 34. That may have been disappointing for those viewers who only watch these shows to jeer and judge.

Luckily, Channel 5 threw in a randy 73-year-old British aristocrat to liven things up a bit.

Childless toff Sir Benjamin Slade was looking for an heir for his Somerset estate and was hoping to woo a young bride with his secret weapon: Nine months' worth of frozen sperm.

Form an orderly queue now, ladies.

“Disappointing it may have been for those viewers who can only jeer



HAPPY TOGETHER
John and Carolyn Radford

Record 77% of workers saving for retirement

Yet millions still need more in pensions

BY **TRICIA PHILLIPS** Personal Finance Editor

THE number of workers putting money away for their older age is at a record level, official figures reveal.

Now 77% of staff are in workplace pensions compared with 47% in 2012, when automatic enrolment into such schemes started.

The biggest jump is in workers aged 22 to 29. Latest Office for National Statistics figures show that this soared from 31% in 2012 to 80% in 2019.

But more men, 77%, than women, 69%, have a workplace pension.

Yet industry experts say workers need to be encouraged to save more.

WISE Saving for older age



aged to save more for a comfortable retirement. Alistair McQueen, of insurers Aviva, said: "While a record number are saving in pensions, millions are still saving at inadequate levels."

"Many are missing out altogether – either because they are too young, low-earners or self-employed."

The TUC said despite these positive figures some 6.3 million employees are still without a workplace pension because employers don't have to automatically enrol those earning less than £10,000 or under 22. It wants to see a pension contribution in all pay packets.

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Hound's long wait for home

A CHEEKY dog has been looking for a new home for almost 440 days – one of the longest canine searches in Britain.

RSPCA staff are trying to find an owner for nine-year-old terrier cross Diefier after his previous one died in 2018.

Hayley Crookes, at the animal charity's centre in Sheffield where the dog is being looked after, said: "We are heartbroken the lovely Diefier hasn't found his forever home yet."

"He has been so close but it has fallen through... He has such an affectionate side to him as well as a cheeky side."

Diefier wants to live in a home with no other pets or children.

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CHARGES Andre Robinson

Road rescue pair killed in a rainstorm

BY GREGORY KIRBY

TWO good Samaritans died after stopping in a rainstorm to help a driver trapped in his flipped car.

Raymond Bridges, 54, and Stephen Ball, 25, were hit by a Mercedes, a jury was told.

Driver Andre Robinson, 39, of Kemsley, Kent, denies two charges of causing death by careless driving.

Ian Hope, prosecuting, said another motorist "felt as if he was hit by a 'white out' and his vehicle left the road and went on to a grass verge".

Trapped driver John Kelly's Vauxhall Astra overturned after colliding with a white van on the A20 at Swanley, Kent, in November 2018.

Soon after, Mr Bridges and Mr Ball were struck, Maidstone crown court heard. The trial continues.



CHOP Luke during and after

Liverpool fan can finally cut hair after loss

BY STEPHEN WHITE

A CROP-haired Liverpool fan who decided to let it grow until they lost a league match has finally cut it – after nine months.

Luke Stangroom, 43, made the vow after his team won the Champions League in June last year.

But little did he know the Reds were 17 games into what would turn out to be a 44-game unbeaten run in the Premier League.

Luke got the chop on Sunday after they lost 3-0.

The forklift driver, from Norwich, said: "I've been a skinhead as long as I can remember because I'm receding quite badly.

"It was only a joke and I only thought it would last a couple months.

"Towards the end I was wanting a haircut quite badly. It did look a mess."

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MAN ALIVE
Host Kitty looks on during racy number

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VENUE Hall is big attraction



POSTER With host Kitty and guests



DON'T FLAG..
Stripper on the stage at Apollo Bingo Hall, Cumbria

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Bingo hall row after claims ladies got 'carried away' when male strippers put on Full Monty performance

EXCLUSIVE

BY JEREMY ARMSTRONG



NONE of the ladies have their eyes down as it's definitely a full house at this bingo-hall stripper show...

The saucy antics as fellas did the Full Monty on stage had the crowd asking for more (No 34).

But it was claimed things were not totally tickety-boo (No 62) as revellers got "carried away" and it became a case of grandma's getting frisky (No 60).

One breathless bingo fan posted later: "Had a brilliant night at the bingo and the strippers. I even got me hands on two, oh what a great night happy happy happy."

A local businessman said Ladies'

Night 2 – hosted by drag queen Kitty Goodhead – needed door staff in order to keep order. He said: "It has been reported to me the audience got carried away. I raised it with the council about the safeguarding in place.

"For example, having door staff to make sure things don't get out of hand."

The general manager of Apollo Bingo Hall, who declined to give his name, said: "We are happy the acts did not go too far.

"At the end of the day, there was nothing untoward happened. I do believe there is no evidence of that. It was literally what it said on the

tin and there were no issues and we received no complaints at all."

The poster for the show in Barrow, Cumbria, had warned punters: "Please be aware if you are easily offended, please leave the club after the bingo. Male nudity is guaranteed!" Apollo has a premises licence and can host "relevant entertainment" 11 times a year, Barrow Borough Council confirmed.

Councillor Tony Callister, spokesman for licensing and public protection, confirmed that a complaint had been made in relation to the show,

which was held on February 15.

He said: "A limited number of events of this nature are permitted per year under the 2003 Licensing Act.

"All premises must act in accordance with their licensing conditions.

"An investigation into the complaint was launched, and concluded that nothing unlawful had taken place.

"The council takes complaints about licenced premises seriously.

"The public should contact Public Protection Services if they have any concerns about pubs and clubs in the borough."

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Numbers they could have called

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“Had a brilliant night... I even got me hands on two

BINGO FAN ON HER FUN AT THE STRIPPERS NIGHT



MESSAGE Elba yesterday

Idris urges kids to tackle racism & knife crime

IDRIS Elba has urged youngsters to "make an impact" by tackling issues like racism and knife crime.

The Luther actor, 47, told of his childhood in Hackney, East London, at a We Day UK charity event. He

told 12,000 pupils and teachers: "Happy is my normal. Yes, there was crime. Yes, there was poverty. Yes, there were gangs.

"Some of the people I grew up with went down the wrong path. I

was different. I was lucky, maybe. I wanted different things.

"You are all capable of making an impact, so speak out about what matters – whether that is fighting against knife crime, global hunger,

housing, education, sexism or combating racism."

Other guests at the SSE Arena in Wembley, North West London, included chef Jamie Oliver and F1 driver Lewis Hamilton.



HISTORIC Top-secret map from the collection

D-Day maps set to go up for auction

A STASH of Second World War documents including secret D-Day maps is going up for auction.

Among them are an air support plan for the Normandy Landings and a note to then US general Dwight Eisenhower.

Ex-RAF serviceman Mike Frith, 73, bought them "many years ago".

The self-confessed hoarder rediscovered them at his Lincoln home and showed antique dealer Mark Hebblewhite.

Mr Hebblewhite said: "I was holding history in my hands. It felt like my 'Del Boy' moment."

The sale is on March 11, at Bonhams, London.



RUBBLE German navy brings mayhem to town



VICTIM Rescuers bring a body out of a home



DEVASTATED Woman comforts child after the raid



HELL AT HOME
Hartlepool house hit by Germans

The first Blitz

WW1 shelling of town film found

BY JEREMY ARMSTRONG

DRAMATIC footage of the first attack on British civilians during a World War has been discovered at a flea market.

The five-minute newsreel, now restored, shows the aftermath of the shelling of Hartlepool, Co Durham,

by German ships on December 16, 1914. Some 130 people were killed and more than 500 wounded.

The film was in a box of broken cameras bought at a market for £20 by Mark Simmons, Hartlepool council's museums curator. He said the film, also showing the attacks

on Scarborough and Whitby, was "mostly previously unseen footage".

Expert Graham Relton said it was of "unique historical significance".

See it at: yorkshirefilmarchive.com/film/attack-hartlepool.

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Big hand for bionic boost

AMPUTEES can move individual prosthetic fingers using their minds thanks to new technology.

Muscle grafts, electrodes and machine learning amplify faint nerve signals from a residual limb.

US study co-author Dr Robert Oneal, of Michigan University, said for amputees "this is the biggest advance in motor control ...in many years".

Study participant Joe Hamilton, who lost his arm in 2013, said: "It's like you have a hand again."

'Lager label must change'

A BREWERY has been ordered to change the artwork on beer cans after a single complaint that it could appeal to children.

Lost and Grounded plans to defy the ruling by trade body the Portman Group over cartoon animals on Running with Sceptres India Pale Lager labels.

The small brewery in Bristol said: "We would never market products to appeal to under-18s."

It added label changes could cause it "significant financial damage".



PROUD FATHER
Mitch at unveiling. Left, Amy



EMOTIONAL Mitch and Janis weeping



CEREMONY Star's parents yesterday

Amy's dad in tears as she gets honour

BY **MARK JEFFERIES**
Showbiz Editor

AMY Winehouse's dad weeps as he touches a memorial to the singer.

A stone bearing his late daughter's name was

unveiled at Camden's Music Walk of Fame yesterday.

Amy's emotional parents Mitch and Janis watched the North London ceremony alongside fans.

Her dad, who left Janis

when Amy was nine, said: "Camden was her oxygen and now she is here always spiritually. Those who walk through Camden will now see the beloved Amy Winehouse. It is wonderful."

Amy lived in the area before her death in 2011 aged 27.

She is the third act to be honoured at the site after Madness and The Who.

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Kids eat and drink 3.6st of sugar a year

156 cans of fizzy pop, 208 bags of sweets and 260 biscuits per child

BY MARTIN BAGOT Health Editor

SNACKING on sweets, biscuits, chocolate and fizzy drinks means the average child will consume 3.6 stone of sugar every year.

A survey found that despite youngsters enjoying more healthy snacks, the typical six to 11-year-old still consumes 156 cans of fizzy drink, 208 bags of sweets, 260 biscuits, 208 chocolate bars and 260 packets of crisps a year.

Children also eat 260 bowls of sugary cereal, 208 glasses of fruit juice and 208 bits of cake.

These treats add up to around 63 grams of sugar a day – equivalent to 5,738 sugar cubes a year.

This is more than double Public Health England's daily recommended maximum intake of five to six sugar cubes (24g) per day.

Yoghurt firm Arla Explorers commissioned a poll of 2,000 parents. More than half admitted to not being on top of their youngster's sugar intake.

And 33% worry about the number of goodies their

children receive when they are with their grandparents, while 33% admitted giving their children treats as a reward.

Rhiannon Lambert, nutritionist, said: "Providing kids with healthy snacks can sometimes be a minefield for parents who may often make the assumption that their child's preference is for sugar.

"Kids do enjoy simple and natural snacks, especially when given a choice."

Arla Explorers also led a behavioural experiment where children were tasked to pick a snack from two tables.

One was full of nutritious and healthy foods, and the other more unhealthy offerings such as crisps and chocolate. And 80% chose a healthier option such as strawberries, watermelon, apples and carrots.

Anjula Mutanda, a TV psychologist, said: "It's really interesting to see children choosing healthier options over unhealthy as this isn't something we as adults would always expect."

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Helen's still got the dot

DAME Helen Mirren shows off her spotless complexion while going dotty about a range of cosmetics for "mature women".

The star, 74, wearing a polka dot dress, was promoting L'Oreal's Age Perfect make-up in Beverly

Hills. London-born Helen enjoyed a joke with fellow brand ambassador and actress Viola Davis, 54, during the photoshoot.

Judging by how good the pair look, the range may be the next thing emptied from our shops.

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HERO Ronnie Russell £50k sale of boxer's royal rescue gong

BY CLAIRE HAYHURST

THE medal awarded to a boxer for saving Princess Anne from kidnap has sold for £50,000 at auction.

Heavyweight Ronnie Russell, now 72, punched Ian Ball as he tried to kidnap Anne at gunpoint in London in March 1974.

The Queen said as she awarded him the George Medal for his bravery: "The medal is from the Queen, but I want to thank you as Anne's mother."

After the sale by auctioneers Dix Noonan Webb in Central London yesterday, Mr Russell, 72, said the sale price meant "opportunities to do things that I never thought we could".

He had expected a price of around £20,000, partly to pay for his funeral as he is suffering from ill health.

Ball was detained at Broadmoor Hospital.



FRIDGE Selection of sauces Brits in pickle over sauce in fridge labels

BY MARK SOLOMONS

BRITS could be filling their refrigerators with condiments that could be kept in the cupboard.

Food labels often suggest refrigerating a number of sauces.

But some of the advice may just be over-cautious or only help the foodstuffs to retain colour.

Consumer group Which? consulted experts who said ketchup, brown sauce and pickle can be kept in the cupboard.

However, this does not apply to everything, particularly products with egg among its ingredients such as salad cream or mayo.

A survey of 444 members found that only 20% always check the label advice on such products.

A Which spokesman said: "Use by dates should be strictly adhered to."

Snared, bludgeoned & stamped to death

MASS KILLING
Trader David Sneade and fox victims



LAST GASP Sneade crushes the life out of fox



KILL Mr Sneade with foxes

BY NADA FARHOUD Environment Editor

DISTRESSING images of foxes snared and bludgeoned to death expose a cruel fur trade in Britain.

A trapper is caught on camera beating a fox with a wooden bat before dragging the still-breathing animal to the roadside to crush it to death with his foot.

The foxes are then skinned and their pelts sold for £15 each.

Animal trapper David Sneade, of Newport, Pembrokeshire, said he was acting legally by supplying a demand for fox fur in Europe and beyond.

The 61-year-old added: "I'm a trapper, I was born a trapper and it's in my blood. I'm helping the environment by keeping the fox population down. They do so

Britain's fox fur trade exposed

much damage to ground-nesting birds, land and Northern Ireland in 2002, also for sheep farmers – they take a considerable number of lambs each year.

"It's got to be done whether people like it or not and the only effective way is to snare them."

But animal welfare groups say trapping causes unnecessary suffering to foxes and want it banned.

While fur farming was banned in England and Wales in 2000, and Scot-

"I'm a trapper, I was born a trapper and it's in my blood"

DAVID SNEADE CAUGHT ON CAMERA KILLING A FOX

trapping is still legal for certain wild animals such as foxes, rabbits and mink.

Bev Garside, spokeswoman for the Hunting Investigations Team, which obtained the footage from a concerned member of the public, said: "Anyone who is prepared to stand up and justify or legitimise the use of snares – I will go against them because

they are inherently cruel. I think there is a situation here where authorities need to step up. In terms of David Sneade, he needs to stop – now."

Claire Bass, of Humane Society International UK, said: "The legal loophole that allows foxes to be snared and killed for fur needs to be closed."

"The UK banned fur farming because it is morally unjustifiable to subject animals to appalling suffering in the name of frivolous fashion and vanity."

"We clearly need to extend that legislative precedent to ban the trapping of wild animals for fur as well as the use of inhumane and indiscriminate trapping devices, such as snares, for any reason."

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CONFLICT The garage

Soul diva Sheila's musical memorabilia 'under threat'

THREE Degrees singer Sheila Ferguson is locked in a legal battle with a property developer over the risk of damage to a garage where she keeps her music memorabilia.

Ms Ferguson, 72, who was once close to Prince Charles, stores

keepsakes from her music career in garages on a private road near her former home in Bray, Berkshire.

But the singer and her ex-husband Christopher Robinson claim a multi-million-pound demolition and house-building

project by developer Gordon Naylor on an adjoining property may cause them to collapse.

Their lawyer Nicholas Isaac QC told Central London county court that Mr Naylor showed a "wholesale disregard" for his

obligations under the Party Wall Act of 1996.

Mr Isaac's clients say demolition work started in November without their consent or an agreement in place over a shared wall. Mr Naylor was not in court nor represented.

One in 10 stay within a mile of parents to buy first home

BY VICKY SHAW

ALMOST one in 10 first-time buyers move in less than a mile from their childhood home, a survey found.

The research for Zoopla found 8% of Brits bought for the first time within a mile of where they grew up, and 60% said they felt it was important to live near relatives.

But pressures including high prices in some areas and having to live near work

meant 45% of first-time property-purchasers moved in more than 20 miles away from their parents.

People in the North West of England were the most likely to buy their first home close to where they grew up, with 14% starting out on the property ladder within a mile of their parents.

In Scotland, 13% moved less than a mile from their parents and in Wales the figure was 11%.



KEY DEAL Home sales

Job block is gender issue

ONE in five women say they have missed out on a promotion and believe gender holds them back.

Only half of women feel comfortable putting themselves forward, a poll found.

But job website Glassdoor said: "Women are increasingly prioritising career progression."

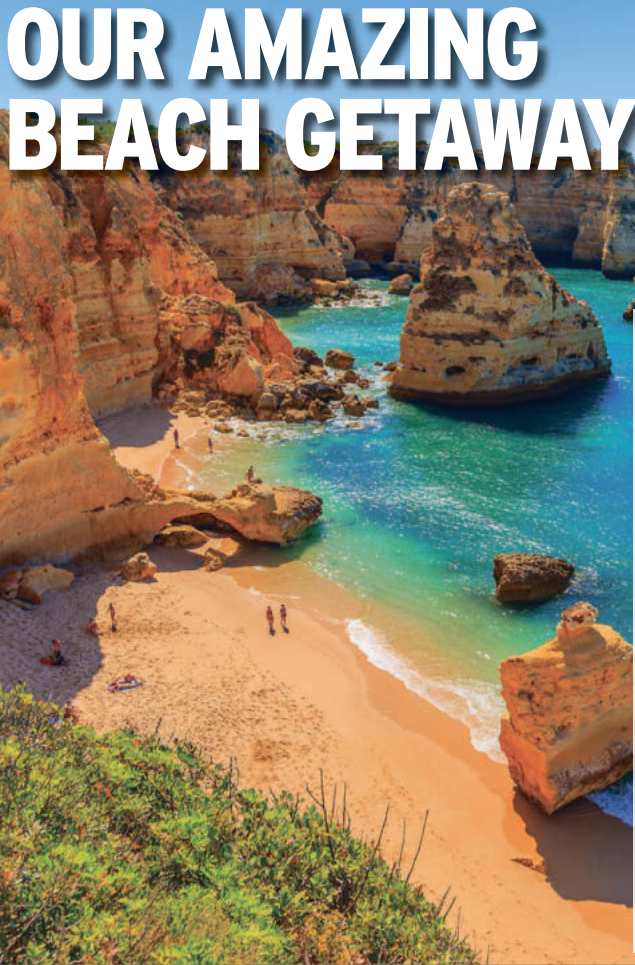
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WHAT'S INCLUDES

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PRICE INCLUDES

- Return flights from various UK airports
- All-inclusive accommodation at the 4 Star Porto Plataniás Village Le Miragel

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May	£379pp	£429pp
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Located in the Elveria district of Marbella in easy reach of local bars, shops and restaurants, the Roc Marbella Park is a great choice for families looking for a fun filled family holiday. The spacious pool area provides lots of room for fun and even consists of a pool with water slides for an easy way to cool down. If the beach is more your scene, the hotel is within easy walking distance of some of the best beaches in Marbella.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Return flights from various UK airports
- Half-board accommodation at the 4 Star Roc Marbella Park

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May	£199pp	£219pp
Jun	£229pp	£259pp
Jul	£299pp	£329pp
Aug	£399pp	£419pp
Sept	£249pp	£319pp
Oct	£199pp	£239pp

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PENMAN



DIVISION Children pray at school

CHURCH 'POWER GRAB'

Anyone who wants to live in a tolerant and understanding Britain can only be depressed by recent religious incursions into state schools.

In Surrey, two infant schools are due to merge, one is Church of England, the other is secular. The new merged school will be Church of England, depriving locals around Virginia Water and Englefield Green of a non-religious school.

In Renfrewshire, there are plans that could see families denied places at their local school if it's Catholic and they haven't had their children baptised.

In Cambridgeshire, Peterborough City Council has approved the first new Catholic school funded by the taxpayer in England in 10 years.

Stephen Evans of the National Secular Society called the decision deeply disappointing.

"Many local residents will wonder why their taxes are going to fund a school which explicitly promotes religious beliefs and discriminates against their children on a religious basis in its admissions policy," he said.

Local parent Tracy Butler echoed this view, saying: "We want a school

that all local children can go to. There are families here of different faiths and no faith and the council has taken that choice away."

Among the councillors who opposed the decision was Terri Haynes, who said: "This school simply prioritises one group over another on the basis of their parents' faith."

“The school prioritises one group on the basis of their parents' faith”

The council and Catholic diocese of East Anglia argued that around 83% of responses to consultations were in favour of the new school. But opponents point out that 88% of those in the local postcode area were against it.

The chairman of the Accord Coalition for Inclusive Education, the Revd Stephen Terry, said: "We are currently witnessing an unsightly power grab by some faith school sponsors."

He added: "Sadly, the Government is all too often being found to placate or acquiesce to such narrow interests."

A report published last week by the education charity Sutton Trust shows that 80% of parents believe state schools should have a mix of pupils from different backgrounds.

That's impossible to achieve if religion is used as a selection criteria.

ALL WASHED UP IN LAUNDERING CASE

Moments before being arrested, fraudster Olumuyiwa Ogunduyile (pictured right) tried to destroy crucial evidence by chucking three iPhones into his washing machine and turning it on.

Detectives were still able to extract data from two of them and now he's been jailed for fraud and, appropriately, money laundering.

The 39-year-old Nigerian national who lived in Greenwich, South London, was the ringleader of a gang that used malware to hack into email accounts in 235 separate frauds that netted £9.2million.

The crooks identified businesses and individuals making large payments, such



NICKED Con artist was jailed

as house purchase deposits, and sent emails to dupe them into paying the money into accounts controlled by their money mules.

Ogunduyile's two jail sentences of seven and a half years and six years will run concurrently.

Four accomplices were jailed from four to seven years following a trial at Southwark crown court, London.

Detective Constable Chris Collins from the Metropolitan Police Specialist Crime Directorate said: "I advise anyone conducting financial business by email to verify the bank account they are sending their money to by contacting the intended recipient by means other than email."



INVESTIGATES

...from the fishy to the fraudulent

'We'll make most millionaires ever'

Outrageous claims mark launch of new get-rich-quick scheme

THERE'S something about Moyn and Monir Islam that reminds me of the sort of people who get fired during the first episode of The Apprentice.

Their principal talents seem to be the ability to wear a suit and spout risible clichés.

"Nothing is impossible, the word itself says 'I'm possible,'" chunders Moyn.

"You don't have to be great to start but you have to start to be great," says Monir.

Unless I've missed one, the brothers from London are now plugging their third get-rich-quick scheme.

First they were involved in promoting OneCoin, which claimed to create 300 millionaires in one year but turned out to be one of the most notorious investment frauds of recent times.

"I believe in the OneCoin concept, I believe in the vision," declared Moyn. "We have moved into our first dream home, we have bought our dream car," boasted Monir.

OneCoin was supposed to be a rival to Bitcoin but it couldn't be sold on any cryptocurrency market and the only way to make money was by convincing other people to join.

Now the founder, 39-year-old Ruja Ignatova, is on the run from the FBI and two of her key associates are awaiting sentencing in the United States for their role in the £3billion global fraud.

At one rally Moyn and Monir were carried shoulder high to the stage to gush about the fortunes to be made from OneCoin – but I'm sure they were just innocent dupes.

Next they moved into flogging "wearable technology", gizmos you can strap to your wrist to measure your heart rate and stuff.

Not that they were actually selling the products. What they promoted



FLASH Moyn Islam

"This company is going to produce more millionaires than any other"

at mass rallies was a scheme to earn money by recruiting others.

"Can we be at least worth £2billion by 2020?" asked one of the brothers at a London recruitment rally in January 2018. "Absolutely yes, if not more."

So why had they bailed out of OneCoin?

"Things have started to blur up quite a bit," one of the brothers said vaguely at a rally in 2017 for the new venture.

"The money we are making right now, we don't feel good about it."

Now wearable technology has been dumped by Moyn and Monir and they've moved into yet another barmy venture.

It's called Melius, which superficially is a business selling

software to help people trade on cryptocurrency and foreign exchange markets.

Yet again, the reality is that it's all about recruiting others.

"Every time you refer customers or a distributor who buys a subscrip-

tion you earn commission," says Monir in an online video.

You get 20% of what every new recruit pays, and then 10% from everyone they recruit in turn.

"31 December 2022, this will be a billion dollar company," he gushed with depressing familiarity.

"This company is going to produce more millionaires than any company that I know of."

Much of this is horribly irresponsible, such as the encouragement to pump as much money into this as you can, borrowing it if necessary.

"Successful people think about not 'Can I afford it?' but 'How can I afford it?'" he says.

You're urged to target friends and family and organise at least four sales presentations a week: "If you do that you are bound to become a crown ambassador".

So you might lose all your friends but at least you get a ludicrous title.

Most of what they're saying is rehashing old material, including a sob story about how they used to be so poor they slept rough until striking it rich.

As before, you're urged to get in quick and ignore anyone who might caution against this madness.

A promotional video tries to associate Melius with genuine business giants.

It claims: "Microsoft, Apple, Amazon, Netflix, Google, Alibaba, Facebook, Airbnb, Uber and now Melius, the next big giant in the industry."

Really? Given how much the Islam brothers like the sound of their own voices, I was surprised that they haven't replied to my requests for a chat.



HERO Marc Abraham (right) with Penman

CELEBRATING OUR LUCY LAW VICTORY

Huge congratulations to my mate Marc Abraham on the launch today of his inspirational book *Lucy's Law: The Story of the Little Dog Who Changed the World*.

Anyone who tries to make a profit by breeding puppies in unspeakably cruel conditions is going to struggle to sell them in England thanks to *Lucy's Law*, which comes into force next month.

It all began with a desperately sick Cavalier King Charles Spaniel called Lucy who was rescued after being forced to breed litter after litter in a vile puppy farm.

I remember the first time I met Marc and we discussed over a cup of tea his plan to get the Mirror on board with his campaign to end this cruelty forever.

I honestly never thought we'd be successful as it's so difficult to get a change in the law.

But I reckoned without Brighton vet Marc and his brilliant band of animals lovers, from celebrities such as actor Peter Egan to small charities with little money but mountains of passion.

Lucy's Law is the story of their wonderful victory for man's best friend against all the odds.

BEWARE

A particularly sneaky version of the TV Licensing scam is doing the rounds.

Emails are being sent from the address do-not-reply@tvlicensing.co.uk.relyzer.ir, which is only a slight variation on the genuine donotreply@tvlicensing.co.uk.

The message says that your licence is due to expire and you must renew it or face additional charges.

"We are sorry to let you know that your TV Licence could not be automatically renewed," it reads. "Something went wrong with your Direct Debit payment."

If you click on the link you'll be directed to a fake TV Licensing website – one way of telling this is that none of the tabs labelled About Us, Contact Us and Privacy Policy work.

Any bank details you input will be harvested by fraudsters.

A spokeswoman for TV Licensing said: "We never contact customers out of the blue to ask for bank details, personal information, or to tell them that they may be entitled to a refund."

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BY BARNABY KELLAWAY

A BOWLS club is finally to allow women to become members for the first time in its 96-year history.

The decision was taken in a ballot of members, in which 25% of voters objected to the move.

Until now, women were not offered full membership of Ilkley Bowling Club, West Yorks.

They could also only access the bar at certain times and then only as the guests of male members.

The rules banned women from entering the drinks area from Monday to Thursday every week or before 5pm, Friday to Sunday.

The club's vote was carried out at a general meeting after chairman Alan Breese told

NO MORE BIAS

Bowls club ends its ban on women members

members it was "time to air the subject". Out of 1,700 current members, 506 took part in the ballot, with 129 casting against and 377 for the proposal.

Around 15% of the club's active players are women.

The subject of female members was last addressed seven years

ago, when members voted against the proposal.

Women were already permitted to play bowls at the club, which was founded in 1924 and has mixed gender teams.

Club member Peter Mate posted on Facebook: "Personally, I find the current situation unac-

ceptable. It is sad that we had to go to these lengths, and made a laughing stock out of the club by having to go public in this way.

"The Club should be open to all, with families etc... [it] needs to be brought into the present day."

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Boozers wine at 'sexist' tax

WINE drinkers are urging Chancellor Rishi Sunak not to raise duty on plonk in next week's budget – claiming the tax is sexist.

Some 39% of women list wine as their top tipple while just 16% of men love it, tax-cut campaigners Wine Drinkers UK say.

Joe Fattorini, of ITV's Wine Show, said: "One group is disproportionately penalised – women."

A £5 bottle of wine has a 44% or £2.23 duty charge.

Beer drinkers pay 14% or 54p on a pint costing £3.79.

Grey-vid Beckham at son's do

DAVID Beckham looks in fine form in a grey suit as he attends his son Brooklyn's 21st birthday bash.

Brooklyn tucked into doughnuts with candles at Oswald's private members' club in Mayfair, Central London, yesterday.

He was joined by girlfriend Nicola Peltz, 25, and his mum Victoria, 45. Former England footballer David, 44, praised Brooklyn, saying on Instagram: "You have grown into the most beautiful human being and that makes dad so proud."

He added that model Brooklyn is "kind, passionate and caring".



BIRTHDAY Brooklyn. Above, Victoria

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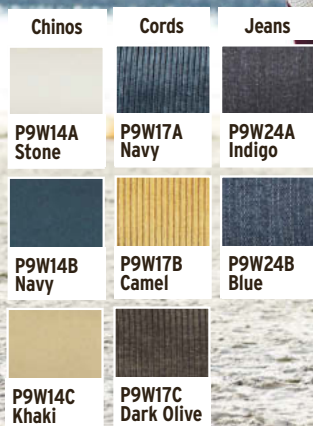
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AMAZING DOGS

EXCLUSIVE
BY RHIAN LUBIN



Little Oscar Haskell was in intensive care with a rare brain condition when his heart rate rocketed.

Doctors told the three-year-old's mum, Zoe Relph, to prepare for the worst as her boy was deteriorating fast and was unresponsive.

"We weren't expecting him to pull through at all," mum-of-three Zoe says. "He wasn't responding at all and his heart rate was through the roof."

"He had 26 tubes into him, six brain probes drilled into his skull and he had machines keeping him alive."

But then medics came up with a very different medication for the youngster – golden retriever Leo.

"The doctors asked would we be interested in meeting a therapy dog," Zoe adds. "I was shocked to think of a dog in intensive care. Doctors told me to keep talking to Oscar so he could hear my voice. We didn't know if he could hear us or not. But I always promised the boys we'd have a puppy."

Recalling through tears the words she said to her son, Zoe says: "I promised him if he got through it, I'd get him a dog. That's all I kept saying to him over and over."

In came therapy dog Leo's handler, Lyndsey Uglow, who placed a mat over Oscar to protect his tubes, and put Leo's paw on Oscar's hand.

"And then his heart rate came down," Zoe recalls. "It was amazing. The intensive care doctors were crying, it was a pure miracle. He hadn't moved his face, nothing was moving at all. And then he smiled."

That was in October 2016 at Southampton Children's Hospital and since then Oscar has gone from strength to strength. Meanwhile, Leo is vying for an award at Crufts.

Oscar had been diagnosed with acute disseminated encephalomyelitis. "It means he had an auto-immune bug which tricked his brain into attacking itself, effectively," Zoe explains.

"He's tried lots of different treatments but nothing compares to how much Leo has helped him."

Since meeting Leo, the youngster improved slowly day by day and the pair have built a special relationship.

Zoe, 44, of Elmer Sands, West Sussex, also mum to nine-year-old Ollie and five-year-old Alfie, believes her son, now seven, might not have pulled through without the dog's help.

She says: "I really think if it weren't for Leo, Oscar would have given up. Leo never left his side after that."

"Lyndsey would have to carry him out because he wouldn't leave the bedside, he'd sleep next to him. They formed this amazing bond. He's helped us all in so many ways."

"These therapy dogs should be used all over the country."

Oscar has brain damage from ADEM but thanks to Leo, he is out of immediate danger and is even back at school.

Leo is one of six therapy dogs at Southampton Children's Hospital who have helped 10,000 children. The SCH



HEAL



“If it weren't for Leo, I believe Oscar would have given up”

ZOE RELPH ON HER SON'S BOND WITH THERAPY DOG

therapy dog team, under the leadership of Lyndsey and Leo, provide animal assisted intervention, including paediatric intensive care, oncology, cardiology, orthopaedics, renal and surgical wards.

Leo and the gang are in the running to be crowned Child's Champion in the Friends for Life awards at Crufts 2020, which starts today at

Birmingham. Lyndsey is waking from the dog, the first children taking rehabilitation. The dog to alleviate to those do meet-families

Dogs WHO ARE UP FOR CRUFTS AWARD

Oscar, 3, was suffering from a serious brain condition. As he lay unresponsive in hospital, the doctors tried one last thing...

LING HOUNDS



AMATEUR Zoe credits Oscar's recovery to Leo



PALS
Oscar and Leo



ON THE JOB
Leo helps out another patient

ham's NEC. Lead dog handler has witnessed children from sedation to the presence of dogs. She's also seen, like Oscar, smiles from patients and children taking their first steps as part of a session thanks to the pooches. Dogs escort children to theatre to ease anxiety, provide distraction during procedures and hand-greets to youngsters and in the hospital. The amazing

animals also provide support to staff. Lyndsey says: "What Leo loves is to get to know a patient. I knew nothing of Oscar's diagnosis or condition and it was suggested I should introduce the dog to him."

"If we can give them that little bit of magic to cling on to then that's really great. That smile meant a lot to everybody. It's all about keeping the child with a positive thought



LEADER
Lyndsey Uglow

process. Leo will trot in like he owns the place. The dogs come in and they are friendly faces. They're not there to persuade or cajole, they're dogs.

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THE FINALISTS



LOYAL CHUM
Wolfie with PC Louise McMullen

Extraordinary Life of a Working Dog: Wolfie

Dog handler PC Louise McMullen and Wolfie the German shepherd were pursuing armed robbers when their vehicle crashed in November 2018.

The pair were seriously injured but Louise dragged herself and Wolfie out of the flames. She says: "We've gone through traumatic event."

Wolfie retired with PTSD and now lives with her.



WORK
Graham and Jovi

Hero Support Dog: Hearing Dog Jovi

Jovi the hearing dog has completely transformed 29-year-old teacher Graham Sage's life.

Over five years, Graham, of Oxon, has gone from moderate hearing loss to being severe to profound.

Charity Hearing Dogs for Deaf People paired him with the cocker spaniel who helps at school and at home. He says: "Jovi make me feel safer."



SAVED
Sean and Barrie, and right, in Syria

Rescue Dog Hero: Syrian rescue dog Barrie

Sean Laidlaw, 32, was suffering from PTSD when he pulled Barrie the crossbreed from the rubble of a bombed school in Syria in February 2018.

That May the bomb disposal expert with the Royal Engineers returned home but they were soon reunited. He says: "It may come across that I saved Barrie's life, but she saved mine."



SURVIVOR
Hayley and 'rock' Ellie

Best Friends: Ellie the crossbreed

When Hayley Byrne-Ingle was 17, her older sister took her own life three days before turning 22.

But her dog Ellie became the only reason she got up in the morning and helped to encourage her to go to activities, which made her socialise.

She says: "Ellie is my life, she's my rock. I probably wouldn't be here if it weren't for her."

Mirror MONEY

-travel insurance

How AllClear saved Jean & Charles £1700 on their holiday cover



Most parents dream of seeing their children getting married, but what if the wedding was abroad and your travel insurer wouldn't cover you?

That was the issue facing Jean Garner and her husband, Charles, both in their seventies, when their son and soon-to-be daughter-in-law announced they would be getting married in New York.

FINDING SPECIALIST COVER

The Garners both have medical conditions to declare on their travel insurance. Jean is in remission from cancer and has an issue with her thyroid. Charles is also in remission from cancer, plus lives with kidney ailments and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD). As a result of Charles' kidney conditions, he requires regular dialysis, and would require it whilst in the US.

When Jean first looked into travel insurance for the coming trip they were flatly refused by well-known, mainstream providers because of their ages and medical conditions. She went online to try and find a solution and eventually discovered AllClear, a specialist provider that covers all ages, conditions and destinations.

"I didn't know that such companies existed," she says. "I had really been around the houses looking for cover at a price we were willing to pay. That was a stressful process, and it was a huge relief to know there was a solution available."

PEACE OF MIND

"Seeing our son get married is obviously very important to us and understanding the costs of medical

treatment abroad in the US, we were not happy to take the risk of potentially paying for it ourselves," she explains. "And our son would not allow it!"

The couple took out a single trip, joint policy to cover their trip to the US, and said even at £3,300 they consider it good value:

"We were quoted in excess of £5,000 by other specialist providers," explains Jean. "We felt that the cost was worth the peace of mind it gave not only myself and husband, but also my son and his fiancé - with their big day on the horizon the last thing they want to worry about is our travel insurance!"

TRAVELLING WITH CONFIDENCE

Jean purchased the policy over the phone and adds that the service was excellent: "The professional and knowledgeable approach meant we're entirely confident we are covered for every eventuality."

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Dress, £79, Warehouse

Power of pink

This summer's hot pinks are here to turn heads. At Dries Van Noten, Marni and Valentino, highlighter hues were transformed into dramatic looks with voluminous proportions. This is the pink for 2020 - loud, proud and not afraid to stand out from the crowd.



Designer: **HUGO BOSS**



HIGH STREET: Belted jacket, £150, French Connection at John Lewis

Jacket, £49.99, Mango



Safari adventure

It was clear from their safari-inspired looks that Dolce & Gabbana, Max Mara, Hermes and Stella McCartney all had sunnier climes in mind for their spring/summer looks. Bulky jackets, military nods and waist-cinching belts all added up to classic safari style.



Designer: **HUGO BOSS**



HIGH STREET: Silver bag, £18, Miss Selfridge; blue bag, £16, Topshop



Supersized clutch

The last few seasons have been ruled by the micro bag. Thankfully, for the hoarders among us, the big clutch is back. The Bottega Veneta pouch set a trend for oversized squishy clutch bags, and for this spring, Versace, Isabel Marant and Givenchy have all followed suit.



Designer: **MICHAEL KORS**



HIGH STREET: peach blazer, £65, River Island



Blazer, £49, Topshop

The power shoulder

The 1980s shoulder is back - and it's bigger than ever. Keep an eye out for accentuated shoulders on blazers and vintage-style trench coats as seen at Mugler, Balenciaga and Balmain. Belt your blazer tightly at the waist to create an hourglass silhouette.



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Edited by **MERNIE GILMORE**



Designer: **MISSONI**



HIGH STREET: Top, £12.99, H&M; dress, £99, Monsoon

Floral fancies

Is it even spring fashion if florals don't get a mention? It may not be groundbreaking but florals are the seasonal staple that keep on giving. This time round, designers focused on mixing and matching prints and patterns. Combining florals with other patterns and embellishments gives a fresh twist on this well-loved print.



Designer: **RICHARD QUINN**



HIGH STREET: Dress, £49.99, Zara; top, £17.99, Stradivarius

Bigger the better

Shrinking violets need not apply – this season's silhouette is very much a case of more is more. The London shows of Richard Quinn, Simone Rocha and Erdem all showcased voluminous looks featuring billowing sleeves, full skirts and floor-scraping hemlines, bringing a real element of drama to the collections.



Designer: **ALBERTA FERRETTI**



HIGH STREET: Trousers, £85, French Connection; dress, £58, Abbey Clancy X Lipsy

Tangerine dream

Zingy shades of tangerine brightened up the spring/summer catwalks. Orange was the new black at Stella McCartney, Prada, Emilia Wickstead and Valentino to name just a few. This zesty hue was used in everything from daywear separates to evening gowns and coats. There's no doubt about it, the future's bright.



Designer: **FENDI**



HIGH STREET: Dress, £59, Marks & Spencer; jacket, £23.99, Josephine & Co at Zalando

Back to the 70s

Thanks to the success of the Tarantino film *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood*, the 1970s are enjoying yet another fashion resurgence. The trend was spotted at Missoni, Louis Vuitton and Fendi, while Rixo went all out to recreate Woodstock at its show. Suede separates and psychedelic prints sat alongside punchy florals and retro fine knits to transport you back in time.



Designer: **ERDEM**



HIGH STREET: Purple dress, £19.50, Marks & Spencer; red dress, £25, Boohoo

Hot for the spot

This fun retro print never seems to date. Polka dots were once again a big hit on the catwalks, popping up in the collections at Max Mara, Balmain and Michael Kors. The playful print appeared in classic monochrome but was also given more colourful reworkings, which are perfect for spring.



Designer: **BURBERRY**



HIGH STREET: Tie-waisted coat, £79, Topshop; belted trench, £119.99, H&M

Trench dressing

If you're looking for a new investment buy, then this could be it. Seen at Burberry and JW Anderson, deconstructed trench coats were a key look across many major fashion shows for spring/summer. From panels and prints to high-low hems and statement ruffles, this wardrobe staple has been given a much-needed makeover this season.



Live healthy with Heather

This week campaigner and food writer Heather Mills talks about the properties of salt

I have a ritual which involves showers in the morning and a salt bath at night, usually Himalayan.

Years ago I was given some herbs by a Chinese doctor and they said wherever possible cook them in a glass pot as metal pans can release their coatings. So I bought some Pyrex glass cooking pots and 15 years later they're still in perfect nick and spotless.

Most people just pour bath salts into their bath water, but if you want a real effect you should heat the salt in a pan without water and stir it with a wooden spoon so the salt becomes hot. Do it on a low heat and it will break the capsule of energy inside the salt and release it, which may take 10 minutes.

Run a bath while you're doing it.

Some of you will naturally know when it's happened, but for beginners just know 10 minutes should be enough. Empty the salt into a small glass bowl, pour in some water, stir for five to seven seconds with a wooden spoon.

When your bath is run at your preferred temperature, pour the salt into it, then immerse yourself. Play some relaxing music, force yourself to meditate and completely switch off.

This took me years of practice but I managed to get up to 30 minutes which was very difficult with my busy mind.

The salts will draw the toxins out of your body as well as help cleanse your thoughts and feelings.

You should repeat this healing bath anytime you can or feel the need for it. It's also good to keep a bowl of glass for salt in the place where you work or spend a lot of time.

If you have a handy partner you can build a wall of salt bricks really inexpensively behind your bed and put some colored lights behind it which can benefit mood and boost relaxation.

Salt is meant to absorb negative energies that most people are not aware of.

If placed around the house, salt will have a calming effect.

If you live in a very warm home you can also place some bowls of salt water near your bed when you go to sleep to rehydrate the room.

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OUR CASUAL SEX IS ALWAYS GREAT BUT I WANT LOVE

Dear Coleen

I'm a woman in my 30s and I have a male friend of a similar age who I've known for years. We don't see each other every week but, whenever we do meet up for a drink, we always end up in bed together and the sex is amazing.

However, the next morning it's always the same thing - he says "arrgh, I can't believe we had sex again" and then it's a peck on the cheek and "see you soon".

Both of us have had partners in the past, but we always drift back together and there's this kind of unspoken agreement between us that sex is never off the table.

I'm feeling more and more miserable about it because I'd like to try having a proper relationship with him and the sex means more to me than just a casual fling.

What should I do?



Coleen says

Speak about it! Tell him how you feel and stop treading on eggshells, worried he'll reject you.

The bottom line is, you want more and if he's not willing to give more, then I think you should stop sleeping with him.

While you have feelings for this man and live in hope of the friendship turning into a romantic relationship, you risk missing an opportunity to move on with someone else who can offer that.

He sounds happy with the arrangement and you don't.

And if you're not careful, you could find yourself in the same position in your 40s.

Don't put your life on hold - find out where he thinks your relationship is heading.

Her son ditched university and takes over our house

Dear Coleen

I'm a man in my 40s and have been with my partner for two years and we live together. My problem is her 20-year-old son has dropped out of university and is now living back at home with us.

It's completely changed things and the atmosphere is horrible.

He does nothing all day and goes out with mates in the evenings, and clearly has no plan for what he's going to do.

He's my partner's only child with her ex-husband and she spoils him - or more accurately, lets him get away with murder.

He's also sullen and disrespectful to me - it's like I'm suddenly a lodger living in his home!

His father is worse than useless and takes little interest in what he's doing, so no one is guiding him or disciplining him, which I realise is hard with a 20-year-old.

I lost my rag the other day and told my partner things had to change as he's causing a lot of tension between us. I don't agree with how she lets him behave and she never backs me up.

She admits it's not an ideal situation and wants him to find his own place,

“He's sullen, I feel like I'm a lodger living in his home”



but he has no money. I just want things to go back to how they were and to reclaim my home. Have you any ideas?

Coleen says

I understand how hard this is for you and also for your partner because she loves her son and probably feels stuck between a rock and a hard place.

It does sound like she's being too

accommodating - if he doesn't have to get off his backside and make a plan, then he just won't do it.

He has no incentive to change his situation while he's able to treat the house like a hotel and get everything paid for him.

I think the most important thing is to work with your partner on this and not against her. You need to have an

honest discussion about where you go from here, agree on it (even if it means both of you compromising over certain things) and then present a united front to her son.

From a mum's point of view, of course she feels protective and wants to try to help him. However, part of helping him is to have boundaries and goals, and not to allow him to just lie around all day.

If he wants to stay at home until he decides what he wants to do, then he needs to start taking responsibility for certain things and respecting house rules - and you.

Kicking him out is unrealistic and not the answer if he

has no money or anywhere to go, but he should have a plan to work towards.

Maybe you could take him out for a drink and talk to him man-to-man about how he's feeling and what he wants for his future.

It might help to start building trust and even friendship - and make living together in the short term a bit easier for all of you.

YOU SAY

“I have to comment on the letter from the woman who's upset her late mum left her money to a friend who'd cared for her (Dear Coleen, March 2).

Perhaps by leaving her daughter the possessions that meant most - her wedding and engagement rings - she was trying to tell her it is relationships that count in this life, not money.

Maybe if your reader had spent more time with her mum, especially towards the end of her life, she would not be in this position now.

Lou, via email

SHE SEEMS EMBARRASSED TO BE WITH ME

Dear Coleen

I've been seeing my girlfriend for about 18 months and it's going great.

We met through friends who set us up because they thought we'd get along.

We do have loads in common, as well as amazing sexual chemistry.

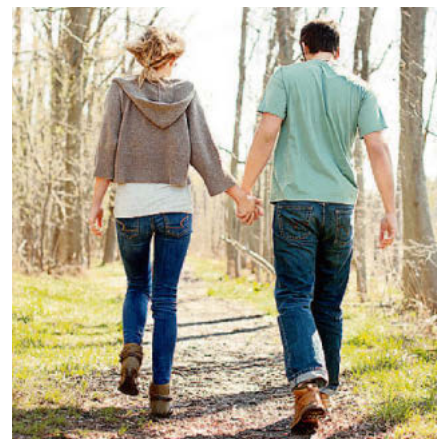
My only issue is that while she is really affectionate and tactile when we're alone, she acts differently when we're out in public or with friends.

I've tried to hold her hand or give her a hug when we're out and she always jumps away.

I'm starting to get a complex - is she embarrassed to be seen with me?

Do I not look the part?

Help - I'm beginning to get paranoid about all this!



Coleen says

I usually get this type of query from women, but my advice would be the same.

Maybe she's just one of those people who gets embarrassed by public displays of affection. If

she wasn't affectionate when you were alone together but all over you in public, then I'd be worried!

It's frustrating if you're an openly affectionate and tactile type of person and your partner isn't, but sometimes you just have to accept that's the way it is.

And check in with yourself - could this be more to do with your own insecurities rather than anything your girlfriend is doing (or not doing)?

If you're happy together and the rest of your relationship is good, then don't turn this into a big deal.

And why not just ask her why she doesn't like holding your hand - but keep it light or she might get worried about why this is such an issue for you.



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Marlon loses his trust in everyone

EMMERDALE

ITV, 7pm & 8pm

After the revelation about Kim hiring someone to kill Graham, Marlon's distrust of everyone has reached peak levels. First of all he demands that Mandy moves out, and then he declares that he's done with all of the Dingles.

Meanwhile, the police arrive at Butlers with new forensic evidence on the gun used to shoot Nate. Cara suggests to Nate that he leaves the village with her.

Elsewhere, Dawn is overjoyed to learn that she is getting sole custody of Lucas.



UPSET Shirley, left, clashes with Jean, far right

EASTENDERS

BBC1, 7.30pm

Chantelle is worried about Gray, but as he and Kush head off to court, Gray plants some seeds of doubt in Kush's mind about his plea. Will Kush plead guilty?

Bex is getting ready to go travelling, but her passport mysteriously goes missing.

Elsewhere, Jay tries to encourage Ben to snap out of his mood and spend time with Lexi. Back home, and with Lexi fine, Lola makes a big decision. And Shirley clashes with Jean over Suki.



PREJUDICE Sephy and Callum want to be together

Colouring our judgement

NOUGHTS + CROSSES

BBC1, 9pm

A GRIPPING and shocking story of racism, social divide, love and power, this series reveals an alternate world that looks all too familiar.

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far as Albion – the name for what we know as Britain. Albion has been under Aprican rule ever since.

In London in the present day, Callum McGregor (Jack Rowan) is a Nought, a white member of the underclass.

Sephy Hadley (Masali Baduza) is a Cross, a member of the black ruling class and daughter of Home Secretary Kamal Hadley (Paterson Joseph).

There are shocking opening scenes as two black police officers arrest

some white youths for no apparent reason, calling them the derogatory term "blanca", with Callum's friend Danny being brutally attacked and hospitalised.

It's the 10th police brutality this year and the Noughts are outraged.

Meanwhile, Helen Baxendale plays Callum's mum Meggie. She's housekeeper to the home secretary and tells Callum and his brother Jude to

PICK of the DAY

do nothing about the attack. Instead, she wants them to help out at Sephy's mum's birthday party.

At the party, Sephy and Callum meet for the first time since they were children and a spark ignites.

There's a Romeo and Juliet feel to the story as two young people from families across a social divide seek to be together. And there's danger at every turn in a world ruled by fear.



CHAMPION Last year's Best in Show, Dylan, a papillon

CRUFTS 2020

C4, 8pm

Clare Balding hosts daily coverage of this, the doggy Oscars, live from the NEC in Birmingham.

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The programme will bust some common Crufts myths. And there are discussions on dogs that save lives and dogs in mental health.

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WAR OF THE WORLDS

FOX, 9pm

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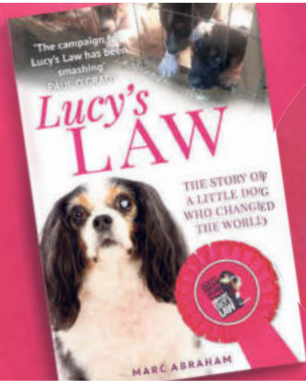
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7	7.00 The One Show Live magazine show, presented by Alex Jones and Matt Baker 7.30 EastEnders Gray's boss urges him to make Kish plead guilty, Keegan blames Jack for his treatment by the police, and Jean is bent on helping Suki	7.00 MOTDx Jermaine Jenas is joined by Craig Mitch, Chelcee Grimes and Reece Parkinson to take an offbeat look at the Premier League 7.30 Villages by the Sea Ben Robinson examines the history of Clovelly, Devon (R)	7.00 Emmerdale Dawn receives news about Lucas, and Marlon makes a huge decision 7.30 Diet: Trust Your Gut? Tonight Catherine Tyldesley investigates what people need to know to look after their digestive system	7.00 Channel 4 News The latest headlines, in-depth interviews and analysis of topical political developments and current affairs. Plus, a look at the day's leading sports stories as well as up-to-the-minute weather reports	7.00 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies The comedian returns, and assists vet Gwen as she takes on the case of Staffordshire bull terrier Annie, who has a suspected broken leg and a mystery lump (R); 5 News Update
8	8.00 MasterChef John Torode and Gregg Wallace preside as six more hopefuls compete. They must serve up their signature dish, with the judges' favourite two winning a coveted MasterChef apron and a place in the next round	8.00 Secrets of the Museum Frankenstein's monster is brought back to life at the V&A, the curators discover photographs of the real Alice in Wonderland and repairs are made to Shakespeare's First Folio	8.00 Emmerdale Al has to work hard to get Ellis back outside, Will faces his past, and Cara supports Nate's decision 8.30 NEW Griff's Great Australian Adventure Griff Rhys Jones boards the trains of Australia	8.00 Crufts 2020 Clare Balding presents further coverage, Scarlett Moffatt visits the show and some WWE wrestlers pick their favourite dogs. Meanwhile, topics under discussion include dogs that saved lives	8.00 Britain's Naughtiest Nursery The parents of tearaway tots Tegan, Frankie and Daisy are at their wits' end and are hoping that Laverne Antrobus has just the trick to get everything back on track; 5 News Update
9	9.00 NEW Noughts + Crosses Drama set in a fictional world where black people rule over a white underclass, following two young people who are divided by their race but united by love. Masali Baduza and Jack Rowan star	9.00 Hospital The documentary's focus moves to the work of Alder Hey Children's Hospital, following a baby about to have surgery and a 17-year-old with cerebral palsy as she reaches adulthood and leaves the hospital's care	9.00 Tyson Fury: The Gypsy King Following a tough contest against Otto Wallin, Fury takes part in a WWE bout, finally has a rematch with Deontay Wilder confirmed and parts ways with his trainer. Last in series	9.00 Hunted One of the fugitives is captured by the hunters, who subject her to devious psychological pressures. Hayley misses her dog and risks returning to Wigan to see the pup – unaware her every move is being tracked	9.00 10 Years Younger in 10 Days Cherry Healey meets mum-of-two Julie, who has decided it is time to focus on herself, and ex-police officer Amanda, who wants to go back to the fun-loving party girl she once was
10	10.00 BBC News at Ten The latest national and international headlines and stories 10.25 Regional News; Weather The latest headlines from around the region 10.35 Question Time Fiona Bruce presents the topical debate from Tunbridge Wells, inviting the studio audience to question a panel of politicians and other guests on subjects that have made the headlines over the past week 11.35 Newsnight; Weather Laura Kuenssberg, Chris Mason, Katya Adler and Adam Fleming present their weekly round-up from Westminster, delivering their usual mix of serious analysis and light-hearted gossip about the biggest stories in politics 12.10-6.00am BBC News . Headlines	10.00 Vic & Bob's Big Night Out Comedy series with Vic Reeves and Bob Mortimer, featuring a welcome return for Novelty Island, and a rendition of That's Magic (R) 10.30 Newsnight; Weather Presented by Kirsty Wark 11.15 Match of the Day: The FA Cup Derby County v Manchester United 11.40 LIVE SheBelieves Cup USA v England (Kick-off 12.00am). Eilidh Barbour presents coverage of the opening match for both nations 2.15am Sign Zone: Confronting Holocaust Denial with David Baddiel (R) 3.15 Dom Does America . Dominic Littlewood joins the US Army's (R) 4.00 Trust Me, I'm a Doctor . Testing whether yoga can lower a person's blood pressure as much as a workout (R) 4.30-6.30am This Is BBC Two	10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather The day's stories 10.30 Local News; Weather 10.45 Liar Andrew's body is found on the Kent marshes, but Laura once again finds herself drawn into his destructive path. Return of the thriller, starring Joanne Froggatt (R) 11.45 Dancing on Ice Phillip Schofield and Holly Willoughby host the semi-final of the skating contest, in which the celebrities must each perform twice for the first time this series (R) 1.20am Home Shopping 3.00 Diet: Trust Your Gut? Tonight . Actress Catherine Tyldesley investigates what people need to know to look after their digestive system, which is being linked to everything from obesity levels to mental health (R) 3.25 ITV Nightscreen 5.05-6.00am Judge Rinder	10.00 First Dates Singletons hoping to pair up over dinner include healthcare assistant Anthony, who wants to put his wild past behind him, and wedding singer Georgina has a blind date with property developer Adam 11.00 24 Hours in A&E A teenager is rushed to hospital with a lacerated wrist after putting his hand through a pane of glass, while another patient discusses being diagnosed with a chronic condition (R) 12.00m-t 100 Kilo Kids: Obesity SOS (R) 1.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (R) 1.50 Home (R) 2.15 Baghdad Central (R) 3.10 Starbucks & Nespresso: The Truth About Your Coffee (R) 3.35 Come Dine with Me (R) 4.30 Location, Location, Location (R) 5.25 Cooking Up a Fortune (R) 5.50-6.30am Countdown (R)	10.00 Me & My Beautiful Face Individuals with facial structures different from the norm discuss the psychological challenges of their physical realities, including presenter and alopecia sufferer Gail Porter 11.05 Billionaire Kids: Diamond Lives Documentary about the luxurious lives of children from wealthy families, including the son of a Formula One entrepreneur who has access to personal chauffeurs and fitness trainers (R) 12.05am Eamonn and Ruth: Blowing a Fortune (R) 1.00 The 21.co.uk Live Casino Show 3.00 Access 3.10 Paddington Station 24/7 (R) 4.00 Tattoo Disasters UK . Featuring a granny whose tribute tattoo turns deadly (R) 4.45 House Doctor (R) 5.10 Nick's Quest (R) 5.35-6.00am Wildlife SOS (R)

DAVE	Freeview 19
6.00am	Teleshopping
7.10	Cops UK: Bodycam Squad
8.00	American Pickers
9.00	Storage Hunters UK
10.00	American Pickers
12.00noon	Timber Kings
1.00	Top Gear
2.00	Cops UK: Bodycam Squad
3.00	Sin City Motors
4.00	Top Gear
6.00	Taskmaster
7.00	Room 101
Double bill. With Bridget Christie, Robert Peston and Greg James; Russell Howard, Katherine Parkinson and John Torode discuss their pet hates	
8.20	Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You
Martin Clunes hosts, with guests Jason Manford and Jess Phillips	
9.20	QI
Jo Brand, Jack Dee, Jimmy Carr and Alan Davies face questions on humans	
10.00	Meet the Richardsons
Jon is given career advice from his comedy hero, Jack Dee. Meanwhile, Lucy signs Jon up to be a celebrity judge in Hebden Bridge	
10.35	QI
Stephen Fry is joined by Ruby Wax, Ross Noble and Sean Lock	
11.20	Mock the Week
Topical panel show	
12.00m't	Taskmaster
Rhod Gilbert smears mustard	
1.00	Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You
2.00	Jon Richardson: Ultimate Worrier
2.50	Zapped. Comedy
3.35	The Indestructibles
4.00-6.00am	Teleshopping

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6.10am MasterChef Australia **7.00** My Dream Home **8.00** Tipping Point **10.00** The Bill **11.00** Supernanny US **12.00noon** Tipping Point **2.00** My Dream Home **5.00** Sun, Sea and Brides to Be. Documentary series

7.00 **My Dream Home** Michelle and Tom need to find their dream home quickly

8.00 **Inside the Ambulance** Documentary series following the frontline paramedics

9.00 **Inside the Ambulance** Loz and student paramedic Dan are called out during the night to 72-year-old Florence, who's pressed her panic button after waking up with agonising chest pain

10.00 **One Born: What Happened Next?** Revisiting some of One Born Every Minute's memorable parents, featuring Judith, who had to cope with an anxiety disorder after a tricky birth

11.00 **Inside the Ambulance** Dan and Shane suspect blood poisoning after picking up a seriously ill patient

12.00m't One Born Every Minute **1.00** Great Ormond Street. Following the treatment of a seven-year-old with a brain tumour **1.50** Code Black **2.35** Renovate My Home: Leave It to Bryan **3.00-6.10am** Teleshopping

ALIBI

6.00am Teleshopping **7.10** Murdoch Mysteries
10.00 The Guardian **11.00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **12.00noon** Major Crimes
1.00 Rush **3.00** Murdoch Mysteries **6.00** Major Crimes. Two homicides occur

7.00 Motive Double bill. The team investigates when the body of a tarot reader is found; Internal Affairs have some uncomfortable questioning for the team, and a photographer becomes the suspect in his assistant's murder

9.00 Carter Harley and the team find themselves facing off with a hitman who has a severed finger

10.00 Ms Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries When their lead suspect is murdered in a laboratory, Peregrine and James are forced to admit that their killer's motives go far deeper than they had both dared to consider

11.00 New Tricks The team reopens the case of a pub landlord killed in a fire, officially ruled as suicide. The veterans wonder why, however, his live-in barmaid disappeared on the same night

12.20am Murdoch Mysteries **1.20** The Assets
3.10 The Guardian **4.00-6.00am** Shopping

ITV REGIONAL VARIATIONS

MERIDIAN As ITV except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Meridian 6.00-6.25 ITV News Meridian; Weather 10.30-10.45pm ITV News Meridian; Weather	How to Spend It Well on Holiday
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WALES As ITV except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Cymru Wales 6.00-6.25 ITV News Wales at Six 7.30-8.00 Hook's Line on England 8.30-9.00 Coast & Country 10.30 ITV News Cymru Wales 10.45 Diet: Trust Your Gut? Tonight 11.15-11.45pm	ANGLIA As ITV except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Anglia 6.00-6.25 ITV News Anglia; Weather 10.30-10.45pm ITV News Anglia; Weather
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DRAMA	Freeview 20
6.00am	Teleshopping
7.10	Soldier, Soldier
9.00	The Bill
10.00	Classic Holby City
11.00	Classic Casualty
12.00noon	The Bill
1.00	Classic EastEnders
2.20	London's Burning
3.20	Monarch of the Glen
4.20	Bergerac
5.25	Bread. Lilo Lil confronts the family
6.00	Hi-de-Hi!
The Yellowcoat competition gets under way	
6.40	As Time Goes By. Lionel and Jean sneak away to the country
7.20	Last of the Summer Wine
Alvin and Entwistle try matchmaking when Mervyn falls madly in love	
8.00	The Inspector Lynley Mysteries
Reinstated to the rank of Detective Sergeant, Havers goes undercover to solve a murder at an exclusive club.	
10.00	New Tricks
The team tries to prove whether two people are really killers when they confess to a murder they could not possibly have committed	
11.20	Waking the Dead
The team must delve into London's murky underworld to investigate a gangster's deathbed confession revealing the names of 12 victims. Guest starring Warren Mitchell	
1.55am	The Bill. Police drama
2.50	London's Burning
4.00-6.00am	Teleshopping

GOLD

6.00am Teleshopping **7.10** The Piglet Files **8.00** As Time Goes By **8.40** The Good Life **9.20** Porridge **10.00** Hi-de-Hi! **10.40** Last of the Summer Wine **12.40pm** Keeping Up Appearances **1.20** Porridge **2.00** Hi-de-Hi! **2.40** The Good Life **3.20** Keeping Up Appearances **4.00** Dad's Army **4.40** Last of the Summer Wine **6.40** The Good Life

7.20 Porridge Harris accidentally drops stolen pills into Fletcher's midday cuppa

8.00 Dad's Army Double bill. Wilson joins the aristocracy; the platoon spends a night in a spooky deserted house

9.20 Mrs Brown's Boys Agnes tries to gatecrash Maria's hen party

10.00 Sandylands Emily becomes her father's unwilling partner-in-crime

10.40 Mrs Brown's Boys Dermot gets cold feet in the run-up to his wedding

11.20 Peep Show Double bill. Mark and Jeremy enjoy their final days of freedom before Sophie's baby is born; Sophie reveals who the baby's father is

12.25am Lenny Henry's Race Through Comedy **1.30** Mrs Brown's Boys **2.05** Peep Show **2.30** Marley's Ghosts **3.00** The Rebel **3.35** Harry Hill's TV Burp **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

YESTERDAY	F'view 25
6.00am	Secrets of the Bible
7.10	Secrets of the Railways
8.00	Forbidden History
9.00	Secret Nazi Bases
10.00	Nazi Victory: The Post-War Plan
11.00	Underground Worlds
12.00noon	Impossible Railways
1.00	Secrets of Britain
2.00	Walking Through History
3.00	Underground Worlds
4.00	Impossible Railways
5.00	Secret Nazi Bases
6.00	Nazi Victory: The Post-War Plan. Documentary
7.00	Underground Worlds
A large fortress along France's border with Germany	
8.00	Bangers and Cash
A collection of British classics comes up for auction	
9.00	NEW Warbird Workshop
Following the engineers and aviators who battle to keep the UK's most historic warplanes in the air. In the first edition, the team rebuild a Spitfire MJ72	
10.00	Narrow Escapes of World War Two
An African-American battalion that fought off the Nazis at Bastogn	
11.00	Impossible Railways
Examining how some of our greatest railways have challenged engineering's finest minds	
12.00m't	Underground Worlds
1.00	Nazi Victory: The Post-War Plan
2.00	Secrets of the Bible
3.00-6.00am	Teleshopping

VARIATIONS

How to Spend It Well on Holiday

WEST As ITV except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News West Country 6.00-6.25 ITV News West Country 10.30-10.45pm ITV News West Country

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WESTCOUNTRY As ITV except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News West Country 6.00-6.25 ITV News West Country 10.30-10.45pm ITV News West Country

ITV2	Freeview 6
6.00am	Teleshopping
7.00	Ellen DeGeneres Show
7.50	Emmerdale
8.20	Coronation Street
9.20	Superstore
10.15	Dinner Date
11.15	Dress to Impress
12.15pm	Emmerdale
12.45	Coronation Street
1.50	The Ellen DeGeneres Show
2.45	Dinner Date
3.50	Dress to Impress
4.50	Take Me Out
6.00	You've Been Framed! Gold
7.00	You've Been Framed! Gold: Yearbook
Comical clip show	
8.00	Two and a Half Men
Double bill	
9.00	FILM Bridesmaids
(2011/15)	
A disorganised woman takes charge of her best friend's bridal party, but the wife of the groom's boss causes problems. Comedy, starring Kristen Wiig and Rose Byrne	★★★★
11.35	Family Guy
Double bill	
12.30am	American Dad!
1.25	The Stand Up Sketch Show
1.55	Two and a Half Men
2.25	CelebAbility
3.05	Bonkers Guinness World Records
3.30-6.00am	Shopping

5 USA	Freeview 21
6.00am	Teleshopping
9.00	Access
9.10	Criminals: Caught on Camera
9.35	CSI: NY
11.15	The Mysteries of Laura
12.10pm	Law & Order. Seven episodes
7.00	Law & Order
A state governor's wife is murdered – but a key witness is barred from testifying because he is in a civil partnership with the killer	
8.00	NCIS: New Orleans
Pride travels to a deep-sea oil rig to investigate a murder, but his life is placed in peril when the team discovers a gas leak	
9.00	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit
Four episodes. A news anchor makes a rape accusation against her boss; a Chicago crime resembles an old New York City case; the daughter of a convicted rapist tries to have him released; two girls go missing	
12.55am	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit
1.55	Law & Order: Los Angeles
3.50	Access
4.00-6.00am	Teleshopping

BBC WALES/S4C

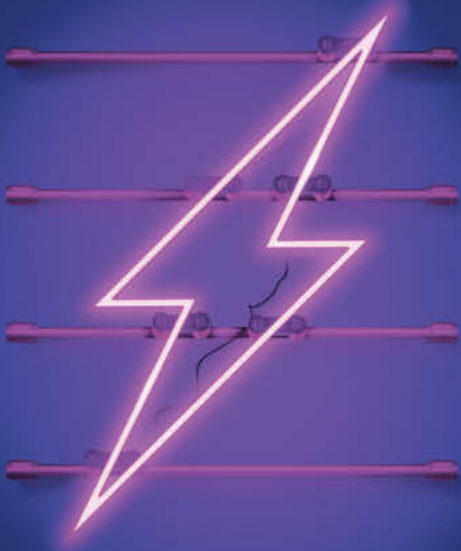
BBC1 except: 1.30-1.45pm BBC
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pm BBC Wales Today. Headlines

n Cyw 12.00noon Newyddion
wydd **12.05pm** Pobol y Rhondda
1.30 Dan Do **2.00** Newyddion
wydd **2.05** Prynhawn Da **3.00**
n S4C ar Tywydd **3.05** Cynefin
awr **5.00** Stwnsh **6.00** Nyrsys
ddiad Gwleidyddol gan Plaid
0 Rownd a Rownd **7.00** Heno.
7.30 Newyddion S4C ar Tywydd
y Cwm. Jaclyn is furious when
s Gerwyn has gone to do Dylan's
Izzy cannot help herself when
er hands on the proceeds from
n **8.25** Rownd a Rownd. Lowri
ani after learning about Jac's
it leads to difficulties for another
8.55 Newyddion S4C ar Tywydd
an. Rugby magazine, with guests
ys Edwards and Dyddgu Hywel
Eleri Sion **10.30** Hansh. Tunes,
and fresh faces **11.00** Y Stiwdio
pm-12.05am Mwy o Sgorio

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Sport

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT
6.00am **LIVE** Women's ICC World T20 Cricket
7.30 **LIVE** Women's ICC World T20 Cricket
11.30 **LIVE** European Tour Golf From Qatar
2.00pm **LIVE** PGA Tour Golf Coverage of day one
7.00 **LIVE** Super League: Leeds Rhinos v Toronto
Wolfpack (Kick-off 7.45pm) From Headingley
10.00 The Debate. The latest football discussion
11.00 **LIVE** NBA: A look ahead to tonight's fixtures
12.00m't Sky Sports News. The latest headlines
1.00 **LIVE** NBA: Houston Rockets v Los Angeles
Clippers (Tip-off 1.00am) From Toyota Centre
3.30-6.00am Sky Sports News. The latest headlines

SKY SPORTS PREMIER LEAGUE
6.00am PL Greatest Games 7.00 The Debate 8.00
Best PL Goals 8.30 Best PL Goals 9.00 Premier
League 100 Club 10.00 Premier League Years
12.00noon The Debate 1.00 Premier League Years
3.00 PL Best Goals 92/93 4.00 PL Greatest Games
5.00 PL 100 Club 5.30 Premier League 100 Club
6.00 PL Legends: Robbie Fowler 6.30 PL Legends: Ian
Wright 7.00 Premier League Match Pack 7.30
Premier League World 8.00 Gary Neville's
Soccerbox 8.30 Gary Neville's Soccerbox 9.00
Premier League Match Pack 9.30 Premier League
World 10.00 The Debate 11.00 Premier League
Match Pack 11.30 Premier League World
12.00m't The Debate 1.00 Premier League Years 3.00
PL Greatest Games 4.00 PL Best Goals 5.00 Best
PL Goals 5.30-6.00am Premier League 100 Club

SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL
6.00am EFL Greatest Games 6.45 SPFL Greatest
Games 7.00 Football's Greatest Players 7.30
Football Countdowns 8.00 Football Years 8.30
EFL Greatest Games 8.45 One2Eleven 9.00 SPFL
Greatest Games 9.15 EFL Greatest Games 9.30
Play-Off Final 10.30 EFL Greatest Games 11.15 SPFL
Greatest Games 11.30 Football's Greatest Players
12.00noon Football Countdowns 12.30 Football Years
1.00 EFL Greatest Games 1.30 SPFL Greatest
Games 1.45 One2Eleven 2.00 EFL Play-Off Final
Highlights 3.00 Football's Greatest Players 3.30
Football Countdowns 4.00 Football Years 4.30 EFL
Play-Off Final 5.30 EFL 5.45 SPFL Greatest Games
6.00 EFL 7.00 SPFL Round-Up 7.15 EFL Championship
Highlights 9.00 Carabao Cup Final Highlights 10.00
SPFL Round-Up 10.15 SPFL Greatest Games 10.30
EFL Greatest Games 10.45 EFL Greatest Games
11.00 One2Eleven 11.15 EFL Greatest Games
12.00m't Football Years 12.30 SPFL Greatest Games
1.00 Football Countdowns 1.30 Football Years
2.00 EFL 3.00 Play-Off Final Highlights 4.00 EFL
Play-Off Final 5.00-6.00am League Cup Final

SKY SPORTS ARENA
6.00am Sporting Greats 7.00 Super League Gold
8.00 Sporting Greats 9.00 Sporting Records 10.00
Boxing Gold 11.00 Inside Super League
12.00noon S/Lge Grand Final 1.00 NBA 2.00 NBA
3.00 Super League 4.00 NBA 5.45 Super League
7.00 **LIVE** Super League: Leeds Rhinos v Toronto
Wolfpack (Kick-off 7.45pm) From Headingley
10.00 NBA GameTime 10.30 NBA Action
11.00 **LIVE** NBA: A look ahead to tonight's fixtures
12.00m't Super League Highlights 12.30 NBA Action
1.00 **LIVE** NBA: Houston Rockets v Los Angeles
Clippers (Tip-off 1.00am) From Toyota Centre
3.30 Sporting Records 4.00 Sporting Greats. With
Steve Redgrave 5.00-6.00am Sporting Records

BT SPORT 1
6.00am Classic MOTD 7.00 WWE 9.00 Bundesliga
Highlights 10.00 UEFA Champions League 10.30 BT
Sport Score Best Bits 11.00 BT Sport Goals Reload
11.15 Premier League Reload 11.30 A-League
12.30pm Scottish Football 1.00 Ladbrokes Premiership
2.30 BT Sport Score Best Bits 3.00 FA Women's
Super League Continental Cup 4.30 FA Cup
6.00 Premier League Reload 6.15 SPFL 6.30 FA Cup
7.00 **LIVE** FA Cup: Derby County v Manchester
United (Kick-off 7.45pm) See **CHOICE**
10.00 **LIVE** FA Cup Tonight A round-up of the action
11.00 Premier League Match Pack 11.30 No Filter Boxing
12.00m't UFC 1.00 UFC: Inside the Octagon
1.30 **LIVE** NHL: Chicago Blackhawks v Edmonton
Oilers (Face-off 1.30am) From United Centre
4.00 Classic MOTD. Highlights 4.30 Classic MOTD
5.00 Classic MOTD 5.30-6.00am Classic MOTD

BT SPORT 2
6.00am Rugby Tonight 7.00 Fishing 8.00 Coppa Italia
9.30 Badminton Unlimited 10.00 MotoGP
12.00noon MotoGP 1.00 MotoGP 2.00 MotoGP 3.00
MotoGP 4.00 Sport in Focus 4.15 30 for 30 Shorts
4.30 No Filter Boxing 5.00 WWE SmackDown
6.30 WWE Raw 9.00 WWE NXT 10.45 World Poker
Tour Series 11.45 World Poker Tour Series
12.45am Rugby Tonight 1.45 SPFL Highlights 2.00 The
Grid 2.30 30 for 30 4.30 FIA World Endurance
Championship 5.30-6.00am World Sailing

EUROSPORT 1
6.40am Cycling 7.00 Cycling 8.00 Cycling 9.00 Cycling
10.30 Cycling: Strade Bianche 10.55 Alpine Skiing
12.55pm Ski Jumping 1.55 Cross-Country Skiing 3.00
Biathlon 4.00 Olympics: Sports Explainers
4.05 **LIVE** Biathlon The World Cup meeting
5.50 Cross-Country Skiing. From Konnerud, Norway
6.50 Ski Jumping 8.00 Cycling: Tour of Taiwan 9.00
Biathlon 10.00 Alpine Skiing 11.00 Biathlon
12.00m't Cross-Country Skiing 1.00 Cycling: Tour of
Taiwan 2.00 Cycling: GP Le Samyn 3.30 Cycling:
Strade Bianche 4.30 Cycling: Paris-Nice
5.30-6.30am Cycling: Women's GP Le Samyn

CHOICE



Live FA Cup
BT Sport 1, 7pm
Wayne Rooney (left) will come face-to-face with his former side Manchester United, as the Red Devils travel to Pride Park to take on Derby County in the fifth round.



The Heist
Sky One, 9pm
Sue Hill (left) and her team of detectives make a crucial mistake by underestimating pensioner Christine. Plus, some new forensic evidence puts Will and Ishy into the spotlight.



Mary Poppins
Sky Cinema Kids Books, 10.40pm
Julie Andrews (left) is practically perfect in every way in this musical fantasy about a young brother and sister whose lives are transformed by a magical nanny.

Entertainment & Factual

BBC FOUR Freeview 9
7.00pm Beyond 100 Days 7.30 The Yorkshire Dales
8.00 The Real T-Rex with Chris Packham 9.00
The Day the Dinosaurs Died 10.00 The Stuarts
11.00 Female Filmmakers: BBC Introducing Arts
12.00m't How We Built Britain 1.00 Rhythms of
India 2.00 Flights of Fancy: Pigeons and the
British 3.00-4.00am Age of the Image

E4 Freeview 13
6.00am Hollyoaks 7.00 How I Met Your Mother
8.00 Baby Daddy 9.00 Mike & Molly 10.00 The
Big Bang Theory 11.00 The Goldbergs 12.00noon
Brooklyn Nine-Nine 1.00 The Big Bang Theory
2.00 Baby Daddy 3.00 Mike & Molly 4.00 The
Goldbergs 5.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 6.00 The
Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 Man with a
Plan 8.00 Young Sheldon 8.30 Young Sheldon.
Sitcom 9.00 Celebs Go Dating 10.00 Celebrity
Gogglebox 11.05 The Big Bang Theory 11.35 The
Big Bang Theory 12.05am Brooklyn Nine-Nine
1.05 Celebs Go Dating 2.10 First Dates Hotel
3.05 Celebrity Gogglebox 4.00 The Big Bang
Theory 4.50-6.00am How I Met Your Mother

MORE4 Freeview 18
8.55am A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 9.45 A
Place in the Sun: Summer Sun 11.50 Emergency
Helicopter Medics 12.50pm 999: On the Front
Line 1.50 Escape to the Chateau: DIY 2.50 Four in
a Bed 5.25 The Secret Life of the Zoo 6.30 Crufts
2020 8.00 Grand Designs 9.00 Phil Spencer's
Stately Homes. A visit to Harewood House
10.00 24 Hours in A&E 11.05 999: What's Your
Emergency? 12.05am Phil Spencer's Stately
Homes 1.10 24 Hours in A&E 2.15 999: What's
Your Emergency? 3.20-3.45am Food Unwrapped

ITV3 Freeview 10
6.00am Classic Coronation Street 6.55 Classic
Emmerdale 7.55 Heartbeat 8.55 The Darling Buds
of May 10.00 That's My Boy 10.30 Inspector
Morse 12.40pm Heartbeat. Drama 1.45 Classic
Emmerdale 2.50 Classic Coronation Street 3.55
Midsomer Murders 5.55 Heartbeat 6.55 Agatha
Christie's Poirot 8.00 Lewis 10.00 Scott & Bailey
11.00 Inspector Morse 1.15am A Touch of Frost.
Drama 3.00 That's My Boy. Sitcom 3.25 ITV3
Nightscreen 3.30-6.00am Teleshopping

ITV4 Freeview 24
6.00am Quincy ME 7.00 Kojak 8.10 The Saint
9.15 Minder 10.15 The Professionals 11.20 The
Sweeney 12.25pm Quincy ME 1.30 Kojak 2.35 The
Saint 3.40 Minder 4.50 The Professionals 5.50
The Sweeney 7.00 The Chase Celebrity Special
8.00 Heathrow: Britain's Busiest Airport 8.30
Heathrow: Britain's Busiest Airport 9.00 **FILM**
Goldfinger (1964/PG) ★★★★★ 11.15 **FILM**
Wanted (2008/18) ★★ 1.25am The Sweeney
2.30 The Protectors 3.00-6.00am Teleshopping

ITVBe Freeview 26
6.00am Teleshopping 7.00 Bachelor in Paradise
8.45 Be Beautiful 9.00 LittleBe 12.00noon Income
Property 12.25 The Real Housewives of Beverly

Hills 1.20 Vanderpump Rules 2.15 Million Dollar
Listing: NYC 3.10 The Real Housewives of New
York City 4.05 The Real Housewives of Dallas
6.00 Masters of Flip 7.00 Buying and Selling
8.00 Dinner Date 9.00 Botched. Reality series
10.00 Married to Medicine 11.00 Singleton
12.00m't The Only Way Is Essex 12.45 ITVBe
Nightscreen 12.55-6.00am Teleshopping

5 STAR Freeview 30
6.00am Teleshopping 7.00 High Street TV 8.00
3rd Rock from the Sun 8.20 House 10.05 The
Nightmare Neighbour Next Door 12.05pm Can't
Pay? We'll Take It Away! 2.00 Can't Pay? My
Nightmare Ex Wife 3.00 Neighbours 3.30 Home
and Away 4.00 House 6.00 Neighbours 6.30 Home
and Away 7.00 Spray Tan Mums: Single and Proud
8.00 **FILM** The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn –
Part 1 (2011/12) ★★ 10.15 **FILM** Bad Teacher
(2011/15) ★★ 12.05am **FILM** Not Another Teen
Movie (2001/15) ★★ 1.55 **FILM** Alvin and the
Chipmunks: The Road Chip (2015/U) ★★ 3.40
Two and a Half Men 4.00-6.00am Teleshopping

REALLY Freeview 17
6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea. Cottages
in Whitstable 7.00 Teleshopping 8.00 Homes
Under the Hammer 10.00 Celebrity Antiques
Road Trip 11.00 Antiques Road Trip 1.00pm
Celebrity Fantasy Homes 2.00 Fantasy Homes
by the Sea 3.00 French Collection 4.00 DIY SOS:
The Big Build 6.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip
7.00 Antiques Road Trip 8.00 Antiques Road Trip
9.00 Ghost Nation 10.00 Paranormal Lockdown
UK. In Lincolnshire 11.00 Helicopter ER 12.00m't
Ghost Adventures 1.00 Most Haunted 2.00
Teleshopping 4.00-6.00am Antiques Road Trip

PICK Freeview 11
6.00am Teleshopping 7.00 Motorway Patrol 8.00
Police Force: Australia 9.00 Nothing to Declare
10.00 Border Security: Canada's Front Line
11.00 Highway Cops 11.30 Caught Red Handed
1.00pm Police Force: Australia 2.00 Border Patrol
3.00 Nothing to Declare 4.00 Border Security:
Canada's Front Line 5.00 Stargate SG-1 6.00 Star
Trek: The Next Generation 7.00 Hawaii Five-0
8.00 Elementary 9.00 The Pacific 10.15 Britain's
Most Evil Killers 11.15 The Force: Essex 12.15am
Banged Up Abroad 1.10 Road Wars 2.00 Nothing
to Declare 3.00 Stop, Search, Seize 4.00
Motorway Patrol 5.00-6.00am Highway Patrol

SKY ONE
6.00am Monkey Life 7.00 RSPCA Animal Rescue
8.00 The Dog Whisperer 9.00 Stop, Search, Seize
10.00 Brit Cops: Law & Disorder 11.00 NCIS: Los
Angeles 1.00pm Hawaii Five-0 3.00 MacGyver
4.00 Modern Family 5.00 The Simpsons 5.30
Futurama 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 A League of
Their Own 9.00 The Heist. See **CHOICE** 10.00
The Force: North East 11.00 An Idiot Abroad 2
12.00m't Intelligence 1.00 Caught on Dashcam
2.00 The Late Late Show with James Corden:
Best of the Week 3.00 The Force: Manchester
4.00 Stop, Search, Seize 5.00-6.00am Futurama

Radio

BBC RADIO 1
97.6-99.8MHz 6.30am The Radio 1 Breakfast
Show 10.00 Clara Amfo 12.45pm Newsbeat
1.00 Scott Mills 4.00 Nick Grimshaw 5.45
Newsbeat 6.00 Nick Grimshaw 7.00 Future
Sounds 9.00 Dev 11.00 Indie Show 1.00am
Soundsystem with Toddla T 3.00 Rap Anthems
4.00-6.00am Radio 1's Weekend Early Breakfast

BBC RADIO 2
88-91MHz 6.30am Zoe Ball Breakfast Show
9.30 Ken Bruce 12.00noon Jeremy Vine 2.00
Steve Wright 5.00 Sara Cox 7.00 Jo Whiley
9.00 The Country Show 10.00 Trevor Nelson's
Rhythm Nation 12.00m't OJ Borg 3.00 Tracks
of My Years 4.00 The Craig Charles House
Party Mixtape 4.30 Huey Morgan's Loungin' Mix
5.00-6.30am Vanessa Feltz. Music and chat

BBC RADIO 3
90.2-92.4MHz 6.30am Breakfast 9.00 Essential
Classics 12.00noon Composer of the Week:
Price 1.02 Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert 2.00
Afternoon Concert 5.00 In Tune 7.00 In Tune
Mixtape 7.30 In Concert 10.00 Free Thinking
10.45 The Essay: Women Writers to Put Back
on the Bookshelf 11.00 Night Tracks 11.30
Unclassified 12.30-6.30am Through the Night

BBC RADIO 4
FM: 92.4-94.6MHz, LW: 198kHz 6.00am Today
8.31 (LW) Yesterday in Parliament 9.00 In Our
Time 9.45 (LW) Daily Service 9.45 (FM) Book of
the Week: Guest House for Young Widows
10.00 Woman's Hour 11.00 From Our Own
Correspondent 11.30 Out Loud 12.00noon
News 12.01 (LW) Shipping 12.04 Apeirogon
12.18 You and Yours 12.57 Weather 1.00 The
World at One 1.45 The Californian Century
2.00 The Archers 2.15 Drama: Game Over
3.00 Ramblings 3.27 Radio 4 Appeal 3.30
Bookclub 4.00 The Film Programme 4.30 BBC
Inside Science 5.00 PM 5.54 (LW) Shipping
5.57 Weather 6.00 News 6.30 The Break 7.00
The Archers. Philip springs a surprise and
Lynda is at her wits' end 7.15 Front Row 7.45
The Book of Strange New Things 8.00 Law in
Action 8.30 The Bottom Line 9.00 BBC Inside
Science 9.30 In Our Time 10.00 The World
Tonight 10.45 Book at Bedtime: Apeirogon
11.00 The Allotment – Talking to the Bees 11.30
Today in Parliament 12.00m't News 12.30 Book
of the Week: Guest House for Young Widows
12.48 Shipping 1.00 As BBC World Service 5.20
Shipping 5.30 News 5.43 Prayer for the Day 5.45
Farming Today 5.58-6.00am Tweet of the Day

SKY ATLANTIC
6.00am The Guest Wing 7.00 Without a Trace
10.00 The West Wing 12.00noon Blue Bloods
1.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 2.00 The
West Wing 4.00 Without a Trace 7.00 CSI:
Crime Scene Investigation 8.00 Blue Bloods
9.00 John Adams 10.20 The Sopranos 11.35 The
Sopranos 12.45am Public Enemy 1.50 Dolittle:
Special 2.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets
3.00 Public Enemy 4.10-6.00am The West Wing

SKY WITNESS
6.00am Nothing to Declare 8.00 Paramedics
9.00 Blue Bloods 10.00 Criminal Minds 11.00
CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 12.00noon
Elementary 1.00 Blue Bloods 2.00 Law & Order
3.00 The Real A&E 4.00 Stop, Search, Seize
5.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line 8.00
Ghost Whisperer. Paranormal drama 9.00 The
Rookie 10.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 11.00
Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 12.00m't CSI:
Crime Scene Investigation 1.00 Chicago Med
2.00 Chicago Fire 3.00 Chicago PD 4.00 Shades
of Blue 5.00-6.00am Brit Cops: Rapid Response

DISCOVERY
6.00am Combat Dealers 7.00 Robson Green:
Extreme Fisherman 8.00 Kindig Customs
9.00 Jeremy Wade's Dark Waters 10.00 Nasa's
Unexplained Files 11.00 Wheeler Dealers
12.00noon Gold Rush: Dave Turin's Lost Mine
1.00 Alaska: The Last Frontier 2.00 Combat
Dealers 3.00 World War Two: The Complete
History 4.00 Building Off the Grid 5.00 Wheeler
Dealers 6.00 Fast N' Loud. A '65 Chevy Impala
7.00 Outback Truckers 8.00 Wheeler Dealers
9.00 Alaskan Bush People 10.00 River of No
Return 11.00 Richard Hammond's Big 12.00m't
Alaskan Bush People 1.00 River of No Return
2.00 Deadliest Catch 3.00 Alaskan Bush People
3.50 Kindig Customs 5.30-6.00am How It's Made

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
8.00am Nazi Megastructures 9.00 Buried Secrets
of WWII. Documentary 10.00 Lost Cities with
Albert Lin 11.00 Lost Worlds of the Med: Draining
the Ocean 12.00noon Car S.O.S. 2.00 Wicked
Tuna 3.00 Ice Road Rescue 4.00 Air Crash
Investigation 6.00 Car S.O.S. 8.00 Car S.O.S.
9.00 Ultimate Supercar 10.00 Running Wild with
Bear Grylls 11.00 Air Crash Investigation 12.00m't
Alaska State Troopers 1.00 Airport Security:
Peru. Documentary 2.00 Ultimate Airport Dubai
3.00 Air Crash Investigation: Special Report
4.00-5.00am Air Crash Investigation

FOX
8.00am Republic of Doyle 9.00 Bones 10.00 Bull
11.00 NCIS 12.00noon Bones 2.00 The Mentalist
3.00 NCIS 4.00 Bull 5.00 Bones. Drama 6.00 The
Mentalist 7.00 NCIS 8.00 NCIS 9.00 **★ NEW**
War of the Worlds. Drama, with Gabriel Byrne
10.00 War of the Worlds 11.00 American Dad!
12.00m't Family Guy 1.00 American Dad! 2.00
Family Guy 3.00 American Dad! 4.00 Republic of
Doyle. Comedy 5.00-8.00am Teleshopping

BBC RADIO 5 LIVE
693/909kHz 6.00am 5 Live Breakfast
9.00 Your Call 10.00 The Emma Barnett Show
1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake 4.00 5 Live Drive
7.00 5 Live Sport 10.00 Question Time Extra
Time 1.00am Up All Night 5.00 Morning
Reports 5.15-6.00am Wake Up to Money

CLASSIC FM
100-102MHz 6.00am More Music Breakfast
9.00 John Suchet 1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall
5.00 Classic FM Drive 7.00 Smooth Classics
at Seven 8.00 The Full Works Concert 10.00
Smooth Classics 1.00-6.00am Jane Jones

TALKSPORT
1053/1089kHz 6.00am The Alan Brazil Sports
Breakfast show 10.00 White and Sawyer
1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs 4.00 Adrian
Durham and Darren Gough 7.00 Kick-off
9.00 Kick-off Added Time 10.00 Sports Bar
1.00am Extra Time 5.00-6.00am Early Breakfast

ABSOLUTE RADIO
1215kHz 6.00am Bush and Richie 10.00 Leona
Graham. A mix of rock and pop 1.00pm Sarah
Champion 4.00 Ben Burrell 7.00 Danielle Perry
10.00 Jay Lawrence 1.00-6.00am Chris Martin

Movies

FILM4
11.00am The Way to the Stars (1945/U) Second
World War drama, starring John Mills ★★★★★
1.15pm A Night to Remember (1958/PG)
Fact-based drama, starring Kenneth More,
Honor Blackman and Ronald Allen ★★★★★
4.05 The Dam Busters (1955/U) Fact-based
Second World War drama, starring Michael
Redgrave and Richard Todd ★★★★★
6.45 Now You See Me (2013/12) Crime thriller.
with Jesse Eisenberg and Mark Ruffalo ★★★★★
9.00 My Friend Dahmer (2017/15) Premiere.
Drama charting the early years of Ohio
serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer, starring Ross
Lynch, Anne Heche and Alex Wolff ★★★★★
11.10 Die Hard 2 (1990/18) A lone cop battles
terrorists who have taken over an airport to
force the release of a convicted drug baron.
Action thriller sequel, with Bruce Willis ★★★★★
1.35-3.45am Kill Your Friends (2015/18) Drama,
starring Nicholas Hoult and Ed Skrein ★★★★★

SKY CINEMA PREMIERE
6.00am The Candidate (2018/15) Spanish political
thriller, starring Antonio de la Torre ★★★★★
8.30 I Still See You (2019/15) See 3.45am ★★★★★
10.15 The Counterfeiter (2018/15) Action thriller,
with Chow Yun-fat and Aaron Kwok ★★★★★
12.30pm Godzilla: King of the Monsters
(2019/12) See 8.00pm ★★★★★
2.45 Killers Anonymous (2019/15)
See 12.00am ★★★★★
4.30 Straight Up (2019/15) Romantic comedy,
with Katie Findlay and James Sweeney ★★★★★
6.15 UFO (2018/12) Sci-fi action thriller, starring
Gillian Anderson and Alex Sharp ★★★★★
8.00 Godzilla: King of the Monsters (2019/12)
The Monarch agency faces off against
an army of creatures, including Godzilla.
Mothra, Rodan and King Ghidorah. Fantasy
sequel, starring Vera Farmiga ★★★★★
10.15 Hell Is Where the Home Is (2018/18)
Premiere. Two troubled couples rent a house
in the desert, hoping to forget their struggles,
but chaos ensues when an unexpected visitor
shows up. Horror, with Angela Trimbur ★★★★★
12.00m't Killers Anonymous (2019/15) Crime
mystery thriller, starring Gary Oldman ★★★★★
1.45am Mapplethorpe (2018/18) Biopic, starring
Matt Smith and Marianne Rendon ★★★★★
3.45-5.30am I Still See You (2019/15) Thriller,
with Bella Thorne and Richard Harmon ★★★★★

SKY CINEMA WOMEN IN FILM
6.05pm Can You Ever Forgive Me? (2018/15)
Comedy, with Melissa McCarthy ★★★★★
8.00 A Star Is Born (2018/15) A fading music star
falls in love with a nightclub singer-songwriter.
Drama, starring Lady Gaga and Bradley
Cooper, who also directed ★★★★★
10.30 Almost Famous (2000/15) A teenage
journalist has to grow up fast as he follows a
rock band on tour and falls for a free-spirited
groupie. Seventies-set comedy drama, starring
Patrick Fugit and Kate Hudson ★★★★★
1.20am The Blind Side (2009/12) Fact-based
drama, starring Sandra Bullock ★★★★★
3.45-6.00am Breakfast at Tiffany's (1961/PG)
Comedy, with Audrey Hepburn ★★★★★

SKY CINEMA KIDS BOOKS
4.45pm The Cat in the Hat (2003/PG) Comedy,
starring Mike Myers and Dakota Fanning ★★★★★
6.15 Matilda (1996/PG) Children's fantasy
comedy, starring Mara Wilson ★★★★★
8.00 Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
(2005/12) Fantasy adventure, starring Daniel
Radcliffe and Robert Pattinson ★★★★★
10.40 Mary Poppins (1964/U)
See **CHOICE** ★★★★★
1.05am Goosebumps 2 (2018/PG) Comedy
sequel, starring Madison Iseman ★★★★★
2.45 Matilda (1996/PG) See 6.15pm ★★★★★
4.35-6.05am The Jungle Book (1967/U) Disney
animated adventure, featuring the voices of
Phil Harris and George Sanders ★★★★★

TCM MOVIES
5.30pm Coroner Creek (1948/U) Western, with
Randolph Scott and George Macready ★★★★★
7.25 Fort Osage (1952/U) Western, starring
Rod Cameron and Jane Nigh ★★★★★
9.00 Payback (1999/18) Thriller, starring Mel
Gibson and Kris Kristofferson ★★★★★
11.10 Exit Wounds (2001/18) Thriller, starring
Steven Seagal and Isaiah Washington ★★★★★
1.20am Dracula (1931/PG) Horror, starring
Bela Lugosi and David Manners ★★★★★
2.50-4.30am Return of the Gunfighter (1967/U)
Western, starring Robert Taylor ★★★★★

SONY MOVIES
4.50pm Hitch (2005/12) Romantic comedy,
starring Will Smith and Eva Mendes ★★★★★
7.10 The Pink Panther 2 (2009/PG) Comedy
remake sequel, starring Steve Martin ★★★★★
9.00 Alexander (2004/15) A Macedonian king
undertakes an 11-year campaign to create the
world's most powerful empire. Historical epic,
starring Colin Farrell and Val Kilmer ★★★★★
12.35am Seraphim Falls (2006/15) Western
thriller, starring Pierce Brosnan, Liam Neeson,
Anjelica Huston and Michael Wincott ★★★★★
3.00-6.00am The Natural (1984/PG) Baseball
drama, starring Robert Redford ★★★★★

YOUR VOICE



Edited by FIONA PARKER

Respect for 111-year-old

■ Well done, Mirror, for a fine article on the world's oldest man, Bob Weighton, who turns 112 on March 29 (February 29). This gentleman has led an extraordinary life and I'm in total awe. How well he strove to emphasise his patriotism and showed some impishness in refusing another birthday card from the Queen, saying he has one and doesn't need another.

His lucidity and memory are amazing as he recalled his experiences in Taiwan and Canada, living through the Zeppelin raids on Hull in the First World War and suffering hardship in the 1930s. Not a lover of Brexit, he thinks people were lied to during the referendum. What a man and what an example. Bravo to you, Sir! **David Owen, Port Talbot, West Glamorgan**

TAKE NOTICE...

AND WIN £25

This amusing notice was spotted by Alan Sollis from Oxford while on holiday in Oban, Scotland.

■ Please send your funny signs to the address below. Sorry, but photos can't be returned.



THE BIG QUESTION

Every day we'll be asking your opinion on one of Britain's big talking points. You can have your say and vote at mirror.co.uk

The PM announced statutory sick pay will start being paid from day one, not after four days to help the low paid who may have to self-isolate. But it still won't be available to those who earn less than £118 a week, zero hours workers or the self-employed.

Should everyone get sick pay if they have to self-isolate?

YES 87%

NO 13%

No. More scaremongering. Some people don't qualify for sick pay in normal circumstances so why should they get it because of this virus?

SAM PITT

Yes. This is why viruses spread round hospitals so quickly. Without statutory sick pay, people on the minimum wage will still go into work ill.

ROSE TURNER

Yes. It should be made compulsory so people who get this awful thing will be guaranteed full pay for four weeks or until they recover.

HIBYESHY

No. They won't self-isolate, they'll lie and keep mingling with healthy folk. They won't even go to get tested.

HUMAN NATURE. HEATHER EDMONDS

No. I am afraid self-employed people and freelancers will have to take that hit.

NELSONPJ1980

Yes. The self-employed still pay taxes and National Insurance. It's wrong they get nothing.

ANDREW MORRIS

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Boris baby won't blind us to crisis

■ BORIS Johnson has hidden away in luxury and let junior ministers face questions about floods, the coronavirus and every other problem facing the country.

How convenient then that he was able to announce his engagement and impending fatherhood in the hope that all the people calling on him to do his job will go away. We won't.

Johnson needs to answer urgent questions about the bullying allegations against his Home Secretary and to explain why Dominic Cummings is apparently running the country and the Treasury. Just because we have a fixed-term parliament does not mean we have a fixed-term Prime Minister.

Mary Pester, Saltash, Cornwall

■ I think it is perfectly reasonable to ask if Prime Minister Johnson's announcement of impending unmarried fatherhood is being used as a distraction from the shambolic way our country is being run under the Tories. It is also a fine time to deflect the criticism of his hideous Home Secretary and so-called parliamentary advisers. I am sorry to say we get the Government we deserve – and this administration has to be one of the worst.

Steve Cox, Tonna West Glamorgan

■ It's not surprising Boris Johnson appears to have delegated so much power to Dominic Cummings, it allows the PM to do what he does best – hide out with his girlfriend.

THE BIG ISSUE

Our columnist Kevin Maguire says Boris Johnson's baby announcement and forthcoming nuptials proved a useful distraction from the Priti Patel bullying allegations and criticism of Boris's delayed response to the floods and coronavirus. You seem to agree...



Briefings to Johnson must now be shorter and the comparison to Margaret Thatcher, who devoured detailed paperwork, is very marked. Indeed, he makes even Theresa May look good!

The baby announcement detracts from yet another crisis, this time at the Home Office. Typical – distract from a problem instead of dealing with it.

Andy Milroy, Trowbridge, Wilts

■ It is a happy time when a couple announce their engagement and anticipate the birth of their first child, so good wishes to Boris Johnson and Carrie Symonds.

However, the decree absolute hasn't come through on his divorce to ex-wife Marina, and their four children, who aren't much younger than Carrie, reportedly hardly know her. Boris clearly likes to move on quickly.

Good luck, Carrie, you've been warned.

Diane Silva, Bournemouth

■ Boris Johnson's lethargic and inadequate response to the floods and the coronavirus emergencies are disgraceful but not surprising.

Like David Cameron before him, he likes being PM but seemingly isn't so keen on doing the work. Both these privileged ex-Bullingdon Boys are used to having an easy ride with everything handed to them on a silver platter.

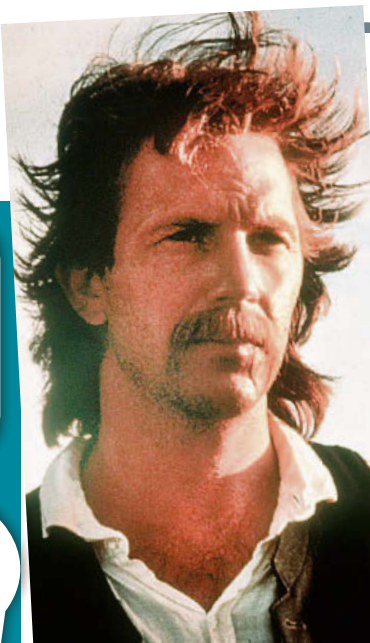
John Lee, St Ives, Cambs

■ Is it just me or is Boris Johnson's baby announcement a convenient way of deflecting attention from the latest Home Office scandal and his response to the floods and coronavirus? Thank goodness we have the Daily Mirror to hold him to account.

D Bryant, Redcar, North Yorkshire

■ I hope Carrie Symonds knows what she is letting herself in for with fly-by-night Boris. I wish them all the best but you have to wonder if they'll stand the test of time.

Heather Noakes, Birmingham



Kevin deserved to be in icon list

Further to readers' Top 30 Hollywood stars in response to Chris Hunneysett's rundown of cinema's greatest icons (Mirror, March 4), I can't believe Kevin Costner wasn't mentioned.

The Bodyguard is a classic, and what about Dances with Wolves, Bull Durham or even Waterworld, which was a flop at the box office but not for me?

Also, French cinema legend Jean-Paul Belmondo has had a career spanning six decades and deserves to be on any such list.

Douglas Vick, Cheltenham, Glos



LEGENDS Kevin Costner in *Dances with Wolves*, inset, Jean-Paul Belmondo

No need for book outfits

■ Today is World Book Day where schools encourage children to dress up as their favourite character from a book. But why are teachers asking parents to spend between £10 and £20-plus to buy outfits when families and schools so desperate for cash?

I am sure parents would rather give the schools £10 per pupil for books for the classroom or school library which could be used by generations of youngsters. And what about the children in the world who haven't had the chance to read a book? Yet we are wasting money on fancy dress outfits.

Valerie Knight, Swindon, Wilts

■ It seems the FA are to issue a warning to all football teams not to shake hands as this could encourage the spread of the coronavirus. When are they going to issue a warning to players to stop spitting and clearing their noses on to the grass and sliding on their knees whenever they score a goal?

Brian Holland, Bootle, Merseyside

Tweet of the day

Jane McDonald, host of Channel 5's Cruising and Holidaying With shows, wishes new presenter Susan Calman all the best...

@TheJaneMcDonald - I'm so delighted that @SusanCalman is taking over Cruising & Holidaying. She is going to be fabulous! Wishing you the best of luck ever Susan. I'm sure you will have a ball. I certainly did. Lots of love, Jane xxx

■ Reading about the Grenfell Inquiry I can't help thinking it looks like being another Hillsborough. I thought the whole aim of the inquiry was to find out the truth about why 72 innocent people died in a preventable disaster, not to cover up for those responsible for this tragedy.

Len Goodwin, Doncaster South Yorks

Pub quiz answers

How many of our daily pub quiz brainteasers did you manage to get right?

1. Shinty
2. Tallahassee
3. Bonsai
4. Gin
5. b) 20

ON YOUR BIKE



RAPID
Geoff hunkers
down on the
Livewire

SLEEK NEW HARLEY'S
SILENCE IS GOLDEN

BY GEOFF HILL

Three things I thought I'd never say:

- None for me, thanks. I don't drink.
- My, that's a really nice spreadsheet.
- I have seen the future, and its name is Harley-Davidson.

Well, I take back the third one: the Milwaukee company has produced just about the most astonishing bike I've ever ridden.

And it's even more remarkable coming from a firm known for variations on a traditional V-twin cruiser theme which critics say hasn't changed much since the war.

When Harley unveiled the original LiveWire in 2014, it was intended to be a concept and not for production, and when I rode it back then, it was fascinating but

flawed: the range in eco mode was 53 miles, and a piffling 29 miles in power mode. The 0-60mph figure of just under four seconds was decent enough for a bike weighing 210kg, with power and torque figures of 74bhp and 52lb ft, but handling was a bit sluggish thanks to a long wheelbase and a fat back tyre.

Well, when Harley decided to actually put it into production, its backroom boffins rolled up the sleeves of their white coats and got to work, and it shows.

It now looks much sleeker than the prototype, and Harley

reckons the range is now a more acceptable 80-140 miles, depending on the riding mode you pick and level of hooliganism.

But the real surprise is yet to come, with power and torque now up to 105bhp and 86 lb ft, and as in all electric motors, available from zero rpm. Twist the throttle, and even though the weight is now 249kg, in sport mode it leaps forward like a starving greyhound after Bugs Bunny, reaching 60mph in 2.8 seconds and soaring on seamlessly to 115mph, all the while accompanied by a supersonic whoosh.

And while I'd always thought that the sound of a petrol engine, particularly a V-twin, was an essential, visceral part of biking pleasure, it's incredible how glorious it is zooming along in almost perfect silence.

Handling, once you've got used to the sporty riding position and gripped the 'tank' with your knees to take your weight off the bars, is light and neutral, and braking, once you've got used to not having a gearbox to provide engine braking, is stable and linear.

In fact, I can think of only one thing wrong with this remarkable machine:

I haven't got 29 grand to buy one.



Geoff Hill @ghillster
Fraser Addecott @MirrorBiker

ON THE ROAD

R you
ready to Roc?

Volkswagen should score a double whammy when it comes to sales of this car – given the popularity of crossovers and fast motors.

It's a high performance SUV that fits the bill nicely, hitting two bullseyes in one. But can the T-Roc roll over its rivals?

To create the car Volkswagen went to the stores and dug out the 2.0-litre turbocharged engine and the rest of the drivetrain it used in the Golf R, including 4Motion four-wheel drive and a DSG seven-speed gearbox.

The Golf R is no longer on sale, but there'll be another one based on the Mk8 Golf in showrooms

soon. Meanwhile, I reckon VW can bank on the T-Roc R selling nicely even though it's not cheap.

The on-the-road price for our test car is £36,905 without options. That's similar money to Seat's Cupra Ateca and Audi's SQ2, both with the same 2.0-litre turbo-charged engine as the T-Roc R.

The vital numbers for this hot T-Roc are 296bhp, 155mph and 0-62mph in 4.8sec.

The car looks cool from the outside. Ours is Lapiz blue metallic, unique to the R and not available on lesser T-Rocs. Worth having as people will realise you're driving the fast one. The quad exhaust tailpipes also give the

THE FACTS

Volkswagen T-Roc R
five-door compact SUV

Price: £36,905

Engine: 2.0-litre four-cylinder, 296bhp

0-62mph: 4.8sec

Fuel consumption: 33.8mpg

Co2 emissions: 176g/km



game away, as does the rear diffuser. Standard wheels are 19inch 'Pretoria' alloys. They also look cool and classy – shame the same description does not apply

inside. Acres of hard scratchy plastics are forgivable in an entry-level car in the low 20 grands, but for a £36k high-performance version the lack of quality is a bit



VRS GETS HYBRID SHOVE

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 alongside a 85kW electric motor to give 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.

CHARGES FOR CHARGING

I've just read this fascinating survey published by What Car? magazine that looks into the costs for the public charging of EVs, and what various providers are charging.

Using an Audi e-Tron as its example, the magazine found that the dearest provider was Ionity using its 350kW charger which cost £45.69 for a charge from 10% to 80%. Less powerful chargers are cheaper with a Polar Contactless



150kW charger costing £26.60 and Ecotricity's 22, 43 and 50kW chargers costing £25.94. Cheapest was Source London at £6.32.

What Car? also found that some EV charger-equipped car parks in London charge £9 per hour for parking with no discount for those using chargers.

Also, fees to discourage overstay at charging points vary from £10 to £21 per hour.

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The 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'll be demonstrations of historic Formula One models as well as owners' club members having an opportunity to drive their cars around the track. Go to doningtonhistoric.com for more details and ticket information.

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VW'S COMPACT CROSSOVER FULFILS THE NEED FOR SPEED

off-putting, even with a leather-wrapped steering wheel.

Our car also has optional leather at £2,155 and some tasteless blue trim inserts at £115. Don't bother with either.

The gadgetry is up to scratch though – VW's user friendly 8-inch touchscreen is fitted. Best of all, the heating is controlled by knobs. The whole lot's finished off with a 12.5-inch digital instrument pack.

Despite being very quick, the car is sure-footed and comfy to drive. Ours had the

£695 Dynamic Chassis Control system, a worthwhile option.

In Comfort mode the T-Roc R is impressively smooth over town bumps. Race gets rid of almost all body roll, but Normal is the best setting, even on twisty country roads.



Despite being very quick it's comfortable to drive and sure-footed

The engine has bags of shove and the DSG gearbox is excellent. The four-wheel drive system often sends most of the torque to the front wheels and the result is extremely stable handling. It's not as fun to drive as

a Golf R because it's heavier and taller, but it's not far off. Big brakes come from the Golf R's optional performance package and are well up to the job.

The T-Roc R is a relative late-comer to the hot compact SUV club but it's one of the most fun to drive. More cars of this type will follow with Ford no doubt readying a hot ST version of its new Puma.

If you're a crossover fan, need a practical family car but want a lot of performance, this is a good choice. Whether it beats the Audi SQ2 or Cupra Ateca for you will depend upon your styling preferences.

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A FINE ARTEON

There's something surprisingly appealing about the Volkswagen Arteon. I thought it would be just another rather ordinary saloon when it was launched but when I drove one I really rather liked it.

Super-comfortable and long-legged, now Volkswagen is cranking up the appeal by launching a version in R-Line Edition trim.

Priced from £36,850, the R-Line Edition includes VW's Dynamic Chassis Control system as standard together with 20in wheels and Moonstone Grey paint with contrasting black roof and door mirror cappings. A range of engines are available and also four-wheel drive. Only 370 are coming to the UK so don't dawdle if you want one.

MOTOR SHOW IS A NO-SHOW

I should have been at the Geneva motor show today, but it's been cancelled because of the coronavirus. It's a shame because I love nosing around the new cars and quizzing their 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 with bosses via Skype instead of face to face.

If they also discover 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 motor show has been dropped. We are at the beginning of the end of the traditional motor show. The coronavirus has just accelerated it.

GOLFS WITH DRIVE

Another launch that has had to be done digitally without us at Geneva is the unveiling of the new high-performance VW Golf models that include that old favourite, the GTI, as well as a hot GTD diesel and plug-in hybrid 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

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HAVING left college without any qualifications, Sam Moran spent years working in a series of jobs in his hometown of Southport.

Dreaming of greater things, the 31-year-old put himself through an IT coding "boot camp", and is now a software engineer for one of Britain's biggest travel tech companies, Click Travel.

What does your job involve?

The company sorts out the booking and management of corporate travel with an online booking tool that pulls together flights, hotels and rail.

I work from home as part of the hotel team, coding connections between hotel chains such as Premier Inn and Travelodge, and Click Travel's booking tool and app. Things are always changing so I respond to that.

I only started at the end of last year and it's the best job I have ever had. After 15 years of various jobs here and there, including 10 years as a postman, I finally feel I have a career.

What's it like working from home?

Perfect. I can run every morning and then I get to my desk at 9am.

Pebbles my cat is on hand for company. I have daily "virtual" meetings with my colleagues and boss via video conferencing at 10.45am to keep on top of what needs doing.

I am very disciplined. I sit at my desk and set to work, stopping for breaks as needed. Having the flexibility to go to a dentist appointment is great.

Why didn't you do software engineering straight from school?

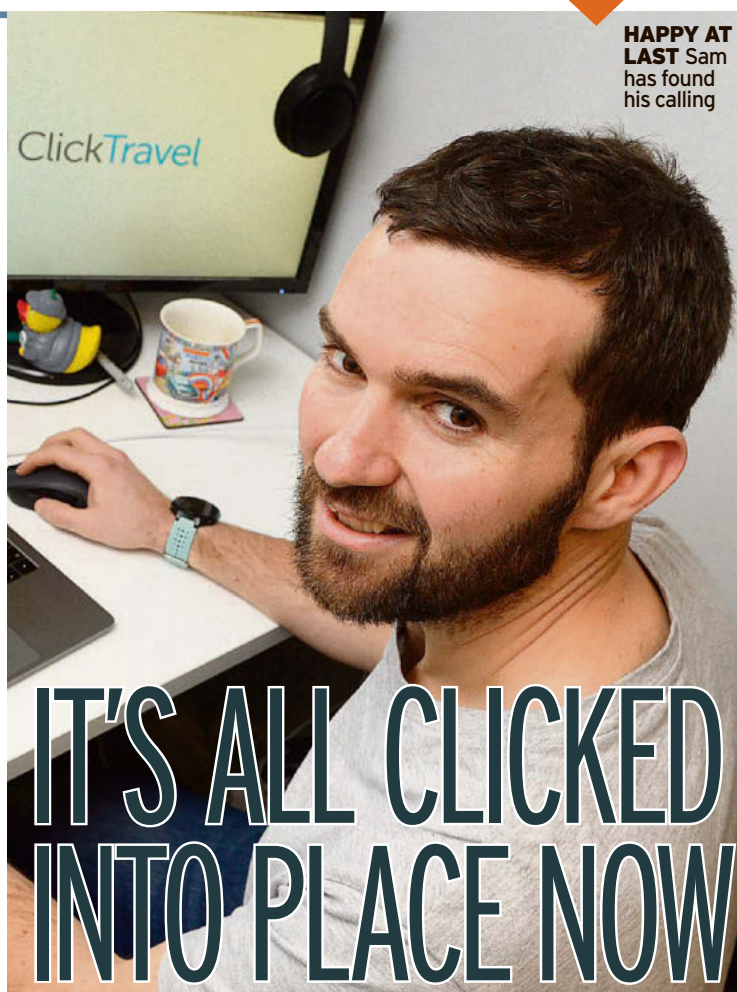
I was a keen PC gamer when I was a kid, spending all my spare time playing with other people around the world.

I would do things like build my own PC too. I was 17 when I quit college for family reasons, including my mum not being well.

I also wanted to stay close to home - I love Southport, and wanted to get out and work.

I was a massive fan of my local football club, so I started working there. During that time, I went from a cleaner to stadium manager. I got stuck into things like the website and Twitter feeds.

When I needed a change, I became a postman and also did a stint as a special constable.



HAPPY AT LAST Sam has found his calling

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Why did you quit being a postie?

I had reached a stage where I was 22st and had no confidence. I knew I had to do something about it and so weight loss and exercise became a massive part of my life.

It took two years but after running several marathons and losing nine stone my confidence soared.

I didn't want to be stuck in a job for the rest of my life with no progression or stimulation. With the support of my girlfriend, I quit my job and enrolled on a coding bootcamp.

They are big in the USA, but quite new here. They are expensive, costing thousands, but intensive - lasting as long as it takes to master coding.

I finished the course, which was full-time, in 12 weeks.

I had found what I loved at last.

Was it easy to get a job afterwards?

It took dozens and dozens of applications. At times I thought I had made a massive mistake. Most companies either wanted someone who'd come through a more traditional programming background or would need me to leave Southport.

Finally, my luck changed when

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We spotted another 2,551 jobs at gov.uk/jobsearch, including a senior quality assurance test engineer in Croydon (£40,000) and a mobile app developer in Cambridge (£40,000-£65,000).

There are a further 7,559 jobs of all types, from software engineers to web developers, at cwjobs.co.uk. They include a full stack developer lead in Maidenhead (£65,000-£70,000) and a technical business analyst in Kent (£375-£425 a day).

We also found 3,375 IT roles at engineeringjobs.co.uk and 2,412 with the NHS (jobs.nhs.uk).

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New bank boss defends past

FORMER ROLE AT FCA UNDER SCRUTINY

THE Bank of England's next Governor yesterday defended his time running the UK's City watchdog.

Andrew Bailey admitted he was "not proud of some of the things that happened" during his four years at the Financial Conduct Authority.

But Bailey said he had faced a "huge task to rebuild the organisation" and was ultimately pleased with what it achieved.

His defence came in a grilling by MPs on the Treasury Select Committee.

Critics, including campaigner Gina Miller, have questioned his appointment following a number of financial scandals which emerged during Bailey's time in charge.

Those include the collapse of London Capital & Finance and the

demise of Neil Woodford's investment empire. Bailey admitted: "Things have happened that I wish hadn't have happened."

He also denied there had been an "explosion in bullying and harassment claims" from FCA staff.

It came as Bailey, who is set to replace Mark Carney in the Bank of England's top job, said emergency help may be needed to help firms hit by the coronavirus crisis.

However, he told MPs "more evidence" was needed before deciding if the Bank should follow America's Federal Reserve in cutting interest rates.

Bailey also hinted that he wanted to have more bank staff located away from London.



QUESTIONS Andrew Bailey

SHOP GIANT GETS INTO TROUBLE

One of Britain's biggest shopping centre owners has been left reeling after investors snubbed a bid to raise up to £1.5billion.

Intu, whose property empire includes Manchester's Trafford Centre and Lakeside in Essex, wanted the funds to cut its £5bn mountain of debt.

Boss Matthew Roberts

blamed "extreme market conditions". The firm said it would now look at new ways to raise the money, but must do so by July.

Intu's share price plummeted 40% to a record low yesterday.

Russ Mould, investment director at City firm AJ Bell, said Intu had also been caught out

by investors spooked by the coronavirus crisis.

"Sentiment was already weak towards the business thanks to ongoing woes in the retail market and falling retail property valuations," he said. "The fact that the equity raise has been scrapped altogether leaves Intu in a very difficult situation."

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Anglo American	1917.4	+14.4	Imperial Brands	1643.8	+60.0	Smiths WH	1931.0	-21.0
AB Foods	2268.0	-11.0	International Airlines Grp	447.0	-17.4	Stagecoach	119.9	-0.8
Admiral Group	2181.0	-5.0	ITV	116.5	-0.2	Standard Chartered	558.4	+20.2
AstraZeneca	7455.0	+283.0	Kingfisher	188.9	+0.3	Standard Life Aberdeen	285.7	+5.8
Aviva PLC	350.1	+4.1	Land Securities	833.0	+2.2	TalkTalk	110.8	+1.5
BAE Systems	613.8	+1.8	Legal & General	261.5	-3.6	Taylor Wimpey	211.1	+3.3
BAT	3204.0	+104.5	Lloyds	48.4	-0.3	Tesco	240.8	+5.7
Balfour Beatty	245.8	+2.4	Marks & Spencer	161.9	-1.9	Unilever	4459.5	+77.0
Barclays	138.5	-1.0	Morrison	183.8	+7.6	United Utilities	1013.5	+33.9
BHP Group	1499.6	+36.8	National Grid	1050.0	+36.6	Vodafone	139.6	+6.1
BR Land Co	503.8	-0.4	Next	6208.0	+46.0	Reach PLC	149.8	+10.2
BP	422.7	+7.7	Ocado	1153.0	+27.0	Holiday £		
BT	140.0	+0.3	Pearson	565.2	+11.2			
Capita Group	126.5	-1.9	Prudential	1288.5	+25.5	Euro	1.127	
Carnival	2300.0	-29.0	Reckitt Benckiser	6100.0	+314.0	Australian Dollar	1.879	
Centrica	76.3	+2.6	RELX	1933.0	+12.5	Bulgarian Lev	2.146	
Compass	1657.0	-56.0	Rentokil Initial	522.4	-3.0	Canadian Dollar	1.658	
Diageo	2832.5	+12.0	Rio Tinto	3929.0	+107.5	Croatian Kuna	8.243	
Direct Line	325.0	+1.0	Rolls-Royce	607.4	-28.4	Egyptian Pound	17.527	
Dixons Carphone	116.8	+1.8	Royal Dutch Shell B	1738.6	+17.6	New Zealand Dollar	1.962	
Easyjet	1057.5	-12.5	Royal Mail	164.4	+3.3	Polish Zloty	4.729	
Ei Group	284.6	0.0	RSA	535.0	+13.0	South African Rand	18.917	
Ferguson	7130.0	+128.0	RBS	168.3	-2.2	Swiss Franc	1.191	
Frasers Group	365.0	+3.6	J Sainsbury	212.7	+6.4	Thai Baht	38.349	
GlaxoSmithKline	1663.8	+55.8	SSE	1643.0	+65.0	Turkish Lira	7.278	
Halfords	136.5	0.0	Sovereign	2656.0	+62.0	UAE Dirham	4.543	
Hays	131.6	-1.9	Serco	153.3	+1.0	US Dollar	1.254	
HSBC	512.2	+2.4	Smith & Nephew	1778.5	-15.5			

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RESULTS & PRICES

CATTERICK

2.20: FLANAGANS FIELD (Charlie Price 9-5f) 1; **The Herds Garden** (8-1) 2; **Dahills Hill** (9-1) 3. 8 ran. 3/1. (B J Llewellyn). Tote: £2.40; £1.10, £1.90, £2.30. Tote Exacta: £18.70. Tricast: £106.33. Trifecta: £65.10. CSF: £17.59.

2.50: STRADIVARIUS DAVIS (R Maria 9-1) 1; **Coole Hall** (7-2) 2; **Stay Humble** (28-1) 3. 5 ran. 8-11f (Django Django 3/4, 4/4. (A M Thomson). Tote: £7.10; £3.70, £1.90. Tote Exacta: £33.60. Trifecta: £123.00. CSF: £38.61.

3.20: ZOUTOISE (J J Burke 10-11f) 1; **Ilaya** (5-4) 2; **Lady Babs** (18-1) 3. 10 ran. shd. 19f. (T R George). Tote: £1.80; £1.10, £1.10, £2.60. Tote Exacta: £2.70. Trifecta: £15.60. CSF: £2.74.

3.50: NIVEN (T Dowson 3-11f) 1; **Go Long** (7-2) 2; **Pull Together** (3-11f) 3. 7 ran. 1/4, 9/2. (P Kirby). Tote: £3.20; £1.80, £2.80. Tote Exacta: £17.00. Trifecta: £32.90. CSF: £14.73.

4.20: STRIKE WEST (Miss Becky Smith 8-1) 1; **Skipthescapes** (8-1) 2; **Scottish Accent** (7-1) 3. 10 ran. 100-30f Mammo. hd. 5/4. (M Hammond). Tote: £3.90; £2.70, £3.10, £2.40. Tote Exacta: £72.30. Tricast: £472.39. Trifecta: £702.10. CSF: £69.70.

4.50: WISHING AND HOPING (Mr A Edwards 1-2f) 1; **Absainte** (18-1) 2; **Light Flicker** (40-1) 3. 6 ran. 25f. 13f. (Philip Rowley). Tote: £1.50; £1.10, £3.80. Tote Exacta: £13.70. Trifecta: £45.80. CSF: £10.89.

5.25: ANYTHINGFORLOVE (Page Fuller 6-5f) 1; **Foster's Island** (5-1) 2; **Pennine Cross** (14-1) 3. 6 ran. 6/4. 13f. (J Snowden). Tote: £1.90; £1.10, £2.60. Tote Exacta: £7.60. Trifecta: £35.70. CSF: £7.97.

Placepot: £55.00. Quadpot: £9.80.

LINGFIELD

2.30: SARACEN STAR (T Marquand 6-1) 1; **Dame Denali** (10-1) 2; **Critique** (3-1f) 3. 11 ran. hd. shd. (J S Moore). Tote: £3.40; £2.40, £3.70, £2.10. Tote Exacta: £79.60. Tricast: £218.62. Trifecta: £356.60. CSF: £36.42. NFR: Sharney.

3.00: RENARDEAU (T Marquand 11-8f) 1; **Giving Glances** (6-1) 2; **Lexington Law** (7-1) 3. 7 ran. 3/4, 4/4. (All Strong). Tote: £2.80; £1.40, £2.50. Tote Exacta: £7.20. Trifecta: £28.70. CSF: £10.37.

3.30: FITCHER'S POINT (R Havlin 10-11f) 1; **London Arch** (11-10) 2; **Quantum Dawn** (20-1) 3. 5 ran. 3f. 3/4. (J Gosden). Tote: £1.70; £1.10, £1.10. Tote Exacta: £12.90. Trifecta: £4.90. CSF: £2.12. NFR: Marguerite devalois.

4.00: THE WARRIOR (D Muscutt 8-1) 1; **Al Daiha** (7-1) 2; **Tanqueb** (9-2) 3. 10 ran. 7-2f Rivas Rob Roy. hd. (L Carter). Tote: £11.40; £3.10, £2.20, £2.20. Tote Exacta: £82.80. Tricast: £287.73. Trifecta: £376.60. CSF: £64.47. NFR: My Law.

4.30: CORVAIR (S De Sousa 6-4f) 1; **Will To Win** (11-4) 2; **Hurlo** (16-1) 3. 5 ran. 1/4, 3/4. (S Crisford). Tote: £1.90; £1.20, £1.30. Tote Exacta: £3.90. Trifecta: £19.20. CSF: £4.46. NFRs: Hamish Macbeth, Lion Tower. Hamish Macbeth Rule 4 applies to All Bets, deduct 15p in the pound.

5.00: LORD HOWARD (G Bass 20-1) 1; **Banta Bay** (8-1) 2; **Monsieur Fox** (3-1) 3. 14 ran. 7-21f Mr Fox, 7-21f Percy's Prince. nk. 1/2. (M

Channon). Tote: £27.40; £7.20, £2.50, £14.10. Tote Exacta: £255.00. Tricast: £5251.82. Trifecta: £171.50. CSF: £177.48.

Jackpot: £38,904.90.

Placepot: £49.30. Quadpot: £15.50.

KEMPTON

5.15: FELIX (R L Moore 100-30) 1; **Lucky's Dream** (15-2) 2; **Star Of Bengal** (11-10f) 3. 6 ran. 2/4, 1/2. (M Bott). Tote: £3.30; £2.00, £2.80. Tote Exacta: £20.80. Trifecta: £54.10. CSF: £25.67.

5.45: CRIMSON KING (George Rooke 7-2) 1; **Herm** (14-1) 2; **Songo** (11-10f) 3. 9 ran. 1/4, 1f. (M Appleby). Tote: £3.90; £1.50, £3.00, £1.30. Tote Exacta: £30.50. Tricast: £85.87. Trifecta: £141.20. CSF: £50.65. NFRs: Embrace The Moment, Henry Croft.

6.15: BE FAIR (T Marquand 6-5f) 1; **Genuine Approval** (12-1) 2; **Glendun** (12-1) 3. 11 ran. 3/4. (A Carroll). Tote: £1.80; £1.20, £2.60, £2.70. Tote Exacta: £17.20. Tricast: £126.45. Trifecta: £167.10. CSF: £17.37.

6.45: CEMHAAN (L Dettori 4-7f) 1; **Note Bleu** (9-1) 2; **Lady Pendragon** (33-1) 3. 11 ran. 2f. 3/4. (J Gosden). Tote: £1.30; £1.10, £2.50, £2.70. Tote Exacta: £7.30. Trifecta: £85.50. CSF: £7.07.

7.15: CHARES (J F Egan 7-4f) 1; **Berlin Tango** (15-8) 2; **New World Tapestry** (11-4) 3. 5 ran. 1/4, 3/4. (J Chapple-Hyam). Tote: £2.70; £2.00, £1.10. Tote Exacta: £5.10. Trifecta: £11.60. CSF: £5.19.

7.45: TINTORETTO (T Marquand 3-1f) 1; **Oloroso** (9-1) 2; **Broughtons Flare** (13-2) 3. 12 ran. 1/4, 3/4. (Tom Ward). Tote: £4.30; £1.90, £2.10, £2.40. Tote Exacta: £32.90. Tricast: £165.56. Trifecta: £219.50. CSF: £28.56. NFRs: Al Asaf, Attelico.

8.15: PHOENIX STAR (S De Sousa 4-1) 1; **Griggy** (13-8f) 2; **Black Isle Boy** (9-1) 3. 10 ran. nk. 3f. (S C Williams). Tote: £4.50; £1.50, £1.30, £2.70. Tote Exacta: £13.60. Tricast: £55.48. Trifecta: £93.50. CSF: £10.61. NFRs: My Town Chicago, Tomshallbrother.

Placepot: £19.70.

Quadpot: £3.70.

GREYHOUNDS

SWINDON. - 11.03 Bettyville Blitz 7-2 (1-5-6, £34.17, TC: £92.25). 11.19 Ballymac Babes 3-1 (4-5-6, £22.89, TC: £51.25). 11.34 Ballymac Machu 4-1 (6-5-3, £40.96, TC: £0.00). 11.48 Distant Voice 2-1f (5-1-6, £18.15, TC: £41.35). 12.04 Lauraigh Erin 4-1 (5-6-3, £24.95, TC: £89.17). 12.18 Get Constructive 7-2 (2-4-1, £23.96, TC: £73.24). 12.33 Galtymore Joy 5-1 (2-3-5, £32.17, TC: £102.92). 12.48 Dunaghy Storm 4-5f (6-3-5, £4.32, TC: £11.75). 1.04 Race Void. 1.19 Classy Honey 5-1 (1-2-6, £46.40, TC: £214.61). 1.33 Play Fair 2-1f (2-6-4, £34.19, TC: £92.79). 1.51 Goeasyonme 7-2 (3-5-1, £21.61, TC: £49.96).

NEWCASTLE. - 11.11 Swift Zulu 4-1 (6-5-3, £22.34, TC: £78.35). 11.26 Crooks Caesar 9-4f (3-5-4, £9.57, TC: £23.46). 11.41 Billy Bob Ray 4-1 (4-1-3, £21.32, TC: £63.63). 11.56 Hurleys Marco 2-1 (2-3-5, £6.10, TC: £10.66). 12.11 Alnwick Doreen 9-4f (3-1-4, £10.27, TC: £30.97). 12.26 Canny Rodney 10-1 (1-6-2, £49.80, TC: £145.39). 12.42 Ballymac Trinkle 5-2f (1-4-2, £31.00, TC: £38.53). 12.57 Ballyeel Puma 12-1 (2-1-6, £42.02, TC: £124.75). 1.12 Kilshannig Joy 4-1 (2-3-6, £20.29, TC: £100.98). 1.27 Blackhouse Eric 3-1 (3-2-1, £12.51, TC: £29.98). 1.44 On Your Bike 5-2f (3-4-6, £12.42, TC: £29.60). 1.59 Shellam Clem 6-1 (1-4-6, £30.94, TC: £95.07).

BELLE VUE. - 2.08 Foulscourt Blue 2-1 (3-6-2, £6.61, TC: £13.80). 2.27 View Sheriff 3-1 (3-2-4, £13.54, TC: £46.05). 2.47 Blue Virginia 9-4f (4-3-1, £11.23, TC: £45.51). 3.07 Roll On Junior 4-1 (4-3-2, £14.22, TC: £42.88). 3.27 Outdoor Mo 5-1 (5-4-2, £48.97, TC: £0.00). 3.47 Copeland Tizzy 5-4f (2-4-1, £11.23, TC: £36.98). 4.07 Zenobia 2-1 (3-2-6, £5.02, TC: £0.00). 4.27 Ballymac Tessa 5-2, Ballymac Tessa 5-2 DH 1st (1-3-6, £1.54, TC: £4.66, 1-6-3, £3.13, TC: £6.74). 3-6-1, £2.40, TC: £5.55). 3-1-6, £1.37, TC: £4.13). 6-3-1, £3.69, TC: £8.55). 6-1-3, £3.77, TC: £8.13). 4.46 Ballyhri Dylan 9-4 (5-6-2, £8.75, TC: £14.85). 5.06 Merry Mizen 2-1f (2-4-3, £7.44, TC: £19.92). 5.22 Fortunat King 5-1 (4-5-2, £30.03, TC: £112.57). 5.39 Ballymac Grainie 5-2 (4-1-6, £19.49, TC: £61.73). 5.56 Keel Direction 6-4f (2-3-4, £7.18, TC: £20.25). 6.11 Burning Rubber 8-1 (6-3-2, £53.73, TC: £165.28).

SPOTFORM GOINGS

Heavy - H; Soft - S; Good to soft - GS; Good - G; Good to firm - GF; Firm - FM; Hard - HD; Yielding - Y; Yielding to soft - YS. A-W: Standard - ST; Slow - SL; Standard to fast - SF, Standard to slow - SS

NEWSBOY

4.55 AGREED

5.30 STREET LIFE

6.00 WAR WHISPER

6.30 GLENAMOY LAD

7.00 HUNTERS STEP

7.30 ZARKAVON (NAP)

8.00 GWEEDORE

8.30 JORVIK PRINCE

BOUVERIE

4.55 AGREED

5.30 COMEATCHOO

6.00 CHITRA

6.30 I KNOW HOW (NAP)

7.00 SPARK OF WAR

7.30 DON'T BE SURPRISED

8.00 JAY ME LO

8.30 JEFFREY HARRIS

GOING: Standard.

COURSE: Left-handed all-weather Tapeta course with a 3f run-in. Races up to 1m run on the straight course.

DRAW: High numbers have a slight advantage over 5f.

TOP TRAINERS: R Fahey 73-591 (12.4%), J Goldie 48-433 (11.1%), B Ellison 47-421 (11.2%), J Gosden 42-120 (35.0%), K Dalgleish 41-391 (10.5%), M Johnston 38-359 (10.9%), K Burke 38-261 (12.6%), M Dods 28-248 (11.3%), A Brittain 25-256 (9.8%), T D Barron 20-198 (10.1%), Julie Camacho 17-175 (9.7%), N Tinkler 13-155 (8.4%), M Appleby 13-158 (8.2%), T Tate 12-66 (18.2%).

TOP JOCKEYS: P J McDonald 65-569 (11.4%), Joe Fanning 64-429 (14.9%), Andrew Mullen 47-527 (8.9%), Callum Rodriguez 42-243 (17.3%), Graham Lee 38-530 (7.2%), Paul Mulrennan 38-493 (7.7%), Jason Hart 35-397 (8.8%), Barry McHugh 33-269 (12.3%), Kevin Stott 31-192 (16.1%), Phil Dennis 28-360 (7.8%), Tony Hamilton 28-338 (8.3%), Cam Hardie 27-432 (6.2%), Robert Havlin 26-93 (28.0%).

1ST TIME BLINKERS: 4.55 Aleydali.

CHEEKPICKES: 5.30 It's Not My Fault*, 6.00 Aloysius Lilius, Double Up, 7.00 Margaret J. Perfect Soldier, Prince Consort, Temujin*, 7.30 Pearl Spectre, Zarkavon, 8.00 Hong Kong Dragon, Inductive, 8.30 Archimedes, Jorvik Prince, Qaarast.

TONGUE STRAPS: 6.00 Double Up, Foxy Forever, 6.30 Glenamoy Lad, 7.00 Hunters Step, Mango Chutney, 8.30 Archimedes. (*=1st time).

1ST TIME HOODS: 5.30 Lady Latte.

PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 8.30.

FAB 4 TIPS

NORTHERNER'S NAP

LE FRANK (5.10 Carlisle)

TOPSPOT

LIGHT LILY (2.00 Southwell)

NEWMAKER'S BEST

BARBROOK STAR (4.45 Wincanton)

SPEEDHORSE

WAR WHISPER (6.00 Newcastle)

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SOUTHWELL

NEWSBOY
2.00 LIGHT LILY
2.35 DANDE
3.10 TILSWORTH ROSE
3.45 CHARLIE ARTHUR
4.20 ZYLAN (NB)
4.50 MUKHA MAGIC

BOUVERIE
2.00 LIGHT LILY
2.35 BETUSHKA
3.10 PARKER'S BOY
3.45 THE EAGLE'S NEST
4.20 DOC SPORTELLO
4.50 POTENZA

GOING: Standard.
COURSE: Round left-handed all-weather fibreglass track which runs outside the turf course. There is a straight 5f course.
DRAW: Low numbers best from 6f to 1m
TOP TRAINERS: M Appleby 104-816 (12.7%), S Dixon 48-620 (7.7%), R Fahey 34-193 (17.6%), D Shaw 31-253 (12.3%), I Furtado 24-183 (13.1%), A Carroll 22-141 (15.6%), M Johnston 20-129 (15.5%), Miss G Kelleway 20-115 (17.4%), B Ellison 19-147 (12.9%), Roger Fell 18-121 (14.3%), Miss J Feilden 17-127 (13.4%), R Hughes 13-49 (26.5%), Alexandra Dunn 13-95 (13.7%), Archie Watson 12-68 (17.6%).
TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): M Johnston won the 2.35 in '13 and '15. S Dixon won the 4.20 in '12, '16 and '18.
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 2.35.

2.00 LADBROKES HOME OF THE ODDS BOOST HANDICAP (5) (3-Y-O) 1m Winner £3,429 (6 run)

1 (6) 4423-4 BROKEN RIFLE (29) I Furtado 9-7.....K Shoemark 80 ST

2 (5) 4153 RIVER SONG (14) Archie Watson 9-3 (D).....Adam J McNamara 81 ST

3 (1) 67-114 RULERS KINGDOM (14) M Johnston 9-3 (BF, D).....A Breslin (5) 79 ST

4 (4) 48-9 MYSTIC RIVER (63) James Ferguson 9-1 (F).....H Crouch 78 ST

5 (3) 541834 RED JASPER (12) (V) M Appleby 8-7 (F).....B Curtis 62 SS

6 (2) 05-011 LIGHT LILY (8) P D'Arcy 8-2 (CD) (SF).....George Rooke (5) 88 ST

BETTING: 7-4 Light Lily, 4 Broken Rifle, 9-2 River Song, 5 Rulers Kingdom, 7 Mystic River, 10 Red Jasper.

2019: LOVE YOUR WORK 9 7, Robbie Walsh(7) 2-1 (Adam West), drawn (2), 3 ran.

2.35 BOMBARDIER GOLDEN BEER MEDIAN AUCTION MAIDEN STAKES (5) 1m Winner £3,429 (12 run)

1 (5) 8- BRUTE FORCE (198) D Kubler 4 10-0.....Adam J McNamara 47 ST

2 (10) 04 ITS ALL CLOVER NOW (38) (H) D Shaw 5 10-0.....L Edmunds 55 ST

3 (4) 76 CONVIVIAL (13) M Hammond 5 9-9.....D Costello 52 ST

4 (6) 5 ACES N KINGS (10) R C Coyne 3 8-10.....M Dwyer 46 ST

5 (9) 3-6 CAPTAIN ST LUCIFER (17) I Furtado 3 8-10 (EW).....S W Kelly 67 ST

6 (1) 54 DANDE (6) Phillip Makin 3 8-10.....B Curtis 63 SL

7 (12) 5 EL AGRONOMO (29) I Furtado 3 8-10.....J Hart 39 SF

8 (3) 5 INGLEBY COMMAND (15) J Ward 3 8-10.....T Eaves 54 ST

9 (7) 52 MESMERIC (8) M Johnston 3 8-10.....F Norton 66 ST

10 (2) 2 SHOOT TO WIN (15) T Easterly 3 8-10 (F).....D Fentiman 65 ST

11 (8) 64 BETUSHKA (19) R Fahey 3 8-5 (SF).....A Mullen 68 SS

12 (11) 6 SUMMERBRIDGE (105) J Bethell 3 8-5.....L Morris 35 ST

BETTING: 11-4 Betushka, 4 Shoot To Win, 5 Mesmeric, 11-2 Captain St Lucifer, 6 Dande, 12 Ingleby Command, 14 Convivial, 16 Aces N Kings

2019: LENNYBE 3 8 10, M Sanna 5-4 (D Brown), drawn (4), 4 ran.

3.10 BETWAY CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) 6f Winner £2,782 (12 run)

1 (5) 5/09-1 BADGER BERRY (27) C Wallis 4 9-7.....W Carson 42 G

2 (3) 308-84 CHAMPAGNE MONDAYS (8) S Dixon 4 9-7 (CD) (F).....Jonathan Fisher (5) 50 ST

3 (8) 9-720 GHOST BUY (6) I Furtado 4 9-7.....T Eaves 59 ST

4 (6) 4-0035 LEBROFAGAME (16) R A Price 5 9-7.....T Marquand 44 ST

5 (9) 0704-6 JAILBREAK (27) C Allen 4 9-7.....W Carver (5) 50 ST

6 (10) 0968-0 LACAN (27) (B) M Appleby 9 9-7.....B Curtis 50 SF

7 (7) 934956 POPPY MAY (6) J Given 6 9-7 (C, D) (SF).....F Norton 57 ST

8 (12) 90-296 REBECKE (23) Mrs L Morgan 4 9-7.....D Muscutt 58 SS

9 (10) 34-220 TILSWORTH ROSE (15) (B) J R Jenkins 6 9-7 (EW).....L Edmunds 60 ST

10 (2) 32968- TIZWOTITIZ (122) (H) Steph Hollinshead 4 9-7.....Toby Eley (5) 61 GF

11 (4) 0-65 MRS MUNNELLY (17) (V) D P Quinn 3 8-7.....George Rooke (5) 40 SS

12 (1) 0809-4 PARKER'S BOY (46) (B) Barr 3 8-7.....L Morris 52 GS

BETTING: 4 Poppy May, 9-2 Champagne Mondays, 5 Parker's Boy, 6 Ghost Buy, 8 Tilsworth Rose, Lacan, 10 Rebecke, 16 Hellowagame.

2019: No corresponding race.

3.45 BOMBARDIER BRITISH HOPPED AMBER BEER HANDICAP (5) 1m Winner £3,429 (6 run)

1 (3) 1221-1 CHARLIE ARTHUR (14) R Hughes 4 9-9 (CD) (SF).....F Marsh (3) 80 ST

2 (4) 5-7322 MISTER MUSIC (5) A Carroll 11 9-9 (CD) (F).....Elisha Whittington (7) 62 GF

3 (6) 6016-6 KENTUCKYCONNECTION (23) B Smart 7 9-7.....D Costello 81 G

4 (10) 8050-5 ZODIAKOS (14) Roger Fell 7 9-5 (CD).....B Curtis 71 G

5 (2) 734-43 NOBLE ACCOUNT (13) Miss J Feilden 4 9-1.....C Bennett 79 ST

6 (5) 6-7112 THE EAGLE'S NEST (5) Alexandra Dunn 6 8-10 (BF, CD).....George Rooke (5) 83 SF

BETTING: 2 Charlie Arthur, 3 Mister Music, 4 The Eagle's Nest, 6 Noble Account, 8 Kentuckyconnection, 10 Zodiakos.

2019: No corresponding race.

4.20 HEED YOUR HUNCH AT BETWAY HANDICAP (4) 5f Winner £5,208 (7 run)

1 (2) 212342 ZYLAN (8) Roger Fell 8 9-9 (CD) (SF).....B Curtis 97 ST

2 (7) 46-145 AIRSHOW (42) (B) M Appleby 5 9-7 (CD).....A Rawlinson 94 ST

3 (3) 27537- BROKEN SPEAR (128) T Coyne 4 9-7 (D).....H Russell (7) 93 G

4 (6) 01149- HARRY HURRICANE (103) G Baker 8 9-6 (D).....George Rooke (5) 93 GF

5 (4) 417-36 ALEEF (18) R Beckett 7 9-3 (D).....R Hornby 96 GF

6 (10) 150-32 DOC SPORTELLO (10) A Carroll 8 9-1 (D) (F).....T Marquand 98 SS

7 (1) 263342 SAMOVAR (16) (B) S Dixon 5 8-13 (CD).....L Morris 95 ST

BETTING: 5-2 Zylan, 3 Doc Sportello, 5 Samovar, 7 Harry Hurricane, 8 Airshow, Aleef, 10 Broken Spear.

2019: TRICKY DICKY 6 9 7, Robbie Walsh(7) 2-5 Fav (Oilly Williams), drawn (2), 2 ran.

4.50 BETWAY HANDICAP (5) 1m 4f Winner £3,429 (6 run)

1 (1) 364-34 LOPES DANCER (19) B Ellison 8 9-9 (D).....B Curtis 80 ST

2 (6) 758-56 TEMUR KHAN (45) A Carroll 5 9-7 (CD).....T Marquand 73 ST

3 (4) 15322- POTENZA (135) J Eustace 4 9-7 (F).....S W Kelly 81 GS

4 (5) 144-31 MUKHA MAGIC (8) Miss G Kelleway 4 9-6 (CD) (SF).....George Rooke (5) 79 SF

5 (2) 3-3836 CONTINGENCY FEE (23) (H) P McEntee 5 9-4 (CD).....Grace McEntee (5) 78 ST

6 (3) 06610- COUNTRY'N'WESTERN (108) R Eddery 8 9-1 (C, D).....Selma Grage (7) 77 ST

BETTING: 5-4 Mukha Magic, 3 Potenza, 4 Lopes Dancer, 10 Contingency Fee, 12 Temur Khan, 14 Country'n'western.

2019: No corresponding race.

IN FORM
TRAINERS: G Baker 2-4 (50%), A Brittain 7-15 (47%), R Hughes 6-13 (46%), H Daly 3-8 (38%), D Pipe 5-15 (33%), T R George 4-12 (33%), P Nicholls 13-41 (32%), B Ellison 6-21 (29%), A Honeyball 3-11 (27%), I Furtado 3-11 (27%), Henry Oliver 2-8 (25%), Oilly Murphy 4-16 (25%), Miss G Kelleway 3-13 (23%), N Richards 2-9 (22%).
JOCKEYS: Bryan Carver 3-6 (50%), Harrison Shaw 3-6 (50%), Cam Hardie 9-22 (41%), Finley Marsh 2-5 (40%), Hugh Nugent 2-5 (40%), Mr Fergus Gillard 3-8 (38%), Richard Johnson 4-11 (36%), George Rooke 7-21 (33%), Harry Cobden 8-27 (30%).

STAT OF THE DAY
Trainer Tony Carroll and jockey Elisha Whittington have a 32 per cent strike rate when teaming up at Southwell – six wins from 19 runners for a level-stake profit of 42.65pts. So look out for MISTER MUSIC (3.45).

TODAY'S BAGS DOGS

SUNDERLAND 11.03 Footfield Frano (1-3-2) 11.19 Frainey Jim (1-2-3) 11.34 Mouna Kimberlite (1-5-1) 11.48 Titanic Destiny (1-5-6-2) 11.40 Dinky Diver (1-6-5-12) 12.18 Torsary (Nap) (4-5-6) 12.33 Abbyas Attitude (2-1-4) 12.48 Ballynoe Alpha (4-6-3) 1.04 Kilbarry Lion (1-4-5) 1.19 Lexington Avenue (6-1-5) 1.33 Faith In Spades (4-6-3) 1.51 Los Pepes (3-2-5)

PERRY BARR 11.11 Brendos Buddy (Nap) (6-3-5) 11.26 Drahbeg Dart (5-1-2) 11.41 Baker Boy (1-2-6) 11.56 Lapari Kate (3-4-5)

12.11 Chasing Highs (3-6-4) 12.26 Ballymac Flor (2-3-5) 12.42 Itsalquesswork (1-3-4) 12.57 Final Elaine (4-5-1) 1.12 Suirview Betty (6-5-1) 1.27 Newline Shane (5-1-2) 1.44 Horgans Magic (1-5-4) 1-59 Dancie Rojo (4-2-1).

SHEPFIELD 2.08 Toosville King (5-6-2) 2.27 Amzing Arno (6-4-3) 2.47 Broomwell (1-2-1-6) 3.07 Stonepark Aart (2-5-6) 3.27 Shu-arts Legacy (3-6-1) 3.47 Curiosity Shop (4-2-6) 4.07 Jockus Diva (1-2-3) 4.27 Kingsmill Boss (2-4-3) 4.46 Geelo Princess (2-5-4) 5.06 Highway Avri (Nap) (6-5-3) 5.22 Bumblebee Bally (1-6-5) 5.39 Jays Eve (2-1-6) 5.56 Sul-lane Jet (3-2-1) 6.11 Black Eyed Jenny (4-3-5).

WINCANTON JACKPOT

1.50 IRISH THOROUGHBRED MARKETING MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 1m 7f Winner £4,224 (15 run)

1 F-2P AKARDASHIAN (35) J Scott 5 11-0.....M Griffiths - -

2 6 BLAZING DESTINY (58) (H) D Steele 6 11-0.....N F Houlihan (7) - -

3 51 BORN IN BORRIS (46) C Tizzard 6 11-0 (F).....H Cobden - -

4 777 CHINA FLOWER (39) T Lawes 5 11-0.....T Cannon 91 S

5 9- CUCUMBER GIN (353) Nicky Martin 6 11-0.....B Carver (5) - -

6 P HIMEMIYA (35) M Blake 7 11-0.....K Edgar - -

7 118 HOLLYMOUNT HOLLY (49) K Bailey 6 11-0 (SF).....D Bass - -

8 JUST TARA Louise Cabbie 8 11-0.....B R Jones (3) - -

9 0-48 KAYF SERA SERA (43) A Honeyball 5 11-0.....R Dingle (3) 68 H

10 5 LITTLE RIVER BAY (80) P Hobbs 5 11-0.....R Johnson - -

11 3-1P80 MARILYN MONROE (8) A Honeyball 7 11-0.....A Coleman 79 S

12 PUP/00 MRS TROUT (44) (H) K Bishop 10 11-0.....Miss T Eyston (7) 71 H

13 314069 NOTAWORDOFALIE (65) Jonjo O'Neill 5 11-0.....Jonjo O'Neill Jr. 97 H

14 40- WHOOPSEY (322) H Daly 5 11-0 (EW).....T J O'Brien - -

15 80 WOOSY GLEN (47) J W Mullins 4 10-6.....J McGrath - -

BETTING: 11-8 Hollymount Holly, 3 Born In Borris, 4 Little River Bay, 6 Whoopsey, 25 Marilyn Monroe, Notawordofalie, Akardashian, Kayf Sera Sera.

2019: MIRANDA 4 10 12, Harry Cobden 2-5 Fav (P Nicholls), 11 ran.

2.25 DOWNLOAD THE STAR SPORTS APP NOW! MAIDEN HURDLE (5) 2m 4f Winner £3,249 (12 run)

1 08R6 ALKADEMON (32) Miss L Blackford 6 11-2.....Sean Houlihan (3) - -

2 9P5 ARDBRUCE (24) J W Mullins 7 11-2.....J McGrath 98 H

3 2/1-4 BLAZER'S MILL (63) Oilly Murphy 6 11-2 (BF) (EW).....R Johnson 109 S

4 052P BUCKHORN GEORGE (64) C Tizzard 5 11-2.....Jonjo O'Neill Jr. 130 GS

5 6 CALL SIMON (90) P Hobbs 5 11-2.....T J O'Brien - -

6 504 HOW'S THE CRICKET (35) J Farrelly 5 11-2.....Robert Dunne 89 GS

7 220P0P INTO THE WOODS (8) D Pipe 6 11-2.....T Scudamore 71 S

8 5P0 LEGENDE DE MINUIT (13) H Fry 6 11-2.....J J Burke 92 S

9 /234F2 MICKY BUCKMAN (46) L G Moore 7 11-2 (SF).....Joshua Moore 125 GS

10 1/3 SENDING LOVE (26) P Nicholls 7 11-2.....H Cobden 131 H

11 PP-7P9 THESTOPPERDUNNE (105) K Bishop 7 11-2.....J Best 70 GF

12 9 SAM MIGUEL (35) C Heard 4 10-7.....L Heard - -

BETTING: 2 Micky Buckman, 5-2 Sending Love, 4 BUCKHORN GEORGE, 6 Blazer's Mill, 7 Call Simon, 25 How's The Cricket, 33 Ardburce, Legende de Minuit.

2019: STORM ARISING 5 11 2, Harry Cobden 11-8 J Ffay (P Nicholls), 10 ran.

3.00 JULIA DUFF 60TH BIRTHDAY HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m 4f Winner £3,249 (18 run)

1 6-0P9 FENRIR BINDING (77) G Smyly 5 11-12.....J Nailor (5) 88 H

2 7-8256 STREETS OF FIRE (47) J-R Aubrey 6 11-10.....H Nugent (5) 105 H

3 /5P1-P KALARIKA (60) (B) C Tizzard 7 11-10.....H Cobden - -

4 U-5978 ESPRESSINO (44) (H) C Down 6 11-9.....B Carver (5) 104 G

5 67947 KENDELU (42) N Hawke 5 11-7.....D Noonan 98 H

6 1/6-80 FIRST DESTINATION (102) Robert Stephens 8 11-6 (EW).....T J O'Brien 93 GS

7 17-347 GOODGIRTERESA (34) Kayley Woolacott 10 11-5.....Mr J Newman (7) - -

8 07-3U1 DR OAKLEY (8) Henry Oliver 6 11-5 (C) (SF).....Mr J M Davies 109 S

9 6-544P EN COEUR (86) J W Mullins 6 11-3.....J McGrath 98 GS

10 65P790 SPRING STEEL (32) Alexandra Dunn 11 11-3.....Miss T Eyston (7) 18 GS

11 237-PT CASSIVELLANUS (45) (B) D Steele 8 11-0.....N F Houlihan (7) 78 S

12 223/48 I'M IN CHARGE (25) J G Cann 14 10-0 (C, D).....N Schofield 94 GF

13 6-0863 HARRY HAZE (44) P C Dando 8 10-13 (F).....M Bastyan (5) 103 GS

14 62208P OUR NEST EGG (39) (H) P Henderson 7 10-12.....P Brennan 108 G

15 U76554 NO NO TONIC (32) M Gillard 6 10-8.....Mr F Gillard (7) 100 G

16 755 KAPITALISTE (32) Alexandra Dunn 4 10-7.....A Wedge 96 H

17 -P0154 TRUE THOUGHTS (16) Mrs L Young 5 10-5 (CD).....G Sheehan 102 GS

18 760345 CANDYMAN CAN (44) (H) Miss L Hurley 10 10-2.....Page Fuller (3) 107 G

BETTING: 9-4 Dr Oakley, 7 Harry Haze, 8 No No Tonic, 10 Kalarika, 12 Goodgirlteresa, Streets Of Fire, Candyman Can, 14 True Thoughts.

2019: AMZAC MAGIC 7 11 7, Nick Schofield 4-1 (Jack Barber), 14 ran.

3.35 STARSPTS.BET NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (4) 3m 1f Winner £4,809 (12 run)

1 5-31P3 CLONDAW BISTO (27) (B) Miss S Smith 9 12-0.....T J O'Brien 108 GS

2 P-12PB PADDY'S RUNNER (91) Christian Williams 8 11-12 (C).....A Wedge 72 G

3 4-4375 FOOTLOOSE (28) J Snowden 6 11-12.....G Sheehan 85 GS

4 77P2FP BILL AND BARN (34) (V) J W Mullins 9 11-11.....N Schofield 111 H

5 -34361 HIT THE HIGHWAY (92) C Gordon 11 11-10 (C) (SF).....T Cannon 104 S

6 -7522P PUTDECASHONTHEDASH (39) K Burke 7 11-9 (F).....T Bellamy 110 S

7 /0-35P MR WASHINGTON (41) David Dennis 7 11-0.....S Twiston-Davies - -

8 6-068P DARSIE ROSE (32) Miss L Hurley 7 10-6.....E Austin (7) - -

9 0-9537 MR MAGILL (32) K Burke 8 10-5 (C).....B Godfrey (7) - -

10 -258PP COCK A DOODLE DOO (34) Miss V Williams 8 10-5 (EW).....C Deutsch 74 S

11 0P-00F DEEWYH (41) (H) Mrs J Jewell 7 10-0.....DOUBTFUL - -

12 0-687P CALYPSO JACK (41) (V) Mrs L Jewell 7 10-0.....D Crosse - -

BETTING: 11-4 Hit The Highway, 3 Putdecashonthedash, 6 Clondaw Bisto, 7 Footloose, 8 Bill And Barn, 10 Cock A Doodle Doo, 12 Mr Magill, 16 Mr Washington.

2019: FINDUSATGORCOMBE 7 10 6, Bryony Frost 3-1 (J Frost), 9 ran.

CARLISLE

NEWSBOY
2.15 THE PINE MARTIN
2.50 ETTILA DE SIVOLA
3.25 FIRST ACCOUNT
4.00 REAL ARMANI
4.35 MINT CONDITION
5.10 SKIPPING ON
5.45 HONDA FIFTY

BOUVERIE
2.15 BARNAY
2.50 LASTIN' MEMORIES
3.25 PORTSTORM
4.00 REAL ARMANI
4.35 CRACKING DESTINY
5.10 BLACK KETTLE
5.45 HONDA FIFTY

2.15 RACINGTV.COM 'HANDS & HEELS' H'CAP HURDLE (CONDS/AMS') (5) 2m 3f Winner £3,899 (8 run)

1 62545P MUROOR (85) (V) W Thompson 7 11-12 (D).....Mr Ben Bromley (5) 108 S

2 14P-46 ECHO EXPRESS (20) N Richards 8 11-8.....Mr L Hodgins (5) 101 G

3 3-45P9 COURT DISMISSED (37) D McCain 10 11-7.....Mr Toby McCain-mitchell (5) 91 G

4 4-5P16 SOUTHEAST ROSE (37) M Todhunter 7 11-5 (EW).....J Williamson 99 G

5 5-7242 BARNAY (17) Jennie Candlish 5 11-3 (BF) (SF).....T Gillard 100 GS

6 612/03 THE PINE MARTIN (37) M Hammond 10 10-12 (F).....Emma Smith-Chaston 99 G

7 3PUJ93 EMISSAIRE (17) Miss L Russell 8 10-11.....Mr Cameron Wadge (3) 92 H

8 7-7344 GOLD FIELDS (21) Laura Morgan 6 10-4.....Mr L Dobb (5) 100 G

BETTING: 2 Barnay, 9-2 Gold Fields, 5 Southeast Rose, 11-2 The Pine Martin, 6 Emissaire, 7 Echo Express, 25 Muroor, 33 Court Dismisshed.

2019: JURYS OUT 6 11 9, Connor Brace 2-1 Fav (Miss V Williams), 9 ran.

2.50 INTRODUCING RACING TV NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (4) 2m 5f Winner £6,173 (4 run)

1 2-4P14 UPTOWN HARRY (38) Mrs J Walton 6 12-2 (BF).....Ross Chapman - -

2 2-5413 ETTILA DE SIVOLA (59) (B) J Ewart 6 11-12 (F).....B Hughes 119 H

3 4-4P17 MANETTI (38) N Alexander 8 11-6.....Lucy Alexander 118 H

4 6-2321 LASTIN' MEMORIES (38) (B) Miss S Forster 8 10-6 (D) (SF).....J Hamilton 122 H

BETTING: 6-5 Lastin' Memories, 5-2 Ettilla De Sivola, 4 Uptown Harry, 6 Manetti.

2019: No corresponding race.

3.25 PLOUGH NOVICES' HURDLE (4) 3m 1f Winner £4,549 (4 run)

1 32-211 FIRST ACCOUNT (8) K Dalgleish 6 11-9 (SF).....Craig Nichol 132 S

2 111-F3 GLITTERING LOVE (37) N Richards 8 11-3.....B Hughes 136 H

3 7-F532 PORTSTORM (46) J Duncan 5 11-3 (F).....C O'Farrell 133 H

4 7-4324 SKIDDAW TARA (46) N Richards 6 11-3.....R Day 124 H

BETTING: 6-4 First Account, 7-4 Glittering Love, 3 Portstorm, 14 Skiddaw Tara.

2019: No corresponding race.

4.00 EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV HANDICAP CHASE (4) 2m 4f Winner £5,848 (6 run)

1 U21-32 UP HELLY AA KING (53) N Alexander 9 12-7 (C) (F).....G Cockburn (3) 103 H

2 36-U86 DIVINE PORT (13) Miss P Robson 10 12-7 (C, D).....T Gillard (7) - -

3 -4264P ORIONINVERNESS (61) Miss L Russell 9 11-12 (D).....S Mulqueen (3) 109 S

4 P-P7U5 INTO THE BREACH (14) J Ewart 7 10-13.....B Hughes 87 H

5 576632 REAL ARMANI (31) Mrs J Walton 8 10-10 (SF).....Ross Chapman 105 S

6 331235 KITTY FISHER (38) Miss S Forster 10 10-10 (D).....J Hamilton 104 S

BETTING: 9-4 Real Armani, 5-2 Up Helly Aa King, 4 Into The Breach, 13-2 Orioninverness, 8 Divine Port, 10 Kitty Fisher.

2019: No corresponding race.

NEWSBOY
1.50 HOLLYMOUNT HOLLY
2.25 MICKY BUCKMAN
3.00 TRUE THOUGHTS
3.35 HIT THE HIGHWAY
4.10 CILAOS GLACE
4.45 LE BOIZELO
5.20 GRANGECLARE GLORY

BOUVERIE
1.50 HOLLYMOUNT HOLLY
2.25 SENDING LOVE
3.00 DR OAKLEY
3.35 HIT THE HIGHWAY
4.10 MIDNIGHT MIDGE (NB)
4.45 LE BOIZELO
5.20 TIME TO TINKER

GOING: Soft-Good to Soft in places.
COURSE: Right-handed track of 1m 4f, with 9 fairly stiff fences and a 200yd run-in.
TOP TRAINERS: P Nicholls 105-302 (34.8%), C Tizzard 36-273 (13.2%), P Hobbs 20-169 (11.8%), H Fry 16-92 (17.4%), J Scott 15-120 (12.5%).
1ST TIME BLINKERS: 2.25 Into The Woods, 3.00 Cassivellaunus.
1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: 1.50 Cucumber Gin, 2.25 Blazer's Mill, 3.00 En Coeur, Kalarika, True Thoughts, 3.35 Mr Washington, 4.10 Cilaos Glace, 4.45 Spider's Bite.
1ST TIME HOODS: 1.50 Blazing Destiny, 3.35 Dewyhy.
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 5.20.

4.10 READ DAVY RUSSELL'S EXCLUSIVE BLOG STARSPTS.BET.CO. UK HANDICAP HURDLE (3) 2m 5f Winner £6,498 (12 run)

1 4-247F SMACKWATER JACK (8) Oilly Murphy 6 11-12 (BF, D).....L Stones (7) 130 S

2 12-017 DUC DE BEAUCHENE (70) D Pipe 7 11-11 (D).....T Scudamore 131 G

3 2123-6 COLLOONEY (70) Oilly Murphy 6 11-9 (EW).....A Coleman 128 S

4 6/1474 HYGROVE PERCY (35) S Mulholland 7 11-9.....H Reed (3) 132 S

5 11-120 EARTH MOOR (12) P Hobbs 6 11-8.....R Johnson 131 S

6 611-80 CILAOS GLACE (85) O Sherwood 7 11-7.....J Burke 130 S

7 -78900 KUIPER BELT (12) Christian Williams 6 11-5.....J Bowen 122 GY

8 622-11 MIDNIGHT MIDGE (105) H R Hodges 6 11-5 (C) (SF).....B Carver (5) 130 GS

9 04-2U7 LUNGARNO PALACE (35) F O'Brien 9 11-5.....P Brennan 131 G

10 8/8-1U DARSIN IN THE PARK (26) Jonjo O'Neill 7 11-2 (F).....Jonjo O'Neill Jr. 128 H

11 -41444 DEMON FOU (7) J Scott 7 11-0 (CD).....N Schofield 133 G

12 500975 UNO MAS (14) Christian Williams 6 10-0.....A Wedge 123 G

BETTING: 9-4 Darsi In The Park, 9-2 Midnight Midge, 7 Smackwater Jack, 8 Hygrove Percy, 10 Cilaos Glace, Duc De Beauchene, 12 Earth Moor, Demon Fou.

2019: KINGS RYDE 7 11 9, Nico De Boynville 13-2 (N Henderson), 13 ran.

4.45 DOWNLOAD THE STAR SPORTS APP NOW! HANDICAP CHASE (3) 3m 1f Winner £8,447 (8 run)

1 1-25P5 AUBUSSON (57) Mrs J Williams 11 11-9.....Lizzie Kelly (3) 135 GS

2 -63143 LE BOIZELO (50) R Walford 9 11-7 (C) (SF).....Mr Thomas O'Brien (5) 138 GS

3 52U-8P SPIDER'S BITE (67) H Daly 8 11-7.....T J O'Brien 100 GS

4 -6134P BARBROOK STAR (47) P Hobbs 8 11-4 (CD) (F).....R Johnson 135 GS

5 11-156 WAIKIKI WAVES (27) (B) G L Moore 7 11-4.....Jamie Moore 132 GS

6 6-073P AIR NAVIGATOR (34) T R George 9 11-2.....J Burke 137 G

7 83P4-4 QUITE BY CHANCE (32) C Tizzard 11 11-1 (C).....Jonjo O'Neill Jr. 123 S

8 72-285 BROADCLYST (32) C Down 8 11-0 (EW).....B Carver (5) 139 H

BETTING: 4 Le Boize, 9-2 Barbrook Star, 5 Air Navigator, 6 Waikiki Waves, Quite By Chance, 7 Spider's Bite, Aubusson, 12 Broadclyst.

2019: BARBROOK STAR 7 11 5, Tom O'Brien 7-1 (P Hobbs), 8 ran.

5.20 CALL STAR SPORTS ON 0800 521 321 MAIDEN OPEN NH FLAT RACE (5) 1m 7f Winner £2,274 (14 run)

1 1-3 BOBHOPEORNOHOPE (64) K Bailey 5 11-4 (F).....D Bass 111 S

2 5 CAPTAIN BIGGLES (99) Oilly Murphy 5 11-4.....R Johnson 74 S

3 CHERUBIN DE PAIL Sam Thomas 5 11-4.....S Twiston-Davies - -

4 33 FRANKIE BABY (76) W Greatrex 5 11-4 (BF).....Lee Cosgrove (10) 103 S

5 8 GLENTRUAN (35) (H) P Hobbs 5 11-4.....T J O'Brien 103 S

6 4 GRANGECLARE GLORY (103) D Pipe 5 11-4.....T Scudamore - -

7 24 ONEUPMANSHIP (69) Jack Barber 5 11-4.....N Schofield 109 H

8 7-342 SMURPHY ENKI (95) C Gordon 5 11-4.....T Cannon - -

9 2P-3F1 SONG OF THE HUNTER (46) Miss G Haywood 6 11-4.....D Noonan - -

10 0 THAT OLE CHESTNUT (35) J Scott 5 11-4.....M Griffiths 101 S

11 2 TIME TO TINKER (90) P Nicholls 5 11-4 (BF) (SF).....H Cobden 114 S

12 WINDANCE A Honeyball 5 11-4 (EW).....A Coleman - -

13 ARCTIC POET R Buckler 4 10-10.....Sean Houlihan (3) - -

14 LIGHT EN UP NIGEL Nicky Martin 4 10-10.....D Jacob - -

BETTING: 11-4 Time To Tinker, 7-2 Bobhopeornohope, 7 Oneupmanship, 8 Frankie Baby, 10 Grangeclare Glory, Glentruan, 12 Windance, Captain Biggles.

2019: GREEN DOLPHIN 5 11 4, Noel Fehily 7-4 Fav (H Fry

TENNIS MONTERREY OPEN, MEXICO KONTA OFF THE MARK AGAINST LEGEND KIM

BY NEIL MCLEMAN
JO KONTA lavished praise on Kim Clijsters after claiming her first win since the US Open.

The British No.1's season was ended by a knee injury after New York and she had lost her first three matches this year.

But Konta found her old form to beat the four-time Grand Slam champion 6-3 7-5 at the Monterrey Open in Mexico. Clijsters, 36, is

making her second comeback after first retiring in 2007 and then again in 2012.

Konta (left) said: "As a young player, I never thought I'd get to play Kim in my career, I feel truly honoured to share the court with such a champion."

"It's nice to have her back. It was very tough." Former world No.1 Clijsters said: "Some things still need a lot of improvement."



FORMULA ONE SHOCK SETTLEMENT

MORE ENGINE TROUBLE FOR FERRARI & FIA

BY MATT MALTBY

RIVAL teams have expressed "shock" at the FIA's private settlement with Ferrari after an investigation into their 2019 engine.

The teams had raised concerns about the Italian outfit's level of superiority in straight-line speed. And last week, the FIA announced they had "reached a settlement" with Ferrari after a long-running technical investigation.

And Red Bull, Mercedes, McLaren, Renault, Racing Point, Alpha Tauri and Williams have released an identical statement, saying: "We share commitment to pursue full and proper disclosure in this matter, to ensure our sport treats all competitors equally."



CRICKET

SRI LANKA v ENGLAND
FIRST TEST, GALLE, MARCH 19

I thought 'don't fall asleep, you might not wake up'



CULT HERO LEACH ON HIS HEALTH SCARE NIGHTMARE IN NEW ZEALAND

BY DEAN WILSON
Cricket Correspondent
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JACK LEACH was so ill he thought he was going to die while on tour in New Zealand.

And for good reason as the England spinner fought sepsis in a Kiwi hospital before flying home last November.

Leach suffers from Crohn's disease, which affects his immune system, so when a bout of gastroenteritis in the first Test gave way to sepsis, a type of blood poisoning, his life was in danger.

"I didn't know too much about it at the time, how serious it could be," said Leach, 28. "But I remember feeling very, very ill. I remember

thinking, 'Don't fall asleep because you might not wake up'. It was that serious in terms of how I was feeling. I was out of it.

"That's when they called an ambulance and got me to hospital. Once I got there, got the antibiotics in my arm and on to a drip, I started to feel better.

"But it still took a few nights in hospital and I was probably still recovering when I flew back from New Zealand. It took longer to get over than I thought.

"You can start to feel fine in general, but playing high-level sport is completely different and that's probably something I didn't think about enough."

Leach's winter of discontent continued in South Africa where he

was one of the hardest hit by different viruses that swept through the squad.

And that is why he feels almost relieved to be in Sri Lanka now where coronavirus cases are significantly lower than in the UK.

"I picked up a couple of things out in South Africa and my body couldn't cope," he added.

"Other people got ill, but I struggled to fight it off as well as a healthy person. The medication I'm on for Crohn's weakens my immune system, so it is more of a struggle and I guess I am a little bit more concerned than others.

"I've been nervous in England, but I feel fine here, I must do the right things and keep my fingers crossed." A calf niggle looks like

keeping the Ashes hero of Headingley (above, with Ben Stokes) off the field until the second warm-up match next Thursday, but he is expected to play in both Tests after his 18-wicket haul in three matches here in 2018.

And as the most senior spinner in the squad this time with both Moeen Ali and Adil Rashid unavailable, England will hope he can set the standards for Dom Bess and Matt Parkinson to follow this time.

"I look back with fond memories on the last tour," recalled Leach. "It was nice to be part of that with Mo and Adil. I learned a lot from them.

"It's a different spin group this time, but I've got some ideas that helped me that I'll be passing on to the boys. It's going to be good fun."

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'GIVE ATHLETES TIME TO PEAK FOR NEW TOKYO DATES'

BY ALEX SPINK

LUTALO MUHAMMAD wants Olympic bosses to consider the athletes if they reschedule the Tokyo Games.

The coronavirus outbreak is causing increasing alarm and the knock-on effect to sporting events is likely to be significant with the

Olympics under threat of postponement or rescheduling.

Taekwondo star Muhammad (left), 28, is bidding to complete his medal set in Japan, having won bronze in London and silver in Rio (above). The Team GB star is concerned

about the threat to the Games, but says: "Some things are more important than sport - this is affecting a lot of people."

"I'm training for the Olympics as though it's going on, but should the situation arise that it needs to be moved, I

trust they would give us enough notice to cater our schedules to fit it."

Muhammad remembers the Zika virus scare before the 2016 Games and there not being a problem in Rio.

"I hope this is similar," he added. "That we get to Japan safe and sound and have a beautiful Olympics."





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NORTH'S BEEN TO HELL AND BOK



RARING TO GO England players enjoy a laugh in training yesterday

ENGLAND v ITALY CLASH BEHIND CLOSED DOORS OR POSTPONED

FROM BACK PAGE

today after talks with the RFU and the Italian Federation following emergency measures announced by the Italian government last night.

All major sports events in the country are to be staged in empty stadia if they are held before April 3 in an attempt to control the spread of the virus.

Italy has been the worst-hit country in Europe with the death toll passing 100 yesterday.

Broadcasters ITV had already told their commentary team not to attend the Italy against England game on March 14 and to cover it from their London studio instead.

Saturday's game between Ireland and Italy in Dublin has already been postponed.

For the 20,000 England fans expected to attend the match in Rome, either outcome will represent a U-turn after being assured the match was going ahead as planned on Monday.

England players' families are among those involved. And Red Rose prop Joe Marler said: "I have no one coming out so I don't have to worry about it."

"I don't know about the other boys, but I am sure they are trying to work out their plans accordingly."

England assistant coach Steve Borthwick said: "We're very fortunate to have a great logistics team."

"They'll be dealing with all the information and making sure the coaches and players have it when required."

George using agony of Wales' last-gasp World Cup loss to South Africa as fuel to take on the old enemy this weekend

EXCLUSIVE

BY ALEX SPINK
Rugby Correspondent
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GEORGE NORTH has lifted the lid on the World Cup pain he is carrying with him through the Six Nations.

The Wales winger is preparing to face England for a 14th time in a fixture which holds more sweet career memories for him than any other.

But it is not those that has North fired up ahead of his return to Twickenham, where famously he won with Wales in 2012 and 2015 to set up a Grand Slam and England's World Cup exit, respectively.

North has drawn instead on the wounding semi-final memory of Yokohama four months ago, where a 76th-minute penalty by eventual winners South Africa ended his own World Cup dream.

"We missed out on one step," said North. "And it will forever kick me in the shin every time I think

about it. We put heart and soul into it, gave everything physically and emotionally. It takes a while to get over that.

"Actually, I don't think you ever really do. You always carry that hurt as fuel. It's what gets you up in the morning... to put things right."

"And while I may not get an opportunity to play in another World Cup, what puts fire in my belly is the hope that I will."

Of his three World Cups this was the one, the big chance.

That is how North sees it.

Wales were No.1 in the



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it, if not the best. It wasn't to be and there's a danger, if you focus too hard on that sort of stuff, that you miss what you're going through now. But you can't let it go. You need that fire. You must push forward."

North has been passed fit after his sixth concussion, suffered 11 minutes into the loss to France. He now has the chance to take his combined cap tally for Wales and the British Lions to 99, with Saturday's game against England and next week's home closer against Scotland.

After that his life changes forever – with wife Becky due to give birth to their first child.

"We were massively proud of what we achieved and with our form, the playing staff, coaches and momentum we had, I think it was one of our best chances to win



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RUGBY LEAGUE



ENTERTAINER Leeds' Konrad Hurrell

EVERY NIGHT'S A BOOGIE NIGHT FOR HURRELL

Leeds Rhinos v Toronto Wolfpack
Befred Super League, KO 7.45pm

EXCLUSIVE BY GARETH WALKER

LEEDS star Konrad Hurrell has vowed to keep dancing and high-fiving his way through Super League.

The Tonga international has become a firm favourite with Rhinos fans and performed an impromptu boogie live on Sky Sports after his side's impressive win over Warrington last week.

Moments later he was pretending to play a trumpet as the South Stand band played the city's 'Marching on Together' anthem, before doing a high-five lap of honour.

It's moments like those that have made Hurrell a Headingley hero – alongside performances like Friday's, when he made 194 metres, two clean breaks and didn't miss a tackle.

And he intends to continue having fun while Leeds look to maintain their revival under coach Richard Agar (below).

Hurrell said: "There's a lot of young kids that want to be in my profession so I want to make the most of it while I'm doing what I love to do. I love the energy that the Leeds fans bring to the game – they come and support us no matter what the weather and I just want to give something back to them."

"They kept turning up last year when it must have been tough for them to watch, and that's special. You want to give a bit extra for that."

"The dancing on Sky put me on the spot a bit but I thought I'd got to do it, and it was pretty good I reckon."

The Rhinos have chalked up three straight wins since their opening-weekend defeat to Hull FC ahead of tonight's visit of winless Toronto.

But Hurrell is keen to ensure they don't underestimate their opponents, coached by former Leeds boss Brian McDermott.

Hurrell added: "It looks like they're getting better and better. They nearly beat Warrington two weeks ago so you're never quite sure what they're going to throw up."

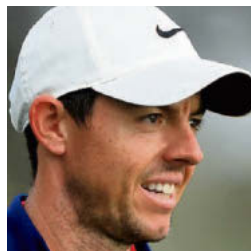
"They have got some players that are hard to stop including big Sonny Bill Williams, who will be on my side of the field."

"He's the top offloader in the competition and that's a big part of his game, so we'll need to keep an eye on him."

"Their spine is pretty good as well, and when they're on it, they will be tough to beat. But we're heading in the right direction now."



GOLF



WARM-UPS McIlroy wants to keep his game active

Rory keen to forget Masters

BY NEIL McLEMAN

RORY McILROY has said he will play four tournaments before the Masters to keep his mind off the first Major of the season.

The world No.1 will bid for the sixth time to complete his career Grand Slam at Augusta next month.

But before that, the Ulsterman tees up at the Arnold Palmer Invitational today, and then in The Players Championship, the WGC-Dell Technologies, and the Valero Texas Open.

Only five men have won all four Majors with McIlroy recording five-top 10 finishes in the last six years without winning a Green Jacket.

Tiger Woods said last year he started preparing for the Masters six months before the event.

But McIlroy said: "It's different for everyone. For me, I can't make things too big in my head. So, if I started to gear up for Augusta in January, by the



RESTING UP Tiger will save himself for the Masters

time April came round, my head would be absolutely fried. So, I try to push it out as late as possible.

"I've got four tournaments to play between now and then, and my biggest concern and top priority are those four tournaments.

"I don't think anything trumps execution in this game, so it's just getting your game in good form."

Pre-tournament favourite McIlroy has come out against the proposed new Premier Golf League.

But he still wants smaller fields and fewer events on the PGA and European Tours. "Being a golf fan can get quite exhausting, following so many different tournaments, different tours, all that stuff," he added.

"So maybe streamlining it a bit might be a good place to start a conversation."

BOXING

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

AJ's not a real champ. I never lost those belts in the ring



FURY SAYS JOSHUA'S A GREAT PRETENDER

BY DAVID ANDERSON

TYSON FURY has fired the opening shot in his war of words with Anthony Joshua by claiming AJ is not a real champion.

The two camps have opened talks over a £200million showdown in December but Fury claims Joshua is a "pretend champion".

The unbeaten WBC heavyweight king insists Joshua (bottom left) is not the legitimate holder of his old WBA Super, IBF and WBO belts because he never lost them in the ring.

Fury, who won all three titles when he dethroned Wladimir Klitschko in 2015, said: "I've already been the undisputed heavyweight champion of the world. When I beat Klitschko I had all the belts so, as far as I'm concerned, Anthony Joshua just has my leftovers.

"I never lost those belts. I had to take time out to deal with mental-health issues, so they're my belts. Until a man is defeated in a boxing ring, how can you pretend to be the champion?"

Fury, 31, claims he plans to retire

after a third fight with Deontay Wilder, in July, and then the clash with Joshua in December, because he will have achieved all his goals by becoming the undisputed king.

His wife Paris has repeatedly begged him to quit and, appearing with her on ITV's This Morning yesterday, he said he would finish at the end of the year.

"I've got two more fights left and then we'll really think about what we're doing and go from there," he said.

"I'm undefeated in 31 professional fights and this is my 12th year as a professional."

Fury, who stopped Wilder in seven rounds 10 days ago to hand the American his first professional loss, is supremely confident he will beat him again in July.

"I beat him the first time (the bout ended in a draw) and I beat him the second time and I will surely beat him the third time," he said. "But he's a very

worthy opponent. He's a very dangerous opponent, and he has the eraser knockout.

"You're only one mistake away from disaster against him, so you have to be switched on for all 12 rounds."

I've got two more fights left and then we'll think about what we're doing

Fury (top left) self-destructed after his win over Klitschko and was vilified for his sexist and homophobic comments before battling depression.

He admits he finds the weeks after a fight a massive low, but says he is in a much better place this time.

"It's almost an anticlimax," he said. "You elevate yourself in mind and body to go and box at this level and nothing means anything apart from the fight."

"Then you win and it's like 'Oh well, I've done that' and slide down the other side.

"But I feel fine. I've learned over the years to deal with the mental-health problems and to train on a daily basis and keep a routine."

GO-AHEAD FOR £200M SUPERFIGHT

BY DAVID ANDERSON

EDDIE HEARN has opened talks with Tyson Fury's team for a £200million December superfight against Anthony Joshua.

Hearn has spoken to Fury's US promoter Bob Arum and believes they can agree a deal before

both men have their next fights in the summer.

Joshua will defend his WBA Super, IBF and WBO heavyweight titles against Kubrat Pulev at the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium on June 20 and WBC king Fury faces Deontay Wilder in their third fight in July. "I spoke to Bob

Arum yesterday and we've been talking about how the deal would work," said the Matchroom MD.

"We've also said we're willing to do the deal and sign it now for December, subject to AJ winning and Fury winning.

"It's difficult to say a deal is in place but it kind of feels like a

framework is in place." Hearn (right) would like a first fight, possibly in Saudi Arabia, before Christmas and then a rematch at Wembley in the summer.

"There are only three options," he said. "Wales, Vegas or Saudi. Any deal we do is likely to be a two-fight deal."



ON TOP OF THE WORLD

Fury beat Wilder but Joshua (below) has the belts he won from Klitschko

ENGLAND GETTING READY FOR THE EUROS

SMALL CHANGE

Southgate regrets the way he's handled Smalling, has watched him at Roma and admits he could yet play a big part for England at the Euros

BY **JOHN CROSS**
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GARETH SOUTHGATE admits he regrets the way he has handled Chris Smalling and hinted an England recall is on the cards.

Southgate appears to be ready to end Smalling's two-and-a-half year international exile after making a recent scouting trip to watch him play for Roma.

It would be a remarkable U-turn on the part of the England boss who publicly questioned Smalling's ability on the ball when he dropped him from the squad in November 2017.

The Manchester United

defender, who has 31 caps, is enjoying a brilliant run of form on loan in Serie A.

Southgate (below), who went with assistant Steve Holland to watch Smalling play in December, said: "I've never ruled anybody out. I think that would be wrong."

"I regretted the way the message of... by praising others for certain attributes, there was criticism for Chris. It was my fault and it was unfair on him."

"He's done well in Italy, playing at another big club. We're watching everybody as we've got to make sure we make the right decision."

"I spoke to him when I

left him out of the squad and explained what I explained to everybody."

"Of course because of the way it came out, there was little point in talking to him again."

But Southgate finds himself in a position where he is looking at his defensive options and Smalling is back in the frame.

Liverpool's Joe Gomez has been the stand-out English centre-half in the Premier League this term, Harry Maguire has had a difficult first season at United but they would appear to be the first-choice

pairing while Tyrone Mings is also in the frame.

John Stones and Michael Keane find themselves sweating on their England places which means the battle is on for the fourth berth for Euro 2020.

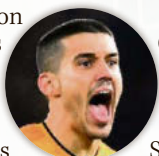
Wolves captain Conor Coady (left) is in brilliant form and it is hard to understand why Southgate has not called on him, although playing in a back three for his club and now England best explains it.

But Coady is a strong leader, good on the ball and Southgate has acknowledged him as a

contender for the squad. The England boss has questioned whether any change to the offside law, as proposed by Arsene Wenger in his new role for FIFA, will make a difference to VAR controversy.

He added: "There will be a line somewhere and someone will moan about where it is."

"I don't think anything will change."



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FA MADE ME FEEL I WAS ON TRIAL SAYS RACE ABUSE VICTIM LEKO

BY **DARREN LEWIS**

JONATHAN LEKO would think twice about reporting racist abuse again after feeling that he was the one on trial.

The West Brom forward also criticised the FA, the PFA and anti-racism bodies over their handling of the Kiko Casilla case.

The Leeds keeper was given an eight-match ban on Friday for calling Leko a "***** n*****"

during a Championship match on September 28.

Leko, 20, on loan at Charlton at the time, said: "By bringing the incident to the referee's attention immediately, I was only doing what I have been educated to do throughout my career."

"But I found the hearing, at which I was made to feel I had done something wrong, extremely stressful. It made me

question whether I would be prepared to go through it all again were I on the receiving end of similar abuse in the future."

Casilla denied the charge and it took five months – when he was allowed to play – before an independent panel found the case proven and a ban imposed.

Leko added: "I am naturally relieved the process is now complete and the FA have upheld

what I always knew to be true – that I was racially abused by Kiko Casilla in a manner which shocked and still angers me."

"I am disappointed with the amount of time it has taken. It has been difficult to watch Casilla continue to play as if nothing had happened."

"It was 22 weeks between the incident and the hearing during which I had minimal contact

from the PFA and no support from leading anti-racism bodies such as Kick It Out and Show Racism The Red Card."

The PFA said last night: "We'd like to apologise to Jonathan. We do not want any player to feel unsupported when going through something as difficult as this. We're grateful for Jonathan's feedback and will review our procedures."



BANNED Leeds keeper Kiko Casilla will miss eight games

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CHELSEA & LIVERPOOL FA CUP FALLOUT

WHEN BULLY MET BILLY

Gilmour had to learn fast after mixing it with Maguire

BY **DARREN LEWIS**
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FIVE months ago it was like a scene from Grange Hill as Harry Maguire grabbed young Billy Gilmour like a sixth-former stealing lunch money at school.

On Tuesday night Gilmour showed he had learned from the experience, running the show for Chelsea to send Liverpool out of the FA Cup.

Now he can't wait to repay Manchester United centre-half Maguire for the Carabao Cup duffing-up back in October.

"Basically he was saying I'm a wee guy," said

the ex-Rangers midfielder. "He was pushing me off, gripping me by the throat, and that's something I have to deal with. But I won't let that happen again. That was a lesson."

"Obviously he is going to try to bully young players and that's where I need to learn how to be stronger. I've been working on that and I can only get stronger. But, yes, definitely, when he gripped me, I remember that really well."

Chelsea's delighted fans loved seeing Gilmour nutmeg experienced Liverpool midfielder Fabinho on Tuesday, receive the ball in tight spaces, and pass his way through the runaway Premier League leaders. There was

more than a touch of a teenage John Terry about the way he ordered around older teammates with Premier Leagues, World Cups and European trophies under their belts.

"I'm not here to be just a player being quiet," he added. "I need to tell folk to get into position. It's the same when people tell me."

"That's how I get better and that's how they get better. Just telling folk to help out. I have to communicate because it's especially important in my position."

Had he noticed Scotland manager Steve Clarke in the stands on Tuesday night? "I was actually speaking to Liverpool's Scotland left-back Andy Robert-

son, and he told me after the game. He told me to keep doing what I'm doing."

The infectious enthusiasm of Gilmour, who was spotted carrying a PlayStation before the Liverpool game, was mirrored by the supporters who chanted his name and toasted the emergence of yet another top talent at Stamford Bridge.

Former Arsenal and Chelsea midfielder Cesc Fabregas is already a fan and tweeted his approval after the game.

"Fantastic," said Fabregas, referring to Gilmour's performance. "He had personality on the ball and intelligence in his decision-making, he was always making angles to offer himself,

and he has that bit of aggression in him which is very important, especially in the Premier League. When you have the quality but also the desire, the work ethic and the intelligence, you have real potential. He has all of that."

Glasgow-born Gilmour, who grew up watching Fabregas, was delighted to hear of the Spaniard's seal of approval.

"When I first came to Chelsea we were given Individual Action Plans and you had to focus on one player. Mine was Cesc. I loved how he played. So I just went and watched videos of him. Now I'm older I've tried to put it into the games and it's working. He's a role model."

NOW IT'S TOP BILLING

Billy Gilmour looked at home against Liverpool and he learnt from his Harry Maguire episode



BILLY GILMOUR

Full name Billy Clifford Gilmour
Date of birth 11 June 2001 (age 18)
Place of birth Glasgow, Scotland
Height 5ft 6in
Playing position Midfielder

YOUTH CAREER

2009-17 Rangers

2017-19 Chelsea

CLUB CAREER

Years	Team	Mats	Gls
2019-	Chelsea	6	0

INTERNATIONAL CAREER

2015-16	Scotland U-15	1	0
2016-17	Scotland U-16	1	0
2017-18	Scotland U-17	7	2
2017-19	Scotland U-19	7	3
2018-	Scotland U-21	11	1



VAN DIJK TELLS CRITICS: YOU CAN'T WIN 'EM ALL

BY **DARREN LEWIS**
VIRGIL VAN DIJK intends to defy the critics bored with Liverpool's brilliance.

The Reds, 22 points clear at the top of the Premier League, need just four more wins to lift a first title in 30 years.

They also have every chance of overturning a 1-0 deficit in the second leg of their Champions League

knockout stage tie against Atletico Madrid next Wednesday.

But they have been criticised after three defeats in their last four games - despite the fact they are without captain Jordan Henderson (right).

Crashing out of the FA Cup at Chelsea on Tuesday followed a 3-0 upset at Watford last Saturday in the

Premier League. That reverse was only the second time in 28 games that Liverpool have dropped points in the top flight.

Van Dijk (left) said: "In life there are people who are never satisfied. They are always looking for negative things. That's the reality."

"Either you go on with

that negative spirit or you just focus on the good things - and I'm definitely focusing on the good things.

"We are in a very good situation. Close to what we all hope to achieve. Let's just go for it, enjoy it. Let's focus on 'just' the Premier League, because it's very small, huh?"

Van Dijk dismissed



suggestions that Liverpool did not want to win the FA Cup anyway.

"That's stupid to say, in my opinion," he added. "Every competition we play in, we want to win."

"We showed that against Chelsea with the line-up and the way we kept going, the energy we put in. We tried to do as much as possible to win the game."



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IT'S hard to know what made Gareth Southgate win harder on Sunday as he gathers his thoughts for the Euros.

Jordan Pickford's howler at Goodison that gifted Manchester United an equaliser, or John Stones's howler at Wembley that let Aston Villa back into the Carabao Cup final.

Both were part of a pattern that suggests these two key England men are either developing concentration lapses at key moments or just aren't up to it at the highest level.

But there was a bigger picture in both of those games that should have lifted Southgate's spirits. At Goodison Dominic Calvert-Lewin now looks consistently like a real goal threat, Mason Holgate is blossoming into a genuine star under Carlo Ancelotti, and Aaron Wan-Bissaka is starting to look like the £45million player United hoped he'd be.

Meanwhile at Wembley, Phil Foden was man of the match and Jack Grealish may not have had the greatest of games but was again Villa's biggest threat and yet again showed touches of his obvious class.

The doubts persist over whether Harry Kane or Marcus Rashford will be fully fit for the Euros and others may be lost to injury before then.

But Southgate must be secretly chuffed that he's watching games most weekends which offer evidence there are plenty of others coming through.

IT'S that time of the season when the talk becomes more and more about who will be relegated, and you hear ex-players and pundits on TV and radio studios say about teams they have never played for or have no obvious affinity with: "If I'm going to be honest I'm really worried for them." No. If you're going to be honest, you're really not.

PEP GUARDIOLA'S haul of domestic trophies at Manchester City these past three seasons has been nothing short of magnificent.

So magnificent it needs no overhyping, as Guardiola did when he bragged: "I've won all six finals since I've been part of this group. It's remarkable to win eight of the last nine titles."

He's counting the Community Shield as two of those finals and two of those titles. Sorry Pep, but the Community Shield doesn't count as a final or a title, just a meaningless friendly before the season starts.

The Champions League does though. Which is another reason why City need to break their duck and leave the counting of minor trinkets to lesser teams.

Forget being unbeatable... to be the world, European & English champions all in 12 months would be joyous

A NARRATIVE began to emerge last month that Liverpool had decided to set their sights on an unbeaten season and the ultimate Treble.

That, having all but wrapped up the title, their ambitions had been scaled up to emulating Arsenal's Invincibles and Manchester United's Treble-winners. Suddenly there were TV graphics and phone-ins helping pundits decide where Jurgen Klopp's "Unbeatables" sat in the pantheon of all-time great sides.

The flip-side of the immortality prematurely being thrust on them was simple to predict: as soon as either of their supposed objectives were missed, their season would be deemed, at best, an anti-climax and, at worst, a failure. Hence the current post-mortems.

The truth, though, is that these objectives were an invention by outside forces.

Not only did Klopp's annoyance at having them put to him after every win tell us that, you would have struggled to hear a serious discussion between match-going Liverpool fans about the possibility of going unbeaten or winning a Treble.

All that consumed them was the league.

Talk of the Watford defeat being a blessing in disguise, as it threw the unbeaten monkey off their back, was never in their thoughts.

The only burden at Anfield is the 30-year absence of a title parade.

Plus, having witnessed one or two trophy-winning

machines down the years, they knew there was no basis for the comparisons with past greats, as this side has only won one big, proper trophy.

When Arsenal went unbeaten in 2003/4, it was their third title in seven seasons and when United won the top European and domestic Treble in 1998/9, it was their fifth title in seven years. Both

also won the FA Cup three times during those periods.

They were superb sides, containing winners who were peaking when those towering benchmarks were set.

The statistics over the past 12 months may back up the view that this Liverpool side are exceptional "mentality monsters" – but they are not the finished article.

The real blessing in disguise over the past fortnight is that

the owners can't argue if Klopp tells them he needs more depth and variation in his squad to move forward.

Serious money needs to be spent this summer bringing in top-class competition up front, in attacking midfield and at left-back as too many laurels are being rested on.

Plus, as was evidenced at Stamford Bridge, there are senior squad players just not up to it.

The tsunami of statistics that greeted Liverpool's winning exploits were always – as far as Anfield was concerned – a very

flattering, but meaningless sideshow.

Nobody was celebrating at the end of last season, having secured the third-highest top-flight points haul. It just made the pain harder.

The most important game now is Bournemouth on Saturday. Win that and they're nine points from the title.

Win that title and, regardless of what happened at Watford and Chelsea or against Atletico Madrid next week, it's impossible for this season to be remembered as anything other than utterly

joyous. To be named, within 12 months, club champions of Europe, the world and England would be beyond the wildest dreams of most Kopites. Especially champions of this country – because, over three decades, that is the one they have ached for.

To win it up against this incredible Manchester City side, who averaged 99 points in the previous two seasons, is enough of an achievement for now. There's no point being greedy when you're already gorging yourself to breaking point.

If they win the league, the release of that 30-year-old mental pressure valve will see Liverpoolians partying harder than they ever have.

The question of whether Klopp's team bears comparison with Fergie's Treble-winners or Arsene Wenger's Invincibles can be left for another day.

The only burden at Anfield is a 30-year absence of a title parade

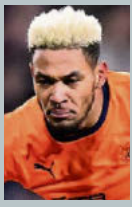


JUST HAND IT TO HIM

Klopp has so much to celebrate, despite the recent losses to Atletico, Watford and Chelsea



TOON BACK MISFIRING JOELINTON



BY DAVE ARMITAGE

VALENTINO LAZARO is backing goal-shy striker Joelinton to win over the doubters at Newcastle.

Toon's record £40million signing Joelinton (above) has not scored a Premier League goal in more than six months, his only one being in August.

Midfielder Lazaro, on loan from Inter Milan, knows Joelinton from the Bundesliga and said: "A striker is judged by his goals, but you can see how we play he is working so much."

"And he helps us in a lot of ways, so we really need Joelinton up front."

CRISIS-CLUB OLDHAM ON BASSINI'S RADAR

LAURENCE BASSINI is keen on buying League Two Oldham – after failing with a bid to take control of Bolton last year.



Bassini's intended takeover of Wanderers was announced in April 2019, but collapsed the following month.

Bolton claimed Bassini (above), who in 2013 was banned from any involvement in football for three years because of financial misconduct, had failed to provide proof of funds by the club's deadline.

Oldham, who face a HMRC winding-up petition on March 18, could go into administration tomorrow because of debts owed to former owner Simon Blitz.

MOSS FINED AFTER VAR OUTBURST



BOURNEMOUTH goalkeeping coach Neil Moss has been fined £1,150 by the FA after admitting using foul language during last month's 3-0 Premier League defeat at Burnley.

Moss (above) accepted the FA's charge of improper conduct, having been sent to the stands by referee Mike Dean in the second half of the Cherries' hefty loss at Turf Moor.

Bournemouth saw two goals ruled out by VAR, the second after Adam Smith had handled inside his own area in the build-up, with Burnley scoring from the spot.

DERBY v MANCHESTER UNITED



THE REIGN OF WAYNE CAN GO ON & ON & ON

Carrick backs United legend Rooney to keep playing in midfield role for years & give his old club trouble tonight



BY MATTHEW DUNN
MICHAEL CARRICK says Wayne Rooney could thrive in his own defensive midfield role for years to come.

More importantly, he warns his former club Manchester United that the Derby talisman has the tools to hurt them tonight, even from there.

Rooney lines up against the team he used to captain, looking to improve on his record of having lost every game he has played against the club he served for 15 years.

"It will be strange for him, playing once more against Manchester United," said Carrick. "But I'm sure he's relishing it at the same time."

"He's playing a bit deeper, though. We played together in the FA Cup final in that position, when we last won it in 2016 (both below)."

"He was going down that route, then he went back up front again. He can adapt. He has the quality to adapt, whether he plays as a striker or midfielder."

"I am not surprised he has gone to that stage now and is doing well. It is intelligence and what comes naturally to him. He is quality. Pure quality."

"It is nice just to see him back, playing well."

He had a spell away in America. In some ways, you wouldn't expect him to come back and play in England again.

"That was his retirement plan, going over there, but it is nice to see him back and playing well."

Those qualities also mean Carrick expects

there is plenty more to come from what has already been a long life in high-level football.

"From the time when he scored against Arsenal for Everton – I mean, he was a name before that – but that was an explosion on the scene," Carrick recalled.

"We're talking about young lads dealing with pressures and press and media. He almost didn't care about that and every time something was asked of him he stepped up and embraced it and grew even bigger."

"Just an incredible talent, almost freakish in the way he could deal with things and his mentality was incredible."

"Now I'd say he is likely to go into coaching."

"He knows the game so well, he's intelligent on the pitch and he's gone on to lead like he did in his final years at United, as one of the older ones with me in the dressing room."

"So he definitely took that role on."

"Therefore it wouldn't surprise me if he stayed in the game for a long time."

Rooney is only 34 with several years on Carrick, who realised his playing days were over at 37.

"I can see why some lads want to play on, regardless of where it is, but it just wasn't for me," Carrick said.

"I had had enough of playing by the end."

"My career was done and I was happy with it. I think it comes when you know that you are not quite at it and you cannot quite do physically what you think you should be able to do."

"In my last season, I played against Huddersfield in the FA Cup and I hadn't played for a little bit and realised I was half a yard off here and there. I knew that was me done."

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BIRD IS FLYING HIGH AS ROO'S WING MAN

BY JAMES NURSEY
GROWING up as a Manchester United season-ticket holder, Max Bird dreamt of playing alongside idol Wayne Rooney.
Now he is not only in the same side as the former England captain, whose name adorned his old replica shirt, but they are even central midfield partners.
Rooney, 34, has dropped deeper in the twilight of his career. But the respect within the game for England and Manchester United's record goalscorer remains the same as ever.
Asked for his reaction to Rooney's arrival this season, Bird, 19, admitted he had been "a bit overwhelmed".
"After last season I didn't think it could get much better with Frank Lampard and Ashley Cole coming to the club," he said.
"When Wayne signed I thought, 'This is my opportunity, one of my heroes is coming to the club, so I have to try and impress him', and hopefully I have."
"He was one of my favourites, I had his name on the back of my shirt for a couple of seasons. I dreamt of playing with him, but didn't think it would actually happen."
"I am very grateful and all I want to

keep doing is keep impressing him, keep doing the manager proud, and keep playing for this club."
Bird and Rooney (both above) will again be team-mates tonight for manager Phillip Cocu's Rams when United visit in the FA Cup with a quarter-final spot up for grabs. "Wayne is a big player for us and was a big player at United, so he is going to have a lot of attention on him. But, most importantly, he is an asset for our team," added Bird.
"He has been in these situations before and will know how to handle them."
"He helps me a lot. I have learned a lot from him in terms of how he plays, what I can do to help him, what he does to help me, and we just try to complement each other."
"He has a good vibe about him. He helps the lads, and not just the young lads, but the other players in the team."
"His attributes on the pitch help other players come out of their shells and play better."
Rooney has three goals and two assists in 14 games for Derby since leaving MLS side DC United. Cocu said: "We are very pleased we have him here. He is a player with excellent vision and tactical and technical skills."

PROBABLE TEAMS

DERBY	MAN UTD
Roos	Romero
Bogle	Dalot
Clarke	Bailly
Davies	Maguire
Forsyth	Williams
Rooney	McTominay
Bird	Fred
Lawrence	Fernandes
Martin	Mata
Knight	Pereira
Waghorn	Ighalo

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'FANS MUST BE PATIENT'

FROM BACK PAGE
FA Cup fifth round at Pride Park. And the Old Trafford legend has warned United fans to be patient as the club cannot just buy their way back into contention against Liverpool and Manchester City.
United have not won the Premier League title since 2013 and trail champions-elect Liverpool by a staggering 37 points this season. United's record goalscorer said: "It's going to take time - another two to three years, I believe."
"The United fans need to be patient with what is going on and let these players try and prove themselves. They need to bring

some players in, and need to get rid of some players. Within two or three years, they have to be challenging again."
"If you look at Liverpool and Manchester City and what they've done - you're not going to buy a team to challenge them."
"Liverpool have built a team. So United have to be a bit patient and try and build a team that will be able to challenge these two."
"The important thing is for them to try and get into the Champions League this year. I think that will help them a

lot, if they can do that." Rooney is relishing facing United again, having lost to them twice with Everton, after leaving Old Trafford in 2017 following 13 glittering years. But he insists he WILL celebrate if he scores tonight.
"Yeah, of course," he said. "My time at United, I loved every minute of it. But I'm a Derby player now and I want to win."
Asked if Rooney may one day return to Old Trafford as manager, current Reds boss Ole Gunnar Solskjaer (left) said: "Yeah, I can see that."



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MARCH 5 ON THIS DAY

- 1993:** David Sullivan, owner of the Sunday Sport and Daily Sport newspapers, was named as the new owner of Birmingham City.
- 2000:** Striker Stan Collymore scored a hat-trick on his home debut for Leicester in a 5-2 thrashing of Sunderland.
- 2008:** Fernando Torres became the first Liverpool player since Jack Balmer in 1946 to score hat-tricks in consecutive games at Anfield as the Reds beat West Ham 4-0. He had put three goals past Middlesbrough two weeks earlier.
- 2009:** England prop Matt Stevens revealed he would "do the honourable thing" and quit Bath after being handed a two-year ban for testing positive for cocaine.
- 2018:** Sir Bradley Wiggins claimed he was the victim of a "malicious" attempt to "smear" his reputation after denying he had ever cheated during his career in the wake of a report by the Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) committee.

BACK PAGE: 1999



VOLATILE Wimbledon boss Joe Kinneair revealed he thought he was going to die after suffering a heart attack just an hour before his side's match at Sheffield Wednesday. Kinneair, 52, said: "If I had been at any other place other than where I was, I dread to think what might have happened. The chest pains, numb arm and sweating. I needed help, I was in trouble."

BIRTHDAYS **Chris Silverwood** (45) - England's current cricket coach and former fast bowler.
Dan Carter (38) - former New Zealand rugby union fly-half.
Harry Maguire (27) - Manchester United and England central defender.

- QUICK QUIZ**
- Who scored Chelsea's first goal in this week's 2-0 FA Cup win over Liverpool?
 - Where in London was the first FA Cup final held?
 - Frank Lampard was loaned out by West Ham to which club?
 - Judd Trump equalled the most snooker ranking tournaments won in a single season last weekend. How many has he won?

- ANSWERS**
- William 2. Kennington
 - Oval 3. Swansea; 4. Five.

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RIC TO THE RESCUE

Ricardo Pereira heads home eight minutes from time for Leicester

PERFECT TIMING!

Pereira stops the rot as he heads late winner to send Foxes into quarter-finals

BY JAMES NURSEY
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RICARDO PEREIRA headed Leicester into the quarter-finals with a late winner to see off dogged Birmingham.

Leicester were in danger of fresh cup frustration after being dumped out of the Carabao Cup semi-finals by a late Aston Villa goal.

The hosts were unconvincing for most of the first half of this clash with Villa's Second City neighbours.

But their dominant second-half display paid off eight minutes from time when

Pereira nodded in his fourth goal of the season from Marc Albrighton's cross.

It was the Foxes' first win in six games in all competitions. Despite remaining third in the Premier League, boss Brendan Rodgers had admitted his side were low on confidence.

He picked a strong side in pursuit of a morale-boosting win, making just three changes from their defeat at bottom-club Norwich with Albrighton, Wilfred Ndidi and Demarai Gray coming in.

And the hosts flew out of the

traps as James Maddison put an early shot over and Ben Chilwell had an effort deflected narrowly wide.

But Birmingham, unbeaten in 13 games, weathered the storm and looked dangerous on the break.

Kerim Mrabti had a shot deflected wide before front-man Lukas

Jutkiewicz shot straight at Kasper Schmeichel (above).

Jutkiewicz had another effort on goal in the 19th minute then flashed a low free-kick wide.

Pep Clotet's underdogs

carried a threat going forward while retaining a disciplined shape.

Keeper Lee Camp did well to palm away a Maddison cross after the England star tricked his way into the box.

But the first half illustrated why Leicester, without top scorer Jamie Vardy, had not scored in three Premier League games.

They started to turn the screw after the break as Kelechi Iheanacho shot straight at Camp.

Maddison curled a right-foot free-kick around the wall and into the side netting. He

went even closer in the 68th minute with a rising left-foot shot from outside the box which hit the bar.

Iheanacho then had the ball in the back of the net, but his effort was offside.

The second half was all Leicester, but they struggled to work Camp. When Pereira fizzed over a low cross, Chilwell blasted over.

But they finally broke the deadlock after Albrighton did superbly on the right to beat Kristian Pedersen and cross.

And there was right-back Pereira in the six-yard box to glance it into the far corner.

MATCH STATS

77%	POSSESSION	23%
2	SHOTS ON TARGET	1
5	SHOTS OFF TARGET	2
4	CORNERS	3
2	OFFSIDE	0
8	FOULS	9
1	CARDS	1

LEICESTER: Schmeichel 6, Pereira 8, Evans 6, Soyuncu 6, Chilwell 6, Ndidi 6 (Tielemans 61, 6), Albrighton 7, Praet 6, Maddison 8 (Choudhury 84, 6), Gray 5 (Barnes 66, 6), Iheanacho 6
BIRMINGHAM: Camp 6, Colin 7, Dean 7, Clarke-Salter 7, Pedersen 7, Harding 6 (Gardner 71, 6), Sunjic 6, Kieftenbeld 6 (Montero 84), Mrabti 6 (Crowley 84, 6), Jutkiewicz 6, Hogan 6
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BY **JOHN CROSS**
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TIM KRUL made it a tale of two keepers as Tottenham went crashing out of the FA Cup to leave their season in danger of falling apart.

And for Jose Mourinho, it was another night of shoot-out misery – he has now won only one of the nine he has faced in his long managerial career.

Norwich keeper Krul saved two spot-kicks, from Troy Parrott and Gedson Fernandes, in a nervous shoot-out after Tottenham's stand-in Michel Vorm's howler had gifted the visitors a late equaliser.

Krul is renowned as a penalty specialist and he did not let his team down as the home fans feared the worst when Gedson stepped up and saw his weak effort saved.

Eric Dier and Giovanni Lo Celso were on target for Spurs, Erik Lamela missed but bottom-of-the-table Norwich kept their nerve to inflict a fourth straight defeat on Mourinho and book a quarter-final clash with the winner of tonight's Derby v Manchester United tie.

Yet Tottenham had started well and, despite lacking a natural centre-forward, they pinned Norwich back with sustained pressure.

Bergwijn found Lucas Moura whose lay-off set up Lo Celso but his shot was superbly saved by Norwich keeper Krul.

The reprieve did not last long as Tottenham were ahead after just 13 minutes. Norwich midfielder Mario Vrancic was booked for a foul on Lo Celso and it gave Spurs a free-kick in a dangerous position on the left edge of the box.

Lo Celso put over a teasing cross and, when Krul got caught in two minds, Jan Vertonghen rose to head powerfully home at the back post.

Just when it looked like Spurs would take charge, Norwich came back at them and Tottenham's third-choice keeper Vorm, making his first start in 533 days, looked decidedly rusty.

The equaliser was coming – and it eventually arrived after 78 minutes following a clanger from Vorm.

Norwich substitute Kenny McLean unleashed a 20-yard shot and, when Vorm spilled what should have been a straightforward catch, Drmic (above) chased in to force home the rebound from close range.

Tottenham have kept just two clean sheets in 13 home games under Mourinho.

The Londoners should have nicked a winner when Serge Aurier looked certain to score but he was denied by a heroic clearance from Ben Godfrey as the tie went into extra time.

The closeness of the tie should have come as no surprise.

The Premier League clash at Carrow Road in December finished 2-2 and in London a month later Spurs needed a late winner to seal the three points.

But that seems a long time ago now for Mourinho and his men, who looked shattered last night.

PEN MIGHTIER THAN SPURS!

Krul breaks Tottenham hearts in shoot-out shock



TIM IS SPOT ON
Tim Krul saves the spot-kick from Spurs' Gedson Fernandes

JOSE PAYS PENALTY



FROM BACK PAGE
Gedson Fernandes's spot-kick. But Spurs have now lost four consecutive games in all competitions and are set to finish another season without a trophy.

They trail RB Leipzig after a home defeat in the first leg of the Champions League last 16 and are seventh in the Premier League.

Subs Erik Lamela and Troy Parrott also missed penalties for Spurs. Keeper Michel Vorm had saved Kenny McLean's first kick, but the Dutch keeper was unable

to make amends for his terrible blunder which gifted Norwich an equaliser in normal tie.

Tottenham (Mourinho, left) had taken the 13th-minute lead when captain Jan Vertonghen headed home a free kick from Giovanni Lo Celso. Backed by 9,000 travelling supporters, the Canaries battled to stay in the game.

And Vorm who had not started a game since September 2018, dropped a long-range shot from McLean after 76 minutes to allow Josip Drmic to level.



STAYING POSITIVE
England boss Phil Neville

Nev: No need to fear USA

PHIL NEVILLE has told his England players not to dwell on what might have been when the Lionesses take on the USA in the SheBelieves Cup tonight.

The Lionesses suffered a heartbreaking 2-1 defeat in the 2019 World Cup semi-final at the Stade de Lyon.

England were left to rue what might have been after captain Steph Houghton missed a late penalty, and the USA then went on to lift the trophy.

But head coach Neville maintains the current squad should focus on the positives of how close they came to achieving something special.

"We haven't thought about the semi-final," he said. "That's what we said to the players. Don't read or be influenced by what you thought happened in that semi-final."

"We controlled the play, had the most possession, created some really good chances and, ultimately, it was a missed penalty away from being something really special."

"That game is gone, this is a new team and new season, with a new, clear direction where we are going."

Chris eyes Euro route

BY **MIKE WALTERS**
CHRIS WILDER has refused to rule out a Champions League spot for his Sheffield United side.

The Blades are closing in on Europe after reaching the FA Cup quarter-finals.

And if Wilder's men win their game in hand, they would be two points off the Premier League's top four – when they were pre-season favourites for the drop.

Asked if Champions League football is possible, Blade boss Wilder said:

"What we have done consistently in the Premier League, our performances and results, is fantastic and I can't see us backing off."

"I won't allow the players to and they have got a hunger as a group to go and attack the next game."

MATCH STATS

50%	POSSESSION	50%
7	SHOTS ON TARGET	6
7	SHOTS OFF TARGET	8
9	CORNERS	2
0	OFFSIDE	17
20	FOULS	17
1	CARDS	2

TOTTENHAM: Vorm 4, Aurier 6, Sanchez 6, Dier 6, Vertonghen 7, Winks 6 (Ndombele 82), Skipp 6, Lo Celso 7, Bergwijn 5 (Gedson, 54, 6), Alli 6, Lucas 6 (Lamela, 69, 7)
NORWICH: Krul 7, Aarons 7, Hanley 6, Godfrey 7, Lewis 7, Trybull 6 (Tettey, 88), Vrancic 6 (McLean 67, 7), Buendia 7, Rupp 6 (Idah 72), Cantwell 6, Drmic 7
REF: Paul Tierney ATT: 58,007



WORRIES Gianluca Vialli fears for England friendly

Vialli: Italy friendly at Wembley is in doubt

BY **JOHN CROSS**

GIANLUCA VIALLI has admitted he does not know whether Italy's friendly with England will go ahead because of the coronavirus.

And last night the Italian government announced all sport in the country, including all Serie A games, would be played behind closed doors until April 3.

And now Italy legend Vialli - part of Azzurri boss Roberto Mancini's backroom staff - has cast serious doubt on England's Wembley friendly on March 27 going ahead.

Former Chelsea player and boss Vialli admits it would be a serious blow to Euro 2020 preparations, but there is a growing concern because Italy has been so badly hit by the killer virus.

Italy has seen Serie A games postponed, Valencia's Champions League game with Italian club Atalanta is expected to be behind closed doors and there are doubts over other sporting events.

Northern Italy has been one of the worst-hit parts in Europe.

When asked whether the friendly would be played, Vialli said: "I don't know. We assume the game is going to go ahead unless we are told otherwise, but it is difficult for us."

"We've scheduled this game, but we need to be realistic and recognise that the governments and the sporting authorities will decide what we have to do and we will do that."

The FA have tried to play down fears of the game being postponed, but this week's Nations League draw has highlighted the growing crisis for football.

Eight of the 55 national team managers - including Scotland boss Steve Clarke - did not even travel to Amsterdam for the draw with the Scottish FA saying they did not want to take an "unnecessary risk".

UEFA have even told their own staff not to travel in the next fortnight unless their journeys are absolutely essential.

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CUPS AND

Aguero strikes as Pep's relentless side make it 20 successive wins in domestic ties



BY **DAVID ANDERSON**
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MANCHESTER CITY'S rule as Premier League champions may soon be over, but their reign as cup kings shows no signs of ending.

Just three days after lifting a third successive League Cup, City won their 20th successive domestic tie to earn a place in the FA Cup quarter-finals.

They have not lost a domestic tie since

being humbled by Wigan in February 2018 and in that time they have won two League Cups and one FA Cup.

Sergio Aguero was the difference yet again for City and the striker bagged his 23rd goal of the season against Garry Monk's awkward Sheffield Wednesday side.

The strike moved Aguero clear of Wayne Rooney as the top scorer for a Manchester club with 254 goals.

The Blues remain the ultimate cup specialists and they are determined to amass as much silverware as they can,

even if Liverpool are about to deprive them of the Premier League trophy.

They should have won by more against an Owls side who showed little ambition in a far-from-full Hillsborough.

Nicolas Otamendi and Benjamin Mendy hit the woodwork and Joe Wildsmith frustrated City, although the Owls' third-choice keeper was at fault for Aguero's goal.

Phil Foden was brought back down to earth with a bump after his man-of-the-match heroics in Sunday's League Cup Final win over Aston Villa as he

was dropped to the bench. Kevin De Bruyne did not even make it that far, such are the riches available to Guardiola.

Monk made six changes, even though it was Wednesday's moment in the national spotlight, leaving out Tom Lees, Steven Fletcher and Cameron Dawson as he handed Wildsmith (right) his first start since August 2018.

Monk's policy seemed one of damage limitation because of their wretched form - they had won just one of their last nine Championship games.

Wednesday's blue and white



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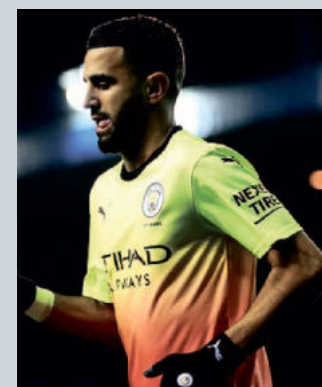
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Sergio Aguero fires home the City winner, helped by a fumble from luckless Joe Wildsmith



NOW KUN IS BETTER THAN ROO

BY DAVID ANDERSON

SERGIO AGUERO eclipsed Wayne Rooney to earn cup kings Manchester City yet another quarter-final place.

Aguero netted the only goal at Hillsborough to take his tally for City to 254 and move clear of Rooney as the top scorer for a Manchester club.

Aguero made the breakthrough with his 23rd goal of the season to give City victory over Sheffield Wednesday, just three days after their League Cup triumph over Aston Villa at Wembley.

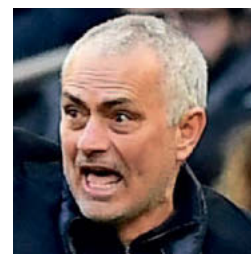
Pep Guardiola dropped Phil Foden, despite his man-of-the-match display against Villa. Kevin De Bruyne was also missing after suffering a shoulder injury.

Wednesday defended well, but were disappointing and showed little ambition in front of a crowd of just 20,000.

City midfielder Riyad Mahrez (above) said: "It was tough. We knew it would be tough, but we did the job. Sometimes we have to take the win like this and we're happy to go through."

"We knew they'd sit back and we had to pass the ball between the lines and move a lot. We know we have good players on the ball to create chances."

"There's still a long way to go, but we are trying to win every game. The manager makes sure we are focused in every competition. We are very strong mentally and we'll try and win as much as we can."



LIFT Kane news is a big boost for Jose Mourinho

Harry in a hurry for the Euros

FROM BACK PAGE

Southgate has warned that Kane must be back playing before the end of the season to be match-fit for the tournament, which kicks off on June 12.

And Kane says he will be fit to lead his country in their opening game against Croatia two days later.

"In my head, I am definitely at the Euros," he said. "Unless something drastic happens I'll be there. I'm not training with the first team, but I'm in the gym and getting stronger all the time."

"A few more weeks and I'll be playing again. I don't want to make a prediction for which game I might be back, but I am hoping between the start and the middle of April."

Tottenham could yet have a Champions League quarter-final next month and they are also chasing European qualification via the Premier League.

Kane's comments are a timely boost for club and country, with England reliant on their captain's goals to spearhead the Euro 2020 campaign.

Tosun's KO heartache

BY TONY BANKS

CRYSTAL PALACE striker Cenk Tosun admits he is heartbroken after being ruled out of Euro 2020 with a knee injury.

Tosun, who joined Palace on loan from Everton and has scored one goal in five games, has been ruled out for seven months after injuring himself in training.

The Turkish striker, a key player for his country with 16 goals in 42 games, said: "I am struggling to sleep. I am so upset."

Tosun will return to Everton for treatment on the injury, which after scans was reported as revealing "ruptures."

Palace have an option to sign Tosun, 28, for £20million but that was regarded as unlikely even before his injury. He has two years remaining on his contract with Everton.

MATCH STATS

20%	POSSESSION	80%
0	SHOTS ON TARGET	9
1	SHOTS OFF TARGET	9
2	CORNERS	6
4	OFFSIDE	4
11	FOULS	6
1	CARDS	1

SHEFF WED: Wildsmith 7, Palmer 7, Iorfa 8, Borner 7 (Lees 46, 6), Fox 7, Murphy 7, Bannan 7, Lee 7 (Hunt 63, 6), Pelupessy 3, Da Cruz 6, Forestieri 7 (Fletcher 56, 6).
MAN CITY: Bravo 7, Cancelo 7, Stones 7, Otamendi 7, MOM Mendy 8, D Silva 6, Rodrigo 7, Bernardo 7, Mahrez 7, Aguero 7, (Sterling 86), Jesus 6.

REF: Michael Oliver ATT: 20,995

ranks lined up midway inside their own half in an attempt to suffocate City.

They made no attempt to press City, leaving the visitors to dominate possession. The Owls

rarely threatened playing so deep, although Jacob Murphy, just about their only attacking outlet, did cut inside Benjamin Mendy to curl a left-footed shot just wide of the far post.

City were wasteful and Gabriel Jesus headed wide from inside the six-yard box from John Stones' dinked cross to the back post and Riyad Mahrez blazed over from Liam Palmer's poor clearance.

Jesus was guilty of another miss when Aguero picked him out on the right with a floated cross, only for the Brazilian to fail to connect. City adjusted

their sights and were centimetres away from opening the scoring when Otamendi beat Julian Borner to head against the face of the bar.

City continued to attack in waves and Wildsmith saved from Aguero, touched Mendy's drive against the bar and denied Bernardo Silva.

But the Owls keeper went from hero to zero and he was badly at fault when City grabbed their 53rd-minute winner. Mendy fed Aguero, who turned Dominic Iorfa and hit a shot which Wildsmith could only parry into his own net with

his left hand. VAR might have disallowed the goal for a hair-line offside decision against Aguero, but the technology was not available last night.

Monk threw on his top scorer Fletcher, but City retained their grip on the game and Wildsmith made a fine double save from Stones and Rodri.

The Owls belatedly went for it in the final 10 minutes and Fletcher just failed to get on the end of fellow substitute Alex Hunt's cross.

But it was too little, too late as City's cup juggernaut rolls on and on.



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ITALY v ENGLAND CLASH BEHIND CLOSED DOORS OR POSTPONED

BY NEIL SQUIRES
ENGLAND'S final Six Nations match against Italy will be played behind closed doors in Rome or postponed because of

the worsening coronavirus outbreak.
Six Nations organisers will decide which of the draconian options to take
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KANE DREAMS OF THE EUROS

BY JOHN CROSS

HARRY KANE has given Gareth Southgate a huge boost by insisting he will be fit to return next month.

The Spurs striker had been a doubt for Euro 2020 after surgery on a hamstring injury suffered on New Year's Day. England manager

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JOSHUA v FURY: TALKS UNDERWAY IN £200M SUPERFIGHT

FULL STORY: SEE PAGE 49



ROO: REDS FACE A STRUGGLE FOR THREE YEARS

Derby County v Manchester Utd FA Cup 5th round, Pride Park, ko 7.45pm

BY JEREMY CROSS

WAYNE ROONEY fears it could take Manchester United up to three years to be challenging at the top of English football again.

Rooney faces his old club tonight when Derby host the Reds in the

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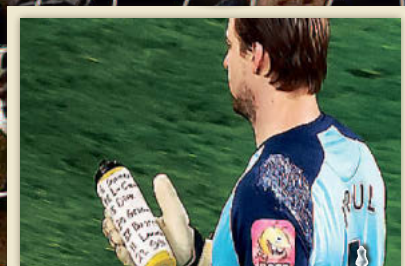


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Spurs sick as a Parrott as Canaries soar into last eight in pen drama



BY NEIL McLEMAN

JOSE MOURINHO'S Tottenham were knocked out of the FA Cup by Norwich on penalties last night to leave their season in freefall.

The Premier League's bottom club reached the quarter-finals for the first time since 1992 after Tim Krul saved

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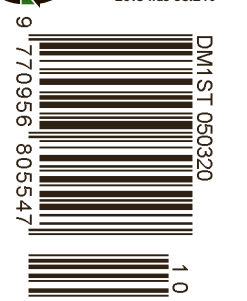
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Quizword & Crossword

Two sets of clues, two different answers - all on the same grid. Choose one or the other.

Quizword

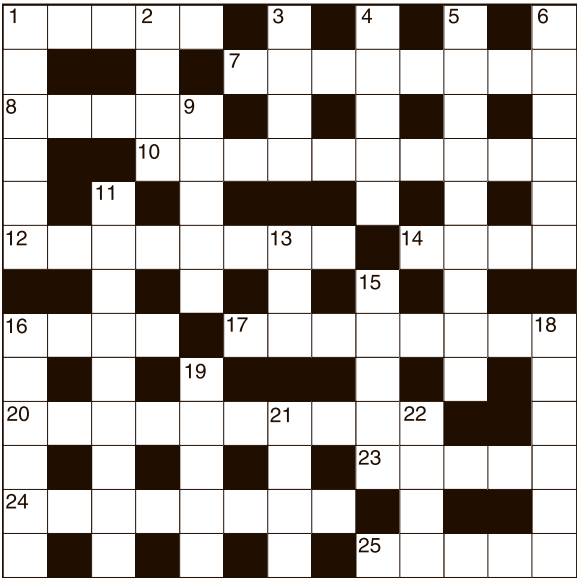
ACROSS

- 1 Enchantress in Greek mythology who detained Odysseus on her island (5)
- 7 Island of Indonesia formerly known as Celebes (8)
- 8 and 19 Down Violinist after whom the main auditorium at Carnegie Hall, New York is named (5,5)
- 10 and 11 Down 1983 film comedy starring Steve Martin and Kathleen Turner (3,3,4,3,6)
- 12 Another name for the mountain beaver of North America (8)
- 14 Expanded part of the oesophagus in birds in which food is stored before passing on to the gizzard (4)
- 16 1995 family film featuring James Cromwell as Farmer Hoggett (4)
- 17 Best Actress in a Supporting Role Oscar nominee for The Master, Junebug, Doubt and The Fighter (3,5)
- 20 Thomas -, English poet and forger who committed suicide in 1770 (10)
- 23 Odilon -, French painter whose works include 1898's Vierge nimbee (5)
- 24 White, long-bodied, lop-eared breed of pork pig developed in Denmark (8)
- 25 Short composition for one instrument intended as an exercise for the improvement of a performer's technique (5)

DOWN

- 1 Stafford -, Chancellor of the Exchequer from 1947-50 (6)
- 2 Old World songbird with a harsh chattering cry (4)
- 3 Pacific island whose capital is Hagatna (4)
- 4 Thomas -, political pamphleteer who authored 1791's Rights of Man (5)
- 5 Cuban-born musician married to Lucille Ball from 1940-60 (4,5)
- 6 and 21 Lighthouse off the Isles of Scilly established in 1858 (6,4)
- 9 South American republic whose capital is Santiago (5)
- 11 See 10 Across
- 13 Tall tree affected by fungal disease DED (3)
- 15 Dennis -, 1971 winner of the Nobel Prize in Physics for the invention of holography (5)
- 16 Lauren -, Best Actress in a Supporting Role Oscar nominee for The Mirror Has Two Faces (6)
- 18 Basil -, British architect who designed Coventry Cathedral (6)
- 19 See 8 Across
- 21 See 6 Down
- 22 Small amphibian whose species include the Palmate, Great Crested and Smooth (4)

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Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Defence plea (5)
- 7 Of immense size (8)
- 8 Play dishonestly (5)
- 10 Thick creamy sauce (10)
- 12 Kin (8)
- 14 Make things with wool (4)
- 16 Obligation or borrowing (4)
- 17 Garment with buttons (8)
- 20 Slapstick comedy item (7,3)
- 23 Light wood (5)
- 24 Extremely disagreeable or bad (8)
- 25 Vapour from hot water (5)

DOWN

- 1 Toxophilite (6)
- 2 Smile broadly (4)
- 3 Extinct bird (4)
- 4 Nobleman (5)
- 5 Spying (9)
- 6 Even though (6)
- 9 Pleasantly flavoured (5)
- 11 Gypsum variety (9)
- 13 By way of (3)
- 15 Improvise (2-3)
- 16 Make up one's mind (6)
- 18 Highly incendiary liquid (6)
- 19 Touches down (5)
- 21 Percussion instrument (4)
- 22 Compass point (4)

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Two-speed coffeebreak

Two sets of clues - but the answers are the same.

Cryptic clues

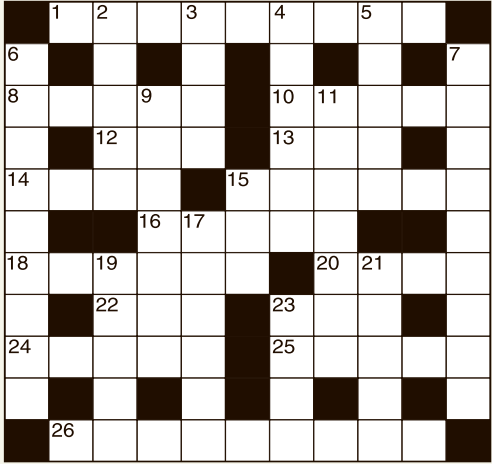
ACROSS

- 1 Doctor getting terribly fit at club? Rubbish (9)
- 8 Miles away from dirt (5)
- 10 Furious buccaneer loses head (5)
- 12 Relaxed during conversation (3)
- 13 Baby's drink (3)
- 14 Still in the venture (4)
- 15 Abandon in the Gobi, say (6)
- 16 Isolated a component (5)
- 18 Determined to be followed (6)
- 20 Attentive to the wrong part (4)
- 22 That woman's in the right (3)
- 23 Teach umpire about smell (3)
- 24 Gets close from one arsenal (5)
- 25 Range of morning section (5)
- 26 Cloudburst makes Roman stir uneasily (9)

DOWN

- 2 Lift gets more money (5)
- 3 Brood about line on neck (4)
- 4 Novelist sounds more correct (6)
- 5 Talk at zero speed (5)
- 6 Mounting design can go wrong (9)
- 7 Poor duet set it out (9)
- 9 He runs for a living (7)
- 11 Sort out strange podium (7)
- 15 Daughter to notice another relative (3)
- 17 For every boy is individual (6)
- 19 Hang about on a bit of land (5)
- 21 Bream changed colour (5)
- 23 Creature of compassion, we hear (4)

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Quick clues

ACROSS

- 1 Floating debris (9)
- 8 Mud (5)
- 10 Angry (5)
- 12 Was seated (3)
- 13 Add up (3)
- 14 Level (4)
- 15 Wilderness (6)
- 16 Separated (5)
- 18 Persistent (6)
- 20 Spellbound (4)
- 22 Possessive pronoun (3)
- 23 Drone (3)
- 24 Approaches (5)
- 25 Scope (5)
- 26 Wet weather (9)

DOWN

- 2 Elevate (5)
- 3 Worry (4)
- 4 Author (6)
- 5 Speak in public (5)
- 6 Climbing (9)
- 7 Penniless (9)
- 9 Director (7)
- 11 Platform (7)
- 15 Father (3)
- 17 Human being (6)
- 19 African country (5)
- 21 Fossil resin (5)
- 23 Male deer (4)

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Grid for the name game puzzle.

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BOX1: Larry, Curly and Moe were better known as the three what?

- Little pigs (T)
- Stooges (E)
- Musketeers (N)

BOX2: With which football club would you associate the Toon Army?

- Manchester City (Y)
- Liverpool (D)
- Newcastle United (O)

BOX3: In the film The Wizard of Oz, what is the name of the Good Witch of the North?

- Glinda (R)
- Wanda (H)
- Sandra (E)

BOX4: What is the name of Cluedo's colonel?

- Mustard (N)
- Scarlet (B)
- Green (A)

BOX5: What group had their first UK hit with Three Times A Lady?

- The Smiths (L)
- The Commodores (U)
- Culture Club (S)

BOX6: What did the ancient Greeks use instead of soap?

- Olive oil (I)
- Milk (S)
- Resin (P)

BOX7: What nationality is actor Russell Crowe (pictured)?

- American (O)
- New Zealander (H)
- Australian (T)

BOX8: The English town of Malmesbury is in which of the following counties?

- Somerset (F)
- Wiltshire (G)
- Gloucestershire (R)

BOX9: How many hours are there in a week?

- 168 (S)
- 178 (R)
- 188 (M)



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Aries March 21-April 20

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Taurus April 21 - May 21

Colleagues enjoy working alongside you because they really appreciate your 'can do' attitude. You may not realise just how much you keep everyone enthused and inspired. Your magnetism is at an all-time high right now. If you are single, you will be surrounded by admirers.

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A partner's good fortune could mean more money for you. Although you weren't expecting a gift or help towards buying something you have saved for, your loved one wants to help. Accept the generous offer with good grace. After all, you would do the same for your partner.

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A friend has some great news that will have exciting implications for you. This is your chance to form a partnership with a talented artist. Operating as part of a team will be profitable and rewarding. You're long overdue a positive change. Catch up with friends this evening.

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Leo July 24 - August 23

You may have to make time to listen to a friend or neighbour's woes. After hearing them you will offer to take some responsibilities off this person's shoulders. The sacrifice you are making with other good deeds you perform today will be rewarded. Devote more time to your health.

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Virgo Aug 24 - Sept 23

You might want to take more interest in the strategies of a partner who has been in charge of joint finances. Get involved more with understanding how finances work. Make it your intention to save more than you spend. Investing in luxury products could also be profitable.

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Libra Sept 24-Oct 23

A senior colleague is putting pressure on a newcomer who is trying to learn the ropes. You have always been able to sense other people's struggles and lending a helping hand will ease this person's tension. The two of you will get along like a house on fire and could become firm friends.

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Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22

Self-indulgence can be good for you occasionally. Don't feel guilty about allowing yourself a small treat or two as a lack of enjoyment would only lead to you feeling miserable. You're always generous towards others. Being good to yourself for a change will make life easier.

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Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21

You have no control over other people's actions or reactions. If you and a friend disagree, it would be a waste of time trying to convert the other. Be realistic about a partner's strengths and weaknesses and stop dwelling on the things you can't change.

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A new source of income will suddenly become available. A hopeful outlook will draw luck like a magnet. Take this chance to tap into an additional income stream. If you have been relying on a partner for financial support, it will feel empowering to have a degree of financial independence.

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Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

Be sure to make the most of what promises to be a good day for relationships of all kinds. Cultivate friendships with people who share similar values and interests. Since it will be expensive keeping up with social activities, an idea for selling your handiwork is worth pursuing.

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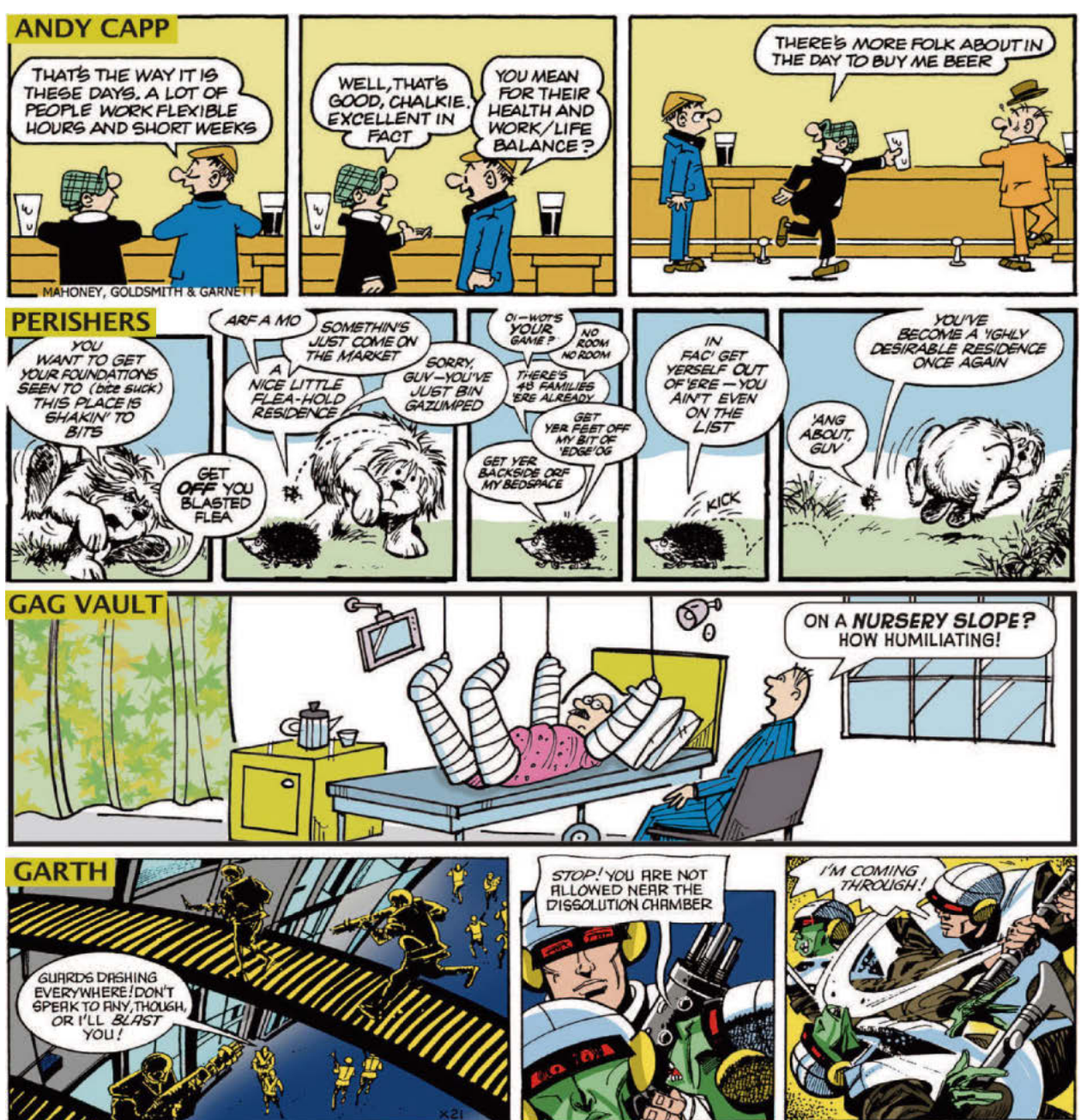
Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20

Understanding other people, especially those you have just met, takes time. Getting to know someone requires listening to what he or she is saying. Even in a close relationship, instead of making up stories in your mind about how your partner is feeling, ask. Be an attentive listener.

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PREP:
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SERVES 8

2 tbsp olive oil
1kg lean minced beef
2 back bacon rashers, chopped
2 onions, finely chopped
2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
150ml red wine
500ml beef stock (from a cube is fine)
Leaves from 3 sprigs thyme

1 Heat the olive oil in a non-stick frying pan. When hot, tip in the mince and cook for 10 mins until browned all over, breaking up any lumps with the back of a spoon. Tip onto a plate. You may need to do this in batches.

2 Add the bacon to the pan with the onions and garlic, then cook for 7 mins until the bacon is cooked and onion softened. Return the mince to the pan, then pour in the red wine, stock and thyme leaves. Bring to a boil, then simmer for 30 mins until the mince is tender and the sauce has reduced down.

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