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Is the police force run by millennials? Asking for a friend...

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She stops doing whatever it is she does: P15



Fury as hero gun cops face probe



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IT'S OFFICIAL FOLKS! SNOWFLAKES ARE THICK AS TREACLE

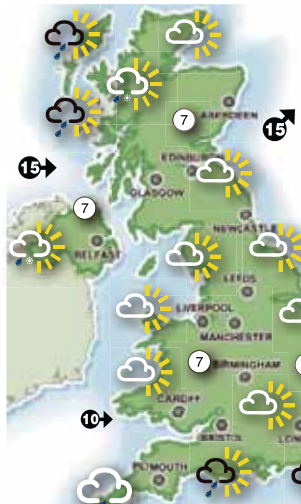
by ROBIN COTTLE
DOPEY millennials are increasingly ignorant about history's biggest conflicts, a study of 16 to 29-year-olds has found.
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● Millennials think WW2 ended in Swinging Sixties

● Many believe we were at war with French NOT Nazis



TODAY'S WEATHER



TODAY: A wet start in places as any lingering overnight rain clears. Elsewhere, largely dry with lengthy sunny spells and cloudier intervals, but a few scattered showers will drift through southern areas and Scotland during the day.

OUTLOOK: A bright start tomorrow, but turning cloudier for most during the day. Scattered showers for Scotland, but otherwise dry. Largely dry too on Thursday.

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WEATHER ABROAD

Barcelona	fair	18
Dublin	fair	5
Majorca	cloudy	16
Miami	fair	23
N York	fair	3
Paris	rain	7
Rome	sunny	15

POUND ABROAD

Europe	1.10 euros
Australia	1.87 dollars
Czech Rep	27.19 korunas
South Africa	18.86 rand
Thailand	36.11 baht
Turkey	7.56 new lira
USA	1.22 dollars

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The society raising money in March through The Health Lottery is Health Lottery North East
& Cumbria, tackling inequalities across the region. In April it is Health Lottery Yorkshire & Humber.

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E1 Health Lottery numbers Thursday, February 27	05 25 35 42 45 08
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NATIONAL LOTTERY

Saturday, February 29

No jackpot winner. Tomorrow's jackpot is £9million

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SET FOR LIFE: MONDAY, MARCH 2: 08, 28, 39, 45, 47. LIFE BALL: 09
THUNDERBALL: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29: 01, 03, 06, 10, 37. T'BALL 10

Abuse halted

A DOMESTIC violence bill that will protect victims from online abuse has been put forward by the Government.

It will also look at what can be done to stop murderers relying on a "rough sex" defence.

Additionally, the law will ban abusers from cross-examining victims. Women's Aid's Adina Claire said: "There remains a long way to go."

■ A TODDLER died and two more were injured in what police believe was a "domestic" incident.
■ An air ambulance was called to a farmhouse in Magheramorne, Co Antrim, yesterday.

Suicide spike

THERE has been a number of recent suicides among Afghan war veterans, figures reveal.

An estimated 14 British former and serving Army personnel are believed to have taken their own lives in the past two months.

Minister for Veterans' Affairs Johnny Mercer MP said: "There is help out there. There genuinely is. I wouldn't say it if it wasn't."



GOLD ZINGER

★ THE Royal Mint has produced a solid-gold coin worth £7,000 to mark the 25th James Bond film.

An engraving of an Aston Martin car is carved into one side and the tuxedo-clad spy on the other.

★ Measuring 7.2in and weighing 15lb, it is the largest coin with the highest face value made by the Royal Mint in its 1,100-year history.

POUNDLAND
FOOD QUEST

Cold war on high street

POUNDLAND is taking on the supermarkets with 60 stores soon to stock frozen and chilled food.

The budget shop is rolling out fridges and freezers across its stores in northern England and the Midlands.

Successful trials - codenamed Project Ice - selling food ranging from luxury yogurts to frozen fish are behind the ambitious plans to take a bite out of the grocery business.

Marketing director Barry Williams insisted the chain will not be changing its name.

He said: "Being called Poundland doesn't mean we have to sell things for just one pound. When was the last time you bought a pair of Timberlands in Boots or a biryani in Currys?"

"In one of our pilot stores,

■ by BERNY TORRE

there is a neighbouring Asda and the manager said they have seen fewer people go to the supermarket for other items. That's what we want to see.

"We're here to bring customers more of what they love, and frozen and chilled food is high on their list."

The move comes months after Poundland said it was ditching its £1 only range to sell items costing 50p to £5. Nearly one in 10 of its shops will sell frozen foods by the summer.

The first 20 are planned in Gateshead, Hartlepool, Sunderland and Nottingham later this month, while the other 40 chilled stores will open by June.

Poundland has teamed up for the project with frozen food specialist Fulton Foods.

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■ MADAME Tussauds added a baby carrier to its Boris Johnson wax model after the PM said he and fiancée Carrie Symonds are expecting a child.



GIVING IT A TRI: Whiley

Exercise changed Jo's life

JO Whiley has revealed the life-changing effect exercise has had on her.

The Radio 2 DJ is taking part in the Dare 2 Tri challenge for Sport Relief, doing three triathlons over three days.

She will be joined on March 11-13 by presenters Reverend Kate Bottley and Richie Anderson.

Speaking about the training Jo, 54, said: "For me it helped on days when I was struggling, whether it was with stress or self-worth."

"It completely made me feel better about life. It saves on therapy."

DON'T MISS

Just Jane

The nation's top agony aunt P32



ACTION MAN: Stiller

Ben joins Fast and Furious 9

BEN Stiller has a role in Fast and Furious 9.

He is thought to have filmed a cameo part in the latest instalment of the long-running franchise starring Vin Diesel and Michelle Rodriguez.

Shooting finished last November and the movie comes out in May.

The Zoolander actor, 54, is also famous for his comedy roles in Meet The Parents and Dodgeball.

Vin and Michelle reprise their roles as Dominic Torretto and wife Letty Ortiz. Wrestler-turned-actor John Cena also makes his debut.

GHOST WRITER!



★ IT MAY be cold and grey here but Isabelle has flown home with a spring in her step.

★ "I've just come back from The Gambia and did lots of swimming and snorkelling," says our 24-year-old beauty from Surrey.

★ "And I shot my new swimwear range as well," she adds. Phew, now we're really jealous.

Picture: JEANY SAVAGE

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WOOOO DUNNIT:
Spooky image of woman in the museum

Museum claims it's haunted by Agatha Christie

MUSEUM staff are trying to solve the mystery of an Agatha Christie spook.

by TOM BEVAN

merged into the floor - almost like she is below floor level.

A woman's image was captured on camera during an overnight ghost hunt.

And books penned by the author, inset, have flown off shelves and even hit a customer in the gift shop.

Boss Carl Smith said: "We saw something in the middle of the photo and when we adjusted the contrast we clearly saw the woman."

"From the angle of the photograph it looks like she is sub-

"There was no-one else present when the photo was taken so we are at a loss to explain it."

The ghoul was spotted at Torquay Museum, which was Agatha's home town in Devon.

It is the only museum with a Christie collection and has relics from her home. Visitor Soma Mitra-Chubb posted: "I think it's a case for Miss Marple."

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MYSTERY: Books flew off shelves in museum gift shop

ASHLEY ANSWERS CATCALLS

ASHLEY Roberts has defended The Pussycat Dolls' sexy outfits, saying they are celebrating "fierce feminine bodies".

The band's Saturday Night

Takeaway routine in skimpy black costumes and an X Factor performance got 419 complaints to TV watchdog Ofcom.

But Roberts, 38, hit back: "We

are wearing costumes. And they are sassy and fierce."

She added: "We are owning our femininity and celebrating ourselves as women."



TV Judy freed

US TV icon Judge Judy is to put down her gavel after 25 years.

Judy Sheindlin confirmed her CBS show, in which she adjudicates real-life disputes in a mock court, will finish next year.

But the 77-year-old mum of five has a new show, Judy Justice, in the works.



TIME CAPSULE: Retro rubbish

GALE DUNE JUNK

STORMS lashing our coast have unearthed a filthy trove of intact rubbish from the 1970s.

Old crisp packets, sweet wrappers and fizzy drink cans were among the items discovered on Formby Beach, Merseyside, stashed in a carrier bag dislodged from sand dunes in gales.

Among the crisp packets were Rileys and Murphy's brands, along with Jusoda orange cans believed to be at least 45 years old.

After the images were posted on Twitter, Chris Johnson wrote: "Jusoda was a Fruit Juice Soda made by AG Barr (of Irn Bru fame) for two or three years in the early 1970s."

"Riley's crisps were made in Scunthorpe until the 80s."

"It's most successful brand was Nik-Naks' The firm - founded by Biff Riley - was eventually sold to Rowntree Mackintosh."



TROVE: Brands from 1970s

Beaches 'at risk'

HALF of the world's beaches are set to disappear by the end of the century.

Soaring sea levels caused by climate change will wipe out sandy coasts around the globe, a European Commission study found.

The finding is based on analysis of satellite images collected since 1984.

Study author Dr Michalis Voudoukas said: "The results indicate around 50% of the world's sandy beaches are at risk of severe erosion."

Flood hell to hit Brit food bills

■ by ROBIN COTTLE
FOOD prices are predicted to soar after the nation's crops were ruined by extreme rainfall.

Homegrown produce is under threat due to waterlogged farmland following a battering by storms Ciara, Dennis and Jorge.

Experts say time is running out for farmers to save the spring harvest, which could see the cost of food go through the roof.

Unless the weather dries up, lower yields could mean producers have to import grain to make up the shortfall, raising costs and pushing up prices.

David Eudall, of the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board, said: "This is not an emergency - there is still time but it is running out."

He called the situation "one of the most challenging for growers in recent times".

Rainfall has hit a 30-year high in winter and autumn with more than twice the number of continuous wet days than previously. And, it is the fifth wettest winter since records began in 1862.

Dr Mhari Barnes, of the Nat-



DEVASTATION: A car half under water in Snaith, East Yorkshire

tional Farmers' Union, said: "We will see a delay to spring (planting), which means higher costs."

Heavy snow and fresh floods are forecast with a 900-mile wide ice blast predicted to roar in from Greenland with temperatures dropping to as low as -9C.

Meteorologist John Hammond said: "There's no let-up in winter as spring arrives. More rain and snow ahead will prolong the agony for those blighted by flooding. "Northern areas and high ground further south are most prone to snow."

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HIGH RISE & LOWS

■ THERE was a ray of hope during Britain's weather nightmare as the sun rose behind the Diving Belle statue in Scarborough harbour, North Yorks.

Meanwhile, floodwater turned roads into canals for

the residents of East Cowick, East Yorks, above.

■ And walkers snapped an icy art structure, below, created by the wintry conditions on metal fencing after heavy snow hit Great Calva fell in the Lake District.



Pictures: LNP; PA; TRIANGLE NEWS

Top-up on beer prices

SHOPPERS are set to be hit by a minimum alcohol price in Wales from today, with the cheapest tin of beer costing £1.22.

A new law has come in to stop booze being sold for less than 50p per unit.

Street parties and even village fetes will have to follow the new rules or face fines of up to £1,000.

It means the cheapest bottle of wine of average strength will be £4.69, a can of lager £1.22 and a 70cl bottle of vodka at least £14.

The money will not help the NHS as this is not a tax – it will instead go to the pub or retailer involved.

Scotland introduced minimum pricing in 2018.

Sugar's vegan dream

LORD Sugar is pinning his latest hopes for success on vegan pastries.

The move comes after The Apprentice star backed bakery owner Carina Lepore in last year's series of the reality show.

Her Dough Bakehouse in Herne Hill, south London, has launched a new vegan range – but Lord Sugar said he will not be turning vegan himself.

He said: "I'm happy with my diet but I don't have a lot of meat."

"I'm very impressed with the new vegan range, because this vegan stuff is becoming more popular as time goes by, especially with young people."

'17 links to Lyra murder'

A MAN charged with the murder of journalist Lyra McKee allegedly escorted the gunman to the scene of the shooting and picked up his bullet casings, the High Court heard yesterday.

Seventeen points of reference on clothing worn by Paul McIntyre, 52, link him to the killing, it was said.

Lyra, 29, was shot dead as she covered rioting in Derry on April 18 last year.

Details emerged as prosecutors mounted an appeal against McIntyre being granted bail.

Crown lawyer Robin Steer said: "The prosecution say this person is a member of a terrorist organisation. He's a member of the New IRA." The appeal hearing continues.



ORDEAL: Armed units respond to Amman knife rampage

DRIVING RAP FOR TERROR CALL COPS



QUICK RESPONSE: Armed cop on duty

Knife attack officers face car crash probe

TWO armed police officers were under criminal investigation last night after one of their cars crashed as they raced to the scene of a terror attack.

They face a probe into allegations of dangerous driving and gross misconduct over their response to Sudesh Amman's knife rampage last month.

The 20-year-old was shot dead by armed officers after stabbing two passers-by while wearing a fake suicide vest.

The officers under investigation have been placed on restricted duties and could face criminal charges and the sack.

The Metropolitan Police Federation branded the probe "absurd" and a "joke".

One officer, who was driving an unmarked car, was involved in a crash with two vehicles

by JERRY LAWTON
Chief Crime Correspondent

driven by members of the public as he dashed to the scene in Streatham, south London.

Two people were hurt.

His colleague, who was driving a marked armed response vehicle, was not involved in the collision.

Both police cars were travelling in convoy while deploying flashing blue lights and two-tone sirens.

The Independent Office for Police Conduct is launching the probe into the incident.

Metropolitan Police Federation chairman Ken Marsh said: "The public will be appalled when they hear that brave police officers responding to a terrorist attack can be treated in such a manner. It's absurd, a complete joke."

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WRECK: Crashed car. Below, terror scene



DAILY STAR Says

Probe just a cop out

WHAT sort of ridiculous country is this becoming?

The treatment of two brave armed coppers who raced to the scene of the Streatham terror attack is shocking.

They are being investigated after a traffic collision on their way to tackle a bloodthirsty terrorist.

And the pair won't be able to drive police cars until this ludicrous charade is over.

It's an absolute disgrace.

Surely we should be rewarding and honouring our heroes.

Yet instead authorities have launched a red tape-fuelled investigation to tick a series of bureaucratic boxes.

These officers have a stressful enough job as it is.

They should not have to worry about such unforeseen consequences when they are reacting to highly dangerous real-time events.

Yes, procedures are in place for a reason.

But this is a complete waste of time.

And you have to judge each case on its merits.

The Home Secretary must step in and end this farce.

Wish you war smart

AT first glance it looks like a joke.

Actual adults in this country who think World War Two happened in the 1950s and 1960s and was fought against the French.

But actually it isn't funny at all.

It's just ignorant and disrespectful.

Our current freedom is enjoyed thanks to the brave men and women who lived and fought through that war.

For those who don't know, that's your grandparents and great grandparents.

You can't blame the teachers for this one. The war is taught throughout schools in this country.

The only way you could possibly not know when World War Two was fought is through wilful ignorance.

And there is nothing cool about that.

Stop taking selfies and read a book.

Trance script

THE ghost of Agatha Christie is said to be haunting a museum in her hometown.

Sounds like a case for Hercule Poirot!



The Houses of historic SECRETS

★ **IT'S** the iconic building that has been at the heart of our democracy for nearly a thousand years.

But the Houses of Parliament hide some incredible secrets.

★ Last week a forgotten doorway and passage dating back 360 years were uncovered during restoration work. Here **JAMES MOORE** reveals some of the Palace of Westminster's quirkiest features...

1 Parts of Parliament date back to the 11th century, but most was rebuilt in Victorian times. Its Gothic-style buildings cover eight acres with 100 staircases, 1,100 rooms and three miles of passageways. The whole thing stands on the ancient Thorney Island.

2 There are 8,000 tiles on the roof, each weighing 75kilo, 3,400 windows, 80km of telephone cables and 11km of pipes.

3 Red lines on the floor of the Commons chamber are two sword lengths apart to avoid duels. MPs still get ribbons attached to their cloakroom coat-hangers so they can hang up their swords!

4 The House of Commons was rebuilt after a 1941 bomb blast, but still only has seating for



427 MPs – despite the fact that there are 650.

5 Although smoking is banned, the Commons still has a snuff box, where members can take a pinch of the old fashioned pick-me-up.

6 There are 30 bars where 105,000 bottles of wine and champagne, 50,000 bottles of spirits and 28,000 bottles of beer are sold yearly.

7 Also inside are a hair salon, gym, post office and, until recently, a shooting range.

8 In St Stephen's Hall there is a plaque to mark where Spencer

Perceval, bottom left, the only PM to be assassinated, was shot in 1812.

9 A secret doorway that's been rediscovered was created for the procession to the Coronation of Charles II in 1661. It remained forgotten for 70 years.

10 Elizabeth Tower houses Big Ben, the nickname of its 13-tonne bell. It probably got its moniker from the 18th Victorian bare-knuckle boxing champion Ben Caunt.

11 Each clock face on the 96m tall tower has 300 panes of glass. The structure actually leans 0.26 degrees to the north.

MYSTERIES SOLVED: Parliament and Speaker Lindsay Hoyle at the secret doorway



12 At 98m Victoria Tower was once the tallest in the world. It holds three million records including acts of parliament printed on goat's skin.

13 Michael Jackson, left, once wanted to buy the gold throne in the House of Lords. And Yeomen still check cellars for

gunpowder on Bonfire Night.

14 Due to a £4bn restoration, the building is infested with rodents and currently has 1,700 "bait stations".

15 It's technically illegal to die in the Commons, as anyone who does would be entitled to a rather expensive state funeral.



SIDELINED: Sturridge

Global ban for Daniel

FORMER England star Daniel Sturridge has been banned from football worldwide until June.

The ex Liverpool striker, 30, was originally fined £75,000 and barred for six weeks – four of them suspended – for breaching FA betting rules.

But the FA appealed against the ruling, claiming it was too lenient.

And yesterday its appeal board increased the ban to four months, and doubled his fine to £150,000.

Turkish side Trabzonspor, which Sturridge joined last summer, earlier said his three-year contract had been terminated by mutual consent.

Last night on YouTube, Sturridge said it had been “a crazy few days” after the “disappointing and upsetting” decision ended his season.

THE GOLDEN YEAR

Can you guess the year from these five clues?

1. Bye Fergie... Man Utd boss Sir Alex Ferguson announces his retirement.
2. Bonnie Tyler represents the UK at Eurovision, coming 19th.
3. Game, set and match! Andy Murray wins Wimbledon – the first British man to do so since 1936.
4. Benedict XVI is the first Pope ever to resign.
5. Prince George is born and becomes third in line to the throne.

No Googling! Answer in tomorrow's paper. Yesterday's year: 1997

DEAD NAUGHTY...

TV host Jeremy Paxman, 69, says he has hung onto death threats and naughty suggestions from school-girls he has received.

GREEN GODDESS: In Miami and, right, at the Grammys in 2000. Below right, in Milan last year

Picture: BACKGRID

JUNGLE JEN

★ JENNIFER Lopez pays tribute to her iconic Grammys outfit from 20 years ago as she wears a similar get-up.

The 50-year-old showed she has still got it after slipping into the

jungle-print clobber for a family outing in Miami.

★ J-Lo wowed with the chest-baring dress at the Grammy Awards in 2000 and recreated the effect at Milan Fashion Week last year.

SIR DEL: CORRIE LOSING TOUCH

'Token oldies' sadness

■ by ROBIN COTTLE
VETERAN actor Sir Derek Jacobi has laid into Coronation Street for ditching its best characters.

The 81-year-old still dreams of a return to the show after once appearing as a non-speaking extra when he was on a tour of the ITV soap's set.

But Sir Derek, now starring in BBC One Sunday-night drama Last Tango In Halifax, said: “When it started, Corrie was all about the older generation – lovely Annie Walker behind the bar, Elsie Tanner, all of them.

“There are only token oldies in it now. And it lacks a texture that it had.

Torture

“It's still good. I still watch it, but it's not as rich as it was, not as layered as it was, and it's very plot-driven whereas it used to be character-driven.”

In 2012 Sir Derek joined a list of notable Corrie extras including Prince Charles, Sir Ian McKellen and Sir Cliff Richard.

His pal Antony Cotton, who plays Sean Tully, had invited him for a tour of the studio.

He also talked of the “torture” Phillip Schofield must have gone through by keeping his sexuality a secret for so long.

The presenter dropped the bombshell that he is gay last month and Sir Derek, who has been with partner Richard for more than 40 years, revealed he



EXTRA: Derek hit Cobble

would have struggled to keep the truth hidden.

This Morning host Phillip, 57, made the declaration after 27 years of marriage to wife Stephanie. They have daughters Molly and Ruby.

Sir Derek said: “My own reaction was, ‘How do you do that for so long?’ If I were to marry, knowing I was gay, produce children, I couldn't do it.

“In a sense I admire him very much. He must have been tortured by it.”

He also revealed he has fully recovered from prostate cancer.

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GOLDEN YEARS: Annie Walker and Elsie Tanner

Medics slam panic buyers as experts say

Conmen pushing fake cure

FRAUDSTERS are trying to cash in with a series of fake quack cures.

Scammers are setting up dodgy websites selling bogus remedies for the virus.

So-called treatments on offer include a liquid made with honeysuckle and flowering plants.

Others involve applying industrial bleach or red algae to the skin.

Cifas, a UK fraud prevention service, has also warned about sham websites asking for donations for victims.

They advise people to never provide personal data such as your full name, address and date of birth to anyone who does not appear to be genuine.

Nev mitten by the bug

FORMER goalie Neville Southall has poked fun at Government advice for people to wash their hands to prevent coronavirus.

The ex-Everton ace, 61, joked: "Just give them gloves. As a lot of people say, I caught f*** all when I wore mine."



Flights are cancelled

HUNDREDS of flights were cancelled last night amid fears over the virus.

British Airways ditched trips between London Heathrow and New York's JFK airport, Italy, France, Austria, Belgium, Germany, Ireland and Switzerland.

It also did away with services between London Gatwick and Italy, France and Albania, and London City flights to and from Germany and Italy.

Ryanair is reducing frequencies on some routes by up to 25%.

A BA spokesman said: "To match reduced demand due to the coronavirus issue, we are merging a number of flights between March 16 and March 28."

Calls for a travel ban

HALF of Brits think all travel to and from the UK should be stopped.

Almost a third are "very concerned" about the virus.

And 73% are worried about elderly relatives or those deemed at high-risk, research by OnePoll.com found.



A MAN has been spotted wearing a gas mask at a busy train station – as fears over the dangers of coronavirus grow.

The commuter was snapped waiting for a service at Milton Keynes Central yesterday morning.

Bemused onlookers can be seen staring at the man, who appears to be in a suit and wearing gloves.



JAILED BRITISH WIFE 'IS NOW A BUG VICTIM'

Outrage over Iran shrine licking

■ by JACK ANDREWS
A BRITISH woman jailed in Iran is showing "all the symptoms" of coronavirus but authorities are refusing to test her.

The virus is "sweeping through" the Tehran prison where Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe is being held.

The news comes amid fears that Iranians have shunned coronavirus warnings by continuing to lick a holy shrine.

The monument has remained open despite the risk of spreading the disease.

Iran's death toll from Covid-19, reported to be at least 54, is higher than any other country except China, where the outbreak started.

Clips posted on social media showed worshippers licking the



SYMPTOMS: Nazanin

Masumeh shrine in Tehran, after the Health Ministry said people should avoid touching or kissing any surfaces.

It is a common practice for pilgrims in the country.

Iranian journalist Masih Alinejad, who tweeted the videos, said that keeping the holy sites open was "endangering the lives of Iranians and the

world". And retired teacher Ziba Rezaie, 62, from the Iranian city of Qom, said the area "smells like a cemetery, a morgue".

Meanwhile, Nazanin's husband Richard Ratcliffe said she was showing "all the symptoms" of the virus – including a "cough, temperature, body pain all over, and fatigue" – and other inmates were "keeping away" from her.

He added: "Nazanin, at the middle of the week, was showing all these symptoms."

"The prison is obviously under orders not to test anyone."

Mrs Zaghari-Ratcliffe was arrested in Tehran in 2016 while taking her daughter Gabriella to see her grandparents.

She denies allegations of plotting to overthrow the Tehran government.

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Bravo to this young child for licking all the doors



I'm licking this and I don't care whatever happens

outbreak 'highly likely' to get even worse

FACEMASK FIASCO AS VIRUS SET TO SPREAD

Cases now hit 39 in the UK

■ by JACK ANDREWS
MASS transmission of coronavirus in Britain is now "highly likely", Public Health England admitted.

And doctors have warned people that buying up face masks are fuelling the problem because medics can't get any.

The Prime Minister attended a meeting of the emergency Cobra committee to finalise Government battle plans last night, after the number of UK cases jumped to 39.

Boris Johnson said people "should go about business as usual" for now but admitted the spread is "likely".

And PHE medical director Prof Paul Cosford said the country must expect to see widespread infection "fairly soon".

Risk

Four new cases yesterday were in people who had all travelled to Italy, which has seen Europe's largest outbreak.

They are from Hertfordshire, Devon and Kent. Tracing their contacts has begun.

A clinician looking after terminally ill patients at the Mount Vernon Cancer Centre in Northwood, Herts, was one of the cases. And medics have hit out at people buying face masks.

US Surgeon General Jerome Adams said: "They are not effective in preventing the public from catching coronavirus."

"But if healthcare providers can't get them to care for sick patients, it puts them and our communities at risk."

He added: "The best way to protect yourself and your community is with everyday preventive actions, like staying home when you are sick and washing hands with soap and water."

He also urged people to get flu jabs.

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Patient,
98, out
of care

■ CHINA'S oldest critically ill patient to recover from coronavirus has been discharged from hospital aged 98.

Hu Huanying, from the virus epicentre Wuhan, was released from Leishenshan Hospital.

■ She was pushed out in a wheelchair by daughter Ding, 54, who was also in hospital.



TV host
girl's ill

■ LORRAINE Kelly's daughter is "self-isolating" after falling ill with cold symptoms.

The TV host's daughter Rosie is a PR worker in Singapore, where 108 people have so far been confirmed to have coronavirus.

■ Speaking on her ITV show, Lorraine said: "My Rosie's got a cold. "She's in Singapore, and she's self-isolating right now."

Italy case studio on lockdown

THE TV studio where Catchphrase, Blind Date and Supermarket Sweep is filmed is on lockdown.

A member of staff at Maidstone Studios in Kent, also home to Take Me Out and Later... With Jools Holland, tested positive for coronavirus on Sunday

after recently returning from Italy.

Studio staff have been advised to self-isolate.

Presenters Stephen Mulhern, right, Rylan Clark-Neal, Paul O'Grady and Paddy McGuinness have been recent regulars at the studios.



WAGs sell-off

FOOTBALL WAGs are holding a huge garage sale of their unwanted designer goods for charity.

Rebekah Vardy, Vanja Modric, Daniella Fábregas and Adriana Azpilicueta are among the stars' other halves donating items.

And England manager Gareth Southgate has handed over one of his old training tops.

The Footballers4Change website aims to raise millions for good causes.

Horror knifing

A MAN who stabbed an emergency worker in the heart has been jailed for more than 12 years.

Mohammed Uddin, 36, of Tower Hamlets, east London, pleaded guilty at the Old Bailey to wounding with intent.

He attacked the emergency worker, 34, in Whitechapel, east London.

His victim, who had tried to break up a fight in which Uddin was involved, has made a full recovery.

Drown tragedy

A DAD-of-one drowned with his dog after deciding to kayak home across a river following a night out in his favourite pub.

The body of Rupert Bower, 52, was found on a small beach in Falmouth, Cornwall. His pet Lola was found nearby.

Coroner Barrie van den Berg said it was a "mystery" what happened to Mr Bower. He recorded an open verdict at the inquest in Truro.

ROBOTS TO REPLACE MIGRANT WORKERS



IT'S TEAM BECKS

★ GORDON Ramsay joins his pal David Beckham to see his club's first match.

The chef was among a host of family and friends who cheered on Inter Miami FC against Los Angeles FC. Beckham's wife Victoria, son

■ by ROSS KANIUK Brooklyn, and pals Liv Tyler, Eva Longoria, and celebrity hairdresser Ken Paves gave their support.

★ Victoria said she was "so proud" despite a 1-0 defeat in California.



BIG ATTRACTION: Posh fan in crowd



FULL SUPPORT: Liv, Eva and Ken with Victoria

'Machines could take cafe roles'

■ by BERNY TORRE ROBOTS could replace low-cost European labour in restaurants and coffee shops, and in picking crops, a business expert claims.

Mike Wilson warned post-Brexit Britain faced a massive shortage of staff as "unskilled" workers return to their home countries.

He told a robotics makers' conference that replacing many of the "menial" jobs they have done with robots was an "obvious solution" to keep businesses running.

Menial

The British Automation and Robot Association chairman said: "There's lots of menial tasks, if you like, where people are literally picking something and putting it somewhere else."

"In the long term we have to find ways of automating some of the jobs that people really don't want to be doing in this day and age."

"Picking crops in fields is very difficult, arduous work and it doesn't pay very well. It's not really the kind of job that we ought to be using people for."

Asked about robots in coffee shops, he added: "We might have a mobile robot clearing up. It might not be picking the trays up but it might be delivering and dropping off to the cleaning facilities."

He said similar "menial tasks" should be automated for "a whole range of restaurants".

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NEW NAME: Comic

TV Joe: Now I'm a Boss

COMEDIAN Joe Lycett has changed his name to Hugo Boss to taunt the fashion company.

The TV star claimed the German designer was using its trademark to target small businesses and charities who had "boss" in branding.

The comic, 31, said: "A small company called Boss Brewing in Swansea tried to make a trademark for a couple of their beers."

He said the brewer was then told by the Hugo Boss firm to "stop doing alleged illegal activity".

The Channel 4 comic added: "It's a massive company taking on a little company and it's just not fair - nobody's going to confuse a beer with Hugo Boss."

"They clearly don't like their name being used, they've sent dozens of these to small businesses and charities."

The fashion firm said: "We welcome the comedian formerly known as Joe Lycett as a member of the Hugo Boss family."

A spokesman added "a slight change" to the names of two beers was agreed with Boss Brewing.

WORD OF

NESCIENCE: A lack of knowledge or awareness and ignorance of a subject such as vital events in British history.

THE DAY

Kip risks to hearts

MIDDLE-aged people with varied bedtime or wake-up schedules, such as shift workers, are twice as likely to develop heart disease.

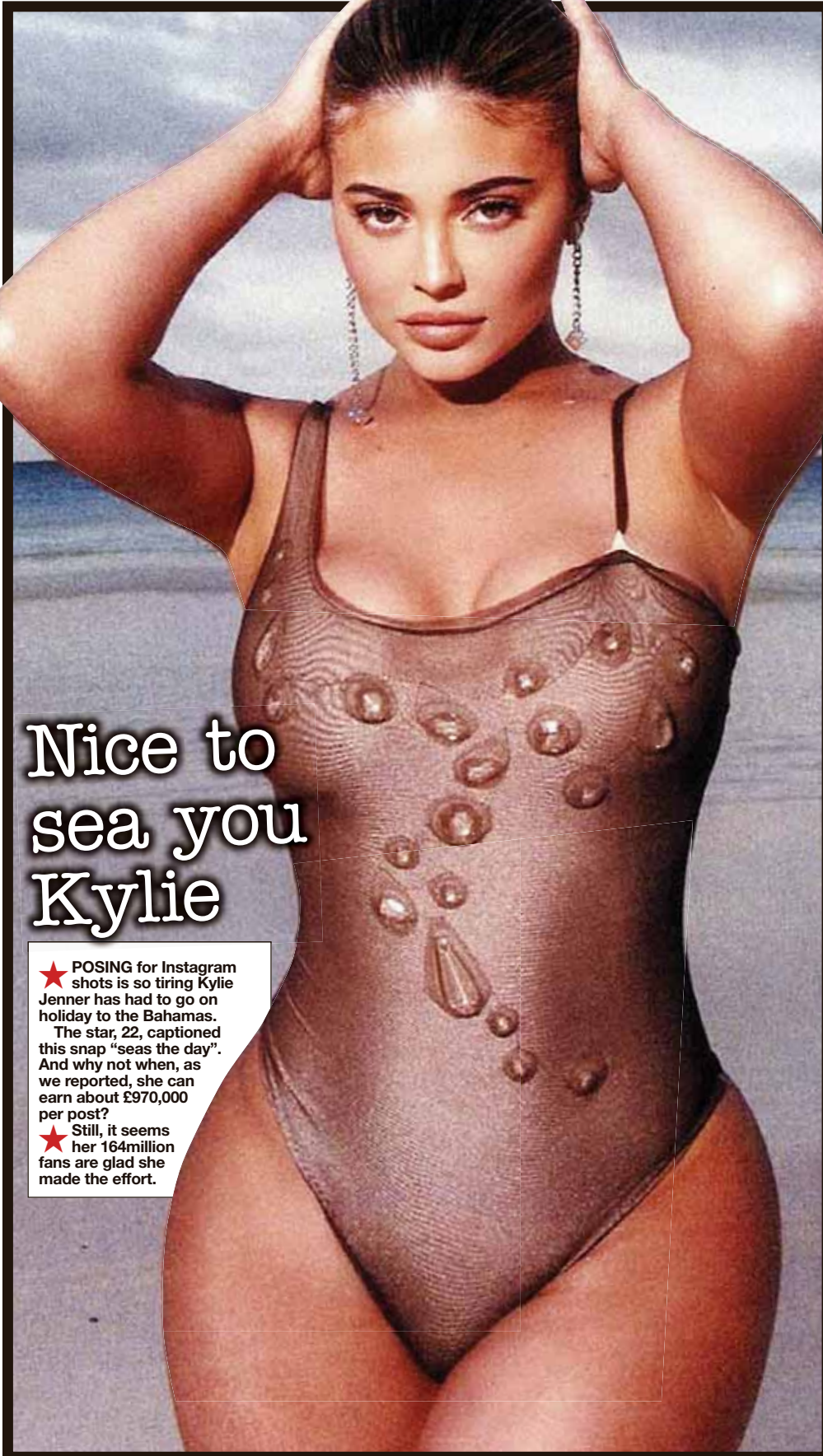
Regular sleep patterns can help prevent heart disease just as physical activity and a healthy diet do.

The findings come from a five-year study in the Journal of the American College of Cardiology.

IT'S A HOT ISSUE

THE Tewkesbury Mustard Company says only local firms should be able to make their recipe and it needs protected status.

THICK OF IT!



Nice to
sea you
Kylie

★ **POSING** for Instagram shots is so tiring Kylie Jenner has had to go on holiday to the Bahamas.

The star, 22, captioned this snap "seas the day". And why not when, as we reported, she can earn about £970,000 per post?

★ **Still**, it seems her 164million fans are glad she made the effort.



FORGOTTEN FIGHTS: Waterloo, top, & World War Two's Battle of Midway

Youth have no idea when war took place...or who we fought

■ by **ROBIN COTTLE**

THICKOS think World War Two started in the 1950s rather than 1939 and that we fought France not Germany.

A study found people aged between 16 and 29 are confused about history's conflicts.

Around 12% of those asked by YouGov thought the war ended in the 1960s, rather than in 1945, while more than a quarter (26%) didn't know Allied forces fought the Nazis.

The research was commissioned to mark the DVD release of the WW2 film Midway.

Only 21% of Brits quizzed had ever heard of



LEADERS: Chamberlain & Churchill

the Battle of Midway, fought between the United States and Japan in June 1942 following Japan's attack on Pearl Harbour.

Among other worrying statistics were that more than a fifth (21%) of those polled are convinced the United States played no part in the conflict and only 19% of youngsters knew it was Neville Chamberlain who announced Britain was at war.

The majority, 65%, were convinced it was wartime hero Winston Churchill. But he didn't become Prime Minister until May 1940.

And 15% thought the 1815 Battle of Waterloo was fought during World War Two.

According to the study of 2,000 Brits, 35% admit their knowledge of history was "poor". YouGov's Joel Rogers said: "The Second World War is deeply ingrained in the national psyche, it seems, but not so much in Britain's general knowledge."

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★ **HARRY Styles** threw himself at moving cars in an attempt to escape after a group of thugs robbed him at knifepoint in London on Valentine's Day.

★ The former **1D** star gave them the cash in his pocket but wouldn't give up his phone. He said: "Two cars were coming and I just run into the road and try to stop a car. Obviously a mad man runs into the road, you won't let them in. Then I ran back towards the little village area where I live."

★ **FORGET Liam Gallagher**, there's another Man City lover who can belt out Wonderwall. Footie star **Benjamin Mendy** grabbed Liam's brother Noel for a celebratory singalong of the Oasis hit after City won the League Cup.

★ **Mendy** has a great voice like Liam, but unlike Liam also has an incredible left foot!

After all, it's an Oasis mega-ball

NOEL 'UP FOR REUNION'

NOEL Gallagher might just be telling porkies when ruling out an **Oasis** reunion – because he **HAS** discussed the possibility.

That is according to his friend and rock photographer **Kevin Cummins** – who revealed they chatted about a comeback gig.

Noel continues to laugh off rumours, and denied he's even been offered money for a reunion with estranged brother Liam.

But Kevin has different intel: "I went to the football [at the Etihad Stadium] with Noel the other day and we were talking about that and how if Oasis reformed they would only have to do one gig because it would be telecast round the world."

Just last week brother Liam reiterated that an Oasis reunion would happen soon, and claimed money is on the table for it.

It seems Noel has at least considered doing one big concert, and that would be enough. Cummins went on: "It could be streamed live everywhere and they could do another Knebworth but they could play to billions of people on the same evening."

"They probably would work again afterwards but they wouldn't need to do it again [after that], it could just be one show."

Perhaps a one-off pay-per-view mega gig would put an end to the rumour mill. Noel reckons that one concert is enough, because everyone would have footage on their phones.

Cummins told *The Quietus*: "Noel was saying, 'Well, it wouldn't be the same, because there would be 200,000 people watching it through their phones.'"

"He said, 'We were the last band really where you could go to a gig and nobody was taking pictures, and that's what made it exciting.'"

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JAMES CABOOTER'S

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All week

JANELLE IN STELLA COMPANY

SHE may not have been on the runway but that didn't stop **Janelle Monáe** from strutting her stuff during Paris Fashion Week.

The Dirty Computer songstress held an impromptu photoshoot on the streets as she arrived at **Stella McCartney's** Autumn Winter showcase.

Once inside the pictures kept on coming as Janelle cosied up to the designer herself.

If only the models had this much personality.



★ **MADNESS** fans can take One Step Beyond on a band tribute stone.

The Nutty Boys were honoured in their hometown of Camden with a paving slab on the new Music Walk of Fame yesterday.

★ Located near the Electric Ballroom club, where they first played 40 years ago, singer **Suggs** joked the band "single-handedly turned Camden Town from a s***hole into one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world".

WIRE

LADY Gaga has confirmed her new album will be titled **Chromatica**. She told **Zane Lowe** on Apple Music that **Chromatica** is a "frame of mind" and it's "about healing and it's about bravery".

WORLD

★ **BRIT** Award winner **Dave** has confirmed he's disappearing. The Londoner told Apple Music's Agenda live show: "This is the only show that I'm gonna do in this country this year...I'll be back in 2021. Believe it or not, I'm taking a little bit of time to work on my acting as well."

★ "I'm currently working on accents - I'm working on a Northern Irish accent."



Post: Tat so cool

POST Malone's face tattoos come from a place of insecurity.

The hip hop star revealed he uses ink to build his confidence, insisting: "I'm an ugly a** mother*****."

Speaking to **GQ Style**, Post said: "It does maybe come from a place of insecurity, to where I don't like how I look, so I'm going to put something cool on there so I can look at myself and say, 'You look cool, kid'."

He also reflected on the deaths of his peers **Mac Miller**, **Lil Peep**, and **Juice WRLD**, saying "that could have been me", but revealed he's now seeking help for his mental health.



Picture: JASON NOCITO for GQ STYLE

JETT MILES...

MILEY Cyrus has asked pal **Mark Ronson** to help channel her "**Joan Jett**" on her new LP. She confirmed that her music will match her new mullet, as she's going from pop princess to rock & roll chick.

Miley said: "I've got some music that is sounding super rock and roll, and I'm just excited to share it, not too much longer. Me and Mark have about two or three songs on my next project together and they've got like some Joan Jett vibes to it. "Just bringing back the rock and roll. I currently have my dad's haircut, I've somehow ended up with a mullet."



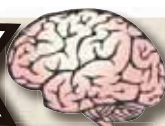
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THE legendary **Brian Wilson** is touring his big hits alongside fellow Beach Boys **Al Jardine** and **Blondie Chaplin**. The **Good Vibrations** tour opens at Brighton Dome on May 31 and travels the country.

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THE BRAINBOX



- 1 Who is taller out of telly double act Ant and Dec?
- 2 West Ham retired the number six shirt in honour of which legendary player?
- 3 Who won the best new artist and best song awards at this year's BRITs?
- 4 Which English composer wrote

famous music including the Enigma Variations and the tune for Land Of Hope And Glory?

- 5 How many pawns does each player have at the start of a game of chess?

ANSWERS:

(1) Ant; (2) Bobby Moore; (3) Lewis Capaldi; (4) Edward Elgar; (5) Eight.



QUESTION 2

BRAINS OF BRITAIN

We asked you to name a fizzy drink:

- 1 Coca-Cola
- 2 Irn-Bru
- 3= Pepsi, Fanta
- 5 Tizer
- 6= Pepsi Max, Tango, San Pellegrino
- 9= Orangina, 7-Up, Rubicon, Heineken, Vimto, Lucozade, Corona, R White's, Panda Pops

Join the BoB panel. Email StarLetters@dailystar.co.uk to find out how to take part.

ASK US ANOTHER

Q Which part of the orchestra when it's rearranged could be supersonic?
EMMA BAMFORD, Norwich
 A Percussion. The name of the "hitting things" department is an anagram.

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I FANCY A YODEL

Ozzy's Swiss singing wish

OSZY Osbourne is taking a break from his Parkinson's treatment in Switzerland to learn yodelling.

The Black Sabbath legend will belt out hits in the Alpine style and even plans to wear lederhosen in his stage comeback.

Ozzy, 71, revealed: "I'm going to Switzerland to learn how to sing Paranoid in a yodel."

In an interview on Good Morning Britain with wife Sharon, 67, the musician compared his cheating to his drug addiction.

He feared Sharon would end their

by JACK ANDREWS

38-year marriage over his infidelity, and admitted: "I've been a bad boy at times. If you're a junkie like I was, anything that alters your mind, you go for it."

"I didn't love any of these people. I learned a lesson."

"You never know what you have until you'd lost it, and I thought I'd lost her, big time."

The couple also discussed Ozzy's Parkinson's with host Piers Morgan.

Ozzy added: "I'm not ready to hang up my mic yet. That's what I live for."

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THRILLS ARE ALIVE: Sharon and Ozzy on GMB

STAR
 DURHAM Uni student Genevieve Hull is setting up a speed dating event but only for others infected with mumps after catching the virus days ago.
BURST

Hols rail chaos

ANYONE planning an Easter getaway by train is being urged to plan their journeys in advance.

Network Rail will carry out 420 projects costing £113million between Good Friday and Easter Monday, disrupting services across the country.

The West Coast Main Line will be closed north of Crewe to Glasgow. And prep work for HS2 will reduce trains from London Euston all the way to Northampton.

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Our man in America

Patient hot bed protest

HOSPITAL patient John King was so blazing mad with the medical treatment he was receiving he set his bed on fire in a bid to get a nurse's attention.

According to New Smyrna Beach Police in Florida, King, left, used a lighter to set fire to a plastic bag because the staff were ignoring his request to bring his clothes. It may not have been the best protest for someone with respiratory failure.

King got new clothes. The only problem for him is that they are bright orange and prison issue.

★★★★★

APPLE employee Walter Huang died after his Tesla car hit a concrete barrier while he was playing a video game, investigators believe.

The US National Transportation Safety Board said the vehicle had been using its autopilot software. But investigators found Huang was on his iPhone while behind the wheel, and strategy game Three Kingdoms was "active during his commute to work."

★★★★★

AIRBNB is offering Lucy the Elephant, a six-storey historic landmark in New Jersey, to a few lucky travellers this month.

A one-night stay for two people will set you back £108. Pack a trunk.

★★★★★

A RUNAWAY dog walked into a police station in Texas to report himself missing.

Chico, the German shepherd, shocked cops at the Odessa Police Department when he sauntered into the precinct while his sleeping owner had no idea the pet was gone.

"We were all excited to have him in the building," Sergeant Rusty Martin said. "We had a tennis ball and threw it in the lobby for a bit. Everyone loved him."

A microchip check discovered who he was and he was re-united with his owner.

★★★★★

A LOS Angeles thief secured his place in hell after stealing a fully loaded hearse with a body inside, in a case dubbed "Grand Theft Haunto".

Sheriffs tweeted: "Out of all the bad decisions you have made, at least make one good one and bring back the deceased person."

A suspect was taken into custody after the hearse crashed. The body was recovered.

★★★★★

A TRAIL of pill bottles stolen from a Florida chemist led cops to a home where they found two men matching descriptions of robbers seen on surveillance video. Just like Hansel and Gretel - but without the fairytale ending.

AND FINALLY...

WHEN it comes to patience, my barman Richard is not the most tolerant, often giving strangers insight into his short fuse. This week one guy was told: "You can hold your breath for the rest of your life. Think about it."



Knox the odd bride

AMANDA Knox sports a bizarre yellow outfit for her wacky wedding.

She married Christopher Robinson in Washington State at a bash where guests came as Vikings and Egyptians.

After serving jail time Knox, 32, was eventually cleared of killing Brit Meredith Kercher, 21, in Italy in 2007.



WEIRD DAY: Bride Knox. Left, husband Robinson. Right, the guests in strange gear



Pictures: SPLASH / BACKGRID

ROX: I'M OFF

by SUSAN KNOX
ROXANNE Pallett is turning her back on the online fame game.

The ex-Emmerdale star wed firefighter Jason Carrion in New York last month.

And she is now ready to shun the limelight and her "fake smiles for the camera."

In a

Soap beauty is shunning fame

joint statement, they said: "We've now decided that the online world of validation and vanity has become too negative, hostile and potentially damaging for us to want to tolerate it."

"So to prioritise our peace of mind and maintain a healthy tone of self-worth

we are stepping back in order to move forward.

"Sometimes you have to eliminate to evolve."

They ended by thanking fans for their support.

The decision comes after Roxanne, 37, revealed she had been diagnosed with a complex form of post-traumatic stress disorder after she falsely accused Ryan Thomas of punching her

on Celebrity Big Brother. She has also praised Jason, 33, for helping her tackle mental health issues following the controversy.

She told Closer magazine: "For the first time, I'm with a man who sees me and not the perks of my fame. Jason is only interested in me for who I am, not what TV show or magazine I've been in."

"When I met Jason, I knew instantly he would be the father to my kids."

WE ARE STEPPING BACK IN ORDER TO MOVE FORWARD. SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO ELIMINATE TO EVOLVE. WE TRULY WISH ALL OUR FOLLOWERS THE VERY BEST AND WE THANK THOSE WHO WERE GENUINELY SUPPORTIVE OVER THE YEARS TO US INDIVIDUALLY AND ALSO AS A COUPLE. JASON & ROXANNE CARRION



POSE: Sexy Roxy and, top, message

School of one

A SCHOOL could be left with only one pupil if more children don't join ahead of next term – but there are no plans to close it.

Luing Primary School on the island of Luing, Argyll and Bute, is facing a pupil shortage ahead of the start of the next school year.

But it won't shut. Instead new families are being invited to join the island's 200 residents in an "ideal environment for children and young people".

Birdies the best

BIRDS chirping in the trees is our favourite sound.

Music and the sound of a gurgling river came next in a survey ahead of World Hearing Day today.

The study by hearing implant maker MED-EL found 47% of Brits have never had a hearing test, compared to a global average of 31%.

The tech firm's Patrick D'Haese said: "Brits need to start taking action when it comes to hearing health."

Funeral march

FUNERAL price comparison site Beyond has been forced to open on the high street after 70% of the industry refused to sign up.

Founder Ian Strang unveiled its first branch in Aylesbury, Bucks.

He said: "The industry has dug its heels in and too many firms are ripping off grieving consumers."

"They say if you can't beat them, join them."

"That's why we're hitting the high street."



Picture: TRIANGLE NEWS

Blue? It borders on black

THE new blue British passport is dividing opinion – with some thinking it looks black or even green.

The Home Office unveiled the post-Brexit travel document with a video on Twitter yesterday. The passports are to be issued from this week.

But Brits are unsure about what colour it is and no-one thinks it is blue. Twitter user Robert said: "That passport is green." Another insisted: "It's black."

The debate is similar to the row over the "dress snap" five years ago and whether the garment was black and blue or white and gold.



ROW: That dress

GRUB DANGER



WARNING: Jackson

by KATE NELSON

FOOD watchdogs are warning of the perils of "dark kitchens" where workers with no hygiene skills are making takeaway meals.

Kitchens without a restaurant that make grub for delivery orders are often tucked away on industrial estates and manned by staff with no training, they claim.

The businesses copy takeaway delivery firms such as Deliveroo and Just Eat. But established food

Back street food firms a 'big risk'

apps are strictly regulated, while many dark kitchens are being run to earn a quick buck.

They flog food locally on sites like Facebook Marketplace.

The tech giant was ordered to get a grip on meals sold on its website last week.

The Food Standards Agency warned that food sold through the

site must be policed properly. Food safety expert Tony Lewis inspected some of the adverts.

He said: "There is no information about what they contain, we don't have a list of ingredients."

"How's it been stored, how's it been prepped, have we got a whole load of allergens in there?"

"Listeria is a real threat, in the

worst case it could kill you." Michael Jackson, of the FSA, said: "Everyone involved in online marketplace selling must meet their responsibilities."

Food firms must register with their local council for hygiene ratings. A Facebook source added: "Sellers must comply with laws."

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WAR TRAGEDY: Poet

£18k for a piece of Byron

A LOCK of hair from the Romantic poet Lord Byron has sold for £18,000.

The clump of light brown hair has been preserved in a gold and enamel locket for almost 200 years.

George Byron died of fever in 1824 at the age of 36 during the Greek War of Independence - fighting against the Ottomans.

The lock was taken from his body by his Italian companion Count Pietro Gamba.

It was sold off by a private collector at Chiswick Auctions in London.

Beatrice Campi from the auction house said: "The hair locket is incredibly fascinating."

"It helps us by telling the story of not only Byron's life and adventures, but also of British collectorship and passion for memorabilia."

She added: "Collecting old follicles was a quite common trend in Georgian and Victorian England."

"The hair colour is a light brunette tone with reddish flares and medium-long, in tune with Byron's hair-styles in many paintings."

"It was a very important and rare lot."



Shoelace baby joy

QUICK-thinking dad Richard Bevan used his shoelaces to tie his baby's umbilical cord after she was born on the hard shoulder.

He and partner Genna Field were on the way to hospital when she said "the baby is coming" on a busy dual carriageway by Abercynon, near Cardiff.

Richard said mother and baby are "doing really well".

GRAND NAB AUTO

POLICE caught an 11-year-old boy having a "driving lesson" with his family in Blackpool as a break from playing Grand Theft Auto.

AB FAB STAR JOANNA IS HELD AT GUNPOINT



LIVING DOLL: Asher-Smith with her lookalike

Barbie's tribute to sprint star Dina

★ SPRINTER Dina Asher-Smith is immortalised as a Barbie doll ahead of International Women's Day on Sunday.

The four-time European champion is one of Team GB's brightest gold medal prospects for this year's Olympic Games.

★ Dina, 24, stormed to glory in the 200m at the World Athletics Championships last year and is the fastest ever British woman.

She said: "I hope little girls will see my doll and be inspired to take up and continue to enjoy sports."



FILMING: Joanna was in Haiti

Ambush gang terror in TV travel shoot

■ by PETER DYKE

JOANNA Lumley was ambushed by armed bandits while filming a new ITV travel series.

The 73-year-old Ab Fab actress was being driven through a mountain range in Haiti when she and her camera crew were stopped by a gang.

They ordered them to hand over their cash or face possible death.

Joanna said: "Suddenly there was a blockage across the road. They'd put branches down. Luckily, we had two big bodyguards who got out and said, 'Come on guys, clear this away'."

"And they went, 'No, we want your money or your life.' Sometimes they dig trenches, pour oil in and set fire to it, then come with guns and take your wallets."

Scare

The bandits backed down thanks to Joanna's minders and the scare did not put her off carrying on with filming. She said: "I'm not an afraid kind of person."

The incident is not featured in her show Hidden Caribbean: Havana To Haiti, which starts on ITV next Monday at 9pm.

But Joanna says when they reached Haiti's capital Port-au-Prince things did not improve much. She added: "We arrived there on the day of a riot, so we had to have a police escort to the hotel."

"Riots break out like wildfires across the country and if you're in that place, you're stuck. It's a completely broken country."

"It's totally lawless. You wouldn't leave your hotel at night there."

An ITV spokeswoman said: "A full risk assessment was carried out before filming in Haiti and Joanna was accompanied by the appropriate level of security."

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HUGE DWARF STAR FOUND

A WHITE dwarf star bigger than the sun has been discovered by astronomers.

It was formed when two white dwarfs merged 1.3 billion years ago, says Dr Mark Hollands, from the University of Warwick.



BOAST: President

Putin in missile warning

VLADIMIR Putin claims Russia has developed a new "hypersonic" missile that can fly at 27 times the speed of sound.

The president said his country was putting in place unique military systems to maintain "strategic stability" in the world.

He said: "We are not going to fight against anyone."

"We are going to create conditions so that nobody wants to fight against us."

Mr Putin claimed that in the past 20 years, the share of modern equipment in the Russian military has grown from 6% to 70%.

"This is a unique situation," he said.

As an example, Putin mentioned new "hypersonic offensive systems" - a weapon that can fly 27 times the speed of sound that became operational late last year.

The president said that having these systems in place allows the Kremlin to "maintain strategic stability and strategic balance" that the US had tried to "upset" with their missile defence systems.

Mr Putin said: "It is essential not only for us, but also for global security."

STAR
HARRY Potter publisher Barry Cunningham and Premier Inn are judging a children's short story competition in their search for the next JK Rowling.
BURST

Cameras clean up

SPEED cameras on a single stretch of motorway have caught 12,295 drivers in less than a year.

One motorist was even pictured doing 117mph in the temporary 50mph zone on Hampshire's M27.

Resulting fines have led to an extra £320,000 going into government coffers, a Freedom of Information request revealed.

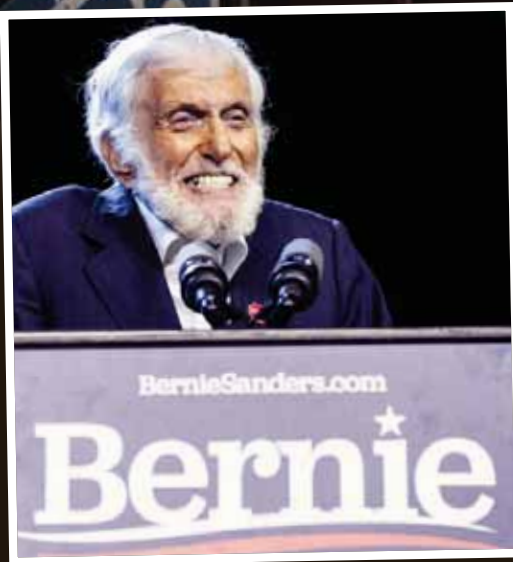
AIR DEATH FEARS

AIR pollution is causing about 8.8million premature deaths around the world each year, a new international study says.

Pictures: GETTY / REX



SHOWMAN: Dick at rally and, left, in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. Below, leadership hopeful Saunders



Dick's backin' Bernie

★ **CHITTY** Chitty Bang Bang star Dick Van Dyke revs up supporters at a Bernie Sanders rally. Dick, 94, told Democrats in Los Angeles to back Sanders for the nomination to run against Donald Trump in this year's US presidential elections.

★ The star of the 1968 film said: "I'm 15 years older than Bernie" before doing a jig on stage.



NAOMI GRETA

New kid in Thunberg clash

A TEEN campaigner dubbed the "anti-Greta Thunberg" is demanding her rival stops "panicking" people over climate change.

German Naomi Seibt, 19, lashed out at her Swedish adversary and also slammed Hollywood's elite for preaching to people.

She said: "It's wrong we let people like Greta Thunberg, who is a young girl, who has no scientific or economic experience, or politicians or celebrities like Leonardo DiCaprio, talk about a scientific topic."

"I don't want people to follow me unconditionally, as many do with Greta."

"My message is 'start thinking instead'. She says that she wants people to panic. I really don't want people to panic."

Her clips have had more than 200,000

■ by KATE NELSON

views. But that is still a long way off Greta's online influence.

The 17-year-old has a massive 9.9m followers on Instagram alone.

Naomi was the headline act at the Conservative Political Action Conference in Washington last week.

She gave a talk called "Defeating the Climate Delusion".

Now she wants a face-to-face meeting with Greta to thrash out their differences.

Greta told the UN last year: "We are in the beginning of a mass extinction."

But Miss Seibt has also come under fire after it was revealed she called a white supremacist one of her "inspirations".

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DIFFERENCES: Naomi Seibt



FOLLOWERS: Greta Thunberg

Fire kills 15,000 ducks

A HUGE fire which ripped through a poultry shed has killed 15,000 ducklings.

The blaze broke out at a farm in Caistor, Lincs.

Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue said an electrical fault caused the inferno.

They tweeted: "Severe fire damage to one poultry shed. Sadly just under 15,000 ducklings perished in the fire."

On Facebook, Gillian Moore posted: "An horrendous way to die for either animal or human."

Residents in the area were advised to keep doors and windows shut due to the large amount of smoke after the fire broke out around noon on Saturday.

Shot for 'air gun threats'

A MAN was shot dead by armed police after firing an air pistol at one of them, an inquest has heard.

Spencer Ashworth, 29, was shot on the Portbury Hundred near Bristol after Avon and Somerset Police pulled over his red Suzuki car following reports he had threatened other drivers with a gun on the M5.

Coroner Maria Voisin told Avon Coroner's Court that Mr Ashworth "did not comply" with instructions from officers.

She said: "Four of the five officers returned fire, discharging 15 rounds at Mr Ashworth, who was fatally injured."

The inquest continues.

Stinky spray attacks

SABOTEURS have been caught on camera spraying a foul-smelling liquid over the front of a family-run restaurant near Harrods.

Police released CCTV of two of three attacks close to the luxury store in Knightsbridge, central London.

The substance is thought to be a strong-scented food preservative.

The first incident on October 30 was treated as a chemical spill.

It resulted in the evacuation of 27 people from neighbouring flats 15 staff from nearby restaurants.

Witnesses to the second attack on February 19 were taken to hospital with nausea and vomiting.

Police have not released the name of the restaurant.



Latex on the Kards

★ A LATEX-clad Kim Kardashian takes daughter North West for a night-time carousel ride beneath the Eiffel Tower.

The reality star, 39, sported a chic, skintight all-in-one pink outfit.

★ Kim and sister Kourtney splurged £2,600 to exclusively hire the ride for 30 minutes.

Six-year-old North wrapped up all in orange for her adventure in Paris.

★ The family earlier dined at the fancy Ferdi restaurant.



Pictures: BACKGRID

Claudia's torment over her burn-hell daughter

'HORROR HAUNTED ME'

■ by MARK JEFFERIES
TV HOST Claudia Winkleman suffered years of flashbacks of her daughter's horrifying Halloween accident.

Matilda was eight when her fancy dress costume went up in flames after she brushed against a candle.

The Strictly presenter's daughter suffered severe burns in the incident six years ago.

Neighbour Jamie Poulton sustained second degree burns after he tried to put out the fire with his bare hands.

Claudia admitted she was traumatised by vivid memories of the accident and was only able to cope with the help of her close pal, child psychologist Tanya Byron.

Flashbacks

Speaking to Tanya on their podcast How Did We Get Here? Claudia said: "We can say out loud you helped me with flashbacks."

Claudia described the memories as "like a tsunami, it's so enormous you think you're going to drown so instead you just have to shove it to one side."

The 48-year-old presenter said she has had to stop herself being over-protective as a parent.

Tanya was among the first people Claudia contacted after the accident as the pair had been friends since working together on BBC Three show The House Of Tiny Tearaways in 2005.

Claudia's neighbour Jamie had previously described the moment Matilda's dress caught fire as like a "horror film" unfolding.

He said: "All the children were wearing the same kit. It was like a potential horror film in front of me, because they were all going to go."

"This material just keeps reigniting and re-burning. And it is



VIVID: Claudia relived incident

sticky, so it melts on the skin. It doesn't cinder. It remains hot. It was horrific, to be honest."

Claudia and Tanya's podcast explores the most vulnerable emotions faced by parents and family members, and features guests who have had to go through tough experiences with their children.

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Art sale's a monster hit

ORIGINAL artwork for 150 classic movie posters has sold for almost £100,000.

Top price at the auction in Woking, Surrey, was £28,600 for a design advertising 1954's *Creature From The Black Lagoon*.

Cop slur 'on my food bill'

A RESTAURANT receipt appeared to brand a police customer a "bastard".

The ticket bore the name ACAB - standing for "All Cops Are Bastards". Shake Shack in Cannon Street, London, is investigating.

'I was sacked for not joining footie banter'

by HENRY GOODWIN

A BUSINESSWOMAN claimed she was sacked from a top firm because she did not want to discuss football and go out drinking with "the lads".

Adrienne Liebenberg was fired from her £200,000-a-year sales director job at DS Smith amid claims her leadership style was not working.

But Ms Liebenberg has taken the packaging giant to a tribunal, arguing she had been sacked because of her gender.

In a witness statement, Ms Liebenberg alleged she was marginalised because she did not want to join in with the male banter, the Central London Employment Tribunal heard.

She claimed key decisions were often taken over boozy dinners, which typically featured "bonding, drink and football". In her written state-

FIRM DENIES DRINKING & LAD CULTURE

ment, she said: "I did not believe that I was accepted as 'one of the lads'."

She claimed tensions grew between her and boss Stefano Rossi. "I felt his *modus operandi* was to connect with his team over wine, dinner and football."

Mr Rossi and colleagues at the firm say Ms Liebenberg was sacked due to poor performance, not sexism. The firm, Mr Rossi, Miles Roberts and HR director Tim Ellis all deny sex discrimination. The hearing continues.

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YOUR HOME MAY BE REPOSSESSED IF YOU DO NOT KEEP UP REPAYMENTS ON YOUR MORTGAGE

POLICE HUNT KENNY

POLICE are hunting this knife-wielding robber who was caught on CCTV looking like Kenny from South Park, right.

The thug's hood covered most of his face while he stole cash from a Betfred branch in Retford, Notts, on January 10.

STAR
PUBLIC relations firm boss David Fraser of London's Ready 10 is giving staff extra pay because they had an extra working day in February due to the leap year.

BURST

Keep brushing

PEOPLE who brush their teeth more than three times a day could be less likely to develop diabetes.

Those with poor oral health are more likely to also suffer from diabetes, a study suggests.

Researchers in South Korea followed the lives of 190,000 people and found those who developed gum disease were 9% more likely to also contract diabetes.

People with 15 missing teeth were 21% more likely.

Pamper pets hit jackpot

LOTTERY winners splash the cash on giving their pooches a life of luxury.

One lucky mutt was given her own half acre field costing £20,000 and another has a wardrobe filled with expensive coats.

Faye Davies, 37, and husband Richard, 43, from Brecon, Powys, won £1million on EuroMillions in June 2018 and splurged on a field for their dog Lucy.

Faye said: "We bought it for Lucy and this became her safe place for walks."

Another winner Jane Wyatt, who has a French bulldog, said: "Ned has his very own doggy wardrobe with jumpers and coats for those special occasions."

Burglar messes up theft

A SERIAL burglar has been jailed after he was trapped by a footprint in dog's poo.

Tomas Rulinskas was locked up for 26 months after he admitted 12 burglaries and possessing drugs.

The footprint, plus stolen property, was found at his house in Thetford, Norfolk, by police.

Norwich Crown Court heard the 37-year-old had stolen iPads and mobile phones, and his distinctive hexagonal footprints from his trainers were found at two properties, one covered in dog's mess. DC Mark Tate said: "Our forensic work helped secure a successful conviction."

Starved dogs in rescue

STARVING labradoodles have been removed from a horror puppy farm.

The 41 dogs had been forced to live in cramped conditions covered in their own waste, with limited access to food and water, at a property in Devon.

Animal rescuers who arrived at the property were shocked at the matted fur, ear mites, infections and malnutrition.

Gables Dogs and Cats Home in Plymouth rescued 29 of the 41 animals and told of the heartbreak at losing one puppy after it "proved too much".

Manager Claire Sparkes said: "We hear so many horror stories of people meeting in places like car parks and service stations to purchase a dog."

Set for success

★ THIS litter of 10 pups offers hope for one of the rarest dog breeds, the red and white setter.

In 2019 just 39 new puppies were registered.

★ Breeder Ve Callaghan, of Melton Mowbray, Leics, said she was "delighted".



Pictures: BNPS

PAW TASTE

by JACKIE GRANT and JACOB DIRNHUBER
A MAN boasted that he used some of the millions he made from the puppy trade to buy "new t-ts" for his wife.

Robert Brownlie told protesters that he raked in £20million selling Pomeranian and cockapoo pups without a licence.

Video shows the 41-year-old, left, outside a greyhound track

Sick puppy farmer boasts £20m profits paid for wife's new boobs

bragging that the fortune also bought him new teeth and four homes abroad.

A member of protest group Scotland Against Greyhound Exploitation said of the incident in Shawfield, Glasgow: "(He) said he'd made millions from puppy

farming while us 'saddos' were standing out there."

In 2016, Brownlie, of Newmains, Lanarks, admitted failing to properly care for puppies and causing them unnecessary suffering.

He was banned from keeping animals for life and fined £2,880.

The following year, Brownlie was targeted by the taxman. It was revealed he owed £500,000.

Back in 2017 he vowed he would not pay back a penny to the taxman. Brownlie could not be contacted for comment.

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DESERVES TO WIN: Libby

Battling Libby has to be our ice queen

Do not vote for Perri on Dancing on Ice. He should not be on that show as he is used to dealing with balance and stunts in Diversity. Libby is nearly blind and deserves to win. **Wise Ged**

Ashley on Dancing on Ice gave partially sighted girl 9.5 yet Perri who was brill only a 9. Sympathy votes wrong meant 2 b who the best skater is. **GINNY P**

Rylan Clark-Neal will never present a credible TV show. And that's as it should be. **GOLDEN OLDIE**

So Katherine Jenkins admits that she only appeared on 'The Masked Singer' to please her daughter. She must truly, truly love her daughter to ruin her image for her. **ANNE P**

I have watched dr who right from the days of William Hartnell. But after this last series never again. **tubs**

If Chris Packham wants leaving alone then tell him to stop putting his sob stories in the paper and get a life. **Stockton jeff**

this morning ant dec were promoting a holiday in america how is ant allowed there when he has a criminal conviction for drink driving? **Ken-co**

Paddy McGuinness right 2 point out shop overcharge but u have been doing it 4 years mate with the rubbish u call entertainment. **ASYMMETRICAL**

Eamonn Holmes sticking up for himself in this miserable world. We should all be saying we are great! At least he's not half-naked on a beach pretending to be something he's not! **Kit Leeds**

The Dog Ate My Homework listed as a "hilarious" comedy panel show. Whoever rated this must be very easily amused. **SCOUSE**

How about a picture of Cindy Sampson who plays Angie Everitt in the tv show Private Eyes. She is very hot. Thanks. **Colin from kent**



SELFIE SERVICE


 Pip getting ready for the match. **Stephen Boyd**

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


 Ronnie enjoying his favourite beverage! **Bailey**

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Coronavirus won't panic us older folk

WHO is living in lala land. Advising over 60's to avoid crowded areas to cut the risk of catching coronavirus is not thought thru. Wot of the elderly who liv alone and hav to shop? And r their officials gonna b the ones that stop us over 60's massing for a darn gud chin wag and larf and joke? Nope, they wud quake with fear. Us elderly, despite health conditions, hav lived thru various epidemics thus giving us a headstart to cope physically and mentally with panic. We get on with life. **Lily the pink**

mr hancock should be sacked as health secretary and so should barmy boris johnson as prime minister. if he's got any sense at all he'll ground every plane from taking off and landing in the UK, as it's the only way to stop more infected people coming in. Act now you so called ministers! **Terry**

Congratulations to Boris Johnson and Carrie Symonds for their 2 happy announcements over the weekend. As for the new baby on its way, Boris should be able to deal with the temper tantrums after facing Jeremy Corbyn at the Despatch Box. **Dave P, Stockport**

just watching a docu where her majesty described as the first queen to have a pm wiv a weapon of mass destruction! Churchill. sadly ur majesty i regret to inform u that u now av one wiv a "weapon" of mass reproduction! - boris. **robtin**

let's start fighting back at snowflakes tell allerdale council to f*** off and use the plastic ducks anyway. you lemons. **nanny val**

Allerdale Council are banning charity organisers using plastic

ducks in their duck race which raised £5,000 for a youth club. PC brigade gone f****g quackers. **MONKEYBOY**

A woman & her 3 kids aged 7,9,& 11 all interviewed on Jeremy Vine at Greta thingy Bristol bash, surely she shud be fined 3 times for taking em out of school, some poor sod taking their kids on a day out wud be fined. **Geoff**

Does this horrible person Greta Thunberg not know that the UK is one of the most environmentally friendly places in the World. How is she permitted to cause chaos in Bristol by telling parents to let their children skip school? These parents were breaking the law and should be fined **BUDDY FAN**

Well done to Priti Patel for trying to flush out all the highly paid self opionated civil servants who refuse to implement government policies. Mostly pro-Eu they have cost this country millions dragging their feet for their own ends. **TLB**

I wish Ozzy Osborne and Alice Cooper would record an album together! Metal Gods! **ROCKER**

I see Emma Thompson and her husband have moved to Venice after recently been granted Italian citizenship "something I have been looking forward to for years". What a pity she didn't mention that at the time she got her Damehood. Hypocrite. **gts**

Stats show army vets are 54 times more likely 2 be prosecuted than terrorists eh. What a disgrace. Makes me sick 2 the stomach. **bolton bird**

I am just going to pay the council for the emptying of my two garden waste bins. I asked if could have the second one half price. They said yes but you can half fill it. **Bricky Dave**

I told my family that I lost my car and house keys last week and have searched everywhere for them, I said that have no idea what to do, but my 6 year old granddaughter said the best idea is not to lose them. **Westfield Lad**

goodun "bricky dave" but it was a month because a lace broke on my work boot. **tony worksoop**

telepath wanted. I know where to apply. those who believe in psychokinesis, raise my hand. **momma towel**

I said I dont know but claim 4 it. **pete the blade**

I question my sanity, Especially when it replies. **JAISTAR Blackpool**

Get out
of ear...

A PEPPER spray earring has been invented to help women fight off attackers.

The jewellery can fire red and green chilli powder into the eyes of an assailant up to a foot away.

It can also send a distress signal to the local police.

Shyam Chaurasia, 29, from Varanasi in India, who developed the idea, said: "It is made to tackle the growing reports of sexual violence in our country, where rape and sexual assaults are growing."

Cider's
lost fizz

SALES of cheaper cider have plummeted.

Demand has dipped for the first time in years because of market competition and a poor summer.

Last year shop cider sales in the UK fell £20.9million to £834.9m.

But the study in The Grocer magazine found the more upmarket brands are still growing.

Thatchers Cider director Chris Milton said: "What we are seeing is a move away from value ciders."

Near miss sparks search for Brit meteorite hunters



MANE MEAL SHELL SHOCK

★ A YOUNG lion bites off more than it can chew after grabbing a leopard tortoise, which escaped into its shell.
★ John Sampson, 64, who took the snaps in Lower Zambezi park, Zambia, said: "It was incredibly intriguing."

FIREBALLS HOLD PLANET SECRETS

■ by JERRY LAWTON
SCIENTISTS need volunteers to hunt down meteorites that can reveal the secrets of our solar system.

Astronomers admit they were "disappointed" when one recent meteorite plunged into the North Sea rather than hitting land, where it can be recovered.

They are now setting up a 10-camera network to monitor Britain round the clock for future strikes.

And experts have appealed for volunteers to come forward to try to recover the crashed rocks.

On February 16 a meteorite was tracked as it hurtled into the North Sea.

Dr Luke Daly at the University of Glasgow said: "It was obviously disappointing that the material it dropped fell into the sea."

"When we do catch sight of a fireball dropping me-



TRACKED: Meteorite
teorites on land we'll need the help of volunteers to help comb the countryside to find them."

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ADVERTISING FEATURE

Scot free

Pour a wee dram and relive one of the best-loved Scottish TV shows

The second season of Monarch of the Glen is now available to watch in its entirety on the Drama channel. This means you now have ample opportunity to catch up with the antics of Archie MacDonald, a young restaurateur called back from his lavish life in London to find he's inherited his childhood home in the Highlands.

There are a few wee issues, mind. The house, affectionately known as Glenbogle, is mired with problems, debts and a gang of feisty staff, leaving our hero - now laird of the manor - facing all sorts of hilarious quandaries as he attempts to restore the estate.

What develops over seven series is the TV equivalent of a hot cup of cocoa (or a dram of whisky depending on your taste). This genteel, warm and fuzzy comedy, set in an idyllic Scottish

wonderland, boasts standout performances from Alastair Mackenzie as Archie and well-loved actor Richard Briers - on scene-stealing form as Hector, Archie's marvellously eccentric dad.

Summer's still months away, so light the fire, stick on the telly and cosy up with this delightful series, now available on the Drama channel.

Starts today and continues weekdays at 3.20pm



FREEVIEW 20, SKY, VIRGIN, UKTV PLAY

Where are they now? Memorable co-stars

Martin Compston

We know him now as DS Steve Arnott in Line Of Duty, but long before AC-12 came calling, a baby-faced 20-year-old Martin played young chef Ewan Brodie, a part he described as "the best job in the world".



Julian Fellowes

The Oscar-winning Mr Fellowes wore his actor's hat as Lord Kilbride, Hector's neighbour and rival, for 21 episodes. Little did we know he'd go on to dream up a modest TV series of his own - a certain Downton Abbey.



REVISIT SEASON ONE WITH DRAMA ON DEMAND ON UKTV PLAY

EUROVISION

WINNERS THE FIZZ SAY THEIR OLD

We've made minds up!

THEY won the Eurovision Song Contest in 1981 with a racy skirt-ripping routine.

But pop group The Fizz reckon they wouldn't be allowed to perform such a raunchy act today because it would be too politically incorrect.

As Bucks Fizz, the trio – Cheryl Baker, Jay Aston and Mike Nolan, along with former member Bobby G – were behind a rare UK triumph at the competition with their hit song Making Your Mind Up.

And when they sang it on stage at Eurovision, which took place that year in Dublin, Mike and Bobby whipped off Cheryl and Jay's long skirts to reveal shorter versions underneath.

But Mike says: "It would be too politically incorrect to rip the skirts off today... the crap they come out with."

Ruined

"I think the whole thing has got out of hand now."

"You can't even tell Englishman, Irishman, and Scotsman jokes any more. Get a life! Get in the real world."

Jay also feels some of our best qualities are being ruined by the PC culture.

She says: "Our British sense of humour is a really strong part of our character and what makes this country great. People are scared to say things in case it offends someone. It's eroded our humour."

Cheryl adds: "We are very good at laughing at ourselves or making fun of someone in a very innocent way and you can't do that any more. Mike was in panto playing Simon. I said, 'Oh, Simple Simon?' and he told me you're not allowed to call him that any more." Now

EXCLUSIVE BY NADINE LINGE

performing as The Fizz, after a legal wrangle with Bobby G, the trio are back with a new album, Smoke & Mirrors.

And with the UK's Eurovision entry revealed last week as James Newman's My Last Breath, The Fizz have plenty of ideas about how we can improve our woeful performance – last year we came last with a mere 11 points.

"Pull out of it," says Mike, 65. "It costs us a flaming fortune to enter to come down the bottom."

"Even if we have the best song, we'll never win because they just don't vote for you."

Jay disagrees: "I think we could win again but it's going to be tough."

"We have to do something very radical, put a show on."

"We just send someone who stands there with a mic."

Cheryl, 65, adds: "Ours was simple, the rip-off skirt, but people remember it."

"It was the shock element and you need that."

"Next year is 40 years since we won so we are planning big things. We should go back to Eurovision as guests or to sing."

Winning the contest made immediate stars of the group.

"Everything just changed overnight," says Mike.

"We had extra security because the IRA were very active at the time."

"Apparently there had been a threat

towards us but we weren't told that at the time."

Cheryl adds: "We didn't stop – that first year after winning Eurovision we were abroad more than we were at home."

While Cheryl was 27 when they found fame, Jay was just 19.

And the showbiz culture of the 1980s was very different to now.

But Cheryl reckons she never had to deal with any MeToo-style advances.

She says: "I didn't have to fend off unwelcome advances, not even from Jimmy Savile."

"Nothing happened to me. But if you had your bum pinched there was nothing you could do about it. You just had to laugh it off."

Cancer

Jay, 58, adds: "The casting couch has always been going on in the entertainment world."

"It's just taken certain things for it to come out. It was a very different world."

"What was acceptable then you would be horrified at now."

One very special song on the new album is From Here To Eternity, which Jay recorded on the same day she was told she had mouth cancer in 2018.

Thankfully, the singer is now cancer-free but it has been a gruelling process, not least the seven-hour operation to remove 40% of her tongue.

Doctors used tissue from her thigh to create a new tongue, which was fed into her mouth through her neck and she had several teeth removed.

"It's very emotional hearing that song," says Jay. "It's 18 months now since I had

the op and I'm still getting used to it because my tongue is sewed down on one side."

"We didn't know if I'd be able to sing again. I had to have teeth removed but they've just put the rods in to have them put back which will help with my speech."

"It's got a lot better than it was but I'll never be a rapper!"

"I was in a sorry state with my leg but that's starting to get better, although I still limp when I wear high heels."

"I can't eat steak or nuts or anything really hard or sharp."

"I get a lot of discomfort up to my ear and I hear a droning sound pretty much all the time. My tastebuds went completely to begin with and I still get days where everything just tastes very bitter."

"But I think I am lucky – some people have a whole part of their face removed or have their jaw taken out."

Luckily Jay is still able to sing, dance and rip that skirt off.

And The Fizz have no intention of stopping any time soon.

Cheryl says: "We get paid for our hobby, it's the best fun in the world. We go on stage and rip our skirts off and people give a big cheer. All my friends have stopped work but I think, 'I can't retire!'"

"I'll be like Tommy Cooper and die on stage."

● **Smoke & Mirrors is out on Friday.**

● **This year's Eurovision final takes place in Rotterdam, Netherlands, on Saturday, May 16.**

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FRUSTRATED: Fiona Bruce

Fi: Show your joy

ANTIQUES Roadshow host Fiona Bruce wishes the people who queue to get their old treasures valued were more enthusiastic when told their pieces are worth a fortune.

The TV presenter thinks folk are far too reserved when it comes to showing emotion on the BBC One show.

She tells Radio Times: "We British don't like talking about money. When someone is given an absolutely stonking value they tend to say, 'Hmm'."

"Whereas in the American version, people actually faint to the ground." She admitted: "It is a tiny bit frustrating."



ICE AXE: Ben and Carlotta

Ben: I will skate on

MAGICIAN Ben Hanlin says his partner's slip-up was not to blame for his exit from **Dancing On Ice**.

The illusionist has missed out on making next week's final.

During the skate-off against Paralympian Libby Clegg on Sunday, his partner Carlotta Edwards slipped on the ice.

The judges voted to boot him out.

But last night he said: "It wasn't Carlotta's fault. The judges were judging me and my performance."

"She isn't to blame."

Ben admitted when Libby did the headbanger it probably sealed his fate and added: "She has no fear. She is incredible."

Although he's out of the contest, he hasn't hung up his skates just yet.

He teased: "I'd love to do a 'magic on ice' show. Watch this space." The DOI final featuring Libby, Perri Kiely and Joe Swash is on ITV on Sunday.



SOCCER AID OLLY'S BACK ONCE MUR...

HERE'S Ollie Murs, Love Island's Kem Cetinay and sprint legend Usain Bolt gearing up for **Soccer Aid For Unicef**.

Singer Ollie missed last year's game with a knee injury but he's back in action this time and said: "I am fighting fit."

They will be joined by a host of celebrities including Robbie Williams and also comics Tom Davis, Joel Dommett, Mo Gilligan, Russell Howard and Lee Mack.

The teams will be mixed with more female players than ever before taking part, including Lionesses Casey Stoney and Kelly Smith.

The match - hosted by Dermot O'Leary and featuring Kirsty Gallagher as pitch-side reporter - takes place at Old Trafford on Saturday June 6.

Tickets are on sale now at socceraid.org.uk/tickets.



DAN'S A DINGLE MAN

JOSH Widdicombe has axed his BBC comedy Josh, claiming: "It's not something I'm particularly interested in doing."

EMMERDALE's Dan Spencer and Mandy Dingle clearly don't need to ask the teams behind Blind Date, First Dates or Celebs Go Dating for advice.

The pair - played by Liam Fox and Lisa Riley - agree to go out on a date together on the ITV soap next week.

But will it be true love or a right old Dingle-dong?

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TELLY NEWS

with PETER DYKE and ED GLEAVE

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Double
tot, Em

IT seems Emma Willis just cannot keep away from babies.

She is fronting a new series for W called **Special Births**.

In the two-parter later this year, she will meet up with parents featured in her former show **Delivering Babies** to see how they are coping six months on.

MOMENT
OF TRUTH
FOR LIAR

THIS is the moment rapist Andrew Earlham (played by Ioan Gruffudd) meets a grisly end on the marshes in ITV thriller **Liar**.

Our pictures from filming – taken last year – show the shocking moment he clutches his throat, which has been slit by a mystery killer, and is left to die.

The new series of the drama launched last night.

Fans have been left wondering “whodunnit”?

For now, rape victim Laura Nielson



(actress Joanne Froggatt) is in the frame and has been arrested for his murder.

And Laura says she didn't do it – but is she lying?

One thing is for sure, though. We will definitely find out who killed Andrew by the finale, as **Liar** won't be back for a third series.

Good Lord, we
are off Doctor

PAIR TO QUIT SHOW

DOCTOR Who stars Bradley Walsh and Tosin Cole have quit the BBC sci-fi show.

The pair have played The Time Lord's companions for the past two series.

Fans will see retired bus driver Graham O'Brien (Bradley) and his step-grandson Ryan Sinclair (Tosin) in the festive special with the Daleks.

But they won't be in the next series due to air in 2021 and that will be seen as a major loss to the show. The

pair's departure leaves The Doctor (Jodie Whittaker) with just one remaining companion, Yasmin Khan (Mandip Gill).

BBC chiefs are staying tight-lipped about whether Graham or Ryan perish when they face the Daleks later this year.

It is understood the stars' work schedules led to their decision to leave.

Bradley has often joked how he “wished he had a Tardis” to juggle all of his telly commitments. He also

fronts ITV's daytime quiz **The Chase**, has an ITV series with his son called **Breaking Dad**, and has just landed a BBC game show with Holly Willoughby called **Take Off**.

Tosin has recently landed a major role in a new American courtroom drama called **61st Street**.

He will play a high-school athlete from Chicago with a bright future who is accused of murdering a police officer during a drug bust that goes badly wrong.



TIME FOR A CHANGE: Time Lord and pals



Tok's away!

HERE'S Sandi Toksvig larking about on set with Noel Fielding in her final series of **The Great British Bake Off** before she leaves.

The celebrity-filled **Stand Up To Cancer** specials – which start on Channel 4 next Tuesday – were filmed last year before Sandi made her shock

announcement about quitting. It's been revealed co-host Noel will have the final say on her replacement when the main show returns this autumn.

In next week's first SUTC show, viewers will see Jenny Eclair, Louis Theroux, Ovie Soko, and Russell Howard out to impress judges Paul Hollywood and Prue Leith.

DAILY STAR HotTV guide

BBC One		BBC Two		ITV		Channel 4		Channel 5	
6.00 Breakfast Presented by Dan Walker and Louise Minchin. 9.15 Britain's Housing Scandal 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer 11.00 Wanted Under Under (R) 11.45 Saved on Camera Footage shows the moment a teenager fell from a waterfall, and motorists attempt to rescue a man who has passed out at the wheel of his van. 12.15 Bargain Hunt Antiques. (R) 1.00 BBC News at Six; Weather 1.30 BBC Local News; Weather 1.45 Doctors Abz' life is turned upside down after a night out. 2.15 Jimmy McGovern's Moving On A blind woman undergoes an operation to restore her sight. 3.00 Escape to the Country Jules Hudson searches for a Cambridgeshire home. 3.45 Money for Nothing Jay Blades is at Altrincham Recycling Centre in Greater Manchester, where experts Duncan McKean and Chloe Kempster transform an old radiogram and a chest of drawers. 4.30 Ready Steady Cook Akis Petretzikis and Anna Haugh create a meal in 20 minutes, using ingredients brought on to the show by the two childhood friends assisting each of them. Rylan Clark-Neal hosts. 5.15 Pointless Gameshow. (R) 6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather 6.30 BBC Local News; Weather		6.30 Money for Nothing (R) 7.15 Escape to the Country (R) 8.00 Sign Zone: Spy in the Wild Snow monkeys in Japan. (R) 9.00 BBC News at 9 Headlines. 10.00 Victoria Derbyshire 11.00 BBC Newsroom Live 12.15 Politics Live Political updates. 1.00 The Super League Show 1.50 Best House in Town A home with an industrial twist. (R) 2.30 Terry and Mason's Great Food Trip Terry Wogan and Mason McQueen go on a culinary journey around the nation. (R) 3.00 Red Rock A confession shakes Kevin Dunne. Irish crime drama. (R) 3.45 The Great Interior Design Challenge The competitors aim to impress while working in Kentish weatherboard cottages. (R) 4.45 Portillo's State Secrets Michael Portillo unearths Hitler's hidden medical files. (R) 5.15 Flog It! Experts Raj Bisram and Adam Partridge search for antiques at Rochester Cathedral in Kent. (R) 6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games With Chizzy Akudolu, Miles Jupp, Amol Rajan and Ellie Taylor. 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys On a journey from Belfast to Portrush, Michael Portillo investigates the work of author and Narnia creator CS Lewis, and visits the Royal Portrush Golf Club. (R)		6.00 Good Morning Britain Morning magazine featuring a lively mix of news and current affairs, plus health and lifestyle features. 9.00 Lorraine Showbiz, current affairs and fashion news. 10.00 This Morning A mix of celebrity chat, lifestyle features, advice and competitions. 12.30 Loose Women More celebrity interviews and topical debate from a female perspective. 1.30 ITV Lunchtime News 1.55 Local News; Weather 2.00 Judge Rinder Cameras follow barrister Robert Rinder as he takes on cases in a studio courtroom. 3.00 Tenable Five friends from Manchester who work in the telecoms industry answer questions about top 10 lists, then try to score a perfect 10 in the final round. Quiz, hosted by Warwick Davis. (R) 4.00 Tipping Point Ben Shephard hosts the arcade-themed quiz in which contestants drop tokens down a choice of four chutes in the hope of winning a £10,000 jackpot. 5.00 The Chase Bradley Walsh presents as Laura, Paul, Maureen and Bhagwan answer general knowledge questions and work as a team to take on the Chaser and secure a cash prize. 6.00 Local News; Weather 6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather		6.30 Cheers Double bill. (R) 7.10 The King of Queens (R) 8.20 Everybody Loves Raymond Double bill of the comedy. (R) 9.10 Frasier Double bill. (R) 10.10 Undercover Boss Canada (R) 11.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA Reality show. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary 12.05 Find It, Fix It, Flog It (R) 1.05 Posh Pawn James drives a £30,000 Radical racing car. (R) 2.10 Countdown Word game. 3.00 A Place in the Sun Danni Menzies helps Chris and Allan search for a property where they can relax and unwind in Manilva. (R) 4.00 A New Life in the Sun: Where Are They Now? Catching up with a bar owner in Spain whose business fell apart. 5.00 Come Dine with Me Four contestants from southeast London compete to host the best dinner party and win the £1,000 prize. The quartet includes a former Home and Away actor. (R) 6.00 The Simpsons Homer manages to ruin any chance of a friendship with his new neighbour, while Marge is concerned that Lisa has no friends. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks Edward lets Marnie down gently when she comes on too strong. Darren takes Tony to The Loft for a boys' night out. (R)		6.00 Milkshake! Children's shows. 9.15 Jeremy Vine Discussion. 11.15 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords More tales from the buy-to-let system. (R) 12.10 5 News at Lunchtime 12.15 Paddington Station 24/7 Train enthusiasts descend on Paddington to get a glimpse of the world-famous Flying Scotsman. (R) 1.10 Access Showbiz news. 1.15 Home and Away See 6.00pm. 1.45 Neighbours See 5.30pm. 2.20 FILM A Wicked Vendetta (2018/PG) A former hostage negotiator's plans for the future are upset when her daughter is abducted and the kidnapper fails to submit a ransom demand. Forced to re-enter a world she thought she had put behind her, Alice investigates the crime. Thriller, starring Katrina Begin. ★★★ 4.00 Friends Double bill. (R) 5.00 5 News at 5 Headlines. 5.30 Neighbours Finn is annoyed when Bea refuses his request to stop singing at the Waterhole, while Aaron tries to get Mark Brennan and Paige together. (R) 6.00 Home and Away Ryder is charged with uploading the sex tape, giving Mac no choice but to reinstate Jade. Colby hears Bella being nasty to Mackenzie. (R) 6.30 5 News Tonight Headlines.	
 THE ONE SHOW: Alex Jones hosts the usual mix of topical stories and celebrity chat, 7pm		 RICHARD OSMAN'S HOUSE OF GAMES: Ellie Taylor tests her general knowledge skills, 6pm		 DR RANJ: ON CALL: Tonight, Dr Ranj Singh goes on call with the West Midlands Ambulance Service, 7.30pm		 A NEW LIFE IN THE SUN: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?: Catching up with expats, including Fontaine, in Spain and France, 4pm		 BEN FOGLE: MAKE A NEW LIFE IN THE COUNTRY: Ben meets a couple in the Malvern Hills, 9pm	
7.00 The One Show Another mix of nationwide reports and live studio-based chat. 7.30 [LIVE] Match of the Day: The FA Cup Chelsea v Liverpool (Kick-off 7.45pm). Gary Lineker presents all the action from the fifth-round tie at Stamford Bridge. The Blues defeated Championship sides Nottingham Forest and Hull City in the previous rounds, while Liverpool overcame rivals Everton, before beating League One Shrewsbury Town in a replay while fielding the youngest side in the club's history. The sides met here in the Premier League in September, with the Reds prevailing 2-1, but the home side will be desperate to take another step closer to claiming the trophy in what has proved to be a frustratingly inconsistent season.		7.00 Top Gear Paddy McGuinness, Freddie Flintoff and Chris Harris put emergency vehicles to the test to see if the fire brigade, the police or the ambulance service has the fastest vehicles, and Tom Allen joins the team in the studio. (R) 8.00 Back in Time for the Corner Shop The Ardens get a taste of corner shop life in the 1920s, 30s and 40s, when packaged food became plentiful – but rationing quickly has an impact on both the shop and day-to-day life. 9.00 Murder 24/7 A forensic search of a property gives the police the breakthrough they need in the search for Carl Hopkins' murderer. However, it also produces evidence that complicates the case. Last in series.		7.00 Emmerdale Marlon feels guilty, and Billy is forced to keep the truth from Dawn over Will and Harriet's arguing. 7.30 [NEW] Dr Ranj: On Call Dr Ranj Singh offers advice on how to spot and treat common illnesses. 8.00 Love Your Garden The team creates an elegant tea garden with a fully equipped kitchen for a charity volunteer in Birmingham who makes cakes for injured members of the services. Plus, Katie Rushworth offers tips on rooftop gardening. 9.00 Britain Underwater: Fighting the Floods A report from the communities that were hardest hit by the recent storms. With behind the scenes access to the Environment Agency, as they work to stem flooding.		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. 8.00 Nightmare Cruises: Going Overboard Documentary examining cases where passengers on cruise ships fell overboard, examining the chances of survival and what steps can be taken to prevent further tragedies. 9.00 24 Hours in A&E A teen 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 that causes constant stomach pain.		7.00 M&S vs Waitrose: Which Is Better Value? Documentary examining the ongoing rivalry between these two supermarkets as they wage their daily war to attract the well-heeled shoppers of Britain. (R); 5 News Update. 8.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly Graeme Hall helps to train three dogs that go overboard in protecting the family home, as well as a cavapoochon who loves to run faster than its owners can handle; 5 News Update. 9.00 Ben Fogle: Make a New Life in the Country Ben meets a couple in the Malvern Hills who have given up successful careers in London to run their own brewery, operating out of a refurbished chicken shed. Last in series.	
10.00 BBC News at Ten 10.25 BBC Local News; National Lottery Update. 10.35 [NEW] Beauty Laid Bare New series. Four members of the public investigate the beauty industry, beginning by attending a major make-up convention.		10.00 Better Things Sam is at the Hamletville theatre festival trying out a play for Broadway. Comedy drama, created by and starring Pamela Adlon. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather Analysis of the day's events, presented by Emily Maitlis.		10.00 ITV News at Ten A fresh perspective on the day's national and international news. 10.30 Local News; Weather 10.45 Tyson Fury: The Gypsy King The boxer enjoys some downtime in Morecambe after defeating Tom Schwarz. (R)		10.00 The Windsors Charles and Camilla agree to attend Kate's father's birthday celebrations. 10.35 Celebrity Crystal Maze Anita Rani, Jeff Stelling, Hannah Cockcroft, AJ Pritchard and Tom Rosenthal tackle a range of challenges in the maze. (R)		10.00 My New Greek Life A couple who retired to Kefalonia struggle with being separated from family. Laura and Ross move their yacht, only to face fierce weather and must decide if they are going stay. Last in series.	
11.15 The Truth About Takeaways Journalist Nikki Fox teams up with scientists at Liverpool John Moores University to discover what takeaways do to our health, what's really in them and how people can kick the habit. In a unique experiment, 15 volunteers eat nothing but takeaways for two weeks and undergo a barrage of tests, from blood sugar and body fat to gut bacteria and mental sharpness. (R) 12.15am Weather for the Week Ahead 12.20-6.00am BBC News		11.15 Putin: The New Tsar The story of Russian President Vladimir Putin's extraordinary rise to power – from a lowly KGB colonel to Boris Yeltsin's right-hand man. Contributors include Sergei Pugachev, Garry Kasparov and Jack Straw. (R) 12.15am Sign Zone: Win the Wilderness: Alaska Three of the couples are taken to a glacier system that is home to wolves and bears. (R) 1.15 Murder, Mystery and My Family (R) 2.00 Island Medics. Community nurse Jean is out on her rounds. (R) 2.45-6.30am This Is BBC Two		11.40 Tenable A team of five family and friends answer questions about top 10 lists from the realms of pop culture and general knowledge, then try to score a perfect 10 in the final round to take home the prize money. Warwick Davis hosts. (R) 12.30am Home Shopping 3.00 The Home Game. A London couple get rid of walls to create an open-plan space, a Cornish bathroom scrubs up with amazing results and a father splashes out on a bedroom extension for his daughter. (R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen 5.05-6.00am Judge Rinder. Real-life cases. (R)		11.30 Prison The concluding edition explores the difficulties of being a mother in prison. Staff at HMP Foston Hall, where more than 300 women are incarcerated, believe that maintaining family contact is vital to reduce reoffending. (R) 12.30am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (R) 1.20 [FILM] What Richard Did (2012/15) Drama, starring Jack Reynor. ★★★ 2.55 Come Dine with Me (R) 3.50 Grand Designs (R) 4.45 Location, Location, Location (R) 5.40 Kirstie's Vintage Gems (R) 5.50-6.30am Countdown (R)		11.05 Eamonn & Ruth Meet the Billionaires Eamonn Holmes and Ruth Langford meet Dr Mohammad Zahoor and his wife Kamaliya in Kiev, Ukraine, to see how the extravagant billionaire couple have spent some of their fortune. (R) 12.05am How to Have a Better Orgasm Documentary. (R) 1.00 The 21.co.uk Live Casino Show 3.00 Access (R) 3.10 Hotel Inspector: Checking In, Checking Out (R) 4.00 Tattoo Disasters UK (R) 4.45 House Doctor (R) 5.10 Nick's Quest (R) 5.35-6.00am Wildlife SOS (R)	

(R) REPEAT

Dave

- 6.00 **Teleshopping** Buying goods.
7.15 **Cops UK: Bodycam Squad**
8.00 **American Pickers**
9.00 **Storage Hunters UK**
10.00 **American Pickers**
12.00 **Cop Car Workshop**
1.00 **Top Gear** Motoring series.
2.00 **Cops UK: Bodycam Squad**
3.00 **Sin City Motors** Car show.
4.00 **Top Gear** Double bill.
6.00 **Taskmaster** Gameshow.
7.00 **Room 101** Double bill.
8.20 **Have I Got A Bit More News**
For You Extended edition of the quiz show, hosted by Gary Lineker.
9.20 **QI** With guests Sue Perkins, Bill Bailey and Gyles Brandreth.
10.00 **Taskmaster** The rivals get to meet the Mayor of Chesham.
11.00 **Hypothetical** Panel show.
12.00 **Taskmaster 1.00** Have I Got A Bit More News For You 2.10 Jon Richardson: Ultimate Warrior 3.00 Zapped 3.35 The Indestructibles 4.00-6.00 Home Shopping

Drama

- 6.00 **Teleshopping** Buying goods.
7.10 **Soldier, Soldier** Double bill.
9.00 **The Bill** Police drama.
10.00 **Classic Holby City** Drama.
11.00 **Classic Casualty** Drama.
12.00 **The Bill** Police drama.
1.00 **Classic EastEnders** Soap.
2.20 **London's Burning** Drama.
3.20 **Monarch Of The Glen**
4.20 **Bergerac** Detective drama.
5.20 **Bread** Mrs Boswell goes for a trip in Derek's boat.
6.00 **Hi-de-Hi!** Classic comedy.
6.40 **As Time Goes By** Comedy.
7.20 **Last Of The Summer Wine**
8.00 **Judge John Deed** Two solicitors are suspected of fraud.
10.00 **New Tricks** The team reopens an investigation into the death of an elderly woman. Eric Sykes guests.
11.20 **Waking The Dead** The body of police hero Debbie Britten washes up in the Thames.
1.50 **The Bill** 2.55 London's Burning 4.00-6.00 Home Shopping

Gold

- 6.00 **Teleshopping** Buying goods.
7.35 **You Rang, M'Lord?** Sitcom.
8.35 **The Good Life** Sitcom.
9.15 **Porridge** Prison comedy.
9.55 **Hi-de-Hi!** Classic comedy.
10.35 **Last Of The Summer Wine**
12.35 **Keeping Up Appearances**
1.15 **Dad's Army** Wartime comedy.
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3.15 **Keeping Up Appearances**
3.55 **Dad's Army** Wartime comedy.
4.35 **Last Of The Summer Wine**
6.35 **The Good Life** A journalist writes a story about the Goods.
7.15 **Porridge** Fletch is entrusted with a treasure map while sharing a ward with Blanco in hospital.
7.55 **Dad's Army** Four episodes.
10.35 **Mrs Brown's Boys** Sitcom.
11.15 **Peep Show** Double bill.
12.20 **Mrs Brown's Boys** Irish sitcom. 1.00 Dad's Army 1.35 Peep Show 2.40 Marley's Ghosts 4.00-6.00 Home Shopping

Yesterday

- 6.00 **The British Middle Class**
7.10 **Impossible Railways**
8.00 **Forbidden History**
9.00 **Secret Nazi Bases**
10.00 **Nazi Victory: The Post-War Plan** Documentary.
11.00 **Underground Worlds**
12.00 **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** Hitler's plans to build cities in the countries he conquered.
7.00 **Underground Worlds**
8.00 **Abandoned Engineering**
9.00 **The Two Ronnies** Double bill.
10.40 **Porridge** Double bill.
12.00 **Porridge** 12.40 Nazi Victory: The Post-War Plan 1.40 The British Middle Class 2.35 David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities 3.00-6.00 Home Shopping



THE TRIP TO GREECE:
Sky One, 10pm & 10.30pm

HotTV CHOICE

with Mike Ward

Steve Coogan and Rob Brydon are setting out together on their travels again, this time in **THE TRIP TO GREECE** (10pm, 10.30pm, Sky 1).

As before, they're playing exaggerated versions of themselves, getting maximum comedy value from essentially taking the p*** out of one another and competing to see who can do the best celebrity impressions (normally set against the sort of stunning and/or historically significant backdrops that should probably be leaving two allegedly grown-up men

speechless with wonder).

If you've loved all their previous excursions, I doubt you'll be disappointed with this one. Having said that, if I were forced to choose - which, luckily, I'm unlikely to be - I think these days I'd prefer the company of Bob Mortimer and Paul Whitehouse. Admittedly, their fishing-themed travelogue owes something of a debt to this one, but I'd argue they've created something a wee bit warmer and more endearing.

Elsewhere tonight, Sheffield shopkeeping family the Ardens are making carrot lollies in

BACK IN TIME FOR THE CORNER SHOP (8pm), the latest episode of BBC Two's living history show.

These consist of raw carrots scrubbed and, erm, put on lolly sticks. Yep, that's it. This episode takes us into the Second World War, when carrots were one of the few food items of which there was an abundance. Bunging them on sticks this way was meant to make them more appealing as a treat.

I don't think it'll go down as one of Britain's greatest wartime triumphs.

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Andy Lea's telly movies

GIFTED ★★★ (2017) Film4, 9pm
Premiere. Kramer vs Kramer meets Little Man Tate in this touching drama about a seven-year-old prodigy. Single man Frank (Captain America star Chris Evans) wants his orphaned maths whizz niece to have a normal childhood. But his formidable mother (Lindsay Duncan) doesn't think her son is pushing her enough and applies for custody.

WHAT RICHARD DID ★★★★★ (2012) Channel 4, 1.20am If you caught recent US film Waves, this tense and horribly authentic Irish drama may seem a little familiar. Jack Reynor impresses as golden boy Richard whose charmed life at a posh Dublin school falls apart after a tragic fight. It is beautifully written and very powerfully performed. Roisin Murphy also stars.

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

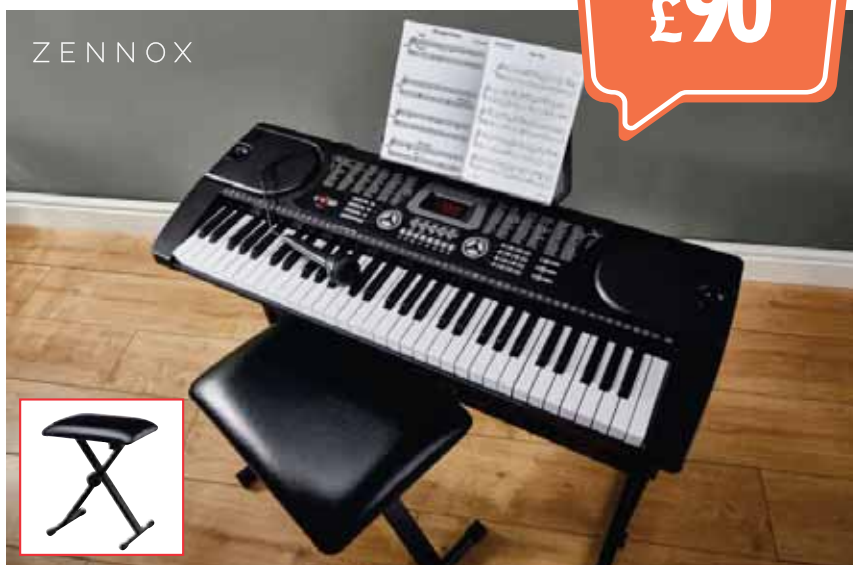
VARIATIONS

BBC One Variations Wales: 11.00 Wanted Down Under 11.30 X-Ray 12.00 Saved On Camera 12.30-1.00 Bargain Hunt 10.35 Young, Welsh And Pretty Minted 11.05 Beauty Laid Bare: New series. Four members of the public investigate the secrets of the beauty industry. 11.45 The Truth About Takeaways: Journalist Nikki Fox discovers what is really in takeaways, and what they do to our health. 12.45-6.00 BBC News Scotland: 10.35 River City: Bob struggles with his guilt as Angus's health deteriorates. 11.35 Beauty Laid Bare: New series. Four members of the public investigate the secrets of the beauty industry. 12.15 The Truth About Takeaways: Journalist Nikki Fox discovers what is really in takeaways, and what they do to our health. 1.15 Weather For The Week Ahead 1.20-6.00 BBC News Northern Ireland: 10.35 Spotlight: A report on the future of the Union. 11.05 Beauty Laid Bare 11.50 The Truth About Takeaways: Journalist Nikki Fox discovers what is really in takeaways, and what they do to our health. 12.50 A Question Of Sport: Guests include Ellen White and Piers Shakes-Drayton. 1.20-6.00 BBC News **BBC Two Variations** Wales: 1.50 First Minister's Questions 2.40-3.00 Coast: Neil Oliver visits the Channel Islands. 11.15 New Voices From Wales 11.25-12.15 Natural World Northern Ireland: 1.50-2.00 Watworld 3.00 Best House In Town 3.45 Red Rock 4.30 The Great Interior Design Challenge 5.30-6.00 Portillo's State Secrets 10.00-10.30 There's No Place Like Tyrone 11.15 Better Things 11.40 Amazing Hotels: Life Beyond The Lobby 11.45-12.15 Inside No 9 **ITV Variations** **ITV Border Scotland:** 10.45 Representing Border 11.10 St Davids - Britain's Smallest City 11.40-12.30 Tyson Fury: The Gypsy King **STV:** 10.40 Scotland Tonight 11.05 Tyson Fury: The Gypsy King 12.05 James Martin's French Adventure 1.00-5.05 ITV Nightscreen **UTV:** 10.45 Eamonn Mallie: Face To Face With 11.10 Lough Erne 11.40-12.30 Tyson Fury: The Gypsy King **S4C** 6.00 Cyw 12.00 Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd 12.05 Ffasiwn Mecanic 12.30 Heno 1.30 Ffermio 2.00 Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd 2.05 Prynhawn Da 3.00 Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd 3.05 Corau Rhys Meirion 4.00 Awr Fawr: Peppa 4.05 Awr Fawr: Y Brodyr Coala 4.20 Awr Fawr: Antur Natur Cyw 4.35 Awr Fawr: Sion Y Chef 4.45 Awr Fawr: Deian A Loli 5.00 Stwnsh: Boom! 5.10 Stwnsh: Selgo 5.15 Stwnsh: #FI 5.20 Stwnsh: Cath-Od 5.30 Stwnsh: Un Cwestiwn 5.50 Stwnsh: Ffeil 6.00 Codi Pac 6.30 Rownd A Rownd 7.00 Heno 7.30 Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd 8.00 Pobol Y Cwm 8.25 Rownd A Rownd 8.55 Newyddion 9 A'r Tywydd 9.00 Cynefin 10.00 Walter Presents: Yr Un Awyr 11.00-11.35 Nyrsys

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7.10am Sometimes Always Never (2018) (12) **8.45 The Wedding Guest (2017) (15)** **10.30 Tag (2018) (15)** **12.15pm Instant Family (2018) (12)** **2.15 Arizona (2018) (15)** With Danny McBride. **3.45 Sometimes Always Never (2018) (12)** With Bill Nighy. **5.20 Grand-daddy Day Care (2019) (12)** With Danny Trejo. **7.00 Instant Family (2018) (12)** With Mark Wahlberg. **9.00 Tag (2018) (15)** A group of former classmates organise an elaborate game of tag that requires some to travel all over the United States. Comedy, starring Jeremy Renner. **10.50 Pineapple Express (2008) (15)** With Seth Rogen. **12.50am The Wedding Guest (2017) (15)** With Justin Long. **2.45 Changeland (2019) (15)** With Seth Green. **4.25 Roxanne (1987) (PG)** With Steve Martin.

SKY CINEMA ACTION

6.00am Alpha (2018) (12) With Kodi Smit-McPhee. **7.45 Winchester '73 (1950) (U)** **9.30 Lethal Weapon (1987) (15)** **11.30 Lethal Weapon 2 (1989) (18)** **1.30pm Lethal Weapon 3 (1992) (15)** **3.45 Lethal Weapon 4 (1998) (15)** With Mel Gibson. **6.00 Lethal Weapon (1987) (15)** With Mel Gibson. **8.00 Lethal Weapon 2 (1989) (18)** The detectives set

their sights on a South African diplomat laundering drugs money via his embassy in the US. Action thriller sequel, with Mel Gibson, Danny Glover and Joss Ackland. **10.00 Lethal Weapon 3 (1992) (15)** With Mel Gibson. **12.15am Lethal Weapon 4 (1998) (15)** With Mel Gibson. **2.25 Never Grow Old (2019) (15)** With Emile Hirsch. **4.15 Winchester '73 (1950) (U)** With James Stewart.



SKY CINEMA KIDS BOOKS

6.00am Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs 2 (2013) (U) **7.35 Babe (1995) (U)** **9.10 Babe: Pig In The City (1998) (U)** **10.50 Harry Potter And The Chamber Of Secrets (2002) (PG)** **1.35pm The Many Adventures Of Winnie The Pooh (1977) (U)** Animated adventure, with the voice of Sterling Holloway. **2.55 The Chronicles Of Narnia: The Voyage Of The Dawn Treader (2010) (PG)** **4.50 Babe (1995) (U)** Family comedy, starring James Cromwell. **6.25 Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs 2 (2013) (U)** Animated comedy sequel, with the voice of Bill Hader. **8.00 Harry Potter And The Chamber Of Secrets (2002) (PG)** Fantasy adventure sequel, with Daniel Radcliffe and Kenneth Branagh. **10.45 Jumanji (1995) (PG)** Fantasy adventure,

starring Robin Williams. **12.40am The Chronicles Of Narnia: The Voyage Of The Dawn Treader (2010) (PG)** Fantasy adventure, with George Henley and Skandar Keynes. **2.35 Babe: Pig In The City (1998) (U)** Comedy, with Magda Szubanski. **4.20 Jumanji (1995) (PG)**

SKY CINEMA GREATS

6.10am Tremors (1990) (15) Comedy horror, starring Kevin Bacon. **7.55 Highlander (1986) (15)** Fantasy adventure, starring Christopher Lambert. **9.55 Men In Black II (2002) (PG)** **11.30 The Blind Side (2009) (12)** **1.45pm The Desert Rats (1953) (U)** Second World War adventure, starring Richard Burton. **3.20 Jaws (1975) (PG)** Steven Spielberg's thriller, starring Roy Scheider. **5.30 War Of The Worlds (2005) (12)** Sci-fi thriller, starring Tom Cruise. **7.30 Men In Black II (2002) (PG)** Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones. **9.00 The Blind Side (2009) (12)** A couple take in a homeless teenager and help him fund his education and train to be an American football player. Fact-based drama, with Sandra Bullock and Quinton Aaron. **11.15 First Blood (1982) (15)** Action thriller, starring Sylvester Stallone. **1.00am Rambo: First Blood Part II (1985) (15)** Adventure sequel, with Sylvester Stallone. **2.45 Rambo III (1988) (18)** Adventure sequel, starring Sylvester Stallone. **4.35 The Desert Rats (1953) (U)**

FILM4

11.00am The Naked Truth (1957) (U) Comedy, with Peter Sellers. **12.50pm Rage At Dawn (1955) (U)** Western, starring Randolph Scott. **2.40 The Longest Day (1962) (PG)** Fact-based Second World War drama, starring Richard Burton. **6.20 The Core (2003) (12)** Sci-fi thriller, starring Aaron Eckhart. **9.00 Gifted (2017) (12)** Premiere. A single man attempts to raise his child prodigy niece, but his formidable mother ruins his plans. Drama, starring Chris Evans and Lindsay Duncan. **11.05 Conan The Barbarian (2011) (15)** Fantasy adventure, starring Jason Momoa. **1.15am A Dark Song (2016) (15)** Psychological horror, starring Catherine Walker and Steve Oram.

SPORT

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

6.00am Live Women's ICC World T20 Cricket. Pakistan v Thailand. **7.30** Live Women's ICC World T20 Cricket. West Indies v South Africa. **11.30** Football Centre Noon Sky Sports News **5.00** Sky Sports News At 5 **6.00** Sky Sports News At 6 **7.00** Sky Sports Tonight **10.00** The Debate **11.00** Live Test Cricket. New Zealand v India. Coverage of the fifth and final day of the second and Final Test in the two-match series from Hagley Oval.

SKY SPORTS PREMIER LEAGUE

6.00am PL Greatest Games **7.00** PL Legends: Scot Campbell **7.30** PL Legends: Robert Pires **8.00** Best PL Goals: North London Derby **8.30** Best PL Goals: Tottenham V Chelsea **9.00** Premier League 100 Club **10.00** Premier League Years Noon PL Best Goals 11/12 **1.00** Premier League Years **3.00** PL Best Goals 06/07 **4.00** PL Greatest Games **5.00** PL 100 Club: England's Finest **5.30** Premier League 100 Club **6.00** PL Legends: Alan Shearer **6.30** PL Legends: Michael Owen **7.00** Premier League Review. A look back at recent fixtures in the Premier League. **8.00** Gary Neville's Soccerbox: double bill **9.00** Premier League Review **10.00** The Debate **11.00** PL Best Goals 08/09 **Midnight** The Debate **1.00** Premier League Years **3.00** PL Greatest Games **4.00** PL Best Goals 98/99 **5.00** Best PL Goals: Merseyside Derby **5.30** Premier League 100 Club

SKY SPORTS CRICKET

6.00am Live Women's ICC World T20 Cricket. Pakistan v Thailand. **7.30** Live Women's ICC World T20 Cricket. West Indies v South Africa. **11.30** Test Cricket **12.30pm** Women's ICC World T20 Cricket **8.30** Women's World T20 Classics **9.30** Test Cricket **10.25** Live Test Cricket. New Zealand v India.

SKY SPORTS ACTION

6.00am Boxing Gold **7.00** Sporting Records **8.00** NFL: A Football Life **9.00** NFL: America's Game **10.00** Sporting Records **11.00** NFL: America's Game **Noon** NFL: A Football Life **1.00** Sporting Records **2.00** Darts Gold **2.30** Boxing Gold **3.30** Darts Gold **4.00** Legends Of Darts **4.30** Sporting Records **5.30** Hooked On Africa **6.00** NBC's Pro-Football Talk **8.00** NFL Highlights **10.00** Hooked On Africa **10.30** Darts Gold **11.00** NFL: A Football Life **Midnight** NFL: America's Game **1.00** Super League Gold **2.00** NFL – Greatest Games **3.30** Darts Gold **4.00** Sporting Records **5.00** Sporting Greats

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6.00am Classic MOTD – Thrillers **6.30** Classic MOTD – Thrillers **7.00** WWE Friday Night SmackDown **8.30** No Filter Boxing **9.00** Premier League Review **10.00** Gallagher Premiership Tonight **10.45** Hyundai A-League Highlights **11.45** BT Sport Goals Reload **Noon** The Emirates FA Cup **1.30** BT Sport Films

RADIO

RADIO 1 (FM: 97.6-99.8 MHz) 6.30

The Radio 1 Breakfast Show With Greg James. **10.00** Clara Amfo. **12.45** Newsbeat. **1.00** Scott Mills. **4.00** Nick Grimshaw. **5.45** Newsbeat. **6.00** Nick Grimshaw. **7.00** Radio 1's Future Sounds With Annie Mac. **9.00** Rickie, Melvin And Charlie. **11.00** Radio 1's Indie Show With Jack Saunders. **1.00** Annie Nightingale. **3.00** Radio 1's Movie Mixtape. **4.00-6.30** Early Breakfast With Adele Roberts **RADIO 2 (FM: 88-90.2 MHz) 5.00** Vanessa Feltz. **6.30** The Zoe Ball Breakfast Show. **9.30** Ken Bruce. **12.00** Jeremy Vine. **2.00** Steve Wright In The Afternoon. New and vintage music and entertainment news. **5.00** Sara Cox. The presenter brings her

unique style and humour to drivetime. **7.00** Jo Whiley. A mix of new music from all genres of the musical spectrum and quality vintage songs. Plus, Jo provides the soundtrack for the Taxi Service. **9.00** The Jazz Show With Jamie Cullum. The pianist and songwriter plays a selection of classic tracks and new music from the world of jazz. **10.00** Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation. The DJ introduces a mix of R'n'B and soulful tunes. **12.00** OJ Borg. **3.00** Sounds Of The 80s With Gary Davies. **4.50-5.00** Radio 2 Sounds Of The 80s Mastermix **RADIO 5 LIVE (MW: 969, 693 KHZ) 5.00** Morning Reports. **5.15** Wake Up To Money. **6.00** 5 Live Breakfast. **9.00** Your Call. **10.00** The Emma Barnett

Show. **1.00** Nihal Arthanayake. **4.00** 5 Live Drive. **7.00** 5 Live Sport. Kelly Cates presents coverage of Chelsea v Liverpool in the FA Cup 5th round. **7.45** 5 Live Sport: FA Cup Football 2019-20. Chelsea v Liverpool (Kick-off 7.45pm). Commentary on the fifth-round tie from Stamford Bridge. **10.30** Geoff Lloyd. Geoff sits in for Sarah, presenting the big stories of the day, plus the latest news and sport and a look ahead to what is expected to be making the headlines tomorrow. **1.00-5.00** Up All Night **ABSOLUTE RADIO (MW: 1215, 1197, 1242 KHZ) 6.00** Bush And Richie. **10.00** Leona Graham. **1.00** Sarah Champion. **4.00** Ben Burrell. **6.00** 5 Live Breakfast. **9.00** Jay Lawrence. **1.00-6.00** Chris Martin.



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Poison pair so pushy

MY partner is terrified of his domineering mother and sister.

They push him around even though he's living with me now. From sneering about how he dresses to complaining that he doesn't do enough for them, they are poison.

It angers me that the mother is always on at him for money. She and I have clashed because I won't put up with her rubbish.

The latest thing is that they want him to book and pay for a holiday in Spain, on which I'm not invited.

He feels obliged to comply, as his mum won't stop nagging him. How do I get him to toughen up?

JANE SAYS: Your partner needs to remember that he's his own man now and he doesn't have to feel obliged to do anything.

Tell him that you respect his loyalty to his family – and he doesn't have to alienate him from them – but he cannot allow himself to be bullied into holidays or other treats just because they say so.

He's in an adult relationship and you have a voice. Could he give his mother some cash towards a holiday? Could he promise you to be stronger and more determined in the future?

I set off for work but it's all a sham

JOBLESS, BROKE & PATHETIC

I'VE lost my job, I've got no money and I'm lying to everyone.

My parents boast to their friends I'm a money-making machine, while my girlfriend thinks I'm a City whizzkid.

But I haven't earned any cash in months. I lost my job before Christmas and have been faking it ever since. I go out most mornings in my best clothes.

I claim I've got a meeting with a rich investor or lunch with a new client, but all I do is walk round town or sit in a coffee shop until it's safe to go home again.

I'm living off credit cards but my savings are about to run out and I haven't paid the rent since January. My girlfriend trusts me to deal with all the paperwork.

Borrowed

She's working like stink for a recruitment firm. She buys all the food so we're not exactly starving, but I don't know how much longer I'll be able to pay for my phone, the gas or electricity.

I always thought my mates would give me work but one is selling up and the other is downsizing. My girlfriend doesn't know this but I've borrowed from my ex-brother-in-law, my ex-boss and her best mate.

The mate thinks the money is for a luxury trip to the Caribbean



Picture posed by model

PARK LIFE: He's reduced to sitting on benches or walking around while hiding the truth

for my girlfriend's birthday. I've lied through my teeth because I have no way of booking any holiday or paying her back.

I keep applying for jobs but no-one gets back to me and my confidence is at rock bottom.

And I can't make love. I've convinced my girlfriend I've got dental problems and that the antibiotics and painkillers have snuffed out my libido. But I can't keep this up for ever.

I used to be brilliant at juggling a dozen projects at a time. My friends used to marvel at my ability to pull off five deals before lunchtime, but nothing's working and I hate what I've become.

JANE SAYS: You cannot shoulder this burden on your own. Do not allow your pride or a misplaced feeling of failure prevent you from reaching out and admitting that you need help.

Speak to your parents, mates and your girlfriend about the pressures you're under. You're going through a difficult patch right now, but this will pass and your life will pick up again.

I suspect that everyone who loves you will be devastated to learn you're walking streets in a state of panic.

Never forget that your par-

ents and girlfriend love you. Between them they will be more than happy to support you. I think you should forget about work while you tackle your debts and concentrate on your mental health.

Speak to your GP and remember you can call The Samaritans on 116 123.

When you feel stronger you can start to look at job options and reworking your CV, but I feel that's a long way down the line.

Give yourself a break. You never intended for any of this to happen, but you cannot deal with it on your own.

KO'd by waiting on dad

I'M organising two households and I'm utterly worn out.

Since my dad came out of hospital in January I've been doing his shopping and cleaning. I have a part-time job so dash to him with cooked meals between shifts.

I take him to appointments at hospital and sort out his paperwork.

Then I have my own family to look after – and they are starting to grumble.

My husband works hard and my kids are great, but I feel as if I'm chasing my tail.

My dad is grateful but helpless and I don't know how much longer I can keep this up.

JANE SAYS: You have to consider your own health and limits. Is your father entitled to carers?

Speak to his GP and social services.

You cannot do everything. What about other family members or friends? Could they pitch in?

Get the family together and work out a plan as a team.

There's nothing to stop your children from visiting their grandad, while you have a rest or treat yourself to a swim or coffee with friends.

Don't overdo it because no-one will thank you for it.



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Weirdo wrecks our nights out

MY cousin keeps bringing his wacky flatmate on nights out. This guy is seriously unpredictable and out of control. He gets drunk, starts fights and is a liability.

I've told him to leave his pal behind, but he says it's difficult as the guy is so pushy. How is that my problem?

JANE SAYS: It sounds like this guy needs professional help. If he's drinking too much and acting outrageously then something must be wrong.

Does he have mental health issues? Would you consider having a serious conversation with him in a non-drinking environment?

Support your cousin also gives him the number for the Samaritans 116 123.

PHOTO CASEBOOK

I THOUGHT SHE DIDN'T WANT ME!

DAY 2

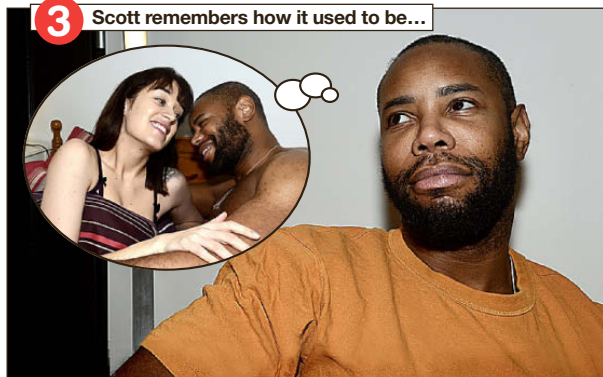
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3 Scott remembers how it used to be...



4 Still remembering...



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ARIES

March 21 to April 20

CONCERN about an older relative's financial situation will prompt you to talk to a money manager. You may be accused of interfering, but you can't ignore this situation any longer – especially when you're in a position to be able to help.

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GEMINI

May 22 to June 21

A POWER struggle is causing tension in the family. Keep out of it as no matter how carefully you word advice, someone will accuse you of taking sides. Relationships are a source of stress. Find a place where you can be alone.

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LEO

July 24 to August 23

TAKING exercise will boost your productivity. Sleeping properly and improving your diet will have an effect on your health and wellbeing. If you feel insecure and hypersensitive, exercising your creative side can recharge your spiritual batteries.

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TAURUS

April 21 to May 21

CONFUSION over a legal or financial matter is creating tension so the sooner this situation is addressed, the better. Talk to a good accountant or solicitor. Deceptive relatives and false friends are coming out of the woodwork.

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CANCER

June 22 to July 23

TALK to a solicitor or legal adviser before signing a contract. If there is anything in the wording you don't understand, ask for clarification. You have been so busy keeping on top of things that an important job could fall through the cracks.

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VIRGO

August 24 to September 23

BE patient with a youngster's emotional outbursts. It is possible they are having a hard time coping with changes imposed on them. If you are concerned about a child's education or school experiences, talk to their teacher.

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LIBRA

September 24 to October 23

IF you're living in a toxic neighbourhood, the sooner you relocate the better. You're too sensitive to have to endure verbal abuse from nasty neighbours. Register for rehousing or start looking for a home in a better location.

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SAGITTARIUS

November 23 to December 21

A RELATIVE will ask for your help in resolving an argument. The moment you step in, you will wish you hadn't. It would be better to step back and hope that eventually those you live with will come to their senses without your help.

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AQUARIUS

January 21 to February 19

PEOPLE close to you seem to have no time for you. Your best friend is immersed in a new romance. A partner has commitments elsewhere. Try not to take it personally. Take the chance to do something you've always wanted to do.

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SCORPIO

October 24 to November 22

YOU'RE becoming concerned about the health of an older relative or neighbour. They may be too proud to ask for help, but calling in on them regularly will mean you can keep an eye on them. You might help them get the medical care they need.

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CAPRICORN

December 22 to January 20

IT will feel rewarding to improve your home. Repainting drab rooms and refurbishing shabby furniture will be a satisfying experience and one that will inspire you to also upgrade your kitchen and bathroom appliances.

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PISCES

February 20 to March 20

STAY positive even if it feels as if nothing is going your way. Appliances that break down can be replaced or repaired. Stumbling blocks that face you can be overcome. Life will get easier. Keep telling yourself that the happiness you deserve is within reach.

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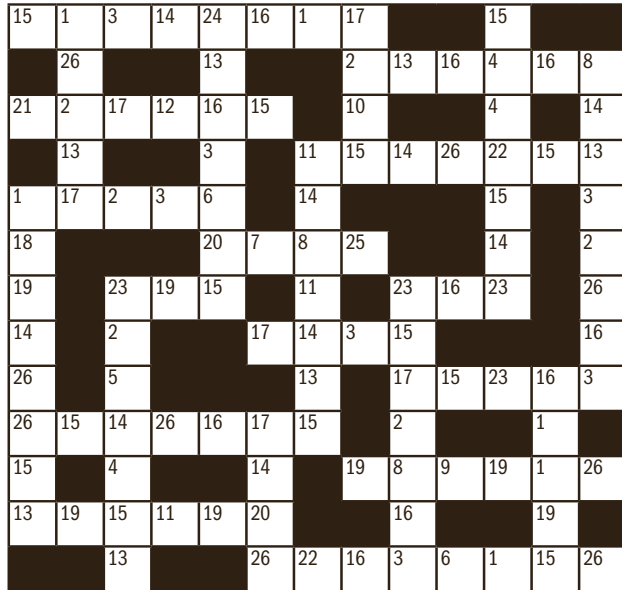
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EACH grid number in Alphapuzzle® stands for a letter. Every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter or letters – below the main grid – to start. Solution tomorrow.

Difficulty: 6/10 Target Time: 19 minutes

Clue: It's owed and damp, we're told.

EXTRA LETTER CLUES:
0905 817 2648

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Full Solution: 0907 181 2594

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DAILY STAR

***HELPLINE: 0333 202 3390 (9AM – 5.30PM)**
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To hear the words that appear in the shaded squares call 0901 322 5360. *Calls cost 75p plus your telephone company's network access charge.

Fit all the listed words into the grid. One word has been placed to start you off.

3 letters

AGO
AIM
AIR
CAT
HAY
HIS
LAY
NEE
NIB
PAT
PIN
SKI
TOE

5 letters

ALLOW
DODGE
ERROR
PIANO
RESTS

6 letters

ALLIES
NORWAY
OLDEST
SAILOR
STABLE

7 letters

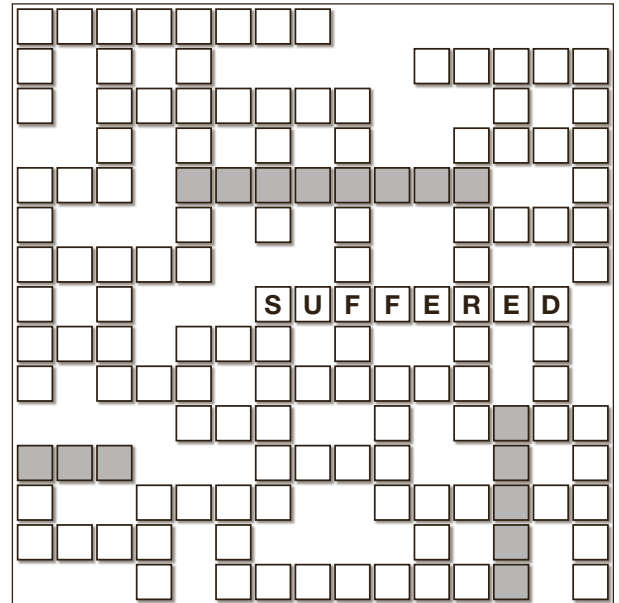
DEVELOP
OBVIOUS

8 letters

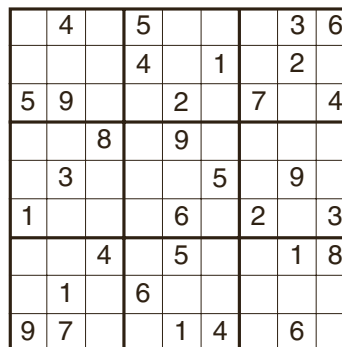
OPERATOR
PEACEFUL
PROGRESS
SUFFERED
TADPOLES
TOMORROW

4 letters

DEAF
INKS
LACE
LIES
LINK
OARS
POND
SAFE
SOFA
SUMS



SUDOKU



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

LEVEL: Moderate, 22 Mins

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

2	4	8	5	7	1	9	3	6
7	9	1	3	4	6	2	5	8
3	6	5	2	9	8	4	1	7
8	2	4	1	5	3	7	6	9
9	7	3	6	2	4	5	8	1
1	5	6	9	8	7	3	4	2
5	8	2	4	6	9	1	7	3
6	3	9	7	1	5	8	2	4
4	1	7	8	3	2	6	9	5

Extra clues: 0901 322 5606 *Calls cost 75p plus your telephone company's network access charge.
Today's Solution: 0907 181 2616 *Calls cost 80p per minute plus your telephone company's network access charge.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

ARROWWORD

J	B	S	I	D	S
V	E	R	O	N	A
W	G	P	G	F	O
N	E	T	R	R	O
L	I	T	E	R	A
L	A	R	D	V	P
E	R	A	B	A	G
P	R	A	M	A	G
Y	P	E	N	E	T

Answers in tomorrow's **DAILY STAR**

TWO-WAY TEASER

CALL 0907 181 2623 FOR TODAY'S SOLUTION

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

CRYPTIC CLUES ACROSS

- 1 Water jump (6)
- 4 Reveals impediment to one's offspring (4,2)
- 7 Come up against an objection (4)
- 8 Personal hint (8)
- 9 Not in top gear (7)
- 12 One about to show anger (3)
- 14 Spoke of alternative possible date (6)
- 15 Telephoned and gave a name (6)
- 16 Nip or nipper (3)
- 18 Put out of mind (7)
- 22 A lemon is strangely sweet (8)
- 23 Unhappy university sportsman (4)
- 24 Give evidence at the trial (6)
- 25 Disorder for a month on the border (6)

DOWN

- 1 He's given unwarranted responsibility (9)
- 2 Preliminary version using coarse actors (9)
- 3 Ask some burning questions? (5)
- 4 Water-lily collection going to America (5)
- 5 Domesticated, thanks to me! (4)
- 6 Animal obtained in a lottery (5)
- 10 Put one's foot down when it's time to study (5)
- 11 Mark it as "N" wrongly (5)
- 12 One is well rid of it (3-6)
- 13 When lease expires, time to break up (3,2,4)
- 17 Voter drunk in public (5)
- 19 A decree which may be cited (5)
- 20 Signal fear (5)
- 21 It goes up the Severn to try to find oil (4)

QUICK CLUES ACROSS

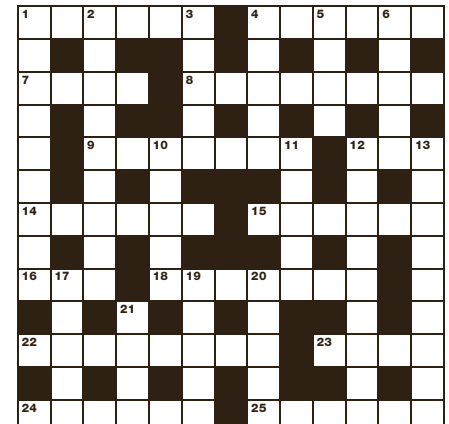
- 1 Leap (6)
- 4 Reveals secret (4,2)
- 7 Adjoin (4)
- 8 Very close (8)
- 9 Bareheaded (7)
- 12 Wrath (3)

DOWN

- 1 Victim (9)
- 2 Pebble wall finish (9)
- 3 Broil (5)
- 4 Water lily (5)
- 5 Domesticated (4)
- 6 Water animal (5)
- 10 Step (5)
- 11 Mark (5)
- 12 Poor physical state (3-6)
- 13 When school breaks up (3,2,4)
- 17 Plain (5)
- 19 Proclamation (5)
- 20 Fright (5)
- 21 Carried (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION:

ACROSS: 1 Beggarly, 5 Papa, 8 Team, 9 Vampires, 10 Enabled, 12 Ashen, 13 Nugget, 15 Kipper, 17 Cross, 18 Annoyed, 22 Painless, 23 Halo, 24 Dash, 25 Maligned.
DOWN: 1 Between, 2 Ghana, 3 Revue, 4 Yams, 6 Airship, 7 Arson, 11 Leeds, 12 Alien, 14 Goodies, 16 Redwood, 17 Coped, 19 Nasal, 20 Yearn, 21 Term.



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2-141 THE JITTERBUG (24)(D,S) H Fry 7 11.9	J J Burke	+132
3-10 GATOROUND (24)(S) Ella Pickard 5 11.3	B Carver	(S)
4-24 SECOND CAPTAIN (87) R Mifford-Slade 8 11.3	J Best	119
5-1 YOUNG BUCK (380)(T) P Nicholls 6 11.3	H Cobden	-
6-234 JANSLETTVOICE (32)(H) R G Hawker 6 10.10	N Noonan	109

Star Betting: 11-8 The Jitterbug, 11-4 Eclair Surf, 10-3 Young Buck, 10 Gatoround, 12-2 Second Captain, 20 Janslettvoice.

2019: Truckers Lodge 7 12 1, Lorcan Williams(5) 3-1 (P Nicholls), 13 ran.

2.30 WEATHERBYS TBA CHASE

Class 3 (18 fences) 3m (6 runners) £9,097

1-1024 VIRGINIA CHICK (11)(C,S)T E Williams 9 11 (Sabel) Williams (7)	138
2-145 SAMBURI SHUJAA (48)(B/S) P Hobbs 7 11.5	R Johnson
3-134 TIO FOR RIO (24)(S) P Greathart 7 10.3	G Sheehan ★145
4-21 QUICK WAVE (19)(S)P Miss V Williams 7 10 13.5	T Twiston-Davies
5-1 FORTESCUE (38)(S) E Williams 20	M V Williams
6-521 HUGO 'N TAZ (66)(S)T D Pipe 3 10.10	N Noonan

Star Betting: 9-4 Quick Wave, 11-4 Fortescue, 10-3 Hugo 'N Taz

7 Samburu Shujaa, 8 Trio For Rio, 10 Virginia Chick.

2019: Billy Brinjac 8 10 10. Sean Brown 15-2 (E Williams), 11 ra

Star Betting: 9-4 Quick Wave, 11-4 Fortescue, 10-3 Hugo 'N Taz, 7 Samburu Shujaa, 8 Tio For Rio, 10 Virginia Chick.

2019: Billy Bronco 8 12, Sean Bowen 15-2 (E Williams), 11 ran.

STARFORM: FORTESCUE DANGER: Quick Wave

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Wishmoor	4.40 Mick The Jiver

1.40 MAIDEN HURDLE

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1 P BEAR CLAWS (60)(T) E McLarnan 11.7	C P McLarnan	(S)
2 BUT LIKE IT (F43)(T) Fergal Birrane 11.7	S D Torrens	(7)
3 DJASEK (14) A Martin 11.7	P T Enright	84
4 DUNHANS WELL Eon Doyle 11.7	D Mayor	(S)
5 GALET D'ODAIRIES (38) G Elliott 11.7	D Jacob	102
6 LEADING LINE (40) P J Rothwell 11.7	A W Short	(3)
7 UO50 METAL MAN (17) G Elliott 11.7	N Russell	99
8 NEW RAYS P O'Brien 11.7	J J Stevin	+117
9 ANNIE PENDER (87) R Mifford-Slade 11.7	P O'Brien	+117
10 DROUGHS PASS (67) Mrs F Foster 11.0	B Browne	(6)

Star Betting: 7-4 Galet D'Oudairies, 5-2 New Rays, 4 Annie Pender, 12 Metal Man, 16 others.

2019: Our Legend 11-7, D J Mullins 7-2 (Thomas Mullins), 20 ran.

STARFORM: GALET D'ODAIRIES DANGER: Metal Man

2.10 DUNMORE MARES MAIDEN HURDLE

(10 flights) 2m (22 runners) £6,864

1 4314 LA CHANTEUSE (10)(S) S Crawford 6 11.7	J McCarvey	(S)
2 LET HER FLIGHT (127) P Gillingham 6 11.7	G Gillingham	(7)
3 LOQUACIOUS LADY (328) Mrs L Fowler 6 11.7	S D Torrens	(7)
4 MORNING GLISTEN (C) Donoghue 6 11.7	M J Bolger	(S)
5 OK OK (272)(T) S F Magee 6 11.7	R Treacy	(S)
6 RAZZLE DAZZLE LOVE (16) T McGonigle 6 11.7	D J O'Keefe	119
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Star Betting: 11-4 Flying Risk, 3 Robin Des Sivala, 9-2 La Chanteuse, 5 Razzle Dazzle Love, 6 Scarlet And Dove, 8 others.

2019: Caravation 6 11.7, L P Dempsey 4-7 Fav (P Dempsey), 13 ran.

STARFORM: SCARLET AND DOVE D: Robin Des Sivala

WHO'S HOT, WHO'S NOT

TERRIFIC TRAINERS: (Most wins last 14 days) P Nicholls 16; A Brittain 7; D Pipe 6; Miss V Williams 5; Jonny 5; D McCain 4; A Carroll 4; P Hobbs 4; T R George 4; O'Brien 4; Miss G Kelleway 3; M Johnston 3; K Burke 3; H Day 3.

SUFFERING STABLES: (Runners since last win) A Crook 183; C J Gray 168; D P Quinn 54; P Gundry 51; Miss L Blackford 47; Chapman 43; V Thompson 41; M Attwater 38; Mrs J Mason 34; M Appleby 30; Robert Stephens 30; N Richards 29; J W Mims 29.

HOT JOCKEYS: (Most wins last 14 days) Harry Cobden 10; Cam Hardie 9; Luke Morris 9; Ben Hughes 7; Ben Jones 5; Jonathan Burke 5; Jonjo O'Neill Jr; S Richard Johnson 4; Mr Jack Andrews 4; Connor O'Farrell 4; Dougie Costello 3.

RIDE OUT OF LUCK: (Rides since last win) Theodore Lad 81; William Cox 65; Thomas Willmott 35; Alan Cawley 34; Jamie Gormley 33; Alistair Rawlinson 33; Ella McCain 32; William Shanahan 28; Max Kendrick 28.

LONGEST TRAVELLERS

Molly Carew (4.20 NCS)	317miles
Global Humor (5.00 STH)	282miles
Star Cracker (7.30 STH)	282miles
Elite Lion (4.30 NCS)	267miles
That's Your Lottie (4.50 NCS)	267miles
Sec 9	247miles
First Flight (5.30 STH)	242miles
Howardian Hills (6.00 STH)	242miles
Pumbechhook (5.30 STH)	218miles
Drenagh (4.50 NCS)	215miles
Zeyzoun (6.30 STH)	215miles
Nautilica Rebel (6.00 STH)	187miles
Redesdale Rebel (7.00 STH)	184miles
The Black Squirrel (2.50 NCS)	177miles
Daniel Dravot (6.00 STH)	166miles
Celma Des Bois (4.00 EXE)	161miles
Top Gamble (4.30 EXE)	157miles
Fortescue (2.30 EXE)	150miles
Midnight Mustang (3.00 EXE)	144miles
Sunny Ledgend (3.00 EXE)	144miles
Stainthe Mhor (2.20 NCS)	137miles
Quick Wave (2.30 NCS)	137miles
Jack Valentine (3.30 EXE)	137miles
Haul Us In (4.20 NCS)	137miles
Diamond Brig (3.20 NCS)	135miles
Ted Veale (3.50 NCS)	135miles
Christmas In Usa (3.50 NCS)	135miles

WIND SURGERY

EXETER: Young Buck (2.00).
NEWCASTLE: Christmas In Usa (3.50).
SOUTHWELL: Chelsea's Boy (6.00).

BIGGEST EARNERS

EXETER 4.30 £186,812
NEWCASTLE 3.50 £191,598
SOUTHWELL 6.30 £261,141
Masham Star

HANDICAP BLOT

PUCHITA (7.30 Southwell) was a game winner over course and distance eight days ago and the 5lb penalty for winning in this grade is far from insurmountable.

TOP JOCKEYS (with mounts) Richard Johnson 41 winners, (21.2% strike rate), +£1.60, Sam Twiston-Davies 24, (22.0%), +£3.00, Harry Cobden 18, (16.5%), +£3.00, Nick Schofield 17, (9.8%), +£13.00, Tom O'Brien 16, (13.2%), +£3.00, James Best 15, (8.2%), +£11.00, Adam Wedge 9, (12.5%), +£4.00, Gavin Sheehan 9, (17.3%), +£6.00, Matt Griffiths 9, (15.3%), +£3.00, David Noonan 8, (7.4%), +£3.12.

3.00 STARSPTSORTSBET.CO.UK HANDICAP CHASE

Class 5 (18 fences) 3m (14 runners) £3,899

1 P442 BIG MEADOW (24)(D,S)P N King 11.2	M J Andrews	(7)	101
2 3334 KILCREA BRIDGE (11)(B,C,D,S)P R G Hawker 9 11.9	William Marshall	(7)	106
3 P111 BALLYBREEN (29)(C,D,S)B E Williams 7 11.6	C Ring	(3)	104
4 0005 STEEL EXPRESS (32)(S) Miss L Blackford 8 11.5	Sean Noonan	(7)	71

5 041L GREAT TEMPO (42)(S)B,T D Pipe 7 11.5
6 -134 KIWI MYTH (14)(C,D,S)P Mr F Shaw 8 10.12

7 P32P MORECE (49)(S)P J Flint 11 10.12
8 5441 INSPIREUS (56)(S) J Mullins 7 10.11
9 6062 BIG TIME FRANK (9) P Gundry 9 10.8
10 L-3P GENERAL GELDING (24)(D,S)B,C J Gray 13 10.7
11 0-1L TOUCH SCREEN (40)(S)P M Gifford 10 10.4
12 P-40 SUNNY LILINDA (28)(D,S) Andrew Martin 15 10.3

13 L6P5 RUFLING FEATHERS (46)(P,T) C Tizzard 6 10.10
14 4P30 MIDNIGHT MUSTANG (28)(D,S)P Andrew Martin 13 10.10

LONG HANDICAP: Rufling Feathers 9-12, Midnight Mustang 9-12.

Star Betting: 10-3 Ballybreen, 6 Inspireus, 13-2 Kilcrea Bridge, 8 Big Time Frank, 10 Kiwi Myth, 12 Kilcrea.

2019: Kiwi Myth 7 10.3, Mr Michael Legg(56) 16-1 (Mrs F Shaw), 13 ran.

STARFORM: BALLYBREEN DANGER: Kiwi Myth

3.30 MAIDEN HURDLE

Class 4 (8 flights) 2m 1f (12 runners) £4,549

1 4006 ADAMS STAR (27) David Dennis 5 11.2	L Edwards	99
2 -PLL BONANZA SAM (13)(S) Mrs A Mason 7 11.2	N Schofield	75
3 51P CANNIE LANE (14)(S) S 11.2	D Sansom	103
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5 20 FANFARON DINO (42)(H) A Honeyball 5 11.2	R McLernon	98
6 P/LP GORCOMBE'S RASCAL (11)(S) J Frost 7 11.2	Bryony Frost	70
7 3322 JACK VALENTINE (24)(S) Miss V Williams 7 11.2	C Deutech	+122
8 L5 JOESGREEN LAD (32) R Gillingham 5 11.2	J Burke	95
9 30 MILLE SUSSURRI (6) H Fry 5 11.2	R Johnson	-
10 0-3 THUTHGATE (47) J Sparing 6 11.2	Jamie Moore	92
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12 23 INNERPELICK (21) N Hawke 4 10.10	D Noonan	96

Star Betting: 13-8 Jack Valentine, 10-3 Fanfaron Dino, 7-2 Mille Sussurri, 10 Innerpeelick, 14 others.

2019: No corresponding race.

STARFORM: MILLE SUSSURRI DANGER: Fanfaron Dino

GOING: HEAVY

JACKPOT AND PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

2.40 ATHPOY HANDICAP HURDLE

(11 flights) 2m 4f (14 runners) £6,356

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1	41U1 PUNITIVE (45)(C)H De Bromhead 6 11.10	H Morgan	(7)
2	1400 OUR BOY BORU (45)(C,D,S) Woods 9 11.2	D Hand	+126
3	U162 ASKANI (62)(P) Mervyn Torrens 8 11.6	S D Torrens	(7)
4	P-0 AMALINDO (16)(S) R K Watson 7 11.5	P O'Hanlon	(7)
5	1400 AMALINDO (16)(S) R K Watson 7 11.5	O Brown	(7)
6	3443 EVOEN FLIGHT (17) P Fenton 6 11.1	B Hayes	118
7	4000 DAWSON'S GATE (37) Edward P Harty 6 11.2	M P Walsh	96
8	0051 SKINKINANE (16)(C,D,S) Brian M McMahon 14 11.0	T P Enright	108
9	0067 CECIL (14)(S) P O'Brien 11.7	J J Stevin	+117
10	5-05 WEE SMALL NOSES (80)(C,D,S) M Rice 11 10.7	B Browne	(6)
11	P440 SPANCLIL HILL (14)(D,S)P M Gifford 10 10.5	C A Landers	(S)
12	6526 NOBEL JOSEPH (14)(S) P O'Brien 4 11.2	P Dempsey	112
13	P-0P NEED FOR GOLD (68) E Cowley 7 9.10	P Gerbitt	+122
14	POPP JUST ANOTHER LADY (16)(T) V O'Brien 7 9.10	A W Short	(3)
LONG HANDICAP: Need For Gold 9, Punitive 2, Just Another Lady 9-3.			
Star Betting: 3 Sessanne, 2 Punitive, 5 Askani, 6 Mixx Trax			
Nobel Joseph, Evon Flight, 12 others.			

LONG HANDICAP: Need For Gold 9-9, Just Another Lady 9-9.

Star Betting: 3 Seskinane, 9-2 Punitive, 5 Askani, 6 Nibel Tiarra, 10 Nobel Joshua, Even Flight, 12 others.

2019: No corresponding race.

STARFORM: PUNITIVE DANGER: Seskinane

3.10 NAVANRACECOURSE.IE MAIDEN HURDLE

(11 flights) 2m 6f (10 runners) £6,864

6	6000	STANSFIELD (13)	Paul Traynor	6 11 12	D J O'Keefe	72
7	4066	THUNDEROSA (14)	P T D McLoughlin	8 11 12	D Hand	78
8	4-24	YOUNG TED (45)	(B/S) N Meade	6 11 12	Jonathan Moore	+136
9	0-0	A STAR IN LEO (16)	(P) D Griffin	5 11 10	D O'Regan	81
10	060	THE DREAMS ALIVE (13)	E Christie	8 11 5	H Morgan	78

Star Betting: 2 Young Ted, 11-4 Bois De Clamart, 3 Desire De Joie, 9-2 Golden Spread, 14 Michael's Pick, 33 A Star In Leo, The

Star Betting: 2 Young Ted, 11-4 Bois De Clamart, 3 Desire De Joie, 9-2 Golden Spread, 14 Michael's Lead, 33 A Star In Leo, The Dreams Alive, Thunderosa, 50 others.

2019: No corresponding race.

STARFORM: GOLDEN SPREAD DANGER: Young Ted

3.40 FLYINGBOLT NOVICE CHASE (GRADE 3)

Class 1 (11 fences) 2m (7 runners) £21,610

1 2531 GLAMORGAN DUKE (30) P Gillingham 7 11.1	Mr L P Gillingham	132
2 -32 T'M A GAME CHANGER (30)(S)P G Elliott 11.1	D N Russell	138
3 3301 SIZING POTTY (10)(S)T Mrs J Harrington 6 11.1	M R Power	128
4 0514 TEN TON (58)(C,S) P Dempsey 7 11.1	M P Walsh	+143
5 0025 THE BALLYBOYS (16)(S)B R Hackett 10 11.1	D J McJennet	107
6 0001 YAHIA RIZZ (14)(S) D Delia 6 11.10	F J Hayes	(7)
7 6121 CUT THE MUSTARD (24)(S)J W Mullins 8 10.12	P Townsend	137

Star Betting: 6-4 I'm A Game Changer, 3 Cut The Mustard, 4 Sizing Pottsie, 6 Glamorgan Duke, 10 Yaha Fizz, 12 Ten Ton, 33 The Ballyboys.

2019: Jetz 7 11.1, Paul Townsend 11-8 (Mrs J Harrington), 4 ran.

STARFORM: CUT THE MUSTARD D: Sizing Pottsie

4.00 HANDICAP CHASE

Class 4 (15 fences) 2m 3f (7 runners) £7,473

1 100P PARLOUR MAID (50)(D,S)T R G Hawker 9 11.12	B J Powell	110
2 0P59 BALLYBOUGH HORSE (7)(S)P S 11.2	M Griffin	115
3 2032 ON THE ROAD (32)(S)B E Williams 10 11.9	A Wedge	+118
4 11-1 CELMA DES BOIS (47)(C,S) R Rowe 8 11.6	J M Davies	-
5 -224 TUDORS TREASURE (25)(C,D,S) Robert Stephens 9 11.3	T O'Brien	117
6 00P0 ARCADE ATTRACTION (19) E Williams 6 11.1	C Ring	(3)
7 2334 TRIPLE CHIEF (62)(C,D,S)P J Frost 9 11.3	Bryony Frost	116

Star Betting: 9-4 On The Road, 11-4 Tudors Treasure, 10-3 Celma Des Bois, 8 Triple Chief, 10 others.

2019: Kavanagh's Corner 10 10.7, Tom Scudamore 7-2 (S Earle), 6 ran.

STARFORM: TRIPLE CHIEF DANGER: Tudors Treasure

4.30 STABLESOFT EUROPE HANDICAP HURDLE

Class 4 (8 flights) 2m 1f (10 runners) £4,549

4	-40L SHOWN ON THE ROAD (24)(C,D2,G,S)B Mrs F M Shaw 9 11.7	D Noonan	122
5	2-0L NELSON'S TOUCH (34)(S) S J W Mullins 7 11.2	D Sansom	* 130
6	0314 SABBATHAL (28)(B/S) E Williams 5 11.0	C Ring	(3) 123
7	-0-4 STAGE SUMMIT (224) Miss J Du Plessis 7 10.13	J Best	112
8	0411 DEMOPOLIS (5)(S) T Higgs 5 10.11	R Johnson	(S) 123
9	0105 DAYTIME AHEAD (11)(C,S) R Hodges 9 10.11	B Carver	(S) 124
10	360 GIGA WHITE (13) E Williams 4 10.2	A Wedge	99

Star Betting: 11-8 Demopolis, 4 Morning Spirit, 13-2 Sabbathal, 1 Giga White, 12 Top Gamble, 16 Shown On The Road, Daytime Ahead, 20 Nelson's Touch, Buster Moon, 25 Stage Summit.

2019: No corresponding race.

RAISE THE ROOF

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AFTER drawing a blank at last season's Cheltenham Festival, Joe Tizzard is confident he can rectify that by taking the opening contest at this year's meeting with Fiddlerontheroof.

Tizzard, assistant to his father Colin, could not conceal his delight when parading Fiddlerontheroof at their yard outside Milborne Port in Dorset.

"He's in the Supreme Hurdle," said Tizzard. "He's got some outstanding form this season."

"I don't mind if the ground is testing for him. He's just a lovely, big horse."

The six-year-old showed his class when romping home in the Tolworth Hurdle at Sandown in January.

With an abundance of smart novice hurdlers representing the stable at the Festival, Tizzard believes Fiddlerontheroof is their best chance.

"He would be our best hope," he said. "He ticks a lot of boxes."

"I would love to win the first race as it would get the ball rolling. But none of these races are easy you know."

The Big Breakaway earmarked for the Ballymore Hurdle also has Tizzard purring with delight despite the presence of Envoi Allen, considered Ireland's banker at the meeting.

"Obviously, there is Envoi Allen in there but he is a very talented horse

■ by CHRIS GOULDING

with a lot of ability and will have an exciting future," said Tizzard. "This horse has just looked a bit special."

After numerous discussions between the Tizzard family, the progressive Copperhead will be targeted at the RSA Chase.

The impressive winner of last month's Reynoldstown Chase at Ascot had the option of National Hunt Chase but there were reservations about securing a top amateur rider.

But Tizzard revealed that all the leading amateurs in Ireland had been on the phone asking for the ride.

"He has got the pace to handle that race and if he takes another step forward, he would have to have an almighty chance in it," said Tizzard.

With Native River, winner of the 2018 Cheltenham Gold Cup, sidelined with a tendon injury, Tizzard believes Lostintranslation can't be overlooked.

The gelding blotted his copy book when pulled up in the King George VI Chase at Kempton on Boxing Day.

But Tizzard said: "He has had an away day at Larkhill point-to-point course where he galloped well."

"The signs are good. I believe he failed to fire last time because he had a harder race at Haydock when winning the Belfair than we thought before running at Kempton."

FESTIVAL FANCY:
Fiddlerontheroof is in great spirits ahead of Cheltenham next week



BEST BETS

from Racing Editor
JASON HEAVEY

BRIAN HUGHES pulled 19 clear of Richard Johnson in the jockeys' championship race yesterday after riding Snougar to victory at Wetherby and he could widen the gap even further today.

He has five excellent rides at Newcastle and it could be a pivotal day in the battle for the much sought-after title.

DIAMOND BRIG (3.20) badly needed his first two runs and is now a very well handicapped horse.

He has plenty of ability and is strongly fancied to score. **BINGO D'OLIVATE (3.50)** who was disqualified by the clerk of the scales at Carlisle last time should make amends and Hughes has a great chance of a treble on **HIDDEN DILEMMA (4.20)** who bounced back to form last time out.

Nicky Richards' WETLANDS (4.50), who showed huge promise on his debut, can make it four for Hughes in the last.

But Johnson should pull one back at Exeter where **DEMOPOLIS (4.30)** is napped to complete a hat-trick.

E - Exeter	N - Newcastle	Beyond the flame	N 2.20	Chelsea's Boy	S 6.00	Eclair Surf	E 2.00	Global Humor	S 5.00
S - Southwell		Big Meadow	E 3.00	Christmas in Usa	N 3.50	Elite Icon	N 3.50	Glory of Paris	7.00
Adams Star	E 3.30	Big Time Frank	E 3.00	Custard The Dragon	7.00	Epson Des Mottes	N 2.50	Going Native	E 6.00
Al Suli Eile	S 7.00	Bingo D'Olivate	N 3.50	Daniel Dravot	E 6.00	Fabuleux Du Clos	N 4.50	Gormbe's Rascal	E 3.00
Andre Amar	S 7.30	Bonanza Sam	E 3.30	Darius Des So	N 2.50	Fanfaron Dino	E 3.00	Great Tempo	E 3.00
Aquarius	S 7.30	Bonny Hooty	N 2.50	Daytime Ahead	E 4.30	First Flight	E 3.30	Haul It Up	N 4.20
Arcade Attraction	E 4.00	Buster Moon	E 4.30	Demopolis	E 4.30	Fortisue	E 3.30	Hidden Dilemma	N 4.20
Archippos	N 5.30	Cannie Lad	E 3.30	Diamond Brig	N 3.20	General Girling	E 3.00	Howardian Hills	E 6.00
Ashtian	N 5.00	Cape Greco	S 7.00	Dionysy	N 2.20	Get Help	N 4.50	Hugo 'n' Taz	E 2.30
Augustus Caesar	S 5.00	Cape Hideaway	S 6.00	Donald Dix	N 2.50	Get With It	N 4.50	Inerrickple	E 3.30
Ballybough Nora	E 4.00	Cardiff Bay	E 3.30	Donnelly's Flame	N 2.50	Getaround	E 2.00	Inspireus	N 4.20
Ballygreen	E 3.00	Casimir Du Clos	N 2.50	Double Coffee	E 6.00	Giga White	E 4.30	Intense Style	E 7.30
Beautiful Artist	S 6.00	Celma Des Bois	E 4.00	Drenagh	N 4.50	Glacier Fox	S 5.30	Jack Valentine	E 3.00

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GREYHOUNDS

CENTRAL PARK	CRAYFORD
11.09 SALT AND PIPPA (2).....Glenside Ariel (1)	11.01 FUNK DOLL (6).....Charlotte Rose (4)
11.24 OUR UNIQUE JODIE (2).....Mintbet Magic (5)	11.16 MYSTERY (1).....Absolute Queen (4)
11.39 GLENSIDE RILEY (4).....Foxcroft (1)	11.31 SPINETS ALUMESNO (1).....Glen Diamond (4)
11.54 MISTAKENDENTED (nb) (3).....Mars Moon (1)	11.46 MIRE ROSE BUD (3).....Burma Dilemma (4)
12.09 LAGUINETTE (1).....Hollyoak Aleasha (3)	12.01 JOKEY SMOE (1).....Crossgarrairie (6)
12.24 HOLLYOAK HARMONY (4).....Conal Cashies (3)	12.16 LISNAFULLA HONEY (nb) (6).....Farran Violin (1)
12.39 CAPEL TONTO (3).....Precious Return (4)	12.31 KELVA MATTY (1).....Rolly Polly (6)
12.54 BIRLEYS LASS (1).....Brendans Pet (4)	12.46 ROGUE GANGSTER (6).....Manic Pearl (1)
1.08 NEWLAWN GOOD (6).....Adamant Connolly (2)	1.01 DROOPYS ANDES (2).....Arbours Barry (1)
1.22 JENNYS LAURA (4).....Dashedwood Lenny (3)	1.16 SANCURY DEED (nap) (5).....Yacht Jem (2)
1.39 CUSHIE SOUL (nap) (4).....Hollyoak Hector (3)	1.31 TWILIGHT CLOUD (1).....Ballyard Vicki (6)
1.57 KILLURNA DEED (2).....Jaxx What Else (3)	1.49 ANY HINT (3).....Dellgeorgeo (5)

MONMORE	HOVE
2.06 FINAL BOY (2).....Hilgert Becky (4)	2.12 HEWODARSWINS (6).....Annie's King (5)
2.22 JIM JOY (4).....Wimberley (2)	2.32 GET ON KYLIE (6).....Pinewood Legend (5)
2.42 FIONN (nap) (1).....Cash City (5)	2.52 MANTRA (nap) (4).....Must Be Lucy (5)
3.02 SLANEYSIDE BRAY (3).....Dolla Joker (4)	3.11 MINEOLA ELEGANT (nb) (1).....Classic Tune (5)
3.19 BARRACK BAY (3).....Knockaltone Mo (5)	3.29 KYLEGROVE GRACE (2).....Insane Barney (3)
3.39 CALZAGHE EVAN (1).....Rip Rock Paddy (3)	3.49 GOALSTEEN SKY (2).....Handbag Hannah (5)
3.59 RUSHMOOR WILLOW (1).....Sporting Oyster (6)	4.09 GO GET EM OSCAR (2).....Pacific Poppy (3)
4.22 LENTENESS JOEY (nb) (6).....Cnoc Bolt (2)	4.29 MINEOLA LION (3).....Farfloe Flashy (3)
4.39 FINAL SPORT (6).....Barnagrane Diva (1)	4.48 DRUIDS SO BRIGHT (2).....Adrianah Maybe (6)
4.58 CORRIN TAYLOR (6).....Burgess Matt (2)	5.08 SWIFT FANATIC (5).....Woodmanote Jay (2)
5.18 RYVES VICKY (1).....Bet View David (2)	5.28 RACENIGHT ELSA (1).....Conor Pass Flyer (2)
5.37 SLANEYSIDE TOFFY (1).....Malbay Meena (2)	5.44 CLAIRKEITH CHERI (1).....Tree Top Amelia (4)
5.54 ARDERA JADE (6).....Suave Machine (2)	6.02 HARMONIC DANCER (5).....Mellys Majestic (4)
6.09 BLUE ABBY (4).....Moortstown Paddy (3)	6.19 BARRAN FURY (5).....Woodmanote Jess (3)

CRAYFORD EVENING	SHEFFIELD RPTV
6.33 ABSOLUTE DOLLIE (3).....Rockmount Robin (1)	6.22 PATTYS BLUE (5).....Zip Downunder (6)
6.49 WESTWIND ZEBRA (nap) (1).....Popular Charlie (6)	6.39 CASINO ELVIS (1).....Coyote Cavalier (3)
7.07 WHIZZY IMP (4).....Chequerette Fish (6)	6.55 FOURPENNY REBEL (4).....Alwaysytheneo (7)
7.23 THEYDON EDINA (nb) (6).....Cash Vayenger (1)	7.09 HOLLYHILL LUP (nap) (6).....Lightfoot Candy (7)
7.38 ALMADBEATTIE (4).....Roadstown Buddy (1)	7.26 ALL STORIES (1).....Mellows King (1)
7.54 MARFIELD DONNA (1).....UnleashedLegend (2)	7.42 PIEMANS COUGAR (1).....Lightfoot Gibbs (4)
8.11 GOODWOOD BOY (6).....Ballymac Oleg (2)	7.57 BLACKROCK KING (4).....Inca Tigerly (2)
8.27 FINANCE (4).....Tidy Up Simon (6)	8.13 SHARPS HAWK (6).....Gneevs Blaze (1)
8.42 TALENTED LAD (2).....Clarens Blue (6)	8.29 OKAWALE DANNY (6).....Derramore Blake (5)
8.57 SUIRVIEW SEAL (2).....Emers Tanga (3)	8.44 NEWHOUSE PRIME (6).....Mungbean (6)
9.16 SHERRIFF SKY (6).....Seanna Realta (3)	8.59 CORGRIGG SQUIRE (3).....Sharps Balina (5)
9.30 NOMADIC FELLA (5).....Cruise On Luckie (6)	9.14 ASHGROVE LOLA (nb) (1).....Rhoden Ralph (5)
	9.34 RIPTHEKNOT (4).....Sharpsy Genie (3)

BAGS WINNERS AND PRICES

CENTRAL PARK	HENLOW
11.01: Decisive (2) 5-2, Decisive Rocky (5) 10-1, bf: £33.52, tri: (3-5-1) £75.86, 11.16: Lissane Lily (6) 2-1, Kitmins Winter (5) 5-2, NR: Annaghdown Vicky (res), bf: £8.53, tri: (6-5-2) £0.00, 11.31: Lady Flamingo (6) 6-4 fav, Icecold Swift (5) 4-1, bf: £32.23, tri: (6-2-4) £71.52, 12.16: Golefore Rollo (1) 7-4 fav, Maireads Jumbo (3) 7-1, bf: £15.19, tri: (1-3-6) £70.38, 12.01: Swift Rusty (6) 7-1, Our Unique Polly (2) 9-4, bf: £32.23, tri: (6-2-4) £71.52, 12.16: Decisive Franco (1) 2-1 jf-fav, Chesterfield Oak (2) 2-1 jf-fav, bf: £6.78, tri: (1-2-6) £14.27, 12.31: Yvonne's Boy (5) 10-1, Coolowen Assassin (6) 16-8 fav, bf: £39.19, tri: (3-6-1) £15.21, 3.02: Clontarf Jack (2) 7-4 fav, Penny Lane Relic (5) 3-1, bf: £7.39, tri: (1-5-3) £15.79, 1.01: Kranky Alex (3) 12-1, Precious Chloe (6) 7-1, bf: £126.35, tri: (3-6-4) £259.61, 1.16: Goldies Klinsman (1) 4-6 fav, Titanic Trapper (6) 9-1, bf: £3.61, tri: (1-6-2) £110.08, 1.31: Wicky Wag (5) 4-6 fav, Galtymore Gerry (6) 7-2, bf: £4.18, tri: (5-6-1) £11.21, 1.49: Goldies Allen (3) 2-1, Take A Chance (6) 6-4 fav, bf: £5.86, tri: (3-6-4) £18.64.	11.09: Tails of Milan (2) 6-1, Do It Legal (3) 6-2, bf: £29.23, tri: (2-3-1) £110.02, 11.24: Maury Amy (5) 3-1, Greencourt Flash (6) 6-1, bf: £22.65, tri: (5-6-2) £109.25, 11.39: Savana Pimms (1) 11-8 fav, Pearl Jezabelle (6) 6-4, bf: £3.83, tri: (1-6-3) £15.96, 11.54: Savana Gift (3) 7-4 fav, Ricky Jezabelle (5) 5-1, bf: £11.75, tri: (3-5-1) £32.32, 12.09: Indigo Jean (4) 7-4 fav, Waikiki Frankies (3) 4-1, bf: £10.16, tri: (4-3-2) £31.43, 12.24: Idolised (1) 2-1, Unlikely Leader (5) 10-1, bf: £27.31, tri: (1-5-4) £33.07, 12.39: Cobblers Girl (3) 4-1, Ruri Charm (6) 7-2, bf: £24.23, tri: (3-6-4) £84.40, 12.54: Savana Ian (5) 7-2, Brilliant Design (1) 7-1, bf: £34.12, tri: (5-1-2) £143.19, 1.08: Droopys Contact (6) 6-4 fav, Milford Express (2) 8-1, bf: £15.84, tri: (6-2-1) £45.81, 1.22: Restless Lass (3) 2-1, Ickle Cashin (5) 7-4 fav, bf: £6.24, tri: (3-5-6) £24.24, 1.39: Savana Alvez (4) 5-1, Droopys Mover (2) 3-1, bf: £28.43, tri: (4-2-6) £75.79, 1.57: Savana Cleo (1) 7-1, Arterbury Sam (2) 4-1, bf: £37.01, tri: (1-2-4) £122.16.

MONMORE	ROMFORD
2.06: Murphy's Meadow (2) 9-2, Relentless Moon (1) 7-2, bf: £22.81, tri: (2-1-4) £100.19, 2.22: Teds Badger (3) 9-2, Sambuca Rumble (1) 7-2, bf: £24.01, tri: (3-1-6) £92.06, 2.42: Fagans Wonder (3) 8-1, Knockglass June (6) 7-2, bf: £52.43, tri: (3-6-4) £113.21, 3.02: Clontarf Jack (2) 7-4 fav, Swift Gherkin (4) 2-1, bf: £6.39, tri: (2-4-3) £21.08, 3.19: Mitchell's Baz (5) 6-1, Mo Cara Stunner (6) 9-2, bf: £36.51, tri: (5-6-1) £65.84, 3.59: Heavens Spooks (4) 7-2, Rummur Marie (1) 9-2, bf: £23.92, tri: (4-1-3) £75.50, 3.59: Blackstone Abby (4) 8-11 fav, Greenhill Dee (2) 7-1, bf: £9.04, tri: (4-1-1) £16.13, 4.19: Ardera Laval (5) 9-2, Agent Harvey (1) 11-4, bf: £24.39, tri: (6-1-6) £98.23, 4.39: Coolavanny Lucy (6) 3-1, Malbay Farran (4) 5-1, bf: £14.00, tri: (6-2-1) £29.42, 4.58: Vicky Supernova (3) 15-8 fav, Messy Molly (1) 7-1, bf: £15.89, tri: (3-1-5) £47.63, 5.18: Hello Treacle (1) 6-4 fav, Sporty Impact (2) 7-2, bf: £7.47, tri: (1-2-3) £18.10, 5.37: Mo Cara Cillian (2) 5-2, Black Shadow (3) 5-1, bf: £18.13, tri: (2-3-1) £40.85, 5.54: Mindset (4) 5-4 fav, Jet Stream Hawk (2) 9-4, bf: £5.04, tri: (4-2-1) £17.02, 6.09: Agent Ava (6) 2-1 fav, Swift Houdini (5) 6-1, bf: £14.62, tri: (6-5-3) £40.53.	2.12: Madar (1) 5-1, Bonville Talisa (4) 5-4 fav, bf: £19.49, tri: (1-4-2) £49.23, 2.32: Bit View Nala (5) 7-1, Phantom Bob (2) 7-1, bf: £82.69, tri: (5-2-1) £264.43, 2.52: Evolution Rose (5) 6-1, Bennos Bosh (4) 9-4 jf-fav, bf: £29.76, tri: (5-4-1) £67.25, 3.11: Lylas Smiler (5) 6-1, Bubbly Hannah (2) 5-2, NR: Granree Anne (res), bf: £28.78, tri: (5-2-4) £0.00, 3.29: Oakvale Chubby (3) 9-2, Slaneyside Boone (5) 4-1, bf: £31.36, tri: (3-5-1) £82.42, 3.49: Slippy Arva (6) 9-2, Marbella Katie (5) 5-2 jf-fav, bf: £21.40, tri: (6-3-2) £49.30, 4.09: Bubbly Roger (1) 11-4, Sneezies Rebel (4) 7-2, bf: £15.52, tri: (4-1-3) £49.58, 4.29: Waikiki Bluffs (5) 6-1, Deadly Dynamo (6) 6-1, bf: £42.14, tri: (5-6-4) £123.39, 4.48: Johnsons Rose (2) 4-6 fav, Tumstar Boris (3) 10-1, bf: £10.61, tri: (2-3-6) £32.89, 5.08: Knockdrina Kidd (2) 5-1, Robin Ruby (5) 7-2, bf: £34.03, tri: (2-5-1) £121.19, 5.28: Speed King (6) 2-1 fav, Brainstorm (4) 5-1, bf: £14.34, tri: (6-4-2) £55.56, 5.44: Walk On Thomas (4) 8-11 fav, Magic Mo Mo Mo (1) 4-1, bf: £21.08, tri: (4-1-6) £16.69, 6.02: Poli Girl (2) 5-2, Buzz Game (4) 8-1, bf: £28.68, tri: (2-4-5) £125.44, 6.19: Lemon Taz (2) 5-1, Go Pat Go (3) 7-2, bf: £30.17, tri: (2-3-5) £133.24.

POOLE RPTV

6.29	(A5)	450m	8.08	(A4)	450m
1	3123 IDE GLEN (md ep)	27.67	1	331 Newhall Rogue (fr)	27.72
2	644 Tullymurry Jig (sa ro)	27.77	2	5322 UNKNOWN MELODY (sa rf)	27.45
3	2383 Lees Product (md ro)	27.71	3	511 Annual Out (md ro)	27.39
4	6433 Hazzardthens (md ep)	27.72	4	4334 Farran Orchid (md ro)	27.72
5	1161 Lun Dubh Paddy (wd ro)	27.69	5	5514 Finn Gun (wd ro)	27.38
6	642 Tagalong Modric (ep md)	27.65	6	344 Arroyomiguel (wd ro)	27.56
Star betting: 5/2 Ide Glen, 3 Tagalong Modric, 4 Lees Product, Tullymurry Jig, 9/2 Lun Dubh Paddy, 6 Hazzardthens.			Star betting: 5/2 Finn Gun, 3 Annual Out, Unknown Melody, 5 Farran Orchid, 11/2 Arroyomiguel, 6 Newhall Rogue.		
6.47	(A2)	450m	8.23	(H'cap)	450m
1	3331 Flame Gun (ep ro)	27.56	1	4625 Devils Secret (sa md)	27.31
2	154 Sheesachamer (ep ro)	27.48	2	4512 Maggie The Ram (fr h)	27.52
3	3422 DRUMCOR MILD (ep ro)	26.97	3	5246 Recourt Ouis (md ro)	27.46
4	3114 SLANNA ROSIN (sa fr h)	26.84	4	4465 Maggie Mush (fm h)	27.19
5	5445 Arthur Biscuit (md ep)	27.56	5	1213 Shale Murphy (2m) (ep md)	27.33
Star betting: 6/4 Ballymac Dress, 7/4 Drumcor Mild, 9/2 Sheesachamer, 5 Arthur Biscuit, 6 Flame Gun.			Star betting: 11/4 Maggie Mush, 7/2 Devils Secret, 4/2 Shale Murphy, 4/2 Recourt Ouis, 4/2 Shale Murphy, 11/2 Maggie The Ram.		
7.05	(A6)	450m	8.37	(A3)	450m
1	124 Lagile Master (RL RO)	27.78	1	122 Mickies Choice (ep ro)	27.53
2	2315 Kogoa Kid (ep ro)	27.89	2	1121 DROOPYS PARAGON (nb) (fr ro)	27.24
3	3123 IDE RUSS (sa md)	27.46	3	4125 Ide Blackcap (md ro)	27.45
4	2332 Holden Omd (md ro)	27.54	4	626 Distinct City (md ro)	27.29
5	2345 Ide On Demand (sa fw)	27.46	5	6654 Ide Herbie (wd ro)	27.24
6	35 Swift Husky (wd ro)	28.03	6	6135 Pearls Botherash (ep md)	27.59
Star betting: 11/4 Kogoa Kid, 3 Ide Russ, 1 Ide Holden, 5/2 Distinct City, 5/2 Kogoa Kid, 5/2 Pearls Botherash, 11/2 Mickies Choice.			Star betting: 5/2 Kogoa Kid, 3 Ide Russ, 1 Ide Holden, 5/2 Distinct City, 5/2 Kogoa Kid, 5/2 Pearls Botherash, 11/2 Mickies Choice.		
7.19	(H'cap)	450m	8.51	(H'cap)	450m
1	5116 Chadwell Teta (fm) (ep h)	27.29	1	5645 Devils Bats (12m) (ep h)	27.35
2	4415 Jumbos Roxy (7m) (fr h)	27.29	2	4512 Ide Rockthorn (7m) (md h)	27.54
3	355 Ide Challa (7m) (fr h)	27.59	3	1264 Crossbary Boy (2m) (ep h)	27.26
4	3114 SLANNA ROSIN (sa fr h)	27	4	1125 VIGOR GUITAR (2m) (h)	27.27
5	3544 Biallathorn (2m) (ep h)	27.46	5	541 Pennys Jet (scr) (md h)	27.33
6	4242 Devils Tyson (Scr) (h)	27.38	6	113 Pennys Thunder (Scr) (md h)	27.33
Star betting: 5/2 Chadwell Teta, 3 Jumbos Roxy, 3 Biallathorn, 7/2 Devils Tyson, 5 Ide Challa, 6/4 Biallathorn.			Star betting: 5/2 Crossbary Boy, 3 Pearls Jet, 5/2 Ide Rockthorn, Pennys Thunder, 3 Pennys Jet, Devil Bats.		
7.36	(A8)	450m	9.00	(D4)	450m
1	2523 Honeygora Sonya (ep ro)	28.22	1	4656 COOLYKER BIRD (sa fw)	15.01
2	3331 REDHILLS WILLOW (sa md)	28.06	2	2331 IDEONTBELIEVE (sa md)	15.00
3	2566 Whetlipa Nemo (ep ro)	28.06	3	2433 Reddithens (sa md)	16.07
4	545 Adrigde Ruby (ep ro)	28.15	4	425 Shelone Ruby (md ro)	16.00
5	6351 Come On Miss (wd ep)	28.23	5	2292 Bumblebee Honey (ep ro)	15.38
6	6155 Pips Paradise (wd ro)	28.54	6	213 Benno Stevie (wd ro)	15.36
Star betting: 5/2 Whetlipa Nemo, 3 Pips Paradise, 11/2 Come On Miss, 5 Adrigde Ruby, 5 Honeygora Sonya, 10/2 Benno Stevie.			Star betting: 7/4 Benno Stevie, 4 Bumblebee Sharon, 3 Ideontbelieve, 6 Reddiths Dream, Shelone Ruby, 4 Coolyker Bird.		
7.51	(A1)	450m	9.22	(A1)	450m
1	3811 Rathornan Blitz (md ep)	27.34	1	4113 JULIET RECRUIT (md ep)	28.20
2	515 Jaiyas Emerald (sa md)	27.31	2	235 Castlegreen Sonya (ep md)	28.20
3	1116 BALLYKILGAMER (NAP) (md ro)	26.98	3	425 Castlegreen Sonya (ep md)	28.18
4	6862 Beaming Bar (sa ro)	27.15	4	6453 SHLOO GINGER (ep fw)	28.07
5	1522 S3 Gun (ep ro)	27.12	5	5216 Ide Rhinos (ep ro)	28.13
6	2343 Sunshine Warrior (md ep)	27.20	6	5454 Rhyno Boy (sa wd)	28.41
Star betting: 7/4 Ballykilgamer, 4 Jaiyas Emerald, 5 Beaming Bar, 5 Sunshine Warrior, 5 Rathornan Blitz, 11/2 Beaming Bar.			Star betting: 5/2 Juliet Recruit, 3 Silvergreen Gemma, 10/2 Castlegreen Sonya, 7/2 Ide Ruby, 4 Cooghen Sonya, Rhyno Boy.		

RUGBY LEAGUE

BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE

WILK POWER

Brave Jon puts off op to target first Toronto win

JON WILKIN insists he's happy to put off surgery as Toronto's needs come before his.

The Wolfpack forward, 36, has been in pain since he injured his knee in pre-season and was booked in for an op two weeks ago.

But he cancelled the surgery and decided to play on, even though he can't train fully and limps badly because of the pain and swelling.

It is a sacrifice that coach Brian McDermott says would make every news bulletin if he was a top sports star in America.

But Wilkin claims it needs to be done as he wants to help Super League newcomers Toronto find their first win.

The ex-GB star said: "It is really important for me that I add my leadership and guidance."

"It is not an acute injury as a result of trauma, it's just cartilage that has been dislodged and is floating around.

"It is something that has been grumbling on from the first day of the year but it's an occupational hazard.

"I can do bits of training and there's a bit of swelling when I stop. The pain's not too much and occasionally it settles down but it needs sorting at some stage.

"You do not usually get an

■ by JULIE STOTT

opportunity with injuries to choose when is the best time to have surgery but this is one where I can pick a point to do it.

"We are pretty low on troops and the next three or four weeks are really important for us. We need to get a win."

Wilkin, who will be out for a month after surgery, has played in four of Toronto's five defeats in the top flight.

They face in-form Leeds at Headingley on Thursday but Wilkin said: "There is really no pressure on us."

"Some people are stressing about it more than we are.

"It doesn't mean we are not thinking about it but we have got a really mature culture in the club.

"It is not an outrageous situation that we're in - we're quite calm about it."

Meanwhile, Paul McShane and Josh Griffin (*inset*) have caught the eye of new England coach Shaun Wane.

Neither Castleford hooker McShane or Hull centre Griffin have played at international level but both have impressed Wane this season.

They will today be named in a group of players that he wants to assess ahead of the autumn Test series against Australia.

TEAM PLAYER:
Wilkin in action
against Warrington



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■ Hope all the hornet fans enjoy, fantastic result, you beat the European and world champions. No fluke the best team won, felt for you last year after the fa cup. No fans deserve that. Mom was Michael Oliver best in the world. ANNIE FIELD.

■ ha ha ha hee hee hee scousers 0 watford 3 uws

■ 3 things southgate would of learnt at goodison pk - pickford is not good enough maguire is overrated and calvert lewin has more bookings than goals mossy

■ Well done Watford the best team on the day won. Good luck for the rest of season hope you stay up Lfc49years.

■ well done city awesome display, villa all them big signings not up 2 standard u need a new team good job we did not play a full team happy manc

■ Blues still the only B'ham, major cup winner's this century. Still the pride of Brum! Villa still got another relegation fight though! BRUMMY.

■ To Heron/Ostrich Vile let's look at what you could have won. Oh my aching sides! Next time your televised you'll probably be on the survival channel Ha Ha Ha. Nastycol

■ Financial Fare Play cheats Man City should of been banned from playing at Wembley and Villa handed trophy. Joe Mercer.

■ why should liverpool b crowned prem champions IF the season ends early due to the coronavirus? if a horse race doesnt finish? then its void! steve, m/c

■ green army don't slag off JC, LUFC. YOU ARE THE IDIOT. LEEDS HAVE WON THE INTERCITIES FAIRS CUP, were ROBBED in the EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS CUP FINAL and ROBBED IN THE EUROPEAN CUP FINAL (WHEN ONLY CHAMPIONS OF EACH COUNTRY PLAYED IN IT) . SO GET YOUR FACTS RIGHT BEFORE YOU OPEN YOUR GOB. MAD MAX

■ Invincible you're having a laugh, well done Watford, not done my team much good but priceless beating them, you've done whole football world a massive favour, it's gonna be bad enough them winning the league. Cal nfc loyal

■ It isnt fair dat watford run on the pitch 2 da z-cars tune. We thought we were in goodison park and bottled it. We want a re-match. Grrr, uncle snack

Macleod silver lining

IAN MACLEOD has silenced his critics after booking Newcastle's first cup final appearance in more than three years.

The Eagles' former assistant boss was given big shoes to fill when he took over from Fab Flournoy last summer.

But Macleod led his team to the Trophy final - and a date with non-league Solent Kestrels on March 15 - with a 155-154 aggregate win over Cheshire Phoenix.

Macleod said: "It's the best part of four years since we've made a

■ by IAN WHITTELL

final, the best part of two-and-a-half since we made a semi.

"That's a stick we've been beaten over the head with a bit.

"But we're a new team and I don't think we should be battered for past failures."

The match-up with the Kestrels gives Macleod the chance to pit his skills against international colleague Matt Guymon.

He said: "I have a lot of close friends in the National League - I've got inside info coming in from all over the place."



FOX HAS EYES ON PRIZE

AARON FOX has told his Sheffield squad to forget about cup glory - at least until late on Friday night.

The table-topping Steelers take on Cardiff twice in three days, in a crunch Elite League clash on Friday and in Sunday's Challenge Cup Final face-off.

Boss Fox said: "It's a great opportunity for these guys to get their hands on some well-deserved silverware.

"We still fancy our chances of winning the league. We've

■ by PETER OAKES

still got two league games against Cardiff and we need to win them both.

"We have to concentrate totally on the first game so we can't even think about the Challenge Cup until around 10.30pm on Friday night, when the league match is all over.

"Of course, there is a lot to be excited about with the final on Sunday but our focus is fully on Friday night, another tough game."



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STAR SHORTS

Nat is at her best

■ CRICKET

ENGLAND'S T20 World Cup hero Nat Sciver is in the form of her life, according to her former captain Charlotte Edwards.

All-rounder Sciver is the tournament's top scorer in Australia with 202 runs and Edwards said: "Nat is playing the best I have ever seen her play. She's so commanding at the wicket."



Azinger's stingers

■ GOLF

PAUL AZINGER has come under fire after dismissing wins outside the USA as irrelevant.

He criticised Tommy Fleetwood (*above*) for failing to seal the Honda Classic but Ian Poulter said: "We have slapped your a*** in the Ryder Cup for so long."

Thomas Bjorn added: "He was at best ignorant, at worst arrogant."

Vunipola hits 60

■ RUGBY UNION

MAKO VUNIPOLA is set to win his 60th England cap against Wales on Saturday.

He missed the victory over Ireland for family reasons but the prop was yesterday named in a 34-man squad for the Twickenham clash.

Former England wing Chris Ashton has left Sale after a row with director of rugby Steve Diamond.

Evans at new high

■ TENNIS

DAN EVANS has broken into the top 30 for the first time in his career.

The British No.1 rocketed to 28th in the world rankings after reaching the semi-finals of the Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships last week.

Britain's Heather Watson is back in the top 50 for the first time since 2016, having won the Mexican Open.

HOME TWEET HOME

Joshua joy at historic Spurs date – but Fury must wait

by DAVID ANDERSON

ANTHONY JOSHUA said he is excited about making history and headlining the first fight at Tottenham Stadium.

The four-belt champion will fight Kubrat Pulev, 38, there on June 20 – disappointing the many fans craving a Battle of Britain heavyweight showdown with Tyson Fury.

But Joshua was delighted by the news, saying: "I'm back in my home city after some time away."

"A spectacular stadium has been built in north London and I'm honoured to bring the boxing community from all over the world to witness us make history with the stadium's first heavyweight world title fight."

"The belts go back up in the air and nothing will stop me from being victorious."

The boxing world wants to see Joshua clash with Fury for the undisputed world heavyweight title.

But after Joshua, 30, announced his news by tweeting a picture of himself on Twitter holding his WBA, IBF, WBO and IBO belts, Eddie Hearn revealed it was a step towards

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"I'm back in my home city after some time away. A spectacular stadium has been built in North London and I'm honoured to bring the boxing community from all over the world to witness us make history."

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becoming the undisputed king. The Matchroom promoter said: "As we go into what I believe will be the biggest year of AJ's career so far, all our attention turns to Pulev in an absolute must-win fight."

"Pulev is undefeated in six years and his team, especially Bob Arum, really fancy this. "I think you are going to see something special from AJ on June 20 – a destructive performance on the road to undisputed."

WBC champion Fury will also be tied up this summer with a third fight against Deontay Wilder in July after the former WBC king triggered their rematch clause.

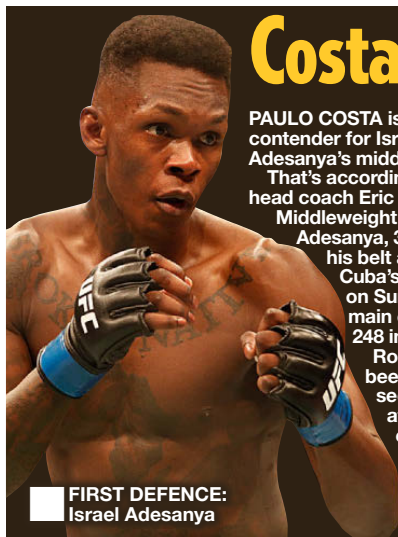
Spurs' state-of-the-art 60,000-seater home fought off late interest from north

London rivals Arsenal to stage it at the Emirates.

Negotiations between Hearn on behalf of Joshua and Pulev's promoter Arum, who also promotes rival Fury in the US, were only concluded hours before the IBF's deadline of today.

Pulev's team said: "The contract between the two countries is now signed."

The Bulgarian (*right*) was due to face Joshua at Cardiff's Principality Stadium in October 2017 before he pulled out with a shoulder injury, a move criticised by the Watford fighter.



PAULO COSTA is the rightful contender for Israel Adesanya's middleweight title.

That's according to Costa's head coach Eric Albarracin.

Middleweight king

Adesanya, 30, will defend

his belt against

Cuba's Yoel Romero

on Sunday in the

main event of UFC

248 in Las Vegas.

Romero has

been given a

second crack

at the 185lb

crown after

Brazilian

Costa (*inset*)

suffered a serious

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UFC with CHISANGA MALATA

bicep injury in his unanimous victory over the 42-year-old last August.

The UFC's decision not to wait for the undefeated Costa, 28, to recover properly has annoyed Albarracin who said: "Paulo is the rightful person to fight for the title."

"He's done everything he said he would do. He called out Yoel for a year so I don't know why Israel is saying, 'I'm fighting someone

nobody wants to fight'."

Adesanya's showdown with Romero will be his first outing since claiming the middleweight throne with an emphatic second-round TKO victory over Robert Whittaker in November.

But Albarracin said: "I don't think they should've rushed this fight. I think they should've waited."

"I always thought the first Ultimate Fighter on ESPN would've been perfect for 'The Last Stylebender' and 'The Eraser' (Costa) – two undefeated middleweights who are knocking out

everybody and finishing all their opponents – and they hate each other."

"Israel's got a real mouthpiece that's gold plus 'The Eraser' is the best-looking guy in MMA."

"He looks like Ricky Martin but he hits like Mike Tyson. It would've been TV gold."

Costa, 13-0, was expected to be out for nine months but has made a faster than expected recovery.

Albarracin added:

"Paulo is obsessed with training so you don't ever have to ask if he's ready. "I have to ask him to slow down."



FIRST DEFENCE: Israel Adesanya

SERIOUSLY football PREMIER LEAGUE



The only way is (staying) up

WEMBLEY goalscorer Ally Samatta is convinced Aston Villa will beat the drop.

The Tanzanian striker's effort in Sunday's 2-1 Carabao Cup final defeat to Manchester City had them dancing in the streets in his homeland.

Now he's on a mission to spark mass celebrations in the chillier surrounds of Birmingham B6 by spearheading Villa's bid for safety.

It was only the 27-year-old's fifth game since his £8m switch from Belgian club Genk in January.

The move ignited a wave of interest back home where Samatta enjoys hero status.

His diving header was

SAMATTA'S VILLA VOW

■ **by DAVE ARMITAGE**

his second goal for Villa and he firmly believes Dean Smith's men can haul themselves out of the bottom three.

Wins for relegation rivals West Ham, Watford and Norwich made it a bleak weekend for Villa.

Samatta said: "Everyone is confident and everybody has positive energy. I'm sure we'll stay up. We will work on it."

"We saw the other results but we only concentrate on our games. We have to focus on getting as many points as possible."

"We are trying to do that and it's just a matter of time until we catch the pace and we're going to start winning." Samatta,

who fine-tuned his skills kicking balls made from plastic bags, is determined to make the most of his move to the Premier League.

And he won't be letting Wembley heartache get in the way of trying to shoot Villa out of the danger zone, starting at Leicester on Monday.

He added: "We didn't win the cup. Now we're focusing on the next game. It was not a bad game for us and at the end maybe it should have been 2-2."

"We will stay focused, we still have a lot of games to play and I'm sure that if we continue to play like we did at Wembley, then we will have positive results in the next few games."

ON A HIGH: Ally Samatta celebrates his Aston Villa goal in the Carabao Cup final

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DEAN PICKS FIGHT

■ **by JOHN CROSS**

GARETH SOUTHGATE is keen to run the rule over Dean Henderson as pressure mounts on England No.1 Jordan Pickford.

The England boss, who will be at today's Nations League draw in Amsterdam, has been loyal to the Everton keeper and is unlikely to make a change just three months ahead of Euro 2020.

But it was noticeable that Southgate went to Goodison Park to check on Pickford on Sunday rather than to the Carabao Cup final.

Former England Under-21 keeper Henderson, on loan at Sheffield United from Manchester United, was promoted to the last two senior squads because of injuries.

He is likely to be given the chance to prove his worth in this month's friendlies against Italy and Denmark.

Southgate has been lifted by news that Marcus Rashford and Harry Kane are set to play before the end of the season.



Hendo primed to pressure England No.1

LIONS TOP OF THE POTS

ENGLAND are in Pot One for the League A draw. They will face one team from each of the other pots and will play six group games between September and November 2020, with the finals being held in June 2021.

LEAGUE A

POT 1
Portugal, Holland, England, Switzerland

POT 2
Belgium, France, Spain, Italy

POT 3
Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ukraine, Denmark, Sweden

POT 4
Croatia, Poland, Germany, Iceland

LEAGUE C

POT 1
Greece, Albania, Montenegro, Georgia

POT 2
North Macedonia, Kosovo, Belarus, Cyprus

POT 3
Estonia, Slovenia, Lithuania, Luxembourg

POT 4
Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldova



LEAGUE B

POT 1
Russia, Austria, Wales, Czech Republic

POT 2
Scotland, Norway, Serbia, Finland

POT 3
Slovakia, Turkey, Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland

POT 4
Bulgaria, Israel, Hungary, Romania

LEAGUE D

POT 1
Gibraltar, Faroe Islands, Latvia, Liechtenstein

POT 2
Andorra, Malta, San Marino

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MAIN MAN: Phil Foden shows off his man-of-the-match award with Guardiola



GLORY BOYS: Foden and Rodri get their hands on the Carabao Cup

I'LL PHIL GAP IN 3 LIONS SQUAD

PHIL FODEN hopes his starring role in Manchester City's Carabao Cup win can catapult him into England's Euro 2020 squad.

Foden was man of the match as City beat Aston Villa 2-1 and even though Three Lions boss Gareth Southgate was 200 miles away at Everton, he will find it hard to omit him from his next squad after watching a re-run of his impressive Wembley display.

Southgate names his squad for the friendlies against Italy and Denmark later this month and the 19-year-old must have played himself into contention.

An assist for Sergio Aguero's opener and a marauding display with the ball at his feet throughout will have given Southgate much to ponder.

He has a wealth of young attacking midfield talent to pick from, including Jack Grealish, James Maddison, Mason Mount, Jude Sancho and Callum Hudson-Odoi.

Foden is in that bracket now and his performance wide on the

Foden stakes claim for England spot

■ by DAVID McDONNELL

right for City, in contrast to his usual central role, displayed his versatility.

Asked if he is thinking about making the England squad this summer, Foden was diplomatic but hinted he believes he can.

"I want to be there but it's very difficult with the players that we have there," the Stockport-born star said.

"Hopefully Gareth has had a chance to watch the final and hopefully he saw things he liked.

"That's all I can do, just show what I can do every time I play and see where it takes me.

"We haven't spoken much but Gareth has said in a few places that he's keeping an eye on me.

"It was the best experience for me, playing in a cup final for City. It's a dream come true for me to play at Wembley as well.

"When you're growing up you dream about playing at Wembley

for City on a big stage. My dream came true for me and obviously to win it is even better."

City boss Pep Guardiola has said Foden is ready to play for England but the youngster's lack of starts has made Southgate reluctant to pick him.

Sunday was his seventh start since November and he is likely to feature more between now and the end of the season.

David Silva will leave City in the summer and Foden wants the chance to shine for club and country in the near future.

"If the manager says something like that, it gives you a lot of belief and courage to keep playing and doing well," added Foden.

"And with the manager behind you, he can only help you and make you better and he believes in me, and that gives me a lot of confidence on the pitch.

"He's always trying to help me each day and it's just a pleasure for me to be a part of it."



DRIVING FORCE: The young City star created the opener for Aguero (right)

Rodgers: We're all suffering

■ by JAMES NURSEY

BRENDAN RODGERS admits Leicester are suffering after their nosedive in form.

They have not scored in three Premier League games and have only picked up 12 points from their last 12 matches.

The Foxes also lost to struggling Aston Villa in the Carabao Cup and Rodgers is demanding an improvement after last Friday's defeat at Norwich.

Ahead of tomorrow's visit of Birmingham in the FA Cup, Rodgers said: "At times you have to be harsh - this is elite sport, you can't dance around the truth. There is no doubt we can play better.

"We are working very hard to do that. We have to pick players up whose confidence may have dropped and go back to the basics of the game.

"That is denying the opposition space and getting back into a ruthless team again in areas to score goals.

"This last block of games is about mentality.

"We have shown our technical and tactical qualities over the course of the season, we have shown our physicality.

"It is now about the mentality and bringing that intensity back which is my responsibility to bring.

"Up until the middle of December was great for us but then you have to suffer.

"That is important as suffering will make you better. This period of the season from now until the end is also about that unity of everyone."

Leading scorer Jamie Vardy missed the Norwich defeat with a calf injury but is in line to return next Monday for Villa's visit.

Rodgers added: "He's making good progress and he should be fine for Villa."

SOCCER LINES

● **BLACKPOOL** have appointed Liverpool U-23s boss Neil Critchley as their manager to replace Simon Grayson.

● **MANCHESTER CITY** keeper Claudio Bravo, 36, has been offered a move to the MLS with New York City FC. The Chilean is out of contract in the summer.

● **WATFORD'S** Gerard Deulofeu will miss the rest of the season after rupturing his anterior cruciate ligament during Saturday's 3-0 win over Liverpool.

● **SOUTHEND** revealed they are under a Football League transfer embargo due to an unpaid tax bill. The League One strugglers will owe £668,000 to HMRC by March 11.

SERIOUSLY football PREMIER LEAGUE



by DAVID McDONNELL

MARCUS RASHFORD has set himself a 10-year target of winning the Champions League and World Cup.

Rashford is sidelined with a double stress fracture of the back but is expected to return before the end of the season and be fit for Euro 2020.

The Manchester United striker has already won the FA Cup, League Cup and Europa League, but has his sights set on claiming the bigger prizes.

Top of England star Rashford's wish-list are the Champions League and World Cup.

United have recovered from their worst league start for 30 years and are firmly in the hunt for a Champions League spot.

Rashford feels Ole Gunnar Solskjær's side are moving in the right direction and are on course to recapture the glory days they enjoyed under Sir Alex Ferguson.

Asked to outline his ambitions for the next decade, Rashford said: "To win the World Cup and, for United, to win the Champions League."

"We need to start showing signs that we can be the United of old."

"Football has changed a lot, so it's not going to be exactly the same but we know the club can do it."

"It's been difficult, but it's a period of transition. As long as we stay focused, I don't see why we can't turn things around."

Rashford reached a career-best tally of 19 goals this season before being injured on January 15 in a 1-0 FA Cup win against Wolves.

The 22-year-old has 64 goals from 201 United games, but said Wayne

RASH EYEING TWIN PEAKS

Marcus targets Champions League... and the World Cup

Rooney's all-time club record of 253 is not in his thoughts at the moment.

"I don't pay too much attention to that," said Rashford. "If you're playing your best football, then whatever happens, happens."

"If I was to get that record but we go into the next decade with no trophies, that's not going to be the greatest feeling for me. If I don't get

the record but we get loads of trophies, that's the most important thing."

Rashford wants to secure legendary status at United.

"That is always the aim," he said. "You grow up around so

many people who have that United legend status that it becomes part of your dream."

"When you dream of playing for United, you don't only dream of making your debut; you dream of being like Beckham, Scholes and Giggs."

"It's part of the dream as an academy lad."

TO READ THE FULL INTERVIEW WITH MARCUS RASHFORD BUY THE NEW ISSUE OF FOURFOUR-TWO, WHICH IS IN THE SHOPS FROM THURSDAY.



WHAT A WINNER: Lifting the Europa League with Jesse Lingard in 2017 (left) and FA Cup in 2016



LIONHEART: Rashford with England boss Gareth Southgate

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FA CUP FIFTH ROUND



Enda in sight for Osborn

by BILL COOPER



BEN OSBORN admits he wouldn't pick himself in Sheffield United's side.

He arrived from Nottingham Forest for £5m last summer but has managed just six league outings plus four more in the cups.

But the midfielder readily accepts his bit-part role this season and said: "When I look at the bigger picture and think about the quality of the players the manager has got here, I ask myself 'If I was the gaffer would I change it?'"

"The answer is no I wouldn't because the two lads in my position, Enda Stevens and John Fleck, have been outstanding."

"I've had to be patient and play the waiting game."

"It's been tough initially, and mentally I found it difficult to get my head around not playing every week."

Osborn, who could replace injury doubt Stevens at Reading in the FA Cup tonight, added: "It would be a dream come true to win the FA Cup, so this game is massive because if we go through, then we are one game away from Wembley."

Reading boss Mark Bowen says George Puskas will only need half a chance to shock the Blades.

Puskas scored his 12th of the season on Saturday and Bowen said: "He knows where the goal is, he only needs half a chance, and he can score."

"Like all strikers, he lives and dies by his goals."

Jimmy wants some Toon high Jinks



70s HERO STILL CUP NUTS

EXCLUSIVE

"WISH Bruce all the best from me," said Jimmy Smith.

"And tell him what a pleasure it is to have a Newcastle manager who actually cares about the FA Cup."

"Jinky" as he was nicknamed during his 70s heyday was Steve Bruce's boyhood idol.

"What a player," said the Toon boss. "He just had that natural ability. Such silky skills."

"Everything came so easy to him and as a kid, I loved it when he stuck the ball between a defender's legs. Wow."

"Malcolm Macdonald was the big hero back then but for me, Jimmy Smith was the man."

"Mind you, I'd love the pair of them in my team now!"

Bruce and Smith have never met and the Toon boss would jump at the chance of coming face to face with the former Scotland international.

But it won't happen - yet.

"I've just had a knee replacement and I'm waiting for a hip op," said Smith, now 73 and still living on Tyneside, his home since joining Newcastle from

Jimmy Smith inspired Newcastle to victory against West Brom the last time they were at the Hawthorns for an FA Cup fifth round tie and Toon boss Steve Bruce idolised the midfielder as a kid. Ahead of tonight's game, IAN MURTAGH spoke to them both.

Aberdeen for £100,000 in 1970. "I don't get out much these days. My right knee forced me to quit the game and now it's my left giving me grief."

Newcastle play West Brom in the FA Cup fifth round at The Hawthorns tonight, scene of arguably Smith's greatest game for the club at the same stage.

In 1974, the visitors tore the Baggies to shreds with goals from Supremac, Stewart Barrowclough and John Tudor. Smith came on in the 12th minute for the injured Terry Hibbitt and had a hand in all three goals.

"At lunchtime, I wasn't even on the bench - I'd not been in good form - but the manager Joe Harvey had a late change of mind and named me sub."

"I got on early and it was one of those days when things started to happen."

"The nutmeg was my party-

piece and I remember it coming off a few times. I used to love the roar from our fans when I did it."

"No one's ever told me that I was Steve Bruce's favourite player and it's lovely to hear that."

"Mind you, what a budding centre-half was doing modelling himself on a daft Scot, I'll never know!"

Newcastle reached Wembley that season but didn't turn up in the final with Jinky and Supremac flopping badly as Liverpool won 3-0.

"When we were good, we were very, very good but when we were bad, we were rotten," added Smith.

"All of us fancied our chances but the occasion just got to us and in the end, they ran away with it."

"If we reach the Cup Final again, I'll go out with Steve then." One more reason why Bruce is desperate for victory tonight.

IDOL: Jimmy Smith shows the skills that wowed Steve Bruce in the 70s and (inset) as he is today

AUSTIN FITS THE BILL

SLAVEN BILIC will call on Austin's powers to try and shoot West Brom into the last eight of the FA Cup.

Striker Charlie Austin (right) is champing at the leash to give the Baggies boss something to think about.

Bilic's men tackle Newcastle tonight and the £4m summer buy from Southampton is a dangerous weapon because he's not happy

by DAVE ARMITAGE

at how much game time he is getting.

He's largely been thrown on off the bench but has still managed nine goals this season.

Bilic said: "Of course he wants to play."

"He's trying to prove himself and impress me every single day."

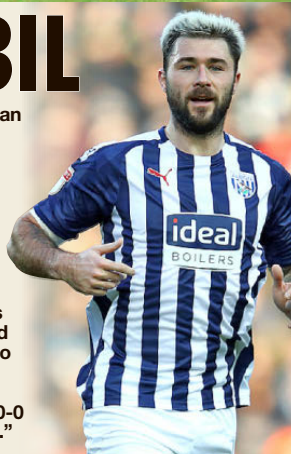
"He's not happy when he isn't playing, but when I say that, it's not in a bad way because he is great in the

dressing room and is an unbelievably positive character."

"He has made a big impact for us and is great to have around."

"He's the kind of striker who almost guarantees that you are going to score."

"Those kind of guys are difficult to find and that's why they cost so much. With someone like him around, you don't panic when it's 0-0 with 20 minutes to go."



BRUCE AFTER A LIFT

STEVE BRUCE wants FA Cup joy to sweep away the dark clouds hovering over Newcastle.

Victory in tonight's fifth round tie at West Brom would leave the Toon just 90 minutes away from a first trip to Wembley in 20 years.

And Bruce (right) believes that a cup run won't just bring a smile to the faces of long-suffering fans but can act as a springboard towards Premier League survival.

"It's a big week," he said. "And I hope we can give everyone a lift. Let's have something to look

by IAN MURTAGH

forward to rather than doom and gloom."

"We've got 5,000 going which is unbelievable."

"Let's embrace it. Let's go there and give it a go."

"We've had a difficult run but we've got 32 points with 10 games to spare and if someone had told me back in August that would be the case, I'd have taken it."

"And yes, I believe a win in the Cup can help our league form."



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FA CUP FIFTH ROUND

INFORMATION
STATION

FOOTBALL

Emirates FA Cup 5th rd
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Middlesbrough (2).....2 Nottm Forest (1).....2
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Att: 18,884 Grabban 86

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Millwall.....	36	12	15	9	41	40	51
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Reading.....	36	12	9	15	43	41	45
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CRICKET

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TODAY'S DIARY

FOOTBALL

(7.45pm unless stated)

Emirates FA Cup 5th rd

Chelsea v Liverpool.....
Reading v Sheff Utd (8pm).....
West Brom v Newcastle (8pm).....

Sky Bet League One

Ipswich v Fleetwood.....

Sky Bet League Two

Exeter v Crewe.....

Plymouth v Grimsby.....

Swindon v Southport.....

Vanarama National League:

Barnet v Boreham Wood,

Chesterfield v Harrogate, Chorley v

Eastleigh, Halifax v Sutton, Solihull

Moors v Hartlepool.

Vanarama North: Brackley v

Boston Utd, Leamington v King's

Lynn, York v Hereford.

Vanarama South: Billericay v

Havant & Waterlooville, Tonbridge

Angels v Wealdstone.

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Corinthian Casuals v East Thurrock,

Enfield Town v Lewes, Leatherhead

v Potters Bar Town.

BeVictor Northern Premier

League: Ashton Utd v Warrington,

Gainsborough v Radcliffe, Matlock v

Morpeth, Whitby v Mickleover.

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Biggleswade v Alvechurch, Kings L

Lowestoft, St Ives v Leiston.

BeVictor Southern Premier

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Hartley Wintney v Farnborough,

Poole v Met Police, Weston-S-Mare

v Blackfield & Langley.

Ladbrokes Scottish Premiership:

Hibernian v Hearts.

Ladbrokes Scottish Championship:

Ayr v Dundee Utd, Dundee v Alloa,

Inverness CT v Morton, Partick v

Queen of the South.

CRICKET

2nd ODI - Sylhet: Bangladesh v

Zimbabwe (7am).

YESTERDAY'S SPORTWORD

Across: 1 Holberg; 7 Regan; 8 Steve;

9 Watson; 10 Bean; 12 Huth; 14

Robben; 17 Lazio; 18 Bruce; 19

Pussetto.

Down: 1 Hught; 2 Junior; 3 Josh; 4

Reeve; 5 Brownhill; 6 Fernandes; 11

Korbut; 13 Tsyu; 15 Bruno; 16 Goss.

FIVE FOR FUN ANSWERS

1 Gabriel Agbonlahor, 2 Ratu

Naulago, 3 Shan Masood and Babar

Azam, 4 Gen2 EVO, 5 Webb Simpson.

Lamps: Give me as
long as Jurgen's had

■ by TONY BANKS

FRANK LAMPARD says he wants the same time to build a winning dynasty at Chelsea as Jurgen Klopp has had at Liverpool.

The Chelsea manager is in his debut season as a top flight manager and says Liverpool are the example he wants to follow.

Klopp finished eighth in his first season at Anfield, then had two fourth places before finishing runners-up to Manchester City last year, while also winning the Champions League.

His side are 22 points clear at the top as they close in on their first league crown in 30 years, while Chelsea battle it out for a Champions League spot.

Ahead of tonight's FA Cup fifth round meeting, Lampard said: "The Liverpool journey is an incredible story.

"We have seen the journey of this team that is now an absolute machine, rolling everyone over.

"It can take time. Behind a team that wins is hard work from everyone, which is what I am trying to do at Chelsea.

"There is a plan that has run through Liverpool, which we'll try to do here, understanding there will be tough times when I'll be questioned and we have to stay tough.

"Liverpool is a great model. What they have done is fantastic."

The FA Cup looks like Lampard's last chance of silverware, with Chelsea on the brink of a Champions League exit at the hands of Bayern Munich.

"You have to look at where we are as a club, work with what is in front of us," he said.

"We are fighting for consistency and trying to improve. Chelsea fans understand that.

"When I first came here as a player I was part of a team that was not winning trophies. That process to get a team was long and hard.

"We are not quite there. We are in the fight around fourth place and people did not expect us to be there. I know where we are at. I know it will be tough. The gap at the moment is pretty big."

Lampard is set to play keeper Kepa Arrizabalaga tonight six weeks after dropping him. The Blues boss said: "Kepa is in the frame. It's how well you train, and he has been training well."



■ **BLUE FOR KEEPS:** Kepa trains yesterday and (inset) boss Frank Lampard

IT TAKES TIME TO HIT THE KLOPP

I will not
lose faith

From Back Page with Chelsea, he said: "I am not a bit in doubt about the character of the boys and I would be a real idiot if I would be, to be honest.

"They deserve my trust, my faith and they don't lose it after a bad game.

"It can happen that I get angry with the players but I didn't get angry with the players in this meeting.

"From a common sense point of view, if I go into that meeting and shout at them like they have lost the last 10 games in a row because of a bad attitude that would be really strange."

Klopp denied suggestions his side were not hurt by Saturday's defeat. He said: "How can

I now think these boys sit there and are happy that they lost?

"Of course they want to strike back. This is an exceptional group of players."

Klopp hinted he will make changes for tonight's game, like he has in previous rounds, as he played down using more of his senior stars.

He said: "I'm not sure if you saw that but we go really hard in all the games. If you invest 100 per cent, how can you invest more?

"How can I take a risk with a player who played on Saturday with all

the little bits of information from everywhere? No, I can't.

"If I think we need another option, I will do it. I want to win this game."

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GRABBING IT: Lewis Grabban gets in front of Aynsley Pears to make it 2-2

Late smash 'n grab from Lew

LEWIS GRABBAN rescued a point for Nottingham Forest with his first goal in seven games to keep them on course for the play-offs.

The striker will not mind that his 17th goal of the season was arguably his messiest, sticking a foot out to divert the ball past a startled Aynsley Pears after Joe Lolley's deflected effort ballooned towards goal.

The shock of tumbling into the relegation zone had brought out the best in Boro who looked on course for their first win since New Year's Day, hitting back from a goal down to lead through Rudy Gestede and Lewis Wing.

But they remain stuck in the bottom three after Grabban's late heartbreaker.

Gestede is hardly the most prolific marksman but he cannot stop scoring against Forest.

He wiped out Ryan Yates' 29th-minute opener with his eighth goal against them – comfortably his best tally against any opponent.

The striker ended a Riverside drought stretching back two years with his second goal of the campaign, nodding home at the far post after Harold Moukoudi had headed on a Paddy McNair

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free-kick. Whatever Boro's fate this season, they have a hot prospect in Hayden Coulson, who was once again their shining light.

Moments after Forest broke the deadlock, he raced on to Gestede's lay-off forcing Brice Samba to tip his shot around the post.

And the 21-year-old was the architect behind Boro's second just before half-time, popping up on the right flank to pick up Pears' throw-out and charge upfield before laying off for Wing.

Samba got a hand to Wing's shot but was unable to prevent the ball spinning into the net.

It was quite a turnaround considering Boro's woeful scoring record and Forest's recent ability to hang on to the lead.

The visitors had gone ahead with Yates scoring against Boro for the second time this term, letting Sammy Ameobi's pass roll across his body before picking his spot with a smart right-foot finish.

And they had the last word when Grabban pounced in the 86th minute.



SUPER RUDY: Gestede enjoys his headed equaliser

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PAIN GAME: James Bolton tackles Lucas Torreira (left), who was taken off on a stretcher



TWO GOOD: Eddie Nketiah fires home from close range to make it 2-0



Gunners star helps sink brave Pompey

REISS lightning struck twice at Fratton Park to deny Portsmouth owner Michael Eisner a fairytale end to this FA Cup tie.

Speedy Arsenal winger Reiss Nelson's brilliant delivery from the right served up goals for Sokratis and Eddie Nketiah either side of half-time.

That left former Disney CEO Eisner's dreams of a big cup upset in tatters as League One Pompey crashed out.

But it was good news for Gunners boss Mikel Arteta, who needed a response after his side were sent crashing out of the Europa League by Olympiakos.

And whisper it quietly but at this rate it surely won't be long before Nelson, 20, gets a call from Gareth Southgate.

The England Under-21s star has now been responsible for six goals in his last eight starts.

As potential mis-matches go, this was a big one on paper. The

■ by PAUL BROWN



13-time winners against the lowest-ranked team left in the competition.

But Arteta tempted fate by resting skipper Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang completely, with Pablo Mari making his debut at the back and Nketiah up front.

Mesut Ozil was also not in the squad but there are few who think a fifth-round tie on a Monday night away to a lower league team is the right stage for him anyway.

Pompey boss Kenny Jackett, who led Millwall to the semis in 2013, made six changes from Friday's 3-0 win over Rochdale.

You could hardly blame him.

The south coast club, which flirted with extinction not so long ago, are third in League

One and their main priority is promotion this season.

But the bumper crowd of 18,893 was pumped up from the off and their side gave it a go, with Ellis Harrison looking the most dangerous player in blue.

There was poise and purpose about Pompey, and Arsenal had plenty of defending to do.

Arteta was also forced into an early change when James Bolton crunched into a tackle on Lucas Torreira which resulted in the Arsenal midfielder being stretchered off.

Torreira needed oxygen and the Arsenal players did not look impressed when the home fans taunted him with chants about how he was going home in an ambulance.

When play resumed, home skipper Gareth Evans should have done better with a header from a Steve Seddon cross.

At the other end Gabriel Martinelli fired over the bar

from close range after a fizzing Nelson centre.

But it was poor from Arsenal until unlikely hero Sokratis put them in front against the run of play with a fine volley.

It got better when Nketiah grabbed a second from close range, with Nelson again the creator before doing his trademark phone call celebration.

After that the visitors were content to play keep-ball and they haven't lost to a team in the third tier or lower since 1992, and a place in the quarters is their reward for victory.

PORTSMOUTH (4-2-3-1): Bass 6; McCrorie 6; Burgess 6; Bolton 6; Seddon 6; McGeehan 6; Close 6; Harness 7 (Curtis 67, 6); Evans 6 (Cannon 75); Williams 6; Harrison 7 (Marquis 67, 6). **Subs:** MacGillivray, Naylor, Whatmough, Raggett. **ARSENAL (4-2-3-1):** Martinez 6; Sokratis 6; Mari 7; Luiz 6; Saka 6; Guendouzi 5; Torreira 5 (Ceballos 16, 6); Nelson 8 (Maitland-Niles 90); Willock 6 (Khaka 86); Martinelli 6; Nketiah 7. **Subs:** Leno, Lacazette, Holding, Pepe. **REFEREE:** Mike Dean 6.



BROADSIDE

■ SOK IT TO 'EM:
Sokratis fires home
to open the scoring

Torreira pain

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knew we were in for a hard game, knew the first goal would settle things. Then we kept pressing and going for the third. It was a great performance.

"The manager said to keep going and up our intensity in the second half. We played quicker, gaps appeared and that's when we played our best football."

Arsenal skipper David Luiz said: "It is important to do the job we are doing every single day. Since Mikel came we have done well.

"We need to be humble and understand we are not there yet.

"I was pleased with the team and the young boys, they have a great mentality and understand what is needed.

"I say to the young lads, 'You are starting with a great opportunity at a big club'. I'm the oldest in the team but inside my heart is young forever."

Pompey boss Kenny Jackett refused to be downhearted, saying: "We had moments around their box but they got blocks in and defended well.

"Being 2-0 down against Arsenal, any side in the country will find it difficult. The better side won.

"It's been a great cup run. I'm disappointed we couldn't take it further but we played against a good side."

Euros to escape

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Government and UEFA regarding the Euros and the friendlies against Italy and Denmark at the end of the month.

The Wembley friendly with Italy on March 27 is causing most concern as Italy has been badly hit by coronavirus with Serie A games already affected.

However, the FA are adamant that they expect both games to go ahead.

UEFA meetings, Executive Committee member Alexey Sorokin said: "We don't sense any panic. None whatsoever.

"Right now, the situation with the Euros is stable. I think we need to assess the situation as it develops."

FA chairman Greg Clarke said: "We're planning on the basis that the games will go ahead."

Despite Ireland v Italy being postponed, the remaining Six Nations matches - including England's visit to Italy on March 15 - have been given the green light.

But England's cricketers will restrict themselves to fist bumps on and off the field having been advised to ditch handshakes.

The opening two rounds of the F1 season will go ahead but Moto GP's race in Thailand on March 22 has been called off, following on from the weekend's curtain-raiser in Qatar being postponed.

Ancelotti charged

CARLO ANCELOTTI hopes he will escape a ban despite being charged by the FA after becoming the first Premier League boss to be shown a red card, writes David Maddock.

He faces a charge of improper conduct after referee Chris Kavanagh sent him off at the end of Sunday's 1-1 draw with Manchester United.

Until this season, cards were not shown when a manager was sent off.

In the worst case, Ancelotti could get a three-game touchline ban.

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FAIR KLOPP

■ by DAVID MADDOCK

JURGEN KLOPP says he would be an idiot not to have total faith in his players.

The Liverpool boss has revealed he held a team meeting the day after his side's shock 3-0 defeat at Watford.

But rather than blast his stars, he told them he was sure they would bounce back after their 44-game unbeaten league run came to an end.

Ahead of tonight's FA Cup clash

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He won't lose faith in beaten stars