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by LEIGH McMANUS
WIN double! A lookalike of Ukraine's hero President Zelenskyy has fled Kyiv... with the help of lookalikes of Putin and Kim Jong-un.
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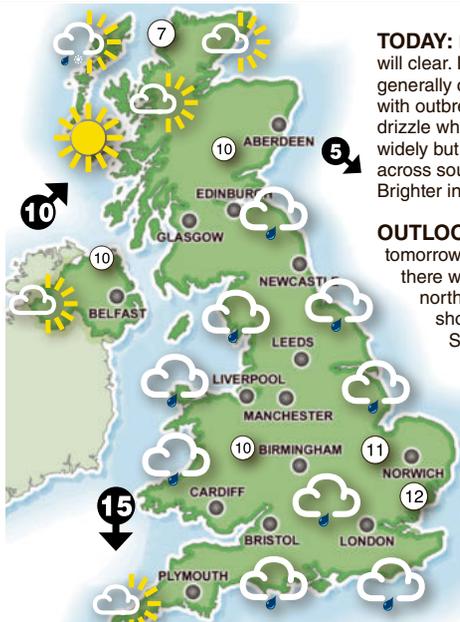
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TODAY'S WEATHER



TODAY: Early mist and fog will clear. It will then be generally cloudy during the day with outbreaks of rain and drizzle which are possible quite widely but will be locally heavy across southern England. Brighter in the north-west.

OUTLOOK: Mostly dry tomorrow with sunny spells but there will be showers in the north and west and showers across Scotland. Friday will be fine as it will be dry with lots of sunshine.



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SATURDAY, MARCH 12

Two £2million jackpot winners. Tonight's top prize is £2m

LOTTO	07 13 21 23 39 44 16	1,476,693 tickets won a prize
EURO	01 02 12 19 26 02 08	Tuesday, March 15: No jackpot winners. Friday's jackpot is an estimated £45million

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UKRAINE BURNS BUT



BLASTS HELL IN CITIES

A MISSILE strike blasts a huge hole through the roof of a bus at a depot as the devastating Russian bombardment of Ukraine continues.

Missiles tore through the vehicle in Kharkiv on another day of endless attacks by the Kremlin forces.

In Kyiv, brave firefighters desperately battled to save residents from another apartment block hit during the onslaught.

Infernos raged from multi-storey buildings as heroic emergency services worked to rescue those trapped or injured and put out the flames.



Pictures: AFP; REUTERS; ANADOLU

HARROWING TASK: Firefighters in capital Kyiv



RESCUE EFFORTS: Residents evacuated from the high-rise

MAD VLAD RUNNING OUT OF TIME

BRIT SNIPER: RUSSIANS GETTING RIGHT PASTING

A VETERAN British sniper fighting in Ukraine claims Russian forces have been "absolutely hammered".

Shane Matthews, who fought in Afghanistan and Iraq, said that Ukrainian soldiers are fighting "like the Taliban on steroids" after he joined forces in Kyiv to train civilians for the conflict.

Matthews said: "The Russians have got no defensive positions in Irpin (near the capital) so the Ukrainian boys are absolutely



TRUTH: Captured Russian troops claimed at a press conference that they have been lied to

hammering them, which is good news."

He also denied that Kyiv would collapse, saying: "Convoy killers in place,

everything is fortified to hell and I can safely say that a collapse of the city will not happen. The guerrilla-style tactics being employed by

the Ukrainians is something you simply cannot defend against - it's like the Taliban on steroids."

Russian forces have so far failed to take control of Kyiv, despite their superiority.

Matthews also accused Putin's forces of "indiscriminately shelling" the city.

He added: "Military targets' being a church, a two-storey school, a bridge... which was attacked as civilians were evacuating from the city."



Arctic is a target

FEARS are growing that "Mad Vlad" Putin is planning a campaign to dominate the Arctic.

The Kremlin has reoccupied Cold War military bases in the natural resources-rich region.

And it has led to concerns in the US and Canada that the Russian president will use the Ukraine war as an excuse to extend territorial claims.

Moscow is said to see the Arctic's melting sea ice as a chance to develop energy sources and find shortcuts in international shipping routes.

General Wayne Eyre, the

head of Canada's defence staff, admitted the Arctic region is a major area of concern.

He said it was "not inconceivable that our sovereignty" in the Arctic "may be challenged" by Putin's "remilitarisation" in the "far north".

Canada Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and US President Joe Biden have spoken about "enhancing co-operation in the Arctic", he said.

He added: "Take a look at what Russia has done. They have reoccupied formerly abandoned Cold War bases."

PUTIN ON THE ROPES

Kremlin forces 'to fold within fortnight'

VLADIMIR Putin was on the ropes last night amid claims his battered forces will collapse within two weeks.

Ukraine is said to have Moscow "on the run" with the Russian army suffering from a lack of "manpower and running out of energy".

A senior UK defence source said: "As long as we keep pressing they've got 10 to 14 days before reaching their culminating point. That's when the strength

■ by JAMES CAVEN

of Ukraine's resistance should become greater than Russia's attacking forces."

Ex-US army General Ben Hodges also warned the clock was ticking on the Kremlin. He said: "They don't have the time, they don't have the manpower and I don't think they have the ammunition."

Putin expected a quick victory when he ordered the invasion but his troops have faced fierce resistance. Russia has

already lost up to 13,500 men, while US officials say the ground advance has largely stalled. Putin ally Viktor Zolotov admitted "not everything is going as fast as we would like".

Yesterday Kyiv mayor Vitali Klitschko said a 35-hour curfew will be imposed in the city as it entered a "dangerous moment". But the former world boxing champ vowed: "The capital is the heart of Ukraine, and it will be defended."

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DRONE ALERT

A RUSSIAN drone has been shot down after breaching Nato airspace in Poland - ramping up World War Three fears.

It had been circling Yavoriv in Ukraine - where 35 people died in a missile strike on an airbase at the weekend - but strayed into Poland, which is a breach of international law.

It returned to Ukrainian territory where it was shot down,

Ukraine's air force said. A spokesman added: "The occupiers continue to carry out their provocative actions without hesitation, flying into the airspace of Nato member states."

The breach comes just a few days after Health Secretary Sajid Javid warned that Russia will be at war with Nato if any of the alliance's territories are attacked.



Picture: AFP

VLADIMIR Putin stares at a pack of Covid drugs ironically called "peace" in the English translation of their name.

The Russian president was pictured looking at the box of Mir-19 medicine in his hands yesterday.

Clinical trials of the drug were approved by Russia's health ministry last month, according to state-owned news agency TASS.

ZELENSKY Y LOOKALIKE IS SAVED

SPACE POWER HOPES

A £16BILLION solar power station in space could beam renewable energy back to the UK - ending reliance on power from countries such as Russia.

Science Minister George Freeman said the futuristic plans were "being taken seriously" by the Government. He told a group

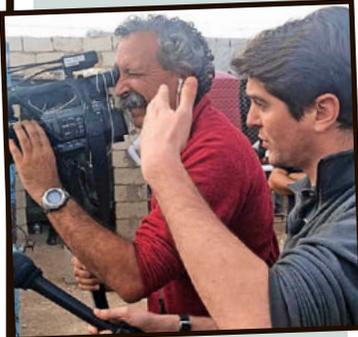
of private investors in Westminster: "We're up for being bold. We're not going to be able to fund the whole thing, but we're up for supporting ecosystems like this."

"That isn't a cheque for funding, but it is a commitment that we're seriously interested."

The Space Energy Initiative

would see robots build a three-mile satellite in orbit. Reflectors would shine sunlight onto solar panels and convert it into radio waves to be beamed to Earth.

Martin Soltau, co-chairman of the initiative, says 15 of the satellites could supply 30% of the UK's electricity by the mid-2040s.



DIED: Pierre with Ben

Camera veteran dies, 55

A LONDON-based camera man has been killed while covering the war.

Pierre Zakrzewski, 55, was with British journalist Benjamin Hall when their vehicle came under fire in Horenka, outside Kyiv.

Ukrainian journalist Oleksandra Kuvshinova, 24, who was with them, also died.

Fox correspondent Hall, 39, is in intensive care after being seriously wounded.

Channel boss Suzanne Scott said: "Today is a heart-breaking day for Fox News Media and for all journalists risking their lives to deliver the news."

She called Zakrzewski a network veteran "who covered nearly every international story for Fox News".

Scott added: "His passion and talent as a journalist were unmatched." It comes days after US journalist Brent Renaud, 51, was shot dead by Russian forces.

Wife flak for dad

A BRIT dad went to fight in Ukraine - without telling his wife and 16-year-old son.

Ben Spann, 36, who has no military training, told them he was helping refugees in Poland.

Now back in Leamington Spa, Warks, he said: "My wife was p***ed off saying she was going to kick me out and this, that and the other."

Roman's on move

ROMAN Abramovich has moved his £1billion super-yacht into international waters and had his private jet flown to Moscow amid fears he'll lose them to sanctions.

The Chelsea FC owner, 55, had his assets frozen by the UK Government last week.

He was last seen in Tel Aviv airport hours after Israel claimed it would not be a safe place for oligarchs.



HAPPY ENDING: Aleina cradles her baby after giving birth and, right, nurses carry newborns in the hospital basement



Tot's a fighter

★ A DOCTOR holds up a baby who was born as air-raid sirens went off around a maternity ward set up in a basement.

Mum Aleina was joined by her husband as she

hugged new-born Snizhana in Ukrainian city Mykolaiv on Monday.

★ Nurses were on hand to make the birth as normal as possible at the war-zone hospital.



Pictures: AFP

BY PUTIN & KIM IMPERSONATORS

UNLEASHED: THE DOUBLES OF WAR



RESCUED: Umid

'President' in Ukraine escape plot

by LEIGH MCMANUS and TIFFANY LO
A VLADIMIR Putin impersonator bundled a Volodymyr Zelenskyy lookalike out of Ukraine - on the orders of a Kim Jong-un doppelgänger.

Kim mimic Howard X enlisted the help of Putin double Slawek Sobala to take his friend Umid Isabaev from Kyiv to Poland.

Howard told the Daily Star: "When the war started, I thought of Umid."

"I told him, 'You need to get out of here because who knows what will happen if Russia gets hold of a Zelenskyy double.'"

Slawek, who is Polish, arranged for the Ukrainian resistance to help get Umid out. He went to a safe house before travelling by car to the border in Lviv.

The Putin double said he "managed to bring [Umid] first to the Polish border and then to [the city of] Wroclaw with the involvement of friends in Ukraine".

Howard added: "From what I heard, the border staff laughed when they realised how much he looked like Zelenskyy."

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■ BRAVE: Marina leaves court with her lawyer Anton Gashinsky

Picture: AFP



PEACE REBEL FINED

THE Russian journalist who crashed a state TV news broadcast with an anti-war message was fined yesterday.

Marina Ovsyannikova, a Channel One employee, ran on to the set behind the presenter with a placard denouncing the invasion and shouting anti-war slogans on Monday.

Her board said "NO WAR" and then in Russian: "Stop the

■ by JAMES CAVEN
war. Don't believe propaganda. They are lying to you here."

She appeared in court yesterday where she was fined 30,000 roubles (£213) after being convicted of flouting protest legislation.

There were fears Marina had gone missing following the stunt but the worry now is that she will face further charges.



Matt so happy to help

MATT Hancock says he is planning to welcome five Ukrainian refugees into his family home.

The ex-Health Secretary, inset, said he would be opening up his constituency pad in Suffolk.

However, he defended MPs who are not planning to do the same. He told ITV's Good Morning Britain: "I don't think we should say there's anything bad about people who don't want to. I do understand there are lots of people who don't have the opportunity."

When asked if he only signed up in order to "re-build his reputation" following his affair with aide Gina Coladangelo, the MP replied: "I didn't do this in order to do it so publicly."

"But if I can encourage one more person to sign up, then it will be worth it."

Dawn Neesom: P17

122k for refugee support

AROUND 122,000 people have signed up to provide a home for refugees.

The Government's Homes for Ukraine website has been flooded with offers since Monday, even causing it to crash briefly.

The plan allows homes to host refugees for a minimum of six months in exchange for £350 a month.

Foreign Office minister James Cleverly said he was "glad the site crashed as it is a reflection of that generosity of the British people".





Heroes at the double

THERE haven't been many stories from this war that raise a smile.

But the rescue of a Volodymyr Zelenskyy lookalike by a Vladimir Putin lookalike and a Kim Jong-Un lookalike is pretty amazing.

The trio are all old mates from the international doppelganger circuit. In happier times they would meet at conventions and at parties for anyone odd enough to hire lookalike world leaders.

But then news broke that lookalike Zelenskyy was trapped in Kyiv.

Not the best situation if you're a dead ringer for Russia's number one target!

So Hong Kong-based lookalike Kim called on Poland-based lookalike Vlad, and they smuggled their mate safely across the border, with the help of the Ukrainian resistance.

It's every bit as inspiring as any rescue tale.

Slawek Sobala – the Putin lookalike – and Howard X – the Kim lookalike – deserve great praise.

If only the people they impersonate had even a fraction of their decency.

Just watts this space

THERE is a desperate need for new energy sources right now.

Prices are spiralling out of control and bills could have more than tripled by the end of the year. This crisis will cripple millions of people's finances.

And it's all because we have been so reliant on dwindling sources of gas belonging to countries that treat their stashes like drug dealers.

Yesterday Bozo even went cap in hand to the Saudis asking for more oil.

Things can't be great if the alternative to being held to ransom by Putin is to beg a country allegedly still obsessed with medieval-style beheadings.

So it's fair to say any proposed solutions would be welcome at this point.

That's why the idea of building a massive solar power station in space and beaming back renewable energy may not be that out-of-this-world.

It would certainly put a few oily noses out of joint.

And hopefully lead to us making unscrupulous energy blackmailers like Vlad a thing of the past.

High fryers

SEAGULLS have a "favourite" chippy that they fly back to.

Well, once you find a spud you like...

HOAXERS WHO FOOLED WHOLE WORLD

The artefakes



HUGE LIE: Cardiff Giant was made out of plaster

★ **ICONIC** religious relic the Turin Shroud doesn't show Jesus' face, according to a top historian – but is actually a tablecloth featuring the image of a statue.

★ **As we reported yesterday, David Adkins** believes the linen covering, traditionally supposedly used to cover Jesus' body after he was crucified, was

a hoax pulled off by monks at Burton Abbey, Staffs.

★ **His research indicates it's the imprint of a statue of the Fisher King, from King Arthur legends.** Indeed, tests on the original artefact suggest it was made in the Middle Ages.

But it isn't the only infamous fake as JAMES MOORE reveals...

BONING UP: Amateur archaeologist Charles Dawson claimed to have found the "missing link" between ape and man in 1912, unearthing the skull of an early human at a Sussex gravel pit. Experts at the Natural History Museum were then convinced. But, in 1953, the remains of so-called Piltdown Man were shown to come from a human male and an orangutan.

THE EX FILE: In 1995 a film emerged, supposedly of a secret US military autopsy on an alien recovered from a UFO that had crashed in Roswell, New Mexico, in 1947. A decade later entrepreneur Ray Santilli admitted he'd staged it as a reconstruction – albeit of real footage he claimed to have seen.

TAIL STORY: Back in the 19th century a figure, supposedly of a mummified mermaid found near Fiji, popped up and was later exhibited by famous circus owner PT Barnum. Similar finds indicated that the mythical creatures were real – until they turned out to be made from part monkey, part fish tail and papier mache.

FAIRY ENOUGH:

Photos taken by two cousins, Else Wright, 16, and Frances Griffiths, nine, in Cottingley, West Yorks, caused a stir in 1917 when they seemed to feature dancing fairies. Even Sherlock



WHOPPERS: Cardiff Giant, Hitler Diaries and Frances with the so-called Cottingley Fairies

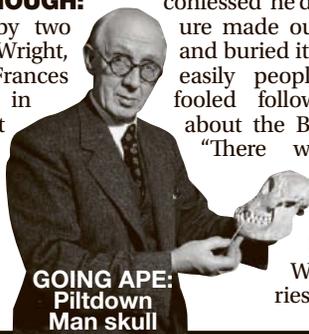
Holmes creator Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was a believer. Eventually, in the 1980s, the pair admitted they'd used cardboard cut outs to fake the snaps.

BIG FIB: In 1869 workers on a farm in Cardiff, New York, US, dug up what appeared to be the body of a petrified 10ft giant from a bygone age. It became a top tourist attraction. Eventually George Hull confessed he'd had the figure made out of gypsum and buried it to show how easily people could be fooled following a row about the Bible passage: "There were giants in the earth in those days..."

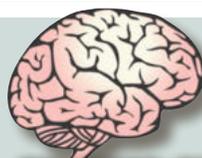
NAZI IDEA: When lost diaries supposedly

written by Nazi leader Adolf Hitler turned up in 1983, the German magazine Stern paid millions for them and a top historian initially decreed them genuine. Investigations later showed they'd been written on modern paper and that the handwriting wasn't genuine. The volumes had been faked by forger Konrad Kujau, who went to prison.

TOMB MUCH: In 2000, a mummy thought to be 2,600 years old was discovered in Pakistan. It was in a carved stone coffin, with a golden crown and mask and an inscription suggesting it was the body of a daughter of King Xerxes I of Persia. But studies later showed the coffin was only 250 years old and the body was of a recently dead woman, who may even have been a murder victim!



GOING APE: Piltdown Man skull



THE BRAINBOX

BRAINS OF BRITAIN
We asked you to name a film starring Halle Berry and three of you seem to have given different names for the same film:

- 1 Catwoman
- 2 Die Another Day
- 3 The Flintstones
- 4 X-Men
- 5= Monster's Ball
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- 1 What is the name of the actor who has played all-round EastEnders loser Billy Mitchell since 1998?
- 2 Which team, currently in the Premier League, won the FA Cup for the only time in their history when they were a

- 3 Second Division team in 1976?
- 3 What is the name of the musician in the picture?
- 4 Which poultry firm call their food "bootiful"?
- 5 How many keys does a standard piano have – 66, 77 or 88?

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Q What links Richard Briers with The Wizard Of Oz? **TELLY BUFF**
A The only thing we can think of is that he quite often whistled part of Over The Rainbow when playing Tom Good in the Good Life.



DIVINE VOICE: Name the singer

ANSWERS:
(1) Perry Fenwick; (2) Southampton; (3) Neil Hannon; (4) Bernard Matthews; (5) 88.



DEMONS: Osbourne

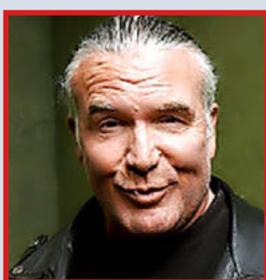
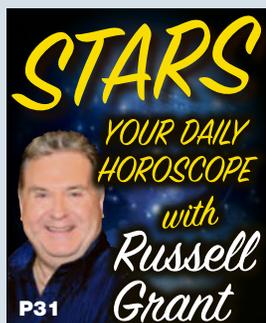
Shaz to spill Oz secrets

SHARON Osbourne is bringing out a fourth instalment of her memoirs - and this time hubby Ozzy is in the firing line.

The X Factor judge's tell-all autobiography will expose the Black Sabbath hellraiser's affairs, arrest for her attempted murder and drug benders.

Sharon, 69, has stood by Ozzy, 73, despite blasting him in the past for his bed-hopping, including a fling with their cook.

Now Sharon hopes Coming Home - which is due out in November - will "lay to rest some of the demons of her past".



TRIBUTES: Scott

WWE's Hall dies aged 63

WWE Hall of Famer Scott Hall has died, aged 63.

The wrestler suffered three heart attacks on Saturday following complications after hip replacement surgery.

A spokesman for the sport's organising body said of Hall: "A hugely influential Superstar, becoming a four-time Intercontinental Champion and one of the most enduring personas of WWE's New Generation."

Ring pal Triple H said: "I'm gutted... Lost a brother. I love you Scott!! I'll see you down the road... #BuddySystem (sic)".



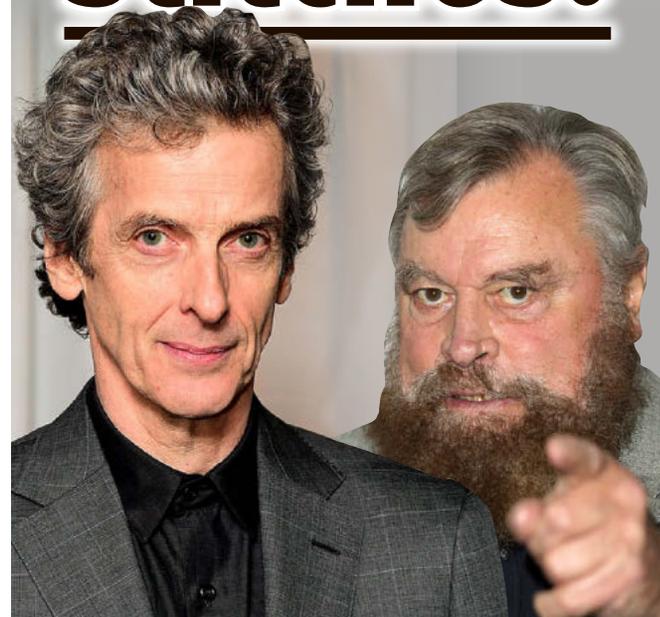
Livi

★ **LOVELY** Livi sure is a goal-den girl - she loves playing footie. "I'm even the goalie for my local team," says the 23-year-old Barnsley beauty. ★ We know a Star player when we see one, Livi. They're pitch-perfect and do their best not to let the side down!

Picture: JEANY SAVAGE

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Knockout pal Brian had me in stitches!



DRAMA: Peter and Brian had a fake fight in a BBC show

CAPALDI FLOORED BY BLESSED BLOW

FORMER Doctor Who star Peter Capaldi still bears the scars from a knockout punch he received from bellowing Brian Blessed.

by PETER DYKE

got a bit over-excited." Peter said the booming-voiced actor was "distracted" afterwards.

The pair had to fight in a BBC period drama - but the mock punch-up ended in disaster.

He added: "I woke up on the floor, with two ambulance men pulling at my powdered wig."

Capaldi, 63, revealed: "I've got a scar under my eyebrow that runs the length of my eyebrow."

"I was wheeled off to hospital in my 'fop' outfit, with a beauty spot. Poor Brian was absolutely distraught."

"That's when Brian Blessed punched me in the face. I got nine stitches."

Flash Gordon star Blessed, 85, is still haunted by the accident from the 1990s.

"We were filming the old BBC version of Tom Jones and I was playing a fop in a powdered wig and make-up. He was playing a squire, from the country."

And when he was offered the chance to appear in Doctor Who in 2015 alongside Capaldi, he turned it down.

"I'd been attempting to seduce his daughter - and in the scene he punched me. But he

He said: "I couldn't bring myself to look at him again since the day I punched his head."

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ROMAN FRIEND LOSS HELL

CELEBRITY Gogglebox star Roman Kemp has opened up over the guilt he felt when he was suicidal.

The Capital radio presenter,

29, hit rock bottom after his pal Joe Lyons took his own life.

Roman, right, son of Spandau Ballet star Martin, said: "I remember feeling like I couldn't

do this any more. I was like, 'I just don't want to be here.'

"I hate that I put my family through that and I'm grateful they were able to get to me."



Bek a 'winner'

REBEKAH Vardy says there is nothing wrong with wanting victory as her libel case against Coleen Rooney rumbles on.

The 40-year-old wife of Leicester City star Jamie said: "I competed in athletics at school and was so focused on winning - there's nothing wrong with wanting to win."

Mild Covid boosts joy

HAVING mild Covid makes you happier than if you have not had it at all.

People who had a non-severe bout were 17% less depressed and 23% less anxious, say scientists at the University of Iceland.

High Street banks shut

HSBC will shut 69 branches as it continues to close banks due to customers switching online.

The move could affect around 400 workers across the sites, and follows 82 previous closures.

NAZ HOPES RISE



PLIGHT: Nazanin

by ANDREW JAMESON

NAZANIN Zaghari-Ratcliffe has had her passport returned – raising hopes she may finally be freed by Iran.

A British negotiating team is in the capital Tehran trying to secure the 43-year-old's release.

The British-Iranian mum has been held there since 2016 accused of plotting to overthrow the government, which she denies.

Yesterday, her MP Tulip Siddiq tweeted: "I am very pleased to say that Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe

Mum held in Iran is given passport back

has been given her British passport back. I also understand that there is a British negotiating team in Tehran right now. I will keep posting updates as I get them."

Her lawyer Hojjat Kermani added: "I am hopeful that we will

have good news soon." Nazanin, from Hampstead, north-west London, was arrested as she prepared to fly home after taking her young daughter Gabriella to see relatives in Iran.

She spent four years in jail and

is now under house arrest. Her husband, Richard Ratcliffe, went on hunger strike last year to highlight her plight.

Her mum-in-law, Barbara Ratcliffe, said the latest news "does sound really positive" and that Nazanin had "seemed really quite upbeat" when they spoke.

Sacha Deshmukh, from Amnesty International, said there had been "false dawn after false dawn" but added: "We sincerely hope these reports are correct."

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- ★ MORE heroes will be made on the second day of the Cheltenham Festival and we've teamed up with William Hill to give you another £2 free bet to stake in their shops.
- ★ From today's seven races, all eyes will be on the Champion Chase (3.30pm) where we'll get a rematch between Shishkin and Energumene.
- ★ The pair faced off in the Clarence House Chase with Nicky Henderson's star winning by one length. And when you throw Put The Kettle On – last year's winner – Chacun Pour Soi and Nube Negra into the mix, you've got a stellar cast.
- ★ Tiger Roll could bow out after the Cross Country. He's a three-time winner of the race and all the talk from Gigginstown suggests this could be his final run.
- ★ Plus, Chelsea take on Lille in the Champions League, while there's Premier League football with Arsenal v Liverpool being the highlight.

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UFOs: Ex-president Obama 'secret' ET files release

RECORDS from Barack Obama's time as US president contain tens of thousands of pages relating to possible aliens.

The Barack Obama Presidential Library in Chicago has revealed it stocks "3,440 pages and 26,271 electronic files" about the possibility of UFOs following a Freedom of Information request.

Obama previously told James Corden: "When it comes to aliens, there are some things I just can't tell you on air."

"But what is true is that there is footage and records of objects in the sky that we don't know exactly what they are."

"How they move, their trajectory. They did not have an easily explainable pattern. So I think that people still take that seriously and try to figure out what that is."

The revelations follow work by John Greenwald Jr, acting on behalf of The Black Vault, a clearing house for declassified documents released to the public via FOI requests.

WORD OF

ORNITHOPHOBIA: The irrational fear of birds. Er, not so irrational if they're nicking all your chips though!

THE DAY

Touching mobiles road ban

DRIVERS could be fined £200 and have six points added to their licence for touching their mobile phone from March 25.

New rules mean handling a device behind the wheel will be banned, even in stationary traffic.

Keith Hawes, of Nationwide Vehicle Contracts, said: "Drivers must take these rules seriously to reduce the number of deaths caused by violations."

In 2020, 17 people died in crashes involving drivers distracted by mobiles.

PESKY GULLS HAVE FAVOURITE CHIPPY



J-LO'S GABB FAB

★ **JENNIFER LOPEZ** shows off her glamorous side as part of a Dolce & Gabbana photoshoot. The Waiting For Tonight singer, 52, revealed her stunning figure as she donned black lingerie, shades and jewellery from the brand's latest range. ★ J-Lo also dazzled in racy glasses as she got up close and personal with a handsome man, above.



FISHY: Gulls remember where best feast is

Birds fly up to 100 miles for top takeaways

HUNGRY seagulls are just like us – they have a favourite chippy they flock to.

Scientists say the sneaky winged pests remember where they last scoffed decent fish and chips and fly back from dozens of miles away.

Researchers at the British Trust for Ornithology used GPS to tag herring gulls and discovered some travel up to 100 miles to a specific chip shop.

Study author Dr Nina O'Hanlon said: "We downloaded data from at least five individuals (herring gulls) at the chip shop."

"Some were making repeated visits."

Colony

Researchers tagged the gulls from Lady Isle and Pladda in the Firth of Clyde and Oronsay and Islay in the Inner Hebrides.

The study, published in the journal *Frontiers In Marine Science*, also followed one colony in Walney off Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria.

The data revealed that several of the gulls from Scotland visited the Wee Hurrie chippy in Troon, Ayrshire. And one tagged on Lady Isle in the Clyde

by WILL STONE

even went as far as Ayr Racecourse.

Despite their reputation for causing nuisance and havoc, the number of herring gulls has been in steep decline.

The researchers wrote: "Providing effective protection during the non-breeding period could benefit populations. For example, through reducing human disturbance."

Herring gulls have a wide range of habitats, including grassland and farmland as well as urban areas, to cater for their love of a late-night takeaway.

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Jez vegan fury

JEREMY Clarkson has failed to stop a council adopting a vegan-only food policy at its events.

Oxfordshire County Council will now serve only plant-based meals, but local farmers are unhappy – among them Clarkson, who branded it "utter, utter madness".

Ian Middleton, of the Green Party, said it would put the authority "in the history books". But Clarkson's Farm star Jezza said there should be a "choice". Tory David Bartholomew warned it sent a "worrying message to farmers".

CHEL TENHAM IS



FINAL RUN: Racing legend

Roll over for Tiger

BOOKIES will breathe a sigh of relief today when racing legend Tiger Roll is put out to pasture - having cleaned them out of half-a-billion pounds.

The back-to-back Grand National winner has fleeced them more than any other horse in racing history.

And the 12-year-old is favourite to win today's Cross Country Chase, which would be a record-equalling sixth Cheltenham festival triumph.

The 12-year-old will then be retired by owner Michael O'Leary, who once called him a "little rat".

A spokesman for Paddy Power said: "He might have cost us dearly over his career, but it was worth every penny to see how this horse captured the hearts and imaginations of fans."

Former champion jockey Ruby Walsh said: "He's a wonderful horse."



TIPPED: Redknapp's horse

Harry on The Lash

HARRY Redknapp could land a quick buck after buying a Cheltenham runner just before the festival.

The 75-year-old former football manager and I'm A Celebrity winner will watch Back On The Lash take on legend Tiger Roll in today's Cross Country Chase.

And Harry's purchase - as part of a syndicate - looks a shrewd bit of business.

The horse is trained at Martin Keighley's stables near Cheltenham where Princess Anne and Zara Tindall both have horses.

A yard spokesman said the horse was schooled over the race's fences.

ALLY COPS A WARNING

ALLY McCoist was quizzed by police after struggling to find his festival digs.

The TalkSport host, 59, was peering through a window and "The next minute I hear 'Can I help you?'"



GAME ON: Villa stars Hause, Mings, Watkins and Cash enjoy the day



DRESSED TO IMPRESS: The girls get glammed up for a big day at the races



FAN-TASY LAND: Huge crowd watches on. Left, John Knowles and two female racegoers



OFF TO



HAT'LL DO NICELY: Racegoer

Favourites run riot as bookies stung for £5m

RACING revellers went on a record-breaking booze bender at Cheltenham yesterday.

They quaffed 80,000 pints of Guinness and 5,000 bottles of bubbly after a string of hot tips hit the bookies for £5million.

Rachael Blackmore drew the biggest cheer when she stormed to victory on odds-on favourite Honeysuckle - netting nearly all of the re-

cord crowd some cash.

Last year's top jockey became the first woman to win the Champion Hurdle twice.

I'm A Celeb star Georgia Toffolo netted £37,500 by backing first and second in the opening race.

She said she "bloody well can't believe it" after her £2,500 reverse accumulator wager on Constitution Hill and Jonbon came in.

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BACK WITH BANG



INSPIRED: The robot

Rev up and ride the goat

BIKERS may soon be able to ditch motorbikes - for horned robot goats.

Japanese giant Kawasaki is working on the rideable robotic animal - called Bex - which is powered by AI.

Inspired by Ibex mountain goats, it was unveiled at a Tokyo tech show.

The machine is designed to help builders lug loads of 200lbs around construction sites but can also be ridden like a horse.

Its legs fold to reveal hidden wheels that allow it to zip around on the roads.

The selling price is not yet known, but similar models such as those from Boston Dynamics can run upwards of £70,000.



STAR
THE 1,096ft cousin vessel of the Suez Canal-blocking Ever Given has run aground almost a year on. Ever Forward got stuck in Chesapeake bay in the US.

BURST



TAKEOVER: Draw

Camelot loses its Lottery...

CAMELOT is to lose its licence to run the National Lottery after 28 years.

Czech rival Allwyn was yesterday named by the Gambling Commission as its "preferred applicant" to take over when the current licence expires in 2024.

The commission said the company had committed to invest in the National Lottery to deliver growth and increase contributions to good causes.

A spokesman for Allwyn said that it was looking forward "to transforming the National Lottery, making it better for everyone".

Camelot boss Nigel Railton said he was "incredibly disappointed".

MAGIC MOMENT: The course. Right, Rod, Penny and Frankie take in the action

ALLFLYER

Georgia, 27, put it down to a "beginner's luck" and pledged to make a "generous donation" to charity appeals to help Ukraine.

Aston Villa's stars were in the money too - cheering from their private box as Edwardstone stormed home in the Arkle Trophy.

England ace Tyrone Mings, 29, punched the air like he had won the cup as he celebrated with Kortney

Hause, 26, Matty Cash, 24, and Ollie Watkins, 26.

Rod Stewart, 77, proved some guys have all the luck when he was caught ogling wife Penny Lancaster's boobs as Honeysuckle landed her some lolly.

Jubilant Penny, 51, said: "We all won on Honey-suckle. What an incredible story. Woman power all round. It's good for the sport." She celebrated by

sweeping jockey Frankie Dettori, 51, off his feet.

Following the return of the event after Covid, former Emmerdale actor Danny Miller, 31, said: "This is the biggest thing I've been to since the whole Covid thing. It's really nice to be back to normality."

Racing WAG Maisie O'Reilly, 22, turned up to support her jockey boyfriend Charlie Todd, 21, rid-

ing at his first festival. He was out of luck on his horse - One More Fleurie in the Ultima Handicap.

John Knowles, 57, a retired builder from Cheshire, arrived wearing a green and yellow shirt signed by 112 jockeys, trainers and owners - including Sir Alex Ferguson, 80.

He said: "This place grabs you. It's very special."

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WINNING START: Toff and betting slip



★ **NORMANI** expresses her vulnerability via new tune Fair. Out Friday, the former **Fifth Harmony** belle spilled: "This song really captures me in one of my most vulnerable

moments. Sharing this record makes me uncomfortable because you have never seen me in this light. I'm really forcing myself to let go here." Seems like she let go of her clothes too!



WIRED

SLIPKNOT singer **Corey Taylor** is peeling off his mask for his first solo UK tour. In support of his 2020 LP **CMFT**, it kicks off at the London Palladium (Oct 17) before wrapping up in Swansea (Oct 24).

WIRED

CAMILA Cabello will launch her new album **Familia** during an "immersive TikTok livestream". Fans are being promised "a show like never before" during the "eye-popping" event on April 7.



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Films get Dove set to soar!



SOUND & VISION

ACTRESS Dove Cameron's pop career is finally taking flight thanks to her love of movie soundtracks.

The American, who found fame in Disney favourites *Liv & Maddie* and *Descendants*, is on the cusp of cracking the Top 10 for the first time with excellent new song *Boyfriend*.

And the key to its success was thinking cinematically.

Dove told me: "My all-time dream is blending those two worlds."

"A lot of my main inspiration in my music world is soundtracks, I'm trying to think like **Danny Elfman** or like a **Hans Zimmer** score."

"Obviously, *Boyfriend* is very big sounding. It's very theatrical and dramatic."

Dove, who has also appeared in Marvel's *Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.*, has created a futuristic video to *Boyfriend* that matches her movie obsession.

She explained: "My favourite genre is this blend of futurism sci-fi action, high concept - anything from *The Matrix* to *The Adjustment Bureau* and also like the *Marvel*

movies. Futurism that's like my all-time favourite genre.

"And I'm actually really excited because I think we were able to kind of capture that in the *Boyfriend* music video. Instead of scoring a movie, you're like movie-ing a song."

Despite being a household name in the States, she insists she is far from "Hollywood".

Dove said: "I'm a true introvert. Maybe there's a perception of me that I'm really social and that couldn't be any less true."

"I'm incredibly private, I sit around and write poetry every day."

Dove never expected *Boyfriend* to become a hit but now she can't wait to come over here and perform it... with bells and whistles.

She told me: "I'm really hoping to come over very soon. I think things are in the works to make that happen."

"So that's going to be mind blowing for me. I've never done that before."

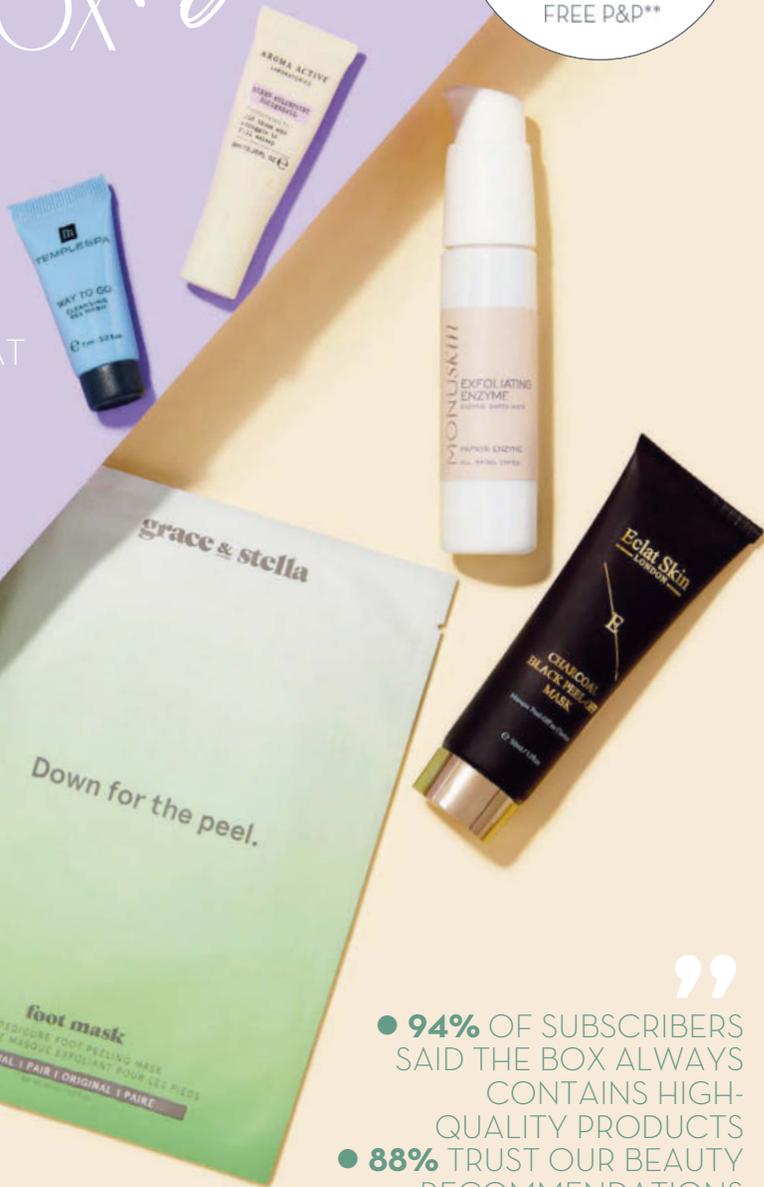
"With all of the horns and the strings, it's very film noir and I think *Boyfriend* is going to be the most fun thing to perform ever."

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JAMES CABOOTER'S

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All week

★ **GEORGE Michael's** estate has called out **Tory Lanez** for sampling. They claim that the rapper's tune *Enchanted Waterfall* lifts from the icon's hit *Careless Whisper* despite

previously denying him permission. ★ The estate released a statement saying: "We will not tolerate any unauthorised use of any songs within the catalogs of **George Michael** and/or **Andrew Ridgeley**."



MUST BE IN THE GENES

GOOD genes rather than plastic surgery must be the secret behind **Cardi B's** looks after all, judging by her lookalike sister anyway.

The rapper has been accused of making "body enhancements" over the years, but when she joined her sibling

Hennessy Carolina – who has never gone under the knife – for a new **Versace** campaign it was hard to tell them apart.

The duo found fame together on the reality show *Love & Hip Hop* but **Hennessy** went on to live a more private life as a make-up artist.



★ **TWO** generations of inspirational pop women were quite rightly celebrated this week.

Rising star **Joy Crookes** nabbed Musician Of The Year at the Stylist's Remarkable Women Awards in London.

★ She was in good company as **Spice Girls** legend **Melanie B** was also there to pick up The Fearless Future Award.

Tennis ace **Emma Raducanu** (Sports Star Of The Year) and **Suranne Jones** (Actor Of The Year) also triumphed.



★ **IF** you're booking a holiday, find out where **Drake** and **Jack Harlow** are going to first.

While on a break in **Turks and Caicos** the generous duo gifted an unsuspecting fan a whopping £15,000 cash.

★ They gave the wonga to a local saxophonist **Janardo Laporte** and **Drake** said: "My fave thing in the world is to try and change someone's day, week, month or year."

Last week **Drake** gave more than £7,000 to another fan.

★ **NOT** all pop stars possess the bravado of **Robbie Williams** – just ask **Rex Orange County**.

The British singer/songwriter is on course to land his first ever No1 album on Friday with *Who Cares?* – but he is struggling to comprehend his success.

★ **Rex**, real name **Alex O'Connor**, explained: "Sometimes I feel so out of place, that imposter syndrome of 'I don't deserve this, what am I doing here?'"

Alex admits to feeling like the "chubby" kid when he broke on to the scene five years ago!



KID RAIN has the perfect song for pronoun sensitive music fans. The rising star has recorded three versions of *I Hope You Never Fall In Love Again* to cater for all identities.

★ There's one for an ex girlfriend, an ex boyfriend, and even a non-binary version so that all fans feel included.

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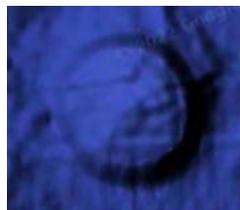
Even more of an Eiffel

THE Eiffel Tower has grown by 20ft after engineers fitted a new communications antenna on top. Tourists watched from below the 1,024ft Paris landmark as the radio mast was hoisted by helicopter.

Sex rompers dogging cafe

DOGGERS are costing a cafe £100 a week by taking up nearby parking spaces. Amanda Bissett, who owns the Big Baps cafe in Brighouse, West Yorks, said police "said they would patrol" but hadn't been seen.

ALIEN EXPERT FINDS ATLANTIS ON GOOGLE



'Lost city dome a sunken UFO'

■ by ETHAN BLACKSHAW

AN alien expert reckons a five-mile wide "UFO" he spotted on Google Earth could be the lost city of Atlantis.

Scott C Waring claims to have found a perfectly round circle outlined in the sea off the coast of the Nazca Desert in Peru.

The desert is home to the famous Nazca Lines, carvings created between 500BC and 500AD.

They depict figures or animals and can span hundreds of metres.

Waring wrote on his UFO Sightings Daily blog: "There is a 7km UFO sitting at the bottom of the ocean."

"It's next to a very mysterious location... Nazca, Peru famous for the giant drawings in the dirt.

"Those Nazca lines are said to be drawings to welcome the god.

"Back then such alien technology flying though the sky could easily be mis-



PIE DO

★ A COUPLE had a three-tiered pork pie wedding cake – with stuffing, chorizo and black pudding to make it extra special.

Jade and Andrew Patterson wanted to give friends and family an unforgettable experience when they tied the knot.

★ Jade, of Amble, Northumberland, said: "We really wanted to make sure our guests were nice and full and enjoyed the day and we just thought: 'What more do you want after a few drinks than a bit of pie?'"



FOUND: "UFO" site

taken for gods. Its obvious the two are connected."

Waring shared screenshots and claimed it could be linked to the legendary ruins of Atlantis – said by Greek philosopher Plato to have existed 9,000 years before the time he was writing in 400BC.

Waring said: "This circular shape is also the right size and shape to be the lost city of Atlantis, which I have long believed to be an alien ship that was floating on the ocean, then later submerged."

He said the "dome structure" was clearly visible higher than the rest of the shape, describing it as "the classic disk design we have all heard about".

Waring added: "This disk is 100% proof of ancient aliens and the technology is just sitting there on the bottom of the ocean."

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Hunting barred

THE world-famous Jamaica Inn has called time on hunts meeting there after 100 years.

Sited on Bodmin Moor, Cornwall, the inn has links with smuggling and as the setting for Daphne du Maurier's 1936 novel of the same name.

A post online said it followed an "ill-advised" decision by the local hunt to invite the Duke of Beaufort's hunt to join it. The inn and hunt were contacted to comment.



STAR
A MEDIEVAL gold cross has sold at auction for £12,400 after being found by roofer Jason Willis, 38, in a muddy field in Sutton St Edmund, Lincs.

BURST



SOAP LAUNCH: Anna

Brookie kiss-off by Friel

MOVIE star Anna Friel wants fans to forget she launched her career by performing TV's first lesbian kiss in Brookside.

The actress, 45, said her gran hated her snog with Nicola Stephenson in the since axed Channel 4 soap.

She told The Chap magazine: "I never want people to forget that I come from Rochdale, but I'd like them to forget I did Brookside."

"Looking back, all that controversy with Brookside was a good start. It made people know who I was but hopefully - and not just because I kissed a girl on telly - for all the right reasons."

"My grandma said she hated me kissing that girl."

FACT OF

MARS appears red due to the amount of iron found in the planet's rocks which oxidise - like a rusty old bike left outdoors.

THE DAY



BIG DEAL: Peel P50

Bumper price for little car

A TINY car, big enough to fit one person, sold at auction for £111,000.

The 1963 Peel P50 microcar has a top speed of just 38mph - but does 100 miles per gallon.

The zippy red number is thought to be the earliest model ever made, possibly as a pre-production example.

It was also once used in a glamorous stunt - travelling to the top of Blackpool Tower.

The motor went under the hammer at an online Car and Classics auction on Monday. A spokesman for the "niche vehicle website" said: "It was the object of brisk bidding war."



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Benidorm tan-goed

NO FILTER!

★ **SUNNY** Benidorm looks more like Mars as dust from the Sahara turns the sky orange. British tourists woke up to the eerie sight in the popular Spanish resort. Madrid, the Canary Islands and the Balearics were also affected, while people in Alicante

were told to avoid going outdoors. Now experts are warning that the desert dust cloud could reach the UK today. ★ BBC forecaster Carol Kirkwood said that the bizarre weather "could well affect us in the south-east and East Anglia".



DESERT STORM: Benidorm and, right, the real Mars



Star's Eurovision fail



SILLY BILLY

■ by WILL STONE
COMEDIAN Bill Bailey says he penned a Eurovision "eco-anthem" inspired by classic comedy Dad's Army.

The 57-year-old described the tune, dubbed Put That Light Out Mr Hodges, as "beautiful".

However, he admitted that the song was rejected by the BBC for being "too silly".

Bill said: "I'm a bit of a Eurovision nerd only because I've watched it every year since I was a kid, I was obsessed with it slightly."

"Every time I'm away or abroad, any part of the world I'm in I try to watch it because... it shouldn't still be happening."

"It's a ludicrous load of nonsense that should no way still be a thing. And yet it's still hugely popular."

Speaking about Eurovision on the Jay Rayner podcast Out To Lunch, Bill said: "We're taking it too seriously and not seriously enough."

"You should just celebrate the ludicrousness of Britishness and British culture and capture that, bottle it in some way and then enhance it."

"I've written a Eurovision song I have in my current tour, and if you can sing it in another language that always goes down well."

Pocket food bars rocket

SALES of cereal bars have soared by £38million over the past year.

Demand slumped during lockdowns but the on-the-go snacks are back in fashion with office workers, says data firm Nielsen.

Kitty's past fang-tastic

CATS evolved from a sabre-tooth beast that lived in America 42million years ago, a new fossil shows.

It was among the first to eat only meat, say scientists at San Diego Natural History Museum, US.

FAT CHANCE

'Healthy' meals leave you hungry

LOW-FAT foods leave us feeling hungrier – leading to diet-busting snacking.

Several studies suggest people who gobble something labelled as "low fat" or "healthy" feel like they have missed out.

Science writer David Robson said: "Most people who have been on a diet will recognise the feeling of being

by KATE NELSON

starving after eating something described as healthy.

"A healthy label creates the expectation of not getting enough to eat and this makes you more likely to snack."

According to a Chicago University study, people who were told their protein bar was

"healthy" said they felt hungrier than those who were told the snack was a "yummy" one.

Experts also warned healthy foods, such as nuts, can be high in sugar. Dietician Pippa Campbell said: "If your goal is weight loss, consuming healthy foods high in calories will not help your efforts."

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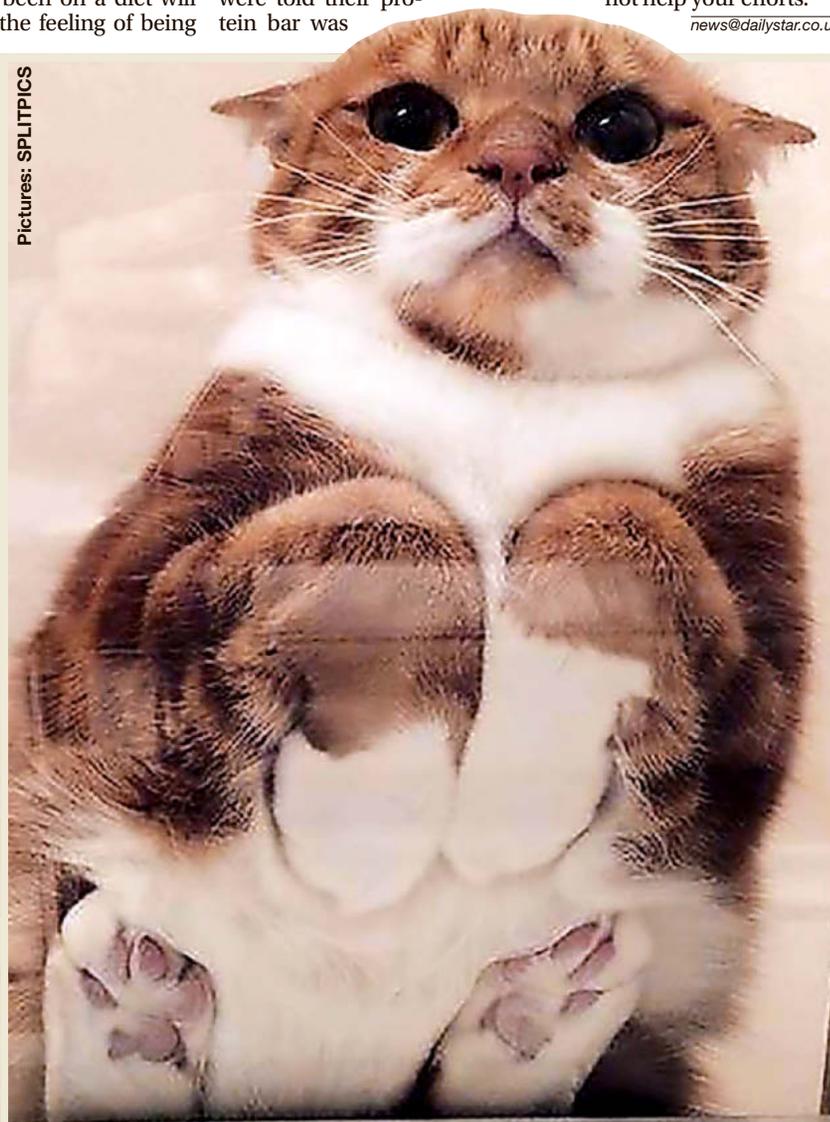
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FLAT CATS

★ THESE flat-out cats settle down for well earned naps on their favourite glass tables. Owners are sharing hilarious images taken from below of their squished looking feline

friends on the social media site Reddit ★ And the pets look more than happy to star in the picture craze. No wonder – they're a real glass act!



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★ SOME of those very grandly – and publicly – declaring intentions to house a Ukrainian family are interesting to say the least. Groper-in-chief Matt Hancock being the latest to show willing to, er, get to grips with the situation.

Laudable and not at all a PR stunt to rescue his damaged reputation, obviously. But, jeez, surely those fleeing Putin have already suffered enough?

★ Ps: Why haven't so many of the handwringing celebs so tormented by disposed Ukrainians offered to house any of the 274,000 homeless Brits?

★ LET me get this right. To stop the world being reliant on Russian energy we're going cap in hand to Saudi Arabia.

Putin is murdering little kids in Ukraine. Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman executed 81 "criminals" at the weekend.

★ Spoiler alert: neither relies on wind farms or wave power to produce their gas and oil.



★ THE BAFTAs have come and gone and like the best film winner – Power Of The Dog – went on forever and nobody watched.

But, like every other back-slapping luvvie fest, the gongs always go to movies no ordinary folk have seen.

★ This year's effort was particularly box-ticking and "inclusive". Well, if you weren't one of the poor Royal Albert Hall staff "encouraged" to wear a face covering in case you infected an A-lister like Rebel Wilson.

Smug Javid has to look close to home



LUCKILY NOT SMART ALEX

ROMAN Abramovich is rumored to be dating a 25-year-old Ukrainian called Alexandra Korendyuk. Shockingly, she's a model.

At which point I'd make the usual joke about why rich old men always go out with clothes horses young enough to be their daughters rather than nuclear physicists.

In this case, though, glad the only advice she'll be giving Putin's alleged money man is about his choice of jeans.



TWO things happened over the past few days.

A family member was told their MRI scan to test for cancer had been "misaid" because the over-worked NHS radiology department concerned couldn't cope.

They now have to wait another week with the fear and dread of a cancer diagnosis hanging over them. And we all know what damage a malignant tumour can do if not discovered and treated as soon as possible.

At the same time, Health Secretary Sajid Javid announced the UK was offering lifesaving cancer care to 21 Ukrainian children who had been flown to the UK. He looked immensely pleased with himself as only a smug bloke who's just stuck a plaster on a huge gaping wound could.

"I am proud that the UK is offering lifesaving medical care to these Ukrainian children, who have been forced out of their home country by the Russian invasion while undergoing medical treatment," he explained, just in case you missed the point about how wonderful he was.

And, of course, it is fantastic news for those poor youngsters and their families, you'd need a heart as cold as a Russian winter not to want to help them.

Ukraine has a population of just over 44million, though. How many more kids are there who urgently need our help? To chose just 21 and make a big thing about it stinks more of virtue-signalling than genuine virtue.

Meanwhile, the UK's brilliant cancer charity Macmillan estimates that across the UK there are currently 50,000 "missing diagno-

ses". They define the Covid-caused cancer backlog as everyone who is currently missing a cancer diagnosis and everyone who is already "in the system" waiting for treatment, scans or investigations. Like me, you probably know one of them.

Meanwhile, up to 740,000 urgent referrals for suspected cancer have been "missed" by GPs in England alone during the course of the pandemic.

Turning the NHS into the National Covid Service will condemn many of us to, at best, trying to cope with physical (and mental) pain and, at worst, dying.

The cancer situation isn't the only double standard, is it? The UK's scheme encouraging us to open our homes and hearts to refugees is so over subscribed the site crashed within minutes of going live. Because contrary to what the Ginger Whinger and his Soap Actress wife want the world to believe we are a kind, caring group of islands.

But at the same time as we are throwing open the door to strangers from another country our very own hospitals are STILL not allowing relatives to visit sick and dying loved ones in hospital.

This is, sigh, still for our own good. Though try telling that to a mate desperate to see his very, poorly, only brother in hospital.

A cute pic of a poorly Ukrainian child being given leukaemia treatment in the UK is worth far more brownie points on the world stage than sorting the thousands of potentially cancer-stricken Brits sacrificed by a Government who put Covid before the other dreaded "C" word.

Bank on no booze

GEN Z youngsters are shunning booze and travel to invest in their future.

The Royal Mint's 2022 Gen Z Investment Report found they aim to put away £9.4billion in the next year.

Some 16 to 25-year-olds are looking for "safer" investments such as gold after losing money on crypto-currency and NFTs.

SAINT GOT A CLUE

NINE in 10 Brits don't know St George's Day is in honour of the English patron saint's death, says a poll by Lottoland.co.uk.



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★ NEIGHBOURS hold a second birthday party complete with banners, cake and candles – for never-ending roadworks. Fed-up motorists and residents marked the unhappy anniversary to highlight the lack of progress

with the works in Swindon, Wilts. Cllr Jim Robbins said: "We are holding this party to raise awareness of just how much the roadworks have overrun. It beggars belief we still don't have an end date in sight."

Kyle shrink: We helped 'thousands' COUNSELLOR HITS BACK

JEREMY Kyle counsellor Graham Stanier has claimed the show helped thousands of people.

■ by TOM BRYANT

In the wake of a critical documentary on the programme Mr Stanier said guests received counselling, family mediation and anger management sessions.

Jeremy Kyle Show was axed by ITV in 2019 following the death of guest Steve Dymond from a suspected overdose after he failed a lie detector test on air.

He said: "Many people benefited from the aftercare service provided by the JK show and there were also many who benefited and didn't appear on the show."

Kyle insisted there are "two sides to every story" when he and the show were criticised in Channel 4 documentary Jeremy Kyle Show: Death On Daytime.

"The service had a positive impact on many people's lives."

The TV host, 56, said: "I will not comment on the tragic death of Steve Dymond until the legal process is finished."

The counsellor claimed it also challenged "homophobia, transphobia and racism and it provided a platform to brave survivors of domestic abuse, trauma and childhood trauma."

Kyle said when the time was right, he would "have my say".



HOST: Jeremy Kyle

An inquest is due to be held later this month.

In the documentary, a former member of Kyle's staff alleged: "Jeremy was incredibly nasty."



SPLIT: Eddie & Denise

Denise glad to get Out

DENISE van Outen has shared her pride at being able to “walk away” from ex-partner Eddie Boxshall.

The telly star, 47, had kept tight-lipped after her seven-year romance with fiancé Eddie, also 47, ended as he reportedly sent texts to other women.

But Denise gave a rare insight into the break-up on Radio 2 yesterday.

She said: “The one thing I’m really proud of myself for is I do know when to walk away and I don’t like to be taken advantage of.”

“I just feel like it’s really important as a woman to have self-worth and self-respect.”

THE GOLDEN YEAR

Can you guess the year from these five clues?

1. Full body scanners are introduced at UK airports.
2. Britain’s oldest person Annie Turnbull dies at the age of 111.
3. The world’s largest offshore wind farm, Thanet Wind Farm, opens its sails.
4. Santander name Spanish born Ana Patricia Botín as the first female chief executive of a British bank.
5. All’s fair... Legislation for equal treatment for all is put into place with the launch of the Equality Act.

No Googling! Answer in tomorrow’s paper. Yesterday’s year: 2007

Shops in junk race

FOUR in 10 business owners are not ready for new laws on junk food.

Buy one, get one free offers and placement in “appealing” spots for foods high in fat, salt or sugar are banned from October 1.

Just one in three firms have checked their products, GS1 UK found.

SEX CHEATS MAKE SLEAZY COPPERS..

Call to weed out love rats

CHEATING on a partner should be a “dangerous red flag” when vetting police recruits.

Michael Lockwood, boss of the Independent Office for Police Conduct, says forces need to weed out “baddies” before they engage with the public.

He called for checks to be “more intrusive and diligent” with social media posts studied to stamp out toxic police culture.

Mr Lockwood said: “Many individuals are attracted to policing because of the power. Many of the people that are getting in can exhibit what I call red flags.”

“And it’s important that where there are previous disciplinary issues, prior sexual behaviour, even extra-marital affairs,

■ by WILL STONE

those red flags should indicate ‘don’t progress.’ They’re dangerous.”

He said affairs show “something that’s not right” but added that this alone would not block a potential recruit.

Police vetting is being reviewed following the abduction, rape and murder of Sarah Everard by then-serving Met officer Wayne Couzens.

Mr Lockwood called for “zero tolerance” on behaviour and standards when recruits are hired, and officers to be encouraged to blow the whistle on colleagues who breach them.

He added: “Silence is not acceptable.”

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DREAM MEGAN

★ FORMER Love Island star Megan Barton-Hanson puts her fans in a multi-colour dreamland with this sizzling holiday outfit.

The blonde beauty flaunted her toned figure as she posed in a print bikini and matching sun dress.

★ Megan, 28, who is back with Towie’s James Lock, 35, modelled the new collection from fashion brand Shein.

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CAPPY CHAP: Tommy Shelby

Blinders drama is well past its Peak

I've watched Peaky Blinders since it first started but sundays show was crap, rubbish. **O.a.p newcastle**

anybody at that BBC thinks Adam woodiyatt is worth 3 hundred thousand pounds of our money had better give their head a massive wobble, he's not worth 3 quid but what do you expect from the BBC. **The salford rocket**

I cant believe that itv have put back the dancing on ice final, because of fa cup footie. I do hope brendan wins. **Melanie**

I'd prefer if both Saturday Night Takeaway AND Six Nations coverage were cancelled. PERMANENTLY. Waste of space, both of them. **Brian, Aberystwyth**

how can kate price give tips on beauty, she is all plastic with more lumps than a currant bun. **corky**

Just how long are Torvill & Dean going to dine out on winning a medal at the 1984 Olympics? **POPPY M**

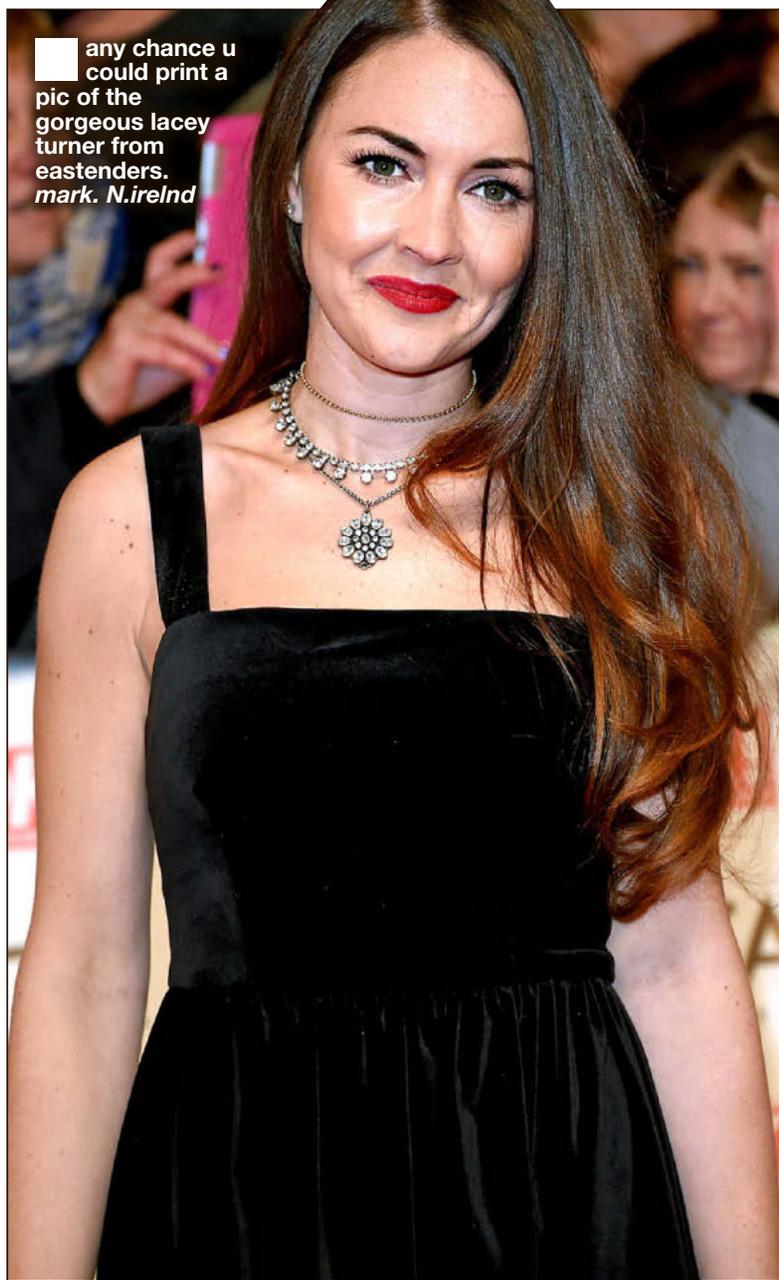
Why is that in the 60s the early evening tv news was on for just 10 minutes. Yet now it's on for an hour. Could it be that it's cheaper than making tv shows? **LEO F.**

Benny Hill and Alf Garnett were of their time. Just like the people who watched them, and still think they made good viewing. **Tina M.**

Anyone noticed that in "the gadget show" craig charles desk is the wrong way round?! **Des in wolves**

How did City not beat Palace on Monday night football, I watched the game as a neutral and Palace played with 10 behind the ball, if City had a recognised striker it would have been 3 or 4 nil. **Life long gooner**

Zelenskyy's an example to clowns like Johnson



any chance u could print a pic of the gorgeous lacey turner from eastenders. **mark. N.irelnd**

Nutcase Putin. Sleepy Joe. Trudeau. Bungling Boris. Kim Jong Un and sadly many more around the world like them. Does that inspire do u feel safe and sound? Who does it take to set an example and aptitude to be a world leader? I'll tell u who, a comedian in a war torn country. Volodymzr Zelenskyy a man of integrity and dignity. Not of the miserable calibre of misfits i have mention. Good on u Volo and yr ppl a true example to the free world. **Bazboy**

at the beginning of ww2 we had no nuclear weapons, by its end we did and we used them. Mutually assured destruction, MAD, that was supposed to be the safeguard surely no one would risk the unthinkable, who would be so monumentally selfish so arrogant so greedy for pitiful power. Why do we put people in positions of power who can never appreciate the simple joy of a beautiful spring morning with all its vibrant colour and wonderful possibility. **John challenger**

If Trump were still the American President, we'd be living in a nuclear wasteland right now. All I've heard from him on Russia's invasion of Ukraine is 'genius' idea we disguise allied planes with Chinese markings, bomb the Russians and sit back and let them go to war with each other. **RedLeader**

The governments of the west are terrified of Putin, if Trump was still president there would be no war in Ukraine!! **Scouse Frank**

I wish people would leave those Russian dancers alone, if they speak against Putin what will happen to they're families back home, think on that folks. **Mr coffee**

the upcoming may day bank holiday should be scrapped as this was only introduced by left wing labour to coincide with Russian may day celebrations when they roll out their weapons of mass destruction to terrorise the world, thanksgiving would be a more peaceful replacement. **Garry Owen**

the government is asking people to take in Ukraine refugees, that is a good thing but what about using roman Abramovich's houses as hostels for the refugees. **Suffolk**

why is this gov telling us to take in ukrainian refugees fr 350 quid a month we ar told all time tht gas elecic and food cost of living goin up. there's plenty of room at buck palace and royal houses and mps mansions. **fed up tone**

You t**ts slaggin off The Queen thinkin she has all on a plate! She's born into the role has worked everyday to keep our Country and all others together. Done more work than all you who criticise you've ever done in yr life! Get real n God Bless The Queen and our Country. **JB**

A huge surge in covid cases has been dismissed by the government, but try telling that to my hospital which has stopped visitors. **Dave Cornwall**

No figures for nearly 3 weeks on covid only Russian news, what about UK news. **Malc Dronfield**

Thank goodness GBnews has now got older presenters, I was getting fed up with the others using Americanisms like "kinda" and "right now". **CHARLTON GARRY**

If a bank sells a customer a loan they do not want it is illegal so how can rishi sunak be allowed to force his £200 loan on fuel customers who do not want to put themselves into debt? **Patricia skipton**

POT HOLES Credit to ROD STEWART filling them in down his lane to help neighbours and get his FERRARI down. The local ESSEX council has shown no great shakes with 40 potholes yet advise people not to take repairs into their own hands risking liability for accidents. Let's hope community constable PENNY LANCASTER isn't sent to arrest him. **Brian Linford Pontefract**

rod stewart talking of cover-ups, why do ya keep pretending ur scottish when u were born in england? **gladys, watford**

JOKE OF THE DAY

My mate has just paid £3,000 for a hearing aid, I said what make is it, he said "12.30". **tony workson**

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Puffin taken at Bempton Cliffs. Nick Fletcher

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My brother Jon going on his own with a van full of supplies to Poland. Safe journey. Wendy

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Haven for at risk crayfish

ENDANGERED white-clawed crayfish have a new National Trust haven. A hundred of the animals – said to be on a “knife edge” – have been moved to a site at Wallington, Northumberland, to breed.

Property’s a real monster

A COTTAGE in the perfect location for trying to spot the Loch Ness Monster is on the market for £185,000. The three-bedroom pad, in Inverfarigaig, near Inverness, offers stunning views of the lake.

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Emojis can be bad for your career

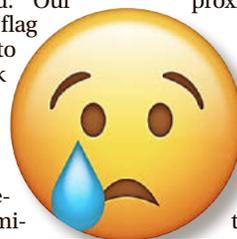
SAD-FACE alert! Using emojis in work emails can damage your career.

Those who use them instead of words are seen as “less powerful” according to a study. People were shown party invitations which said champagne and shrimps would be served – using either words, or bottle and prawn symbols. The sender who used words

by KATE NELSON

was seen as having more clout. Dr Elinor Amit said: “Our findings raise a red flag – when you want to signal power, think twice before sending an emoji. “Visual messages are often interpreted as a signal for desire for social proximity.

Research shows less powerful people desire social proximity more.

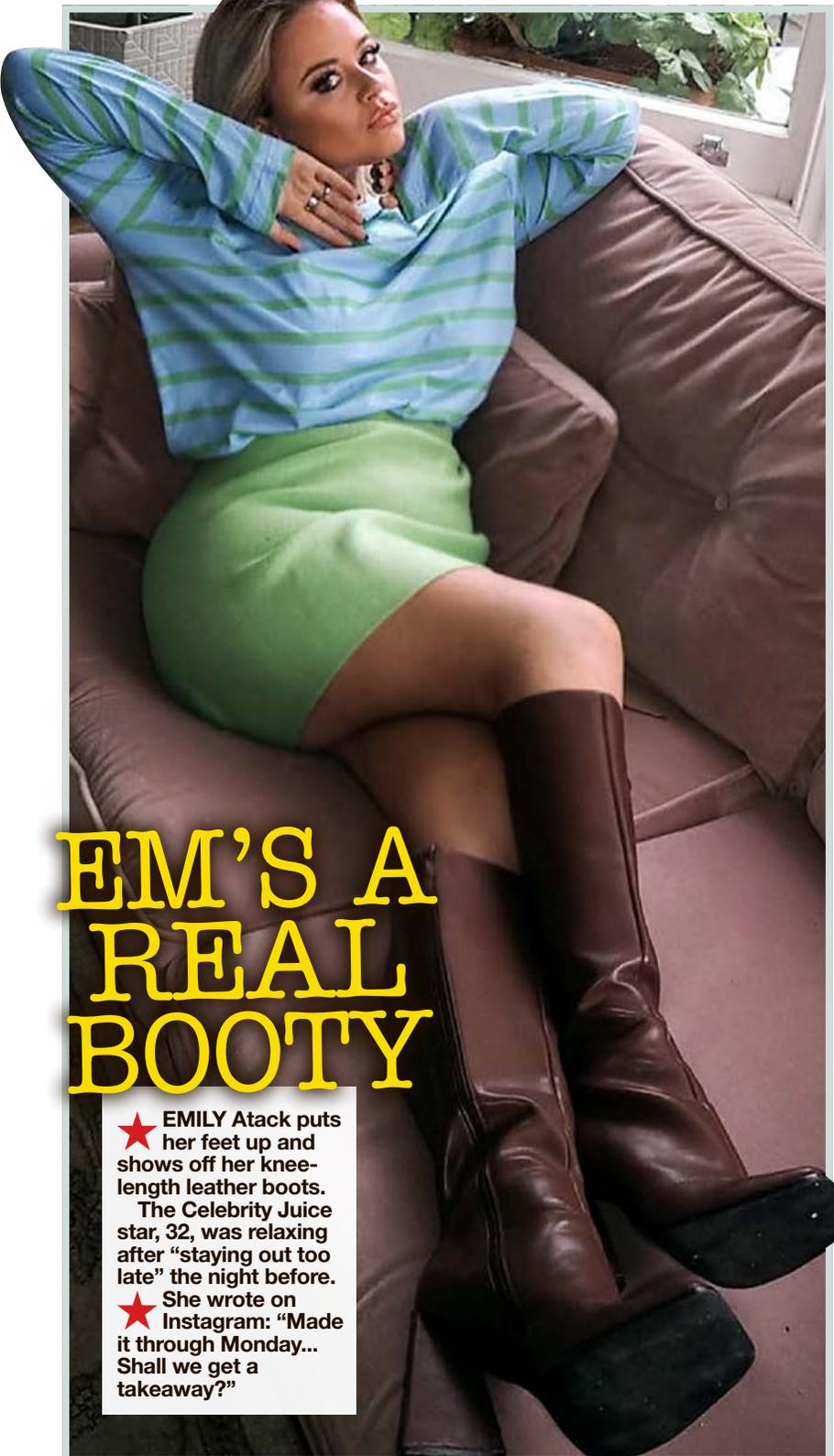


“Consequently, signalling you’d like social proximity by using pictures is essentially signalling you’re less powerful.” People choosing team members for a

game based on Zoom profiles also preferred those who used words rather than emojis in 62% of cases.

But Dr Amit, of Israel’s Tel Aviv University, says emojis are still fine for pals and relatives. She added: “In many arenas, power relations prevail, and we should be aware of the impression our messages make.”

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EM’S A REAL BOOTY

★ EMILY Atack puts her feet up and shows off her knee-length leather boots. The *Celebrity Juice* star, 32, was relaxing after “staying out too late” the night before. She wrote on Instagram: “Made it through Monday... Shall we get a takeaway?”

Nettle grasped

A NETTLE-eating contest has been saved after the pub that used to organise it went out of business. The annual World Nettle Eating Championships sees 400 challengers eat as many 2ft long stalks as possible. A farmer has stepped in to host the event in Waytown, Dorset. Ryan Strong, from the Dorset Cider Nectar Farm, said: “We look forward to reviving this ‘mouth-tingling feast’ and protecting this uniquely Dorset event.”

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A FORMER public toilet could be transformed into a craft beer pub and micro-brewery in Rayleigh, Essex, under plans received by the local council.
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THE RISE AND FALL



EXCLUSIVE

by NADINE LINGE

IT was surely a millennial's dream – an office co-working space that offered free beer, trendy kombucha and the chance to party with other young professionals.

And WeWork's founder wasn't any normal businessman – Adam Neumann did tequila shots at his desk, reportedly smoked weed and walked around barefoot blasting Rihanna tracks. In his world, parties were as common as meetings, and he held summer raves with free booze for staff.

He even dreamed of taking WeWork to Mars in partnership with Elon Musk.

But that dream fell apart as the money ran out and the firm's story is now being told in Apple TV+ show *WeCrashed*, with Jared Leto as Neumann and Anne Hathaway as his wife Rebekah.

In 2010, the Israeli-born entrepreneur founded WeWork with US businessman Miguel McKelvey and persuaded investors to plough in billions.

Neumann's previous ventures were flops and included baby clothes with knee pads to make crawling more comfortable.

WeWork was intended as an in-person social network where millennial freelancers and companies could rent a desk.

Perks included craft beer on tap, free kombucha (a fashionable fermented tea drink), ping pong tables and skateboard ramps. Instagrammable neon signs read "Hustle Harder" and "Thank God It's Monday".

It proved a hit – although some commentators reckoned that was down to Neumann's ability to portray himself as a tech genius, rather than just someone renting office space.

Employees told how the company hosted an annual summer camp, where alcohol was served from 4am and attendance was compulsory, tracked by wristbands.

One such event in 2018 featured sets from singer Lorde and rock band Bastille – and saw 8,000 staff gather in the countryside outside Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

As the crowds cheered, Neumann spoke of his desire to help the world's 150million orphans and solve global hunger.

Ashton Kutcher and P Diddy appeared at another event.

Neumann's ambitions ran to a WeWork airline, WeBank, WeGrow school, WeLive blocks of flats – even the plan to collaborate on Musk's Mars mission.

At its peak, WeWork

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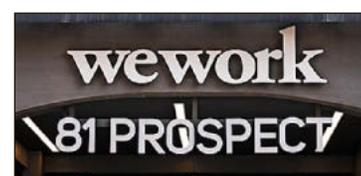


ALL PLAY
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WORK: Above,
Anne Hathaway
and Jared Leto
starring in
WeCrashed.
Left and right,
more scenes
from the
brand-new
Apple TV+
show



...s valued at £36billion, with UK
ices opened in 2014.
By 2019, WeWork was the largest pri-
e renter of office space in London
d had extended to 60 UK sites
cluding in Birmingham, Manchester,
inburgh and Cambridge.
But the company was not as profita-
e as it seemed.
In 2016, Neumann laid off 7% of
the workforce, softening the blow
with free tequila shots and a Run-
DMC performance for bemused

staff. WeWork later burned through
£1.2bn in 2018 alone.
A book, Billion Dollar Loser, included
claims by employees that Neumann
would jump on people's desks and yell,
blare music at party volume and scream
if anyone asked for it to be turned down,
and schedule meetings for 2am then
turn up 45 minutes late.
In 2018, WeWork faced a lawsuit from
a former employee claiming sexual
harassment and other inappropriate
behaviour in the workplace. She alleged



Neumann "plied her with tequila dur-
ing her interview with the company."
WeWork called the claims meritless.
Soon after, WeWork ditched its un-
limited beers for employees. The Wall

Street Journal meanwhile reported on
Neumann expressing interest in
becoming the leader of the world, living
forever and becoming the world's first
trillionaire.
In August 2019, the decision was
made to take WeWork public on the
stock market.
But documents for that revealed the
billions the company was losing,
the over-projections in value and
Neumann's bizarre antics.
The damage was done - WeWork had

plummeted in value. But despite the
company nearly collapsing, Neumann
was given a deal of up to £1.3bn to
walk away.
Today WeWork still exists with a new
chief executive and is waiting to see
what the post-Covid world looks like.
Now 42, father-of-five Neumann is
also plotting his comeback - recently
revealing his plans for a new property
empire.
● WeCrashed airs from Friday on
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★★★★★ Brilliant
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BBC One

6.00am Breakfast News headlines.
9.15 Morning Live Magazine.
10.00 Crimewatch Live Appeals.
10.45 Caught Red Handed A car thief comes face to face with the vehicle's owner. (R)
11.15 Homes Under the Hammer Properties in Wallasey, Ilkeston and Salford. (R)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt Members of rock bands the Darkness and Feeder compete. (R)
1.00 BBC News at One; Weather
1.30 Regional News; Weather
1.45 Doctors A struggling Emma makes a bad impression.
2.15 Shakespeare & Hathaway - Private Investigators Lu and Frank must clear the Queen's name. (R)
3.00 Escape to the Country A home in Buckinghamshire.
3.45 The Repair Shop The artisans work on Victorian lamps and a jewellery box.
4.30 Bridge of Lies Gameshow.
5.15 Pointless Quiz show.
6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather
6.30 Regional News; Weather

BBC Two

6.30am Escape to the Country (R)
7.15 The Repair Shop (R)
8.00 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World Planting trees. (R)
9.00 BBC News Double bill.
10.00 BBC News Headlines.
11.15 Politics Live Reports.
1.00pm Ready Steady Cook (R)
1.45 Eggheads Quiz show. (R)
2.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is Eric Knowles faces Chuko Ojiri at an auction in Colchester. (R)
3.00 The Heights Lottie explains her response to Ryan. (R)
3.30 Murder, Mystery and My Family Sasha Wass and Jeremy Dein re-investigate the killing of a German woman. (R)
4.15 The Real Marigold Hotel Henry revisits the cricket ground where he made his last overseas broadcast. (R)
5.15 Flog It! Revisiting some of the locations from the series. (R)
6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games With Jen Brister, Kelvin Fletcher and Ian Moore.
6.30 Lightning Comedian Zoe Lyons hosts the quick-fire quiz.

ITV

6.00am Good Morning Britain Morning magazine featuring a lively mix of news and current affairs, plus lifestyle features.
9.00 Lorraine Entertainment and the latest fashion news.
10.00 This Morning A mix of celebrity chat, features, advice and competitions. Including Local Weather.
12.30pm ITV News; Weather
12.40 Regional News; Weather
12.50 LIVE ITV Racing: Cheltenham Festival Ed Chamberlin and Francesca Cumani present the second day of the prestigious festival, including feature race the 3.30 Champion Chase, plus races at 1.30, 2.10, 2.50 and 4.10.
4.30 Tipping Point: Best Ever Finals Compilation of some of the most dramatic endgames from the quiz show hosted by Ben Shephard.
5.00 The Chase Bradley Walsh presents as contestants Jill, James, Malcolm and Kat work as a team to take on ruthless quiz genius the Chaser and secure a cash prize. (R)

Channel 4

6.00am Countdown (R)
6.40 Cheers Double bill. (R)
7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond Triple bill of the sitcom. (R)
9.00 Frasier Triple bill. (R)
10.30 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA A Baltimore restaurant needs help. (R)
11.25 Channel 4 News Summary
11.30 Coast vs Country (R)
12.30pm Steph's Packed Lunch
2.10 Countdown Gameshow.
3.00 A Place in the Sun Scarlett Douglas helps a couple to find a new home in Valencia. (R)
4.00 A New Life in the Sun A couple of bike lovers launch a new business in Spain. (R)
5.00 Four in a Bed A visit to the Greyhound Hotel in Cromford, Derbyshire.
5.30 Fame in the Family The diners guess who is related to Neil 'Razor' Ruddock.
6.00 The Simpsons Homer is humiliated by a wild bear. (R)
6.30 Hollyoaks Zara and Tony prepare for their debate, but could a blast from the past ruin things for Zara. (R)

Channel 5

6.00am Milkshake! Children's TV.
9.15 Jeremy Vine Discussion.
12.15pm George Clarke's Build a New Life in the Country Relocating to Scotland. (R)
1.10 5 News at Lunchtime
1.15 Home and Away Mia has the brilliant idea of getting married to Ari in prison.
1.45 Neighbours See 6.00pm.
2.15 FILM A Stranger in My Home (2020, 12) Premiere. A man hires a woman to house-sit for him, but she ends up posing as his new girlfriend with no intentions of leaving. Thriller, starring Anna Marie Dobbins. ★★★
4.00 Filthy House SOS Richard and Brennan come to the aid of a father in Keighley. (R)
5.00 5 News at 5 Headlines.
6.00 Neighbours Amy is still waiting for an answer from Ned, but his tryst with Harlow weighs on him. (R)
6.30 Eggheads Jeremy Vine asks the questions as Uddingston pub quiz team the Windmill Regulars take on the experts.



8.30pm, THE REPAIR SHOP: Jay Blades



9pm, GREAT BRITISH MENU: Andi Oliver



8pm, CORONATION STREET: Michael Bailey



10pm, NAKED ATTRACTION: Anna Richardson



7pm, THE GADGET SHOW: Georgie Barrat and Jon Bentley

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7.00 The One Show With Alex Jones and Jermaine Jenas.
7.30 EastEnders Keegan is frustrated with himself for not picking up on Gray's abuse, Mitch tries to find somewhere to stay and Tommy suspects the thief is close to home.

7.00 Doctors A struggling Emma makes a bad impression with someone important and Jimmi reaches out to Asif. (R)
7.30 Rick Stein's Cornwall The chef champions the food, history, music, art and culture of the county. (R)

6.00 Regional News; Weather The latest regional reports.
6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather
7.30 Emmerdale Dawn is under immense pressure, Manpreet puts on a brave face, and a vulnerable Amelia is left embarrassed.

7.00 Channel 4 News The latest news headlines, featuring in-depth interviews and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's leading sports stories and up-to-the-minute weather reports.

7.00 The Gadget Show Georgie Barrat and Jon Bentley go head to head to find out if a soundbar can cut it against speakers dotted around the room for the ultimate surround-sound experience; 5 News Update

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8.00 This Is My House for Red Nose Day With Claudia Winkleman, Chris Eubank, Harry Hill and Nina Wadia.
8.30 The Repair Shop Jay Blades and the team restore more family heirlooms and treasured items to their former glory.

8.00 Your Body Uncovered with Kate Garraway Kate meets a singer who has been delaying treatment for a thyroid nodule for fear it may damage her voice, and a woman who has been plagued by agonising gallstone attacks.

8.00 Coronation Street Abi anxiously awaits the outcome of her baby's operation, Amy is thwarted in her efforts to spend time with Jacob, Michael confronts Grace, and Adam gets drunk and chats up a girl to blot out his misery.

8.00 Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer meet supply teacher Sue and builder Roy in Poole, Dorset, who cannot agree whether to sell their four-bedroom chalet bungalow or renovate instead. (R)

8.00 Police Interceptors Dan Machin and Jim Campin manage to track down a suspected drunk driver, who runs at Jim holding a knife and Dan is left with no choice but to use his Taser on him; 5 News Update

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9.00 Interior Design Masters with Alan Carr The contestants are sent to Wotton House, a grand hotel in the Surrey Hills, where they must each make over one of the nine bedrooms on a theme of British eccentricity.

9.00 Great British Menu The chefs from the South West compete. For mains, one chef takes inspiration from Radio 4's Desert Island Discs, and another pays homage to William and Kate's Wedding. Presented by Andi Oliver.

9.00 NEW Kate & Koji Kate is set to be rewarded for her work during the pandemic, but she discovers Councillor Bone is going to present the award.
9.30 Bradley & Barney Walsh: Breaking Dad The actor and his son hit the road. (R)

9.00 Michael Mosley: Who Made Britain Fat? Documentary in which journalist Michael Mosley delves into why politicians seem powerless to reverse - or even halt - the steep rise in the number of Brits living with obesity.

9.00 NEW Council House Swap Documentary about tenants in social housing across the UK looking to exchange homes. In the first edition, mum-of-four Beth wants to trade Mitcham in Surrey with somewhere more rural.

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10.00 BBC News at Ten
10.25 Regional News; Weather
10.35 Mood Sasha thinks she has found a best friend in Carly and her life is on the up - until she makes a decision she never thought she would. Drama, with Nicole Lecky. (R)

10.00 The Office The staff are in a charitable mood on Red Nose Day, with Gareth hopping everywhere, quiet accountant Keith doing his best Ali G impersonation and Dawn selling kisses for a pound. (R)
10.30 Newsnight With Kirsty Wark.

10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather
10.30 Regional News; Weather
10.45 Peston Political magazine show, featuring major interviews with MPs, topical guests and cultural figures. Including updates from key players throughout the show.

10.00 Naked Attraction A 28-year-old nature lover and a 48-year-old building boss each choose a date after seeing what their potential partners have to offer on a purely physical level. Hosted by Anna Richardson.

10.00 FILM Rambo: Last Blood (2019, 18) Premiere. John Rambo must confront his past and unearth his ruthless combat skills to exact revenge in one final mission. Action thriller sequel, starring Sylvester Stallone. ★★★

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11.25 Tom Daley's Hell of a Homecoming The Olympic diver takes on an endurance challenge as he rows, cycles, swims and runs his way from the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in Stratford to his home town of Plymouth. (R)

11.15 Unspun World with John Simpson The BBC's world affairs editor reflects on the week's global news stories.
11.40 Rock Till We Drop Rehearsals intensify so that the bands can perfect the tracks they have learnt so far. (R)

11.40 Paul Sinha's TV Showdown Rachel Riley, Stacey Dooley, Nihal Arthanayake and Jon Richardson join team captains Fay Ripley and Rob Beckett on the comedy quiz show, as comedian Paul Sinha tests the panellists' TV knowledge. (R)

11.05 Sex Actually with Alice Levine Alice explores the world of bondage, domination and sadomasochism, meeting people whose appetite to play with power and pain is about much more than just whips, chains and latex. (R)

11.45 FILM Rise of the Footsoldier 4: Marbella (2019, 18) Fresh out of prison, a former nightclub owner heads to Marbella to seek revenge against the man who put him away. Action comedy, starring Craig Fairbrass. ★★★

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midnight

12.25am The Graham Norton Show. The second of two compilations of highlights from the recent series, featuring a host of stars including Adele, Kenneth Branagh, Ant and Dec and Andrew Garfield. (R) **1.15 Weather for the Week Ahead 1.20-6.00am** BBC News. Headlines.

12.40am Sign Zone: Extraordinary Portraits. Celebrated portrait artists create likenesses of members of the public. (R) **1.10 Sign Zone: Stanley Tucci: Searching for Italy.** From Naples and the Amalfi Coast. (R) **1.55 Sign Zone: Great Coastal Railway Journeys (R) 2.25-6.30am** This Is BBC Two

12.25am Home Shopping 3.00 Bling. Gok Wan meets Simone and Mara, who have a very special commission for Nikki on the Make counter, while Emma visits David on the Fix counter in the hope he will make her husband's day. (R) **3.50 Unwind with ITV 5.05-6.00am** Tipping Point (R)

12.10am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (R) 1.05 24 Hours in A&E (R) 2.00 The Simpsons (R) 2.25 FILM Area 51 (2015, 15) Sci-fi thriller, starring Reid Warner. ★★★ **4.00 Location, Location, Location (R) 4.55 George Clarke's Old House, New Home (R) 5.50-6.00am** Find It, Fix It, Flog It

1.20am The 21.co.uk Live Casino Show 3.20 The Queen's Guards: A Year In Service. Rehearsals for the Queen's birthday parade. (R) **4.10 Get Your Tatts Out: Kavos Ink.** Documentary. (R) **5.00 Wildlife SOS (R) 5.20 House Doctor (R) 5.45 Peppa Pig (R) 5.50-6.00am** Pip and Posy (R)

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6.00am Dress to Impress **7.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** You've Been Framed! Unstoppable! **9.00** SecretCrush **10.00** Dress to Impress **11.00** Love Bites **12.00noon** Supermarket Sweep **1.00** Tipping Point: Lucky Stars **2.00** Rolling in It **3.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **4.00** The Masked Singer US **5.00** You've Been Framed! & Fabulous!

6.00 **Celebrity Catchphrase** Tony Bellew, Kelly Osbourne and Dan Walker guess the phrases hidden in animated clues.

7.00 **Superstore** Double bill. Dina asks for a demotion; Cheyenne goes into labour.

8.00 **Bob's Burgers** Double bill. Louise gets her bunny ears stolen by a bully; the kids decide to go trick-or-treating.

9.00 **Family Guy** Five episodes.

11.30 **American Dad!** Animated comedy.

12.00m't **American Dad!** **12.25** **Bob's Burgers.** Comedy. **1.25** **Superstore** **2.20** **Hey Tracey!** **3.10** **Unwind** with ITV **3.30-6.00am** Teleshopping

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6.00am Teleshopping **7.10** Sin City Motors **8.00** Timber Kings **9.00** Storage Hunters UK **10.00** Top Gear **11.00** World's Most Dangerous Roads **12.00noon** Red Bull Soapbox Race **1.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **2.00** World's Most Dangerous Roads **3.00** Rick Stein's Secret France **4.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **5.00** Rick Stein's Secret France

6.00 **Taskmaster** Gameshow.

7.00 **Richard Osman's House of Games**

7.40 **Room 101** With Claudia Winkleman.

8.20 **Would I Lie to You?** With Claudia Winkleman and Clive Anderson.

9.00 **QI** Sandi Toksvig quizzes the panel.

10.00 **Outsiders** It's the Outsiders' last day living together in the wild.

11.00 **Have I Got a Bit More 2019 News for You** Extended compilation.

12.00m't **Hypothetical.** Comedy game show. **12.40** **QI** **1.20** **Would I Lie to You?** **2.00** **Live at the Apollo** **2.45** **This Country** **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

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6.00am Hollyoaks **7.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **9.00** Married at First Sight Australia **10.30** The Big Bang Theory **11.00** Young Sheldon **12.00noon** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **1.00** The Big Bang Theory: four episodes **3.00** Young Sheldon **4.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: double bill

6.00 **The Big Bang Theory** Double bill.

7.00 **Hollyoaks** A protest turns sour.

7.30 **Married at First Sight Australia** The newlyweds start their honeymoons.

9.00 **Teen First Dates** Patrick from Portsmouth, is set up on a date with Olly.

10.00 **Celebrity Gogglebox** Hostile Planet, Big Brother: Best Shows Ever and EastEnders are appraised.

11.05 **Gogglebox** TV opinions.

12.10am **First Dates** **1.15** **Married at First Sight Australia** **2.45** **Teen First Dates** **3.40** **Below Deck: Mediterranean** **4.30** **Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** **5.20-6.00am** Mike & Molly

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WALES As BBC1 except: **1.30-1.45pm** BBC Wales Today; Weather **6.30-7.00** BBC Wales Today; Weather **9.00-10.00** **NEW** Hidden. A farmer's body is found in a remote river. **10.25** BBC Wales Today; Weather **10.30** BBC Wales Live **11.05** Interior Design Masters with Alan Carr **12.05am** Mood **12.50** Tom Daley's Hell of a Homecoming **1.55-6.00am** BBC News

MERIDIAN As ITV except: **12.40-12.50pm** ITV News Meridian **6.00-6.30** ITV News Meridian **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News Meridian

CENTRAL As ITV except: **12.40-12.50pm** ITV News Central **6.00-6.30** ITV News Central **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News Central

ITV WALES As ITV except: **12.40-12.50pm** ITV News Cymru Wales **6.00-6.30** ITV News Wales **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News Cymru Wales

WEST As ITV except: **12.40-12.50pm** ITV News West Country. Headlines; Weather **6.00-6.30** ITV News West Country **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News West Country

ANGLIA As ITV except: **12.40-12.50pm** ITV News Anglia **6.00-6.30** ITV News Anglia **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News Anglia

Andy Lea's telly movies

BULLITT ★★★★★ (1968) ITV4, 9pm Star, motor and setting are perfectly matched in this achingly cool crime thriller. Steve McQueen tears up the streets of San Francisco in a Ford Mustang as a grizzled detective assigned to protect a mob witness from assassins. After twigging something is amiss he goes after the killers and whoever tipped them off.

EVIL DEAD II ★★★★★ (1987) Horror Channel, 9pm Sam Raimi's bigger budget follow-up to his 1981 cult hit sees Bruce Campbell's Ash head back to the cabin for a romantic weekend with his girlfriend (Denise Bixler). Unfortunately, the previous occupant has left behind some devilish artefacts. It's funnier, madder and even gorier than the first one. The acting hasn't got much better, mind.

HotTV CHOICE With **Mike Ward**



Ever wondered what Ricky Hatton's house looks like? Possibly not. Especially if you're Ricky Hatton.

But you may find out in any case if you watch **THIS IS MY HOUSE FOR RED NOSE DAY** (8pm, BBC One).

This, you may remember, although I wouldn't worry if you don't, is the Through The Keyhole-like show, hosted by Stacey Dooley and going out tonight as a Comic Relief special, where we have to try and figure

out whose home we're being given a guided tour of. Normally, it's one belonging to a member-of-the-public-type person — and four people who fit that description are each swearing blindly that it's theirs — but tonight it's going to be the home of someone dead famous.

It could be Ricky Hatton or it could be Deborah Meaden from Dragons' Den or it could be Judge Robert Rinder or it could be Claire out of Steps. (I don't think it'll turn out to belong to all of them and run on some kind of communal house-share arrangement. I think that would be too weird.)

The job of doing the guessing falls to Claudia Winkleman, Chris Eubank, Harry Hill and Nina Wadia.

Elsewhere, ITV sitcom **KATE AND KOJI** starts a welcome second run (9pm). It's the one where Brenda Blethyn's character runs a seaside cafe, and where Koji (now played by Okorie Chukwu) is an asylum-seeking doctor who's become a regular. As we rejoin the fun, Kate has won an award for her community work during Covid — but given her outspoken nature, is it really such a smart idea to present it on live telly...?

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Drama Freeview 20

6.00am Teleshopping **7.00** Brush Strokes **7.40** Hetty Wainthropp Investigates **8.35** The Bill **9.35** Classic Holby City **10.55** Classic Casualty **12.00noon** The Bill **1.00** Classic EastEnders **2.15** Hetty Wainthropp Investigates **3.20** Lovejoy **4.20** Peak Practice **5.20** Brush Strokes

6.00 **Are You Being Served?** Sitcom.

6.40 **Last of the Summer Wine** Double bill.

8.00 **The Last Detective** Davies investigates the murder of a former soldier, but finding anybody within his old artillery regiment willing to give information proves a difficult task.

9.40 **New Tricks** The team reinvestigates a murder and discovers new evidence that casts doubt on the guilty verdict passed on the man executed for the crime.

11.00 **Silent Witness** The chief suspect of a murder gives himself up, leaving an unconvinced Sam to prove his innocence.

1.15am **Kavanagh QC** **2.45** **Monarch of the Glen** **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

More4 Freeview 18

8.55am A Place in the Sun **10.35** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **12.35pm** Heir Hunters **1.35** Four in a Bed **4.15** The Hotel Fixers **4.50** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **5.55** Car S.O.S

6.55 **Escape to the Chateau: DIY** Erin and JB launch their chateau business by opening it up to the locals.

7.55 **Devon and Cornwall** Jess Harris and Charlotte Whyte welcome diners aboard their floating restaurant.

9.00 **Secrets of the Royal Gardens** The gardens of private royal houses across Britain, including Sandringham Estate.

10.00 **Catching a Killer** Thames Valley Police's investigation into the disappearance of 31-year-old Natalie Hemming in 2016, following the case through to the arrest and conclusion.

11.50 **24 Hours in A&E** A 23-year-old builder is rushed in after an accident.

12.55am **Secrets of the Royal Gardens** **1.55** **Location, Location, Location** **3.00-3.45am** **Food Unwrapped**



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Sport

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

6.00am **LIVE** ICC Women's World Cup England v India. Coverage of the group match from Bay Oval in Mount Maunganui, New Zealand.
8.05 **LIVE** Test Cricket Pakistan v Australia. Day five of the second Test in Karachi.
12.30pm Sky Sports News. Latest headlines.
5.30 **LIVE** Bundesliga FSV Mainz 05 v Borussia Dortmund (kick-off 5.30pm). Coverage of the German top-flight clash from Opel Arena.
7.30 **LIVE** Premier League Arsenal v Liverpool (kick-off 8.15pm). Coverage of the top-flight clash from Emirates Stadium, as both sides face each other looking for three vital points. The visitors are still breathing down Manchester City's necks after an impressive run of form. The home side are still in the hunt for important points as they try and finish in the top four for the first time since 2016.
11.00 Duel: Hamilton v Verstappen. The rivalry.
1.00-6.00am **LIVE** ICC Women's World Cup New Zealand v South Africa. From Seddon Park.

SKY SPORTS WORLD CUP

6.00am **LIVE** ICC Women's World Cup England v India. Coverage of the group match from Bay Oval in Mount Maunganui, New Zealand.
8.05 **LIVE** Test Cricket Pakistan v Australia. Coverage of day five of the second Test in the three-match series, which takes place in Karachi.
12.30pm ICC Women's World Cup 3.30 Women's World T20 Classics 3.45 My Icon. Charlotte Edwards. 4.00 ICC Women's World Cup
7.00 Test Cricket 8.00 ICC Women's World Cup 9.00 ICC Women's World Cup 10.00 Best of the Women's World T20 10.15 Best of the ICC Women's World Cup 10.30 ICC Women's World Cup 11.30 Test Cricket. Pakistan v Australia.
12.30-6.00am **LIVE** ICC Women's World Cup New Zealand v South Africa. Coverage of the group match from Seddon Park in Hamilton.

SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

6.00am Football's Greatest Players 6.30 Football Countdowns 7.00 Football Years 7.30 EFL Greatest Games 8.15 SPFL Greatest Games 9.00 Bundesliga Highlights Show 10.00 EFL Highlights 10.30 SPFL Greatest Games 11.00 EFL Cup Retro 1.00pm Retro L1 PO 15 3.00 Championship Season Review 15/16 4.00 EFL Play Off Finals C'Ship 08/09 5.00 EFL Highlights. Barnsley v Bristol City. 5.15 MLS
5.20 **LIVE** Bundesliga FSV Mainz 05 v Borussia Dortmund (kick-off 5.30pm). From Opel Arena.
7.30 **LIVE** EFL Millwall v Huddersfield Town (kick-off 7.45pm). Coverage from The Den.
10.15 EFL Goals 10.45 EFL Highlights 12.00m't Retro C'Ship 00 2.00 Championship Season Review 13/14 3.00 EFL Cup Retro 16 4.00 EFL Cup Final 17 5.00 EFL Cup Final 18 5.30-6.00am Best Championship Goals 2017/18

BT SPORT 1

6.00am Premier League Review 7.00 Inside AFL 7.30 The Aussie Rules Show. With Ollie Geale.
8.00 **LIVE** AFL Melbourne Demons v Western Bulldogs (Bounce-up 8.10am). From Melbourne.
11.00 Test Cricket Highlights. West Indies v England.
1.00pm **LIVE** Test Cricket West Indies v England. Coverage of the first day of the second Test.
10.00 WWE NXT. highlights. 11.45 WWE NXT UK
12.45am WWE Raw 1.45 AFL 3.45 BT Sport Goals Reload 4.00-6.00am BT Sport Fight Night

BT SPORT 2

6.00am WWE Monday Night Raw. Highlights.
8.30 **LIVE** Isuzu UTE A-League Adelaide United v Western Sydney Wanderers (Kick-off 8.35am).
10.30 Premier League Reload 10.45 BT Sport Goals Reload 11.00 Fishing: On the Bank
12.00noon A-League Highlights 1.00 Rugby Tonight 1.45 V8 Supercars Highlights 3.45 Premier League Reload 4.00 WWE SmackDown Highlights 5.00 WWE Raw Highlights
6.00 BT Sport Reload 6.30 ESPN FC
7.00 **LIVE** UEFA Champions League Lille v Chelsea (kick-off 8.00pm). Coverage of the last-16 second-leg tie from Stade Pierre-Maury.
10.30 UEFA Champions League Tonight 11.30 The Football's On 12.30am Serie A - Full Impact 1.00 Vanarama National League 2.30 BT Sport Reload 3.00 Fishing: On the Bank 3.30 Fishing: On the Bank 4.00 UFC Unleashed 5.00-6.00am Ligue 1 Highlights

EUROSPORT 1

6.00am Motocross World Championship 6.30 Bennetts British Superbikes 6.45 Alpine Skiing
8.45 **LIVE** Alpine Skiing The World Cup meeting from Courchevel, the men's downhill event.
10.15 **LIVE** Alpine Skiing Coverage from France, featuring the women's downhill event.
11.30 **LIVE** Cycling: Nokere Koerse Coverage of the women's one-day race held in Flanders that sees riders travel 125.9km from Deinze to Nokere.
12.45pm Cycling: Paris-Nice. Stage eight.
1.50 **LIVE** Cycling: Milano-Torino All the action from the 103rd staging of the annual one-day race, which is the oldest Italian cycling event.
3.30 **LIVE** Cycling: Nokere Koerse Coverage of the men's one-day race held in Flanders.
4.30 Alpine Skiing 6.30 The Cycling Show 7.00 Cycling: Milan-Torino 8.00 Cycling: Nokere Koerse 9.00 Cycling: Nokere Koerse 10.00 Alpine Skiing 11.00 Alpine Skiing 12.00m't Cycling: Nokere Koerse 2.00 Alpine Skiing 4.00-6.00am Cycling: Nokere Koerse

Entertainment & Factual

BBC THREE Freeview 23

7.00pm MasterChef Australia 7.55 The Catch Up 8.00 Computer Says No 8.50 Becoming - Nathan Drake 9.10 Gassed Up 10.00 The Fast and the Farmer-ish 11.00 This Country. Spoof documentary. 11.45 Tonight with Target 12.35am Gassed Up 1.20 The Fast and the Farmer-ish 2.20 Tonight with Target 3.10-4.00am This Country

BBC FOUR Freeview 9

7.00pm Fred Dibnah's World of Steam, Steel and Stone 7.30 Canal Boat Diaries 8.00 Secret Life of Farm Animals 9.00 Princess Margaret: The Rebel Royal 10.00 Undercover OAP: The Mole Agent - Storyville 11.25 Takaya: Lone Wolf 12.25am Canal Boat Diaries 12.55 Fred Dibnah's World of Steam, Steel and Stone 1.25 Secret Life of Farm Animals 2.25-3.25am Princess Margaret: The Rebel Royal

5USA Freeview 21

9.00am NCIS 11.55 Entertainment News 12.00noon Law & Order 1.55 Entertainment News 2.00 Law & Order 3.55 Entertainment News 4.00 Law & Order 6.00 NCIS 9.00 Crossing Lines 10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 1.50am Private Eyes 3.35-4.00am 999: Criminals Caught on Camera

ITV3 Freeview 10

6.00am Classic Coronation Street 7.00 Classic Emmerdale 8.05 Man About the House 9.40 A Touch of Frost 11.50 Heartbeat 2.00pm Classic Emmerdale 3.00 Classic Coronation Street 4.05 Midsomer Murders 6.00 Heartbeat 6.00 Maigret - Dead Man 10.00 Law & Order: UK 11.00 Scott & Bailey 12.00m't-2.05am A Touch of Frost

ITV4 Freeview 26

6.00am The Best of the 70s 6.10 Cadfael 7.35 Dempsey and Makepeace 8.25 The Protectors 9.00 **LIVE** ITV Racing: The Opening Show 10.05 Great Racehorses 10.25 River Monsters 10.55 Made in Britain 11.55 The Champions 12.55pm Cadfael 2.35 Dempsey and Makepeace 3.40 The Professionals 4.45 Minder 5.50 Made in Britain 6.55 The Chase Celebrity Special 8.00 The Great British Treasure Hunt 9.00 **FILM** Bullitt (1968/15) ★★★★★ 11.20 **FILM** Collateral (2004/15) ★★★★★ 1.45-2.45am Dempsey and Makepeace

REALLY Freeview 17

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea 7.00 Cruise TV 8.00 Homes Under the Hammer 10.00 Antiques Road Trip 12.00noon Money for Nothing 1.00 A Place in the Sun 2.00 Animal Cops Phoenix 4.00 Pit Bulls & Parolees 5.00 Ambulance 6.00 The Yorkshire Auction House 7.00 Antiques Road Trip 9.00 It's Me or the Dog UK 10.00 Dr Pimple Popper 11.00 Ghost Adventures 1.00am Kindred Spirits 2.00 Teleshopping 4.00-6.00am Animal Cops Phoenix

SKY ARTS Freeview 11

6.00am Arts Uncovered 6.10 The Barber of Seville 9.00 Tales of the Unexpected 10.00 Discovering: Karl Malden 11.00 Discovering: Guns N' Roses 11.30 Discovering: Foo Fighters 12.00noon Cezanne: Portraits of a Life 1.00 Tales of the Unexpected

BBC RADIO 1

97.6-99.8MHz 7.00am Greg James 10.32 Rickie, Melvin and Charlie 12.45pm Newsbeat 1.00 Scott Mills 3.32 Vick and Jordan 5.45 Newsbeat 6.00 Radio 1's Future Sounds with Clara Amfo 8.00 Radio 1's Future Artists with Jack Saunders 10.00 Radio 1's Power Down Playlist with Sian Eleri 11.00 Benji B 1.00am Radio 1 Dance Presents 2.00 The Radio 1 Interview 2.15 Radio 1 Playlists 2.32 Legends Fall in the Making 3.00 Radio 1's Rap Anthems 4.00 Radio 1 Dance 5.00-7.00am Arielle Free

BBC RADIO 2

88-91MHz 6.30am The Zoe Ball Breakfast Show 9.30 Ken Bruce 12.00noon Jeremy Vine 2.00 Steve Wright in the Afternoon 5.00 Sara Cox 6.30 Sara Cox's Half Wower 7.00 Jo Whitley's Shiny Happy Playlist 7.30 Jo Whitley 9.00 The Folk Show with Kate Rusby 10.00 Trevor Nelson's Magnificent 7 10.30 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation 12.00m't OJ Borg 3.00 In Concert: The Zac Brown Band 4.00-6.30am Vanessa Feltz

BBC RADIO 3

90.2-92.4MHz 6.30am Breakfast 9.00 Essential Classics 12.00noon Composer of the Week: Debussy 1.00 Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert 2.00 Afternoon Concert 4.00 Choral Evensong 5.00 In Tune 7.00 In Tune Mixtape 7.30 Radio 3 in Concert 10.00 Free Thinking 10.45 The Essay: Multitudes 11.00 Night Tracks 12.30-6.30am Through the Night



Live Test Cricket

BT Sport 1, 1pm
 The second Test in the three-match series between the West Indies and England gets under way at the Kensington Oval in Barbados. Ben Stokes (left) will hope to get the visitors off to a solid start.

2.00 Discovering: Anthony Hopkins
3.00 Rodin: In His Time 4.00 Boswell & Johnson's Scottish Road Trip 5.00 Tales of the Unexpected 6.00 Discovering: Faye Dunaway 7.00 Portrait Artist of the Year 2018 8.00 Discovering: Audrey Hepburn 9.00 **FILM** Audrey (2020/PG) ★★★★★ 10.55 The Directors 11.55 The Undiscovered Peter Sellers 12.55am **FILM** The Painter and the Thief (2020) 2.55 Charles Dickens and Hans Christian Andersen: Urban Myths 3.20 Joan Collins: Urban Myths 4.15 The South Bank Show 5.10-6.00am The Art of Architecture

GOLD

7.35am Chef! 8.10 dinnerladies 8.50 Hi-de-Hil! 9.25 Last of the Summer Wine 10.45 The Green Green Grass 11.25 Dad's Army 12.40pm Chef! 1.20 Hi-de-Hil! 2.00 Desmond's 2.35 The Green Green Grass 3.20 Fawty Towers 4.00 Last of the Summer Wine 5.20 dinnerladies 6.00 Desmond's 6.35 Hi-de-Hil! 7.15 The Green Green Grass 8.00 Dad's Army 9.20 The Good Life 10.00 Men Behaving Badly 10.40 Not Going Out 11.20 Peep Show 12.30am French and Saunders 1.10 Chef! 1.50 Men Behaving Badly 2.25 Not Going Out 3.00-4.00am Peep Show

YESTERDAY Freeview 27

6.00am Antiques Roadshow 8.00 Forbidden History 9.00 Abandoned Engineering 11.00 Himalaya with Michael Palin 12.00noon Great British Railway Journeys 2.00 Abandoned Engineering 4.00 The Buildings That Fought Hitler 5.00 World War Weird 6.00 Brazil 7.00 Great British Railway Journeys 8.00 The Architecture The Railways Built 9.00 Hornby: A Model World 10.00 Full Steam Ahead 11.00 Bangers and Cash 12.00m't Abandoned Engineering 1.00-3.00am Antiques Roadshow

ALIBI

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries 9.00 Unforgettable 10.00 Major Crimes 11.00 Rizzoli & Isles 12.00noon Hudson & Rex 1.00 Father Brown 2.00 Murdoch Mysteries 4.00 Unforgettable 5.00 Major Crimes 6.00 Hudson & Rex 7.00 Rizzoli & Isles 8.00 Father Brown 9.00 Pretty Hard Cases 10.00 Deception 11.00 Rizzoli & Isles 12.00m't Why Women Kill 1.00 Evil 2.00-4.00am Murdoch Mysteries

SKY MAX

6.00am Stargate SG-1 8.00 Arrow 9.00 DC's Legends of Tomorrow 10.00 The Flash 11.00 NCIS: New Orleans 1.00pm Hawaii Five-0 2.00 S.W.A.T. 3.00 DC's Legends of

Radio

CHOICE

Maureen & Friends Radio 4, 11.30am
 She's still a regular on Coronation Street, but Maureen Lipman has nevertheless found the time to write and star in this show, the first of two performances recorded in front of a studio audience. It features a poem about the past two years, character sketches and an awards ceremony.

BBC RADIO 4

FM 92.4-94.6MHz, LW 198kHz 6.00am Today 8.31 (LW) Parliament 9.00 The Anatomy of Kindness 9.30 Witness 9.45 (LW) Daily Service 9.45 (FM) Book of the Week: Making History: The Storytellers Who Shaped the Past 12.48 Shipping 1.00 As BBC World Service 5.20 Shipping 5.30 News 5.43 Prayer for the Day 5.45 Farming Today 5.58-6.00am Tweet

Tomorrow 4.00 Arrow 5.00 The Flash 6.00 Stargate SG-1 8.00 There's Something About Movies 9.00 SEAL Team 10.00 Dating No Filter 10.30 Frayed 11.30 Harlan Coben's The Five 1.30am Road Wars 2.00 Resident Alien 3.00 Hawaii Five-0 4.00 S.W.A.T. 5.00-6.00am Stop, Search, Seize

SKY ATLANTIC

6.00am The British 8.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 9.00 The Newsroom 10.05 The Sopranos 12.25pm Game of Thrones 1.30 Babylon Berlin 3.30 Ray Donovan 5.45 The Sopranos 7.55 Game of Thrones 9.00 Yellowjackets: double bill 11.10 Six Feet Under: triple bill 2.25am Banshee 3.30 In Treatment 4.00-6.00am The British

SKY WITNESS

6.00am Nothing to Declare 8.00 Border Patrol 9.00 Stop, Search, Seize 10.00 Air Ambulance ER 11.00 Law & Order 12.00noon Bull 1.00 Blue Bloods 3.00 Private Eyes 4.00 Stop, Search, Seize 5.00 Border Security: Australia's Front Line 5.30 Nothing to Declare 7.00 Air Ambulance ER 8.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 Bull 10.00 Transplant 11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 12.00m't The Rookie 2.00 Blue Bloods 3.00 Law & Order 4.00 Bull 5.00-6.00am Brit Cops: Law & Disorder

SKY COMEDY

8.00am Parks and Recreation 9.00 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air 10.00 Will & Grace 11.30 The Office (US) 12.00noon The Mindy Project 1.00 Miracle Workers 2.00 A.P. Bio 3.00 Modern Family 4.00 Will & Grace 5.00 The Office (US) 5.30 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air 6.30 Will & Grace 8.00 Parks and Recreation 9.00 Code 404 10.00 **NEW** Bloods 10.30 Yonderland 11.30 Sex and the City 12.45am The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon 1.45 The Late Late Show with James Corden 2.45 SMILF 4.00 Sick of It 4.30-5.00am Everybody Hates Chris

DISCOVERY

6.00am Wheeler Dealers 7.00 Deadliest Catch 8.00 Alaska: Homestead Rescue 9.00 Alaska: The Last Frontier 10.00 Combat Dealers 11.00 Wheeler Dealers 12.00noon Railroad Alaska 1.00 Gold Rush: White Water 3.00 Rise of the Machines 4.00 Building Off the Grid 5.00 Wheeler Dealers 6.00 Fast N' Loud 7.00 Outback Truckers 8.00 Gold Divers 10.00 Moonshiners 11.00 Gold Rush 12.00m't Moonshiners 1.00 Gold Divers 3.00 Moonshiners 4.00 Fast N' Loud 4.50 Wheeler Dealers 5.40-6.00am How It's Made

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

8.00am Secrets of the Pyramids 9.00 Time Scanners 10.00 Ancient X Files 11.00 Secrets of the Spanish Armada: Drain the Oceans 12.00noon Inside the SS 1.00 World War II: The Apocalypse 2.00 Nazi Megastructures 3.00 Air Crash Investigation 5.00 To Catch a Smuggler 6.00 Car S.O.S 8.00 **NEW** Colossal Machines 9.00 Air Crash Investigation 10.00 Car S.O.S 11.00 Air Crash Investigation 12.00m't Alaska: The Next Generation 1.00 Ice Road Rescue: Highway Havoc! 2.00 Lawless Island 3.00 Dinosaurs from the Deep: Drain the Ocean 4.00-5.00am Drain the Oceans: Lost Worlds of the Mediterranean

Movies

FILM4

11.00am Border River (1954/U) Western, with Joel McCrea and Yvonne De Carlo. ★★
12.40pm Donovan's Reef (1963/U) Comedy drama, starring John Wayne. ★★
2.50 Gunsmoke (1953/U) Western, starring Audie Murphy and Paul Kelly. ★★
4.25 The Tall T (1957/PG) Western, starring Randolph Scott and Richard Boone. ★★
6.00 Exodus: Gods and Kings (2014/12) Biblical epic, starring Christian Bale. ★★
9.00 Red (2010/12) Action thriller, starring Bruce Willis and Morgan Freeman. ★★
11.15 Foresight Sci-fi drama, starring Donna Banya and Anna-Maria Nabirye.
11.35 Four Weddings and a Funeral (1994/15) Romantic comedy, starring Hugh Grant and Andie MacDowell. ★★

SKY CINEMA PREMIERE

6.55am Pii's Adventures (2021/U) See 5.20am for details. ★★
8.45 The Desperate Hour (2021/12) See 4.30pm for details. ★★
10.25 Old Henry (2021/15) Western, starring Tim Blake Nelson and Scott Haze. ★★
12.15pm Kimi (2022/15) See 8.00pm. ★★
2.00 Fast & Furious 9 (2021/12) See 9.45pm for details. ★★
4.30 The Desperate Hour (2021/12) Thriller, with Naomi Watts and Colton Gobbo. ★★
6.10 North Hollywood (2021/15) Comedy drama, starring Ryder McLaughlin. ★★
8.00 Kimi (2022/15) Crime thriller, starring Zoe Kravitz and Devin Ratray. ★★
9.45 Fast & Furious 9 (2021/12) Action, starring Vin Diesel and John Cena. ★★
12.25am Malignant (2021/18) Horror, starring Annabelle Wallis and Maddie Hasson. ★★
2.30 North Hollywood (2021/15) See 6.10pm for details. ★★
4.20 Sky Cinema Preview
5.20-7.10am Pii's Adventures (2021/U) Animated adventure, with the voices of Eleanor Noble and Wyatt Bowen. ★★

SKY CINEMA DRAMA

5.45pm Milk (2008/15) Biopic of politician Harvey Milk, with Sean Penn. ★★
8.00 Enemy at the Gates (2001/15) Second World War drama, starring Jude Law. ★★
10.15 GoodFellas (1990/18) Crime drama, starring Ray Liotta and Joe Pesci. ★★
12.45am St Elmo's Fire (1985/15) Coming-of-age drama, starring Rob Lowe. ★★
2.45 Once Upon a River (2019/15) Drama, starring Kenadi DelaCerna. ★★
4.20-6.35am The Man Who Killed Don Quixote (2018/15) Comedy drama, starring Adam Driver and Jonathan Pryce. ★★

SKY CINEMA FAMILY

5.00pm Hop (2011/U) Part-animated comedy, with James Marsden and Russell Brand. ★★
6.40 Peter Rabbit (2018/PG) Family comedy, with the voice of James Corden. ★★
8.20 Peter Rabbit 2 (2021/U) Animated adventure sequel, starring Rose Byrne and Domhnall Gleeson. ★★
10.00 Casper (1995/PG) Supernatural family comedy, starring Christina Ricci. ★★
11.50 Muppets from Space (1999/U) Family comedy, with F Murray Abraham. ★★
1.30am The Muppets Take Manhattan (1984/U) Puppet comedy, starring Liza Minnelli and Joan Rivers. ★★
3.15 The Amazing Mr Blunden (1972/U) Children's fantasy, starring Laurence Naismith, Lynne Frederick and Diana Dors. ★★
5.05-6.55am Fairytale: A True Story (1997/U) Fact-based drama, starring Florence Hoath, Elizabeth Earl and Paul McGann. ★★

TCM

4.25pm Murder Most Foul (1964/U) Agatha Christie mystery, with Margaret Rutherford, Ron Moody and Charles Tingwell. ★★
6.40 The Goonies (1985/12) Family adventure, with Sean Astin and Corey Feldman. ★★
9.00 V for Vendetta (2005/15) Futuristic action thriller, with Natalie Portman. ★★
11.45 Full Metal Jacket (1987/15) Vietnam War drama, with Matthew Modine. ★★
2.10-4.00am Casablanca (1942/U) Romantic drama, starring Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman and Claude Rains. ★★

GREAT! MOVIES

4.35pm The Swimmer (1968/PG) Drama, starring Burt Lancaster. ★★
6.30 Legends of the Fall (1994/15) Period drama, starring Anthony Hopkins. ★★
9.00 Joe (2013/15) An ex-convict develops a paternal bond with a teenager working for him and seeks to protect him from his violent father. Drama, with Nicolas Cage. ★★
11.20 Dog Eat Dog (2016/18) Thriller, starring Nicolas Cage and Willem Dafoe. ★★
1.15am A Most Violent Year (2014/15) Thriller, starring Oscar Isaac. ★★
4.00-6.00am Paul Blart: Mall Cop (2009/PG) Comedy, starring Kevin James. ★★

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'Mum's horrible to me'

IS it too much to expect encouragement and love from my mother?

I'm 27 and she continues to upset and undermine me.

Not a day goes by without her telling me that I look a state. She's never liked my clothes or my hair.

My last boyfriend left me at Christmas. She's still saying that she's not surprised. She believes he was too good for me and that I should have treated him better.

By that she means, kept my mouth shut and turned a blind eye to his affairs.

That man was horrible, and she knows it, yet she cannot bring herself to support me. What is it with her?

JANE SAYS: *Your mother's relentless negativity is clearly bringing you down.*

Can you ask why she's so unpleasant? Is she jealous of your youth or bitter that you're not grateful for everything she's done for you?

She has to tell you where she's coming from in order for you to understand her mindset.

Sadly, if she is unwilling to open up then maybe you'd both benefit from some space and time apart.

She needs to learn that you are no longer a child.

He has hobby fun while I'm left out

PAYING BILLS IS MY JOB

MY partner spends all of his earnings on his hobbies - leaving me to pay the boring household bills.

How is this fair? Over the years he's bought motorbikes, old cars, and media equipment. He loves nothing more than gadgets and accessories and I dread to think how much has been wasted.

Meanwhile, I'm the mug who buys the food, sorts out tradespeople and covers the utilities.

His argument is that he owns our property outright. He inherited it and there is no mortgage.

Stuffed

In the early days of our relationship we agreed that he wouldn't charge me any rent.

Instead, I would pay the bills and we'd be even.

But everything is so expensive these days. Plus, he's the one having all the fun. I never have any cash left over for myself.

We're meant to be equals yet I feel stuffed. At the moment he's into fitness and it's so boring. It's all he ever talks about.

He's not drinking, watching TV, or eating junk food and I'm left to twiddle my thumbs.

He's fitted the garage out with expensive equipment and is lifting weights and running on a treadmill.

He says he has to keep fit for



Picture posed by model

RESENTFUL: She pays all the household bills while he spends his earnings on fads

his job in sales, which I agree with. But it's all a bit too much, which is typical of him.

He always becomes obsessed with his latest hobbies. He's not even interested in sex because he complains it drains his energy.

I look at how friends conduct their balanced relationships and feel short-changed.

JANE SAYS: *You need to renegotiate before bitterness reaches boiling point.*

When you first got together, you agreed on the arrangement you still have today. Basically, you cover the bills in return for living

"rent free" but circumstances change.

Life is not the same as it was 17 years ago. Prices have rocketed and, unfortunately, there's more misery to come. Your relationship needs to grow and evolve.

I'm not surprised you feel resentful when your partner is pleasing himself with a variety of boys' toys, while you're bogged down with weekly shops.

He's basically absolved himself of the tedious stuff while indulging his latest passions.

You're in a fortunate posi-

tion of having no mortgage but isn't he prepared to cut you some slack?

Why are you still paying any form of "rent" when he's got cash to splash? What is your role and position?

As for his new obsession with fitness, he needs to hear that you feel left out. You deserve consideration too.

I get the impression of an entitled individual who is a bit of a brat.

Insist on a sit-down chat during which you both look at your incomings and outgoings and introduce a fresh start.

She is fixated on baby

MY new wife is too obsessed with having a baby.

Suddenly I'm nothing more than a sperm donor.

She screams at me for not making her pregnant. We've only been married eight months and I tell her she needs to let nature take its time.

I've said that we could get a loan and consult a fertility expert, but she doesn't want that.

I'm paranoid she's going to have sex with her boss, who has six children and sleeps around. I don't know how I'd cope if she bedded him.

JANE SAYS: *There can be all sorts of reasons a woman can't get pregnant straight away.*

Your new wife may be desperate for a child, but these are still very early days.

Beg her to calm down while you discuss your situation like adults. Be honest. Explain you're terrified about her fascination with her boss.

Can she absolutely reassure you that she'll never stray? Make it clear that you refuse to compete with another man.

If you can't find a way forward, you may have to question if this is a suitable environment in which to have a child.



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No trust so he claims I cheat

MY boyfriend doesn't trust me. He accuses me of fancying and having sex with other men - but he's wrong.

He doesn't believe that I swim once a week with my sister and insists on sniffing my costume for chlorine.

How do I make him calm down and finally start to accept that I love him?

JANE SAYS: *Please get out of there when it's safe to do so. Ask your sister and family to support you in starting a new life - away from him.*

Sadly, the man is a control freak, and you will never please or satisfy him. Accept that you are in an unhealthy and coercive relationship.

Visit refuge.org.uk for support and advice.

PHOTO CASEBOOK

HE'S BREAKING MY HEART

DAY 3



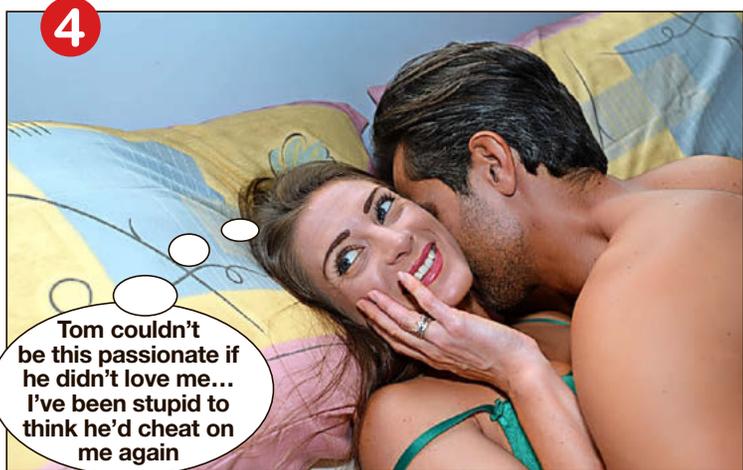
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ARIES

March 21 to April 20

IF you aren't hiding your feelings then there is probably someone else who is hiding the truth from you. You're surprised by the way someone has so easily swept an important issue under the carpet. But you will be doing your best to get to the bottom of it.

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GEMINI

May 22 to June 21

YOU like to feel you can rely on your intuitive responses. At the same time, you always question what you see, hear and experience. By being aware of your thoughts, you can walk in both the realm of imagination and of practicality.

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LEO

July 24 to August 23

A GOOD time to set up a savings plan. You seem to instinctively know the best way to grow your money. A legal or financial matter you're mixed up in will go better than you thought. It will be a relief that it will be resolved to your satisfaction.

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TAURUS

April 21 to May 21

SOCIAL activities and situations will be pleasant enough. Friends and colleagues will inspire you. You have goals of your own and listening to a friend's aims and ambitions will help you push past self-imposed limitations.

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CANCER

June 22 to July 23

YOU will be asked to share your views but the moment you do, someone will question you and wonder why you can't agree with them. There are times when it is sensible to keep quiet about your opinions even when you are being asked to share them.

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VIRGO

August 24 to September 23

A GROUP is doing some great work refurbishing donated items and getting these to the people who need them. You may be asked to join a committee to look at new problems and decide the best way to approach these.

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LIBRA

September 24 to October 23

YOUR patience is about to be tried to its limit. You can't understand why a housemate seems to want to stir up conflict. But one of your greatest strengths is the ability to maintain harmony, even when other people are argumentative.

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SAGITTARIUS

November 23 to December 21

SOMEONE in the family is spending cash with no thought of tomorrow. Do you intend to do some travelling soon? If so, be careful who you tell your plans to as someone will invite themselves along – even though you will prefer to travel alone.

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AQUARIUS

January 21 to February 19

BOTH in work and social matters it could pay off handsomely if you refuse to follow the crowd. Plenty of advice will be given but you should make important decisions independently. This may mean taking a risk or two.

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SCORPIO

October 24 to November 22

A LEGAL issue has been causing you a lot of stress and tension. In addition to this there has been an array of problems discovered. You will be closely following developments on the news because this will affect your life or community in some way.

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CAPRICORN

December 22 to January 20

YOU aren't happy with the way a team effort is going. Too many people are in too much of a hurry. Unless you are in charge, keep any critical feelings to yourself. If you're doing your work to the best of your ability, your conscience is clear.

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PISCES

February 20 to March 20

YOU'VE always been sensitive and that's why it will hurt your feelings when a friend or workmate makes comments about you or your lifestyle. What upsets you most is that you felt comfortable enough with them to reveal your vulnerabilities.

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Sort out the salt you put in food



1. Suss out your intake

According to the NHS, adults should eat no more than 6g of salt a day – that's around a teaspoon. And that limit is easily reached by people who rely on ready meals or takeaways and regularly eat salty snacks such as crisps and processed meat. Sophie says: "For example, a large bowl of cornflakes contains around 1.25g of salt, a supermarket cheese and ham sandwich 1.75g, a packet of crisps 1g and a lasagne ready meal 3g. That takes us to 7g of salt without any snacks or extras. And an average takeaway burger meal is more than half your salt requirements in one sitting."

2. Cook from scratch

Processed foods such as ready meals, soups and sauces are packed with salt. Cooking things like chilli or Bolognese sauce from scratch means you can control how much salt you add. "When you first reduce salt, you're likely to feel like your food is too bland for

★ **IT'S** Salt Awareness Week, highlighting the fact that too much of the white stuff is harmful to our health.

Sophie Medlin, consultant dietitian for CityDietitians (citydietitians.co.uk) explains: "Eating too much salt raises our blood pressure because our body retains water to try and dilute the salt in our blood, increasing the

a few days as your body adjusts," says Sophie. But stick with it! "After a week or so, you're likely to start noticing how salty some things are and will naturally add less salt to your meals."

3. Go Italian

Researchers who investigated 300 older folk in a remote hamlet called Acciaroli in south-west Italy found they infused all their cooking with rosemary instead of salt. They not only lived longer, but were also free from conditions such as heart disease. Try adding rosemary or other non-salty seasonings to your cooking. Sophie adds: "Spices like paprika, a squeeze of lemon juice and a few extra herbs can make a big difference, especially as you adjust to having less salt in your diet."

4. Rinse your beans

Beans such as borlotti, pinto and cannellini are packed with good-for-you fibre. Always choose no-salt-added canned beans and check labels for salt content. If you have canned beans in salted

stress on our blood vessels. Over time, the blood vessels become stretched and are less able to support the movement of blood around our body.

★ "This leads to problems like heart failure, kidney problems and strokes."

Here **KIM JONES** reveals how to shake the salt habit.



water, drain and rinse them – this can remove around 40% of the sodium.

5. Pass on the pickles?

Pickled onions and gherkins are high in salt. But fermented foods can be good for you as they contain probiotics that boost the health of the gut, aiding digestion and boosting energy. "Experiment by making pickled carrots, cucumber and cabbage," says Sophie. "You just need spices, vinegar, some sugar and a little pinch of salt."

6. Dress to impress

"Often, it's the things we add to our foods that add up in terms of salt intake," says Sophie. "Ketchup and sweet chilli sauce for example are high in salt." Dress your burgers and sandwiches with a home-made salsa instead – chop and mix tomatoes,



GARNISH IT: Healthy soup

peppers, spring onion and jalapeño chillies with a dash of lime.

7. Go for reduced salt

Choose the reduced salt options of a favourite food you can't be without. Soy sauce, ketchup, baked beans and soups all come in low-salt versions.

8. Think beyond bread

According to the health campaigning organisation Action On Salt, a startling 17% of the salt in our diet comes from bread. Think loaves, wraps and rolls. Even wholegrain bread can contain a lot of salt. Swap a lunchtime sandwich for a whole-grain salad.

9. Give it a roasting

Cooking methods can enhance food flavours, meaning you need less salt to make things tasty. Roasting – rather than steaming or microwaving – helps bring out the rich sweetness of vegetables and the natural tasty savoury flavour of fish, for example.

10. Take stock

Shop-bought stocks are usually packed with salt. Some brands offer lower-salt alternatives. Try Knorr's no-salt stock cubes or make your own.



ALL HEART: Harry

What's
GOOD
for you..

GET PUMPED: After suffering problems with his ticker, Harry Redknapp has joined forces with the British Heart Foundation. The ex-football manager is calling on runners in the 2022 London Marathon to tackle the course to raise cash for the charity.

BRAIN STRAIN: Exercise could help stave off dementia in later life. A study from the University of South California on tribes in the Amazon found that fewer than 1% of the older population suffer from the condition, possibly down to more active lifestyles.



TASTE TEST: Coffee

What's
BAD
for you..

GONE PONG: One in five people who had Covid-19 lost their sense of smell and taste for more than a year. Some 21% have felt depressed as a result, with enjoying chocolate and coffee the most missed sensations, according to a new survey by Gousto. **HARD KNOCKS:** Suffering concussion could lead to a higher risk of kids developing mental health problems. A Canadian study published in JAMA Network Open linked the injury to changes in mood.

11 PAGES OF FANTASTIC STARSPORT START WITH FORMULA ONE

Josh so focused

by DAVID ANDERSON

JOSH WARRINGTON claims he can't dream of a huge unification world title clash with Leigh Wood until he takes care of Kiko Martinez.

Promoter Eddie Hearn wants to stage WBA featherweight champ Wood against Warrington either at Nottingham Forest's City Ground or Leeds' Elland Road.

Warrington can win back his IBF crown from Martinez on March 26 at the First Direct Arena and says he has learned from his shock loss to Mauricio Lara last year not to overlook anyone.

"Yes, the prospect of Leigh Wood can give me extra motivation because you know it could be a potential fight after this," said the Leeds man.

"But at the same time, no, because you don't want to get too carried away and distracted and look past the man in front of you.

"That happened to me in the first Lara fight.

"I was focused on Can Xu, thinking about a unification fight there, and I took my eye off the ball.

"Whilst I know being successful will lead to bigger things, I've got to stay switched on for Kiko.

"There are rewards if I'm successful on the 26th, but you've got to concentrate on Martinez and go from there."

Dina can go again

by DARREN WITCOOP

DINA ASHER-SMITH says she's now a "stronger athlete" and will race in May's Birmingham Diamond League ahead of defending her world and European titles later this summer.

The British 100m and 200m record holder's hopes of Olympic glory at Tokyo 2020 were ruined by injury.

Asher-Smith failed to make the 100m final and pulled out of the 200m with a hamstring problem.

She said: "That's all behind me now and my focus is on the busy summer ahead.

"Last year was full of emotional ups and downs but I think I'm a stronger athlete now because of it.

"I was heartbroken not to be able to compete to my full potential in Tokyo, but I was also incredibly proud to come home with a relay medal."

Her focus is now the 100m at the Second City's Alexander Stadium on May 21.

SEVENTH HEAVEN: Lewis Hamilton after sealing the 2020 world championship



AFTER EIGHT

LEWIS HAMILTON wants to banish the memory of his Abu Dhabi heart-break by landing a "mind-blowing" eighth world championship this season.

The pursuit of that record-breaking aim begins in Bahrain on Sunday as the new campaign roars off the start line.

Topping the drama of the previous year will take some doing.

But with a fresh set of radical regulations, Hamilton is relishing the challenge of once again trying to surpass Michael Schumacher's record title haul - and taking the fight to reigning world champion Max Verstappen.

"It would mean everything to win an eighth title," said Hamilton ahead of his 16th campaign on the grid.

"It is impossible to know what the future holds and what it

Lewis more driven than ever to smash record

by SIMON CASS

would feel like, but doing something that no one else has done would be mind-blowing."

Hamilton, 37, toyed with retirement after Red Bull's Verstappen took advantage of a late safety car - and a hotly contested referee's call by the now sacked Michael Masi - to beat him to the title at the season finale in Abu Dhabi.

But the Brit now claims the bitter disappointment was a learning experience, as he sets about seeking revenge for last year's debacle in the desert.

He said: "Abu Dhabi was a

difficult period of time. I had to unplug. I really needed the time to recentre, refocus.

"My whole life has been about winning and I have been racing for 29 years. But I have realised that winning is not everything, and sometimes when you lose, you actually win and grow.

"We shouldn't be afraid of failure because you always meet failure on the way to success, and no matter how often you stumble it is not about how you fall, but how you get up.

"I have come back to fight for that eighth title. That is what I am here for."

The final race of last season

attracted a global television audience of 108.7million, just four million fewer than the number who watched this year's Super Bowl.

And Hamilton's scintillating rivalry with Verstappen has breathed fresh life, not only into the sport, but seemingly the grid's main attraction too.

The Mercedes driver added: "I feel the healthiest, the fittest I have ever been and the most focused too. My work ethic is better than ever.

"I still love what I do. I didn't think at this age I would still feel so sharp, so energised.

"But I am still getting up for my morning runs, still putting those workouts in and still putting the time in - more than the other youngsters do.

"And I have had that success so I am grateful I have still got that hunger.

"I know exactly what I want and I know how to get there."



SLAM WIN: Shaun's keeping cool Ed

EXCLUSIVE

by ALEX SPINK

SERIAL Grand Slam winner Shaun Edwards has warned England the days of France falling for their mind games are over.

The countries clash on Saturday with the French just 80 minutes from a first Six Nations title and clean sweep since 2010.

Le Crunch has a history of provocation with Eddie Jones promising "absolute brutality" on England's last visit and this week telling the unbeaten leaders the pressure of playing for a Grand Slam will be unlike anything they have known.

He took it a step further, instructing his team play with such "intensity and ferociousness" it knocks France backwards.

Edwards, Les Bleus' defence coach, insists the days of rising to English bait have gone.

"We're a professional outfit, very well organised on the pitch and off it," he said.

"The one thing we've improved a lot is our discipline.

"It's France versus England, so you would expect physicality wouldn't you?"

"We aim to play it hard but we aim to play it fair, within the rules.

"England are a world-class team who I thought were absolutely outstanding with 14 players against Ireland.

"Any team with Ellis Genge and Maro Itoje is going to be formidable. We know we're in for a battle royal.

"Add to that this is France's biggest match since the 2011 World Cup Final, a chance to win a trophy for the first time in 12 years.

"Of course there's pressure, but if you're playing at this level and you can't take pressure, let's be honest, you're in the wrong place.

"You should be doing something else."

5 FOR FUN

- Who was named manager of Aberdeen FC last month?
 - Whose only podium finish in his sole F1 season was third in the 1993 Italian Grand Prix?
 - Who scored two tries for London Irish in the 2021-22 Premiership home win over Saracens?
 - Which nation topped the 2022 Winter Olympics medal table?
 - Who, at the 2022 TPS Murray River event in Australia, became the first woman to win a mixed-gender professional golf tournament?
- ANSWERS: Page 35

SPORTWORD

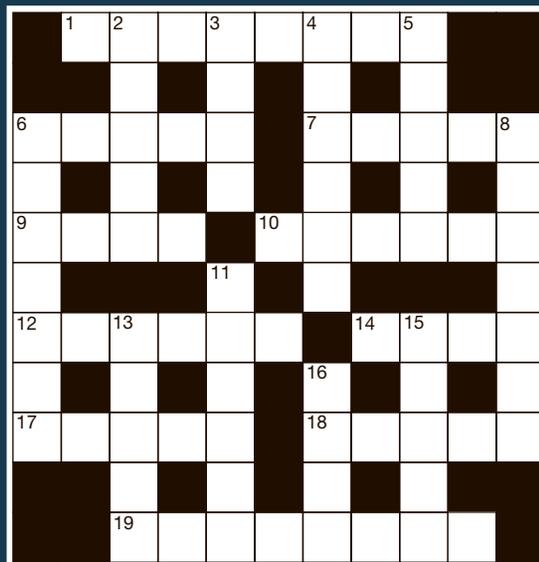
ACROSS

- 2000-07 Brazil and 2004-08 Barcelona midfielder/defender; 2002 FIFA World Cup and 2006 Champions League Final winner, against Germany and Arsenal respectively (8)
- 1963-74 Fulham midfielder signed by Leicester City (5,5)
- See 6 Across.
- Joe, Yorkshire CCC player; current England Test captain (4)
- Northumberland horse racecourse (6)
- 2000-12 Nigeria, 2003-05 Portsmouth, 2005-07 Middlesbrough and 2007-11 Everton striker (6)
- The, Sheffield Wednesday nickname (4)
- Way of restarting play in rugby (5)
- Luis, 1984-94 Argentina goalkeeper; 1986 and 1994 FIFA World Cup squad member (5)
- Aljosa, Croatia midfielder signed by Napoli from Derby County in 1997 (8)

DOWN

- 2 and 16 Down. Real Sociedad defender signed by AFC Bournemouth from Leganes in 2018 (5,4)
- See 6 Down.
- Host nation beaten by Germany in the Euro 1992 semi-finals (6)
- 5 and 13 Down. AFC nation beaten in three 2010 FIFA World Cup Group G games (5,5)
- 6 and 3 Down. India cricketer who made 105 in his debut Test innings against New Zealand in Kanpur in 2021 (7,4)
- 2000 Olympic men's 4 x 100m swimming medley gold and 100m breaststroke silver medallist (2,5)
- Chancel, DR Congo and Porto defender at Newcastle United from 2015-18 (6)
- See 5 Down.
- China winger signed by Espanyol from Shanghai SIPG in 2019 (2,3)
- See 2 Down.

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CRICKET: SECOND TEST STARTS TODAY



STAR SHORTS

Rod dosh

■ NFL

VETERAN Aaron Rodgers has signed a contract extension with the Green Bay Packers.

The three-year deal, believed to be worth £115m, makes the 38-year-old the highest paid quarterback in the NFL.

Rodgers was named the league's Most Valuable Player for the second season in a row last month.

Cap fine

■ RUGBY UNION

LEICESTER have been fined £300,000 but avoided a points deduction after a Premiership Rugby investigation found they had failed to comply with the salary cap.

Payments for image rights from 2016-17 to 2019-20 were not declared as part of the salary cap - but should have been.

ANSWERS

YESTERDAY'S SPORTWORD
Across: 1. Lahan; 4. Balis; 7. Arr; 8. Worns; 9. Ideye; 10. Shed; 11. Konrad; 14. Voller; 15. O'Dea; 18. Davie; 20. Ogogo; 21. Red; 22. Adams; 23. Dodds.
Down: 1. Lewis; 2. Hurrell; 3. Nash; 4. Britos; 5. Lee; 6. Speed; 12. Radford; 13. Devers; 14. Vydra; 16. Agoos; 17. Dodd; 19. Vea.

FIVE FOR FUN ANSWERS
1. Jim Goodwin, 2. Michael Andretti, 3. Bernhard Janse van Rensburg, 4. Norway, 5. Hannah Green

Iversen filling in

SPEEDWAY

■ by PETER OAKES

COMEBACK racer Niels-Kristian Iversen is leaving open a full-time return to the Premiership - but not this season.

The Denmark skipper has answered an SOS from former club King's Lynn to stand-in for the injured Peter Kildemand.

Iversen, 39, hasn't raced regularly in the top flight since 2019 but has signed a month-long deal.

He said: "I'm looking forward to it but if I needed to stay longer I'd need to sort out more equipment."

"If I wanted to do the whole year I'd have to get a better set-up in England and I'd need to give up racing in Sweden and I'm not prepared to do that."

"I have made a deal in Sweden and a deal is a deal."

But Grand Prix star Iversen left the door ajar for a full-time comeback in Britain, adding: "I'd never say never."

■ BELLE VUE have won the race to sign Australian whiz kid James Pearson, 16, but have immediately loaned him out to second-tier Birmingham.

JASON SCORN

Holder blasts England for lack of respect over refusal to quit

JASON HOLDER has backed Carlos Brathwaite's claims that England were disrespectful for not shaking hands earlier in the first Test draw.

Although West Indies were just four wickets down and with Holder and Nkrumah Bonner well-set to see out the draw, Joe Root refused to call time on his bowlers inside the final hour.

Instead the England captain waited until there were five balls left and it was a mathematical impossibility that the tourists could win the game on a docile Antigua pitch.

Speaking as a pundit on BT Sport, Windies all-rounder Brathwaite was critical of Root's decision and said that had he been in the shoes of skipper Kraigg Brathwaite or any of the other senior players in the dressing room, he would have found it 'disrespectful'.

He added: "Would England have done that if it was an Ashes Test or against India, New Zealand or Pakistan? I think the answer is no, so why have they done it against us?"

And in comments that will add some spice ahead of today's second Test in Bridgetown, Holder is right behind his countryman's assessment.

"I definitely know what Carlos said and I would be wrong if I probably didn't agree with him," said Holder.

"I thought they went on way too long. I thought from the last hour, I told Bonner if we batted for five overs they would probably call it, but I was really surprised they went on that long."

"Joe was well within his rights to stretch it that long and in a sense I didn't mind because it gave the English team more overs in their legs. They had to toil a lot longer."

If the row serves to motivate the West Indies players at their traditional fortress of the Kensington Oval, then Brathwaite may just have played his part from the UK.

It wasn't all that long ago that the Windies were described as 'mediocre' by

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■ from DEAN WILSON in Barbados

the then-chairman of the ECB, Colin Graves, ahead of the 2015 tour.

That came back to bite as the home side triumphed by five wickets on the same ground in Barbados to level the series.

But this time Root has been resolute in his defence of his tactics and insisted he would do just the same if he gets the chance this week.

"I've seen those comments and I think it was slightly unfair to say that," said Root.

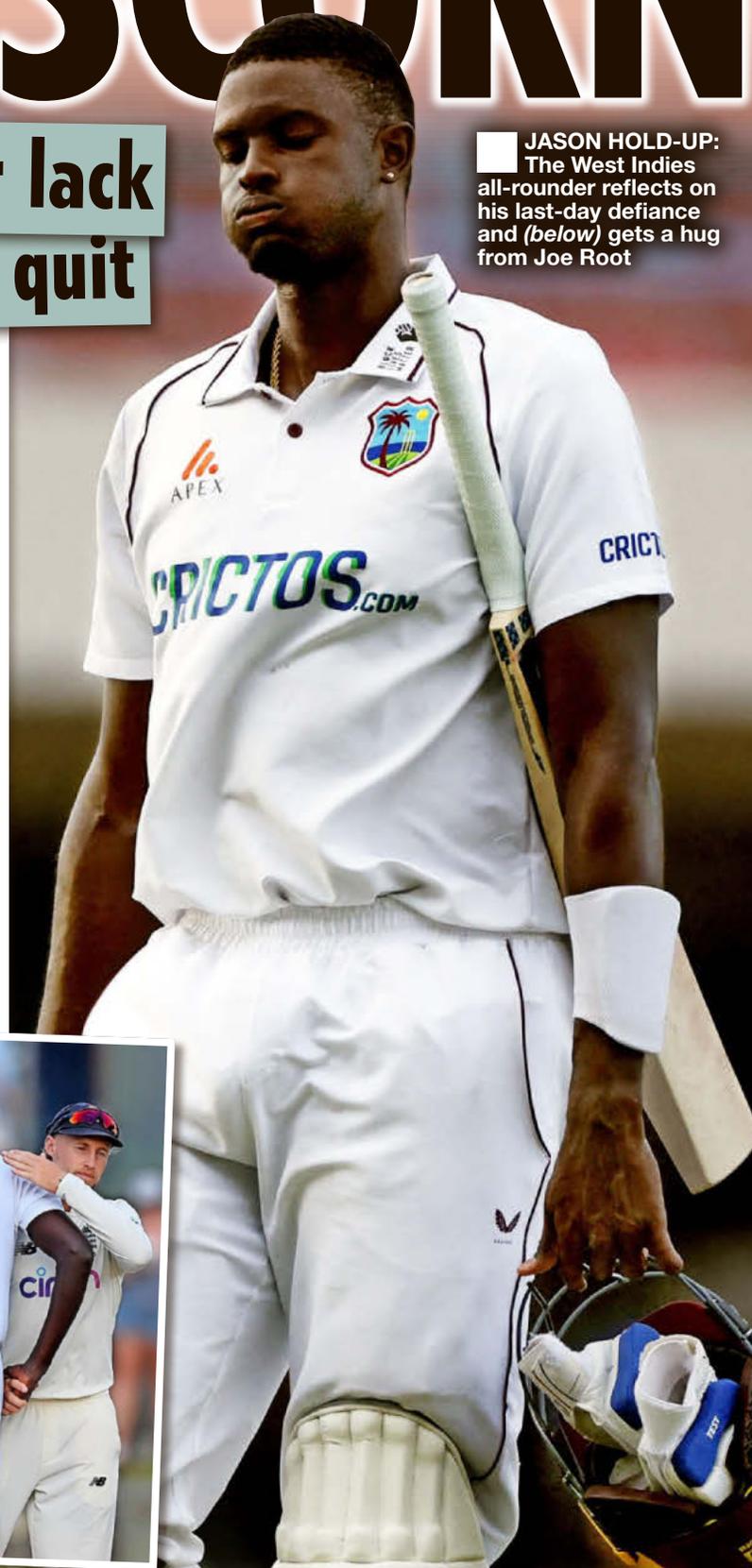
"I have a huge amount of respect for every team we play against and we want to give ourselves every opportunity to win the game."

Root also refuted Brathwaite's claim that England wouldn't have used the same ploy against Australia, pointing out that they did exactly that against the Aussies in 2019.

"We will always try to give ourselves the best opportunity to go and win every Test match," he added. "It was a nice opportunity for Jack Leach to take four or five wickets, so you can open up wounds for the rest of the series as well."

"I don't think there was anything wrong with our approach at all. Given the opportunity, we'd go about it the same way."

■ **BT Sport is broadcasting England's tour of the West Indies. Watch the action from the second Test exclusively live on BT Sport 1 from 1pm today. Visit btspport.com/cricket**



■ **JASON HOLD-UP:** The West Indies all-rounder reflects on his last-day defiance and (below) gets a hug from Joe Root



SAQ'S IN MOOD TO FIND REVERSE GEAR

SAQIB MAHMOOD will make his Test debut in Barbados today as a replacement for the injured Mark Wood.

It is the only change to the side from the first Test in Antigua with Ollie Robinson (inset, right) not ready to resume his international career because of back spasms earlier in the tour.

While it is virtually impossible to replace what Wood offers, Mahmood (left) is the most like-for-like substitute England have.

The 25-year-old Lancashire paceman is also a handy

■ from DEAN WILSON in Barbados

practitioner of reverse swing which could be a huge asset at the Kensington Oval.

Mahmood has played seven ODIs and 12 T20Is so far and has been a part of several England Test squads.

"Of course we are going to miss Woody and his point of difference," said England skipper Root.

"But Saqib is a great option to have up our sleeve."

"One thing is he's very mature for a guy who hasn't played a huge amount of

international cricket. He has an understanding of what he wants to do and how he wants to operate."

"We've made a strong point about having real clarity on what you are going to bring to the team."

"He's got a slightly different trajectory and will give us something different as he has done when he's played in other formats."

"Clearly he has good control, especially if the ball

moves with reverse swing." Robinson had made significant progress but was considered 'too much of a risk' to get through the match, having struggled

with the same issue in Australia.

The knock-on effect is on Ben Stokes' workload, an asset England have to protect.

Root added: "We're going to have to be smart with Ben. He looked very threatening but you want to manage that as best you can."



Stenson's big Ryder job won't curb the laughter

HENRIK STENSON has promised to bring a splash of colour to Europe after being charged with the task of winning back the Ryder Cup in Rome next year.

The Swede, who has signed a loyalty pact after flirting with the breakaway Saudi rebel tour, was yesterday unveiled as Europe's captain for the contest against USA at Marco Simone Golf Club in 18 months' time.

Stenson, 45, says his quirky sense of humour will be part of the package for his team.

"They're going to get Henrik," he said. "I don't see myself changing too much.

"In terms of the humour side of things, that's just in my nature. I've been able to bring it to the Ryder

■ by **NEIL SQUIRES**

Cup in the past – I don't know if the green wig at the K Club is evidence enough – but I'm never too far away from laughter.

"We want to have a good atmosphere."

During last year's Open Championship, Stenson (*right*) placed tuna on toast on top of the campervan Ian Poulter was staying in, with the result that his former Ryder Cup team-mate was woken at 4am by a flock of seagulls pecking at the metal roof.

Stenson

will certainly be a contrast to America's straight-laced captain Zach Johnson, who was appointed a fortnight ago.

Lee Westwood had been favourite to succeed Padraig Harrington for Europe but pulled out of the running in November to try to make it to Rome as a player and break Nick Faldo's appearance record.

It is a tough challenge to take on after they were thrashed 19-9 at Whistling Straits last year but Europe have not lost on home soil since 1993.



RUGBY LEAGUE

SONS OF

Dad's the way to do it as kids step up at Rhinos

■ **CHIPS OFF OLD BLOCK:** Gannon scores a try and (*inset*) Jack Sinfield

MORGAN GANNON is shining bright amongst Leeds' incredible group of young uncut diamonds.

Rhinos have so many kids of famous former playing stars that there are already hopes of another golden generation.

It's a dream that 18-year-old Gannon admits is driving the wonder kids on and he's happy – and surprised – to be leading the way.

The son of former Super League prop Jim Gannon said: "It's still surreal. I never expected to be playing as much as I have done. It's still a pinch-myself moment."

Despite his age and inexperience, second-rower Gannon has more than held his own against some of the best packs in the business since his debut last year at 17.

Alongside him at times have been Jarrod O'Connor, son of former Wigan prop Terry, and Leeds legend Kevin Sinfield's son Jack.

Waiting in the wings are Joe Diskin, Kai Taylor-Smith, Lore Jones-Buchanan and Oli Field whose dads all played at the top level for Leeds.

It has sparked comparisons to the home-grown golden generation of Sinfield, Rob Burrow, Danny McGuire and Jamie Jones-Buchanan that regularly swept all before them.

Gannon hopes the bond of this current crop of young stars can follow in their footsteps, saying: "I think we could do something.

"What they did was amazing so it is something we want to strive for. We have got potential, but potential just means we haven't done it, so there is definitely something to look forward

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JULIE STOTT MEETS RISING LEEDS STAR MORGAN GANNON

to. We have all grown up around it so we're all passionate and have been involved for a long time. It helps your rugby IQ."

Gannon, who made his England Knights debut last October, was just four when he started dreaming of becoming a Super League star.

He said: "I clearly remember going to watch my dad play for Widnes and Halifax and I'd also go to his training sessions and sit in the physio's room or the stands, taking it all in.

"Dad was quite an aggressive player and had the role of enforcer, protecting his half-backs. That's the sort of player I wanted to be. The aggression and physicality is probably what made me enjoy it to start with."

The tables have now turned with 44-year-old Aussie-born Jim following every match played by Morgan and his older brother Jacob, who is part of Warrington's Academy.

Gannon said: "He obviously ignited my passion for rugby and he gives us some feedback after games.

"But he gives us space and never puts pressure on. It's always been our choice to play which has helped a lot."

Gannon will sit A-level exams in maths, physics and business this summer and is keen to carry on learning on and off the pitch.

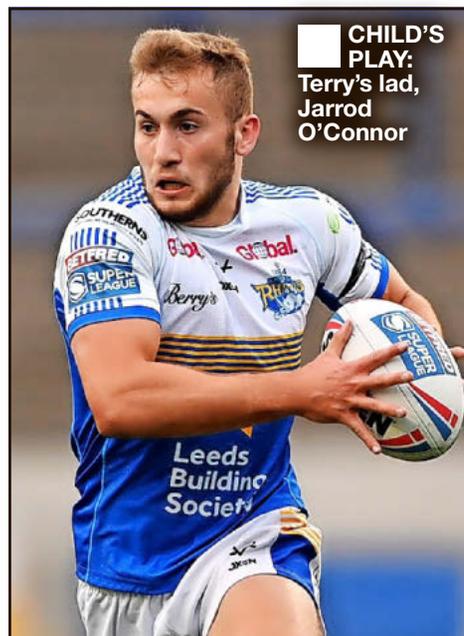
He added: "I'll probably take a year off studying and solely focus on rugby but at some point I want to start university and pick up a degree.

"Playing-wise I know I've always got things to learn to continue my development.

"Leeds have got so many big-name players that it's a great place to learn. I'm happy for people to tell me if I've done something wrong."



■ **DAD FAN:** Morgan looking up at Jim with Jacob on the left



■ **CHILD'S PLAY:** Terry's lad, Jarrod O'Connor

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I'm no bad boy says angry Gale

EXCLUSIVE

by **DAVE CRAVEN**

HE has been hit with three bans in less than nine months but England star Luke Gale insists he's not a bad one.

The Hull FC captain had barely been suspended throughout his long career.

Scrum-half Gale is more known for his silky creative play than dodgy disciplinary issues.

But he is currently serving a five-game ban for being sent off after catching the knee of St Helens' Jonny Lomax with his studs – and then trying to drag his injured international colleague to his feet.

It came following a two-match suspension for punching while Leeds Rhinos skipper in June, quickly followed by a one-game ban for making contact with a referee.

But Gale (*below*) maintained: "I'm not a bad lad all of a sudden."

"The ban when I touched the ref was even more ludicrous than this one."

"I got done for striking as well and had never punched anyone in my life."

"But if someone kneels on your neck for ten seconds or so you are going to be disgruntled."

"That was down to frustration. This current one was just stupid."

The ex-

"In that split second, I thought I could get the ball with my foot."

"Obviously I didn't and I caught his leg. Do I think a five-game ban is harsh? Yes."

"But it's what they've sanctioned. I'm disappointed for myself but for my team-mates as well."

"That's the hardest thing. The longest I've ever been banned is one or two weeks."

"I apologised to Jonny. I've played nearly 400 games and I've never gone out to hurt someone on purpose."

"But with the clamping down this year I won't be the first and I won't be the last to get a ban."

The RFL is hitting hard on dangerous foul play this season. There has been an outcry that some bans have been too heavy.

Super League coaches are meeting RFL disciplinary officials for urgent talks next week and Gale hopes a middle ground can be found.

"I spoke with Robert Hicks (referee and RFL's director of operations and legal) to say I think we have to be careful where we're going as a game," he said.

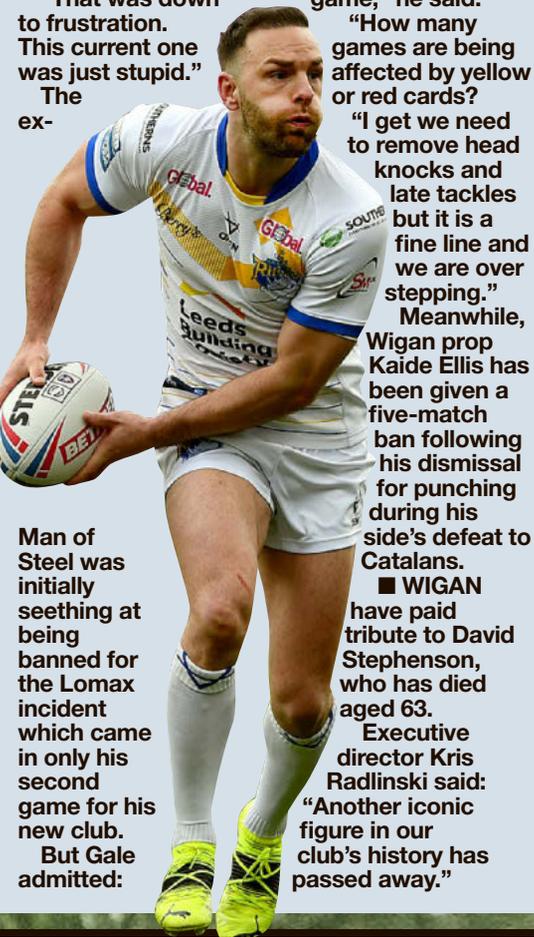
"How many games are being affected by yellow or red cards?"

"I get we need to remove head knocks and late tackles but it is a fine line and we are over stepping."

Meanwhile, Wigan prop Kaide Ellis has been given a five-match ban following his dismissal for punching during his side's defeat to Catalans.

WIGAN have paid tribute to David Stephenson, who has died aged 63.

Executive director Kris Radlinski said: "Another iconic figure in our club's history has passed away."



Man of Steel was initially seething at being banned for the Lomax incident which came in only his second game for his new club. But Gale admitted:



FAMILY AFFAIR: Jim, mum Emma and Morgan on Jacob's England Knights debut

CARLTON'S GR-EIGHT

CARLTON MORRIS' eighth goal of the season fired Barnsley to a potentially priceless victory at a raucous Oakwell.

The imposing striker rifled in a 10th-minute opener before Michal Helik (*inset*) added a second for the Tykes 11 minutes later.

Morris rifled home from close range before Helik headed home Amine Bassi's corner.

Poya Asbaghi's Tykes have now taken five points from three games to give their survival hopes a massive boost.

This win took them to within two points of fourth-bottom Reading.

Bristol City were awful during the first quarter and the Tykes took advantage as

■ by ROSS HEPPENSTALL

BARNSELY 2
BRISTOL CITY 0

Morris grabbed his early opener.

A Bassi corner was headed by Matty Wolfe into the path of the striker, who swept home from close in.

Helik's header doubled the hosts' advantage and Andreas Weimann then fired horribly wide from close range at the other end.

Barnsley almost added a third before the break when Claudio Gomes' cross was deflected over the bar.

Asbaghi's side were largely dominant after the break and could have added to their lead, with Domingos Quina firing wide.



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BAG SNATCH: Callum Robinson fires in winner and turns away with glee (*inset*)

ROB A JOB

Callum winner a Brucie bonus for Baggs

CALLUM ROBINSON struck to give West Brom a shock but deserved win over runaway leaders Fulham.

■ by JAMES NURSEY

WEST BROM 1
FULHAM 0

In-form Fulham crashed to just their second league loss of 2022 as Steve Bruce's Albion continue to gel.

The Cottagers still look good for promotion as they need a minimum of just 14 more points to go up automatically.

But the Baggies haven't given up joining them as they bid to gatecrash the play-offs.

Albion should have led at the break after a dominant half as they got an ovation at the interval.

But they had to wait until the 63rd minute to finally beat inspired Fulham keeper Marek Rodak.

West Brom, who came from

2-0 down late on to snatch a draw against Huddersfield in their previous game, bossed the first half.

They continued their momentum from the comeback against the Terriers as Karlan Grant and Robinson had early efforts.

While wing-back Darnell Furlong tested the leaders' defence with a succession of long throws.

Slovakian Rodak was called into action in the 28th minute to punch away Grant's dipping effort.

when Harrison Reed caught Alex Mowatt contesting it in the air but referee Kevin Friend waved away the appeals.

The Baggies continued in the ascendancy, though, and Grant went even closer in the 34th minute.

This time he broke clear down the middle, shrugged off Tim Ream and hammered a low right-foot shot which Rodak did well to save with his feet.

Rodak again had to come to the rescue three minutes later to beat away Robinson's left-foot shot.

And Albion went even closer to taking the lead before the break when Reed poked Conor Townsend's cross on to his own post.

It was the first time in three years Fulham had not had shot

on target in the first half. The Cottagers did improve after the break when Fabio Carvalho curled a low right-foot shot past the post from outside the box.

But Bruce's men prevailed after Grant seized on a loose pass from Fulham defender Antonee Robinson to release namesake Callum to score his seventh of the season with a low right-foot angled finish.

Fulham goal machine Aleksandar Mitrovic spurned a great chance in the 84th minute before Nathaniel Chalobah poked agonisingly wide.

But try as the Cottagers did, the Baggies held firm.

It was no less than Albion deserved and could yet set Bruce's side up for a late promotion push with winnable games against Bristol City and Birmingham to come.

Balogun's firing

MIDDLESBROUGH warmed up for Saturday's big FA Cup tie with Chelsea by returning to winning ways to boost their promotion hopes.

After claiming just one point from their last two games, Boro climbed into the play-off places and left Birmingham with just three wins in their last 18 league games.

Boro went ahead in 23 minutes and, after Paddy McNair missed a 51st-minute penalty, Folarin Balogun curled in the second from 20 yards.

Balogun opened up Blues with a pass that sent Anfernee Dijksteel away for a cross to set up Aaron Connolly (*inset*) for a close-range shot.

Neil Etheridge made a save but the ball went in off Nico Gordon's shins. Prior to that Taylor

■ by JOHN WRAGG

BIRMINGHAM 0
M'BORO 2

Richards had a shot blocked by Dael Fry and Kristian Pedersen hit the side netting.

A late, late offside flag stopped Birmingham going two down in first-half added time after their last 18 league games.

Balogun forced his way through.

Boro had another chance when Richards fouled Isaiah Jones and McNair tried to place his pen.

But Etheridge went to his left and touched the ball against the post.

Finally, Balogun took a short pass from Marcus Tavernier and placed a superb shot into the top corner.

Birmingham finished with 10 men with Pedersen sent off for two bookings.



INCE PERFECT FOR THE GUV'NOR

TOM INCE got his dad out of jail with a sensational late equaliser at Bournemouth to keep Reading's survival hopes alive.

'The Guv'nor' had been jeered by his own supporters with chants of, 'You don't know what you're doing,' just minutes after hauling off star striker Lucas Joao.

But Royals boss Paul Ince left the south coast with a precious point to end a run of three defeats. Dominic Solanke (*inset*)

■ by TOM PRENTKI

BOURNEMOUTH 1
READING 1

bagged his 22nd goal of the season in the eighth minute, with Cherries chief Scott Parker watching on from the stands as he served a touchline ban.

Reading interim boss Ince famously gave blood as he captained England to a vital draw

against Italy in 1997. But his players had shown little of his warrior spirit from that famous night in Rome until Ince jnr smashed in from the edge of the area seven minutes from time.

Bournemouth had several chances to put the game to bed and

strengthen their grip on automatic promotion, with two of them spurned by Ryan Christie, but they had to settle for a point.



Dack back to give it a crack

BRADLEY DACK helped engineer Blackburn's stirring second-half comeback as they ended their slump and boosted their promotion hopes.

Dack came on at half-time with Blackburn trailing and set up Rovers' crucial second goal to earn them only their second victory in 10 games to lift them up to fourth.

The Blackburn star's night was in stark contrast to Saturday when he missed a penalty in the defeat to Bristol City on his return after a year out injured. Defeat was tough

■ by DAVID ANDERSON

BLACKBURN 3
DERBY 1

on Derby, who finished with 10 men as Colin Kazim-Richards was stretchered off, because they bossed the first half and Wayne Rooney's Rams have slipped to six points below the safety line.

Derby took the lead on 28 minutes when Malcolm Ebiowei's shot was blocked by Jan Paul van

Hecke and Nathan Byrne played the rebound back inside for Ravel Morrison to sweep home his third in his last three games.

But on 53 minutes Scott Wharton powered home from Joe Rothwell's corner.

Rovers were rampant and Dack's inviting cross from the right was headed home at close range by Tyrhys Dolan (*inset*). Sam Gallagher sealed victory with a back-post header in stoppage time.



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IT'S MO BIG DEAL



Klopp's calm on Salah

■ by CHRIS MCKENNA

JURGEN KLOPP insists Mo Salah's contract stand-off won't derail Liverpool's title charge.

The Anfield forward has yet to agree a new deal, with his current one set to expire in 2023.

Last week, Klopp said the club has done all it can in discussions and it is now down to Salah - which prompted his agent, Ramy Abbas Issa, to post laughing emojis on Twitter.

But the Kop boss has no fears Salah's focus on pushing the Reds towards the title will be disrupted by the noise.

"I don't have to remind any player and for sure not Mo of that - no chance," said Klopp.

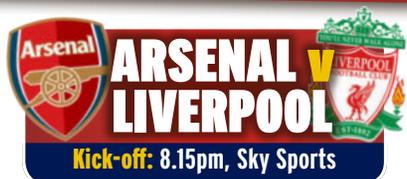
"This season everyone is completely committed.

"We could have some players who don't play often enough and aren't in the squad enough and they could create a bad atmosphere. They don't. They will not.

"It is a clear commitment for the team for this season and then we will talk about the rest - future, immediate, further.

"Mo is not a guy for that, not at all. If I don't put him in the line-up then his mood goes down. That is possible but not against the team or whatever."

The Reds have 10 league games to go



starting tonight against Arsenal at the Emirates Stadium, where Salah will again prove he is Klopp's Iron Man.

The Egyptian has brushed off a foot injury and is expected to start against the Gunners, again showing his incredible powers of recovery.

But it is his superior fitness levels and ability to avoid injury which makes him even more of a prized asset for the Reds.

That's to go with all his goals and assists.

Salah, 29, has featured in 171 of Liverpool's 180 league games since he joined the club in 2017.

Two of those he missed were this season while he was away at the Africa Cup of Nations.

Klopp said: "It is not only luck (his injury record), he is very professional and desperate to play each game.

"The nine games (he missed), I probably left him out once or twice. He has the got right attitude, right mindset and the right body."



SO RELIABLE: Mo Salah is fully committed according to Jurgen Klopp (inset)

A lot of Art work to do

MIKEL ARTETA says Arsenal are still far from where he wants them to be despite enjoying the best spell of his two-year reign.

The Gunners boss faces Liverpool on the back of five straight Premier League wins.

But Arteta warned they are a long way from being the finished article, even though he is proud of the way the players have adapted to an Emirates culture change.

When asked how far they are away from reaching his targets when he took over in December

■ by JOHN CROSS

2019, Arteta said: "Still far. I think we are much closer than we were, and probably the closest we have been. But I focus on that gap.

"And that gap is still big. We have to make things quicker, sharper.

"We can be more adaptable, more unpredictable, we can have much more flexibility and can be much more consistent throughout games to maintain that level."

Conte ask four more



■ by TONY BANKS

ANTONIO CONTE warned that it is not just the future of Harry Kane that hangs on Tottenham finishing in the top four this season - but other key players as well.

And the Spurs manager (inset) demanded more from his top players like England striker Kane and forward partner Heung-min Son, to grab that crucial top-four place from their rivals.

Spurs go into their clash against Brighton tonight six points behind bitter rivals Arsenal in fourth place.

Manchester United are considering a summer bid for Kane, who turns 29 in July and will have two years left on his Spurs contract.

Tottenham hope the presence of Conte, who the England captain has said he enjoys working with, will persuade him to stay and the Italian has said he has three months to achieve that.

But Conte last night said: "We need to finish in the best position possible for everybody, not only Harry.

"It's important for our ambition. For the club, for me, for players like Kane."

The Spurs boss added: "Harry is a really important player. If we hope to fight until the end, this is the moment I have to ask a lot of the big players.

"Of Harry, Hugo Lloris and Son. These players have to lead to keep us there.

"We don't have a lot of experience and it's right to ask the players with experience and big talent to give everything."



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RED-FACED BLUES IN U-TURN

CHELSEA have been forced into a humiliating climbdown after becoming embroiled in a bitter row over FA Cup tickets.

The Blues made a public request to the Football Association, asking for Saturday's FA Cup fifth-round tie with Middlesbrough at the Riverside to be played behind closed doors in the interests of "sporting integrity".

That prompted a furious response from Middlesbrough and chairman Steve Gibson.

The Championship club hit back with a strongly worded club statement which said: "Given the reasons for these sanctions, for Chelsea to seek

by JOHN CROSS

to invoke sporting 'integrity' as the reason for the game being played behind closed doors is ironic in the extreme."

Boro chairman Gibson (right) is also quoted as saying: "Chelsea and sporting integrity do not belong in the same sentence."

He added: "If they were to beat us in the FA Cup, with no fans there, what would that do to the integrity of the competition?"

"Are they going to play all their Premier League games

behind closed doors too? This is pathetic by Chelsea."

It led to Chelsea then withdrawing the request following "constructive talks" with the FA.



The club's frustration was more with the Government over licences blocking ordinary fans going to games.

Meanwhile, UEFA have insisted that the Blues' Champions League tie in Lille will "as it stands go ahead as scheduled" despite reports in France suggesting new EU sanctions against Abramovich could put it in doubt.

SERIOUSLY football CHAMPIONS

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Tuch speaks out amid the silence

by MATTHEW DUNN

THOMAS TUCHEL has been a lone voice throughout the current crisis at Chelsea.

But the Blues coach admitted he would not have it any other way as he looked ahead to tonight's crucial Champions League clash in France against Lille.

Depending on which owners win the battle for control after Friday's bidding deadline, what has happened over the last week or so could just be the making of him as one of the undisputed giants of the managerial game.

"Did I have a choice to be an ambassador? No, I did not have a choice to take this role," said Tuchel.

"Do I need it? No, but it's more or less day-by-day. It's like this in England that not a lot of people in sports are talking at a football club.

"It's a structure I really appreciate. We talk inside and, of course, we have people who are in charge in different roles with different responsibilities. But to the outside, it's more or less me that talks.

"Was it always comfortable? No, but I think it's necessary. I don't think too much about it.

"I try to be honest, give you insight, provide you with information, but more or less from a sporting side and coach's heart.

"This is what I try and what you can rely on. I am more than happy if things calm down and we can speak about football more than ever."

At Paris St-Germain the public rows were with sporting director Leonardo, a spat which became so poisonous that eventually Tuchel was sacked on Christmas Eve.

Before that, initial success at Borussia Dortmund turned sour after public-facing chief executive Hans-Joachim Watzke described Tuchel as a "difficult person".

Things came to a head after Watzke agreed with UEFA to play a Champions League quarter-final in 2017 just one day after the team's bus had been bombed.

Tuchel left the club shortly afterwards. Since the start, despite stepping into the legendary boots of Frank Lampard, the chemistry at Stamford Bridge has seemed just right.

The first time Tuchel met Roman Abramovich was after he had won him the Champions League last May - but new owners would be well advised to forge a stronger bond with what is turning out to be their prize asset.

Perhaps give him more support away from the football itself.

But Tuchel said: "Before we discuss a new owner, a new owner needs to arrive, a new owner needs to be approved and allowed to own the football club. Then we can discuss whether it's necessary to talk about it.

"Maybe, again, I'm not the right person because there is a process how you become an owner in this league.

"Of course, like I said after the last game, everybody relies on the reliability of the process and the values which are behind the decisions, allowances and commitment to own and run a club."

Right now, by trusting to his instincts, Tuchel is steering Chelsea through potential calamity to calmer waters and maybe even continued success.



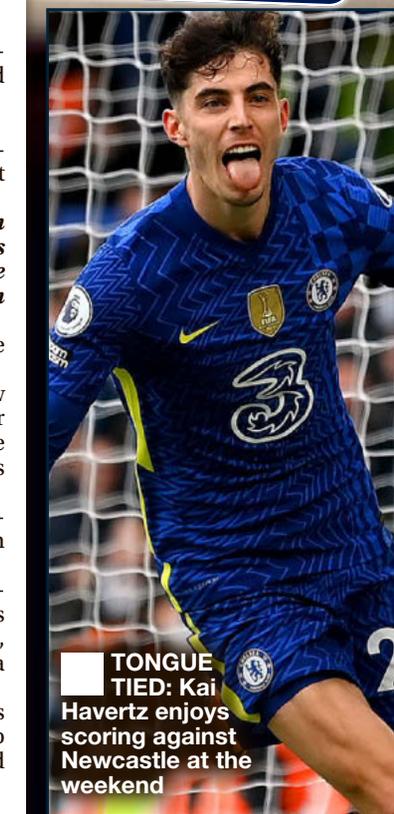
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TONGUE TIED: Kai Havertz enjoys scoring against Newcastle at the weekend

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LEAGUE



VOICE

ALONE RANGER: Thomas Tuchel has found himself in the hot seat like the judges on The Voice

Boris is bashed

From Back Page Champions League trip to Lille, Tuchel said: "I heard about it just some minutes ago. I don't know if, in these times, it is the most important discussion to have in Parliament.

"I don't know if fan chants being discussed in Parliament means we have to worry about this government's priorities.

"But ok, listen, no need to comment from me. We have really far more urgent things to handle."

Meanwhile the Court of Arbitration for Sport has upheld the decision to ban Russian teams for the time being in UEFA competitions.

The interim judgment means Spartak Moscow will no longer take part in the Europa League, although Russia's participation in the World Cup will be decided in a fuller meeting of the council in the weeks to come.



WE'LL HAV A WHIP ROUND

KAI HAVERTZ claims Chelsea stars would be prepared to pay their own way to games if it meant arriving in a professional manner ready to play.

The squad have flown out for tonight's Champions League clash in Lille because travel arrangements were already booked before sanctions were brought in against owner Roman Abramovich.

But with a £20,000 cap on future away trips currently in place, Havertz feels the players would chip in rather than cut

by MATTHEW DUNN corners on their preparations.

"I would pay, it's not a problem," he said. "That's not a big deal. For us to come to the games, that's the most important thing.

"I think there are a lot of harder things in the world at the moment than if we have to take the bus or plane to an away game."

Havertz, who scored the winner in last season's final against Manchester City, admits the pressure is on Chelsea's players.

He added: "The best we can do at the moment is to play good football, to try to

give the fans a smile during this situation.

"But we are sitting here at Cobham, we play football and can do what we love.

"There are a lot of bigger things happening right now than us playing football. You see the images and you think it's not possible things like this can happen."

Lille boss Jocelyn Gourvenec has to overcome a 2-0 deficit from the first leg without star Renato Sanches, 24, who has a muscle injury.

"Renato is an exceptional player," said Gourvenec.

"But we will organise ourselves without him, we have different options."

INFORMATION STATION

UEFA Champions Lge Round of 16 Second Leg

AJAX (0).....0 BENFICA (0).....1
Nunez 77
Agg: 2-3; SL Benfica win 3-2 on aggregate.

MAN UTD (0).....0 AT MADRID (1).....1
Renan Lodi 41
Agg: 1-2; Club Atletico de Madrid win 2-1 on aggregate.

Sky Bet Championship

BOURNEMTH (1)....1 READING (0).....1
Solanke 8 Ince 83

BARNLEY (2).....2 BRISTOL C (0).....0
Morris 10 Helik 21
Att: 11,322

BIRMINGHAM (0)...0 MIDDLESBRO (1)..1
Connolly 23 Balogun 62

BLACKBURN (0)....3 DERBY (1).....1
Wharton 53, Dolan 59 Morrison 28
Gallagher 90
Att: 12,406

WEST BROM (0)....1 FULHAM (0).....0
Robinson 63

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Fulham	37	23	8	6	90	32	77
Bournemouth	35	19	9	7	56	31	66
Huddersfield	37	17	12	8	51	38	63
Blackburn	38	17	10	11	49	38	61
QPR	36	17	8	11	52	42	59
Middlesbrough	37	17	8	12	48	40	59
Sheff Utd	36	16	9	11	50	40	57
Luton	36	16	9	11	49	41	57
Nottm Forest	35	15	10	10	50	34	55
Coventry	36	15	9	12	48	43	54
Millwall	36	14	12	10	37	34	54
West Brom	37	14	11	12	40	34	53
Blackpool	36	14	9	13	42	41	51
Preston	37	12	15	10	40	40	51
Stoke	36	12	10	14	45	42	46
Swansea	35	12	8	15	38	50	44
Cardiff	37	12	7	18	43	55	43
Bristol City	38	12	7	19	47	67	43
Birmingham	38	10	11	17	42	58	41
Hull	37	10	8	19	30	41	38
Reading	37	10	6	21	43	73	30
Barnsley	37	6	10	21	28	52	28
Derby	38	11	12	15	37	44	24
Peterborough	36	5	8	23	27	72	23

Sky Bet League One

CHARLTON (1).....1 GILLINGHAM (0)....0
Gilbey 40

CREWE (0).....0 WIGAN (1).....2
Magennis 43
Keane 53
Att: 5,310

PLYMOUTH (0).....1 PORTSMOUTH (0) 0
Hardie 65

ROTHERHAM (2)....2 LINCOLN C (0).....1
Wiles 13 Hopper 81
Ogbene 11
Att: 9,575

SHREWSBURY (1)....5 MORECAMBE (0) 0
Udoh 44, 65
Leahy 47 (pen), 51
Bowman 70

WYCOMBE (0).....1 FLEETWOOD (0)....0
McCarthy 90
Att: 3,391

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rotherham	38	24	8	6	64	22	80
Wigan	36	23	7	6	62	33	76
MK Dons	38	21	10	7	63	38	73
Oxford Utd	38	20	8	10	73	48	68
Plymouth	37	20	8	9	60	39	68
Sunderland	38	19	9	10	66	48	66
Sheff Wed	37	18	11	8	60	41	65
Wycombe	38	18	11	9	62	47	65
Ipswich	38	16	12	10	57	39	60
Portsmouth	37	16	10	11	53	39	58
Bolton	38	16	7	15	59	49	55
Accrington	37	14	8	15	47	59	50
Cheltenham	37	11	14	12	52	60	47
Burton Albion	38	13	8	17	48	58	47
Cambridge	37	11	12	14	46	58	45
Charlton	37	12	7	18	43	49	43
Shrewsbury	38	10	12	16	37	37	42
Lincoln City	37	11	8	18	43	51	41
Fleetwood	37	7	12	18	50	67	33
AFC Wimbledon	37	6	15	16	39	58	33
Gillingham	38	7	12	19	29	59	33
Morecambe	38	7	11	20	46	75	32
Doncaster	38	8	5	25	28	73	29
Crewe	38	6	7	25	30	70	25

Sky Bet League Two

BRISTOL R (0).....1 COLCHESTER (0) 0
E Anderson 49
Att: 7,314

CARLISLE (0).....1 NEWPORT (1).....2
Patrick 80
Demetriou 15
Azaz 65
Att: 4,445

EXETER (2).....2 CRAWLEY TN (1) 1
Dieng 31, 44
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Att: 4,042

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Stevens 10 Sotiriou 67

HARTLEPOOL (0)....0 BRADFORD (0).....2
Foulds 70
Songo'o 76
Att: 5,106

PORT VALE (1).....3 MANSFIELD (1).....1
Wilson 33 Oates 22
Harratt 76, 88
Att: 5,233

ROCHDALE (1).....1 SALFORD CITY (0) 1
Ball 27

SCUNTHORPE (0)...0 BARROW (1).....1
Rooney 44
Att: 2,009

STEVENAGE (0).....1 NTHAMPTON (1)....2
Lines 82
McGowan 18
Pinnock 50
Att: 2,362

SWINDON (1).....2 SUTTON UTD (1) 1
Davison 14 Kizzi 28
McKirdy 49
Att: 8,243

TRANMERE (0).....2 HARRGATE (0)....0
Warrington 49
Hemmings 65 (pen)
Att: 5,437

WALSALL (1).....2 OLDHAM (1).....1
Osadebe 33 Sutton 21
Wilkinson 73
Att: 4,339

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Forest Green	36	19	12	5	65	32	69
Northampton	37	18	9	10	45	32	63
Newport City	37	17	11	9	60	46	62
Tranmere	37	18	8	11	43	32	62
Exeter	35	16	13	6	52	35	61
Swindon	37	17	10	10	61	45	61
Bristol Rovers	37	17	9	11	52	42	60
Sutton Utd	36	16	9	11	54	42	57
Port Vale	35	15	11	9	53	35	56
Mansfield	34	16	8	10	47	40	56
Salford City	35	13	11	11	39	32	50
Hartlepool	36	13	9	14	36	46	48
Bradford	37	11	13	13	42	45	46
Walsall	37	12	10	15	40	48	46
Crawley Town	36	12	9	15	44	52	45
Harrgate Tn	36	11	10	15	52	47	43
Rochdale	35	8	16	11	40	46	40
Carlisle	36	10	10	16	31	49	40
Colchester	37	9	12	16	36	51	39
Leyton Orient	35	7	16	12	43	37	37
Barrow	36	8	13	15	32	41	37
Stevenage	37	7	13	17	33	58	34
Oldham	35	7	10	18	35	54	31
Scunthorpe	37	4	12	21	25	63	24

VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE:
Barnet 1 Boreham Wood 0, FC
Halifax 1 Bromley 0, Southend 0 Dag
& Red 3, Stockport County 3 Notts
County 0.

cinch Scottish League Two

COWDENBETH (1)....1 FORFAR (1).....2
Mullen 36 Thomson 13
Att: 246 Munro 84

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kelty Hearts	28	21	4	3	59	24	67
Annan Athletic	29	16	5	8	63	35	53
Forfar	29	14	8	7	48	31	50
Edinburgh City	29	12	8	9	37	38	44
Stenhousemuir	29	11	8	10	39	39	41
Stranraer	29	9	8	12	38	46	35
Stirling	29	6	9	13	33	38	33
Elgin	28	7	8	14	28	43	29
Albion	27	7	5	15	29	46	26
Cowdenbeath	29	5	4	20	19	43	19

CRICKET

WOMEN'S WORLD CUP - Gp Stage
(Wellington): West Indies 131 (45.5
overs); Australia 132-3 (30.2
overs). Australia (2pts) win by 7 wkts.

TODAY'S DIARY

(7.45pm unless stated)
UEFA Champions Lge Round of 16 Second Leg
Juventus (1) v Villarreal (1) (8pm).....
Lille (0) v Chelsea (2) (8pm).....

Premier League
Arsenal v Liverpool (8.15).....

Sky Bet Championship: Blackpool v Sheffield Utd, Cardiff v Stoke, Coventry v Hull, Luton v Preston North End, Millwall v Huddersfield, Nottingham Forest v QPR, Peterborough v Swansea.

WSL: Everton v Chelsea (7pm), Man City v Reading (7pm), West Ham v Man Utd (7.30).

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SERIOUSLY football CHAMPIONS LEAGUE



IN-FRED-IBLE:
Fred leaves Stefan Savic in a daze

Fred turns on style – to no avail

BIG-MATCH VERDICT
by CHRIS McKENNA

THERE was a running joke here once that Fred the Red would do a better job in midfield than his namesake in the Manchester United squad.

But, on this evidence, it is the Brazilian who may get the last laugh.

This is what United paid £52m for in 2018. A performance resembling something of a world-class midfielder.

These displays have been too few and far between to even consider Fred as a successful signing.

But, even in defeat last night, he gave a glimpse of what he can deliver.

At one point he provided a piece of skill any of his compatriots would have been proud of.

It was midway through the first half when Fred, seemingly caught in a corner by Atletico defender Stefan Savic, pulled off an audacious flick to beat his opponent.

But it was not only that piece of trickery that caught the eye on an impressive night for the former Shakhtar Donetsk man.

It was his willingness to drive the ball forward at every opportunity that broke the lines and created space in the final third.

Then it was his bursting runs that put the visitors on the back foot.

He seemed to be the one always finding the space.

Fred was also given the freedom by Scott McTominay holding his position to protect the defence.

It allowed the Brazilian to roam and help dictate the pace of the game.

When United bought Fred in 2018, they beat rivals Manchester City to his signature. Many have often wondered what City saw in him to even consider it. Pep Guardiola rarely gets it wrong, after all.

Maybe they knew all along that he was capable of displays like this one.

It was certainly one that deserved to earn his side a victory. If he plays like this more often, then United might not struggle so often to finish off their opponents.

The fact Ralf Rangnick left him on when he reshuffled his midfield with a little more than 20 minutes left was credit to his efforts.

He eventually made way for Edinson Cavani after 75 minutes but, unfortunately for him and United, he hadn't made a big enough impact to turn the game around and take his side into the quarter-finals.



HEADING OUT:
Renan Lodi scores the goal that ended United's hopes

DROUGHT



ATLETIC-OH!
Lodi stuns Old Trafford

MANCHESTER UNITED'S Champions League dream turned into a nightmare as their season slumped to a new low at Old Trafford.

United crashed out of European football's elite competition thanks to a first-half goal from Atletico Madrid's Brazil international Renan Lodi.

It means the fallen giants will now make it five seasons without a single piece of silverware, despite hundreds of millions spent on new signings.

They used to win trophies for fun but nothing has gone in the cabinet since 2017 when Jose Mourinho's side won the Europa League.

Now all that is left for Ralf Rangnick's men to fight for this season is a top-four finish to make sure they have a place in the competition

by JEREMY CROSS

MAN UNITED	0
ATLETICO MADRID	1

ATLETICO WIN 2-1 ON AGG

next time round. This defeat will sting for a while for United supporters, some of whom still believed they could reach the latter stages.

But the Champions League tends to separate the best from the average and so it proved as United found themselves fittingly eliminated in the last 16.

Rangnick had made three changes from the side that beat Tottenham last weekend.

And both Paul Pogba and Marcus Rashford were dropped, which

wouldn't have been the best present for Pogba on his 29th birthday.

Scott McTominay, Bruno Fernandes and Anthony Elanga all returned while Diego Simeone named Antoine Griezmann and Joao Felix in his team and welcomed back captain Koke.

Former Liverpool striker Luis Suarez was on the bench.

Rangnick had issued a rallying cry in the build-up, urging both his players and the fans "to be on top form". The German knew this was a do-or-die night in the context of United's entire season.

The home side made a fast start and should have gone ahead inside 12 minutes when Diogo Dalot and Cristiano Ronaldo combined to send Fernandes racing into space on the right flank.

Fernandes stormed into the box



CALL-UP: Eriksen

Eriksen's Dane the business

by ALEX RICHARDS

CHRISTIAN ERIKSEN has been recalled to the Denmark squad for the first time since his heart attack at Euro 2020.

Eriksen suffered a cardiac arrest during the match against Finland in Copenhagen last June and underwent life-saving treatment on the pitch.

But yesterday he was named in the 23-man squad for friendlies with Holland and Serbia following the midfielder's impressive return to action with Brentford.

Denmark boss Kasper Hjulmand said: "I expect Christian to go in and be a deciding factor for our team."

"I did not expect him to play right now, realistically I thought he would be ready by the summer."

"However Christian is with the squad because he is the best in that position. He's in a really good physical shape."

"I saw him against Burnley on Saturday where he was the best player out there. He is a player that thinks faster than most."

Eriksen, who boasts 109 caps and 36 goals for his country, joined the Bees in January after being released by Inter Milan.

FA Qatar lessons

by JEREMY CROSS

FA CHIEF executive Mark Bullingham will address the England squad next week to discuss their stance on Qatar's human rights record.

Bullingham will meet Gareth Southgate and his stars at St George's Park to educate them on the issue ahead of this winter's World Cup.

Southgate names his latest squad tomorrow ahead of games against Switzerland and Ivory Coast. FA bosses have spoken to a host of human rights organisations, including Amnesty International and Liberty, to gather information to present to the players.

Bullingham is keen to make sure the squad is educated on how migrant workers have been treated.

Southgate and his squad are aware they will be quizzed on the matter.

NUNEZ GOAL A SICKENER FOR TEN HAG

by TONY BANKS

AJAX BENFICA 0 1

BENFICA WIN 3-2 ON AGG
ERIK TEN HAG'S prospects as Manchester United's next potential manager took a major knock last night as his Ajax side were turfed out of the Champions League.

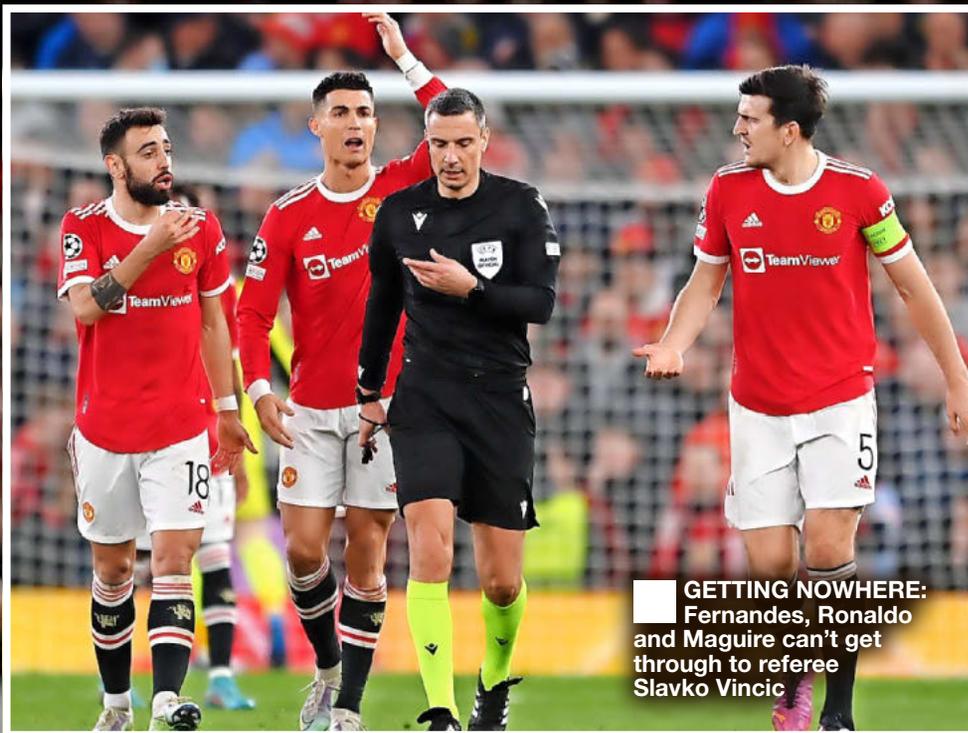
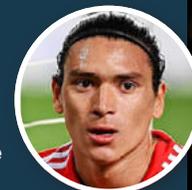
Ten Hag, highly fancied to take over as permanent manager at Old Trafford in the summer, saw his team, overwhelming favourites in this last-16 tie, fall to Darwin Nunez's header 13 minutes from time in Amsterdam.

The Dutch side had only themselves to blame as they dominated the game at the Johan Cruyff Arena but could not take their chances.

Benfica defended heroically and then struck out of the blue when Alex Grimaldo swung in a free-kick and Nunez (above) headed home.

The visitors were pinned inside their own penalty area for most of the game.

But Steven Berghuis volleyed over, Jurrien Timber and Brazilian winger Antony both missed and Ryan Gravenberch was denied by Benfica keeper Odiseas Vlachodimos – before Nunez struck for a famous win for the Portuguese.



GETTING NOWHERE: Fernandes, Ronaldo and Maguire can't get through to referee Slavko Vincic



WRONG RON: Cristiano Ronaldo fails with a spectacular overhead effort

OF ORDER

Lodi rubbish as Reds go potless again

before picking out Elanga but his shot from point-blank range struck the head of Jan Oblak and flashed wide without the Atletico goalkeeper knowing anything about it.

David de Gea had to make a smart save at the opposite end to keep out a long-range effort from midfielder Rodrigo De Paul.

Atletico's ambition, though, seemed to be limited to just lumping long balls in the general direction of Felix.

But when Felix had a goal ruled out for offside it was a warning to United – and one the home side failed to heed.

Despite dominating the first half

it was the visitors who broke the deadlock close to half-time when Felix fed Griezmann who crossed for Lodi to ghost past Dalot at the back post and beat De Gea with a downward header.

The Red Devils were now up against specialists in the dark arts of gamesmanship and their frustrations began to simmer.

The home mood wasn't helped when Elanga dragged a shot across the face of Oblak's goal before Jadon Sancho blazed a volley just wide on the hour mark.

Rangnick made a triple change on 67 minutes and threw on Pogba, Rashford and Nemanja Matic as

United became more and more desperate. But the trio were unable to make much of an impact, despite Oblak producing a flying stop to keep out Raphael Varane's header.

Atletico ran down the clock through more foul means than fair to book their place in the quarter-finals.

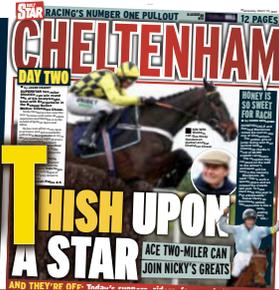
MAN UTD (4-2-3-1): De Gea 6; Dalot 6, Varane 6, Maguire 5 (Mata 84), Telles 7; McTominay 7 (Matic 67, 6), Fred 8 (Cavani 75); Elanga 7 (Rashford 67, 6), Fernandes 6 (Pogba 67, 7), Sancho 6; Ronaldo 7.
AT MADRID (3-1-4-2): Oblak 7; Savic 7, Gimenez 7, Mandava 7; Herrera 7; Llorente 7, KOKE 9 (Kondogbia 80), De Paul 7, Lodi 7; Griezmann 7 (Correa 90), Felix 8 (Felipe 90).

REFEREE: Slavko Vincic (Slovenia) 6.



JOB DONE: Diego Simeone guides his team into the last eight

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THAT'S EUR LODI



Season over for Ralf's sorry mob

LOST CAUSE: Ralf Rangnick



HOPPING MAD: Cristiano Ronaldo finds defeat hard to accept as Atletico celebrate their winner with scorer Renan Lodi



■ by CHRIS MCKENNA
CRISTIANO RONALDO failed to inspire Manchester United as they were dumped out of the Champions League last night.

Atletico Madrid hit Ralf Rangnick's men with a sucker punch with Renan Lodi's first-half header putting the Spanish side into the quarter-finals.

United will now go five years without any silverware as their trophy drought goes on.

And the fans showed their frustration by hurling missiles at Atletico boss Diego Simeone as he went down the tunnel.

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TUCH BASHES 'BUSY' BORIS

THOMAS TUCHEL has told Prime Minister Boris Johnson he has bigger concerns than whether Chelsea fans sing Roman Abramovich's name. The Chelsea manager had

■ by MATTHEW DUNN
already condemned the club's supporters for interrupting the tribute to Ukraine at Burnley by calling out their support for the

Russian oligarch. But when the PM's spokesman weighed in, accusing fans of "inappropriate behaviour", Tuchel lashed out. As he prepared for Chelsea's **Turn to Page 41**



CHEL TENHAM

DAY TWO

by JASON HEAVEY

SUPERSTAR two-miler Shishkin can win round two of his heavyweight bout with Energumene in the Betway Queen Mother Champion Chase.

Nicky Henderson has won this race six times with some absolute superstars and Shishkin is in the mould of Sprinter Sacre and Altior.

He has won all his seven races over fences and did remarkably well to beat Energumene at Ascot despite making a couple of errors.

Paul Townend has chosen Energumene over Chacun Pour Soi despite their trainer Willie Mullins waxing lyrical about the latter.

It is remarkable that Envoi Allen is 25-1 and he will attract each-way money but, with the magic eight runners, Nube Negra is a serious each-way player at 12-1 after his unlucky defeat in this race last year.

Tipping special: Pages 2-5



KIN WIN: Shishkin can give Nicky Henderson (below) another Champion Chase



HONEY IS SO SWEET FOR RACH

by CHRIS GOULDING

HONEYSUCKLE and Rachael Blackmore raised the roof on day one of Cheltenham.

The golden girls of jump racing won their second Unibet Champion Hurdle in front of 68,000 ecstatic racegoers.

The reception they received on the walk to the winner's enclosure will live long in the memory.

Blackmore, 32, said: "This is such a special place and we missed the crowds last year. To have them back this year is just unbelievable."

Trainer Henry de Bromhead added: "Honeysuckle is like a never ending fairy tale."



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MAN'S WORLD: Bravemansgame can strike for the Brits in the Brown Advisory



YES SIR: The hot Supreme favourite Sir Gerhard can't be opposed



Jason Heavey's race by race guide to day two

1.30 Ballymore Novices' Hurdle (G1) 2m5f

YOU won't strike it rich but **SIR GERHARD** looks unopposable in a below-par renewal.

Willie Mullins agonised about which race to run him in and the only barrier to victory would seem to be a lack of stamina.

His racing style suggests he'll get the trip and he has already shown a liking for the track (won Champion Bumper last year).

There are no

stamina concerns about Journey With Me who is unbeaten and unexposed. His performance will be a good guide to what sort of week Henry de Bromhead will have.

Stage Star is also a strong stayer and the best of the home team and has done nothing wrong in winning his three races. **I Am Maximus** is talented and overpriced at 16-1 and worth an each-way poke.

DANGER: SIR GERHARD EACH WAY: I Am Maximus

2.10 Brown Advisory Novices' Chase (G1) 3m1/2f

BRAVEMANSGAME is fancied to outpoint Ahoy Senior and L'Homme Presse in a cracking race which can go to the Brits.

Dubbed the new Denman by his trainer Paul Nicholls (right), the selection is unbeaten in three and is fresh and in form.

The good ground is a plus and he holds Ahoy Senior on their

Boxing Day form. The track is an unknown for Lucinda Russell's raider but he could just be a bit special.

The slick-jumping L'Homme Presse is unbeaten over fences and if he stays he is a major player.

The each-way shout is **Threeunderthrive** who stays well and at 14-1 is worth a nibble.



DANGER: BRAVEMANSGAME EACH WAY: Threeunderthrive

2.50 Coral Cup Handicap Hurdle (G3) 2m5f

DROP THE ANCHOR has attracted some serious money and he could be the answer to a real puzzle.

JP McManus' eight-year-old flew home in last year's County Hurdle and this longer trip should be up his street.

He is also 5lb lower than 12 months ago after a quiet campaign but he caught the eye on his prep run.

There are 26 runners and some bookies are offering each-way terms on the first seven so shop around.

British horses Unexpected Party, Garry Clermont and



HARD ROAD: Gowel Road is a tough performer

Camprond have serious claims, while The Shunter's hurdles rating is lower than his fencing mark.

Gowel Road is tough and has a bit of quality about him and at around the 12-1 mark could reward place money.

DANGER: DROP THE ANCHOR EACH WAY: Gowel Road

4.10 Glenfarclas Chase (Cross Country) 3m6f

TIGER ROLL is fancied to crown a glorious career with his sixth Festival win.

It seems remarkable that it was way back in 2014 when he gained his first success (in the Triumph Hurdle).

His demolition of Easysland by 18 lengths last year was an amazing sight and the vibes from Gordon

Elliott (below) have been positive.

He comes alive at Cheltenham and the only doubt would be if more rain falls.

Delta Work is the class horse but is having his first go at the cross-country course.

Plan Of Attack looks seriously overpriced at 25-1 and is the each-way fancy.



DANGER: TIGER ROLL EACH WAY: Plan Of Attack

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SMOOTH SAILING: Drop The Anchor is the Coral Cup pick

The Star tipsters were on target yesterday. Jason Heavey napped **EDWARDSTONE (5-2)** and Starform fired in **CORACH RAMBLER** as his NB at **10-1**



READY TO ROAR: The incredible Tiger Roll is fancied in the Glenfarclas Chase

4.50 Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Challenge Cup Handicap Chase (G3) 2m

EDITEUR DU GITE looks tailor-made for this race and is fancied to defy a big weight.

Gary Moore thinks he could be a Grade One horse in the mould of his former champion Sire De Grugy.

Editeur Du Gite (right) is a dual course winner, a fluent jumper and will take some passing. He should get a nice tow into the race behind

the front-running For Pleasure.

Andy Dufresne and Buddy Rich have attracted solid support, while last year's winner Sky Pirate is only 4lb higher and is a player.

Frero Banbou has a strong chance but **Elixir De Nutz** got his act together last time and was effective at the track as a novice hurdler. He's a strong each-way shout at 14-1.



DANGER: EDITEUR DU GITE EACH WAY: Elixir De Nutz

5.30 Weatherbys Champion Bumper (G1) 2m1/2f

WILLIE MULLINS has won this race 11 times and has seven runners today.

Facile Vega has looked a million dollars in his two wins and Patrick Mullins, who had the choice of all seven, has chosen him.

However, he is very skinny in the betting and preference is for **REDEMPTION DAY**, who is believed to work every bit as well as Facile Vega on the gallops. He won his only

bumper pulling a train.

American Mike is another talking horse from Ireland and has been Gordon Elliott's main hope for this race for some time.

The British challenge looks fairly weak, although Our Jester and Authorised Speed are very useful.

Each-way backers may do worse than Fergal O'Brien's **Poetic Music** at 40-1, a four-year-old mare who gets all the allowances.



RED-LETER DAY: Redemption Day can take the bumper

DANGER: REDEMPTION DAY EACH WAY: Poetic Music

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VIEW FROM THE COUCH

By Mark Winstanley



WILLIE MULLINS waited until the last possible minute before declaring **SIR GERHARD (1.30)** for the Ballymore Novices' Hurdle run over two miles and five furlongs at Cheltenham – and as usual, it looks like the County Carlow magician has made the smart move.

Last season's Champion Bumper hero is 2-2 over timber this winter over two miles, but he shapes as if this longer trip will see him in an even better light.

At Naas on Sunday, Noel Meade saddled two winners from as many runners, so throw away a few quid each-way on **BEACON EDGE (2.10)** around the 14-1 perch in the Brown Advisory Novices' Chase run over three miles at Cheltenham.

This beast snared a Grade One chase at Fairyhouse in November and showed his liking for this course when fourth in the Stayers' Hurdle last March.

In the Coral Cup run over two miles and five furlongs at Cheltenham, I can pass on a very strong word from more than one shrewd Irish judge that **DROP THE ANCHOR (2.50)** has been plotted up for this race for many moons.

Seventh of 25 in the County Hurdle at last year's meeting off a ledge of 146, JP McManus' horse runs off a mark of 143 this time, and the excellent Simon Torrens takes off another 3lb. His last outing came at Leopardstown over two miles last month, where he finished fifth of 27 under today's pilot, who was in no danger of getting done for using the whip too many times!

With eight runners lining up for the Betway Champion Chase run over two miles at Cheltenham, have an each-way nibble on **NUBRA NEGRA (3.30)** at 14-1.

Dan Skelton's animal is best fresh, as he proved when obliging by six wickets over course and distance in November on his first spin for 201 days. Runner-up in last year's race, he comes here after a break of 102 days and his shrewd trainer has been very pleased with his preparation.

Without doubt the most popular winner of the meeting would be the wonderful **TIGER ROLL (4.10)** in the Glenfarclas Cross Country Chase run over three miles and six furlongs at Cheltenham.

The 12-year-old will be trying to



BACK FOR MORE: Nube Negra was second in last year's Champion Chase

win his sixth race at the greatest jumps meeting on the planet and he showed when powering home by 18 lengths in last year's race that he is still a class apart over these unique obstacles.

Gordon Elliott took him for a gallop at Leopardstown recently and was overjoyed with the work his veteran produced.

Horses who run in the 20-runner Johnny Henderson Grand Annual Handicap Chase over two miles at Cheltenham and return for a

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GAVIN CROMWELL

Flooring all set for defence

by JASON HEAVEY

LAST year's hero Flooring Porter is one of three previous winners in a field of 10 for the Paddy Power Stayers' Hurdle at Cheltenham tomorrow.

Gavin Cromwell's seven-year-old is winless since making all 12 months ago but is likely to go off favourite.

Emma Lavelle's Paisley Park will surely raise the roof should he regain the title he won in 2019.

His best days were seemingly behind him when he was beaten three times this season, but he produced a remarkable performance last time out in the Cleeve Hurdle. Having whipped round at the start, he lost many lengths but still won.

Lisnagar Oscar was a 50-1 winner in 2020 for Rebecca Curtis and was running well in the race last year when falling.

Klassical Dream, winner of the Supreme Novices' Hurdle in 2019, is a major fancy for Willie Mullins.

Nicky Henderson's Champ won the Long Walk but was behind Paisley Park after that in the Cleeve, while Philip Hobbs' Thyme Hill is another with top-class form to his name.

Four for Turners

by MELISSA JONES

BOB OLINGER and Galopin Des Champs will face off in tomorrow's Turners Novices' Chase at Cheltenham, with the Grade One contest drawing a field of just four.

The Henry de Bromhead-trained Bob Olinger was a comfortable winner of the Ballymore Novices' Hurdle at last year's Festival and he just shades favouritism after winning both his chase starts this term.

Galopin Des Champs represents Willie Mullins and he is also unbeaten in two chase runs.

Last year's hero Allaho heads nine declared for the Ryanair Chase.



SECOND TIME LUCKY: Embittered can strike after falling in last year's Grand Annual



GILT EDGE: Beacon Edge is fancied in the Brown Advisory

second bite of the cherry have an excellent record, and word has reached me from County Kilkenny that **EMBITTERED (4.50)** has been laid out all season for a return tilt at this prize.

In last year's event, Rachael Blackmore was cantering on Joseph O'Brien's horse until capsizing at the ninth fence, and I'm sure he would have been involved in the finish. Off a pound lower mark, he must be backed each-way with a benevolent

bookmaker paying six places around the 8-1 ledge.

I was very impressed with the way **REDEMPTION DAY (5.30)** bolted up at Leopardstown over Christmas, and the form of that race has been franked by both the second and the fourth winning since.

Willie Mullins' beast looks a corking each-way wager around the 6-1 mark to round things off in the two-mile Weatherbys Champion Bumper.

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STAR TIP

Sir Gerhard	1.30	Sir Gerhard
Bravemansgame (Nap)	2.10	Ahoy Senior (nap)
Drop The Anchor	2.50	Gowel Road (nb)
Shishkin	3.30	Energumene
Tiger Roll (treble)	4.10	Easysland
Editeur Du Gite (nb)	4.50	Elixir De Nutz
Redemption Day	5.30	Poetic Music

GOING: GOOD TO SOFT

JACKPOT AND PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

1.30 BALLYMORE NOVICES' HURDLE (GRADE 1)

Class 1 (11 flights) 2m5f (9 runners) £75,964

1	L0-1L2	HAXO (21)(BF,G)	W P Mullins (IRE) 5 11 7..... S O'Keefe 129
2	-01D22	HEMLOCK (22)(G)	T Gibney (IRE) 5 11 7..... D J O'Keefe 131
3	1-312	I AM MAXIMUS (74)(BF,G,S)	N Henderson 6 11 7..... N De Boinville 150
4	11-11	JOURNEY WITH ME (32)(S)	H De Bromhead (IRE) 6 11 7... Rachael Blackmore 143
5	54022	SCARFACE (25)	C Tizzard 5 11 7..... B J Powell 137
6	11-311	SIR GERHARD (38)(G,S)	W P Mullins (IRE) 7 11 7..... P Townend ★158
7	23-111	STAGE STAR (77)(D2,G,S)	P Nicholls 6 11 7..... H Cobden 152
8	14-122	THREE STRIPE LIFE (38)(S)	G Elliott (IRE) 6 11 7..... D N Russell 151
9	13-15	WHATDEAWANT (73)(S)	W P Mullins (IRE) 6 11 7..... D E Mullins 143

Star Betting: 8-11 Sir Gerhard, 5 Three Stripe Life, 11-2 Journey With Me, 6 Stage Star, 14 I Am Maximus, 20 Whatdeawant, 66 Scarface, Haxo, 100 Hemlock.
STARFORM STAGE STAR 5-4fav (11-7) Tracked leaders on inside, switched right before 2 out, soon led, left in clear lead 2 out, stayed on strongly, won at Newbury 2m 4f nov hdl Grade 1 (1) sft in Dec beating West Balboa (11-0) by 7l, 7 ran.

Sir Gerhard 8-13fav (11-12) Led, increased advantage before 4 out where not fluent, soon reduced lead, slight mistake 3 out and last, ridden and asserted run-in, comfortably, won at Leopardstown 2m nov hdl G2 (1) in Feb beating Three Stripe Life (11-12) by 6l, 8 ran.

Three Stripe Life 5-1 (11-12) Tracked leader in 2nd, pushed along before last where mistake, ridden and no impression on winner closing stages, kept on same pace, 2nd of 8, 6l behind Sir Gerhard (11-12) at Leopardstown 2m nov hdl G2 (1) in Feb.

Journey With Me 4-11fav (11-10) Tracked leaders at slow early pace, improved to dispute lead at 3rd, led from next and made rest, slight peck on landing 2 out and ridden, stayed on well run-in, comfortably, won at Naas 2m 3f nov hdl sft in Feb beating Choice Of Words (11-5) by 3l, 7 ran.

STARFORM: STAGE STAR DANGER: Sir Gerhard

2.10 BROWN ADVISORY NOVICES' CHASE (GRADE 1)

Class 1 (19 fences) 3m (11 runners) £98,472

1	1-U121	AHOY SENIOR (39)(D,G,S)	L Russell 7 11 4..... D R Fox 168
2	-F21F2	BEACON EDGE (22)(G,S)(P)	N Meade (IRE) 8 11 4..... S W Flanagan 167
3	2-1111	BRAVEMANSGAME (32)(D,G,S)	P Nicholls 7 11 4..... H Cobden ★174
4	4-112U	CAPODANNO (38)(S)(T)	W P Mullins (IRE) 6 11 4..... M P Walsh 170
5	13-11	DUSART (42)(D,G)	N Henderson 7 11 4..... N De Boinville 153
6	1-1221	FAROUK D'ALENE (22)(D,S)	G Elliott (IRE) 7 11 4..... D N Russell 164
7	-P2315	FURY ROAD (38)(D,G,S)(P,T)	G Elliott (IRE) 8 11 4..... J W Kennedy 168
8	2-1333	GAILLARD DU MESNIL (38)(G,S)	W P Mullins (IRE) 6 11 4..... P Townend 162
9	6-1111	L'HOMME PRESSE (39)(C,G,S)	V Williams 7 11 4..... C Deutsch 171
10	-013R3	STREETS OF DOYEN (11)(G)(T)	J McConnell (IRE) 8 11 4..... S D Torrens 147
11	-21111	THREUNDERTHRUFIVE (60)(CD,D3,G,S)	P Nicholls 7 11 4..... A P Heskin 162

Star Betting: 2 Bravemansgame, 10-3 L'Homme Presse, 5 Ahoy Senior, 8 Capodanno, 14 Gaillard Du Mesnil, Threunderthrufive, Fury Road, Farouk D'Alene, 16 others.

2021: Monkfish 7 11 4, Paul Townend 1-4 Fav (W P Mullins(Ire)), 6 ran.
STARFORM CAPODANNO 13-2 (11-10) Chased leader, 6th at 5th where mistake and unseated rider in race won by Galopin Des Champs (11-10) at Leopardstown 2m 5f nov chs G1 (1) in Feb, 8 ran.

L'Homme Presse 8-13fav (11-4) Jumped well and raced keenly, pressed leader, led narrowly 9th until next, led again 11th (water) made rest, went clear from after 3 out, impressive, won at Sandown 2m 4f nov chs G1 (1) gs in Feb beating Mister Coffey (11-4) by 21l, 5 ran.

Bravemansgame 8-11fav (11-8) Mostly jumped well, made virtually all, hit 4 out and headed briefly, soon in front again, 2 lengths ahead last, stayed on strongly, impressive, won at Newbury 2m 7f nov Limited hcap ch (3) gs in Feb beating Pats Fancy (10-6) by 3 1/2l, 4 ran.

Ahoy Senior 8-11fav (11-5) Jumped right, led until 7th, led 9th, drew clear from 3 out, landed a bit awkwardly 2 out, easily, won at Wetherby 3m nov chs G2 (1) gd in Feb beating Noble Yeats (11-0) by 6l, 4 ran.

STARFORM: CAPODANNO DANGER: L'Homme Presse

2.50 CORAL CUP HANDICAP HURDLE (GRADE 3) (GBB RACE)

Class 1 (11 flights) 2m5f (26 runners) £56,270

1	-232PP	THE BOSSES OSCAR (53)(S)(P,T)	G Elliott (IRE) 7 11 12..... Mr R James (7) 156
2	2U3L32	ASHDALE BOB (22)(S)	J Harrington (IRE) 7 11 10..... Jack Foley (3) 158
3	LF1PL3	COMMANDER OF FLEET (22)(D,G)(B)	G Elliott (IRE) 8 11 10..... S Fitzgerald (5) 157
4	120-24	MCFABULOUS (46)(D3,G,S)(P*)	P Nicholls 8 11 8..... H Cobden 157

5	1-12	SAINT FELICIEN (45)(BF,S)	G Elliott (IRE) 5 11 7..... R M Power 154
6	20-344	GRAND ROI (22)(G,S)(P*)	G Elliott (IRE) 6 11 7..... D N Russell 158
7	-12120	HANG IN THERE (151)(C,G,S)	E Lavelle 8 11 6..... J A Anderson (7) 159
8	12-34U	THE SHUNTER (38)(C,G,S)(H,T)	E Mullins (IRE) 9 11 6..... M P Walsh 157
9	0-6132	GOWEL ROAD (54)(CD,G,S)	N Twiston-Davies 6 11 3..... S Twiston-Davies 157
10	L-214L	DALY TIGER (25)(G,S)	N Meade (IRE) 9 11 3..... E Walsh (3) 147
11	1250-F	GANAPATHI (320)(S)(T*)	W P Mullins (IRE) 6 11 3..... B J Cooper 143
12	-34622	CHRISTOPHER WOOD (25)(G,S)	V Williams 7 11 1..... H Bannister 157
13	10-005	DROP THE ANCHOR (38)(S)	P A Fahy (IRE) 8 11 1..... S D Torrens (3) 160
14	-21L53	DANS LE VENT (39)(F,G,S)	E Williams 9 11 0..... Isabel Williams (3) 158
15	-41221	UNEXPECTED PARTY (53)(D,G,S)	D Skelton 7 11 0..... H Skelton 155
16	3-1233	GARRY CLERMONT (53)(G,S)(P*)	Jonjo O'Neill Jr 7 11 0..... Jonjo O'Neill Jr 161
17	3-4P36	CALL ME LORD (39)(C,D,G,S)	N Henderson 9 11 0..... D Jacob 159
18	21/200	FASTORSLOW (38)(S)(T*)	M Brassil (IRE) 6 10 13..... D J O'Keefe 146
19	142114	CAMPROND (122)(C,G)	P Hobbs 6 10 12..... A Coleman 156
20	120-12	INDIGO BREEZE (60)(BF,G)(H)	G Elliott (IRE) 6 10 12..... J Gainford (3) 150
21	0-0500	CHAMPAGNE GOLD (38)(T*)	H De Bromhead (IRE) 7 10 11... Rachael Blackmore 147
22	22F3PP30	TOP MOON (39)(G,S)	B Haslam 7 10 11..... R McLernon 145
23	01-006	MAZE RUNNER (39)	W P Mullins (IRE) 7 10 11..... S O'Keefe 150
24	/01-0P	TRONADOR (229)(G)(P)	G Elliott (IRE) 6 10 10..... S Ewing (3) 152
25	/2-1L1	FAIR FRONTIERES (32)(D,G,S)	K Bailey 7 10 9..... D Bass 151
26	125520	MARS HARPER (53)(BF,G,S)(P)	G Elliott (IRE) 6 10 9..... J W Kennedy 153

Star Betting: 13-2 Saint Felicien, 15-2 Drop The Anchor, The Shunter, 8 Unexpected Party, 10 Camprond, 12 Gowel Road, 14 Grand Roi, Indigo Breeze, Fastorslow, 16 others.

2021: Heaven Help Us 7 10 9, Richard Condon(7) 33-1 (P Hennessy(Ire)), 26 ran.
STARFORM CAMPROND 17-2 (11-5) Tracked leaders on inside, stumbled badly 3 out, ridden before the last, 4th and no impression run-in, 4th of 19, 6l behind West Cork (10-13) at Cheltenham 2m hcp hdl Grade 3 (1) gd in Nov.

Drop The Anchor 33-1 (11-7) Mid-division, not fluent at 2nd, headway entering straight, ran on well run-in to 5th close home, never nearer, 5th of 27, 10l behind Call Me Lyreen (11-4) at Leopardstown 2m hcap hdl in Feb.

The Shunter 8-1 (11-6) Rear, mistake and unseated rider at 6th, in a race won by Birchdale (9-7) at Leopardstown 2m 5f hcp chs in Feb, 17 ran.

Saint Felicien 4-5fav (11-7) Tracked leaders in 3rd, went 2nd from 4th, headway to dispute lead approaching 2 out, soon ridden, headed at last, kept on same pace run-in, 2nd of 6, 3 1/2l behind Darasso (11-12) at Naas 2m hdl Gr3 (1) in Jan.

STARFORM: CAMPROND DANGER: Drop The Anchor

3.30 BETWAY QUEEN MOTHER CHAMPION CHASE (GRADE 1)

Class 1 (13 fences) 2m (8 runners) £225,080

1	13-1L1	CHACUN POUR SOI (38)(D3,F,S)	W P Mullins (IRE) 10 11 10..... Mr P W Mullins 185
2	11-112	ENERGUMENE (53)(D2,G,S)	W P Mullins (IRE) 8 11 10..... P Townend 186
3	F-P161	ENVOI ALLEN (79)(G,S)(T)	H De Bromhead (IRE) 8 11 10Rachael Blackmore 167
4	2-2011	FUNAMBULE SIVOLA (32)(D4,G,S)	V Williams 7 11 10..... C Deutsch 168
5	12-314	NUBE NEGRA (102)(CD,D3,G,S)(T)	D Skelton 8 11 10..... H Skelton 175
6	/124-2	POLITOLOGUE (122)(CD,D3,G,S)(T)	P Nicholls 11 11 10..... H Cobden 168
7	111-11	SHISHKIN (53)(CD,D4,G,S)	N Henderson 8 11 10..... N De Boinville ★187
8	314-3L	PUT THE KETTLE ON (74)(CD4,G,S)(P*)	H De Bromhead (IRE) 8 11 3..... A Coleman 172

Star Betting: 4-5 Shishkin, 7-2 Energumene, 5 Chacun Pour Soi, 12 Nube Negra, 20 Envoi Allen, Put The Kettle On, 33 Funambule Sivola, 50 Politologue.

2021: Put The Kettle On 7 11 3, Aidan Coleman 17-2 (H De Bromhead(Ire)), 9 ran.
STARFORM SHISHKIN 5-6fav (11-7) Tracked leading pair, went 2nd 5th, bad stumble next, lost 2nd at 8th, went 2nd again before 3 out, over 1 length down next, 2 lengths down last, challenged out wide run-in, ridden and stayed on to lead final 50 yards, won at Ascot 2m 1f chs G1 (1) sft in Jan beating Energumene (11-7) by 1l, 4 ran.

Chacun Pour Soi 4-7fav (11-12) Led, headed before 2nd, led narrowly before 5th, not fluent at 7th, increased advantage before last, clear run-in, kept on well, easily, won at Leopardstown 2m 1f chs G1 (1) in Feb beating Dunvegan (11-12) by 12l, 5 ran.

Energumene 5-4 (11-7) Led, over 1 length ahead jumping 2 out, 2 lengths clear at the last, reduced lead and ridden run-in, headed and no extra final 50 yards, 2nd of 4, 1l behind Shishkin (11-7) at Ascot 2m 1f chs G1 (1) sft in Jan.

Nube Negra 4-1 (11-7) Bit keen, chased leaders on inside, not fluent 5th, outpaced 3 out, never dangerous after, 4th of 5, 12l behind Greaneteen (11-7) at Sandown 1m 7f Grade 1 chs (4yo+) (1) gs in Dec.

Envoi Allen 2-5fav (12-0) Prominent and led after 2nd, headed briefly after 4th, slight mistake 2 out and joined, pushed along and led again early straight, ridden and kept on well run-in, won at Leopardstown 2m 1f chs G1 (1) in Dec beating Battleoverdoyen (12-0) by 8l, 3 ran.

Put The Kettle On 9-2 (11-9) In touch in last on outer, went 4th at 7th, 3rd and pushed along next, dropped to 4th 4 out, soon ridden, last and trailing 2 out, last of 5, 42l behind Mount Ida (11-5) at Fairyhouse 2m 5f mares chs Grd 3 (1) in Jan.

Funambule Sivola 9-4 (11-0) Mostly jumped well, made all, hit 6th, quickened and came clear 2 out, kept on strongly, unchallenged, won at Newbury 2m chs G2 (1) gs in Feb beating Sceau Royal (11-6) by 2l, 4 ran.

STARFORM: SHISHKIN DANGER: Chacun Pour Soi

CAMPROND (2.50) can be the Cup king in the big betting race on day two of the Cheltenham Festival.

One of three fancied runners for JP McManus (right) in the Coral Cup, the improving youngster has attracted a bit of money – and it's easy to see why when you look at his fourth in the Greatwood Hurdle here last month.

That two-mile handicap is concrete form: County Hurdle fancy West Cork led home yesterday's Mares' Hurdle heroine Marie's Rock in seventh, Champion Hurdle duo Adagio and Glory And Fortune in second and sixth, and Belfair Trophy winner Tritonic in fifth.

Camprond was a bit outpaced turning in but

stayed on nicely on the run-in. His two previous wins were at 2m4f and the move back up in trip will be right up his street. He could be a lot better than his mark of 140.

Sir Gerhard is the best horse in the Ballymore Novices' Hurdle but his short price and unproven stamina combine to make him worth taking on. Do so with **STAGE STAR (1.30)**, who is three from three over hurdles and looked good when an easy winner of the Grade One Challow Hurdle last time.

He should relish the trip and that Challow win looks the best piece of form on the table here bar Sir

Gerhard's Grade One run at Leopardstown last time.

With L'Homme Presse unproven stayer and niggling doubts about Bravemansgame on the track, the way could be open for the unexposed **CAPODANNO (2.10)** the Brown Advisory Novices' Chase.



A three-mile hurdles winner who should see out the trip, he posted a nice win on his chase debut and then briefly hit Bob Olinger at it on the home turn at Punchestown before the De Bromhead star kicked up a gear.

He'll have to jump better than he did last time at Leopardstown but there could be any amount of

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hope Camprond is
fancied to deliver

improvement to come this afternoon if he does. Given the opposition and his short price, there's a temptation to take on **SHISHKIN (3.30)** in the Betway Champion Chase – but he just has too much in his favour. While a question mark hovers above the others – chiefly Chacun Pour Soi's defeat last year and doubts about Energumene on this track – he looks bomb-proof on a course that plays to his huge strengths. As his incredible record in the Glenfarclas Chase shows, **TIGER ROLL (4.10)** is the absolute boss on this cross-country course and he can put the seal on a magnificent career before reaching for his pipe and slippers.

4.10 GLENFARCLAS CHASE (CROSS COUNTRY CHASE) (GBB RACE) Class 2 (32 fences) 3m6f (16 runners) £39,022

- 1 POLUOL **ALPHA DES OBEAUX (31)(F,G,S)(P,T)**
G Elliott (IRE) 12 11 4..... J McGarvey 92
- 2 101L15 **BACK ON THE LASH (96)(BF,CD,G,S)**
M Keighley 8 11 4..... S Bowen 148
- 3 0233LP **BRAHMA BULL (48)(G,S)(P)**
W P Mullins (IRE) 11 11 4..... B Hayes 163
- 4 U3-466 **DELTA WORK (39)(G,S)(T)**
G Elliott (IRE) 9 11 4..... J W Kennedy ★173
- 5 236-31 **DIESEL D'ALLIER (96)(CD2,G,S)(T)**
R Bandy 9 11 4..... H Bannister 150
- 6 /42-PP **EASYSLAND (25)(CD2,G,S)(P,T)**
Jonjo O'Neill 8 11 4..... Jonjo O'Neill Jr 154
- 7 -42001 **MIDNIGHT MAESTRO (31)(G,S)**
E Bolger (IRE) 10 11 4..... L Dempsey 149
- 8 13-P00 **MITCHOUKA (31)(S)**
J Dreaper (IRE) 8 11 4..... K M Donoghue 115
- 9 F0-043 **PLAN OF ATTACK (96)(G,S)(B)**
H De Bromhead (IRE) 9 11 4..... D J O'Keefe 147
- 10 143/0L **POKER PARTY (48)(G,S)(T)**
H De Bromhead (IRE) 10 11 4..... Rachael Blackmore 115
- 11L6P2PL **POTTERS CORNER (18)(G,S)**
Christian Williams 12 11 4..... J Tudor 148
- 12 -11110 **PRENGARDE (17)(S)**
E Bolger (IRE) 6 11 4..... M P Walsh 145
- 13L001L2 **SHADY OPERATOR (31)(G,S)(P)**
E Bolger (IRE) 9 11 4..... Mr D O'Connor 153
- 14 116-03 **STEP BACK (39)(G)(P,T)**
M Bradstock 12 11 4..... N De Boinville 133
- 15 L14-P0 **TIGER ROLL (53)(CD3,C,G,S)(B,T)**
G Elliott (IRE) 12 11 4..... D N Russell 172
- 16 P-5003 **TOUT EST PERMIS (31)(BF,G,S)(T)**
N Meade (IRE) 9 11 4..... S W Flanagan 153

Star Betting: 13-8 Tiger Roll, 6 Delta Work, 13-2 Prengarde, 8 Shady Operator, 10 Easysland, 12 Midnight Maestro, 14 Diesel D'Allier, Brahma Bull, 20 others.
2021: Tiger Roll 11 11 4, Keith Donoghue 9-2 (Mrs D Foster(Ire)), 13 ran.

STARFORM TIGER ROLL 28-1 (11-5) Always towards rear, ridden in moderate 14th 3 out, soon no impression, never a factor, 14th of 17, 311 behind The Very Man (11-1) at Navan 2m 4f hcp hdl in Jan.

Prengarde 22-1 (11-9) Always towards rear, no danger from 4 out, never a factor, tailed off, 18th of 21, well behind Palace Rock (11-7) at Naas 1m 7f hcp hdl sft in Feb.

Delta Work 12-1 (11-10) Tracked leaders, slight mistake 5th, 4th halfway, pushed along and towards rear after 3 out, no impression early straight, no extra run-in, 6th of 8, 16l behind Conflated (11-10) at Leopardstown 3m chs G1 (1) in Feb.

Shady Operator 5-2 (12-0) Led or disputed lead, 2nd after 6 out, headway to lead after 2 out, strongly pressed before last and headed 150 yards out, kept on, not match winner, 2nd of 15, nk behind Midnight Maestro (12-0) at Punchestown 3m 1f crs cntry chs (5yo+) hvy in Feb.

Easysland 66-1 (11-9) In rear, ridden and detached after 4th, tailed off 6th, pulled up before 4 out, in a race won by Good Risk At All (10-9) at Ascot 2m 3f hcp hdl (2) sft in Feb, 11 ran.

Midnight Maestro 9-2 (12-0) Tracked leaders, mid-division halfway, some headway into 5th after 6 out, progress on outer after 2 out and challenged before last, led 150 yards, ridden and kept on best, won at Punchestown 3m 1f crs cntry chs (5yo+) hvy in Feb beating Shady Operator (12-0) by nk, 15 ran.

Brahma Bull 33-1 (11-6) Always towards rear, mistake 3rd, under pressure 9th, pulled up before 3 out, in a race won by Longhouse Poet (10-9) at Gowran Park 3m 1f hcp chs sft in Jan, 18 ran.

STARFORM: TIGER ROLL DANGER: Prengarde

4.50 JOHNNY HENDERSON GRAND ANNUAL CHALLENGE CUP H'CAP CHS Class 1 (13 fences) 2m (20 runners) £70,338

- 1 -2432L **SKY PIRATE (32)(CD2,D,G,S)(T)**
Jonjo O'Neill 9 11 12..... N Scholfield 164
- 2 113P-2 **ANDY DUFRESNE (130)(D,G,S)**
G Elliott (IRE) 8 11 11..... M P Walsh 161
- 3 11-U11 **EDITEUR DU GITE (95)(CD2,D2,G)**
G L Moore 8 11 9..... Joshua Moore 162
- 4 5062F1 **A WAVE OF THE SEA (39)(S)(B)**
J P O'Brien (IRE) 6 11 6..... S Fitzgerald (5) 159
- 5 211326 **EXIT POLL (39)(G)**
J Harrington (IRE) 8 11 5..... S O'Keefe 157
- 6 1-11L2 **BEFORE MIDNIGHT (47)(CD,D,A,G,S)**
S Thomas 9 11 4..... S Twiston-Davies 164
- 7 1213LL **EMBITTERED (39)(G)(T)**
J P O'Brien (IRE) 8 11 1..... B J Cooper 155
- 8 222214 **BUDDY RICH (109)(BF,G)(T)**
G Elliott (IRE) 9 11 0..... D N Russell 158
- 9 2-L211 **ELIXIR DE NUTZ (33)(G,S)(T)**
C Tizzard 8 10 13..... Jonjo O'Neill Jr 160
- 106412F1 **AMARILLO SKY (24)(D2,G,S)(T)**
C Tizzard 6 10 13..... B J Powell 163
- 11 16/1LF **DANCING ON MY OWN (31)(S)(T*)**
H De Bromhead (IRE) 8 10 13..... D J O'Keefe 154
- 12-2-31P3 **IL RIDOTO (52)(D,G)(T)**
P Nicholls 5 10 13..... H Cobden 166
- 1300-2U1 **THYME WHITE (77)(D,G,S)**
P Nicholls 6 10 12..... Bryony Frost 159
- 14 -43312 **FRERO BANBOU (39)(D2,G,S)**
V Williams 7 10 11..... C Deutsch ★167
- 152U1PU5 **POSEIDON (31)(G,S)**
C Byrnes (IRE) 8 10 11..... D E Mullins 158
- 16 03-402 **GUMBALL (84)(D,G,S)(P*)**
F O'Brien 8 10 10..... P Brennan 165
- 17 6-01F0 **CAPUCCIMIX (39)(D,G,S)(T)**
H De Bromhead (IRE) 9 10 8..... J Gainford (3) 165
- 18 -F31FL **FOR PLEASURE (32)(G,S)**
A Hales 7 10 8..... H Bannister 164
- 1942U111 **HASANKEY (28)(D,S)(V)**
L Morgan 6 10 7..... L Dobb (7) 160

20 -02L23 GLOBAL CITIZEN (39)(D,F,G,S) B Pauling 10 10 6..... K Woods

LONG HANDICAP: Destined To Shine 9-11.
Star Betting: 6 Buddy Rich, 7 Embittered, 15-2 Amarillo Sky, 8 Thyme White, Andy Dufresne, 12 Frero Banbou, Editeur Du Gite, Dancing On My Own, 14 others.
2021: Sky Pirate 8 11 6, Nick Schofield 14-1 (Jonjo O'Neill), 19 ran.

STARFORM BEFORE MIDNIGHT 7-2 (11-8) Pressed leader, upsides when hit 5th, led narrowly 6th, ridden after 3 out, headed before last, rallied to lead flat, headed close home, 2nd of 7, 1l behind Funambule Sivola (11-12) at Doncaster 2m hcp chs (2) gd in Jan.

Frero Banbou 5-2 (11-5) Held up in rear, steady headway before 3 out, went 3rd between last two, went 2nd at the last, stayed on same pace run, no chance with winner, 2nd of 8, 4l behind Dolos (11-8) at Sandown 1m 7f hcp chs (2) gs in Feb.

Buddy Rich 5-2fav (11-0) Mid-division, headway into 4th on outer 3 out, 2nd travelling well 2 out, ridden before last, dropped to 3rd after last, 4th inside final furlong, no extra, 4th of 10, 7l behind Dunvegan (11-1) at Fairyhouse 2m hcp chs (2) gs in Nov.

Embittered 80-1 (11-12) Always towards rear, 4th when slight mistake 5th, slow next and detached, no impression in rear 2 out, no extra in straight, 5th of 6, 34l behind Blue Lord (11-12) at Leopardstown 2m 1f nov chs G1 (1) in Feb.

Amarillo Sky 3-1 (11-10) Jumped boldly, tracked leading pair, went 2nd 4th, led 4 out, clear next, stayed on strongly, won at Newbury 2m nov chs (2) sft in Feb beating Shkem Up'arry (11-12) by 10l, 7 ran.

Andy Dufresne 9-4 (11-10) In touch, a little keen, took closer order in 2nd after 3rd, soon led, headed before 2 out, no impression on winner run-in, kept on same pace, 2nd of 6, 5l behind Captain Guinness (11-3) at Naas 2m chs G3 (1) in Nov.

Thyme White 85-40fav (11-8) Chased leaders, 2nd from 7th, challenged 3 out, led going well next, clear flat, very easily, won at Doncaster 2m nov hcp ch (3) sft in Dec beating Nero Rock (11-1) by 5l, 6 ran.

Dancing On My Own 14-1 (11-9) Rear of mid-division, slight mistake 3rd, moderate 5th after 4 out, 4th and no impression when fell last, in a race won by Ciel De Neige (11-12) at Punchestown 2m nov ch hvy in Feb, 9 ran.

Editeur Du Gite 3-1fav (11-2) Made most, jumped well, pressed before 3 out, joined briefly 3 out, went on again before 2 out, soon asserted and ridden out run-in, stayed on well, always doing enough, won at Cheltenham 2m hcp ch (2) gs in Dec beating Cheddleton (11-9) by 4l, 8 ran.

Elixir De Nutz 2-1fav (11-8) Led 1st, drawing clear when not fluent 2 out, eased towards finish, won at Kempton 2m 2f nov Limited hcap ch (3) gd in Feb beating Across The Line (10-10) by 13l, 4 ran.

Sky Pirate 8-1 (11-4) Tracked winner until 4th, chased leading pair until 5 out, 3rd again next, weakened 2 out, last of 4, 12l behind Funambule Sivola (11-0) at Newbury 2m chs G2 (1) gs in Feb.

STARFORM: BEFORE MIDNIGHT DANGER: Frero Banbou

5.30 WEATHERBYS CHAMPION BUMPER Class 1 2m (22 runners) £45,560

- 1 **AIN'T NO SUNSHINE (26)(D,S)**
K Dalgleish 6 11 5..... D McMenamin 112
- 1-11 **AMERICAN MIKE (88)(D,G,S)**
G Elliott (IRE) 5 11 5..... Mr J Codd 135
- 2214 **AUTHORISED SPEED (32)(BF,D,G)**
G L Moore 5 11 5..... Joshua Moore 122
- 11 **CALL ME HARRY (43)(D2,A,G)**
I Jardine 5 11 5..... C O'Farrell 113
- 22 **CILLIANS CHARM (30)**
A McCann (IRE) 5 11 5..... Jonathan Moore 113
- 201L **ESPERTI (154)(D)**
Peter Fahey (IRE) 5 11 5..... K Sexton 114
- 11 **FACILE VEGA (39)(D2,S)**
W P Mullins (IRE) 5 11 5..... Mr P W Mullins ★139
- 30 **GODOT (33)**
A Irvine 5 11 5..... B J Powell 106
- 11 **HOUANBATORDECHAIS (136)(D,G,S)**
W P Mullins (IRE) 5 11 5..... Rachael Blackmore 133
- 1 **JAMES'S GATE (31)(D,S)**
W P Mullins (IRE) 5 11 5..... S O'Keefe 119
- F21 **JOYEUX MACHIN (53)(D)(T)**
P Nolan (IRE) 5 11 5..... B J Cooper 121
- 11 **MADMANSGAME (22)(D,S)**
W P Mullins (IRE) 5 11 5..... D E Mullins 119
- F-121 **MUSIC DRIVE (17)(G,S)(T)**
G Elliott (IRE) 5 11 5..... D N Russell 121
- 23 **OCEAN OF MERCY (144)**
P Hennessy (IRE) 6 11 5..... S Twiston-Davies 115
- 22-11 **OUR JESTER (52)(D2,A,G)**
H Morrison 6 11 5..... N De Boinville 121
- 1 **REDEMPTION DAY (78)(D,S)**
W P Mullins (IRE) 5 11 5..... P Townend 124
- 1 **SEABANK BISTRO (45)**
W P Mullins (IRE) 5 11 5..... B Hayes 123
- 18 52-431 **SPANISH PRESENT (22)(S)**
M Keighley 6 11 5..... S Bowen 112
- 19 2-231 **TOP DOG (32)(D,G)**
E Lavelle 5 11 5..... T Bellamy 124
- 41 **VIVA DEVITO (97)(D,S)(H)**
W P Mullins (IRE) 5 11 5..... Mr D O'Connor 115
- 111 **POETIC MUSIC (74)(C,G,S)**
F O'Brien 4 10 2..... P Brennan 124
- 12 **ROSY REDRUM (32)(G)(H*,T)**
M Harris 4 10 2..... M Bastyan 123

Star Betting: 5-4 Facile Vega, 5-2 American Mike, 11-2 Redemption Day, 12 James's Gate, 20 Our Jester, Madmansgame, Houlanbatordechais, 25 Rosy Redrum, Seabank Bistro, Music Drive, Viva Devito, 33 others.
2021: Sir Gerhard 6 11 5, Rachael Blackmore 85-40 (W P Mullins(Ire)), 14 ran.

STARFORM REDEMPTION DAY 8-11fav (12-2) Tracked clear leader, took closer order in 2nd halfway, travelled well to lead 1 1/2f out, asserted under 1f out, kept on well, easily, won at Leopardstown 2m NH flat sft in Dec beating Music Drive (11-9) by 4 1/2l, 6 ran.

American Mike 1-8fav (11-13) Tracked leader, travelling well 2f out, went clear 1f out, stayed on strongly final furlong, very easily, impressive, won at Navan 2m lstd nh flat (1) in Dec beating Battling Bessie (11-6) by 17l, 6 ran.

Facile Vega 8-11fav (11-11) Tracked leaders, 3rd halfway, headway travelling well to lead 2f out, soon asserted and 5 lengths clear 1f out, kept on well, very easily, won at Leopardstown 2m G2 NH flat (1) in Feb beating Sandor Clegane (11-11) by 12l, 7 ran.

James's Gate 2-5fav (12-0) Led, joined after 5f, led again 6f out, travelled well entering straight and 3 lengths clear over 1f out, drew clear inside final furlong, very easily, won at Punchestown 2m NH flat hvy in Feb beating Secret Artist (11-7) by 12l, 8 ran.

Houlanbatordechais (10-3) Made all, ran on strongly from 2f out, easily, won at Durtal(FR) 1m 6f NH flat sft in Oct, 7 ran.

Madmansgame 4-11fav (12-0) Made all, ridden over 1f out, strongly pressed inside final furlong, stayed on well close home, won at Navan 2m NH flat hvy in Feb beating Landrake (12-0) by 3/4l, 10 ran.

Our Jester 5-2 (11-8) Tracked leader, led entering final 4f, quckened pace and went clear 2f out, in no danger after, won at Lingfield 2m NH flat (2) std in Jan beating Swapped (11-8) by 3 1/2l, 11 ran.

STARFORM: REDEMPTION DAY DANGER: American Mike

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CHELTENHAM queen Honeysuckle showed she is not ready to abdicate after powering to her second successive victory in the Unibet Champion Hurdle under Rachael Blackmore.

Unlike last year's affair, which was played out in front of an empty house, the golden girls of racing were given an incredible reception from the thousands of racegoers who returned to the home of jump racing.

Hats and newspapers were thrown in the air, fists were punched and three cheers were bellowed in the winner's enclosure.

Henry de Bromhead's unbeaten mare, who was winning her 15th successive race, also broke the £1million prize money barrier.

"The reception we got was incredible, we missed them last year," said Blackmore, who made history 12 months ago when becoming the first female rider to capture the hurdling crown.

"Walking back down there, I've never felt an atmosphere like that. There wasn't a moment's silence.

"People here - it's just an amazing crowd, amazing atmosphere.

"It's easy to say that when you're winning, but it's a very special place and to hear those cheers was very special."

Epatante, winner of the race two years ago and third last year, was three-and-a-half lengths back in second

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with Zanahiyr taking third place.

Blackmore added: "Part of me was thinking, I should be more nervous here before the race, but I do have a lot of confidence in her.

"It would be weird if I didn't, because she's never let me down."

Honeysuckle also became the first mare to win two Champion Hurdles.

De Bromhead shared Blackmore's delight at having crowds back to witness his remarkable mare. He said: "It is

better than last year with the crowd here and Kenny [Alexander, the owner] and my family and everybody else.

"It's amazing. It is a never ending fairytale. I just really hoped she could get that Cheltenham roar and it is fantastic that she has got it.

"I'm always trying to prepare myself for it to end but she just keeps winning. It is brilliant and she has become the people's horse.

"It's no more than she deserves."

JP McManus, owner of both Epatante and fourth-placed Saint Roi, was ever gracious in defeat.

He said: "Both of mine ran great. If you are going to get beaten, it's nice to be beaten by a champion."

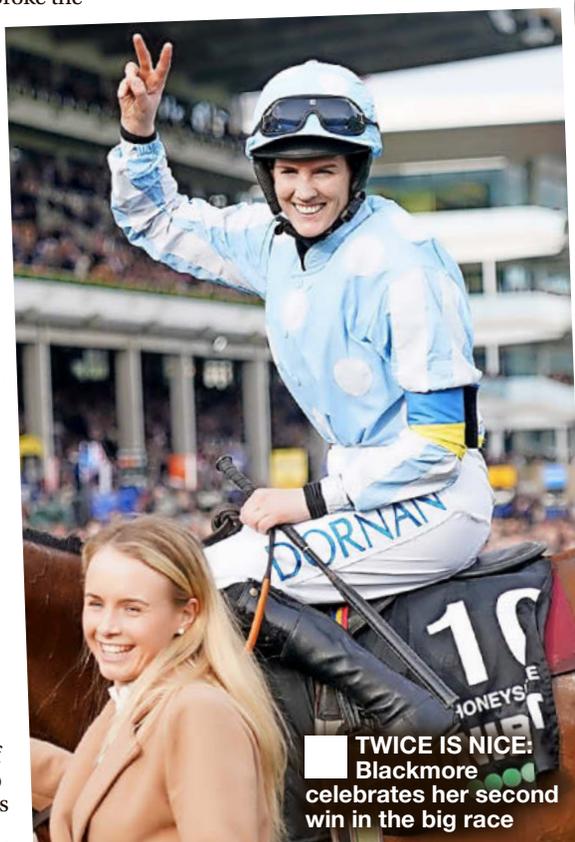
Frankie Dettori, wearing late gambler Barney Curley's trilby, was among the throng chanting in the winners' enclosure.

He said: "She's amazing, the Enable of jumping."

And Blackmore's mother, Eimir, best summed up the feelings of everybody who was lucky enough to be in attendance.

"It shows that if you have a dream, you can make the dream come true," she said.

"I'm very proud that she's given people something to cheer about in a time when there's a lot of unhappiness in the world."



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CROWDS FLOCK BACK

IAN RENTON, regional director for Jockey Club racecourses, hailed the return of racegoers and a new opening-day record crowd of 68,567 at yesterday's Festival.

by CHRIS GOULDING Festival, there's no secret about that. It had been a long two years for many, with some saying it was their first time racing in 24 months.



"It's wonderful to see the racegoers back and they've all arrived with a smile on their faces having missed last year," said Renton (above). "It's a record crowd and this place needs people - it didn't feel right last year. "The atmosphere is what makes the

Racegoer Nigel Robson, who missed the meeting last year for the first time since 1989, said: "I haven't been racing since here two years ago. Cheltenham is different to anywhere else and I didn't want to go somewhere else first and not feel that excitement."

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GOING: STANDARD TO SLOW
PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

6.00 NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) Class 5 3YO 1m 3f (13 runners) £3,510

Table with 3 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, and Odds. Includes horses like DECIDUOUS, SEA GREY, SURREY MIST, etc.

6.30 MEDIAN AUCTION MAIDEN STAKES Class 5 1m (14 runners) £3,780

Table with 3 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, and Odds. Includes horses like INDIAN PEARL, DWYFRAN, IMAGEMAKER, etc.

TRACKFACTS Right-handed Polytrack all-weather course. 1m round with tight turns and a 3f run-in. Stalls today Inside. TOP TRAINERS (with runners) J & T Gosden 88 winners, (23.8% strike rate), £58.71, A Balding 33, (15.3%), +£45.37.

7.00 UNIBET 3 UNIBOOSTS A DAY HANDICAP Class 4 1m (11 runners) £5,616

Table with 3 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, and Odds. Includes horses like FANTASY BELIEVER, TRICOLEUR, SPIRIT OF THE BAY, etc.

7.30 UNIBET HANDICAP Class 3 6f (12 runners) £7,731

Table with 3 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, and Odds. Includes horses like MOHAREB, YAZAMEN, LITTLE BOY BLUE, etc.

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8.00 HANDICAP Class 3 2m (8 runners) £7,731

Table with 3 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, and Odds. Includes horses like AUTHOR'S DREAM, MILITARY TWO STEP, etc.

8.30 UNIBET SUPPORT SAFE GAMBLING HANDICAP Class 4 7f (13 runners) £5,616

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GOING: STANDARD
PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

5.14 PLAY 4 TO WIN AT BETWAY HANDICAP Class 6 1m 4f (8 runners) £2,970

Table with 3 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, and Odds. Includes horses like LOPES DANCER, MOTARAJA, MYBOYMAX, etc.

5.45 BETWAY HANDICAP Class 4 1m 2f (6 runners) £4,995

Table with 3 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, and Odds. Includes horses like PALLAS DANCER, TEJANO, DRAGONS WILL RISE, etc.

TRACKFACTS Left-handed all-weather Tapeta course with a 3f run-in. Races up to a mile run on the straight course. Stalls today Straight Centre; 1m2f & 1m4f Outside. TOP TRAINERS (with runners) K Burke 44 winners, (11.6% strike rate), +£83.62, B Haslam 41, (12.8%), +£28.71.

6.15 ALL WEATHER CHAMPIONSHIPS MILE H'CAP Class 3 1m (6 runners) £6,480

Table with 3 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, and Odds. Includes horses like DIDEROT, HEADINGLEY, IMPERIAL COMMAND, etc.

6.45 AWC MILE MEDIAN AUCTION MAIDEN STKS Class 6 1m (7 runners) £2,754

Table with 3 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, and Odds. Includes horses like GLORYELLA, HELLVAHEART, OUTSMART, etc.

7.15 CORAL RACING-SUPER-SERIES FOR FREE H'CAP Class 5 3YO 7f (8 runners) £3,510

Table with 3 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, and Odds. Includes horses like LIAMARTY DREAMS, MISS CALCULATION, EL BELLO, etc.

TOP JOCKEYS (with mounts) Ben Curtis 90 winners, (18.0% strike rate), +£51.56, P J McDonald 76, (12.4%), -£118.69, Daniel Tudhope 70, (19.0%), -£37.30, Callum Rodriguez 59, (15.9%), -£13.54, Andrew Mullen 55, (8.4%), -£112.05, Jason Hart 50, (9.3%), -£79.59, Graham Lee 45, (7.2%), +£22.50, Ben Robinson 36, (9.0%), +£2.33, Cam Hardie 35, (5.2%), -£253.45, Clifford Lee 24, (9.4%), -£36.45, Barry McHugh 23, (7.9%), -£100.87, Harrison Shaw 19, (8.3%), -£38.88.

7.45 BETWAY INSIDER HANDICAP Class 6 6f (9 runners) £2,970

Table with 3 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, and Odds. Includes horses like MILLION REASONS, KNOW HOW, FIRCOMBE HALL, etc.

8.00 RED ALLURE (33)(A)(M) P McMenamin 7.9.9

Table with 3 columns: Race number, Name, Jockey, and Odds. Includes horses like RED ALLURE, TARNHELM, LONG HANDICAP, etc.

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Home team hit back with four-timer on day one



BRITAIN bounced back on the opening day of the Cheltenham Festival after taking a clobbering from the Irish at last year's meeting.

The home team had four winners yesterday – just one less than the whole Festival in 2021.

Constitution Hill kick-started the Brit challenge in spectacular style when breaking the course record in the Sky Bet Supreme Novices' Hurdle for Nicky Henderson and Nico de Boinville.

Henderson, also responsible for the runner-up Jonbon, said: "Jonbon is a very good horse – for Constitution Hill to do that to him is remarkable."

The Lambourn trainer and De Boinville doubled up when Marie's Rock swooped late to deny Queens Brook in the Mares' Hurdle.

"We had four runners today and if you'd have told me this morning I'd have had all four finishing in the first two – I'd have said it was going to be a very good day," added the trainer.

Henderson, the most successful British trainer at the meeting, took his tally to 72 winners and was

■ by **CHRIS GOULDING**

clearly enjoying the fact that the Brits had got off to a flyer.

After Alan King saddled Edwardstone to take the Sporting Life Arkle Trophy in the hands of Tom Cannon, Henderson gave him a mighty hug.

Edwardstone was King's third success in the race and his first Festival winner in seven years.

Derek Fox gave Corach Rambler a brilliant ride to snatch the Ultima Chase for Lucinda Russell.

But the Irish hit back and added

to the success of Honeysuckle when Brazil, ridden by Mark Walsh, took the Boodles Hurdle for trainer Padraig Roche.

And Patrick Mullins steered Stattler to an effortless victory in the Ukraine Appeal NH Chase for his father Willie.



■ **SIMPLY SUPREME:** Constitution Hill powers to a sensational victory in the opener while Edwardstone (left) adds to the British tally in the Arkle

BRITISH TOUGH CONSTITUTION

UK GET NOSES IN FRONT

TALK of an Irish "greenwash" went quiet yesterday as British-trained horses snared four of the seven races in the battle to win the Prestbury Cup.

BRITAIN 4
IRELAND 3

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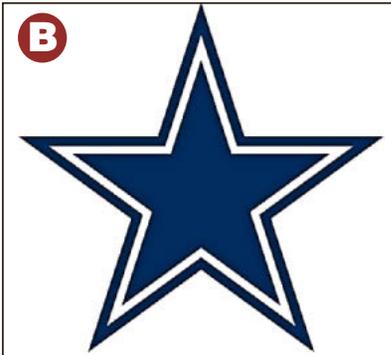
THE PICTURE ZONE



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

What happened next in this picture? Finland's Jon Sallinen is competing in the freestyle halfpipe qualifying round. Choose one of the four options. Bonus point if you can guess the year. **Solution next week**

1. Jon not only falls out of the halfpipe but he goes over the safety rail.
2. Jon completes a triple jump, the first time in Olympic history.
3. Jon loses a ski on his next trick but manages to land on one ski and get to the bottom of the halfpipe.
4. Jon comes up the other side of the halfpipe, makes a mistake and crashes into a cameraman.



PICTURE QUIZ

Can you name these American football teams? Write down your answers here. **Solution next week**

A	D	G
.....
B	E	H
.....
C	F	I
.....

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE





Spot six differences between the picture of Alesha Dixon on the left and right
Solution next week

OPTICAL ILLUSION

Look carefully at these two optical illusions.

Can you work out the answer to each one?

SARCONE'S VISUAL ILLUSIONS

A 'magic square' is a square array of numbers with the characteristic that the sum of the numbers of each row, column, and diagonal is the same. This one remains a magic square even if you turn it upside down!

18	99	86	61
66	81	98	19
91	16	69	88
89	68	11	96

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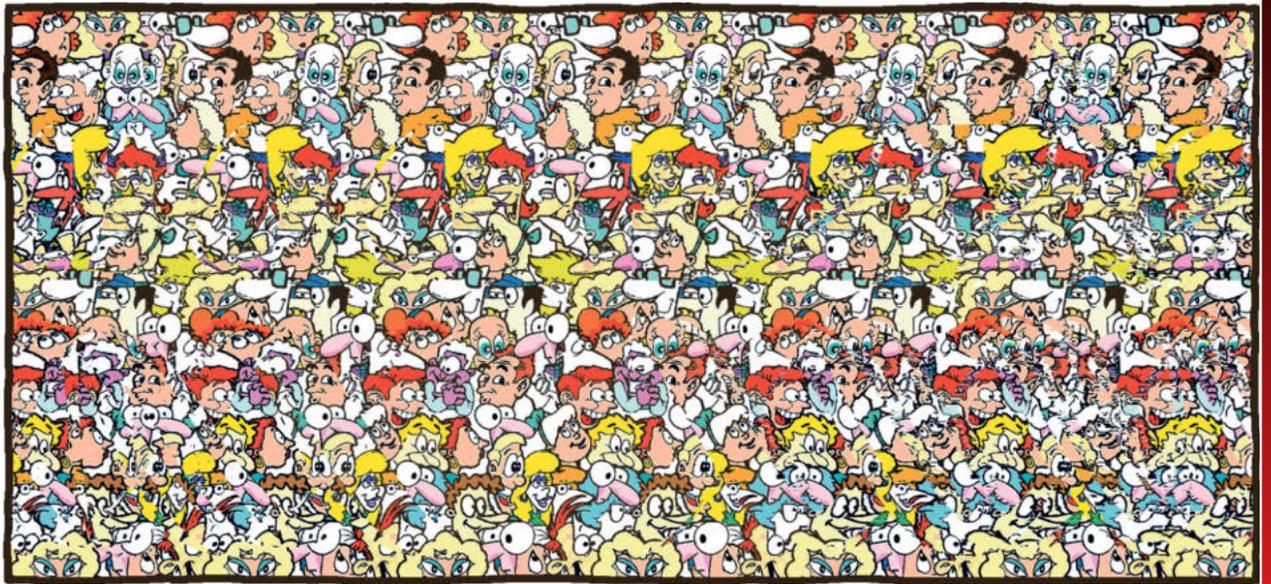
Without the active intercession of the brain, we would see the landscape as monochromatic, upside down and with a very large dot in the middle (fig. A). In the figure B, you can admire how the brain interprets the stimuli received from the eyes: the result is much better, indeed!

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MAGIC EYE

Hold the image right up to your nose: it will be blurry. Focus and slowly move the image away from your face. Keep your eyes focused beyond the image, do not focus on the actual image.

The image will start to form a fuzzy 3D shape. Stop here, focusing beyond the image and the 3D shape should appear.
Clue: Exercise your eyes!
Solution next week



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19



We have removed the football from this picture. Have a bit of fun with your mates - or even a little bet - to see if you can guess which section the ball was in. Using the grid, choose a row (A-M) and a column (1-19). **Solution next week**

PUZZLE PLANET

THE THINKING ZONE

Fill the grid so that every column, row, and 3x3 square includes all of the digits from one to nine. **Solutions next week**

SUDOKU

EASY

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MEGA ALPHA PUZZLE

Alphapuzzle® tests your logic and word power. Each grid number represents a letter. Each letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter or letters - below the main grid - to start. Can you beat the Target Time? Call for an Extra Letter Clue if you get stuck.
Solution next week
DIFFICULTY: 10/10
TARGET TIME: 30 minutes

Thinking Space

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SMALL X-WORD

1		2		3		4		5
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	22							

- ACROSS**
- 1 Immediately (5,3)
 - 6 Image or statue (4)
 - 8 Large sea mammal (5)
 - 11 Work hard (6)
 - 12 Method or manner (4)
 - 14 Perish (3)
 - 15 Condition (5)
 - 16 Floor covering (3)
 - 17 Counterfoil (4)
 - 19 Bulk feed for livestock (6)
 - 20 Rental contract (5)
 - 21 Prophet (4)
 - 22 School pupils (8)

- DOWN**
- 1 Long complicated procedure (9)
 - 2 Spur, incite (4)
 - 3 Ambidextrous (3-6)
 - 4 Distant (3)
 - 5 Recalls (9)
 - 7 End or conclusion (7)
 - 9 Causes physical pain to (5)
 - 10 Time for relaxation or hobbies (7)
 - 13 Distinctive character (5)
 - 18 Teenage, in short (4)
 - 19 Corpulent (3)

Solution next week
Stuck on today's Small X-word? For today's solution call: 0905 7894 185
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- 1 Which US animator made the film Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs?
- 2 Which Devon unitary authority comprises the resorts of Paignton, Torquay and Brixham?
- 3 Which characters in European folklore are repelled by crucifixes, garlic and daylight?
- 4 What is Britain's chief ferry port for the Continent?
- 5 Which singer won Album of the Year, Artist of the Year and Song of the Year at the 2022 BRIT awards?
- 6 Which London landmark came from Heliopolis in Egypt?

PUB QUIZ

Solution next week

- 7 Which US president succeeded Richard Nixon in 1974?
- 8 From which ship did the famous bell, hanging in the underwriting room at Lloyd's of London, come?
- 9 Which big cat is also called a panther?
- 10 Chris Pratt, left, and Bryce Dallas Howard starred in which 2015 sci-fi action sequel set 22 years after

- the original film?
- 11 Which Scottish village is the traditional destination for those travelling from Land's End?
- 12 Which Dutch dancer was shot by the French for spying in 1917?
- 13 Of which US state is Madison the capital?
- 14 Which city in the United States has the highest population?
- 15 Jennifer Connelly, above, and David Bowie starred in which musical fantasy film directed by Jim Henson?



- 16 Which cab became the most popular in London after improvements by John Chapman in 1836?
- 17 Who wrote the plays Barefoot In The Park and The Odd Couple?
- 18 What name is given to an elephant's proboscis?
- 19 Which volcano catastrophically in 1883?
- 20 Elizabeth Olsen starred opposite which British actor in the superhero series WandaVision?
- 21 In which decade did the

- Cuban Missile Crisis occur?
- 22 Calamari is another name for which creature?
- 23 Which artist cut off one of his own ears?
- 24 In Greek myths, centaurs are part man, part what?
- 25 In which James Bond film did Halle Berry star?
- 26 Who said we'd all be famous for fifteen minutes?
- 27 Who was the brother of Romulus?
- 28 For what does the French phrase vis-à-vis translate?
- 29 Which continent does Venezuela belong to?
- 30 Who said 'the lady's not for turning'?

CROSS

- 1 British-American rock band who released the international hit 'I Want To Know What Love Is' in 1984 (9)
- 5 Capital city of Serbia, at the confluence of the Danube and Sava rivers (8)
- 9 Boris ____, regent of Russia and tsar 1598-1605 (7)
- 10 Microcrystalline type of quartz whose forms include onyx and agate (10)
- 11 Tall palm tree of the Seychelles also called double coconut; *Lodoicea maldivica* (4,2,3)
- 12 Plant genus of the family *Grossulariaceae* that includes the blackcurrant and redcurrant (5)
- 13 Second letter of the Greek alphabet, derived from the Phoenician letter beth (4)
- 15 Static photograph, especially a single shot from a cinema film (5)
- 17 Name by which Sri Lanka was known from the beginning of British colonial rule until 1972 (6)
- 19 Brittle silver-white semi-metallic element discovered by German chemist Martin Klaproth in 1798; atomic no. 52 (9)
- 1 Officer in the British army below the rank of captain, especially a second lieutenant (9)
- 2 Capital city and chief seaport of Gambia, formerly (until 1973) called Bathurst (6)
- 3 Character played by Kristian Nairn in the fantasy drama series *Game of Thrones* (5)
- 7 Small block of metal bearing a raised letter or character for use in letterpress printing (4)
- 8 Large long-haired dog with a curled tail and pricked ears,

BIG X-WORD

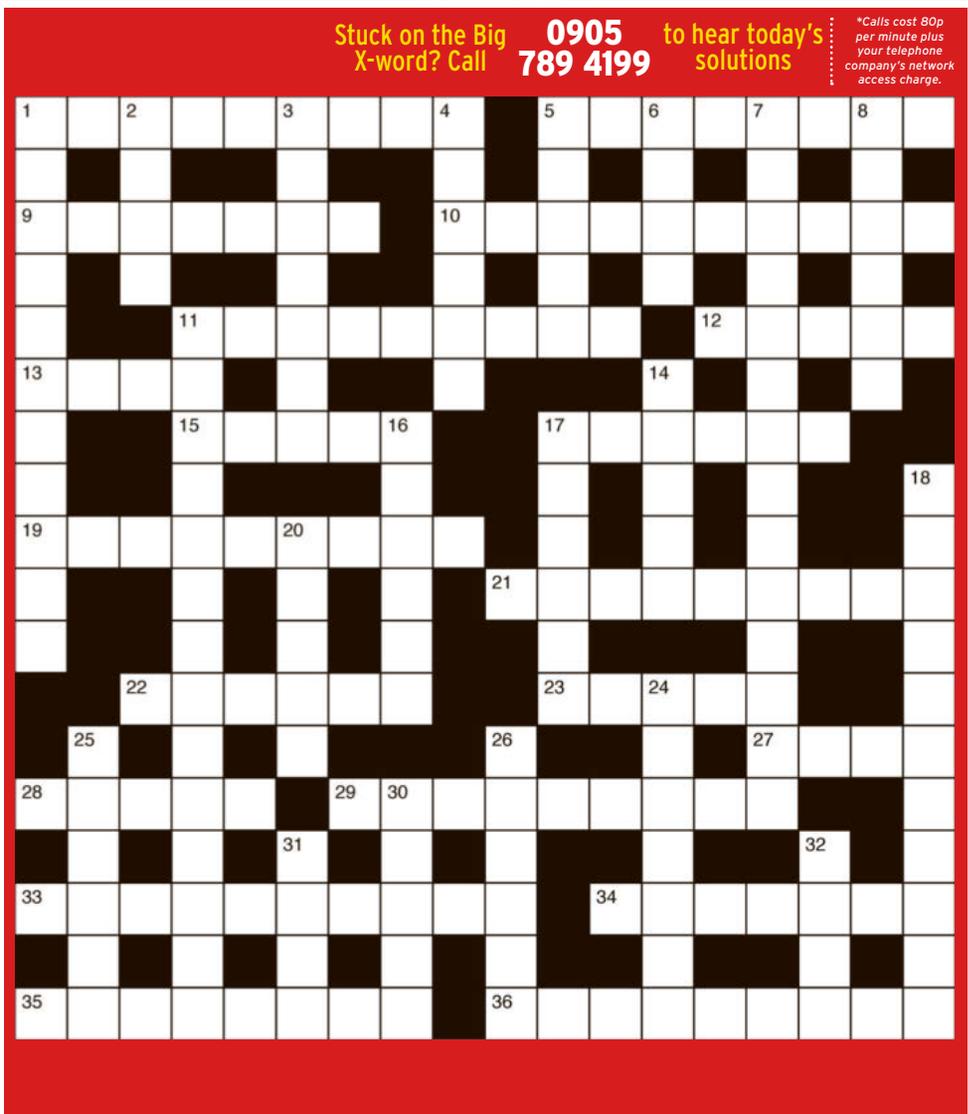
- used in the Arctic for pulling sledges (5)
- 29 Third epoch of the Tertiary period, occurring between the Eocene and Miocene epochs (9)
- 33 Director of the 2016 fantasy adventure film *Alice Through the Looking Glass* (5,5)
- 34 Japanese dish of salted green soybeans steamed or boiled in their pods, typically served as a snack or appetizer (7)
- 35 Part of a logarithm that follows the decimal point (8)
- 36 Booker Prize-nominated 2001 novel by British novelist Ian McEwan (9)

DOWN

- 1 Riverside area of Washington DC in which the State Department is headquartered (5,6)
- 2 European freshwater fish of the carp family with a greenish body and red fins; *Scardinius erythrophthalmus* (4)
- 3 Small Italian dumplings made from potato, semolina or flour, usually served with soup or a sauce (7)
- 4 Second wife of Jacob and mother of Joseph and Benjamin (6)
- 5 Sir Peter ____, English painter who designed the cover for the 1967 Beatles album *Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* (5)
- 6 2014 Luc Besson science fiction action film starring Scarlett Johansson and Morgan Freeman (4)
- 7 16th President of the Philippines, who took office on June 30 2016 (7,7)
- 8 State capital of Colorado, known informally as the 'Mile High City' (6)
- 11 1800 historical novel by Anglo-Irish author Maria Edgeworth narrated by Thady Quirk (6,8)
- 14 Third-largest lake in Africa, forming most of the eastern border of Malawi with Mozambique and Tanzania (5)
- 16 Tree used in ancient times for making wreaths of honour; also called bay (6)
- 17 Black Eurasian and North African bird of the crow family with a long down-curved red bill; *Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax* (6)
- 18 19-time Grammy Award-winning singer born Anthony Dominick Benedetto in 1926 (4,7)
- 20 Red or white Spanish table wine aged in oak casks, giving it a distinctive vanilla bouquet (5)
- 24 Industrial city on the River Elbe in SE Germany; the capital of Saxony (7)
- 25 Southern part of ancient Palestine, a Roman province during the time of Christ (6)
- 26 Landlocked country of East Africa ruled by president Yoweri Museveni since 1986 (6)
- 30 Small faint southern constellation whose brightest star is Zubeneshamali (5)
- 31 Large long-legged wading bird worshipped by the ancient Egyptians (4)
- 32 Virginia ____, English tennis player who won the Women's Singles title at Wimbledon in 1977 (4)

Stuck on the Big X-word? Call 0905 789 4199 to hear today's solutions

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ARROW WORD

Arrow words are like crosswords, but the clues are printed inside squares on the grid. Write your answers in the blank squares in the direction indicated by the arrows.

Solution next week

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WORD SEARCH

Find all the Spanish-speaking countries listed below in the grid.

Solution next week

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ARGENTINA

BOLIVIA

CHILE

COLOMBIA

COSTA RICA

CUBA

ECUADOR

EL SALVADOR

GUATEMALA

HONDURAS

MEXICO

NICARAGUA

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SPAIN

URUGUAY

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SUMMIT UP

If the number in each triangle is the sum of the two below, what is the top number?

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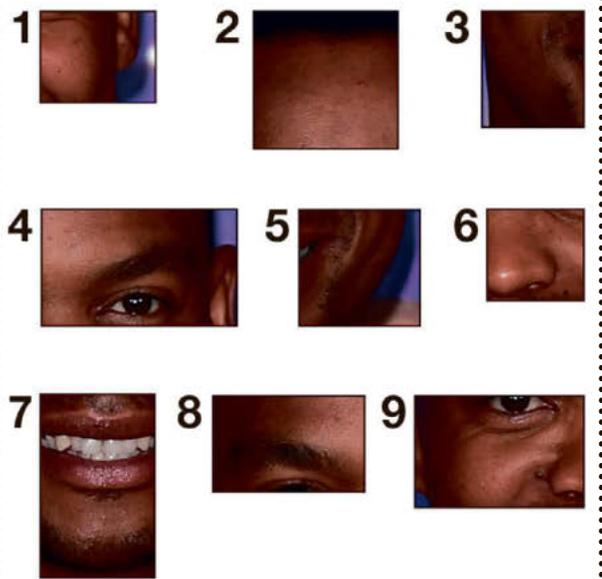
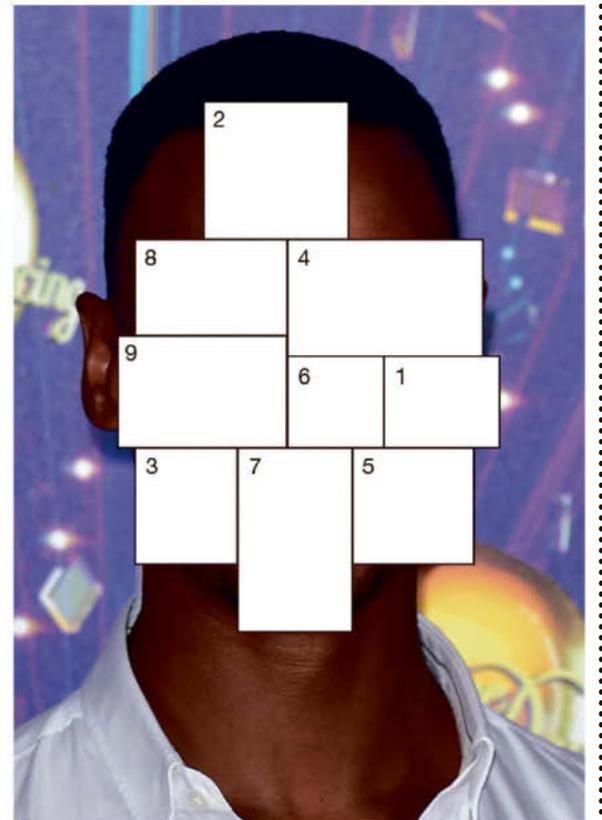


Grab your pencils or pens... use colours if you have them, add textures and patterns and make the picture your own.

COLOUR ME IN

KELJO

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		1	2
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STAR SKETCH

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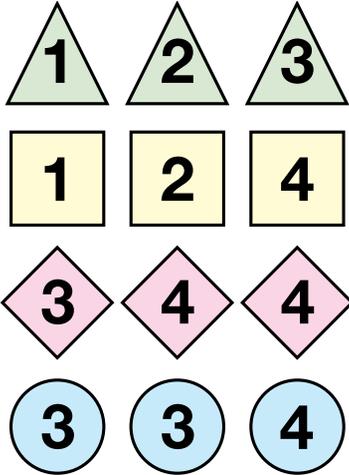
1) Four friends are checking their horoscopes, but what is each friend's star sign? Irene's isn't an animal. Karen isn't the one who is Gemini or Virgo. Laura's is Leo. Jill isn't the one who is Pisces or Virgo.

2) Which two words meaning 'away' and 'correct' combine to make one meaning 'unqualified'?

3) Which Premier League stadia are concealed in the following anagrams?
a) Coward Roar
b) Concave Target
c) Military Debuts

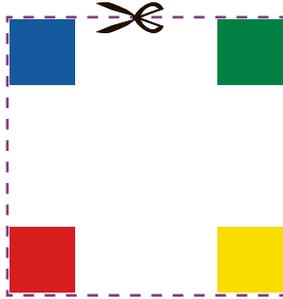
4) I have just bought the box set of all 84, 36-minute episodes of Cats Wearing Hats. If I start it at 7pm on Friday and watch it non-stop, when will I finish?

Place the remaining tiles into the grid so that four different numbers and four different shapes appear in each row and column. **Solution next week**



Follow the instructions on the right to make your Barmi Origami. Then once you have made it, find a friend and ask them to pick a colour. Open the Barmi Origami one way, then the other to spell out the chosen colour (eg: YELLOW). Ask your friend to choose a number, then open the Barmi Origami one way, then the other to count out the number. Finally, choose a number, lift the flap and read out

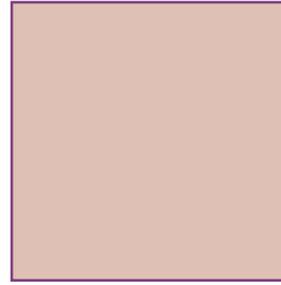
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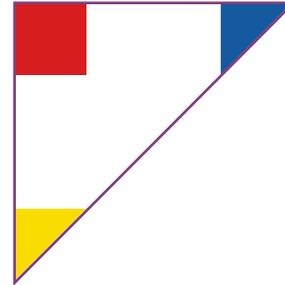
BARMI ORIGAMI

the words. Your friend must follow out the request. Take care if it is a physical challenge!

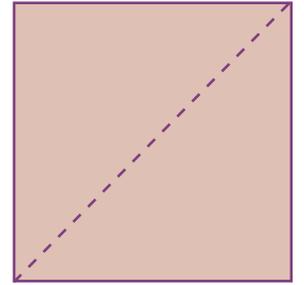
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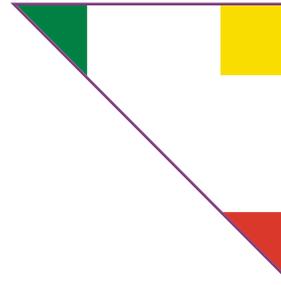
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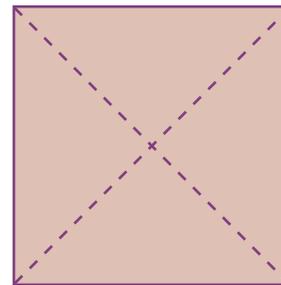
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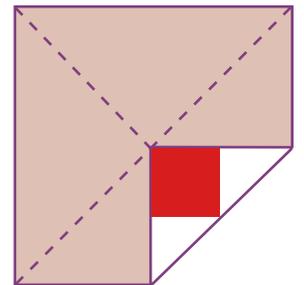
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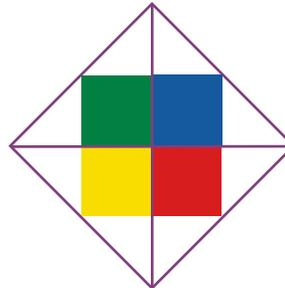
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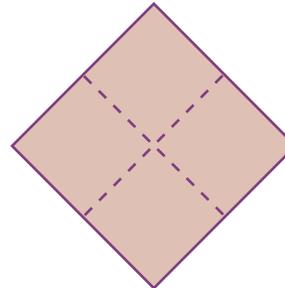
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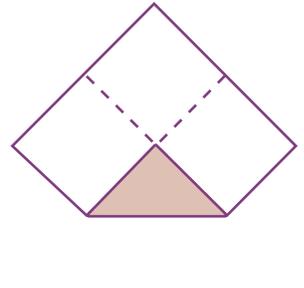
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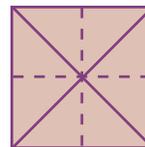
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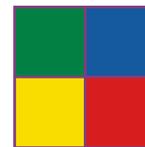
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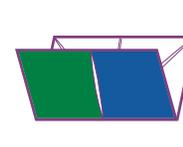
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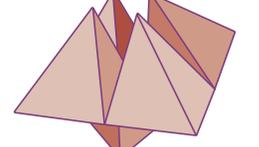
12. Turn over



13. Fold in half



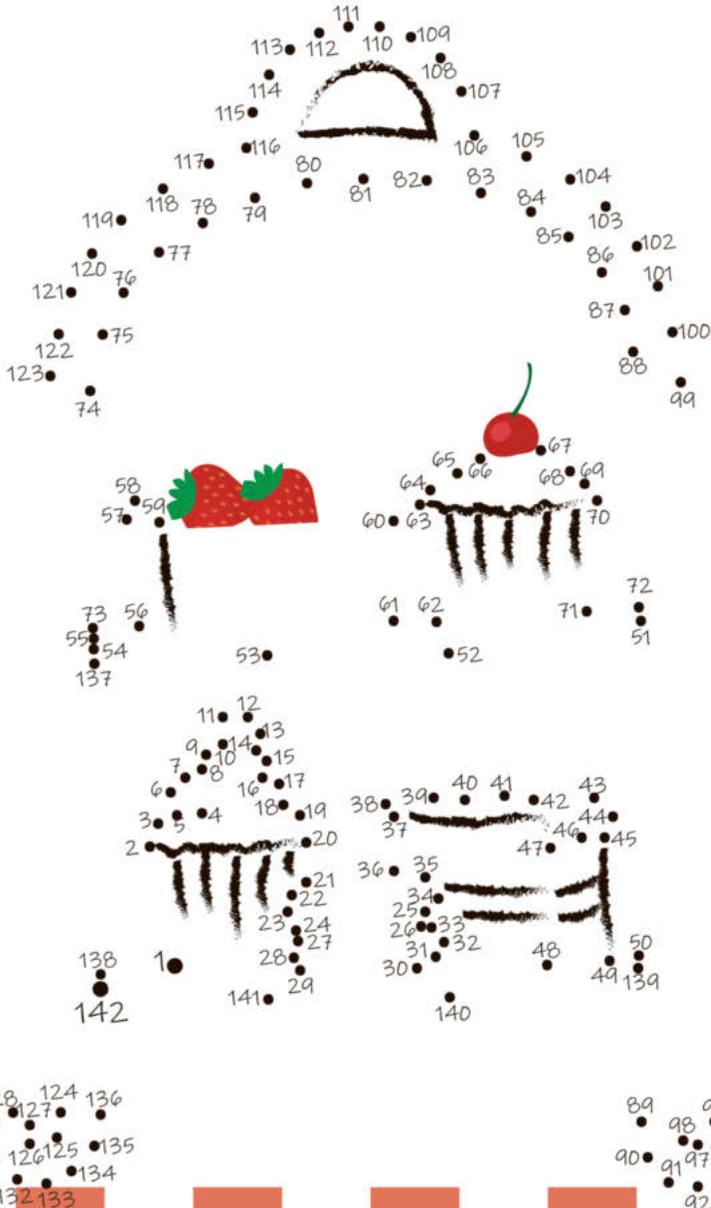
14. Insert fingers making sure the coloured squares are on top



DOT-TO-DOT CHALLENGE

Join the dots to reveal something delicious!

Brush up your fine motor skills by joining up the dots from number 1. Try gliding smoothly from dot to dot without taking your pen or pencil off the paper.



5

Ring your favourite restaurant and pay them a compliment

4

Tell a friend one thing you value about your friendship

6

Close your eyes and imagine a llama doing the tango

7

Name five countries beginning with B

3

Finish the sentence: 'I like to dance with _____ on my _____'

8

Blow a kiss to a tree

DAILY STAR

2

Write a poem about mangoes

1

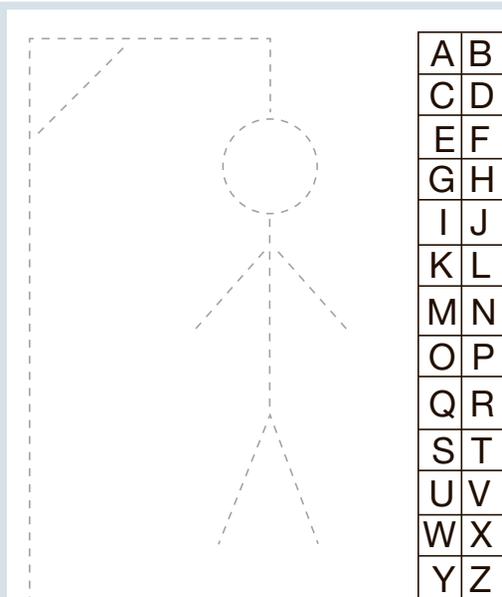
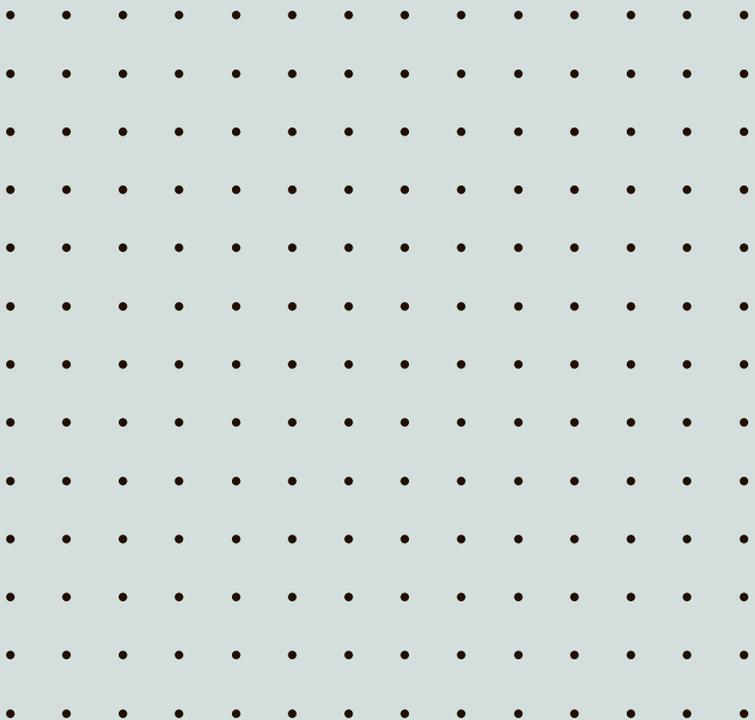
Draw the UK with your finger in the air

PUZZLE PLANET

THE INTERACTIVE ZONE

SQUARES

This game requires two or more players. The first player draws a line from any dot to any vertically or horizontally adjacent dot. The next player does the same, and the players continue to take turns drawing lines in this way. The object of the game is to form a square by joining four dots. When a player draws a line that closes a square, she writes her initials inside the square and gets a bonus turn. When all possible lines have been drawn, the player with the most initialised squares is the winner.

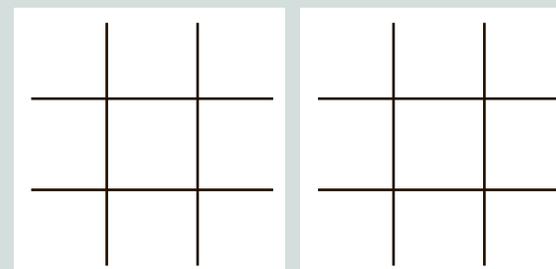
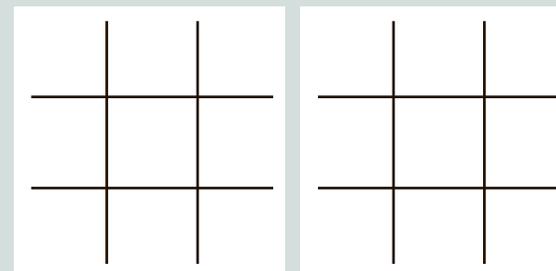
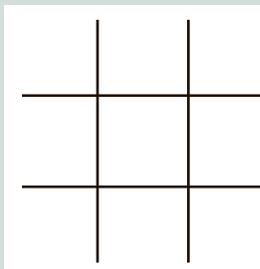


HANGMAN

Think of a country, then in the blue box above, draw dashes to represent the number of letters in the word. Then the person you're playing against starts to guess letters. If the letter is in the word, write it on the corresponding dash. If the letter is not in the word then draw a line on the hangman and cross off the letter on the alphabet chart.

NOUGHTS & CROSSES

A game for two people. Each player takes it in turn to place their **X** or **O** into one of the empty squares in the grid. To win the game get three of your symbols in a line horizontally, vertically or diagonally. Take it in turns to start; best of 5.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

FIND THE NEEDLE



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

2. Alexis Sanchez stands right in front of Fuchs, so he throws the ball right in Sanchez's face. The year was 2017.

PICTURE QUIZ

A. Katharine Hepburn, B. Vivien Leigh, C. Cary Grant, D. Clark Gable, E. Audrey Hepburn, F. Greta Garbo, G. Bette Davis, H. Joan Crawford, I. Marlene Dietrich,

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



MAGIC EYE PICTURE

A starfish in sunglasses.

SPOT THE BALL

The ball was in square D-14.

SUDOKU

Easy

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

Medium

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

Difficult

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

MEGA ALPHA PUZZLE

Across: Prairie, Drew, Sick, Nautical, Expiry, Nebula, Fracas, Jeered, Smashing, Wife, Slur, Elastic.

Down: Sphinx, Rumble, Sack, Incisor, Frenzy, Shiver, Sequin, Jaguar, Dribble, Watt, Retail, Efface.

SMALL X-WORD

Across: 1 Irascible, 7 Lute, 8 Drill, 10 The, 11 Operas, 13 Guillemot, 14 Meteor, 16 CAI, 18 Aunts, 19 Load, 20 Legislate. Down: 1 Illogical, 2 Rumpus, 3 Sear, 4 Ire, 5 Bitumen, 6 Electrode, 8 Dealers, 9 Ceiling, 12 Look at, 15 Tell, 17 DTI.

PUB QUIZ

1 Cary Grant, 2 A gaggle, 3 Biceps, 4 Dorothy Lamour, 5 The Deep, 6 Tap, 7 Martina Hingis, 8 Greyhound, 9 Sir Noël Coward, 10 Anne, 11 Jim Hawkins, 12 Captain Nemo, 13 The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg, 14 Electron,

15 King Lear, 16 Justice of the Peace, 17 Barcelona, 18 Grandson, 19 Niki Lauda, 20 Walkabout, 21 West Virginia, 22 Libra, 23 Twenty-two, 24 Spycatcher, 25 A fish, 26 Clive Lloyd, 27 Suez Canal, 28 Beaumaris, 29 Ayers Rock, 30 Quasimodo.

BIG X-WORD

Across: 1 Oranjestad, 5 Moselle, 10 Armagnac, 11 Abdul, 12 Rigel, 13 Ken Loach, 14 Nelly, 15 Majorca, 18 Rephidim, 20 Khufu, 22 Kern, 23 Naha, 24 Alosa, 27 Hara-kiri, 29 Laconia, 31 Stone, 32 Advocaat, 34 Ibsen, 35 Erato, 36 Alleluia, 37 Tracker, 38 Maraschino.

Down: 1 Oklahoma, 2 Nelumbo, 3 Sabrina, 4 Arugula, 6 Osman, 7 Loni Anderson, 8 Ecce Homo, 9 Valkyries, 16 John Travolta, 17 Chun-Li, 19 Panama, 21 Christian, 25 Pheasant, 26 Malvolio, 28 Ross Sea, 29 Leonora, 30 Ostrich, 33 Amuse.

OPTICAL ILLUSIONS



ARROW WORD

T	G	A	A	D	I
A	R	B	O	U	R
E	A	A	T	E	U
F	E	E	L	E	R
M	A	S	P	R	A
E	R	U	D	I	T
U	O	T	E	A	G
O	M	A	H	A	T
G	R	O	T	T	O
A	S	H	S	T	R
S	E	P	E	E	L
S	H	U	N	C	E
T	U	R	N	E	D
P	A	R	E	O	A
G	R	O	N	S	H
S	E	A	S	E	R

DOT TO DOT

A panda.

WORD SEARCH



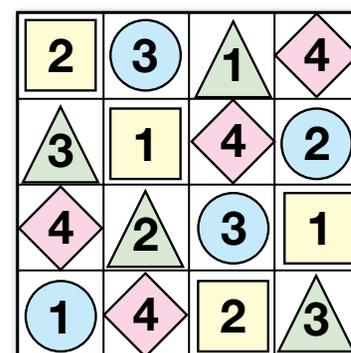
SUMMIT UP

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STAR SKETCH

The star is Natalie Imbruglia.

KEIJO



BRAIN TEASERS

1) Adam is going from Bristol, Jo from Manchester, Kim from Heathrow and Dennis from Glasgow. 2) War-lock 3) No Country for Old Men, The King's Speech, Million Dollar Baby 4) After thirteen years.