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Shamed ex cop 'abused his position and let down public', say Warks Police



By CLAIRE HARRISON
News Reporter

WARWICKSHIRE Police say an ex-Nuneaton cop jailed for misconduct "abused his position and let down the public".

Superintendent Daf Goddard, head of the Warwickshire Police Professional Standards Department, reacted to the sentencing of Alan Butler, aged 64, who was found guilty of two counts of misconduct in public office in August.

Butler, who worked in Nuneaton CID, was sentenced to 18 months in prison after being found guilty of misconduct in public office.

He entered into a relationship with a woman in 2015 while he was the lead investigator on a case where she was the victim.

Butler also attempted to form a relationship with another victim in 2017.

Reacting to the sentence, Supt Goddard said: "Butler abused his privileged position to exploit these vulnerable women and in doing so, abused trust and let down the public he was meant to be serving.

"This behaviour will not be tolerated. I would like to offer my assurances that Warwickshire Police view matters of misconduct extremely seriously; we act immediately on information given, thoroughly investigate and will bring offenders to justice.


Alan Butler

"We welcome the custodial sentence from the courts that reflects the grave nature of the offence committed."

In another statement, Warwickshire Police said that police officers and staff who display sexualised behaviour or have improper emotional relationships with a member of the public who they come into contact with through their work 'undermine the profession.'

"They breach trust, exploit a power imbalance, act unprofessionally, take advantage, breach standards of professional behaviour and they could be committing a criminal act, as was the case with Alan Butler," the statement went on.

It goes on to quote the police Code of Ethics which states that officers or staff must not establish or pursue an improper sexual relationship or emotional relationship with a person with whom they come into contact in the course of their work who may be vulnerable to an abuse of trust or power.

"The force will not tolerate this kind of behaviour and urges anyone with concerns around the inappropriate behaviours of police officers and staff to report it by calling 101," the statement concluded.

"Alternatively, information can be provided anonymously to the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111."

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Countdown on for major new artwork on Ikea building

By ENDA MULLEN
News Reporter

THE countdown is well and truly underway to the unveiling of a major new public artwork which will take pride of place on Coventry's former Ikea building.

Sky TV film crews were in Coventry in August to film a new television series which is now being shown and set to reach a dramatic finale on Monday, October 18.

The new Landmark series will culminate in a new piece of public art being unveiled and erected on the former Ikea store in the city centre.

It is hoped the winning artwork being created as part of the new Sky Arts series will become a new national landmark.

Landmark, which began on September 1, sees artists from across the country filmed taking part in six heats to compete to create the UK's next major artistic landmark.

Viewers will be able to see the winning piece when the final episode airs on Monday, October 18, and around £250,000 has been spent on it.

Phil Edgar-Jones, director of Sky Arts and Entertainment, said: "For Landmark we wanted to make a piece of art which would connect with the history of Coventry and would allow us to leave something for people to enjoy for years to come.

"We're so impressed with everything Coventry is doing as City of Culture and felt there was a really fruitful partnership we could forge with the city this year."

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> Phil Edgar-Jones

Located on the former Ikea building, the new landmark will sit on a site which Coventry City Council has already agreed to turn into a national Collections Centre showcasing art and heritage.

Councillor David Welsh, whose portfolio covers arts and culture, said he hoped the new piece of art will become a popular tourist attraction for Coventry.

He said: "Art and culture has an important role to play in the regeneration of an area and this is a landmark piece that will be seen from junction eight of the ring road and from Croft Road, which is one of our main bus routes into and out of the city centre.

"Art in our public spaces can be the subject of fierce debate and, although I cannot say anything about the winning design, I am confident it will soon become a popular visual landmark in the city centre."

Broadcaster, DJ and author Gemma Cairney is presenting the seven-part series, which can be seen on Freeview and can be downloaded on catch-up. It culminates with the unveiling of the winning artwork which will be revealed in the final episode on October 18. The winning artwork will remain covered up on the Ikea building until the following day.

Working across mediums varying from ceramics and bronze to LEDs and inflatables, artists from Glasgow to Guildford take part in the show watched by judges Clare Lilley and Hetain Patel as well as the celebrity guest judge representing their region or nation.

Guest judges include broadcaster Mark Radcliffe, poet Benjamin Zephaniah, actor Russel Tovey, writer Denise Mina, singer Charlotte Church and Game of Thrones actress Michelle Fairley.At the end of each heat, the landmarks have been unveiled to the local community, who join the judges to deliberate on which piece best sums up their area.

Sky Arts is investing £700,000 in public art over the course of the series, with £250,000 dedicated to the final piece, covering materials, artist fees and maintaining the regional and national landmarks for years to come. The broadcaster said Landmark is one of just many plans to shine a spotlight on Coventry this year.

Mr Edgar-Jones added: "We're also working with Coventry City of Culture on a special episode of our Inside Art series which will feature the beautiful Coventry Cathedral and the Turner Prize exhibition at The Herbert Art Gallery & Museum, as well as a new project alongside The Space and Shoot Festival which will commission 10 new artworks by Coventry-based artists around the theme of 'freedom."

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News

By TOMMY LUMBY & NAOMI DE SOUZA

MORE than 30,000 people in Coventry will be hit by the £20-a-week cut to Universal Credit as the Government removes the benefit boost.

The £20 Universal Credit uplift was introduced in April 2020 to help people cope with the economic impact of the Covid pandemic - and we have heard from families across the city who say they rely on it to get by.

One ex-nurse says she is in 'floods of tears' over the cut, and a man living on bread and milk told us the loss of that £20 will cause him to "go pilfering" in order to survive.

The Universal Credit uplift was always temporary, but charities and politicians across the spectrum have warned this will have catastrophic impact on families, forcing more people into debt and food poverty.

Thee latest Department for Work and Pensions figures for Coventry show that in August 2019, 12,939 people were claiming Universal Credit, and by February 2020 this was at 16,714.

By August 2021, the number of Universal Credit claimants in Coventry was at 36, 685.

This is an increase of 119% from February 2020 to August 2021.

February 2020 was the last full month before the Covid-19 pandemic sent demand for help soaring.

Anti-poverty charity the Joseph Rowntree Foundation (JRF) says Boris Johnson is "abandoning millions to hunger and hardship" by ending the uplift as families face a looming cost of living crisis.

Officials insist the uplift of £20 was always meant to be temporary - and say taxpayers should not be subsidising low pay through the welfare system. A hardship fund has also been set up by the Government.

But campaigners and some politicians say slashing it in the middle of a cost-of-living crisis will be catastrophic.

We spoke to Michael from Coventry, who said the £20 boost helped him survive, and fears he will have to "return to pilfering" in order to eat.

Michael said: "I'd know before I went to the shop that I had only got enough money to buy the bread and milk, that would be all you have to live on for a week, so you had to get something else or you just aren't gonna make it.

"If I had the money I would pay for everything I would need and I would endure being skint."

The plight of Coventry families has been highlighted by Zarah Sultana, Labour MP for Coventry South, who wrote an open letter to Prime Minister Boris Johnson on October 5 on the eve of the cut.

Ms Sultana said a former nurse from Coventry is in "floods of tears" at the thought of losing the £20 a week.

Similarly, a single mum from the city has said she is "working herself into the ground" - and said the £20 is helping her survive.

The £20 weekly uplift to UC was introduced in March 2020 to help tackle hardship caused by the pandemic, but was officially due to end on October 6.

The increase also applies to Work Tax Credits, though local figures on the number of individuals claiming WTC are not available.

Analysis by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation also found that 22 percent of those in receipt of Universal Credit or working tax credits are families.

The Government has repeatedly stressed that the weekly increase was only ever a temporary measure.

But others argue it showed the level of support provided by benefits was inadequate before the pandemic due to years of austerity.

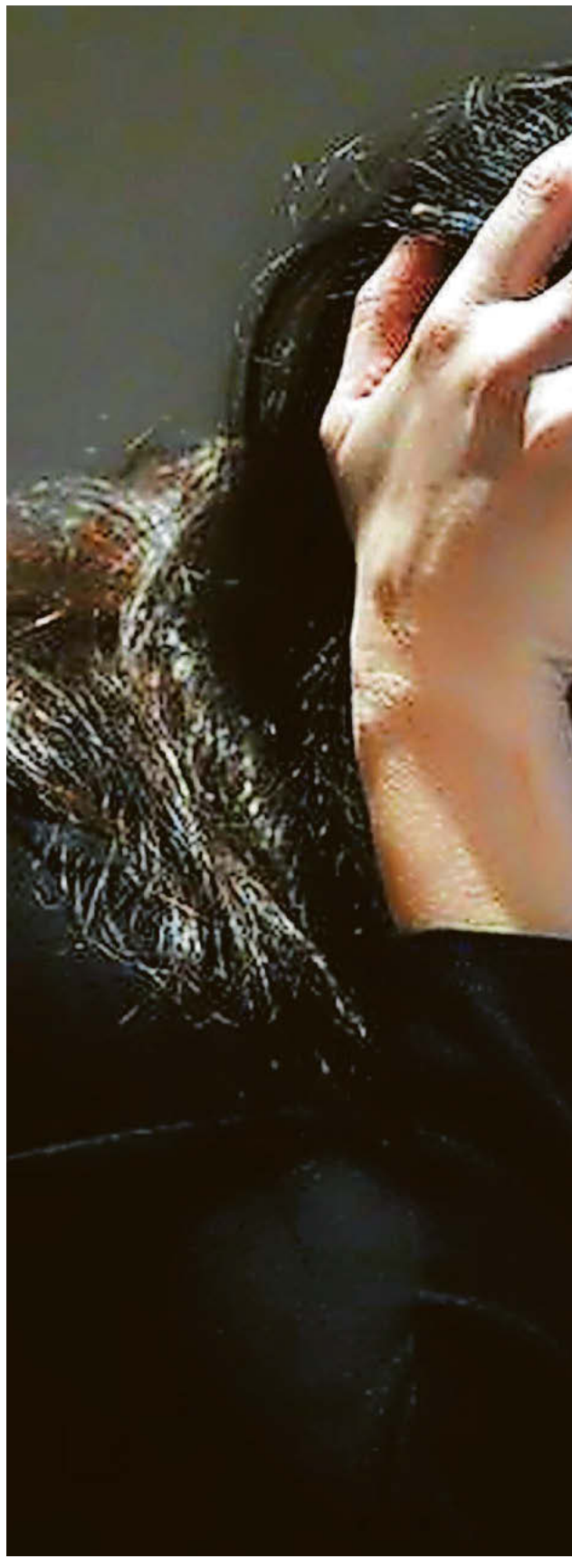
Many families also face rising energy bills, higher inflation affecting the cost of living, and next year's planned increase to National Insurance payments.

Across Britain, nearly six million people were on UC in August - just over double the number in February 2020 and higher still than in August 2019.

Katie Schmuecker, deputy director of policy and partnerships at JRF, said: "The Prime Minister is abandoning millions to hunger and hardship with his eyes wide open.

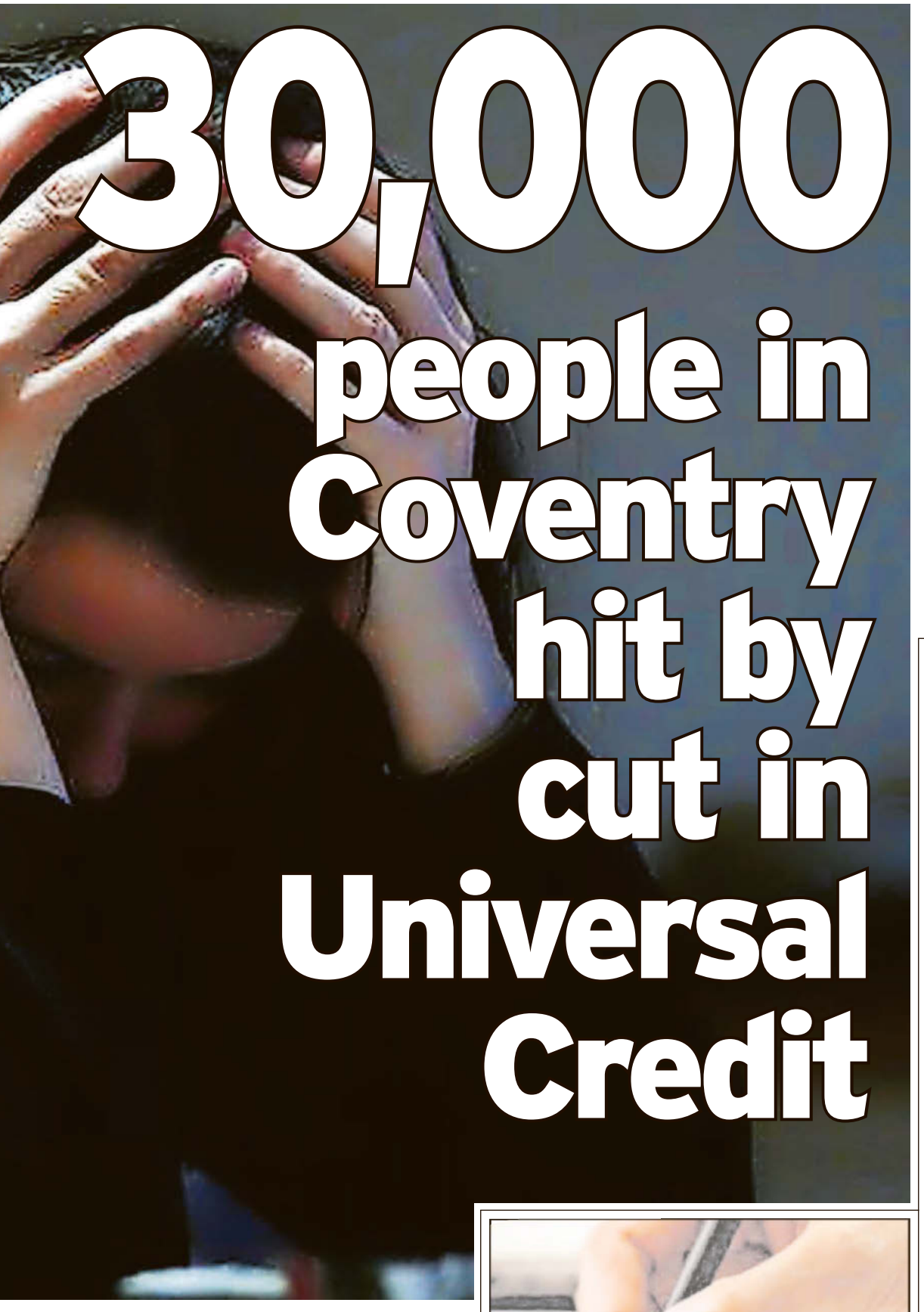
"The biggest ever overnight cut to social security flies in the face of the Government's mission to unite and level up our country.

"When the increase to UC was introduced, the Chancellor said it was to "strengthen the safety net" - a tacit admission a decade of cuts and freezes had left our social security lifeline to wear thin and threadbare for





News



30,000 people in Coventry hit by cut in Universal Credit

families in and out of work relying on it.

"This planned cut would reverse the progress made and leave it wholly inadequate.

"People's bills won't get £87-a-month cheaper and families are already anxious about how they will get through a looming cost of living crisis.

"This decision is set to plunge half a million people into poverty and shows a total disregard for the consequences."

A Government spokesperson said: "We've always been clear that the uplift to Universal Credit was temporary. It was designed to help claimants through the economic shock and financial disruption of the toughest stages of the pandemic, and it has done so.

"Universal Credit will continue to provide vital support for those both in and out of work and it's right that the Government should focus on our Plan for Jobs, supporting people back into work and supporting those already employed to progress and earn more."

Mum tells of her 'panic'

By LUCY THORNTON & DANNY THOMPSON
News Reporters

A SINGLE mum from Coventry has spoken of the "panic" young families feel at the loss of the Universal Credit extra payment.

Sophie Hook, 29, lives with her daughter Nellie. The young family is the very real face of what these cuts mean.

She told The Mirror: "I'm terrified. How am I going to feed my child this winter? That extra £20 a week is pretty much the majority of my food shop.

"How the hell am I going to cope? It panics me and I can't stop crying. But I have to keep on smiling for my daughter's sake.

"I am sitting here constantly now looking at my budget, wondering what I can cut back on. It's cold but I haven't turned the heating on yet, I can't bear to do it. I'm thinking now; 'can I keep the lights on?' But already I shop at the cheapest supermarkets, I don't go out and I don't do anything for myself. We wear second hand clothes."

Sophie was in a senior role at an estate agents in the city earning good money before her daughter was born, and later worked for Bupa.

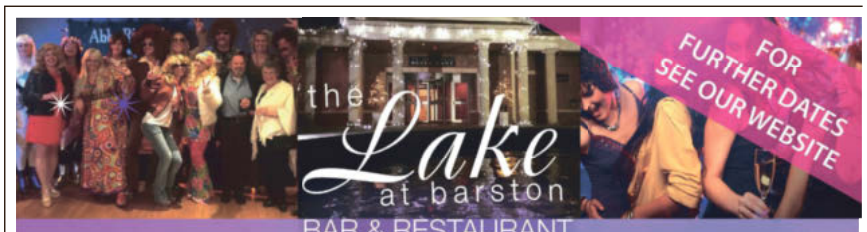
She had been working from home during lockdown but was sadly made redundant at the start of this year.

Since then she has been scrimping by on £600 a month, which will now be cut to £520 a month.

She said: "Why could the Government have not just waited until the other side of the winter to do this. Not when I'm paying twice as much for heating.

"It just feels like another kick to vulnerable people, when we are already down. I don't understand the theory behind it at all, it's so frustrating."





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Woman who started fire on 14th floor of city tower block jailed


Image: Pawel Olowek

By PAUL BEARD & ENDA MULLEN
News Reporters

A WOMAN who started a blaze on the 14th floor of a Coventry tower block was told by a judge that the "consequences could have been catastrophic".

Ayeshia Marshall started the fire in her own flat in Nauls Mill House in Radford - deliberately putting the lives of other residents at risk - and has now been jailed.

Marshall had pleaded guilty at Warwick Crown Court to a charge of arson with intent to endanger life following the blaze which caused around £30,000 worth of damage.

The 28-year-old of Nauls Mill House, Middleborough Road, Radford, showed no emotion as she was jailed for five years.

Nick Berry, prosecuting, said that at 6.30am on February 12, in the middle of the lockdown and while residents were asleep, the fire service was called to the high-rise flats.

On arrival at the 17-storey block, they found there was a fire raging in Marshall's flat on the 14th floor.

Marshall, who had been renting the flat from Citizen Housing since June last year, was not there.

Inside the flat fire crews found two areas of fire, one in the kitchen and one which had been started on the sofa in the living room before spreading to the kitchen.

There was also evidence of a further small fire started in a bag in the hallway, which had self-extinguished.

It took 30 firefighters with six appliances from fire stations across Coventry to fight the blaze, which could be seen from some distance away.

Fire investigators were still there when Marshall returned shortly after midday, and she claimed she had not been at the flat for four days, but that her keys had been stolen.

But CCTV cameras showed her travelling up in the lift at 6.15am that morning, carrying a bag and dancing and drinking in the lift on her way up.

Having put a doormat in the door of the lift to prevent it closing, she returned to it at 6.24am, without the bag, and went down, said Mr Berry.

After she was arrested, Marshall, who had no fewer than seven lighters on her, denied starting the fire, and maintained she had not been at the flat for four days.

She was shown the CCTV recording, but said she could not remember going to the flat, and again denied setting fire to the sofa or the bag.

> "This was a deliberate and calculated act of arson and the consequences could have been catastrophic...
> Judge

A spokesman for Citizen Housing said in a statement that the fire, which caused more than £30,000 of damage, had increased the fears of other residents, for whom the Grenfell Tower tragedy was still fresh in their minds.

Olivia Whitworth, defending, said: "We will never know why this offence took place.

"This is a young woman who had a difficult life. First in care at the age of two, she had a turbulent upbringing."

Miss Whitworth pointed out that a psychologist believed Marshall may have been suffering from 'some form of psychosis.'

But jailing Marshall, Judge Barry Berlin told her: "The reports suggest you have been taking illicit drugs over a relatively long period. It was drink or drugs rather than a mental state which caused you to do what you did.

"You deliberately, with intent to endanger life, set fire to your flat on the 14th floor of a block of flats with 17 floors. You set two fires, leaving the flat to burn and leaving families at risk and the fire service at risk.

"This was a deliberate and calculated act of arson and the consequences could have been catastrophic, but for the prompt and brave actions of the fire brigade."

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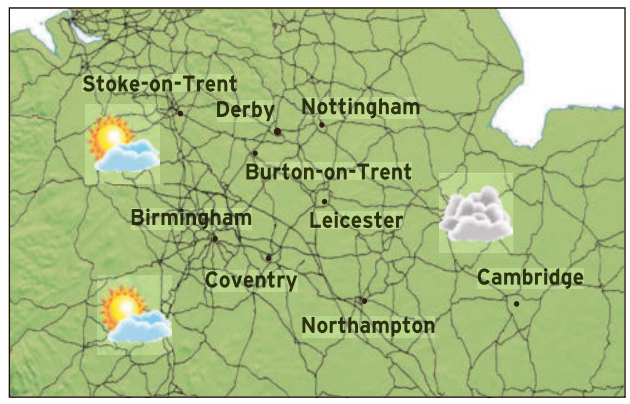
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Carlisle	cloudy	18	64	cloudy	17	63
Exeter	cloudy	19	66	cloudy	18	64
Gloucester	pcloudy	20	68	cloudy	18	64
Leeds	pcloudy	20	68	cloudy	17	63
Liverpool	pcloudy	20	68	cloudy	17	63
London	cloudy	19	66	pcloudy	18	64
Manchester	pcloudy	19	66	cloudy	18	64
Norwich	cloudy	18	64	pcloudy	17	63
Nottingham	pcloudy	19	66	pcloudy	17	63
Plymouth	pcloudy	18	64	cloudy	18	64
Swansea	pcloudy	19	66	cloudy	17	63

Around the World

	Friday			Saturday		
		°C	°F		°C	°F
Amsterdam	pcloudy	17	62	sunny	16	60
Beijing	sunny	19	67	rain	16	60
Corfu	rain	21	69	rain	19	67
Majorca	rain	22	72	rain	23	73
Mexico City	overcast	23	74	rain	24	75
Moscow	sunny	11	52	pcloudy	11	52
New Delhi	sunny	37	99	sunny	38	100
New York	overcast	22	71	cloudy	17	63
Paris	pcloudy	19	67	sunny	19	66
Rio	rain	21	70	rain	19	66
Rome	pcloudy	22	72	overcast	23	73
Sydney	rain	18	65	sunny	24	75
Tokyo	rain	27	81	rain	24	75

Today's Weather

Skies will be partly cloudy to cloudy today. Afternoon highs will range from 19 to 20C.



Sun & Moon

Sunrise 7:20 a.m.
Sunset 6:28 p.m.

Moonrise 9:50 a.m.
Moonset 7:30 p.m.



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Almanac

	Birmingham	Cambridge	Derby	Nottingham
Yesterday's High (°C/°F)	20/68	21/70	20/68	17/63
Yesterday's Low (°C/°F)	12/54	12/54	12/54	12/54
Yesterday's Precip	0.00"	0.00"	0.00"	0.00"

	Burton-on-Trent	Coventry	Leicester	Stoke-on-Trent
Yesterday's High (°C/°F)	19/66	19/66	19/66	19/66
Yesterday's Low (°C/°F)	12/54	12/54	12/54	12/54
Yesterday's Precip	0.00"	0.00"	0.00"	0.00"

Four-Day Outlook

Saturday
Cloudy.
17°C/ 63°F 12°C/ 54°F

Sunday
Cloudy.
17°C/ 63°F 9°C/ 48°F

Monday
Cloudy.
15°C/ 59°F 9°C/ 48°F

Tuesday
Cloudy.
13°C/ 55°F 5°C/ 41°F

River Levels

	Current (m)	Flood
River Trent		
Bucknall	0.18	0.39
Clifton Bridge	1.35	2.90
Colwick	1.82	3.60
Shardlow	1.21	1.70
Willington	1.71	2.35
River Derwent		
Church Wilne	0.59	1.60
Derby City	0.58	2.00
River Cam		
Cambridge Baits Bite	0.25	0.29
Dernford	0.13	0.40
River Cole		
Solihull	0.30	0.42
River Tame		
Perry Park	0.62	0.87

	Current (m)	Flood
River Leen		
Bulwell	0.37	1.10
Lenton	0.11	1.00
River Soar		
Freemen Weir	0.23	0.47
Littlethorpe	0.88	2.13
River Nene		
Kislingbury	0.01	1.89
South Bridge	1.14	1.20
River Ouse		
Goole	-0.46	na
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Covid-hit schools told to decide if mask wearing returns



By CLAIRE HARRISON
News Reporter

COVID-HIT schools across Warwickshire have been told to decide if mask-wearing is brought back in for pupils.

Public Health Warwickshire has confirmed that it cannot make it mandatory for schools hit by a coronavirus outbreak to bring back mask-wearing.

However, it has said that if schools make the decision to ask pupils and staff to wear masks, it will support them.

The news comes as schools across Nuneaton continue to be hit hard by positive cases and rates across the borough are the highest in the West Midlands.

Some secondary schools in neighbouring Rugby, which has also seen high Covid rates, decided to bring back mask wearing to try and stem the spread of the virus.

We asked Public Health Warwickshire if this situation would be mirrored in Nuneaton and Bedworth.

A spokesman for Warwickshire County Council said that it would be down to schools, as individuals, to make that decision.

"The wearing of face coverings is one of a range of options open to schools to implement depending on their local situation and the numbers of positive cases in their area," the spokesman said.

"It is not mandatory but if a school decides that it will help to stem any rises in transmission rates, the county council and Public Health will support the school in their decision."

The mandatory wearing of face masks in schools was stopped in May.

The government recommendation is that, if in enclosed places, people are encouraged to wear a face covering, but it is not the law.

SnowDome tragedy: Tribute to boy and his 'winning smile'

By CLAIRE HARRISON
News Reporter

THE family of the schoolboy who lost his life in the tragic incident at the SnowDome say they 'miss him so much it hurts'.

Through Staffordshire Police, the family of Louis Watkiss, who tragically died at the SnowDome in Tamworth, have issued a touching tribute to him.

In it, they speak of the 12-year-old's passion for music and sport and say his life is one to be celebrated - especially his 'winning smile'.

The statement reads: "Louis was a son, a brother, a grandson, a cousin and a friend. Louis was a studious pupil who enjoyed learning, showing immense curiosity about the world around him.

"Reaching grade 5 at saxophone through the Royal Academy of Music, his involvement in two jazz ensembles demonstrated his passion for music. Louis supported Chelsea and England football clubs and followed England Cricket and Birmingham Bears, regularly watching both sports.

"Along with cheering on AJ and Tyson Fury for their big heavyweight fights.

"We are so thankful George had five happy years with his brother, and he will hold dear the memory of Louis' stoic personality. We are eternally grateful for the honour of knowing Louis and the pleasure of raising him."

It goes on to conclude: "With Louis' passing, we remind others that his life is one to be celebrated; although we will miss him every day, especially his winning smile, Louis will remain forever in our hearts.

"We love Louis very much. Our pride. Our joy. Our love. We miss him so much it hurts."

Staffordshire Police say that the family are being supported by specially-trained officers and have asked for them to be given privacy to grieve their loss.

Investigations into the tragic incident at the indoor ski centre on September 24 are ongoing.



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You've already raised £121million for charity, which has helped 617,000 people with issues such as dementia, loneliness and learning difficulties to live a healthier life. Here are 10 ways in which money you've helped raise through The Health Lottery has supported people in need...

AS THE HEALTH LOTTERY CELEBRATES A DECADE OF SUPPORTING PEOPLE IN NEED, HERE'S HOW SOME OF THE MONEY YOU HELPED RAISE HAS BEEN USED



10 Only Connect

Helping hearing-impaired people make connections and carry out practical tasks such as paying bills. The West Norfolk Deaf Association received a £25,000 grant that enabled it to take on more staff so it can make a real difference to those feeling isolated.

1 Good company

Providing a lifeline to parents who felt isolated – via friendship groups, practical advice and family fun days – when Berkshire charity Parenting Special Children received a £40,000 grant from funds raised through The Health Lottery.



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3 On the ball

Giving a diverse group of teenagers everything they need to become community leaders of the future in Khalsa Youth Football Academy in Letchworth.

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5 Saved by the bell

Inspiring women from a former mining community to boost their mental wellbeing via boxing at the friendly and inclusive Stainforth Outdoor Activity Project.

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7 Signs of better times

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9 Get together

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Police to start final phase of fire-hit factory search for man

By PAUL SUART
News Reporter

POLICE expect to find the body of David Boswell in the final phase of their search of a Leamington factory destroyed by fire.

Popular Mr Boswell was working at Leeson Polyurethanes in Hermes Close when a huge fire started on the morning of Friday, August 27.

The 52-year-old was assumed to have died in the blaze that destroyed the entire warehouse and sent thick plumes of black smoke into the air that could be seen for many miles around.

Fire service personnel, structural engineers and demolition experts have worked tirelessly to make the site safe enough for Warwickshire Police officers to begin to search the building for David.

The search started on September 27. And while police have not yet recovered the body, they expect to find Mr Boswell when the operation reaches the area of the building where he is thought to be located.

A Warwickshire Police spokesperson said: "The operation has been lengthy due to the complexities presented by a chemical fire of this magnitude.

"The search team have systematically been examining, recording and removing debris in three stages covering low, medium and high priority search areas. The team has made good progress and will soon be in a position to enter the final search area (stage 3), where the victim is believed to be located."

Mr Boswell's partner Carol Fureed led the tributes to her 'soulmate' in a statement released by the force earlier this month.

She said: "Dave used to brighten anyone that was feeling down with his jokes.

"He always knew how to have a good laugh. He had a heart of gold and lived for his family, friends and his passion for fishing.

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HOTEL OF THE WEEK



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WHERE AND WHY: In the heart of Piccadilly, close to the shops of Oxford Street, Regent Street and Bond Street, the hotel opened as The Piccadilly in 1908. After renovations and a rebrand the hotel has a new name, but has retained period features such as the rich oak panelling and picture windows.

Our contemporary room had a stunningly large bathroom with toiletries by Floris, and treats of fudge and chocolates made us feel welcome.

ON THE MENU: For a pre-dinner drink, The Balcony, overlooking the lobby, is the place to be. Dinner at award-winning Madhu's in the hotel's Grade II-listed Oak Room was a gourmet delight.

We kicked off with starters of chilli and garlic prawns and palak patta chaat, followed by masaledar kuku (Madhu's signature chicken dish) and boozi bafu (spring lamb chop on the bone) for mains. We rounded things off with carroty gajar ka halwa served with ice cream and biscuits topped with petals. Starters from £9, mains from £11, and desserts from £6.



The Terrace, inset, with its elegant arches and slanted glass ceiling, was where we enjoyed a fantastic buffet breakfast and there's a Peter Rabbit-themed tea in the afternoons.

WHILE YOU'RE THERE: Strictly fans can book a latin, smooth, or ballroom dance class at The Dilly's in-house dance studio. Or take a dip in the pool, one of London's largest, and there's also a wellness centre if you fancy a facial or massage treatment.

Hotel bikes are on hand for hire for a spot of exploring. There are also weekly walking tours including a behind-the-scenes peek at the Floris' flagship store in Jermyn Street.

WAKE UP CALL: Doubles from £320 a night, room only, thedillylondon.com

■ By Maryam Gaiser

The States of re-union

WITH 50 STATES TO CHOOSE FROM, THERE'S A DIZZYING CHOICE OF AMERICAN HOLIDAYS, SAYS ***SARAH MARSHALL***

IT'S been a long time coming, but news vaccinated travellers will be able to enter the US from the UK and EU from November onwards has been met with applause. A firm favourite with travellers, it's likely to be a popular holiday option for the winter season and 2022.

Already, many operators have received an influx of bookings.

"Arguably the most well-known country on earth, the USA is abundant with once-in-a-lifetime sights, from sweeping landscapes to cosmopolitan cities," says Kerry Golds, MD of luxury travel company A&K and Cox & Kings. "We've seen a boost in enquiries overall with vaccine confidence, but one country that stands out is the USA for travel later in the year."

If you're seeking inspiration, here are a few trips to consider.



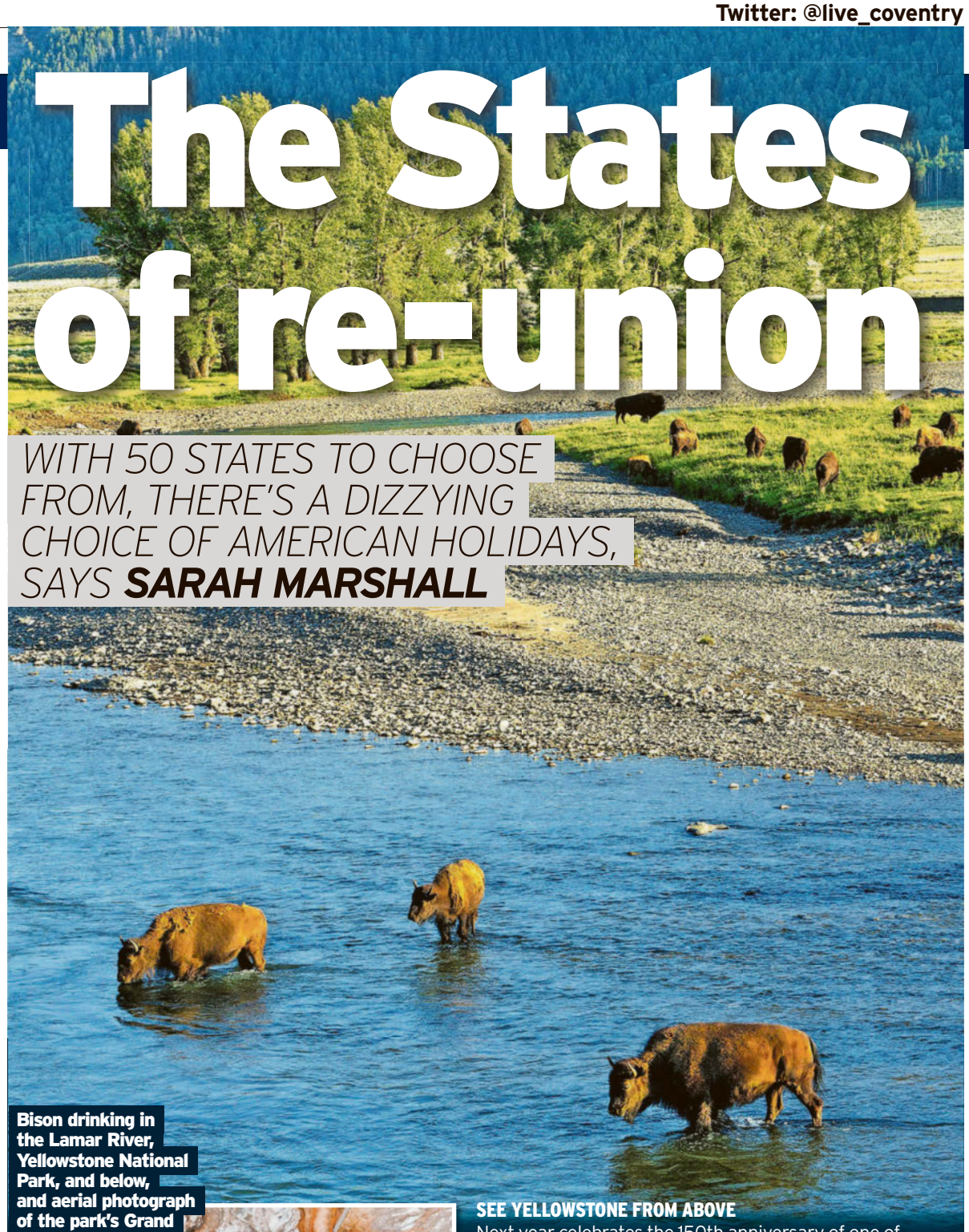
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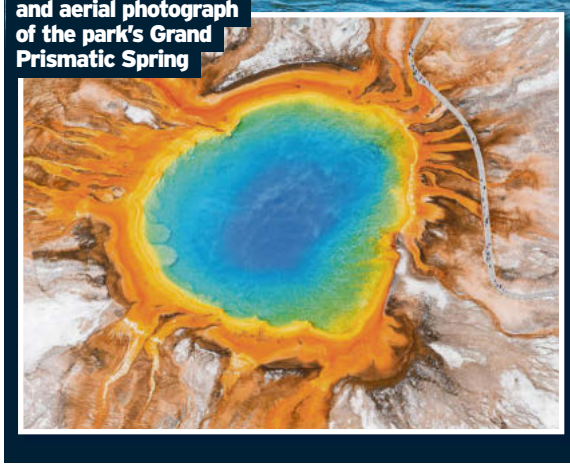
In November, America's oldest national museum, the Arts & Industries Building, will reopen for the first time in 20 years for the Smithsonian Institution's 175th Anniversary.

New exhibition FUTURES will feature more than 150 objects, ideas and installations that fuse art, technology, design and history. But don't spend all your time indoors. Shenandoah National Park is ablaze with autumn colours at this time of year.

HOW: Bon Voyage (bon-voyage.co.uk; 0800 316 0194) offers a new seven-night trip from £1,255 per person (two sharing), including stays in Washington DC, Charlottesville, Virginia and Annapolis, Maryland. The price covers accommodation, flights and car hire. Valid for travel November 1 to December 17.



Bison drinking in the Lamar River, Yellowstone National Park, and below, and aerial photograph of the park's Grand Prismatic Spring



SEE YELLOWSTONE FROM ABOVE

Next year celebrates the 150th anniversary of one of America's greatest national parks, which was established in 1872. Popular with hikers during the summer, Yellowstone's two-million-acre landscape is also captivating in winter months, when wolves can occasionally be seen hunting bison. Appreciate the scale and size of the place on an air safari, also visiting Yosemite and the Grand Canyon. Track bison and bears, explore with private guides and visit rarely seen corners of the popular parks.

HOW: Abercrombie & Kent (abercrombiekent.co.uk; 01242 386 500) can tailor-make an air safari. POA, dependent on group size and aircraft.



A skier prepares to tackle a challenging run in the Aspen Snowmass

SKI INTO THE FUTURE IN ASPEN SNOWMASS:

Aspen Snowmass celebrates 75 years of skiing and riding this winter season, when ski lifts open on November 25.

Along with covering the heritage and history of skiing in Aspen, celebrations and events will also look at innovation in ski racing, sustainability, art and athletic achievement.

HOW: Ski Safari (skisafari.com; 01273 224 060) offers a seven-night B&B stay at the Limelight Hotel Aspen from £2,275 per person (two sharing), including flights and transfers. Based on travel from December 1-8.

Travel



One of the many beautiful and secluded beaches along the California coast

CALIFORNIA'S GOLDEN COAST: With a coastline of exciting cities, sun-kissed beaches, world-class wineries and soaring redwood forests, California's iconic Pacific coastline is popular at any time of year.

Named 'The Golden State' after the 19th-century gold rush, it still has plenty of treasures to share including some fine vintages. Sample a few in Sonoma and Napa Valley, cycle across San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge, and follow in the footsteps of showbiz greats on Hollywood's Walk of Fame.

HOW: Cox & Kings (coxandkings.co.uk; 020 3918 3948) offers a nine-night California's Golden Coast escorted trip from £3,295 per person (two sharing), including flights and some meals. Available on various dates between April and November.



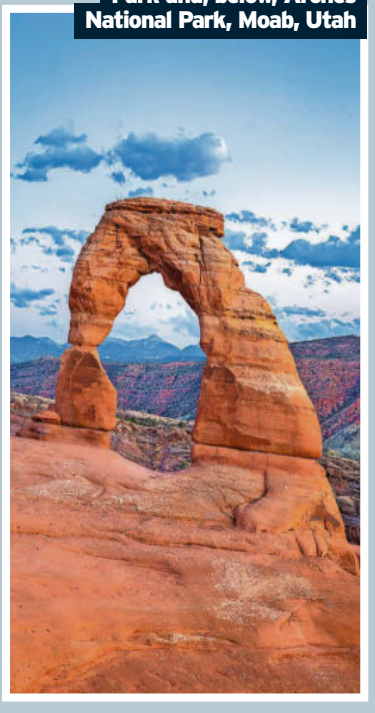
Bryce Canyon National Park and, below, Arches National Park, Moab, Utah

GET ON TRACK IN UTAH In August, the famous Rocky Mountaineer began a new two-day rail route through the American Rockies between Denver in Colorado and Moab in Utah, travelling along the Colorado River.

Brits visiting in November will be amongst some of the first people to experience the epic route through striking mountains and steep rock canyons – some only accessible by road or river. Admire the scenery from glass-dome coaches and enjoy regional cuisine.

Fewer domestic tourists at this time of year will also make it much easier to access national parks.

HOW: American Sky (americansky.co.uk; 01342 331 798) offers a 14-day Self-Drive Utah Mighty Five + Rockies to the Red Rocks by Rail itinerary, which travels onwards from Moab to explore Utah's spectacular national parks. Prices from £2,849 per person room-only (two sharing), including car hire and flights.



CRUISE NEWS

The Queen of Disco will share the love on board Norwegian Prima when she debuts in Amsterdam in August 2022.

Tony Award-nominated Summer: The Donna Summer Musical will be the 142,000 tonnage ship's Broadway-style immersive headliner – telling the incredible life story of the late star, pictured. The three-story theatre also becomes a high-energy nightclub so passengers can boogie the night away to dance floor smashes such as Love to Love You Baby, Love's Unkind and I Feel Love.

Other innovations on the 3,215 passenger Prima – being built near Venice – will include a go-kart track that goes through the funnel, a freefall dry slide where riders plunge 10 decks, escape rooms and live gameshows.



After her Northern Europe launch, which includes a visit to Southampton, Prima will head to Galveston, Texas, for Caribbean winter voyages. **ncl.com**

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Family Time

Read and draw-along with author and illustrator online

The Campaign for Learning is gearing up for this year's Family Learning Festival.

From October 16-23, there'll be tons of events and activities in local communities and online.

Families can even enjoy a live storytelling and dance event, inspired by a new picture book Luna Loves Dance, online with author Joseph Coehlo and illustrator Fiona Lumbers.

In this event on Friday, October 29 at 10am, families with children aged 3+ will be able to listen to Joseph's story, be inspired by a live draw-along with illustrator Fiona, and even learn some new dance moves! It is free – but you'll need to book. Go to familylearningfestival.com.



Joseph Coelho and Fiona Lumbers and their new book
Picture: Rochdale Borough Council (RBC) Family Learning Service

John Beattie, Deputy Director (Families) at Campaign for Learning says: "We're delighted to have exciting online events for families not able to visit a local event."





WILD TIMES; WWT centres have a host of events planned

Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust launches spooky trail for those brave enough to find out what lurks in its waters

What lies beneath?

JANET TANSLEY
Family Time Correspondent

THE winds are whipping up and the nights are drawing in – but an end to summer doesn't mean the fun stops at Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust centres across the UK.

Autumn is a spectacular time of year to visit the WWT centres which mark their 75th birthday this year.

The autumn colours are out, and skies and waterways are filled with migratory birds like swans and geese arriving en masse after travelling thousands of miles from their summer breeding grounds.

And, as well as natural spectacles, WWT wetland centres still offer loads of things for families to do including exciting half-term events like canoe safaris, pond dipping, and hand feeding birds, and that's on top of the usual fun to be had in adventure playgrounds and wild play areas.

WWT's Jane Ramshaw says: "Research shows that being out in green spaces improves people's health and wellbeing and there is growing evidence that being near the water provides an even more beneficial effect. Our centres are a wonderful way for families and friends to relax and feel better in a safe setting while taking in the fantastic show nature puts on at this time of year."

This year, some WWT Centres are also offering a special 'spooky' trail for families to inspire and encourage children to discover the creatures lurking beneath and around wetland waters.

And, if you're brave enough to explore the What Lurks Beneath Family Trail, you can pick up an activity trail card and discover what a grass snake feels like, take an upside-down bat photo selfie, decipher toad sounds and work out what owls have been eating.

■ **Find out what's going on at a WWT near you at wwt.org.uk/visit**

Smarter For Ten

TO BOLDY GO...

MARION McMULLEN looks at older achievers

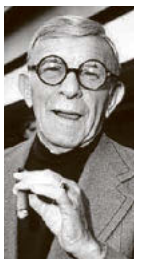


1 Star Trek legend William Shatner, left, is going into space at the age of 90. He found fame as the captain of the Enterprise, but will be exploring space for real aboard Jeff Bezos' Blue Origin. The launch is planned for October 12 and Shatner says: "I've heard about space for a long time now. I'm taking the opportunity to see it for myself. What a miracle."

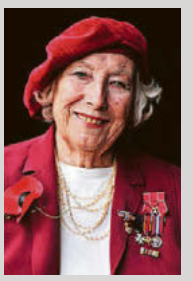
2 **Astronaut John Glenn went back into space in 1998 at the age of 77 on shuttle Discovery. He was the first American to orbit the Earth back in 1962. He once said: "You should run your life not by the calendar, but how you feel and what your interests are and ambitions."**



3 US comedy star George Burns planned to put on a show and play the London Palladium when he turned 100. He did reach his centenary, but ill-health caused him to cancel the UK performances. He once joked: "Retirement at 65 is ridiculous. When I was 65 I still had pimples."



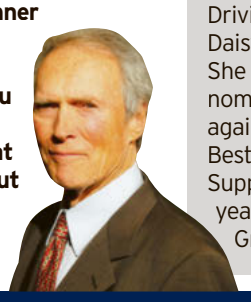
4 **Forces Sweetheart Dame Vera Lynn was 92 when her greatest hits album topped the UK album chart in 2009 and she was the first centenarian to have a top selling album in 2017 with 100. The White Cliffs Of Dover singer sadly passed away last year at the age of 103.**



5 Second World War veteran Captain Sir Tom Moore raised more than £30 million for the NHS during lockdown. He was 99 when he began his fundraising efforts walking around his garden and also became the oldest person to have a number one single when he recorded You'll Never Walk Alone with Michael Ball.



6 **Hollywood star Clint Eastwood was nearly 75 when he won the Best Directing Oscar for Million Dollar Baby in 2004 and holds the record for the oldest Oscar winner in that category. "What you put into life is what you get out of it," he says.**



7 London-born actress Jessica Tandy was 80 when she made Oscar history by winning the Best Actress award for 1990 film Driving Miss Daisy. She was nominated again for Best Supporting Actress two years later for Fried Green Tomatoes.



8 **Anti-apartheid activist Nelson Mandela spent 27 years in prison and was 77 when he become the first black president of South Africa in the fully democratic post-apartheid era. He said: "I was not a messiah, but an ordinary man who had become a leader because of extraordinary circumstances."**



9 Queen Elizabeth at 95 is the world's longest reigning queen. Her coronation at Westminster Abbey in 1953 was the first to be televised and was watched by 27 million people in the UK alone.



10 **Sweden's Oscar Swahn is the oldest ever Olympian. He was more than 72 when he competed in a shooting event at the 1920 Games in Belgium. He won six medals during his sporting career including three golds.**



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News

Hundreds of families back together for Ganesh festival



By NAOMI DE SOUZA
Community Reporter

TWO hundred and fifty families from across Coventry came together for the first time since before the pandemic to celebrate the annual Ganesh festival.

Religious festivals have been scaled down for the past 18 months due to Covid-19, so it was a momentous celebration for Hindu families in Coventry.

The Ganesh festival is a Hindu festival marking the birth of Ganesh, the elephant God of wisdom and prosperity.

Sahyadri Friends Group is a community group based in Coventry that brings together some 300 Indian families for cultural events and networking throughout the year.

Their last Ganesh Festival was held in 2019, and saw more than 400 families attend.

As people get used to large-scale events being back on the agenda, this was a timely chance for the community to come together to celebrate an important religious event.

The event took place at Cheylesmore Community Centre on Sunday, September 18.

Children and adults came together to put on performances throughout the day, sharing the stage to showcase various dance forms, art and drama.

There were drums and rolls to the jingling sounds of Lezim, accompanied by African drumming & Bollywood songs.

The event was also inaugurated by Lord Mayor of Coventry, councillor John McNicholas, who lit a ceremonial lamp.

Founder of Sahyadri Friends Group Chaitrali Chitre said: "The air was filled with love, music and laughter. It didn't stop there but various food stalls at the event catered to the attendees' taste buds.

"And now, with the slow and safe opening up of the city, Sahyadri Friends Group came back with a bang to celebrate the arrival of Lord Ganesha, the elephant-headed God, to earth.

"Sahyadri Friends Group would like to thank wholeheartedly all its sponsors, contributors, volunteers and everyone for being a part of this event and making it a huge success."

The event was also an explosion of colour, as the group celebrated being able to come back with a bang for the first time since the pandemic hit.

Since Covid first hit our shores, all of the events that Sahyadri Friends Group have hosted have been virtual.

Another word for the Ganesh festival is Ganesh Chaturthi.

It is marked with pomp and fervour across the globe across 10 days and sees families enjoy good food and time with each other, offer prayers at the temple and distribute sweets.

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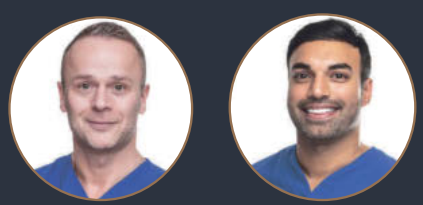
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News

Police raid £100,000 cannabis factory after tip-off



By PAUL BEARD & DANNY THOMPSON
News Reporters

A WESTERN Power engineer who attended a job in Coventry due to issues with a power supply tipped off police when he realised the home was being used as a cannabis factory.

Police acted on the tip off, and discovered a 20-year-old Albanian man hiding in the bathroom of the house in Allerton Close, Stoke, Coventry.

At Warwick Crown, Eduart Shuli of no fixed address, was jailed for 26 months after pleading guilty to producing cannabis at the address.

Prosecutor Danae Larham said that on August 12 the police received a call from a Western Power electrician who had noticed suspicious activity at a house in Allerton Close.

When officers attended and went to the rear of the property they noticed a strong smell of cannabis, so went inside where they found it was being used for growing cannabis.

In two bedrooms and the loft there were a total of 124 cannabis plants which, when mature, would have produced cannabis worth £1,000 from each plant - a total of more than £100,000.

There was personal property in the house and fresh food in the fridge, and as they continued their search they found Shuli hiding behind the door in the bathroom.

When he was interviewed Shuli explained that he had been approached by a friend in Albania who had invited him to Coventry to act as a gardener for a cannabis grow the friend had set up.

He said he was told he would make enough money in a few months to set himself up in Albania when he returned, and his friend lent him £5,000 to facilitate his travel to this country.

Shuli went on to admit he was not only responsible for watering and feeding the plants, but for taking and planting cuttings and was to arrange for the mature plants to be cropped and sold.

Olivia Whitworth, defending, said: "This is a young man of 20 years old who was driven to this by desperation.

"In Albania he had a father who was unwell and a sister who was also unwell, and who both required medication - and he was offered a way to make money to pay for that.

"Once here, he was trapped by those who had assisted his arrival."

Miss Whitworth added that Shuli says he was only here for three weeks, which she conceded contradicts the period of two-and-a-half months he gave when he was interviewed.

Jailing Shuli, Judge Barry Berlin told him: "I have to sentence you for an offence of producing cannabis. This was a serious example of that offence.

"Officers were in the area when they were approached by a Western Power engineer who reported that he had visited the area to see if the power supply had been affected at that address and looked inside and saw you run to the back of the house.

"Officers entered the property and instantly noted that the premises had been used to produce cannabis on a commercial scale.

"Your role was a significant one. You knew what you were doing. This is serious offending."

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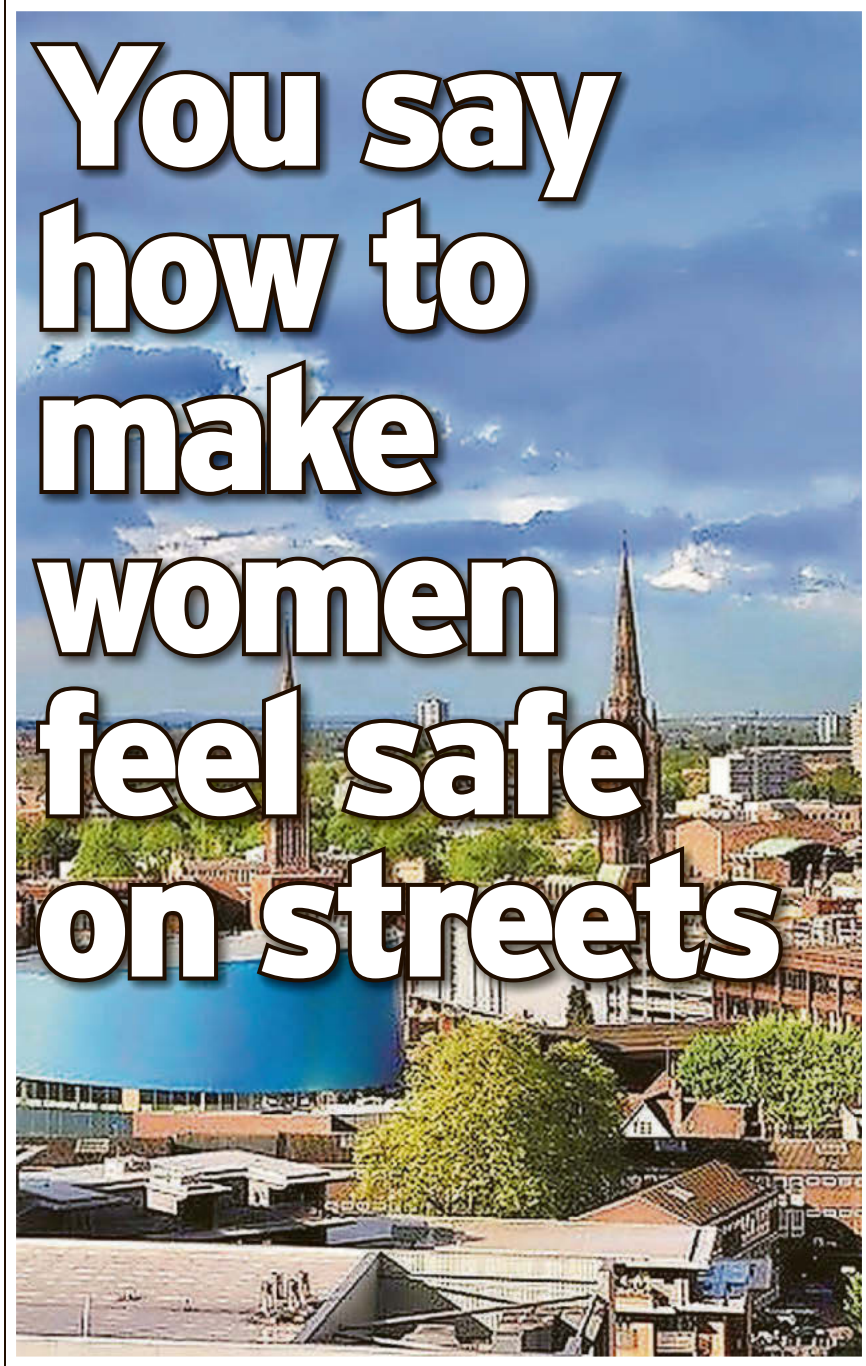
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News

You say how to make women feel safe on streets



By NICK SMITH
News Reporter

TURNING on street lights throughout the night, cheaper taxis and self defence classes are the key to making women feel safer on the streets after dark, according to our readers.

But more controversial options such as a male curfew weren't backed.

The discussion came after we asked our readers what measures would make women feel safer, in light of the murder of Sarah Everard.

Last week Wayne Couzens was sentenced for Sarah's kidnap, rape and murder, which he committed while he was a serving Metropolitan police officer.

Couzens was sentenced to a rare whole-life tariff, which means he will die in prison.

The issue is a huge area of concern to readers, with more than 500 people having their say.

Here are some of their suggestions.

Gemma Pritchard said: "What needs to happen? How about men need to stop attacking/ kidnapping/ raping/ murdering them? Might be a good start."

Hayley Haughton said: "I don't agree that men should be on a curfew to make women feel safe at night - anyone who has the urge to murder would find the opportunity and then just do it during the day!

"Not all men are bad, there will always be a small minority of men and women who abuse their power/position in society. More education, safer streets policed by paired male and female officers, better public transport, harsher sentences for offenders to act as a deterrent and more local funding from the government."

Krishan Vara said: "The common denominator is 'male'. That is where the emphasis for the solution should be."

Ryan Prew said: "People need to stop being complete and utter predatory weirdos and forcing us to even ask this question. Nobody should feel unsafe walking the streets woman, man or child."

Tracey White said: "Turn the street lights back on, let a lone woman pay for a taxi ride home the next day if they didn't have money on them to get back home that night or have an emergency section on their banking app where they can pay for a taxi.

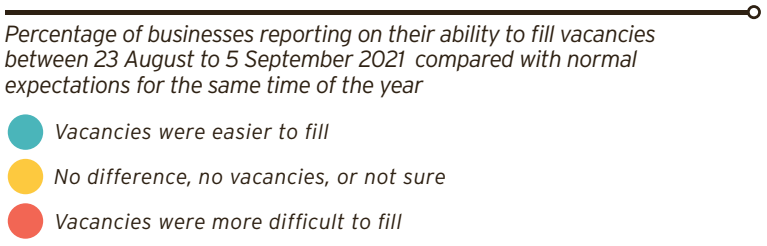
"Lower the prices of taxis so females don't have to walk home at night. Review the poor sentencing for rapist and murders. Teach at a young age self defence in schools. Lower the cost for women to attend self defence classes and provide more women only classes."

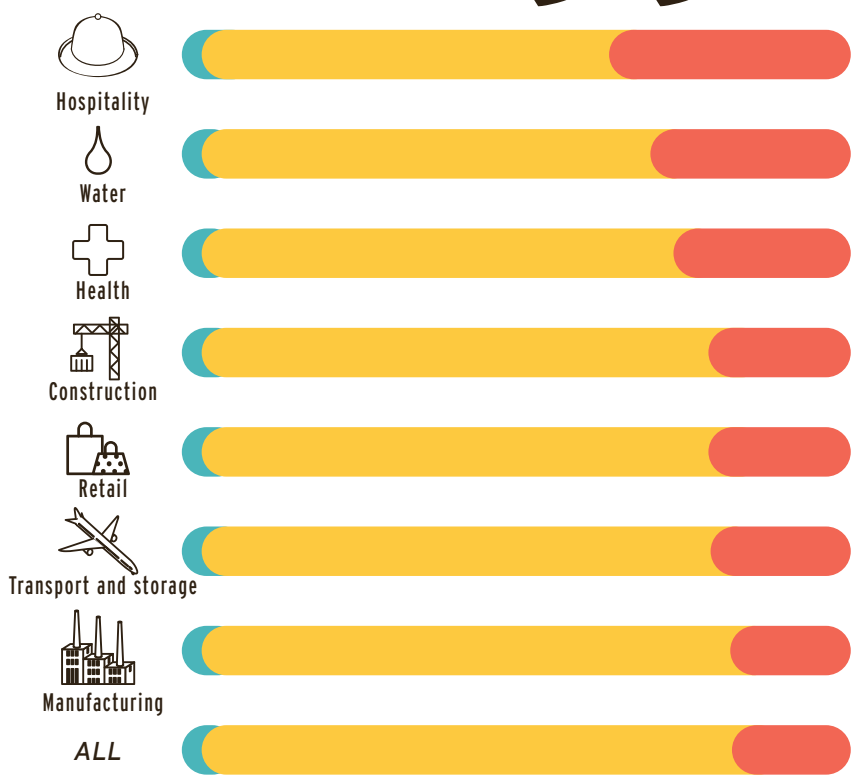
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Job vacancy struggles

A lack of EU applicants is contributing to recruitment challenges





Visual by MARIANNA LONGO

By DEBORA ARU

SEVERAL industries are reporting difficulties in recruiting new staff - with hospitality businesses more than twice as likely as others to be experiencing challenges.

Between August 23 and September 5 this year, 30% of hospitality businesses said that vacancies were more difficult to fill than normal.

That compares to 13% of businesses across all industries (up from 9% in early August), figures from the Office for National Statistics (ONS) show.

Other sectors like the water (27%) and health (23%) industries were also particularly likely to be finding it more difficult than normal to recruit staff in late August.

Meanwhile, in the transport and storage sector, 15% of businesses were struggling to fill jobs - reflecting the shortage of HGV drivers that has recently been dominating headlines.

The proportion isn't higher because HGV drivers only account for around one in 10 jobs in the industry as a whole.

According to the Confederation of British Industry (CBI), the overall shortage of workers could last for up to two years, and will not be solved by the end of the Job Retention Scheme on 30th September 2021.

While the number of people on furlough has continued to fall, at the end of July 1.6 million people were still receiving money from the scheme.

According to the ONS, a lack of EU applicants is contributing to these recruitment challenges, particularly in transport and storage - with some EU workers leaving the labour market during the pandemic.

The number of EU nationals employed in the UK fell by nearly 9% between January to March 2020 and April to June 2021.

Of all businesses that were experiencing recruitment challenges, one in four (25%) said that a reduced number of EU applicants was a factor.

This rises to almost one in two (46%) transport and storage businesses, the highest of any sector.

It was followed by 40% in the administration industry and 39% in the education sector.

In a recent announcement about the fuel and supply shortage, the government said 10,500 lorry drivers and poultry workers will be offered temporary UK visas in an attempt to avoid supply chain disruptions ahead of Christmas.

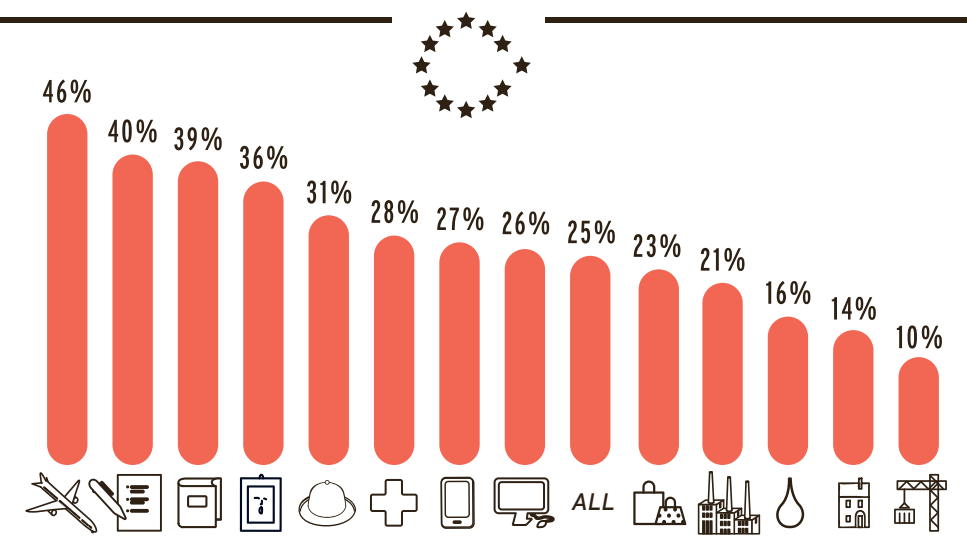
However, business leaders called for the Government to establish a task force like the COBRA emergency committee - which coordinates the national response to crisis events - to act faster.

Matthew Fell, chief policy director of the CBI, said: "Tackling labour shortages requires a concerted effort from both business and government.

"While the government has finally used levers at its disposal, the limited scope of this announcement has surprised many.

"Businesses are playing their part. Latest CBI data shows almost seven in 10 firms are planning pay rises. Many are stepping up investment in training, widening talent pools and doubling down on investment in digital and automation.

"Yet the scale of the challenges facing businesses on multiple fronts underlines the need for a COBRA-like Cabinet Committee for recovery, enabling much faster action to alleviate short-term pressures."



Percentage of businesses saying a reduction in EU applicants was among the reasons for being unable to fill vacancies (23 August to 5 September)

Spotlight

I think Shipman was not then, and maybe even now, the only serial killer doctor in the country



***MARION McMULLEN** FOLLOWS THE EVIDENCE AS TOP FORENSIC PATHOLOGIST DR RICHARD SHEPHERD LOOKS AT EVERYTHING FROM NOTORIOUS MURDERERS TO FREAK ACCIDENTS AHEAD OF HIS UK TOUR*

You were one of the country's foremost forensic pathologists and have been involved in some extraordinarily high-profile investigations. Can you tell us about the enquiry into the death of Princess Diana?

That was a fascinating case to work on. What interested me was that they were in a Mercedes which are phenomenally good and safe cars, which are engineered to crumple in a crash, and to withstand high-speed impacts.

It became clear that if Diana and Dodi Fayed had been wearing seat belts, they both should have survived.

You also investigated the serial killer Dr Harold Shipman. Did the fact that he was a fellow doctor get to you?

Yes, because as a medical professional, you should be caring. Even as a forensic pathologist I think we must be caring.

What upsets me is the fact there were so many opportunities to have stopped Shipman earlier. There had been a previous police investigation, but the allegations were dismissed. It's really quite scary that he was allowed to keep going and amazingly he was known to the local undertakers as Dr Death.



TRAGIC: Princess Diana

How did he get away with it?

So many people loved and trusted him as their GP. He was said to have had a fantastic bedside manner. And if he said, "listen, I think we'll just take some blood for tests. Roll up your sleeve," you'd immediately agree. Then instead of taking a blood sample he would inject morphine.



Harold Shipman

It upsets me that he wasn't stopped when he should have been, but it also upsets me that Dame Janet Smith's long, public inquiry made all sorts of recommendations about how deaths should be properly and correctly certified, and very few have ever been followed up.

I pretty much think that Shipman was not then, and maybe even now, not the only serial killer doctor in the country.

Are you looking forward to the tour?

I hope it will be a marvellous show, but I'm still nervous about occupying the stage – even dear old Larry Olivier struggled at times to occupy the stage of the Royal Shakespeare Company.

It's funny, I'm not scared stepping into a witness box at a trial and I'm not scared about standing up in front of an audience of 800 doctors or medical students, but put me on my own on a theatre stage and it's an entirely different matter.

It's an untried quantity but one I think I'm, in the end, going to enjoy.

What can the audiences expect?

The thread that runs through the first half is an investigation of a possible murder. I tell that story, and it gives me the chance to explain how amazing the human body is.

Yes, the body can go wrong, but it can also be made to go wrong by people poisoning it or hitting it or stabbing it. In my job as a forensic pathologist, I have to understand diseases and also what happens when people are injured, why they die, so I can interpret those injuries and recount the story of what happened. So, we weave the first half of the show around the twists and turns of that investigation.

Along the way, there will be clues to make people do a bit of thinking. We have a reveal after the interval, and then we go into a Q&A with the audience. We hope that during break, people will be arguing amongst themselves. Is it murder? Is it suicide? Or just maybe an accident!

Your book Unnatural Causes was a bestseller and The Seven Ages Of Death came out last month. Why are people so fascinated by true-crime stories?

I think because it's a part of life that people don't understand. People always like to try to second-guess the experts. And then there's also the frisson of, 'oh my goodness, that could be me there. How would I cope in that situation?'

Now you have retired as a forensic pathologist, what hobbies do you have?

I keep bees. I don't think I'm a very good beekeeper, but now I have three hives buzzing away. They're difficult little creatures, but beekeeping is one of those things I always thought I would like to do.

I've been doing it for about eight or nine years now. It's very interesting and hard work learning about them and about how the hives work.

Also, at the end of the year, there's honey and that's when the family suddenly appear.

■ **Go to drrichardshepherd.com for ticket and tour details for Dr Richard Shepherd – Unnatural Causes.**

SHOWBUZZ



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THE SOUND OF LAUGHTER

Comedy group Tarot's debut sketch show Soundbleed has launched on BBC Radio 4 on Wednesdays.

Sketches are linked by sound effects to create the sense you are exploring an immersive world of outsiders, misfits and the people you don't want to sit next to on a Megabus.

Performers Adam Drake, Ed Easton and Kath Hughes joke: "We are delighted that this show marks the start of what we hope to be a long-lasting relationship with that most famous of broadcasting institutions: Ofcom."

SAM CHILLS OUT



Samantha Womack, right, is planning to weave some magic playing the White Witch in the UK tour of The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe.

The former EastEnder says: "I can't wait to seduce, plot and terrify Narnia into a permanent winter."

The tour runs from November 2. Visit lionwitchonstage.com for booking details.

SUNSET TO STUN



West End favourites Mazz Murray, right, Ramin Karimloo and Zizi Strallen are among those taking part in a one-night performance special of Sunset Boulevard at London's Royal Albert Hall.

Andrew Lloyd Webber, Don Black and Christopher Hampton's musical about silent film star Nora Desmond can be seen on December 3 and features a 19-strong cast and a 40-piece orchestra. Go to royalalberthall.com for details.

BRIDGET'S TOURING



Award-winning comedian Bridget Christie, right, is touring the country until mid-December with her stand-up show Who Am I? It is described as a menopause laugh-a-minute with a confused, furious, sweaty lady who is annoyed by everything. Head to bridgetchristie.co.uk for tour dates.

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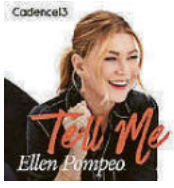
LAURA DAVIS
Podcasts Editor

Grey's Anatomy fans are sure to enjoy this week's featured podcast, plus there's a look at fears of the famous and a treat for all you dog lovers out there

TELL ME – ELLEN POMPEO

Two simple words will help you decide whether Ellen Pompeo's new podcast is worth listening to – Patrick Dempsey.

Derek 'McDreamy' Shepherd is her debut guest on Tell Me – and the highlight so far in a series that also features interviews with an organisational psychologist and an emergency room physician-turned author.



An activist for equal pay and voting rights, Pompeo is keen to use her show to platform issues that matter to her.

But for Grey's Anatomy fans it's also an opportunity to discover a bit more about the woman behind Meredith, her spiritual outlook on life and how she feels about playing the same, though much-loved, character for 18 seasons.

WHERE TO START: With Patrick Dempsey, who chats about the upcoming sequel to the movie Enchanted and his centre for improving the lives of people affected by cancer.

FEAR ITSELF

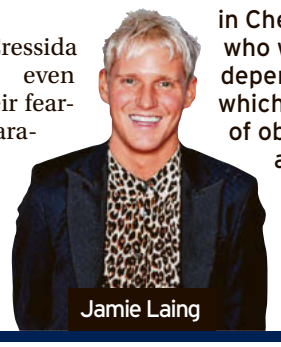
Fear is one of our most primeval emotions. We all experience it to a certain level but it affects us in different ways.

As presenter Cressida Bonas discovers, even those famed for their fearlessness can be paralysed by terror.

Over more than 30 episodes she has collected the deep-seated fears of everyone from Richard Branson (his 1987 hot air balloon accident) to world-famous magician Dynamo (not being able to perform).

Although it sounds like a house of horrors, Fear Itself is surprisingly uplifting and it's helpful to realise that we're all only human.

WHERE TO START: Made in Chelsea's Jamie Laing, who was diagnosed with depersonalisation disorder, which gave him the feeling of observing himself from a distance.


Jamie Laing

■ All shows recommended in this column are available on the usual podcast apps


Ellen Pompeo, above, and her Grey's Anatomy co-star – and Tell Me debut guest – Patrick Dempsey, left

FETCH. CHASE. EAT. SLEEP. REPEAT

Shirley Ballas is the first guest on this new podcast for Reach Plc's TeamDogs website and for once she isn't being asked about celebrity parties or the quickstep. Instead, we're given an insight into what she is like as a puppy parent – and it would appear she's taken to life with a rescue dog the same way she took to being a Strictly judge.

Characteristically firm but fair, she lets Lhasa Apso Charlie have treats, but only occasionally – and has been quite severe with his training.

Meanwhile, hosts Hannah and Karen are fizzing with enthusiasm since welcoming their own puppies Bryn and Suggs into their lockdown lives in what promises to be quite a ride.

WHERE TO START: Try the trailer but if you're a dog person you should just get stuck in.

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Music



Natalie Imbruglia, left, says she's now the most creative she's ever been

TORN AGAIN

With the release of her sixth studio album, Firebird, Natalie Imbruglia looks back at a career of stunning highs and painful lows. **ALEX GREEN** finds out more

IT'S been a decade since Natalie Imbruglia's last album of original material.

A lot has happened in that time.

The Australia-born Oxfordshire-based singer, 46, was dropped by her record label and her fourth album Come To Life had such a disastrous run in the charts in her home nation, its UK release was cancelled.

She also split from her husband, Daniel Johns of Aussie rockers Silverchair, and developed a serious case of writer's block. But speaking from her new record label's offices in west London, things are different now.

"I spent 10 years trying to be normal, trying to overcome a divorce and fix myself," she explains. "It is quite refreshing to realise there was never anything wrong. And also to discover, through age and wisdom, that you can be a road less travelled person and that is really cool."

After the painful release of Come To Life in 2009, Natalie went back to Australia and became a judge on its version of The X Factor. She returned to acting (pleasing fans who had followed her since her early days in Neighbours) and became a mum.

And, as the title of her new album Firebird suggests, she rediscovered her creativity.

Her sixth record and first for BMG, it is full of melodic hooks and smart lyrics and was created with a promising list of collaborators including Albert Hammond Jr of The Strokes, Romeo Stodart of The Magic Numbers, KT Tunstall and Fiona Bevan.

"We think that if we do something differently or go down a different path that there are social norms and stigmas," she tells me when I ask about her new approach to songwriting.

"I think busting through all of that and coming out of it feeling like I am really comfortable with who I am... I am super happy.

"I am the most creative I have been in my life."

Natalie was 16 when in 1992 she was cast as Beth Brennan in soap Neighbours. That role made her a household name in Australia but it was Torn, her cover of Ednaswap's 1995 song, that made her a household name across Europe.

"I would say this," she begins. "The 90s were fantastic. What a great time for pop music. I have such happy memories and I do think it seems to be trending at the moment. Long may the 90s reign. A lot of good music came out of it.



Natalie on stage in 1998

"I can only relate to it personally. But it's really wonderful to think what I lived through and the music that was around me at the time, or my music, that it might have an effect on younger generations. That's really cool."

She adds with a cheeky laugh: "Does that mean I'm vintage?"

Natalie made headlines in October 2019 when she announced she had given birth to a boy named Max Valentine at the age of 44 with the help of IVF and a sperm donor.

"It is hands down the best thing that has ever happened to me," she says, addressing how becoming a mum has changed her.

"The feeling of unconditional love is very hard to put into words, especially if it is something you have yearned for for a very long time."

Her statement announcing her pregnancy and revealing her decision to embark on motherhood solo helped spark an important conversation.

"I received so much love and support after I released my statement and so many women reaching out to me saying: 'Oh gosh, I feel more comfortable in trying to do that, I have wanted to do that but I didn't.'

"So there was definitely something going on there."

She adds: "There is a lot to be gained from this conversation being out there. I don't think women should feel they can't talk about, or they are alone in it. And if I can play a small part in that, then so be it".

Natalie's influence can be heard in a new generation of female musicians, with Lorde covering Torn in tribute and Rina Sawayama a fan. Her advice to those coming up through the ranks?

"Be who you are," she says. "You don't want to wear that outfit? Don't wear it. You should never succumb. I got called difficult because of that, but I'll wear that. That's fine. But it's important you take care of yourself, because not everybody else is going to.

"And it's important you put forward what you think is important about being an artist, and the voice you have as an artist is protected at all costs."



Firebird by Natalie Imbruglia is out now on BMG

ALBUM OF THE WEEK



FRIENDS THAT BREAK YOUR HEART
James Blake
★★★★☆

Friends That Break Your Heart, Blake's fifth album, was inspired by the realisation that the dynamics of crumbling friendships have not been written about as much as their romantic counterparts.

It was also inspired, at least in part, by the way certain friends melted away during the pandemic, while others became invaluable supports. By his own standards, it is a rather uplifting work.

Foot Forward is a futuristic R&B jam with one of Blake's most compelling choruses in years. Assume Form described the happiness Blake found with his actress/presenter girlfriend Jameela Jamil in Los Angeles and functioned as a full stop to the first stage of his career. Friends That Break Your Heart marks the start of something new.

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Films

JOHN AND THE HOLE (15)
Preview

Argentine screenwriter Nicolas Giacobone, who shared the Oscar for best original screenplay f Birdman, expands his short story El Pozo int the script of this feature-length drama direct by Pascual Sisto about a disturbed boy, who traps his family underground.

Thirteen-year-old John (Charlie Shotwell) is emotionally distant from his parents Bra (Michael C Hall) and Anna (Jennifer Ehl sister Laurie (Taissa Farmiga).

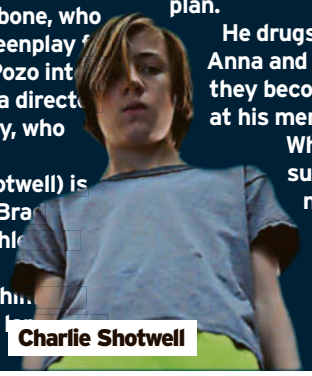
Using an expensive drone, gifted to hi disaffected teenager stumbles upon a h in the woods that surround the family's impressive New England home.

This discovery sows the seeds of a diabolical plan.

He drugs his family and drags Brad, Anna and Laurie into the bunker, where they become his prize specimens, entirely at his mercy.

While the rest of the clan fights for survival, John savours his newfound freedom and takes charge of his twisted destiny.

■ In cinemas from Friday



Charlie Shotwell

DEADLY CUTS (15)
Preview

Stylists from a working-class Dublin hair salon take on the criminal fraternity with scissors and sass in writer-director Rachel Carey's comedy.

Michelle (Angeline Ball) is the owner of Deadly Cuts, situated in an area of Dublin where local thug Deano (Ian Lloyd Anderson) and his gang extort money from businesses through intimidation and violence. Unfortunately, Michelle refuses to be bullied so Deano damages the shop and villainous politician Darryl Flynn (Aidan McArdle) swiftly files a compulsory purchase order.

Michelle and lead stylist Stacey (Erica Roe) plan their retaliation during preparations for a national hairdressing competition run by the effusive D'Logan Doyle (Louis Lovett).

■ **In cinemas from Friday**



NO TIME TO DYE: Angeline Ball plays a plucky salon boss

Toning IT down

New Addams family sequel isn't creepy or kooky enough to live up to its iconic characters



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Cousin It (Snoop Dogg) and Grandma (Bette Midler) are part of a starry voice cast

THE ADDAMS FAMILY 2 (PG)

★★☆☆☆

REVIEWS BY DAMON SMITH

IN a world of bland conformity, the creepy, kooky, mysterious and spooky characters from Charles Addams' newspaper cartoon strips proudly stand out from the crowd with their lip-smackingly macabre predilections.

"Being different is the most Addamsy thing," observes morose teenager Wednesday Addams (voiced by Chloe Grace Moretz) in this computer-animated sequel.

Ironically, The Addams Family 2 is more conventional than its lacklustre predecessor, recycling plot elements from the second and third chapters of the Hotel Transylvania franchise to cram the titular clan into a camper van (driven by Thing) for a ramshackle excursion designed to strengthen family unity.

Wednesday enters a national science fair with her homemade serum, which transplants personality traits between species.

The morose teenager injects Uncle Fester (Nick Kroll) with a cocktail derived from her highly intelligent pet octopus Socrates to demonstrate the effectiveness of her invention.

Scientist Cyrus Strange (Bill Hader), who sponsors the fair, fixates on Wednesday's chemical formula.

"Alas, I can't share it," she informs him coldly. "It's a family secret."

Soon after, a lawyer approaches her parents Gomez (Oscar Isaac) and Morticia (Charlize Theron) for a sample of Wednesday's DNA.

The advocate claims the enfant terrible was switched in the maternity ward with another child.

Gomez is devastated at the prospect of losing his little girl and hurriedly organises a family holiday from Salem, site of the 17th-century witch trials, to Death Valley via Sleepy Hollow.

"This trip will bring the Addams family closer than ever before!" gushes Gomez. "Or there will be no survivors," deadpans Wednesday.

En route, Wednesday repeatedly shuns her father's affection and Cousin It (Snoop Dogg) shares cryptic parenting advice ("Children are like socks in the laundry. They need to be lost before they can be found").

The script incorporates a couple of references to the turmoil of the past 20 months. Thing slathers digits with hand sanitiser and Wednesday justifies her aversion to hugs, saying "I've been social distancing since birth".

The Addams Family 2 is a marginal improvement on the original but the bar was set low enough to trouble the most flexible limbo dancer.

Plot machinations involving Wednesday's bloodline are contrived and there's no palpable emotional payoff to the on-screen angst.

A bizarre musical interlude involving Lurch belting out Gloria Gaynor's disco anthem I Will Survive in a biker bar is the closest thing the sequel comes to genuine craziness.

We are neither afraid nor petrified.

■ In cinemas from Friday



The Addams clan head off on a cross-country jaunt

REDEMPTION OF A ROGUE (15)

★★★★☆

Jimmy Cullen, back in his Irish hometown and weighed down by some unexplained disgrace from his past, explains that he is buying a rope to hang himself.

"Well then, I suggest you go for the 14mil, 'tis good and strong," advises the man in the hardware store. It sets the mood of black humour in Philip Doherty's surreal, downbeat comedy, where the rain of County Cavan takes on a best supporting role.

Aaron Monaghan as Jimmy holds it all together with gritty determination and lots of scowls. And he still made me laugh a lot.

■ In cinemas now. Review by Denis Mann



GRIMLY FUNNY: Jimmy Cullen milks the script's black humour

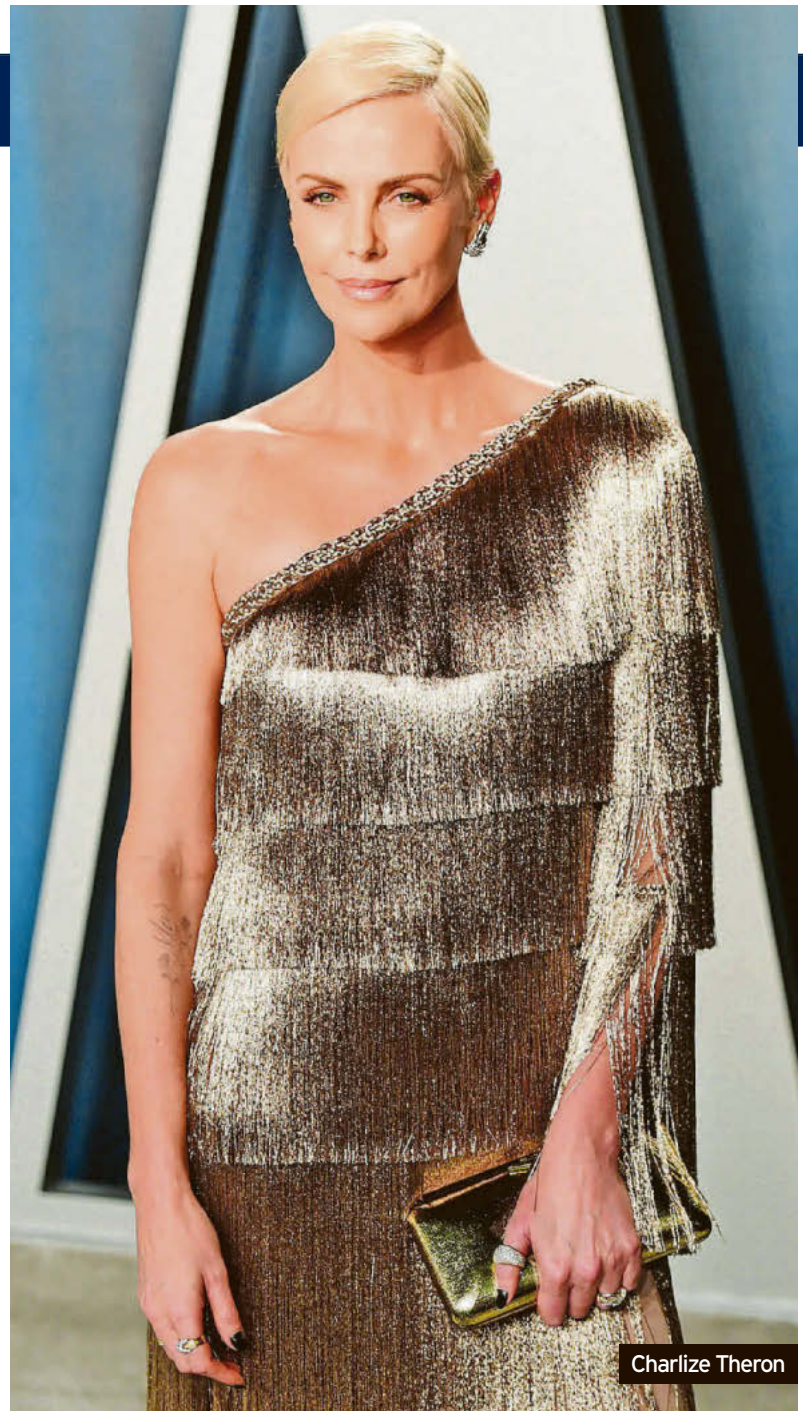


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WE ARE FAMILY

The Addams Family 2 is an amusing animated adventure film with a stellar voice cast. **GEORGIA HUMPHREYS** meets two of its stars – Oscar-winner Charlize Theron and Chloe Grace Moretz


Charlize Theron

SHE may be a Hollywood star, but Charlize Theron says she's just like any other parent; constantly trying to figure out how to impress her kids.

Her latest project – animated comedy sequel The Addams Family 2 – is one the South African-born star, 46, can share with her two young daughters, Jackson and August.

"The majority of my work, they will probably not be able to see until they're 52," quips the versatile actress, who won an Oscar in 2004 for her role in Monster, playing serial killer Aileen Wuornos.

Much more appropriate for family viewing is Charlize reprising her role as the cool, calm and collected mum Morticia Addams.

In the new film – based on the original Addams Family cartoon characters, which began in the New Yorker in 1938 – everyone's favourite spooky clan is off on a road trip across the United States, in the hope of becoming closer as a family once again.

You see, Wednesday (voiced by Chloe Grace Moretz) and Pugsley (Javon 'Wanna' Walton) are growing up, and Morticia, and particularly her husband Gomez (Oscar Isaac), aren't dealing well with it.

As they all move into their haunted camper for the summer, along with Uncle Fester (Nick Kroll), and with plenty of mishaps along the way, it's a fun – and at times, quite heartfelt – adventure.

We see Wednesday go on a personal journey throughout the story, as she deals with an identity crisis of sorts, questioning who she is and how she relates to her family.

"I was really excited this time around to see how much more of a main player that Wednesday was in the storyline," notes Atlanta-born Chloe Grace, 24.

"I really had so much to kind of delve into and it was really, really interesting for us to find the different shades of emotion within Wednesday. How does she express sentimental emotions that are coming through her?

"Usually she's so cynical, and sociopathic almost. So it was really fun to start to realise, how does she deal with angst? What does that feel like within her? And what does surprise sound like for Wednesday Addams, when she's someone that's never surprised by something?"

There have been several adaptations of The Addams Family on screen over the years.

Perhaps the key to the characters' longevity is that aside from their eerie supernatural skills, really, they're just like any other family having to deal with sibling squabbles, oddball relatives (Snoop Dogg voices Cousin It in this latest outing and the character's name gets just one 't' this time), and sassy teenagers. Listen out for Wednesday's brilliantly sarcastic lines.

"We go through a discovery process of trying to figure out who we are and where we fit in, and when the hormones kick in, we tend to feel things really, really deeply, and


Chloe Grace Moretz

we become incredibly sensitive – and that's part of adolescence," suggests Charlize, who's also known for films such as Mad Max: Fury Road and Tully.

"Wednesday is definitely going through a lot of that in the film, and her parents are just really grasping, trying to figure out how to fix it, or how to get her to not completely disengage.

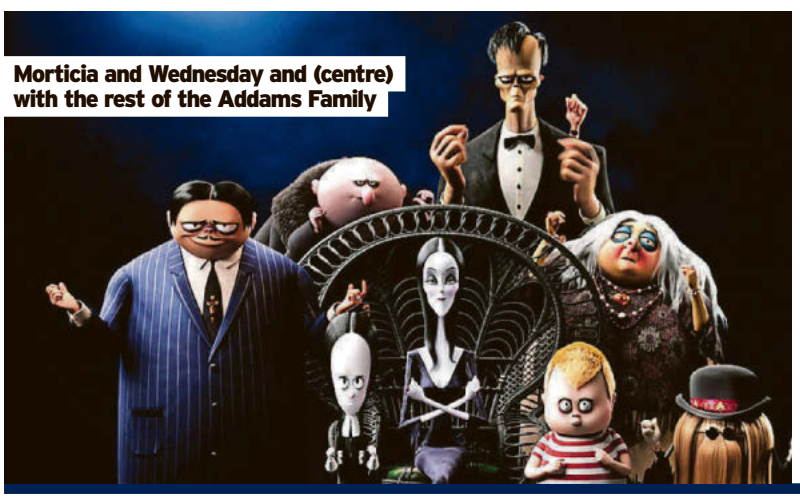
"No matter how different The Addams Family feels to you, there's a theme, there's a correlation there that we can all relate to."

Chloe Grace has been acting since she was a child, but it was her role – aged just 13 – in the black comedy superhero film Kick-A** that really made her a star.

Having grown up in the public eye, can she remember a time where she really felt like she didn't fit in?

"I feel like half the time even now, you go to any of these like fancy award shows, I'm like, 'I don't know that I'm supposed to be here!'," she confides. "After quarantine, I am especially these days like, 'I don't know if I fit in right now'.

"That's a part of the human path of life, feeling out of your comfort zone and feeling like you're having a little bit of a fish out of water experience, and navigating through that in your most genuine way and not having to blend in with everyone," she continues. "Be whoever you want to be; stand out if you want to stand out or be a wallflower if you want to be a wallflower."


Morticia and Wednesday and (centre) with the rest of the Addams Family

Chloe Grace was most recently seen in the live-action and computer animation hybrid adventure Tom And Jerry.

> It's been really fun to flex more of my comedic ability
> Chloe Grace Moretz

Asked why she's found herself drawn to more family-friendly films recently, the star – who's also known for playing the titular role in the 2013 remake of horror favourite Carrie – muses: "It's been really fun to flex more of my comedic ability, and that's something I found with Tom And Jerry and with this, is I really got to kind of show a side of myself that a lot of people haven't seen.

"I predominantly centred myself more on the drama, thriller, horror, action front, and it's been really fun to kind of flip the script and do more of some family-friendly, more slapstick comedy moments, while also peppering in the smaller projects, and projects that are a bit more serious.

"I want to show a bit more of who I am and, honestly, people that know me personally, I'm kind of a ham! So, I've just been being more myself on-screen than putting that away."

For Charlize, the appeal of playing Morticia is partly down to her approach to parenting and being a mom. "It's unusual, and I think it touches upon personality aspects that sometimes we don't associate with mothers, that she can be kind of sarcastic and dry and maybe distant, but that there is never a question of her love for her children. She really has a deep connection with her family and is, in many ways, the glue that keeps the family together."

The fact the film was made during the Covid-19 pandemic meant the cast had to record their scenes remotely from home, so Charlize's kids got to witness their mum at work.

"I was in my basement with a computer," she recalls. "We all managed, we had to. It was also a nice distraction.

"We were in lockdown and it gave me something to do, and my girls actually really enjoyed it. I was very lucky to have this during Covid, it was a nice job to have."

■ **The Addams Family 2 is in cinemas from Friday**

Screen Shots

This is about caring, worrying and loving your nearest and dearest

As a new Darling Buds of May adaptation lands on ITV, **RACHAEL POPOW** asks, will it be perfick?

IT'S set in the late 1950s, but there's a chance new period drama The Larkins will also make viewers feel nostalgic for the early 1990s, when ITV brought us The Darling Buds of May, starring David Jason, Pam Ferris and Catherine Zeta-Jones.

Like The Larkins, it was based on the books by H. E. Bates about a loving, unconventional family who have created their own rural idyll, but new stars Bradley Walsh and Joanna Scanlan will be hoping to quickly put all thoughts of the previous adaption out of our heads.

Actor and The Chase host Bradley, 61 – who can also be seen making another much-loved show, Blankety Blank, his own over on BBC1 on Saturdays – thinks that while it may hark back to the past, The Larkins is perfectly timed.



Nostalgic: Pop and Ma Larkin

He says: "This is a big family values show – this is about caring, worrying and loving your nearest and dearest.

"Which, in these strange and worrying times we've all had recently, seems to be more prevalent and has become more important than ever. I think the pandemic has brought a lot of people closer together and they've realised how much they miss people in their lives and to stop rushing around, stop chasing and spend more time with your family."

Bradley also hopes we'll want to spend time with his character, saying: "Pop Larkin is the kind of man you'd like to spend a day, an evening, a weekend with in the pub. If you want anything he can get it, he's always looking for a deal, and why not?

"He cares about his family, he loves his family being around him, he loves the fact that he's the sort of dad you'd have wanted as well... for example he lets his kids drive this truck!

"He is a genuinely nice man, there's not a bad bone in his body."

It's a real family affair as Bradley's son Barney will play village policeman PC Harness.

Joanna, star of The Thick of It and No Offence, plays Ma Larkin. She became a fan of the free-wheeling, fun-loving Kentish family aged just 14.

"I was poorly and had to stay in bed for a couple of weeks," she says. "My mum bought me a little box set which had the five books in it called The Larkin Saga.

"I still have that collection of books to this day.

"I absolutely fell in love with the Larkins. They put two fingers up at everything that didn't count and embraced everything that did. The spirit of the books – here's a family who are vulgar, ribald, fun, but with a wise way of life – really appealed to me and cheered me up as I got better.

"I felt I could get through anything with Ma Larkin holding my hand. She's loving and warm but real and flawed.

"She's not a victim, just a happy woman who's spreading the love, someone who knows that kindness is the solution to most of life's problems."

This adaptation is written by Simon Nye (of The Durrells and Finding Alice) and in the opening episode, the family is looking forward to the May Day Fair. Unfortunately, there are some clouds on the Larkins' horizon as the taxman comes calling, and daughter Mariette (Bridgerton's Sabrina Bartlett, in the role that made Catherine Zeta-Jones a star) has some bombshell news.



Bradley Walsh and Joanna Scanlan with their fellow The Larkins cast members

■ The Larkins starts on Sunday, ITV, 8pm

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ON THIS DAY

1754: Henry Fielding died, aged 47. Famous for his novel Tom Jones, it is not widely known that as a Justice of the Peace he organised the detective force that became Scotland Yard.
1871: The Great Fire of Chicago started. According to popular belief, it started in Irish immigrant Catherine O'Leary's barn in DeKoven Street, when a cow kicked over a lantern. Some historians believe it was actually set off by Daniel "Pegleg" Sullivan, who first reported the fire. The fire burned until October 11, killing more than 250 people and making 95,000 homeless.
1891: The first street collection for charity in Britain took place in Manchester and Salford, for Lifeboat Day.
1905: Charles Nessler first used a permanent waving machine on a woman's hair. The cost for the seven-hour treatment was 10 guineas.
1908: The Wind In The Willows, Kenneth Grahame's children's book, was published. It has never been out of print.
1952: A rail crash in Harrow left 112 dead and nearly 340 injured.
1953: One of Britain's best-loved singers, the contralto Kathleen Ferrier, died of cancer at 41.
1965: The Post Office Tower in London became operational. It was opened by Prime Minister Harold Wilson.
1967: The first breathalyser test in Britain was administered to a motorist in Somerset.
1973: The first commercial radio station in Britain opened when LBC (London Broadcasting) went on the air.
ON THIS DAY LAST YEAR: Demand for rail travel had sank to mid-19th century levels following the coronavirus outbreak, figures showed.

BIRTHDAYS



(Baroness) Betty Boothroyd, former speaker of the House of Commons, 92; Ray Reardon, former snooker player, 89; Rev Jesse Jackson, US politician, 80; Chevy Chase, actor, 78, pictured; Sigourney Weaver, actress, 72; Ardal O'Hanlon, actor and comedian, 56; Matt Damon, actor, 51.

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Best Bond ever will be hard act to follow

I WENT to see the new James Bond movie 'No Time To Die' and to say that I was seriously impressed would be an understatement.

Daniel Craig has certainly saved the best for last when it comes to the five Bond movies in which he has appeared, and he will be a very hard act to follow as 007.

All those people who scoffed when he was announced for the role all those years ago, and even launched a campaign against him being Bond, must be eating a sizeable slice of humble pie by now.

He is the best Bond ever in my opinion and has set the bar high for his eventual successor.

P. Sheehan,
Coventry.

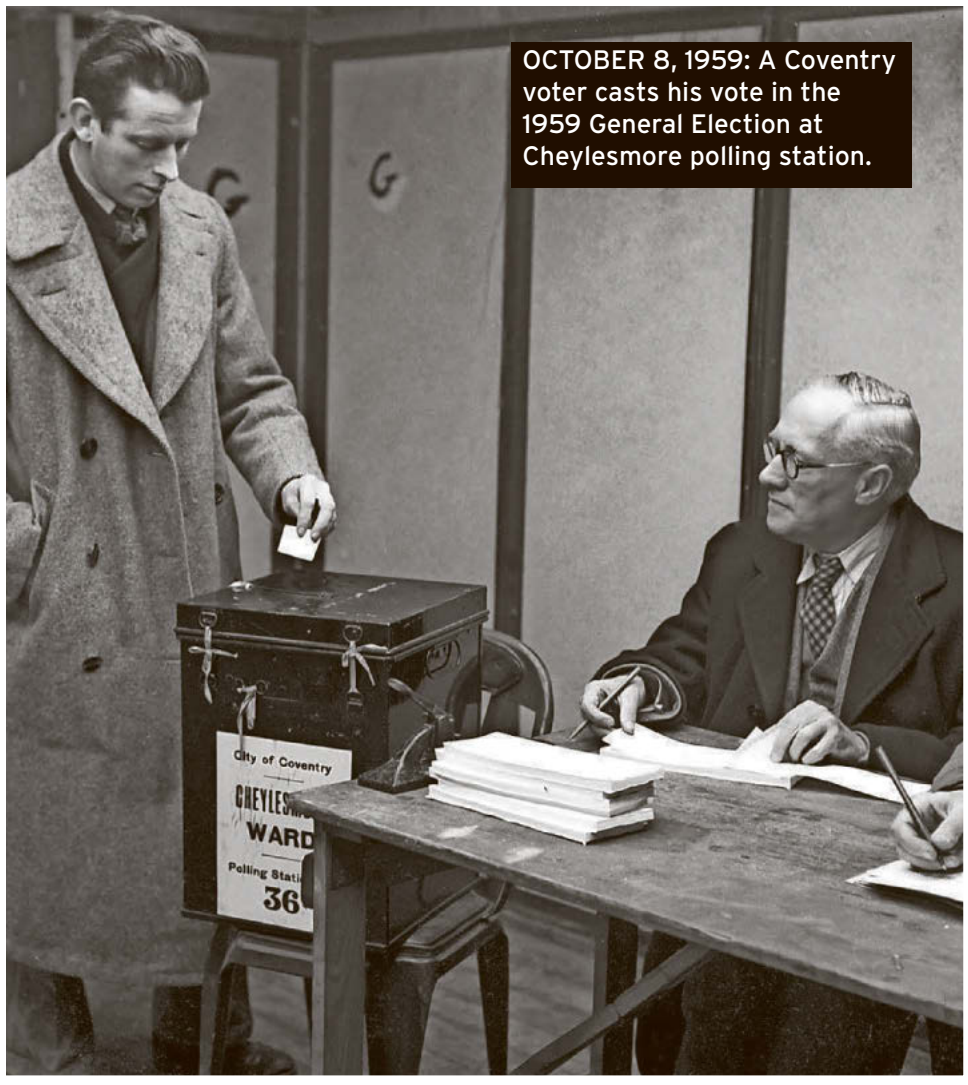
Turn off the heating

THERE is no doubt about it our weather has gone crazy.

From torrential rain and a very chilly start to October we have temperatures promised for this weekend that would be more suited to summer.

At least we'll be able to turn off the heating and save ourselves a few pounds before the real bills kick in.

J. Harrison,
Nuneaton.



OCTOBER 8, 1959: A Coventry voter casts his vote in the 1959 General Election at Cheylesmore polling station.



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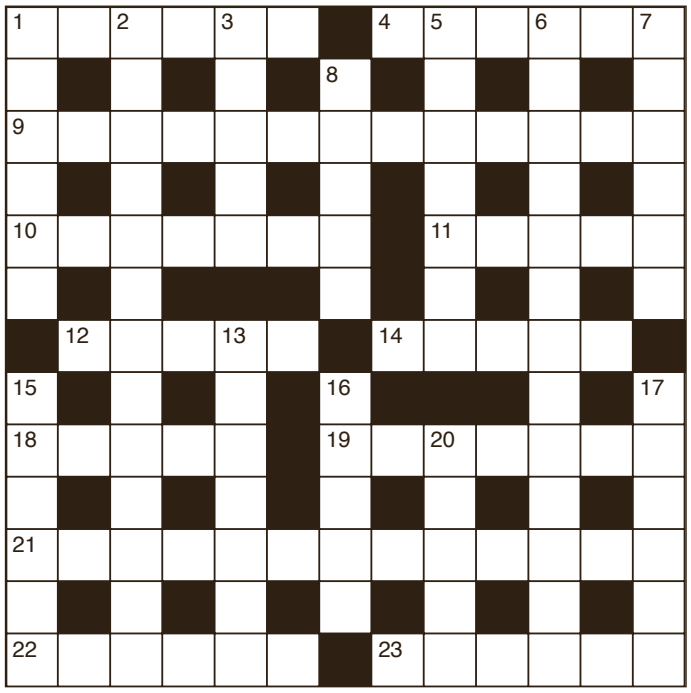
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Down: 1 Man of letters; 2 Egg; 3 Occupy; 4 Fabricate; 5 Chain; 6 Celebrations; 7 Motet; 10 Archetype; 13 Tract; 14 Castro; 16 Taste; 20 Elm.

ACROSS

1. Taking more chances with the bacon? (6)
4. Stop making odd side street small (6)
9. Short-lived venture as a result of cooking by electricity? (5,2,3,3)
10. A former pressing need to be unhappy with metal (7)
11. Customary treatment from the American era (5)
12. Being very annoyed rang about youth (5)
14. Country among the best at educating its citizens (5)
18. Not very pleased with mark showing it's wrong (5)
19. The object is a minute piece with the top cut off (7)
21. Untiring beating failed (13)
22. Make a throaty noise in vulgar glee (6)
23. Be there when an abstainer comes to a conclusion (6)

DOWN

1. Have nothing to do with such rubbish! (6)
2. Getting on one's feet to command regular commitment to buy (8,5)
3. There could be an anaesthetic (5)
5. Part of car will wear out (7)
6. Be a critical MP? Can't be done! (13)
7. Make an offer requiring gentle handling (6)
8. Stupid place to put contents of letter? (5)
13. Fluster in a tranquil way (7)
15. Doing a temporary job in the theatre? (6)
16. Convivial gathering of political group (5)
17. Rely on oriental writer being taken in by theologian (6)
20. Close-fitting garment for one leg? (5)

Codeword

This puzzle has no clues. Instead, every number printed in the grid represents a letter, with the same number always representing the same letter.
For example, if 8 turns out to be a V, you can write in V wherever a square contains 8. Using your knowledge of words, complete the puzzle.

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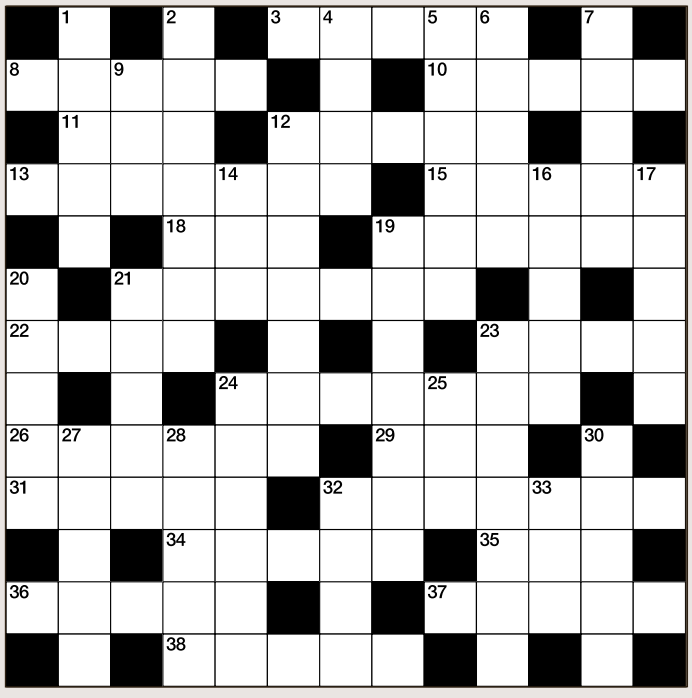
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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

1 R	2 N	3 L	4 P	5 Z	6 O	7 J	8 C	9 Y	10 S	11 W	12 V	13 H
14 X	15 K	16 G	17 B	18 T	19 U	20 Q	21 I	22 A	23 D	24 M	25 E	26 F

Quick crossword



ACROSS

3. Fold in clothing (5)
8. Mr Federer, tennis star (5)
10. Turret (5)
11. Snake (3)
12. Bingo (5)
13. Forsake (7)
15. Photo book (5)
18. Alsatian, for example (3)
19. Treat badly (6)
21. Deer meat (7)
22. Fibber (4)
23. Only (4)
24. Seaman (7)
26. Israeli monetary unit (6)
29. Number (3)
31. Chambermaid's workplace (5)
32. Earthenware (7)
34. Senior (5)
35. Wrath (3)
36. Musical speed (5)
37. Fed up (5)
38. Hits at flies (5)

DOWN

1. Foyer (5)
2. Flow windingly (7)
4. Big cat (4)
5. Achieve (6)
6. Utensils (5)
7. Planet (5)
9. Indian state (3)
12. According to reason (7)
14. Put on (3)
16. Purchaser (5)
17. Riotous brawl (5)
19. School prefect (7)
20. Collision, conflict (5)
21. Manservant (5)
23. Say in passing (7)
24. Sweet, ripe (6)
25. Mesh (3)
27. Hang in the air (5)
28. Retains (5)
30. Verdant (5)
32. Fossil fuel (4)
33. Make mistakes (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 3 Aggro; 9 Inhale; 10 Answer; 11 Eyrie; 12 Eros; 15 Drudge; 17 Nestles; 19 Ear; 20 Rebus; 22 Moral; 24 Stubs; 25 Power; 27 And; 29 Ravages; 32 Odious; 34 Tire; 35 South; 37 Twists; 38 Letter; 39 Sober.

Down: 1 Siren; 2 Chaos; 3 Ale; 4 Geyser; 5 Raid; 6 Onerous; 7 Swede; 8 Trier; 13 Rebound; 14 Strap; 16 Gambler; 18 Sever; 21 Stoat; 23 Locusts; 26 Rattle; 27 Aorta; 28 Digit; 30 Gifts; 31 Sears; 33 So-so; 36 Her.

Split Decision

Cross out one of the two letters in each divided square to reveal a completed crossword grid.

S A	B T	A O	G U	T S
R X	■	R T	■	W E
T R	O Y	O B	I T	S N
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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

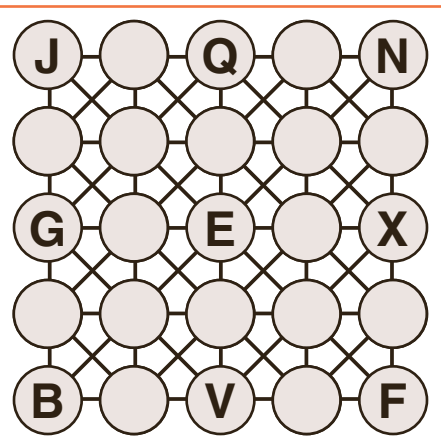
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L	■	R	■	D
L	U	N	G	S

Gogen

Insert letters to form the listed words, moving between adjacent cells horizontally, vertically or diagonally in any direction.

Insert all the remaining letters of the alphabet (except Z) in the grid so all the listed words are spelt out in this way.

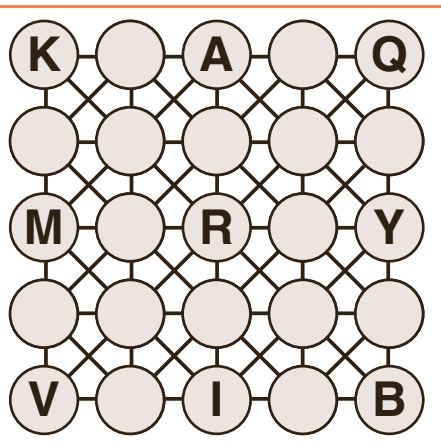
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CLOY
FORK
HARLOT
JUMPER
SWEAR
TOXIN
VAGUELY
WIND

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y

2



BLING
FROWNED
GOWN
GREY
HOGS
JUTE
QUEST
ROMP
SEXY
STACK
VORTEX
VOW
WILDER
WONDER
WORDY
WORST

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

W	K	P	A	C
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Y	R	B	L	D
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J	O	I	T	A
W	M	H	V	F

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Sudoku

Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9, and so must each 3 x 3 box.

EASY

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

HARD

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

YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU: Easy

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

YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU: Hard

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

Alphamuddle

Rearrange the letters in the top grid to make five words that read both across and down. Five letters have been placed in the bottom grid to start you off.

P	E	S	T	A
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I	T	E	T	H
N	I	N	E	L
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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

O	L	D	E	R
L	E	A	V	E
D	A	L	E	S
E	V	E	N	T
R	E	S	T	S

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: Bend the rules

Wordsquare

Find as many words as possible using the letters in the grid. Each word must use the central letter and at least 3 others, and letters may be used only once. You cannot use plurals, foreign words or proper nouns, but verb forms ending in 's' are permitted. There is one 9-letter word to be found.

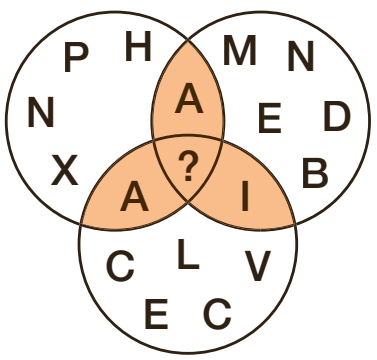
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D	N	O

HOW YOU RATE
12 Good; 16 Very Good; 20 Excellent.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS
AUTONOMIC
action, amino, amount, anomic, anti, antic, auction, aunt, autonomic, cant, canto, cation, caution, coin, count, cumin, icon, into, main, manic, mantic, mint, moan, mono, moon, motion, mount, muon, noma, onto, tonic, toucan, tuna, tunic, unit, unto.

Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within the circle can be rearranged to form words with a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS
The letter represented by the question mark is Y.
Gallery, chimney, balcony, all architectural features.

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

431487 gives an animal;
8526 gives an animal;
79157 gives a bird's nest.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: SCREAMING

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ARIES
March 21-April 20

It takes time to settle into a new job or arrangement. You will learn a lot through staying in the background and watching how others approach the work. It would be advisable to take the advice that an expert has to offer. Going the extra mile to please your boss will pay off handsomely.

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LIBRA
Sept 24-Oct 23

A friend is acting strangely but don't get them wrong. They could be arranging a surprise for you. Once you put all the pieces of the jigsaw together, you should get a good idea of what this might be. A thoughtful partner will give you a beautiful gift. Spend time on a creative project.

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TAURUS
April 21-May 21

A friend who is struggling to cope with a new set of circumstances would welcome your practical advice. They will find it hard to broach a difficult subject but you will sense their need to talk and you will encourage them to do so. Trust your intuition regarding their needs.

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SCORPIO
Oct 24-Nov22

Despite the pressing need to make a decision over a relationship issue, it would be a shame to miss out on other things going on right now that would delight you. Even so, a time limit for making up your mind hangs over you like a dark shadow you can't shake off.

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GEMINI
May 22-June 21

You have that strong feeling you aren't alone. It will feel as if your Guardian Angel is protecting your every move. If anyone asks you whether your cup is half empty or half full, it will be the latter. A sense of hope, positivity and optimism has you firmly in its grip.

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SAGITTARIUS
Nov 23-Dec 21

Most of the day will be taken up with some serious concerns. You may need to reshuffle your schedule to free up time to help out a friend or neighbour in need. Their gratitude will be unnecessary although you would hope that should you ever need their help in the future, they'll remember today.

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CANCER
June 22-July 23

Be wary of unproven whizz-kid suggestions as these could cause delay and havoc. Stick to the tried and tested methods. Although you could do with a break, you won't shirk your responsibilities. You do intend to take some time off but not until duties have been dealt with.

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CAPRICORN
Dec 22-Jan 20

You are happy to be able to help someone out of a minor crisis. In spite of some heavy responsibilities falling on your shoulders, you are mentally in the frame of mind to take on anything. You are confident in your skills and abilities and certain that you will be able to reach a special goal.

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LEO
July 24-Aug 23

You can't seem to get a moment to call your own. Activity is far from purposeful when it will feel as if you are running around in circles and getting nowhere. Keep people who want answers from you at arm's length. You need more time to think over important concerns.

For more call 0905 789 4275 (80p/min + network access charge)

AQUARIUS
Jan 21-Feb 19

After a busy spell, it won't be easy to slow yourself down and engage a more relaxed frame of mind. Your health is delicate at the moment and it would do you a world of good to take advantage of any chance you get to enjoy some peace and quiet. Be still and reconnect with your spirit.

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VIRGO
Aug 24-Sept 23

Recently you have given a lot of your time to those who appeared over-burdened with responsibilities they could not handle. Your offers of help will have been accepted with gratitude. Now it might seem as if your help is being taken for granted when there are only more demands.

For more call 0905 789 4276 (80p/min + network access charge)

PISCES
Feb 20-Mar 20

Unless money is no object, force yourself to listen to ideas others are suggesting for your off-duty hours. With your attention firmly fixed on tying up any loose-ends of the past few days, you could unwittingly give your approval to plans without really taking in what's involved.

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FRIDAY'S TV

DAYTIME

BBC1



Richard Osman's House of Games Night, 8.30pm

6.00 Breakfast 9.15 Rip Off Britain 10.00 Defenders UK 10.45 Claimed and Shamed 11.15 Homes Under the Hammer 12.15 Bargain Hunt Christina Trevanion presents from Leominster, Herefordshire. **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather 1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather 1.45 Unbeatable** Quiz, hosted by Jason Manford. **2.30 The Repair Shop 3.00 Escape to the Country** Ginny Buckley helps a couple to find a rural retreat in the Norfolk countryside. **3.45 Garden Rescue 4.30 Antiques Road Trip 5.15 Pointless** Quiz, hosted by Alexander Armstrong. **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather 6.30 BBC Regional News and Weather**

7

7.00 **The One Show** Hosted by Ronan Keating and Angellica Bell. (S)
7.30 **Question of Sport** 6/36. With four Olympic medallists from Tokyo. (S)

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8.00 **EastEnders** Dotty's frustrations increase when her mum comes under fire once more. (S)
8.30 **Richard Osman's House of Games Night** 2/6. Four famous faces test their general knowledge skills in a variety of fun trivia-based games. (S)

9

9.00 **Have I Got News for You** 1/10. New series. Ross Noble and Ria Lina join regulars Ian Hislop and Paul Merton. (S)
9.30 **The Cleaner** 5/6. Wicky attends the scene of a fatal electrocution. (S)

10

10.00 **BBC News at Ten** (S)
10.25 **BBC Regional News; Weather** (S)
10.35 **The Graham Norton Show** 3/22. With guests including Andie MacDowell, Jodie Comer and Billy Porter. (S)

11

11.25 FILM **Sliding Doors (1998). (15)** Comedy drama, starring Gwyneth Paltrow. (S)

AFTER 12

1.00 Weather for the Week Ahead 1.05 BBC News

BBC2



Flog It!, 5.15pm

6.15 Homes Under the Hammer 7.15 Antiques Road Trip 8.00 Sign Zone: Chris and Meg's Wild Summer 8.30 Sign Zone: Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Fishing 9.00 BBC News at 9 10.00 BBC News 12.15 Politics UK 1.00 Head Hunters 1.45 Eggheads 2.15 Celebrity Painting Challenge The semi-final sees the artists challenged to capture movement on canvas. **3.15 An Island Parish 3.45 Curiosity 4.30 Glorious Gardens from Above 5.15 Flog It! 6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games** Roger Black, Jo Brand, Sanjeev Kohli and Tiff Stevenson take part. **6.30 Strictly: It Takes Two** Rylan gets all the backstage gossip.

7

7.00 **MOTDx** A look at the lifestyle and culture that surrounds the Premier League. (S)
7.30 **Inside Culture** 3/5. Why we are drawn to stories that take us 'back to school'. (S)

8

8.00 **Grand Tours of Scotland's Lochs** 1/6. Paul Murton explores the lochs of Skye. (S) (R)
8.30 **Gardeners' World** Monty Don and the team celebrate the wonder of trees. (S)

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9.30 **The North Water** 5/5. Sumner returns to Hull to demand money from Baxter. Last in the series. (S)

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10.30 **Newsnight** (S)

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11.00 **Weather** (S)
11.05 **Blair & Brown: The New Labour Revolution** 1/5. Examining the careers of those at the heart of New Labour. (S) (R)

AFTER 12

12.05 Dementia & Us Groundbreaking two-part series following four people suffering from dementia. **1.05 Sign Zone: Pandora Papers: Political Donors Exposed 1.35 This Is BBC Two** Preview of upcoming programmes.

ITV



The Chase, 5.00pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain 9.00 Lorraine Entertainment and fashion news. **10.00 This Morning** Celebrity chat and lifestyle features. **12.30 Loose Women** Topical debate from a female perspective. **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather 1.55 Local News; Weather 2.00 Judge Rinder's Crime Stories** The murders of police officers Nicola Hughes and Fiona Bone. **3.00 Winning Combination** Quiz, hosted by Omid Djalili. **3.59 ITV Local Weather 4.00 Tipping Point** Quiz, hosted by Ben Shephard. **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. **6.00 Local News; Weather 6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather**

7

7.00 **Emmerdale** An accident gives Rodney an opportunity. (S)
7.30 **Coronation Street** Alya and Zeedan fight back against Debbie. (S)

8

8.00 **Simply Raymond Blanc** The chef cooks a flash fried squid, with a fennel and rocket salad. (S)
8.30 **Coronation Street** Zeedan's father-in-law spells out exactly what he wants. (S)

9

9.00 **Grantchester** 6/8. Will and Geordie investigate the death of a student CND group leader. (S)

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10.00 **ITV News at Ten; Weather** (S)
10.30 **Local News; Weather** (S)
10.45 FILM **Rocky IV (1985). (PG)** Boxing drama, starring Sylvester Stallone. (S)

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AFTER 12

12.20 Sorry, I Didn't Know 12.45 Shop: Ideal World 3.00 FYI Extra 3.15 Rolling in It 4.05 Unwind With ITV Daily escape designed to calm the mind and encourage relaxation and reflection. **5.05 Winning Combination** Quiz, hosted by Omid Djalili.

CHANNEL 4



Gogglebox, 9.00pm

6.00 Countdown 6.40 Cheers 7.05 Cheers 7.35 The King of Queens 8.00 The King of Queens 8.30 The King of Queens 9.00 Frasier 9.30 Frasier 10.00 Frasier 10.30 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 11.25 Channel 4 News Summary 11.30 Find It, Fix It, Flog It 12.30 Steph's Packed Lunch 2.10 Countdown 3.00 A Place in the Sun A quest for a home in Mazarrón, Spain. **4.00 Chateau DIY 5.00 Four in a Bed 5.30 The Perfect Pitch 6.00 The Simpsons** An overdose of spicy food causes Homer to experience hallucinations. **6.30 Hollyoaks** Liberty tries to convince Damon to let go of his resentment towards Sienna.

7

7.00 **Channel 4 News** (S)
7.30 **Unreported World** The indigenous women going missing without a trace in the wilderness of the United States. (S)

8

8.00 **The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice** 3/10. Aisling Bea, Martin Kemp and Melvin Odoom join Jo Brand. (S)

9

9.00 **Gogglebox** 4/13. The households' opinions on recent TV. (S)

10

10.00 **The Last Leg** With guests Guz Khan and Baroness Sayeeda Warsi. (S)

11

11.05 **First Dates** A sexual health advisor with two soon-to-be-married daughters goes looking for love. (S) (R)

AFTER 12

12.10 Murder Island 1.05 FILM **Behind Enemy Lines (2001) (12) 2.50 Come Dine with Me 3.15 Come Dine with Me 3.45 Come Dine with Me 4.15 Come Dine with Me 4.40 Come Dine with Me 5.10 Location, Location, Location**

CHANNEL 5



The Cotswolds with Pam Ayres, 8.00pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 Jeremy Vine 11.15 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords 12.10 5 News at Lunchtime 12.15 Police Interceptors The dog unit embarks on a hunt for an armed man. **1.15 Home and Away 1.45 Neighbours 2.15** FILM **Death and Deceit: Martha's Vineyard Mysteries 2 (2020) (PG)** Mystery, starring Jesse Metcalfe, Sarah Lind and Chelsea Hobbs. **4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun 5.00 5 News at 5 5.30 Neighbours 6.00 Home and Away** Nikau comes up with a plan to keep Bella from getting rid of her camera for good. **6.30 Eggheads** The Crabapples, a family team from St Albans, try to defeat the Eggheads.

7

7.00 **The Thames with Tony Robinson** The presenter visits Hampton Court Palace; (S) 5 News Update (S)

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8.00 **The Cotswolds with Pam Ayres** The poet visits Cotswold Wildlife Park. Last in the series; (S) 5 News Update (S)

9

9.00 **Susan Calman's Grand Day Out on the Norfolk Broads** 1/12. New series. The comedian's second run of excursions begins on the Norfolk Broads. (S)

10

10.00 **1984: The 30 Greatest Hits** 2/3. Music and headlines from the year. (S) (R)

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AFTER 12

1.00 The 21.co.uk Live Casino Show 3.00 Entertainment News on 5 3.10 Inside Extinction Rebellion: Martyrs or Maniacs? 4.00 British Made with John Prescott 4.45 Wildlife SOS 5.10 House Doctor 5.35 Fireman Sam 5.45 Paw Patrol

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FRIDAY'S TV

FREEVIEW AND SATELLITE

GOLD SKY: 110

6.00 Teleshopping 7.30 Ever Decreasing Circles 8.40 Are You Being Served? 9.20 Porridge 10.00 Last of the Summer Wine 11.20 Keeping Up Appearances 12.00 Dad's Army 12.40 Ever Decreasing Circles 1.20 Are You Being Served? 2.00 Porridge 2.40 The Vicar of Dibley 4.00 Keeping Up Appearances 4.40 Last of the Summer Wine 6.00 Porridge 6.40 Are You Being Served?

7.20 Dad's Army Mainwaring and Wilson are trapped in the bank vault with an unexploded bomb. (S)
8.00 The Vicar of Dibley Alice shocks Geraldine with a pre-wedding revelation. (S)
8.40 The Vicar of Dibley Geraldine receives a surprise visitor. (S)
9.40 Lenny Henry's Race Through Comedy Black and Asian stand-up comedy over the past five decades. (S)
10.40 Inside No 9
11.20 Peep Show (S)
11.55 Peep Show (S)

12.30 The Vicar of Dibley (S) **1.10 The Vicar of Dibley 2.05 The Rebel** (S) **2.35 The Rebel** (S) **3.20 Marley's Ghosts** (S) **4.00 Teleshopping**

Dave SKY: 111 FV: 19

6.00 Teleshopping 7.10 Yianni: Supercar Customiser 8.00 Timber Kings 9.00 Storage Hunters UK 10.00 American Pickers 12.00 Top Gear 1.00 Red Bull Soapbox Race 2.00 Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA 3.00 Top Gear 4.00 Red Bull Soapbox Race 5.00 Rick Stein's India 6.00 QI XL

7.00 Richard Osman's House of Games With Lolly Adefope, Dan Walker, Sarah Greene and Miles Jupp. (S)
7.40 Would I Lie to You? At Christmas With Henry Blofeld, Kerry Howard, the Rev Richard Coles and Clive Myrie. (S)
8.20 QI With Andy Hamilton, Rich Hall, Phill Jupitus and Alan Davies. (S)
9.00 QI With Joe Lycett, Phil Wang and Ellie Taylor. (S)
10.00 FILM Bad Boys (1995). (18) Action thriller, starring Will Smith and Martin Lawrence. (S)

12.30 Sliced (S) **1.10 Sliced** (S) **1.50 Would I Lie to You? At Christmas** (S) **2.25 QI** (S) **2.55 Jon Richardson: Ultimate Worrier** (S) **4.00 Teleshopping**

Yesterday SKY: 155 FV: 26

6.00 Impossible Engineering 8.00 Forbidden History 9.00 Bangers and Cash 10.00 Secrets of the Transport Museum 11.00 Chris Tarrant: Extreme Railways 12.00 Antiques Roadshow 1.00 Great British Railway Journeys 2.00 Abandoned Engineering 4.00 Living With Hitler 5.00 Adolf Hitler's War 6.00 Great British Railway Journeys

7.00 Bangers and Cash The Mathewsons sell a 1958 Bedford D122 and a 1969 Vanden Plas Princess. (S)
8.00 Abandoned Engineering Exploring a bloody battleground on the Pacific Island of Peleliu.
9.00 Train Truckers Kevin Norris and Kieran Chisnall move three state-of-the-art trains. (S)
10.00 Train Truckers (S)
11.00 The Two Ronnies (S)
11.50 The Two Ronnies (S)

12.30 The Two Ronnies (S) **1.10 Impossible Engineering** (S) **2.10 Secrets of the Solar System** (S) **3.00 Teleshopping**

Drama SKY: 143 FV: 20

6.00 Teleshopping 7.30 A Place to Call Home 8.20 The Bill 9.25 Classic Holby City 10.50 Classic Casualty 12.00 The Bill 1.00 Classic EastEnders 2.20 Peak Practice 3.20 Bergerac 4.20 Auf Wiedersehen, Pet 5.20 Birds of a Feather 6.00 Bread 6.40 'Allo 'Allo!

7.15 Last of the Summer Wine Hobbo learns that Howard and Toby are unhappy with their love lives. (S)
8.00 Father Brown Return of the crime drama, starring Mark Williams. (S)
9.00 Miss Scarlet and the Duke Crime drama set in Victorian London, starring Kate Phillips. (S)
10.10 New Tricks The team reopens the case of a murdered teacher. (S)
11.25 Bad Girls The open day ends in disaster. (S)

12.35 Waking the Dead (S) **3.00 Life on Mars** (S) **4.00 Teleshopping**

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Irish Rock at the BBC A compilation of performances from the archive. (S)
8.00 TOTP: 1991 With Brothers in Rhythm, Utah Saints, Oceanic and Simply Red. (S)
8.30 TOTP: 1991 With Hannah and Her Sisters, Rozalla, Bizarre Inc and Sabrina Johnston. (S)
9.00 Citizens of Boomtown: The Story of the Boomtown Rats The story of the Irish band, led by Bob Geldof. (S)
10.30 Sight and Sound in Concert: Boomtown Rats Pete Drummond introduces a classic concert by Bob Geldof's band. (S)
11.30 The Old Grey Whistle Test (S)

12.10 Irish Rock at the BBC (S) **1.10 TOTP: 1991** (S) **1.40 TOTP: 1991** (S) **2.10 Citizens of Boomtown: The Story of the Boomtown Rats** (S) **3.45 Close**

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 FYI Extra 6.15 Secret Crush 7.20 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 8.00 Emmerdale 9.00 You've Been Framed! Gold 9.30 Ellen's Game of Games 10.30 Dress to Impress 11.30 Secret Crush 12.30 Emmerdale 1.30 You've Been Framed! Gold 2.00 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 3.00 Dress to Impress 4.00 Secret Crush 5.00 You've Been Framed! Hall of Framed 6.00 Catchphrase Celebrity Special

7.00 Superstore Jeff leaves Cloud 9 to work at a rival shop. (S)
7.30 Superstore The employees worry when their new district manager arrives. (S)
8.00 Bob's Burgers Tina launches a babysitting service. (S)
8.30 Bob's Burgers Teddy's family announce they will be coming for Thanksgiving. (S)
9.00 Hell's Kitchen The teams go head to head in a speed challenge. (S)
10.00 Family Guy (S)
10.30 Family Guy (S)
10.55 Family Guy (S)
11.25 American Dad! (S)
11.55 American Dad! (S)

12.25 Bob's Burgers (S) **12.50 Bob's Burgers** (S) **1.20 Superstore** (S) **1.45 Superstore** (S) **2.15 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records** (S) **2.40 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records** (S) **3.05 FYI Extra 3.20 Unwind With ITV** (S) **3.30 Teleshopping**

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Classic Coronation Street 7.00 Classic Emmerdale 8.05 Heartbeat 9.10 Man About the House 9.45 George and Mildred 10.20 A Touch of Frost 12.40 Heartbeat 1.45 Classic Emmerdale 2.50 Classic Coronation Street 3.50 A Touch of Frost 5.55 The Darling Buds of May 6.55 Wycliffe

8.00 Doc Martin A stomach bug sweeps through Portwenn. (S)
9.00 Doc Martin Louisa tries to help one of her pupils. (S)
10.05 Blue Murder Part two of two. Janine tries to make amends with her son Tom. (S)
11.10 Wycliffe (S)

12.15 Honour (S) **1.15 The Darling Buds of May** (S) **2.20 Unwind With ITV** (S) **2.30 Teleshopping**

ITV4 SKY: 120 FV: 25

6.00 The Derby Through the Years 6.15 The Saint 7.05 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes 8.10 Dempsey and Makepeace 9.10 The Professionals 10.20 Minder 11.30 The Protectors 12.00 Great Racehorses 12.20 The Big Match Revisited 1.30 ITV Racing: Live from Newmarket Ed Chamberlin and Francesca Cumani present coverage of nine races on a superb day of racing from Newmarket, York and Chepstow. Newmarket is the feature meeting of the day with five races coming from flat racing's headquarters including the Group 1 Fillies' Mile for the juveniles and supporting races including the Oh So Sharp Stakes and Challenge Stakes. There are also two races from York and two races over jumps from Chepstow, including the Grade 2 Persian War Novices' Hurdle. **4.30 The Best of the 70s 4.50 Minder 5.55 The Big Match Revisited**

7.00 Junk and Disorderly Henry Cole and Sam Lovegrove visit the Classic Motor Show in Birmingham. (S)
8.00 Cycling: Women's Tour Highlights Action from stage five. (S)
9.00 FILM Quantum of Solace (2008). (12) James Bond thriller, starring Daniel Craig. (S)
11.15 All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite Hard-hitting action from the world of All Elite Wrestling, featuring all of the biggest stars on the roster, including Adam Page, Chris Jericho, Cody and Jon Moxley. (S)

1.20 Auto Mundial (S) **1.50 Minder** (S) **2.55 Unwind With ITV** (S) **3.00 Teleshopping**

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RADIO

RADIO 1
97.6-99.8 FM

5.00 Radio 1 Early Breakfast with Arielle Free. **6.33** Radio 1's Best New Pop. **7.00** Matt and Mollie. **10.00** Radio 1 Anthems. **10.32** Radio 1 Anthems. **11.02** Dean McCullough. **12.45** Newsbeat. **1.00** Katie Thistleton. **3.00** Radio 1's Party Anthems with Katie Thistleton. **4.00** The Official Chart on Radio 1 with Scott Mills. **5.45** Newsbeat. **6.00** Radio 1's Dance Party with Danny Howard. **8.00** Radio 1's Future Dance with Sarah Story. Future club music as Radio 1's Friday night party continues. **10.00** Pete Tong. **12.00** Radio 1's Essential Mix. **2.00** Radio 1 Dance Presents. **3.00** Danny Howard. **4.00** Radio 1's Wind Down Presents.

RADIO 2
88-90.2 FM

6.30 The Zoe Ball Breakfast Show. **9.30** Ken Bruce. **12.00** Jeremy Vine. **2.00** Steve Wright in the Afternoon. **4.15** Steve Wright in the Afternoon — Serious Jockin'. **5.00** Sara Cox. **7.00** Tony Blackburn's Golden Hour. **8.00** Sounds of the 80s with Gary Davies. Gary celebrates OMD's Architecture & Morality with Andy McCluskey and Paul Humphreys. **10.00** Sounds of the 90s with Fearne Cotton. **11.00** Sounds of the 90s with Fearne Cotton. **12.00** The Craig Charles House Party. **1.30** The Craig Charles House Party Mixtape. **2.00** Dennis Brown, the Crown Prince of Reggae. **3.00** Gregory Isaacs, The Godfather of Reggae. **4.00** Sophie Ellis-Bextor's Kitchen Disco.

RADIO 3
90.2-92.4 FM

6.30 Breakfast. **9.00** Essential Classics. **12.00** Composer of the Week: Julius Eastman. The tragic mystery of Eastman's final years. **1.00** Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert. Works by Britten and Beethoven. **2.00** Afternoon Concert. Music by Mozart, Haydn, MacDowell, Smetana, Copland and Arvo Part. **4.30** The Listening Service. The relationship between food and music. **5.00** In Tune. Music and arts news. **7.00** In Tune Mixtape. An eclectic non-stop mix of music. **7.30** Radio 3 in Concert. Works by Sibelius, Shostakovich and Mendelssohn. **10.00** The Verb. Ian McMillan and guests celebrate the relationship between mentor and mentee. **10.45** The Essay: Telegraph Wires — Five Views of Ted Hughes. Simon Armitage talks about finding an unexpected tenderness in Hughes' work. **11.00** Late Junction. Sounds inspired by Tokyo's underground rivers, and music made in Tasmania. **1.00** Through the Night.

RADIO 4
92.4-94.6 FM

5.30 News Briefing. **5.43** Prayer for the Day. **5.45** Farming Today. **5.58** Tweet of the Day. **6.00** Today. **9.00** Desert Island Discs. **9.45** (LW) Daily Service. **9.45** (FM) Book of the Week: George III. **10.00** Woman's Hour. **11.00** The Young Farmers. **11.30** Charlotte and Lillian. **12.00** News. **12.01** (LW) Shipping. **12.04** The Reader. **12.18** You and Yours. Consumer affairs. **1.00** The World at One. Current affairs, with Jonny Dymond. **1.45** A Home of Our Own. Lynsey Hanley talks to Chris, who bought his house in Liverpool for just £1. **2.00** The Archers. Tensions mount at the BL board meeting. **2.15** Drama: Nuremberg. By Jonathan Myerson. **2.45** A History of Ghosts. **3.00** Gardeners' Question Time. Matt Biggs, Bunny Guinness and James Wong answer listeners' queries. **3.45** New Frequencies. **4.00** Last Word. The lives of famous and less well-known people who have recently died. **4.30** More or Less. The show's original presenter and producer celebrate its 20th anniversary. Last in the series. **5.00** PM. News headlines, with Evan Davis. **5.54** (LW) Shipping. **6.00** News. **6.30** The News Quiz. Topical comedy panel game. **7.00** Four Thought. Mark O'Connell argues that people should embrace ambivalence. **7.15** Add to Playlist. New series. A musical journey of discovery. **8.00** Any Questions? Topical discussion from Nottingham Playhouse. **8.50** A Point of View. Reflections on a topical issue. **9.00** A Home of Our Own. Part one of two. A look at people and the property ladder. **10.00** The World Tonight. News round-up, with James Coomarasamy. **10.45** Book at Bedtime: The Reader. By Bernhard Schlink. **11.00** A Good Read. Neil Brand and Tiff Stevenson make their literary choices. **11.30** The Delirium Wards. David Aaronovitch speaks with people struggling with delirium. **12.00** News. **12.30** Book of the Week: George III. **12.48** Shipping. **1.00** As BBC World Service. **5.20** Shipping.

RADIO 5 LIVE
693 & 909 MW

5.00 Wake Up to Money. **6.00** 5 Live Breakfast. **9.00** Your Call. **10.00** Chiles on Friday. **1.00** Elis James and John Robins. **3.00** Kermode and Mayo's Film Review. **5.00** 5 Live Drive. **7.00** 5 Live Sport. **7.45** 5 Live Sport. **10.00** Stephen Nolan. **1.00** Hayley Hassall.

TALKSPORT
1053 & 1089 MW

5.00 Early Breakfast. **6.00** talkSPORT Breakfast with Alan Brazil. **10.00** Jim White and Simon Jordan. **1.00** Hawksbee and Jacobs. **4.00** talkSPORT Drive with Andy Goldstein and Darren Bent. **7.00** GameDay Countdown. **10.00** Sports Bar. **1.00** Extra Time with Martin Kelner.

CLASSIC FM
100-102 FM

6.00 More Music Breakfast. **9.00** Alexander Armstrong. **12.00** Anne-Marie Minhall. **4.00** John Brunning. **7.00** Smooth Classics at Seven. **8.00** The Classic FM Concert with John Suchet. An evening of music by the Oxford Philharmonic Orchestra. **10.00** Smooth Classics. **1.00** Katie Breathwick. **4.00** Sam Pittis.

BBC CWR
94.8 FM

5.00 Jason Rosam. **6.00** Phil Upton. **10.00** Vic Minett. **2.00** Trish Adudu. **6.00** Sky Blues Phone-In. **7.00** Dave Marshall Barrett. **10.00** Natalie Graham. **1.00** As Radio 5 Live.

96.2 TOUCH FM
96.2 FM

6.00 Ollie and Simon. **10.00** Kirsty Leahy. **12.00** Classic Hits and The Best of Today. **3.00** Liam Clarke. **7.00** Feel Good Friday. **10.00** Cortina Nights. **12.00** The Nightshift.

SMOOTH RADIO 105.7
105.7 FM

6.00 Nigel Freshman. **10.00** Kate Garraway. **1.00** Paul Phear. **4.00** Angie Greaves. **7.00** Smooth Sanctuary at 7 with Gary Vincent. **10.00** The Smooth Late Show with Martin Collins. **1.00** Simon Clarke.

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6.00 Hits at Breakfast. **10.00** The Throwback. **11.00** Mike Toolan. **1.00** Greg Burns. **4.00** Wes and Gemma. **7.00** Friday Night Hits. **10.00** Scott Clarke. **1.00** Matt Crabb.

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Amazon gets the Show on the road



JUSTIN CONNOLLY
Technology Editor

AMAZON'S autumn product launch saw two new things arrive for UK customers – and while neither of them caught the headlines, both are solid additions to an already decent hardware line-up.

Amazon has a habit of announcing things that aren't yet ready for prime-time, and many of them never make it to the shops at all.

So here's a round up of the things announced that you'll actually be able to get your hands on soon.

Echo Show 15

There's an Echo with a screen on the way – and it's the biggest screen Amazon has shipped on an Echo. The Show 15 (which actually has a 15.6in 1080p HD screen) is reminiscent of Samsung's Frame TVs –it looks like a picture frame. You can position this on a surface, too, and it works in both portrait and landscape mode.

It does have a camera for video calling, but with a display this size, it's more about what Alexa can show you.

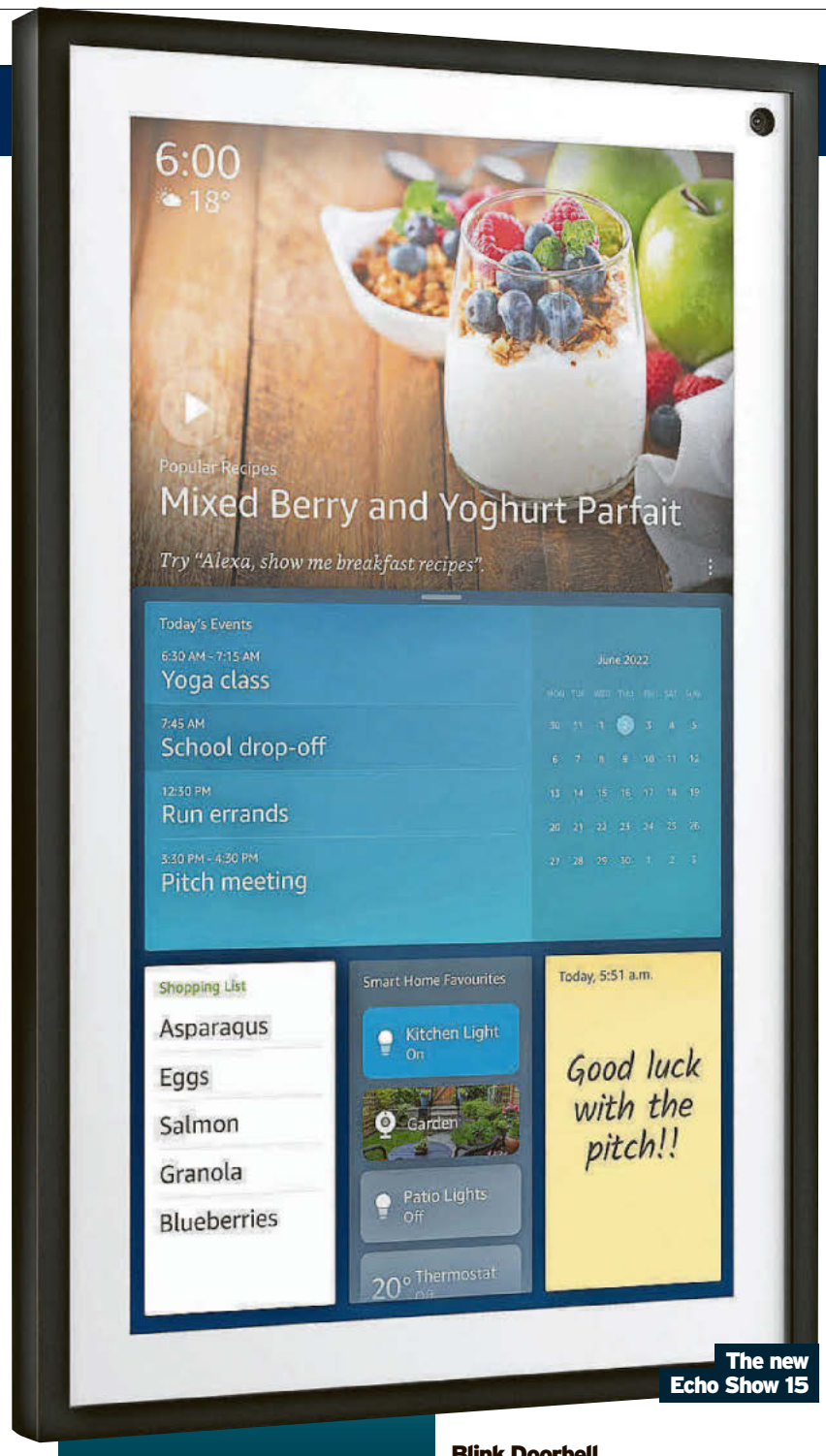
It'll stream video from Amazon Prime and Netflix, but there's a more practical side to it.

The home screen for this Show has been redesigned so you can display personalised widgets – a to-do list, a sticky note, your calendar for the day, for example – it's the modern-day equivalent of the fridge door.

It's also the hub for your smart home – it can display anything from your smart cameras around the home.

And if you get sick of all that info, you can switch it to frame mode where it'll display photos from your collection or fine art.

The Echo Show 15 will cost £239.99.



The new Echo Show 15

The Astro

Despite the fact that you'll likely never be able to buy one, all the headlines from Amazon's autumn product launch were about the Astro robot – essentially an Echo Show on wheels that can trundle round your home and help out with various tasks.

This is probably one of those things that'll never make it to the big time, but certainly shows the direction of travel for the Show devices – if it's not this robot, there will be one over the next few years that Amazon does take to market properly.

The Astro will go on sale, but only in the US, and only to people who request access and are accepted by Amazon – and at launch it'll cost $999.


Amazon's Astro robot

Blink Doorbell

Blink is an Amazon sub-brand that up to now has brought low-cost battery-powered security cameras to the table.

Amazon has now taken the next logical step and added a camera doorbell to the mix.

The Blink Doorbell requires the same hub the cameras use, and features a long-lasting battery life, wired or wire-free install, HD day and night video, two-way audio, and chime app alerts to your smartphone. Most impressive is the price – the Blink Doorbell will cost just £49.99.



A couple of other additions were also revealed – an LED floodlight mount that is designed to work with any Blink outdoor cameras – you slot the camera into the mount and it turns into a floodlit camera, and there's also a solar panel charger that can keep your outdoor battery-powered Blinks juiced up.

You can't quite order the Show 15 or the Blink Doorbell yet – availability is listed as "coming soon", but you can register interest on Amazon's website and it'll let you know when you can get your hands on them.

See amazon.co.uk for more.

REVIEW THE IPAD MINI

The question always arises when a new iPad hits the market. What's the point? People always ask what would you use an iPad for when you already have a phone and a computer that do almost all an iPad can do.

It's a daft question, of course – the iPad is better at some things, worse at others – and whether you should buy one depends on what you want to do.

The Mini is a perfect case in point – to some its diminutive screen size, compared to a regular iPad, will make it less useful. For others the portability and ability to connect to data via the 5G network brings many advantages. The screen is 8.3in diagonally. And it's nailed the sweet spot for various activities. It is the perfect size for reading, video, and comes into its own as an ultra-portable games console.



It's not exactly a writer's dream machine – It's good for dashing off emails and texts, but it's a little cramped when it comes to more long-form efforts.

Performance is blazing – the Mini features the same chip you find in the new iPhone 13.

I found the screen size ideal for one creative pursuit – making music with Apple's own GarageBand app is a delight.

Compatibility with the Apple Pencil also makes this a very good on-the-go notepad and drawing canvas.

Whether you want this iPad will depend on what you want to do with it. It's spectacularly designed and well-made, but you'll only really know when you have one in your hand.

The iPad mini is available now and starts at £479 See apple.com for more.

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NEW KOBOS COMING

If you want an e-reader, but don't want to go all-in on Amazon, Kobo offers a great alternative.



There's a decent store, and a wide range of devices that is about to get bigger.

There's a new top-end Sage (£249), which also acts as an e-ink note-taker when paired with the Kobo stylus (£39.99). It has an 8in screen, is waterproof, and has Bluetooth for headphone connection to listen to Kobo's audiobooks.

The lower-end Libra 2 (£149) is a solid 7in device, which also features waterproofing and Bluetooth.

Both will be available from **uk.kobobooks.com** from October 19.

GOOGLE'S FREE STADIA

Google is offering a decent deal at the moment if you've been thinking about getting on board with its Stadia gaming platform.

Until close of play on October 10, if you buy certain Stadia games – including some new releases – Google will send you a Stadia Premiere Edition (a controller plus a Google Chromecast Ultra for streaming) for free. They usually cost £69.99.

Head to **community.stadia.com** for the details.

WINDOWS 11 IS OUT

The latest version of the Microsoft operating system, Windows 11, is out now.

It features a new user interface, including a redesigned Start menu, a new Microsoft Store, and more.

The rollout will be gradual – if you recently bought a Windows 10 machine you should be able to get it now, older machines might have to wait a while, and some won't be compatible at all.



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Deaths

BOCHONKO
Margaret Ann
Passed away suddenly on the 3rd September 2021. A much loved Mum to Peter, Roman, Jenny, Jacky, Eugene and Julie. A loving Nan and Great Nan. No words can express the pain felt after losing you, we miss and love you always and forever.
Funeral service to take place on 12th October at 2.30pm in Charter Chapel, Canley Crematorium. Flowers welcome or donations if desired for the RSPCA can be sent direct to the charity in Margaret's name or given to the family. Enquiries c/o Franklin & Hawkins Funeral Directors, 333 Tile Hill Lane, Coventry CV4 9DU Telephone 024 7647 3000

FIELDING
Gill
Aged 78 years
Passed away peacefully after a short illness. Beloved wife of Chris. Much loved mum to Tara and Brett. Loved Nan of Travis and Courtney. The funeral will take place at Canley Crematorium, Cannon Hill Chapel on Friday 15th October 2021 at 1.30pm. Flowers welcome and may be sent c/o Heart of England Co-op Funerals, 184 Ansty Rd, Coventry, CV2 3EX Tel 02476 650619

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FOSTER
Elizabeth Anne
Passed away suddenly on 9th September 2021 aged 69 years. Beloved Wife of Tommy, loving Mother to Claire, Kelly and Holly. Cherished Mother in Law to John, Peter and Christopher. Devoted Nanny to Kane, Gabrielle, Lilly, Thomas, Ella, George, Charlie, Joseph, Lottie and Jacob. Great Grandmother to Maisie. One in a million, who had an infectious laugh and a heart of gold who will be forever loved and remembered.
Funeral service to be be held in St Thomas' Church, Keresley on Friday 15th October 2021 at 10:00am followed by a private family only committal at Charter Chapel, Canley Crematorium. Please feel free to wear a splash of colour as Elizabeth would like that. Family flowers only but donations if desired online to British Heart Foundation. All enquiries to
AJ Lloyd
38 Wallace Road, Keresley, Coventry CV6 2LX, Tel: 02476 331 900.

GREEN
Jeffrey James
'Jeff'
Passed away on 29th September 2021 aged 79 years.
Much loved Dad to Sara and Mandy.
Brother to Janet and Grandad to Jamie, Catriona and Samuel.
Funeral Service to take place on Monday 25th October at Church of The Risen Christ, Wyken Croft at 11:30 am, followed by Committal at Cannon Hill Chapel, Canley Crematorium.
Please wear bright colours.
Floral tributes accepted or donations if preferred to Alzheimer's Research UK can be made via the on-line memorial website www.muchloved.com
All enquiries to Heart of England Co-op Funerals, 46 Kenpas Highway, Coventry CV3 6BP
Tel; 024 7641 1806

HOBDAY
Michael George
'Mike'
Passed away on 13th September 2021.
Aged 82 years.
Dearly loved husband to Pat.
Loving Father to Joy and Gary & David and Zoe.
Grandfather to Ellie & Ryan,
Great Grandfather to Phoebe & Leo.
Mike will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.
Always in our thoughts, forever in our hearts.
A private cremation service to take place at Canley Crematorium for family only.
Followed by a Memorial Service to celebrate his life which will be held at St Margaret's Church, Wolston
on Thursday 14th October at 1 o'clock.
Family flowers only please.
Donations if desired to Warwickshire & Northampton Air Ambulance may be given on the day or c/o Revel Funeral Service.

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JOHNSON
Jacqueline
It is with incredibly great sadness the family have to announce the sudden passing of Jacqueline on September 16th 2021 age 57, with her loving husband and best friend by her side, at her home in Allesley.
Jacqui will be forever missed by her husband Trevor, mother Noreen, brothers Gerard, Paul, Sean, sister Brigette and everyone who had the pleasure of knowing this very kind and caring lady. The funeral is at Charter Chapel, Canley Crematorium on Friday 15th October at 13.45, everyone is welcome. Enquiries to A Pargetter & Son Ltd, Funeral Directors, City Mews, Lamb Street, Coventry CV1 4AE (Tel: 02476 223343)

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MYALL
Jack Norman
Aged 85 years
Passed away peacefully on 26th September 2021 Beloved Husband of Betsy.
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PARSONS
Catherine Norah (Norah)
Of Newtown Road, Bedworth.
Passed away peacefully on Tuesday 21st September 2021, aged 90 years. Beloved Wife of William (Bill), a much loved Sister to Marcus, Ron, Sylvia and the late Ted, Jack and Edith. Funeral service to take place at The Heart of England Crematorium, Nuneaton on Monday 25th October at 1.15pm. Flowers or donations if preferred to R.S.P.C.A, may be sent c/o Devall & Son Funeral Directors, or made online via www.devallandson.com. Devall & Son Funeral Directors, The Green, Attleborough, Nuneaton, CV11 4FJ. Tel: 02476 375665.

PEARSON
Jeanne
Nee Wiggins
In loving memory of Jeanne who passed away peacefully on 22nd September 2021 aged 87 years.
Loving wife of Brian, Mum to Philip (deceased) & Nicola, Grandma and Mother-in-law.
All enquiries to Co-op Funeralcare 12b Tournament Road, Glenfield LE3 8FP Tel 0116 2322373



PEMBERTON
Doreen
Passed away peacefully in hospital on Monday 20th September 2021. Beloved wife to Bill. A dear mum to Gary, Lee and Michelle. Mother in law to Kevin and Jane. Nana and Grandma to Kyle, Marlayna, Paige, Sophie, George and Dylan. Funeral service to take place in St Thomas' Church, Keresley, Coventry on Thursday 14th October 2021 at 12:00pm. Burial to follow afterwards in St Thomas' church yard. All family and friends are invited to attend. Donations in memory of Doreen online to Macmillan Cancer Support. Floral tributes welcome and may be sent to A J Lloyd Funeral Directors, The Old Barn, 656 Allesley Old Road, Coventry CV5 8GB. All enquiries to
AJ Lloyd
38 Wallace Road, Keresley, Coventry CV6 2LX, tel: 024 76 331 900.

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TIERNEY
Brian
passed away peacefully on the 14th September 2021 aged 68 years.
Loving father to Paul, Andrew and Cheryl.
Much loved Grandad of Morgan, Brandon, Liam, Sienna, Kiean, Tia, Rowan, Molly and Poppy.
Funeral service will be held on Wednesday 13th October at 1.00pm Corpus Christi, with the burial at London Road Cemetery. Afterwards at the Coombe Social Club, Brinklow Road, Binley, Coventry.
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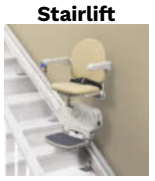


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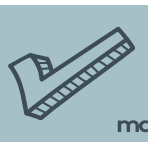
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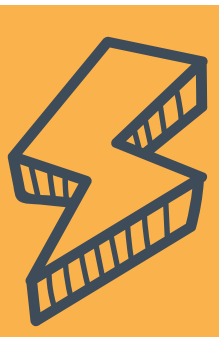
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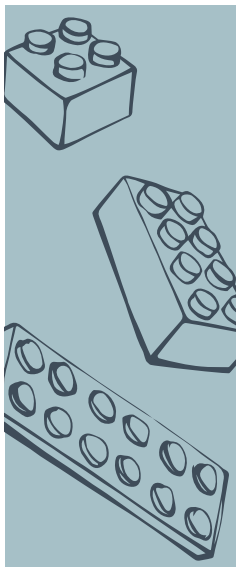
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RAISING SAND	3.15	LA TRINIDAD
MAHRAJAAN	3.50	PRAIANO
DIGITAL	4.20	PENDLETON
DAMAAR	4.55	THREE START
SAFRAN	5.25	UGO GREGORY

2.05 PARSONAGE HOTEL AND CLOISTERS SPA NURSERY (3) (2-Y-O) 5f Winner £9,180 (12 run) RTV

1 (3) 701 **KORKER** (14) K Burke 9-7 (D3) ..... P-L Jamin (3) 87
2 (12) 423 **INSTINCTIVE MOVE** (14) C Cox 9-5 (BF, D) ..... P Hanagan 87
3 (11) 062 **NAVELLO** (13) G Boughey 9-3 (D3) ..... N Currie 85
4 (9) 410 **LADY OF YAPHAM** (20) B Smart 9-2 (D) ..... G Lee 87
5 (5) 11 **MAYBE EVEN NEVER** (39) N Tinkler 8-12 ..... P Dennis 86
6 (1) 733 **CATCH CUNNINGHAM** (27) K Ryan 8-10 (D) ..... T Eaves 87
7 (2) 214 **RUSSELLINTHEBUSHES** (14) P Evans 8-8 (D) ..... J F Egan 87
8 (4) 233 **JOSIES KID** (60) Alice Haynes 8-4 (BF) ..... K O'Neill 85
9 (8) 262 **HI MEH DARLING** (26) I Jardine 8-2 ..... A Mullen 88
10 (10) 072 **JUNGLE BEE** (9) T Easterby 8-0 ..... D Fentiman 89
11 (7) 741 **MYTHICAL MOLLY** (27) B Ellison 8-0 (D) ..... L Morris 86
12 (6) 441 **BAY BREEZE** (23) T Easterby 8-0 (D) ..... Jimmy Quinn 86

BETTING: 9-2 Korker, 6 Mythical Molly, Instinctive Move, 7 Maybe Even Never, 8 Navello, Catch Cunningham, 10 Lady Of Yapham, 12 Jungle Bee, Bay Breeze, 14 Others.
2020: IMPERIUM BLUE 8 9, Faye McManoman(5) 25-1 (N Tinkler), drawn (2), 10 ran.

FORM GUIDE: KORKER 6-1 Held up in mid-division, headway over 2f out, led over 1f out, ridden and ran on well inside final furlong, won at Haydock 5f 2yo hcp (2) gf in Sep beating Come Quick by nk, 9 ran. **INSTINCTIVE MOVE** 10-3fav Edged right start, held up in mid-division, not much room over 2f out, headway over 1f out, kept on same pace inside final furlong, 3rd of 9, 2 1/2l behind Korker at Haydock 5f 2yo hcp (2) gf in Sep. **MYTHICAL MOLLY** 3-1fav Chased leaders on rail switched right halfway, headway between horses over 1f out, ridden to challenge inside final furlong, ran on to lead towards finish, won at Musselburgh 5f 2yo hcp 0-65 (6) gs in Sep beating Texas Man by 1/2l, 9 ran. **MAYBE EVEN NEVER** 11-4 Slowly away, close up, ridden and disputed lead over 1f out, edged ahead inside final furlong, kept on, joined on the line, won at Ripon 6f 2yo nov stk (5) gd in Aug deadheating with Sunday Justice (9-2), 8 ran. **CATCH CUNNINGHAM** 15-2 Tracked leader, ridden to lead inside final furlong, headed towards finish, lost 2nd place final strides, 3rd of 7, 3/4l behind Russellinthebushes at Chester 5f 2yo hcp 0-95 (3) gs in Sep. **NAVELLO** 11-2 Mid-division, ridden and headway 2f out, ran on well, 2nd of 7, 3 1/2l behind Flaming Rib at Chester 6f 2yo hcp (2) gd in Sep. **LADY OF YAPHAM** 25-1 Held up in centre, closer under 4f out, ridden and lost place over 2f out, kept on final furlong, never dangerous, 11th of 14, 8l behind Nazanin at Ayr 6f 2yo fll Grp 3 (1) gd in Sep. **BAY BREEZE** 9-4 Prominent, ridden to lead approaching final furlong, edged left and ridden out, won at Beverley 5f 2yo mdn (5) sft in Sep beating Ridicule by 1 1/4l, 8 ran. **JUNGLE BEE** 25-1 Dwelt, mid-division stand side, ridden and headway 2f out, chased winner inside last, no impression, 2nd of 10, 2 1/2l behind Texas Man at Catterick 5f 2yo hcp 0-70 (5) gs in Sep. **HI MEH DARLING** 6-1 Held up, ridden 2f out and outpaced, kept on inside final furlong, 2nd of 4, 2 1/4l behind Fast Response at Musselburgh 5f 2yo fll stks (3) gs in Sep. **RUSSELLINTHEBUSHES** 18-1 Raced keenly, led early, prominent, ridden over 2f out, kept on same pace final furlong, 4th of 9, 2 3/4l behind Korker at Haydock 5f 2yo hcp (2) gf in Sep. **JOSIES KID** 9-4fav Prominent, pushed along before 2f out in second, ridden along 1f out, not pace of winner inside final furlong, lost second close home, 3rd of 8, 1 1/2l behind Lotus Rose at Ripon 5f 2yo nov stk (5) gs in Aug.

2.40 RACING TO SCHOOL EBF NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (3) (2-Y-O) 5f Winner £9,180 (11 run) RTV

1 (2) 468 **BOND CHAIRMAN** (28) B Smart 9-8 (D) ..... G Lee 87
2 (5) 521 **SELBY'S PRIDE** (38) T Coyle 9-3 (D) ..... K Schofield (5) 76
3 (1) 4 **BERRA GO** (158) T Easterby 9-2 ..... D Fentiman 32
4 (7) **GANNON GLORY** D Carroll 9-2 ..... H Shaw —
5 (4) 4 **GLORY HALLELUJAH** (14) N Tinkler 9-2 ..... R Scott 64
6 (10) **HENERY HAWK** T D Barron 9-2 ..... C Beasley —
7 (8) **OSCAR DOODLE** M & D Easterby 9-2 ..... Joanna Mason (3) —
8 (9) 8 **O SULLIVAN** (99) A Keatley 9-2 ..... L Edmunds 25
9 (6) 232 **RAMBUSO CREEK** (17) K Ryan 9-2 ..... T Eaves 74
10 (11) 2 **BARBANERA** (14) R Fahey 8-11 ..... P Hanagan 79
11 (3) 5 **VADAMIAH** (17) P Midgley 8-11 ..... L Morris 61

BETTING: 15-8 Bond Chairman, 3 Barbanera, 6 Selby's Pride, 7 Rambuso Creek, 8 Glory Hallelujah, 16 Berra Go, 20 Gannon Glory, Henery Hawk, 25 Others.
2020: SHOWALONG 9 8, David Allan 15-8 Fav (T Easterby), drawn (6), 9 ran.

FORM GUIDE: BOND CHAIRMAN 40-1 Tracked leader, ridden over 1f out, edged left and weakened inside final furlong, 8th of 11, 4l behind Caturra at Doncaster 5f 2yo Grp 2 (1) gf in Sep. **BARBANERA** 16-1 Edged left start, held up in rear, headway when not much room over 2f out, challenged over 1f out, held inside final 100 yards, stayed on, 2nd of 8, 1/2l behind Kimngrace at Haydock 6f mdn fills stks (4) gf in Sep. **SELBY'S PRIDE** 5-4fav Chased leaders, went 2nd inside final 2f, led 1f out, ran on well, won at Ripon 5f 2yo fll nov stks (5) gd in Aug beating Lucy Lulu by 3l, 7 ran. **RAMBUSO CREEK** 4-1 Tracked leader, pressed leader 1f out, ridden inside final furlong, kept on, took second on line, 2nd of 11, 1 1/4l behind Silky Wilkie at Beverley 5f 2yo nov stk (5) gd in Sep. **GLORY HALLELUJAH** 33-1 Led and disputed until halfway, lost 2nd over 1f out, weakened inside final furlong, 4th of 10, 5l behind Another Investment at York 6f 2yo nov stk (4) gd in Sep. **BERRA GO** 14-1 Held up, switched left 2f out, headway from over 1f out, went fourth close home, never nearer, 4th of 9, 8l behind Hester Prynne at Beverley 5f 2yo nov stk (6) gf in May. **GANNON GLORY** Cotai Glory colt out of Folegandros Island. **HENERY HAWK** Heeraat gelding out of Rosecomb. **O SULLIVAN** 6-1 Slow into stride and raced towards rear, 9th from halfway, pushed along and no impression from over 1f out, 8th of 10, 13l behind Threebagsfull at Bellewstown 5f 2yo mdn aut gd in Jul. **OSCAR DOODLE** Outstrip gelding out of Dusty Blue. **VADAMIAH** 28-1 Mid-division, ridden over 2f out, weakened inside final furlong, 5th of 7, 12l behind Guilded at Beverley 5f 2yo fll nov stks (5) gd in Sep.

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1 (2) 683 **RAISING SAND** (62) J Osborne 9-9-7 (BF, D3) ..... N Currie 104
2 (18) 060 **ORBAAN** (50) D O'Meara 6 9-7 (CD) ..... M Harley 106
3 (3) 118 **BILLHILLY** (36) C Fellowes 4 9-7 (D4) ..... L Steward 109
4 (4) 929 **SHELIR** (20) D O'Meara 5 9-6 (D2) ..... J Watson 107
5 (1) 307 **FAME AND ACCLAIM** (20) J L Eyre 4 9-6 (D2) ..... A Atzeni 109
6 (17) 160 **HARTSWOOD** (70) R Fahey 4 9-5 (CD) ..... P Hanagan 104
7 (13) 110 **ANYTHINGTODAY** (13) G Boughey 7 9-4 (C, D) ..... D Muscutt 102
8 (9) 196 **LA TRINIDAD** (14) R Fell 4 9-4 (BF, CD) ..... R Scott 108
9 (20) 568 **ANOTHER BATT** (70) T D Barron 6 9-3 (D) ..... C Beasley 108
10 (11) 371 **REDARNA** (10) D Sayer 7 9-3 (D4) ..... H Russell (3) 105
11 (19) 587 **OUZO** (62) R Hannon 5 9-2 (BF, CD) ..... S M Levey 105
12 (16) 118 **GARDEN OASIS** (20) T Easterby 6 9-1 (CD) ..... T Eaves 107
13 (7) 050 **TRAIS FLUORS** (13) M Channon 7 9-1 (D4) ..... S De Sousa 104
14 (10) 602 **KING'S KNIGHT** (48) C Hills 4 8-13 ..... P J McDonald 108
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19 (5) 401 **CHALLET** (14) M Dods 4 8-6 (CD) ..... A Mullen 106
20 (6) 418 **IRREVERENT** (22) R Fahey 5 8-6 (D) ..... K O'Neill 109

BETTING: 15-2 Challet, 8 King's Knight, 10 Redarna, La Trinidad, Ouzo, Raising Sand, 12 Fame And Acclaim, Billhilly, Anythingtoday, Hartswood, 14 Others.
2020: OUZO 4 9 1, Kieran O'Neill 11-1 (R Hannon), drawn (13), 20 ran.

FORM GUIDE: CHALLET 6-1 Made all, edged right final furlong, ran on well, unchallenged, won at York 7f hcp 0-95 (3) gd in Sep beating Silver Samurai by 1/2l, 12 ran. **KING'S KNIGHT** 16-1 In touch, pushed along and headway over 1f out, ridden to chase winner inside final furlong, ran on, 2nd of 10, nk behind Stylish Performer at Chelmsford City 7f 3yo hcp 0-105 (2) pol in Aug. **LA TRINIDAD** 5-1fav Slowly into stride, held up in mid-division, headway 2f out, weakened inside final furlong, 6th of 12, 2 3/4l behind Challet at York 7f hcp 0-95 (3) gd in Sep. **OUZO** 5-1fav Soon towards rear, pushed along over 2f out, switched right over 1f out, never on terms, 7th of 10, 6l behind Dashing Roger at Ascot 1m hcp 0-100 (2) gs in Aug. **RAISING SAND** 5-1fav Steadied start and awkwardly away, held up well in rear, steady headway out wide 2f out, chased leaders over 1f out, stayed on into 3rd final strides, no chance with winner, 3rd of 10, 2 1/4l behind Dashing Roger at Ascot 1m hcp 0-100 (2) gs in Aug. **REDARNA** 9-2fav Mid-division, headway over 3f out, led over 1f out, ridden and stayed on well inside final furlong, won at Ayr 7f hcp 0-90 (3) gs in Sep beating Cold Stare by 3/4l, 12 ran. **ANYTHINGTODAY** 33-1 Close up far side, ridden over 1f out, weakened final furlong, 14th of 26, 10l behind Bedouin's Story at Newmarket 1m 1f hcp (2) gf in Sep. **BILLHILLY** 3-1 Held up towards rear, headway near side rail over 1f out, running on when hampered on rail inside final furlong, no chance to recover, possibly unlucky, 8th of 12, 5l behind Firmament at Newcastle 7f hcp (3) in Sep. **FAME AND ACCLAIM** 12-1 Held up towards rear, ridden 2f out, not much room over 1f out, kept on final furlong, 7th of 10, 3 1/2l behind Revich at Ayr 1m hcp 0-100 (2) gd in Sep. **HARTSWOOD** 50-1 Held up off the pace in last pair, hung right and some late headway, never involved, 11th of 18, 11l behind Maydanny at Goodwood 1m hcp (2) gs in Jul. **ANOTHER BATT** 66-1 Held up towards rear, good headway out wide over 2f out, chased leaders 2f out, weakened over 1f out, 8th of 18, 9l behind Maydanny at Goodwood 1m hcp (2) gs in Jul.

3.50 HANDICAP (HERITAGE HANDICAP) (2) (3-Y-O) 1m 6f Winner £38,655 (13 run) ITV4/RTV

1 (3) 111 **MAHRAJAAN** (42) W Haggas 9-7 ..... D O'Neill 100
2 (12) 422 **PRAIANO** (20) R Varian 9-1 ..... A Atzeni 98
3 (6) 132 **RAVENSCRAIG CASTLE** (26) I Jardine 8-13 (BF) ..... A Mullen 96
4 (7) 113 **MOLIWOOD** (14) M Botti 8-13 (D) ..... D E Hogan 97
5 (13) 114 **VINO VICTRIX** (26) H Morrison 8-12 (D) ..... P J McDonald 92
6 (9) 234 **STAR CALIBER** (21) A Balding 8-12 ..... S De Sousa 98
7 (5) 121 **FLEURMAN** (76) R Beckett 8-11 (D) ..... J F Egan 96
8 (10) 201 **ANNANDALE** (20) M Johnston 8-11 ..... C Beasley 97
9 (8) 021 **CHARGING THUNDER** (13) D O'Meara 8-10 (D) ..... J Watson 98
10 (4) 886 **SURREY GOLD** (21) H Morrison 8-10 ..... S M Levey 104
11 (1) 142 **ZIGGY** (23) Harry Eustace 8-8 (BF) ..... L Morris 97
12 (2) 345 **QAASID** (28) J Camacho 8-7 ..... P Hanagan 97
13 (11) 419 **ECLIPSE DE LUNAR** (9) T Easterby 8-0 (BF, D) ..... D Fentiman 96

BETTING: 7-2 Mahrajaan, 6 Surrey Gold, 7 Fleurman, Ravenscraig Castle, 8 Praiano, 10 Annandale, 12 Star Caliber, Moliwood, Ziggy, 14 Others.
2020: PRINCE ALEX 8 4, Harry Bentley 5-1 (R Beckett), drawn (7), 11 ran.

FORM GUIDE: MAHRAJAAN 6-5fav In touch, pushed along and headway over 2f out, not clear run over 1f out, soon switched left, led inside final furlong, ran on, comfortable, won at Hamilton 1m 4f hcp 0-95 (3) gd in Aug beating Love Is Golden by 2 1/4l, 8 ran. **SURREY GOLD** 3-1 Held up in rear, pushed along 3f out, headway 1f out, never threatened to get on terms, 6th of 12, 5l behind Makram at Newbury 1m 4f hcp 105 (2) gs in Sep. **FLEURMAN** 11-8fav Tracked leader, led going well over 3f out, came clear final 2f, very easily, won at Salisbury 1m 6f hcp 0-75 (5) gs in Jul beating Tralee Hills by 11l, 5 ran. **RAVENSCRAIG CASTLE** 10-1 Tfav Raced in 2nd, took it up travelling well 3f out, headed entering final furlong, kept on in 2nd, 2nd of 5, 3/4l behind Haizoom at Musselburgh 2m 3yo hcp 0-90 (3) gs in Sep. **PRAIANO** 9-2 Slowly into stride, soon chasing leaders, went 2nd 2f out, ridden over 1f out, always being held inside final furlong, stayed on, 2nd of 10, 1/2l behind Frontispiece at Newbury 1m 4f hcp 0-90 (3) gd in Sep. **ANNANDALE** 9-4fav Handy, pressed leaders under 3f out, shaken up and led over 2f out, soon ridden, stayed on well, always doing enough, won at Ayr 1m 5f hcp 0-95 (3) gd in Sep beating Glasses Up by 3/4l, 8 ran.

4.20 COPPER KNIGHT - WINNING MOST HORSE AT YORK HANDICAP (3) 5f Winner £10,800 (20 run) RTV

1 (11) 008 **PENDLETON** (6) M Dods 5 9-9 (CD) ..... C Beasley 94
2 (20) 676 **JABBAROCKIE** (34) E Alston 8-9-7 (D9) ..... Joanna Mason (3) 98
3 (4) 000 **LAHORE** (20) Phillip Makin 7 9-5 (CD) ..... R Scott 110
4 (10) 120 **DIGITAL** (27) K Ryan 3 9-1 (D2) ..... T Eaves 106
5 (7) 900 **KIND REVIEW** (20) T Waggott 5 9-0 (D4) ..... H Russell (3) 106
6 (1) 070 **ZARGUN** (70) S Dixon 6 9-0 ..... K O'Neill 96
7 (14) 097 **SHOWALONG** (48) T Easterby 3 8-13 (CD) ..... D Fentiman 108
8 (16) 725 **MID WINSTER** (20) P Midgley 5 8-12 (D3) ..... G Lee 106
9 (13) 805 **MUSIC SOCIETY** (14) T Easterby 6 8-12 (D2) ..... Ella McCain (5) 96
10 (6) 564 **SPOOF** (6) C Hills 6 8-11 (D7) ..... S De Sousa 105
11 (19) 007 **FIRST COMPANY** (6) D Carroll 3 8-11 (D) ..... H Shaw 105
12 (8) 356 **EY UP IT'S MAGGIE** (33) T Coyle 3 8-11 (D2) ..... P Hanagan 108
13 (12) 890 **ILLUSIONIST** (55) G Tuer 4 8-10 (D) ..... S James 103
14 (18) 208 **SHOW ME SHOW ME** (13) R Fahey 4 8-10 (D3) . C Murtagh (3) 103
15 (3) 358 **GHATHANFAR** (6) T Waggott 5 8-9 ..... D Swift 103
16 (2) 877 **MUSCIKA** (14) D O'Meara 7 8-6 (CD) ..... J Watson 103
17 (15) 722 **GOOD LUCK FOX** (6) P Midgley 5 8-3 (BF, D4) ..... L Morris 104
18 (17) 902 **NOT ON YOUR NELLIE** (9) N Tinkler 4 8-2 (D3) ..... A Mullen 104
19 (9) 656 **DUKE OF FIRENZE** (7) D C Griffiths 12 8-2 (CD3) Laura Pearson (3) 99
20 (5) 034 **TERUNTUM STAR** (6) D C Griffiths 9 8-2 (C, D3) ..... J F Egan 97

BETTING: 6 Music Society, 7 Good Luck Fox, 8 Pendleton, 10 Mid Winster, Jabbarockie, 12 Digital, Not On Your Nellie, Showalong, Ey Up It's Maggie, 14 Others.
2020: MUSCIKA 6 9 2, Angus Villiers(5) 40-1 (D O'Meara), drawn (15), 20 ran.

FORM GUIDE: MUSIC SOCIETY 11-2 Held up off the pace in last pair, switched left and some late headway, never on terms, 5th of 10, 4 1/2l behind Nomadic Empire at York 6f hcp 0-100 (2) gd in Sep. **GOOD LUCK FOX** 9-2fav Led far side, ridden over 1f out, headed 110 yards out, rallied towards finish, just held, 2nd of 14, nk behind Van Gerwen at Redcar 5f hcp 0-85 (4) gd. **PENDLETON** 11-2 Dwelt and awkwardly away, soon chasing leaders, ridden and weakened over 1f out, 8th of 9, 3l behind Boundless Power at Ascot 5f hcp 105 (2) hvy. **JABBAROCKIE** 22-1 Led, pushed along and headed 2f out, ridden over 1f out, faded inside final furlong, 6th of 10, 3l behind Mondammej at Haydock 5f hcp 105 (2) gf in Sep. **MID WINSTER** 25-1 Led up centre, headed well over 2f out, ridden well over 1f out, kept on well, no extra, 5th of 24, 4l behind Staxton at Ayr 6f hcp (2) gd in Sep. **DIGITAL** 14-1 Raced far side of group, chased leaders, ridden 2f out, soon hung left and weakened, last of 16, 11l behind Hurricane Ivor at Doncaster 6f hcp (2) gs in Sep. **EY UP IT'S MAGGIE** 12-1 Prominent, ridden under 3f out, kept on inside final furlong, 6th of 12, 1 1/2l behind Bergerac at York 6f 3yo hcp 0-95 (3) gf in Sep. **NOT ON YOUR NELLIE** 12-1 Held up in last pair, headway chasing leaders and switched left 2f out, ridden and went 2nd 1f out, stayed on inside final furlong, well held, 2nd of 8, 3/4l behind Raasel at Nottingham 5f hcp 0-75 (5) gd in Sep. **SHOWALONG** 5-1 Soon outpaced in rear, ran on through beaten horses, never on terms, 7th of 12, 6l behind Blackrod at York 5f app hcp 0-105 (2) gd in Aug. **MUSCIKA** 14-1 Raced keenly, chased leaders near side of group weakened over 1f out, 7th of 10, 7l behind Nomadic Empire at York 6f hcp 0-100 (2) gd in Sep. **ILLUSIONIST** 50-1 Held up on far side, short of room under 3f out and soon switched left, short of room again 2f out, soon no chance but kept on inside final furlong, 17th of 20, 13l behind Justanotherbottle at Ripon 6f hcp (2) gd in Aug.

4.55 BRITISH EBF RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE) (4) (2-Y-O) 1m Winner £8,100 (9 run) RTV

1 (9) 1 **DAMAAR** (23) J & T Gosden 9-5 ..... M Harley 75
2 (5) **GIN O'CLOCK** Alice Haynes 9-1 ..... S De Sousa —
3 (1) 3 **KING'S CRUSADER** (16) D O'Meara 9-1 ..... J Watson 62
4 (6) 6 **SAMUEL SPADE** (17) D O'Meara 9-1 ..... C Beasley 25
5 (8) **THREE START** W Haggas 9-1 ..... A Atzeni —
6 (7) **GOLDEN GEORGE** T Easterby 8-13 ..... D Fentiman —
7 (2) **MUZAFFAR** R Fahey 8-11 ..... P Hanagan —
8 (3) **TROJAN HORSE** M Johnston 8-11 ..... J F Egan —
9 (4) **LUNA DORADA** R Beckett 8-10 ..... S M Levey —

BETTING: 5-4 Damaar, 4 Three Start, 7 King's Crusader, 10 Trojan Horse, Luna Dorada, Muzaffar, 14 Gin O'Clock, 20 Golden George, 33 Samuel Spade.
2020: ORGETORIX 9 5, Harry Bentley 5-2 Fav (R Beckett), drawn (5), 11 ran.

5.25 IRE INCENTIVE, IT PAYS TO BUY IRISH HANDICAP (4) 7f Winner £8,100 (20 run) RTV

1 (12) 060 **TROUBADOR** (26) M Dods 4 9-7 (C) ..... T Eaves 92
2 (13) 345 **SAFRAN** (14) D O'Meara 4 9-7 (D) ..... M Harley 90
3 (3) 421 **OSO RAPIDO** (15) R Fell 4 9-7 (D2) ..... R Scott 89
4 (2) 431 **UGO GREGORY** (17) T Easterby 5 9-7 (D5) ..... L Edmunds 88
5 (9) 621 **AVA GO JOE** (9) T Easterby 3 9-7 ..... D Fentiman 87
6 (4) 954 **ADMIRALITY** (20) R Fell 7 9-6 (BF, D) ..... M Crehan (3) 87
7 (1) 114 **MOSSBAWN** (13) T D Barron 4 9-6 (D2) ..... C Beasley 89
8 (14) 968 **EBURY** (27) S Dixon 5 9-6 ..... L Morris 88
9 (20) 400 **PARALLEL WORLD** (10) K Burke 5 9-5 (D3) ..... P-L Jamin (3) 60
10 (17) 184 **TASHGHEEL** (43) G Tuer 3 9-5 (BF) ..... S James 88
11 (19) 500 **SWISS ACE** (105) R Carr 3 9-4 ..... Joanna Mason (3) 89
12 (7) 525 **STRONGBOWE** (13) T Easterby 5 9-4 (D) ..... P Dennis 89
13 (8) 346 **SHAWAAMEKH** (10) D Carroll 7 9-4 (CD) ..... H Shaw 89
14 (11) 321 **ABBEY HEIGHTS** (14) D & C Kubler 3 9-4 ..... P J McDonald 87
15 (15) 264 **TOMMY TAYLOR** (7) G Tuer 7 9-4 (CD) ..... O Stammers (5) 101
16 (18) 026 **DANIEL DERONDA** (22) D O'Meara 4 9-3 (D2) ..... J Watson 91
17 (6) 673 **SEPARATE** (26) J Camacho 4 9-3 (D) ..... S M Levey 88
18 (16) 237 **RED GENESIS** (30) J Ferguson 3 9-3 ..... D Muscutt 92
19 (10) 262 **ZUMURUD** (25) M Walford 6 9-3 (BF, D) ..... D Costello 89
20 (5) 130 **OUTRUN THE STORM** (22) R Fahey 3 9-2 (CD) ..... P Hanagan 90

BETTING: 15-2 Ava Go Joe, 8 Safran, 10 Oso Rapido, Mossbawn, Ugo Gregory, Abbey Heights, 12 Zumurud, Outrun The Storm, 14 Others.

NEWMARKET TODAY

Going: Good to soft
Draw: Inconsistent.

CAPTAIN BECHER		THE MARQUIS
QUEENLET	1.15	STELLAR QUEEN
GUILDED	1.50	TWILIGHT JET
GOOD AMERICAN (NB)	2.25	GIFTED GOLD
SAFE VOYAGE	3.00	CHINDIT
INSPIRAL (NAP)	3.35	CONCERT HALL
SISKANY	4.10	BOLTAWAY
FREYJA	4.40	LILAC ROAD

1.15 MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (GBB RACE) (3) (2-Y-O) 7f Winner £6,480 (15 run) RTV

1 (2) **AIMING HIGH** D M Simcock 9-0 ..... C Shepherd —
2 (14) **AMANZOE** W Haggas 9-0 ..... C Fallon —
3 (6) **AMEYNAH** R Varian 9-0 ..... David Egan —
4 (8) **AZAHEER** J & T Gosden 9-0 ..... J Crowley —
5 (13) **BELLE BOUTEILLE S** C Williams 9-0 ..... J Hart —
6 (1) **CONSENSUS DE VEGA** R Varian 9-0 ..... M Ghiani —
7 (5) **ECHO CHAMBER** R Beckett 9-0 ..... R Hornby —
8 (15) 7 **FIORINA** (25) G Boughey 9-0 ..... O Murphy —
9 (4) **KIRILENKO** Sir M Stoute 9-0 ..... R L Moore —
10 (9) **PERFECT SENSATION** A Balding 9-0 ..... D Probert —
11 (3) **QUEENLET** W Haggas 9-0 ..... T Marquand —
12 (11) **RIBBON ROSE** M Botti 9-0 ..... N Callan —
13 (12) 33 **SALITEH** (9) R Hannon 9-0 ..... Rossa Ryan —
14 (7) **SILVER SCREEN** C Cox 9-0 ..... A Kirby —
15 (10) 72 **STELLAR QUEEN** (42) C Cox 9-0 ..... M Dwyer 56

BETTING: 4 Azaheer, 11-2 Kirilenko, 6 Queenlet, 8 Ameynah, Stellar Queen, 10 Saliteh, 12 Silver Screen, Amanzoe, 14 Others.
2020: DIVINE LIGHT 9 0, William Buick 16-5 (C Appleby), drawn (7), 10 ran.

1.50 STAKES (GROUP 3) (1) (2-Y-O) 5f Winner £34,026 (13 run) ITV4/RTV

1 (4) 075 **ALBION SQUARE** (56) J Harrington (IRE) 9-1 (D) ..... S Foley 88
2 (13) 132 **HIERARCHY** (20) H Palmer 9-1 ..... O Murphy 108
3 (10) 316 **MANACCAN** (20) J Ryan 9-1 ..... A Kirby 93
4 (7) 132 **MITBAAHY** (21) R Varian 9-1 (D) ..... David Egan 98
5 (9) 554 **PAPA DON'T PREACH** (28) F Guyader 9-1 ..... T Marquand 103
6 (2) 335 **TWILIGHT JET** (13) M O'Callaghan (IRE) 9-1 (D) ..... L F Roche 110
7 (8) 417 **UP ABOVE** (28) M O'Callaghan (IRE) 9-1 (D) ..... P Dobbs 95
8 (1) 011 **FREYABELLA** (26) J Chapple-Hyam 8-12 (D2) ..... R Tart 64
9 (11) 614 **GUILDED** (13) K Burke 8-12 (D) ..... C Lee 103
10 (6) 136 **ILLUSTRATING** (13) K Burke 8-12 (D2) ..... K Shoemark 107
11 (5) 457 **NYMPHADORA** (34) A Balding 8-12 (D) ..... R L Moore 99
12 (12) 161 **PRINCESS SHABNAM** (9) S P C Woods 8-12 (D) ..... B Curtis 89
13 (3) 119 **TARDIS** (36) M Bell 8-12 (BF, D) ..... James Doyle 99

BETTING: 5-2 Hierarchy, 4 Twilight Jet, 7 Guilded, 8 Tardis, 10 Illustrating, Papa Don't Preach, Mitbaahy, 12 Manaccan, 16 Others.
2020: WINTER POWER 8 12, Silvestre De Sousa 10-1 (T Easterby), drawn (1), 11 ran.

2.25 STAKES (FILLIES' GROUP 3) (1) (2-Y-O) 7f Winner £34,026 (10 run) ITV4/RTV

1 (4) 181 **ALLAYAALI** (29) C Hills 9-0 (D2) ..... J Crowley 90
2 (5) 314 **BANSHEE** (29) Brian O'Rourke 9-0 ..... O Murphy 86
3 (2) 153 **FAST ATTACK** (21) S & E Crisford 9-0 (D) ..... James Doyle 87
4 (7) 1 **GIFTED GOLD** (32) K Burke 9-0 (D) ..... B Curtis —
5 (8) 1 **GOOD AMERICAN** (36) R Beckett 9-0 (D) ..... L Dettori 80
6 (6) 321 **MALAVATH** (21) F H Graffard (FR) 9-0 ..... Doubtful 5
7 (10) 769 **MISTY AYR** (20) K Dalgleish 9-0 ..... J Fanning 89
8 (9) 112 **PEARL GLORY** (36) K P De Foy 9-0 ..... W Buick 90
9 (1) 181 **PERFECT NEWS** (13) W Haggas 9-0 (CD) ..... T Marquand 98
10 (3) 15 **RISHES BAAR** (20) D O'Meara 9-0 ..... R L Moore 94

BETTING: 3 Good American, 10-3 Pearl Glory, 7-2 Perfect News, 8 Gifted Gold, 10 Allayaali, Rishes Baar, 12 Banshee, 14 Fast Attack, 20 Others.
2020: SAFFRON BEACH 9 0, Adam Kirby 9-4 Fav (J Chapple-Hyam), drawn (1), 9 ran.

FORM GUIDE: GOOD AMERICAN 11-2 Made all, ran on strongly, unchallenged, won at Salisbury 7f mdn fills stks (2) gf in Sep beating Aunt Bethany by 1l, 9 ran. **PEARL GLORY** 9-2 Held up in mid-division inside, not clear run 2f out, soon switched left, not clear run again and squeezed through over 1f out, ran on well when in the clear inside final furlong, went 2nd towards finish, not reach winner, 2nd of 12, 1l behind Romantic Time at Salisbury 6f 2yo fll Grp 3 (1) gf in Sep. **PERFECT NEWS** 6-1 Held up, headway 2f out, soon chased leader, ridden to lead inside final furlong, ran on, won at Newmarket 7f 2yo fll hcp (2) gf in Sep beating Eidikos by nk, 11 ran. **GIFTED GOLD** 12-1 Held up towards rear, took keen hold, headway and switched right from 2f out, led over 1f out, ridden out, won at Newcastle 7f 2yo mdn fll (5) in Sep beating Mellow Yellow by 1l, 8 ran.

3.00 CHALLENGE STAKES (GROUP 2) (1) 7f Winner £68,052 (9 run) ITV4/RTV

1 (2) 613 **AL SUHAIL** (21) C Appleby 4 9-3 (BF, D2) ..... W Buick 121
2 (8) 922 **D'BAI** (21) C Appleby 7 9-3 (D5) ..... James Doyle 119
3 (7) 817 **GARRUS** (34) C Hills 5 9-3 ..... L Dettori 122
4 (1) 185 **SAFE VOYAGE** (48) J J Quinn 8 9-3 (D11) ..... J Hart 125
5 (5) 554 **CHINDIT** (41) R Hannon 3 9-1 (D4) ..... P Dobbs 126
6 (9) 013 **HOROSCOPE** (27) A P O'Brien (IRE) 3 9-1 (D) ..... R L Moore 120
7 (4) 122 **DOUBLE OR BUBBLE** (30) C Wall 4 9-0 (CD) ..... J Mitchell 128
8 (6) 466 **JOUSKA** (48) H Candy 4 9-0 (C) ..... S Foley 110
9 (3) 751 **WITH THANKS** (6) W Haggas 4 9-0 (CD) ..... T Marquand 110

BETTING: 7-2 Al Suhail, 4 Chindit, 9-2 D'bai, 6 With Thanks, 7 Double Or Bubble, Horoscope, 10 Safe Voyage, 12 Garrus, 25 Jouska.

FORM GUIDE: AL SUHAIL 16-5fav Tracked leaders, raced keenly, 2nd when switched right over 1f out, driven entering final furlong, soon edged right and lost 2nd, kept on, 3rd of 15, 2 1/4l behind Silent Escape at Newbury 7f Listed stks (1) gs in Sep. **CHINDIT** 16-5 Chased leaders, not clear run and switched right over 1f out, soon not much room and switched left, held after, kept on well final 100 yards, 4th of 9, 2 1/4l behind Lavender's Blue at Goodwood 1m Grp 2 (1) gf in Aug. **D'BAI** 8-1 Held up rear of mid-division, pushed along and headway from over 2f out, 3rd over 1f out, went 2nd and stayed on inside final furlong, no impression on winner, 2nd of 15, 1 1/2l behind Silent Escape at Newbury 7f Listed stks (1) gs in Sep. **WITH THANKS** 7-2 Wore hood to post, raced keenly in mid-division, headway when not clear run and switched right inside final 2f, ran on inside final furlong, led final 100 yards, held on, won at Ascot 7f fll 1st stks (1) sft beating Bounce The Blues by hd, 14 ran. **HOROSCOPE** 11-1 Towards rear, ridden on outer 2f out, 12th 1f out, stayed on strongly final furlong, 3rd near line, never nearer, 3rd of 14, 3/4l behind Real Appeal at Leopardstown 1m Grp 2 (1) gd in Sep.

3.35 BET365 FILLIES' MILE (GROUP 1) (1) (2-Y-O) 1m Winner £283,550 (9 run) ITV4/RTV

1 (5) 31 **BOUQUET** (34) J & T Gosden 9-0 (D) ..... R Havlin 76
2 (9) 372 **CACHET** (14) G Boughey 9-0 (C) ..... James Doyle 92
3 (3) 741 **CONCERT HALL** (12) A P O'Brien (IRE) 9-0 ..... R L Moore 98
4 (8) 111 **INSPIRAL** (29) J & T Gosden 9-0 (D) ..... L Dettori 102
5 (6) 41 **MAGICAL LAGOON** (42) J Harrington (IRE) 9-0 (D) ..... S Foley 85
6 (1) 116 **MAJESTIC GLORY** (14) A Balding 9-0 (BF) ..... D Probert 92
7 (2) 11 **MISE EN SCENE** (41) J Ferguson 9-0 ..... O Murphy 94
8 (7) 232 **PROSPEROUS VOYAGE** (29) R Beckett 9-0 ..... R Hornby 90
9 (4) 221 **WILD BEAUTY** (19) C Appleby 9-0 (D) ..... W Buick 89

BETTING: 5-6 Inspiral, 6 Mise En Scene, 7 Concert Hall, 10 Wild

Sport

Tyson labels rival 'weak' as tension hits boiling point

BOXING

TYSON Fury called Deontay Wilder "weak" before a blazing argument erupted between the heavyweights at their final pre-fight press conference, leading to a traditional stare-down being scrapped.

Fury defends his WBC title tomorrow in Las Vegas against a fighter he defeated to become champion, and it was the outcome of that bout 20 months ago – and Wilder's unfounded allegations of cheating – that was the catalyst for a heated row.

Wilder had earlier doubled down on his assertion that Fury had only prevailed in their second fight because of underhanded tactics and said: "I don't regret it, I will go to my grave believing in what I believe in."

But in his closing remarks, Fury, who was accused without any evidence of tampering with his gloves last time out, asked why Wilder had brought in new trainer Malik Scott and overhauled his preparation for this trilogy contest.

Fury said: "I ask the question, if I only won because I cheated, what was the point of changing everything and doing all this other work?

"Deep down in his soul, he knows he lost and he'll lose again. After this fight he'll be back working in that fast food chain he was working at earlier on in his career. It's retirement for him. You're in denial and you're getting knocked out. Do yourself a favour and retire, your legacy's in bits, all the excuses, you've been destroyed. No-one's believed you, everyone's laughing at you. You're a weak man."



Tyson Fury in Las Vegas

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Wilder countered that he saw "nervous energy" from his rival, but with tensions approaching boiling point, Fury's co-promoter Bob Arum shouted from off the stage there was to be no head-to-head at the end of an edgy affair. The first fight between the duo in December 2018 ended in a controversial draw before Fury wowed in the return contest, flummoxing many observers by taking the attack to Wilder and stopping him in the seventh round.

It marked the first defeat of Wilder's 44-fight professional career but the Alabaman made a series of bizarre excuses in the aftermath, from the weight of his ring walk costume draining his legs to Fury "cheating".

Coach Mark Breland was dispensed with as punishment for throwing in the towel against Fury, which meant former heavyweight Scott, who was knocked out in the first round by Wilder in March 2014, was brought into the team.

Dressed in a red tracksuit, Wilder said: "I know things for a fact, I have confirmation, clarity of a lot of things. It only made me better as a man, as a fighter. It made me even hungrier than before.

"I wouldn't take it back, I needed it, it was a blessing in disguise. I am ready to go now. I have dedicated myself, devoted my time and my body, me and my team, reinvented. I am ready to reintroduce myself to the world. There's no pressure on me. When you have nothing to lose there's no pressure at all. All the pressure is on him. There is nothing to lose and everything to gain.

"Prepare yourself on the battlefield and get ready for war because this is going to be an amazing fight. As you see, I'm wearing my red outfit so I want to beckon blood and I'm looking forward to it."

NEWCASTLE TODAY

Going: Standard
Draw: High numbers have a slight advantage over 5f.

4.50 CHAMPIONS DAY ON SKY SPORTS RACING HANDICAP (6) 1m 4f Winner £2,700 (14 run) SSR

1	(2)	212	MAJOR SNUGFIT (24) R Menzies 5 10-0 (D3)	K Stott	—
2	(6)	752	VICEREGENT (17) R Fahey 4 9-13	T Hamilton	66
3	(9)	611	PEERLESS PERCY (17) M Dods 4 9-11 (CD2)	C Rodriguez	67
4	(11)	07-	TOPKAPI STAR Ewan Whillans 4 9-8	D Nolan	—
5	(7)	404	FARAMMAN (178) J Wainwright 4 8-13	B McHugh	53
6	(3)	352	VICTORIA LINE (24) M Walford 3 8-13	J Garritty	55
7	(1)	743	DANKING A Crook 4 8-12	C Hardie	64
8	(10)	474	JAMIH (31) Miss T Jackson 6 8-12	Megan Nicholls	—
9	(4)	335	EVERETT (26) P Kirby 3 8-12 (BF)	B Garritty (3)	60
10	(12)	750	BLUE HONEY (17) M Dods 3 8-11	O McSweeney (5)	—
11	(8)	327	FRAMLEY GARTH (42) Liam Bailey 9 8-11 (D2)	Paula Muir (3)	—
12	(5)	669	WILLIAMWILBERFORCE (18) J Norton 4 8-11	JP Sullivan	60
13	(14)	008	LANTIERN (85) I Williams 7 8-9	B Sanderson (3)	—
14	(13)	006	CORNELL (23) J J Davies 3 8-3	Miss A Waugh (5)	—

BETTING: 4 Peerless Percy, 9-2 Victoria Line, 5 Major Snugfit, 6 Viceregent, 10 Everett, 12 Lantiern, 14 Danking, Framley Garth, Jamih, 16 Others.
2020: No corresponding meeting.

FORM GUIDE: PEERLESS PERCY 7-2 Tracked leaders, took lead 3f out, ridden 2f out, stayed on, never looked like getting caught, won at Newcastle 1m 4f hcp (6) in Sep beating Viceregent by 1 1/4l, 11 ran. **VICTORIA LINE** 16-1 Midfield, headway going well 3f out, pushed along 2f out, ridden to challenge inside final furlong, kept on well, 2nd of 10, nk behind Spantik at Redcar 1m 6f hcp 0-60 (6) gf in Sep. **MAJOR SNUGFIT** 7-2 Led, pushed along 3f out, ridden inside final furlong, headed final 50yds, 2nd of 10, nk behind Pound Off You at Redcar 1m 6f hcp 0-60 (6) gf in Sep. **VICEREGENT** 9-2 Raced in mid-division, headway 3f out, ridden 2f out, stayed on strongly inside final furlong but never getting to winner, 2nd of 11, 1 1/4l behind Peerless Percy at Newcastle 1m 4f hcp (6) in Sep. **EVERETT** 9-2fav Soon led, ridden and headed over 2f out, weakened inside final furlong, 5th of 11, 8l behind Tinsmith at Chelmsford City 1m 6f hcp (6) pol in Sep. **LANTIERN** 250-1 Very slowly away, detached in last, closed up 4f out, ridden 3f out, outpaced, last of 8, 24l behind Marching Army at Leicester 1m 2f nov mdn stks (5) gf in Jul. **DANKING** 13-2 Led after 1f, pushed along over 2f out, soon ridden, headed over 1f out, kept on final furlong, 3rd of 14, 4l behind Givepeaceachance at Nottingham 1m 6f hcp 0-60 (6) gd in Jul. **FRAMLEY GARTH** 10-1 Tracked leaders, ridden over 2f out, weakening when short of room over 1f out, 7th of 9, 7l behind De Mazzaro at Hamilton 1m 4f hcp 0-60 (6) gd in Aug. **JAMIH** 16-1 Led early, tracked winner, ridden 2f out, kept on same pace final furlong, 4th of 11, 7l behind Major Snugfit at Catterick 1m 4f hcp 0-60 (6) gd in Sep.

5.20 MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (GBB RACE) (5) (2-Y-O) 1m Winner £3,672 (9 run) SSR

1	(1)	6	BROWN MOUSE (25) K P De Foy 9-0	H Crouch	55
2	(5)		CHING SHIH D M Simcock 9-0	S Donohoe	—
3	(3)		ECLAIRANT LE MONDE D McCain 9-0	JP Sullivan	—
4	(8)	3	FONTEYN (23) K Ryan 9-0 (BF)	K Stott	—
5	(7)	85	HOPEDALE (42) I Jardine 9-0	J Gormley	—
6	(6)	690	MAMBO BEAUTY (51) D O'Meara 9-0	S Gray	—
7	(9)	7	NEVER SAY NAY (11) R Fahey 9-0	T Hamilton	28
8	(2)	2	PERIPATETIC (20) R Varian 9-0	R Dawson	—
9	(4)		SKY WATCHER K Burke 9-0	Alan Persse (5)	—

BETTING: 13-8 Peripatetic, 3 Fonteyn, 4 Brown Mouse, 10 Ching Shih, 12 Sky Watcher, 14 Mambo Beauty, 20 Hopedale, 25 Eclairant Le Monde, 33 Never Say Nay.

FORM GUIDE: PERIPATETIC 13-2 Slowly away, in rear, pushed along and headway 2f out, ran green over 1f out, stayed on to go 2nd final strides, 2nd of 8, nk behind Mellow Yellow at Newmarket 1m 2yo fll nov stks (4) gd in Sep. **FONTEYN** 11-8fav Dwelt close up in rear, pushed along halfway, ridden and headway over 1f out, kept on one pace, 3rd of 5, 3 1/2l behind Five Stars at Beverley 7f 2yo fll nov stks (5) sft in Sep. **BROWN MOUSE** 16-1 Mid-division, ridden over 2f out, no impression over 1f out, kept on inside final 100 yards, 6th of 11, 4l behind Fresh Fancy at Kempton 7f 2yo mdn fll (5) pol in Sep. **CHING SHIH** Lope De Vega filly out of Madame Chiang. **SKY WATCHER** Galileo Gold filly out of Ballet Of Doha. **MAMBO BEAUTY** 11-1 Dwelt in touch, ridden and weakened over 1f out, last of 12, 27l behind Hala Hala Athmani at Carlisle 6f mdn flls stks (5) gd in Aug. **HOPEDALE** 40-1 Slowly into stride, in rear, appeared to lose action briefly and became detached after 1f, closer 5f out, slightly short of room under 4f out, some headway over 2f out, kept on steadily from over 1f out, 5th of 7, 12l behind Thunder Legend at Hamilton 1m 2yo mdn (5) gd in Aug. **ECLAIRANT LE MONDE** Champs Elysees filly out of Clemency. **NEVER SAY NAY** 66-1 Midfield, pushed along over 2f out, ran green over 1f out, weakened inside final furlong, 7th of 8, 14l behind Aunt Bethany at Newcastle 7f 2yo mdn fll (5) in Sep.

5.55 CAZOO HANDICAP (6) 1m Winner £2,700 (14 run) SSR

1	(9)	425	LINCOLN GAMBLE (17) R Fahey 4 9-7	T Hamilton	58
2	(2)	770	DANCIN BOY (21) M Dods 5 9-7 (D)	C Rodriguez	68
3	(11)	650	BRONZE RIVER (51) M Appleby 4 9-7 (D2)	O McSweeney (5)	81
4	(6)	351	BOY IN THE BAR (17) I Williams 10 9-6 (CD)	R Dawson	68
5	(3)	062	PALAZZO (16) B Smart 5 9-5 (D3)	G Sanna (7)	72
6	(13)	896	ROCKET DANCER (34) M & D Easterby 4 9-5 (CD2)	B Robinson	76
7	(8)	633	ABNAA (11) A Brittain 4 9-4	C Hardie	70
8	(4)	344	VENTURA GOLD (17) J Mackie 6 9-3 (C, D)	B McHugh	—
9	(14)	168	POP FAVORITE (24) D Brown 3 9-3 (D)	K Stott	67
10	(1)	566	KYLIE RULES (22) R Carr 6 9-2 (D5)	JP Sullivan	—
11	(7)	932	DEBATED (7) Phillip Makin 3 8-13	S Gray	68
12	(12)	026	BRAZEN PRINCE (17) R Fahey 3 8-11	B Garritty (3)	—
13	(10)	908	LUKOUTOLDMAKEZEBAK (7) D Thompson 8 8-7 (CD)	A Beech (5)	39
14	(5)	860	TARNHELM (7) W Storey 6 8-7 (D)	Miss A Waugh (5)	40

BETTING: 4 Boy In The Bar, 5 Lincoln Gamble, 6 Debated, 8 Abnaa, 10 Pop Favorite, Ventura Gold, 12 Dancin Boy, Brazen Prince, Kylie Rules, 14 Others.

FORM GUIDE: BOY IN THE BAR 10-3 Bumped start, tracked leaders, led inside final furlong, ran on, won at Newcastle 1m hcp 0-60 (6) in Sep beating Must Be An Angel by 1/2l, 14 ran. **LINCOLN GAMBLE** 4-1 Tracked leaders, ridden 2f out, ran on one pace, 5th of 13, 4 1/2l behind Broctune Red at Beverley 1m hcp 0-65 (6) gd in Sep. **DEBATED** 11-2 Towards rear far side, ridden and headway 2f out, stayed on to press winner towards finish, 2nd of 13, 1/2l behind Pacino at Newcastle 1m hcp (6). **ABNAA** 16-1 Chased leaders, outpaced over 2f out, rallied final furlong, went 3rd towards finish, 3rd of 13, 2 1/4l behind Plastic Paddy at Newcastle 1m hcp (6) in Sep. **POP FAVORITE** 16-5 Raced handy, ridden 3f out, plugged on one paced, 8th of 12, 6l behind Hooflepuff at Wolverhampton 1m 1f hcp 0-60 (6) in Sep. **VENTURA GOLD** 25-1 Tracked leaders, pressed leader well over 2f out, ridden well over 1f out, no extra inside last, 4th of 13, 3 1/2l behind Broctune Red at Beverley 1m hcp 0-65 (6) gd in Sep. **BRAZEN PRINCE** 10-1 Mid-division, ridden to chase leaders over 2f out, one pace final furlong, 6th of 13, 5l behind Broctune Red at Beverley 1m hcp 0-65 (6) gd in Sep. **DANCIN BOY** 25-1 Ridden early to track leader close up, ridden and weakened quickly 3f out, last of 13, 21l behind Tilsitt at Ayr 1m hcp 0-70 (5) gf in Sep.

CAPTAIN BECHER		THE MARQUIS
PEERLESS PERCY	4.50	VICTORIA LINE
FONTEYN	5.20	BROWN MOUSE
DEBATED	5.55	LINCOLN GAMBLE
GREAT HUNTER	6.30	MAYWAKE
STAR SHIELD	7.00	MAKEEN
FREEDOM FLYER	7.30	THE THIN BLUE LINE
ELLADORA	8.00	ELLADORA
COLOMBE	8.30	ROYDMOOR

6.30 READ HOLLIE DOYLE'S COLUMN ON ATTHERACES NOVICE STAKES (5) 6f Winner £3,780 (9 run) SSR

1	(5)	08	BARNEY TOO (14) L Williamson 4 9-5	C Hardie	27
2	(9)	95-	FANZONE (432) Liam Bailey 4 9-5	B Garritty (3)	—
3	(8)	93	STORM MASTER (127) J Riches 4 9-5	B Sanderson (3)	—
4	(2)	3	GREAT HUNTER (22) S bin Suroor 3 9-4	H Crouch	77
5	(4)	232	MAYWAKE (14) R Fahey 3 9-4	D Nolan	81
6	(7)	59	MUSTAVIM (19) J Wainwright 3 9-4	C Rodriguez	65
7	(1)		PATONTHEBACK D O'Meara 3 9-4	S Gray	—
8	(3)	8-4	FOREVER'S LADY (14) G Oldroyd 3 8-13	B McHugh	70
9	(6)	60	MISS CONNAISSEUR (14) R Carr 3 8-13	JP Sullivan	51

BETTING: 13-8 Great Hunter, 7-4 Maywake, 11-2 Patontheback, 6 Forever's Lady, 14 Fanzone, 25 Storm Master, 66 Mustavim, 100 Barney Too, Miss Connaisseur.

FORM GUIDE: GREAT HUNTER 12-1 Mid-division, wide and headway over 1f out, kept on inside final furlong, 3rd of 12, 6l behind Sunray Major at Chelmsford City 7f nov stk (5) pol in Sep. **MAYWAKE** 5-1 Held up in touch in mid-division, improved over 2f out, chased winner over 1f out, no impression, kept on, 2nd of 10, 2l behind Abbey Heights at Newcastle 6f nov stk (5) in Sep. **PATONTHEBACK** Kodi Bear gelding out of Miss Brief. **FOREVER'S LADY** 22-1 Held up, headway over 1f out, went 4th and kept on inside final furlong, nearest finish, 4th of 10, 5l behind Abbey Heights at Newcastle 6f nov stk (5) in Sep. **FANZONE** 40-1 Steadied and switched right start, held up in rear, some headway final furlong, never on terms, 5th of 9, 4 1/2l behind Cosmic Power at Sandown 1m 3yo hcp 0-75 (5) gd in Aug '20. **STORM MASTER** 250-1 Led, ridden over 2f out, headed over 1f out, kept on same pace, 3rd of 9, 8l behind Dulla Bhatti at Hamilton 6f nov mdn stks (5) gf in Jun. **MUSTAVIM** 50-1 Mid-division, ridden well over 3f out, weakened tamely over 2f out, last of 9, 38l behind Trusty Scout at Hamilton 1m 1f sell stks (4) sft in Sep. **BARNEY TOO** 300-1 Towards rear, well beaten from over 2f out, 8th of 10, 18l behind Abbey Heights at Newcastle 6f nov stk (5) in Sep.

7.00 CAZOO SEARCH DRIVE SMILE HANDICAP (4) 1m Winner £4,590 (9 run) SSR

1	(5)	7-7	MEMORY DREAM (145) I Furtado 4 9-12	T Hamilton	—
2	(8)	538	GLOBAL SPIRIT (47) R Fell 6 9-8 (D)	Jane Elliott	—
3	(3)	357	IDOAPOLOGISE (24) E Bethell 4 9-6 (C)	K Stott	—
4	(7)	293	STAR SHIELD (14) D O'Meara 6 9-6 (D3)	D Nolan	—
5	(4)	4-1	WILD LION (32) S bin Suroor 3 9-3 (C)	R Dawson	87
6	(1)	247	SIR MAXI (4) G Boughey 3 9-2	H Crouch	—
7	(6)	203	MAKEEN (14) J Camacho 4 8-11 (D)	C Rodriguez	89
8	(9)	207	FIRST DANCE (20) T Tate 7 8-9 (D2)	JP Sullivan	82
9	(2)	341	THRAVE (7) M Appleby 6 8-8 (C, D)	Erika Parkinson (7)	91

BETTING: 9-4 Wild Lion, 9-2 Thrave, 5 Makeen, 6 Sir Maxi, 8 Star Shield, 10 Idoapologise, 12 Global Spirit, 14 First Dance, 25 Memory Dream.

FORM GUIDE: WILD LION 10-11fav Chased leaders, closed 2f out, led over 1f out, clear inside final furlong, ridden out, won at Newcastle 7f mdn auc stks (6) in Sep beating Willard Creek by 1 3/4l, 8 ran. **THRAVE** 11-2 Midfield, headway over 2f out, ridden to lead 2f out, ran on well, won at Newcastle 7f app hcp 0-75 (5) beating Bringitonboris by 1 3/4l, 10 ran. **MAKEEN** 11-1 Mid-division, headway when not clear run from over 1f out until switched left inside final furlong, went 3rd and ran on, just held, 3rd of 11, hd behind Soaring Star at Newcastle 1m hcp 0-75 (5) in Sep. **SIR MAXI** 8-1 Pulled hard and prominent, ridden and weakened over 2f out, 7th of 13, 12l behind Empirestateofmind at Pontefract 1m 3yo hcp 0-80 (4) sft. **STAR SHIELD** 15-2 Steadied start, held up, headway on outside over 1f out, edged left and went 3rd inside final furlong, stayed on, 3rd of 7, 1 1/2l behind Sibaaq at Haydock 1m hcp 0-90 (3) gf in Sep. **IDOAPOLOGISE** 5-1 Midfield, headway over 2f out, ridden to challenge over 1f out, slightly hampered inside final furlong, soon weakened, last of 7, 4l behind Copper And Five at Redcar 1m hcp 0-85 (4) gf in Sep.

7.30 ATTHERACES.COM APPRENTICE HANDICAP (DIV 1) (6) 6f Winner £3,240 (11 run) SSR

1	(2)	066	FLAVIUS TITUS (25) D Brooke 6 10-2 (D2)	A Brookes (5)	—
2	(3)	608	THE THIN BLUE LINE (19) K Dalgleish 3 10-1 (BF, CD)	Alan Persse	—
3	(4)	752	FREEDOM FLYER (6) R Carr 4 9-13 (D)	O McSweeney	69
4	(5)	3-0	LIBERTY BREEZE (16) Simon Whitaker 3 9-11	G Ashton	—
5	(1)	430	ZAMJAR (18) P Morris 7 9-10 (CD2)	Morgan Cole (3)	68
6	(10)	090	MIGHTY FINE (60) D Brown 3 9-9	A Jary (5)	6
7	(9)	564	TOMILY (19) I Jardine 7 9-6 (D4)	Shannon Watts (5)	73
8	(7)	773	PADDY POWER (44) R Fahey 8 9-5 (CD)	Ryan Sexton (5)	64
9	(11)	222	NAGASAKI DREAM (56) A Berry 3 9-4 (BF)	Z Wheatley	67
10	(8)	765	REDZONE (41) B Smart 4 9-1 (D)	G Sanna (3)	—
11	(6)	968	MANSFIELD (24) Mrs Stella Barclay 8 8-9 (D)	J Peate	67

BETTING: 7-2 Freedom Flyer, 4 Nagasaki Dream, 6 Redzone, 7 The Thin Blue Line, Paddy Power, 10 Tomily, Flavius Titus, 14 Zamjar, Mansfield, 20 Others.

8.00 ATTHERACES.COM APPRENTICE HANDICAP (DIV 2) (6) 6f Winner £3,240 (11 run) SSR

1	(2)	221	GINATO (9) R Fell 3 10-1 (D2)	B Harris (5)	51
2	(8)	488	THE ARMED MAN (14) C Fairhurst 8 10-0 (CD)	J Peate	44
3	(11)	021	ELLADORA (19) K Scott 3 9-11 (D)	Alan Persse	73
4	(1)	518	THREAD COUNT (42) A Watson 3 9-10	L Browne (3)	—
5	(9)	0-9	COMPTON'S FINALE (274) A Keatley 5 9-9	Ryan Sexton (5)	—
6	(10)	001	KILCONQUHAR (37) Ewan Whillans 4 9-6 (CD)	Z Wheatley	71
7	(6)	030	COUNTRY CHARM (16) Simon Whitaker 3 9-6	G Ashton	—
8	(3)	072	QAARAAT (9) A Brittain 6 9-5 (C, D2)	Mark Winn (7)	69
9	(4)	450	LOCKDOWN LASS (20) G Hanmer 3 9-1 (D)	O McSweeney	38
10	(7)	046	CHARLEMAINE (14) N Mechie 4 8-9	Rhona Pindar	49
11	(5)	667	LANCASHIRE LIFE (14) Mrs Stella Barclay 3 8-8	Laura Coughlan	65

BETTING: 7-4 Ginato, 4 Kilconquhar, 9-2 Elladora, 12 Qaaraat, Thread Count, Compton's Finale, 14 The Armed Man, 16 Lockdown Lass, 20 Others.

8.30 FREE REPLAYS ON ATTHERACES.COM HANDICAP (5) 5f Winner £3,240 (14 run) SSR

1	(6)	728	NIBRAS AGAIN (13) P Midgley 7 9-7 (CD)	B Robinson	86
2	(13)	930	SPANISH ANGEL (16) R Carr 4 9-7 (D2)	JP Sullivan	88
3	(5)	313	ROYDMOOR (13) R Fahey 3 9-7 (D)	T Hamilton	—
4	(7)	112	STREET LIFE (4) P Morris 4 9-6 (BF, CD)	Morgan Cole (7)	82
5	(14)	148	CANFORD BAY (6) A Brittain 7 9-6 (CD)	C Rodriguez	81
6	(10)	127	GLORIOUS RIO (16) Mrs Stella Barclay 4 9-6 (CD2)	J Peate (7)	82
7	(9)	203	NEVER SAY NEVER (16) G Oldroyd 3 9-5	B McHugh	49
8	(4)	533	COLOMBE (15) G Boughey 3 9-5 (BF, D)	H Crouch	74
9	(2)	050	NAVAJO SPRING (16) M Dods 3 9-5 (D)	D Nolan	—
10	(3)	346	TANASOQ (52) J Goldie 8 9-2 (CD)	Miss A Waugh (5)	83
11	(1)	280	SOMEWHERE SECRET (11) R Menzies 7 9-2 (D4)	F McManoman (3)	33
12	(11)	222	ANOTHER ANGEL (7) A Brittain 7 9-2 (CD7)	C Hardie	79
13	(8)	721	VAN GERWEN (6) P Midgley 8 9-0 (D7)	Megan Nicholls	59
14	(12)	049	ROMAN ENCOUNTER (15) K Ryan 3 8-12 (D)	K Stott	79

BETTING: 9-2 Street Life, 5 Van Gerwen, 6 Another Angel, 7 Roydmoor, 8 Colombe, 10 Nibras Again, Never Say Never, 14 Tanasoq, Glorious Rio, 16 Others.

RACING RESULTS

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Going: Soft-good to soft in places

1.00 *(6f, £3,780):* **1, BELTANE** (C Rodriguez) 8-13 Fav; **2, Monsieur Jumbo** 5-2; **3, Magnolia State** 13-2. 6 ran. nk, 3l. (K Dalgleish). Tote: Win £1.40; Pl £1.10, £1.40. Exacta: £2.40. Trifecta: £4.50. CSF: £2.29. NR: Miss Calculation.

1.30 *(1m 2f, £3,132):* **1, DR T J ECKLEBURG** (D Tudhope) 5-1; **2, Innse Gall** 10-3 JtFav; **3, Molinari** 15-2. Also: 10-3 JtFav Royal Regent. 8 ran. ¾l, hd. (D O'Meara). Tote: Win £4.50; Pl £1.60, £1.40, £2.10. Exacta: £20.00. Tricast: £122.99. Trifecta: £97.80. CSF: £21.97. NR: Natchez Trace.

2.05 *(1m, £2,592):* **1, TEMPER TRAP** (D Allan) 9-2; **2, Caballero** 3-1 Fav; **3, Engles Rock** 6-1. 10 ran. ½l, 1¾l. (T Easterby). Tote: Win £4.80; Pl £2.10, £1.40, £2.10. Exacta: £14.90. Tricast: £82.31. Trifecta: £65.80. CSF: £18.09.

2.40 *(1m, £2,592):* **1, HAVANA GO** (A Mullen) 11-2; **2, Vocatus** 3-1 Fav; **3, Aone Ally** 9-2. 9 ran. shd, shd. (I Jardine). Tote: Win £5.10; Pl £1.50, £1.40, £1.80. Exacta: £26.00. Tricast: £80.22. Trifecta: £92.40. CSF: £22.05.

3.15 *(6f, £4,347):* **1, COLD STARE** (D Tudhope) 4-1; **2, Big Les** 5-2 Fav; **3, Pearl Of Qatar** 22-1. 12 ran. 1¾l, 2l. (D O'Meara). Tote: Win £4.20; Pl £1.80, £1.10, £5.40. Exacta: £15.30. Tricast: £193.49. Trifecta: £350.60. CSF: £12.73. NR: Rose Bandit.

3.50 *(7f, £2,592):* **1, SPARTAKOS** (S James) 7-1; **2, Viva Voce** 7-2 Fav; **3, Listen Again** 9-2. 13 ran. ¾l, ns. (K Scott). Tote: Win £8.20; Pl £2.60, £1.80, £1.80. Exacta: £50.70. Tricast: £117.21. Trifecta: £238.90. CSF: £30.68. NR: Oh So Hot.

4.25 *(7f, £3,132):* **1, JILL ROSE** (P Dennis) 5-1; **2, One Hart** 9-1; **3, Jackhammer** 11-2. Also: 7-2 Fav All Things Bright. 8 ran. hd, 3¾l. (Simon Whitaker). Tote: Win £5.30; Pl £1.50, £3.40, £1.90. Exacta: £59.30. Tricast: £259.53. Trifecta: £243.90. CSF: £49.78. NR: Kats Bob.

4.55 *(1m 5f, £2,592):* **1, ONE NIGHT IN MILAN** (B Garritty) 2-1 Fav; **2, Smart Lass** 11-1; **3, Embolden** 25-1. 14 ran. 1¼l, 1¼l. (K Dalgleish). Tote: Win £3.00; Pl £1.20, £3.20, £7.00. Exacta: £26.50. Tricast: £451.89. Trifecta: £408.00. CSF: £25.16.

PLACEPOT: Dividend: £10.80.

EXETER

Going: Good to firm

1.23 *(2m 2f 111yds, £4,084):* **1, BATTLE MARCH** (J M Davies) 13-2; **2, Diligent** 2-13 Fav; **3, Little Jessture** 33-1. 5 ran. ½l, 20l. (C Down). Tote: Win £11.00; Pl £2.20, £1.10. Exacta: £9.90. Trifecta: £35.40. CSF: £8.56.

1.55 *(2m 1f, £4,084):* **1, KARLIE** (B J Powell) 5-4 Fav; **2, Puffin Bay** 7-4; **3, Blue Collar Glory** 12-1. 8 ran. ns, 16l. (M Scudamore). Tote: Win £2.30; Pl £1.10, £1.10, £2.60. Exacta: £5.00. Trifecta: £24.20. CSF: £3.83. NR: Cordey Dancer.

2.30 *(2m 3f, £6,971):* **1, NEVILLE'S CROSS** (S Sheppard) 16-5; **2, Carolines Charm** 14-1; **3, Sizing At Midnight** 2-1 Fav. 6 ran. 3¾l, 10l. (T Lacey). Tote: Win £3.70; Pl £1.70, £3.40. Exacta: £33.10. Tricast: £106.50. Trifecta: £97.40. CSF: £37.07. NR: Golden Taipan, Paricolor, Shentri.

3.05 *(2m 1f, £2,614):* **1, SERGEANT** (M Bastyan) 8-11 Fav; **2, Minella Mojo** 13-2; **3, Shanandoa** 10-1. 10 ran. 2¼l, hd. (M Harris). Tote: Win £1.60; Pl £1.10, £2.10, £2.80. Exacta: £8.20. Tricast: £29.26. Trifecta: £38.40. CSF: £6.39.

3.40 *(2m 1f, £2,614):* **1, RATHNURE RANGER** (B Poste) 10-1; **2, Gerard Mentor** 18-5; **3, Opine** 18-1. Also: 3-1 Fav Serjeant Painter. 10 ran. ¾l, nk. (Katy Price). Tote: Win £9.00; Pl £3.20, £1.40, £4.30. Exacta: £76.30. Tricast: £653.95. Trifecta: £278.60. CSF: £47.51.

4.15 *(3m, £8,169):* **1, ORGANDI** (D Hiskett) 7-2; **2, Rhythm Is A Dancer** 2-1 Fav; **3, Umndeni** 5-2. 4 ran. 9½l, 14l. (R Phillips). Tote: Win £5.00; Exacta: £13.00. Trifecta: £26.80. CSF: £10.83.

4.50 *(2m 2f 111yds, £3,431):* **1, GUERNESEY** (Sean Houlihan) 14-1; **2, Get Back Get Back** 11-2; **3, First Quest** 16-1. Also: 9-4 Fav Guinness Affair. 9 ran. 14l, 14l. (P Hobbs). Tote: Win £16.70; Pl £3.80, £2.00, £4.20. Exacta: £118.10. Tricast: £1257.44. Trifecta: £1766.30. CSF: £89.56.

PLACEPOT: Dividend: £182.10.

WORCESTER

Going: Good to soft-soft in places

1.38 *(2m 4f, £7,624):* **1, LITTLE RIVER BAY** (B R Jones) 16-5; **2, Nada To Prada** 5-2 Fav; **3, Hunny Moon** 4-1. 5 ran. 1l, 10l. (P Hobbs). Tote: Win £3.60; Pl £2.00, £1.40. Exacta: £10.90. Trifecta: £29.90. CSF: £11.41.

2.13 *(2m 7f, £5,882):* **1, WIGGLESWORTH** (S Twiston-Davies) 7-1; **2, Starsky** 7-4 Fav; **3, Thegallantway** 11-4. 6 ran. ns, 2½l. (Dr R Newland). Tote: Win £7.70; Pl £2.60, £1.30. Exacta: £21.10. Trifecta: £53.90. CSF: £20.15.

2.48 *(2m, £1,906):* **1, OUTLAW PETER** (H Cobden) evens Fav; **2, Montgomery** 3-1; **3, Kicksaftersix** 13-2. 12 ran. 2½l, 4l. (P Nicholls). Tote: Win £1.80; Pl £1.10, £1.40, £2.10. Exacta: £5.40. Trifecta: £18.50. CSF: £4.03.

3.23 *(2m 4f, £3,159):* **1, JESUITIQUE** (C Leonard) 7-1; **2, Samtara** 15-2; **3, Alberic** 3-1 Fav. 10 ran. ¾l, 10l. (Dr R Newland). Tote: Win £6.60; Pl £2.00, £2.60, £1.60. Exacta: £56.10. Tricast: £192.95. Trifecta: £268.60. CSF: £59.25.

3.58 *(2m 7f, £4,084):* **1, COLORADO DOC** (C Brace) 15-8; **2, Grace A Vous Enki** 8-11 Fav; **3, On The Bandwagon** 17-2. 6 ran. ¾l, 12l. (D Brace). Tote: Win £2.50; Pl £1.30, £1.10. Exacta: £3.80. Trifecta: £9.20. CSF: £3.58.

4.33 *(2m, £4,629):* **1, I LIKE TO MOVE IT** (S Twiston-Davies) 8-11 Fav; **2, Hermes Boy** 16-1; **3, Halo Des Obeaux** 9-4. 10 ran. 3¼l, nk. (N Twiston-Davies). Tote: Win £1.60; Pl £1.10, £3.40, £1.20. Exacta: £14.40. Trifecta: £43.50. CSF: £15.76.

PLACEPOT: Dividend: £9.50.

SORRY! The results from Chelmsford were too late for publication



Craig Miles fielded consistently well, but it was with the ball that he really shone for the Bears

> We knew we had that momentum and the backing from a great crowd at Edgbaston that lifts you.
> Craig Miles

Seams like Bears ace went the extra Miles!

CRICKET

By BRIAN HALFORD

CRAIG Miles is "really happy" to have contributed so much to Warwickshire's successes this year – and is already looking forward to helping the Bears back up their great season with more strong cricket in 2022.

The Bears' double triumph owed plenty to the input of former Gloucestershire seamer Miles, who became a real leader of the attack to finish with 37 championship wickets at 21.81 apiece.

The 27-year-old also chipped in with useful runs at times and fielded consistently well, but it was with the ball that he really shone. With Henry Brookes, Olly Stone, Ryan Sidebottom and, latterly, Olly Hannon-Dalby ruled out injured, the seam attack was missing some big players, but Miles rose to the challenge.

"It's nice to have contributed heavily to winning the trophies (LV= Insurance County Championship and Bob Willis Trophy) and especially to that vital win in the last game against Somerset," he said. "I am really happy.

"I guess in the first year or two after I joined the Bears, people were maybe thinking, 'what's Craig Miles got to offer'? But I'm someone who always gives their all and have worked really hard to improve.

"Throughout my career I have always taken wickets regularly but sometimes been a little bit expensive and that's something I've addressed at Warwickshire through working with Pop [Graeme Welch] and then also Robbo [Mark Robinson], more recently. Those two have contributed massively to my successes this year.

"Now I can't wait to help us try to build on what we have achieved. If you look at the mix of our group, it's primarily a youngish side with a few experienced heads and that's a great blend for us moving forward.

"It would be great to really back it up again next year and put in a great defence of our county championship title and also challenge hard in the other two competitions as well."

Before those challenges comes some time to deservedly sit back and savour the successes of 2021... and the joy which the players have given, and shared with, so many Bears' members and supporters, both locally and far and wide.

Never has the bond between members of the great global Bears family been stronger or more evident...not least during the vital last championship game, and momentous final day, against Somerset.

"What a remarkable day that was," Miles said. "That day showed the togetherness in the club and the team with everybody out there giving it their all.

"If you look back at the season, like the Nottinghamshire game at home, a lot of games have gone late into day four and that's when the spirit really comes through.

"People looking from outside on that last day probably thought the game had gone, but we knew we had that momentum and the backing from a great crowd at Edgbaston that lifts you. The supporters were brilliant and it was just a brilliant day."

Ashes doubt for Stokes after second op

CRICKET

ENGLAND all-rounder Ben Stokes has undergone another operation on the left index finger that has contributed to his period of indefinite leave from cricket and placed his participation in this winter's Ashes in serious doubt.

Stokes has been on a sabbatical since July, when it emerged he wanted to focus on his mental wellbeing as well as allow the injury he first suffered while fielding in the Indian Premier League in April to fully heal.

He first had surgery after an X-ray detected a fracture, but he described feeling "ridiculous" pain when he came back at short notice to captain a makeshift England side to a 3-0 one-day series clean sweep over Pakistan.

The 30-year-old missed the Test series against India and was ruled out of the forthcoming Twenty20 World Cup, while he went back under the knife earlier this week with a couple of screws and scar tissue taken out of his finger.

While it has been reported the latest procedure was successful, he remains unlikely to feature in the Ashes if the series goes ahead with England once again not wanting to put any timescale on Stokes' return.

He was placed on an indeterminate hiatus with England's blessing and is said to have had little contact with those in the team, apart from Test captain Joe Root.

Stokes posted the first picture of himself on Instagram since July on Tuesday, showing his left finger with heavy strapping, and is understood to be focusing on his rehabilitation.



England star Ben Stokes

Sport

RUGBY

Evan set to help Cov at Hartpury

RECENT England call-up Evan Mitchell has been named to start at fly-half for Coventry's game at Hartpury tonight.

The senior academy player was recently named as one of five Cov players who were invited to the England Under-20 training camp and has appeared in seven senior games for Coventry to date.

Tony Fenner switches to full-back tonight while Leicester Tigers loanee Dan Richardson starts at loosehead prop.

On the bench, James Martin makes his return after picking up an injury during pre-season.

Fred Betteridge moves on to the bench after making his full debut in the victory over Richmond.

COVENTRY: Backs – Tony Fenner, Tom Howe, Rob Knox, Tom Griffiths, Rob Stevenson, Evan Mitchell, Josh Barton.
Forwards – Dan Richardson, Suva Ma'asi, Joe Jones, Nile Dacres, Jonathan Kpoku, Adam Peters, Josh Bainbridge, Ryan Burrows.
Replacements – 16 Joe Richardson, 17 Toby Trinder, 18 Phil Boulton, 19 Rhys Thomas, 20 Fred Betteridge, 21 Joe Snow, 22 Will Owen, 23 James Martin.

Euro dates are set for Wasps

THE dates for Wasps' 2021/22 European Champions Cup fixtures against Munster Rugby and Stade Toulousain have been confirmed.

Wasps, who won the Champions Cup in 2004 and 2007, will open their European campaign by hosting Munster on Sunday, December 12 at the Coventry Building Society Arena.

That is followed by a trip to Toulouse to take on the reigning Top 14 and European champions on Sunday December 19.

The return fixture against Toulouse at the Coventry Building Society Arena is on Saturday, January 15.

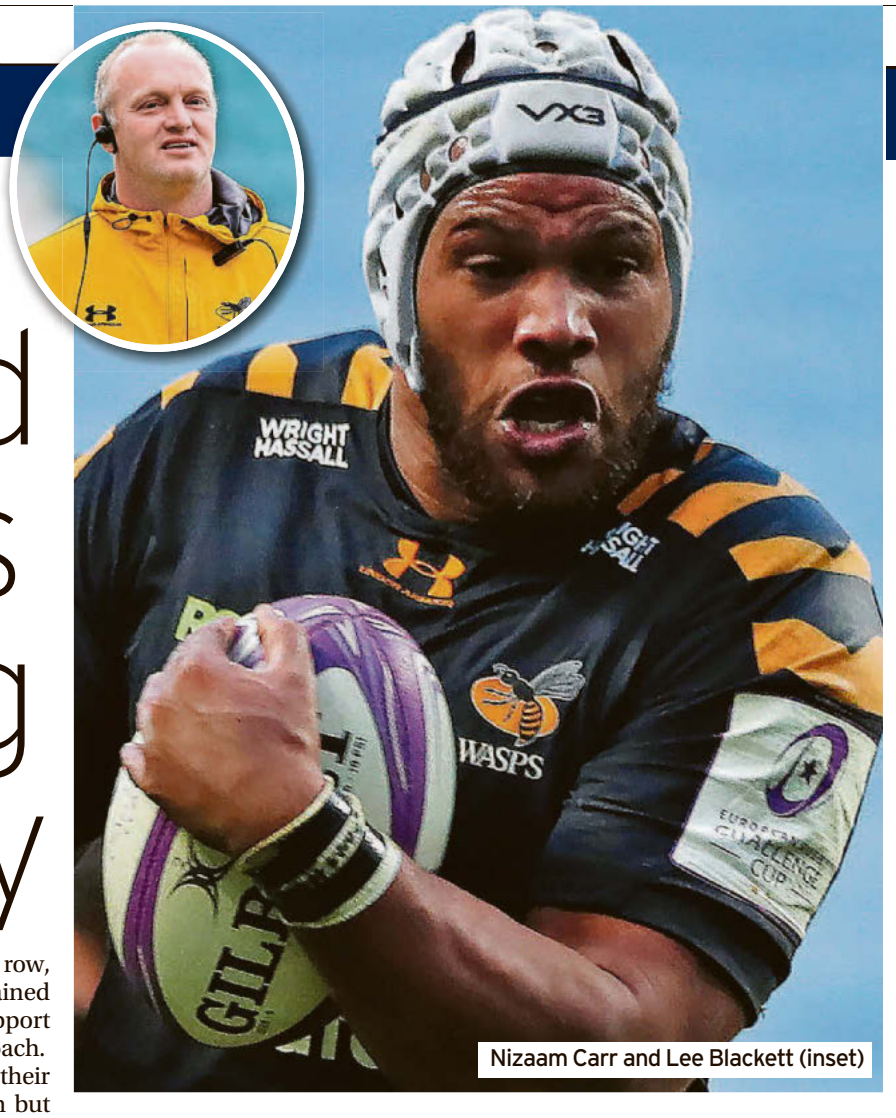
Wasps' Pool B fixtures are completed a week later with a trip to face Munster at Thomond Park on Sunday, January 23.

Wasps 2021/22 European Champions Cup Fixtures

Sunday, December 12: Wasps v Munster Rugby, at Coventry Building Society Arena (3.15).
Sunday, December 19: Stade Toulousain v Wasps, Stade Ernest Wallon (3.15)
Saturday, January 15: Wasps v Stade Toulousain, Coventry Building Society Arena (1.00)
Sunday, January 23: Munster Rugby v Wasps, Thomond Park (3.15)

Sport

‘Strong’ Carr puts his hand up for Wasps despite being hit by tragedy



Nizaam Carr and Lee Blackett (inset)

RUGBY

By BOBBY BRIDGE

LEE Blackett praised the ‘strong character’ of Nizaam Carr for making himself available to make his Wasps return despite suffering a personal tragedy.

The South African forward, who is embarking upon his third spell with Wasps, revealed on social media last Friday that his father had passed away.

Carr’s team-mates showed their support by wearing black armbands for last weekend’s defeat to Newcastle Falcons.

> For the moment he is staying here, he’s getting through it. He’s pretty strong Nemo. He’s dealt with a lot in his life.
> Lee Blackett

The former Springboks back row, also known as ‘Nemo’, has remained with the club and has felt the support of his colleagues and his head coach.

“As with anyone who loses their father within a week, he’s down but he’s strong,” said Blackett. “He’s been there massively for his family. I think his family has really helped him.

“We’ve got to be there for him as a club. It must be difficult and not being able to go back home. For the moment he is staying here, he’s getting through it. He’s pretty strong Nemo. He’s dealt with a lot in his life. He is a strong character, he gets over things well.”

Carr achieved fans’ favourite status during a loan spell in the 2017/18 season scoring four tries in 11 outings.

He returned to Wasps, this time on a permanent basis, ahead of the 2018/19 season and would make a further 45 appearances, and add nine more tries, including an unforgettable late winner against Bristol Bears at Ashton Gate. However, his contract expired during the Covid-19 enforced break in the 2019/20 season and Carr returned to his homeland to play for the Bulls.

After spending 10 days in a quarantine hotel, Carr teamed up with Wasps once more in mid-September.

His next opportunity to make his third Wasps ‘debut’ comes on Sunday when Northampton Saints are the visitors to the Coventry Building Society Arena.

“He’s put his hand up, he wants to be up for selection this week,” said Blackett. “He won’t be a million miles off, and at the moment we feel he’s getting back to full fitness where he can put himself up for selection.”

Carr’s possible route home could be made easier if, as has been reported elsewhere, South Africa is removed from the UK Government’s travel red list, which would remove the need to go through the quarantine process upon his return.

MATCH GUIDE

(3.00 unless stated)

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TONIGHT

FIFA WORLD CUP EUROPEAN QUALIFYING GROUP E

Czech Republic v Wales (7.45)
Estonia v Belarus (7.45)

GROUP G

Gibraltar v Montenegro (7.45)
Latvia v Holland (7.45)
Turkey v Norway (7.45)

GROUP H

Cyprus v Croatia (7.45)
Malta v Slovenia (7.45)
Russia v Slovakia (7.45)

GROUP J

Germany v Romania (7.45)
Iceland v Armenia (7.45)
Liechtenstein v N Macedonia (7.45)

UEFA EUROPEAN UNDER-21 CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING GROUP ONE

Azerbaijan v Finland (5.30)
Croatia v Norway (5.00)
Estonia v Austria (6.00)

GROUP TWO

Hungary v Poland (7.00)

GROUP THREE

Lithuania v Malta (4.30)
Russia v N Ireland (5.00)
Spain v Slovakia (7.45)

GROUP FOUR

Belarus v Greece (5.00)

GROUP FIVE

Bulgaria v Gibraltar (4.30)
Moldova v Wales (4.00)
Switzerland v Holland (6.00)

GROUP SIX

Bosnia-Herz v Italy (4.30)
Rep of Ireland v Luxembourg (5.15)
Sweden v Montenegro (5.00)

GROUP EIGHT

France v Ukraine (5.30)

GROUP NINE

Belgium v Kazakhstan (7.00)

LEAGUE TWO

Tranmere v Colchester (7.45)

SCOTTISH CHALLENGE CUP

Kilmarnock v Queen’s Park (7.45).
Queen of South v Partick (7.45)...

TOMORROW

FIFA WORLD CUP EUROPEAN QUALIFYING GROUP A

Azerbaijan v Rep of Ireland (5.00)
Luxembourg v Serbia (7.45)

GROUP B

Georgia v Greece (5.00)
Sweden v Kosovo (5.00)

GROUP C

Lithuania v Bulgaria (2.00)
Switzerland v N Ireland (7.45)

GROUP D

Finland v Ukraine (5.00)
Kazakhstan v Bosnia-Herz (2.00) .

GROUP F

Faroe Islands v Austria (7.45)
Moldova v Denmark (7.45)
Scotland v Israel (5.00)

GROUP I

Andorra v England (7.45)
Hungary v Albania (7.45)
Poland v San Marino (7.45)

LEAGUE ONE

Ipswich v Shrewsbury
Plymouth v Burton Albion
Sheff Wed v Bolton
Wycombe v Gillingham

LEAGUE TWO

Barrow v Leyton Orient
Bristol Rovers v Carlisle
Forest Green v Swindon (12.00)...
Harrogate v Scunthorpe
Hartlepool v Northampton
Mansfield v Oldham
Newport v Bradford
Rochdale v Crawley
Stevenage v Exeter
Sutton Utd v Port Vale
Walsall v Salford City

VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE

Altrincham v Maidenhead
Boreham Wood v Dag & Red
Bromley v Torquay
Dover v Barnet
FC Halifax v Weymouth
King’s Lynn v Solihull Moors
Southend v Chesterfield
Stockport v Aldershot
Wealdstone v Eastleigh
Woking v Grimsby
Yeovil v Notts County

SCOTTISH CHALLENGE CUP

Cove Rangers v Albion (2.00)
Elgin v Inverness CT (2.00)
Montrose v Morton (1.30)
Raith v East Fife (1.00)

WEEKEND FIXTURES

TONIGHT
(7.45 unless stated)
RUGBY

PREMIERSHIP: Harlequins v Bristol.
CHAMPIONSHIP: Hartpury RFC v Coventry.

TOMORROW
(3.00 unless stated)
FOOTBALL

INTERNATIONAL MATCH: Portugal v Qatar (8.15).
VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE NORTH: Alfreton Town v AFC Fylde; Blyth Spartans v Chorley; Darlington v Hereford; Farsley Celtic v Curzon Ashton; Gateshead v Boston United; Gloucester City v Bradford (Park Avenue); Guiseley v Leamington; Kettering Town v Chester; Kidderminster Harriers v Brackley Town; Spennymoor Town v AFC Telford United; York City v Southport.
SOUTHERN LEAGUE, PREMIER CENTRAL: Alvechurch v Leiston; Banbury United v Nuneaton Borough; Biggleswade Town v Barwell; Hednesford Town v Hitchin Town; Lowestoft Town v Bromsgrove Sporting; Needham Market v Redditch United; Rushall Olympic v Tamworth; St Ives Town v Royston Town; Stourbridge v AFC Rushden & Diamonds; Stratford Town v Peterborough Sports.
NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION: Atherton Collieries v Matlock Town; FC United of Manchester v Nantwich Town; Gainsborough Trinity v Ashton United; Grantham Town v Bamber Bridge; Hyde United v Lancaster City; Mickleover v Morpeth Town; Radcliffe v Buxton; South Shields v Basford United; Stafford Rangers v Scarborough Athletic; Warrington Town v Stalybridge Celtic; Whitby Town v Witton Albion
FA TROPHY, Second Qualifying Round (Midlands Clubs): Carlton Town v Bedworth United; Chasetown v Halesowen Town; Coleshill Town v Newcastle Town; Corby Town v Histon; Daventry Town v Ilkeston Town; Kidsgrove Athletic v Evesham United; Lincoln United v Sutton Coldfield Town; Loughborough Dynamo v Sporting Khalsa; Market Drayton Town v Leek Town; Soham Town Rangers v Shepshed Dynamo; Spalding United v Belper Town.
MIDLAND LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION: AFC Wulfrunians v Racing Club Warwick; Bewdley Town v Wolverhampton Casuals; Hanley Town v Lichfield City; Haughmond v Stourport Swifts; Lye Town v Boldmere St Michaels; Shifnal Town v Romulus; Stone Old Alleynians v Walsall Wood; Uttoxeter Town v Highgate United; Worcester City v Tividale.
DIVISION ONE: Ashby Ivanhoe v Bilston Town Community; Cradley Town v Chelmsley Town; Darlaston Town v Dudley Sports; Heath Hayes v AFC Bridgnorth; Khalsa Football Federation v Dudley Town; Paget Rangers v Atherstone Town; Shawbury United v Coventry Copsewood; Stapenhill v OJM Black Country; Wednesfield v Nuneaton Griff.
DIVISION TWO: Coton Green v Redditch Borough; Earlswood Town v Bolehall Swifts; Fairfield Villa v Cadbury Athletic; Hampton v Alcester Town; Inkberrow v Coventry Alvis; Kenilworth Sporting v Barnt Green Spartak; Knowle v Boldmere Sports & Social Falcons.
DIVISION THREE: AFC Birmingham v Sutton United; Balsall and Berkswell v Coventrians; Bartley Reds v AFC Coventry Rangers; Castle Vale Town v Continental Star; Central Ajax v AFC Solihull; DSC United v Leamington Hibernian; Upton Town v Birmingham Tigers; WLV Sport v Enville Athletic.
RESERVE DIVISION: Boldmere St Michaels Res v Walsall Wood Res; Leamington Res v Gresley Rovers Res; Racing Club Warwick U23 v Kidderminster Harriers Res; Redditch Borough Res v Bewdley Town Res; Redditch United Res v Worcester City Res; Solihull Sporting v Stratford Town Res; Sutton Rangers v Gornal Colts Res.
U21s NORTH WEST: Boldmere St Michaels v Stafford Town (10.30); Birmingham Tigers v Allscott Heath (10.30); Brocton v Lichfield City (10.30); Dream Chaser Youth v Stafford Rangers (10.30); Shrewsbury Development Centre v Rushall Olympic (10.30); Sutton Coldfield Town v Chasetown.
U21s SOUTH WEST: AFC Birmingham v Gornal Youth (10.30); Halesowen Town v Stourbridge (10.30); Redditch Borough v Hampton (10.30); Redditch United v Droitwich Spa BG (10.00); Silhill v Gloucester City (10.30); Stourport Swifts v Kidderminster Harriers (10.30).
UHLSPORT HELLENIC LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE: Abingdon United v FC Stratford; Littleton v Moreton Rangers; Pershore Town v Cirencester Town Dev; Worcester Raiders v Studley.
BEDWORTH NURSING CUP: Folly Lane BCOB v Woodlands WMC (2.15); Nuneaton Borough U21s v Bulkington Poppys (2.15).
UHLSPORT UNITED COUNTIES LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION SOUTH: Bugbrooke St Michaels v Cogenhoe United; Coventry Sphinx v Potton United; Coventry United v Godmanchester Rovers; Desborough Town v Long Buckby AFC; Easington Sports v Rothwell Corinthians; Eynesbury Rovers v Lutterworth Town; Hinckley LRFC v Biggleswade United; Northampton ON Chenecks v Rugby Town; Peterborough Northern Star v Newport Pagnell Town; Wellingborough Town v GNG Oadby Town.
DIVISION ONE: Barrow Town v Belper United; Birstall United Social v Radford; Borrowash Victoria v Clifton All Whites; Dunkirk v Graham Street Prims; Harrowby United v Hinckley AFC; Hucknall Town v Holwell Sports; Ingles v Blackstones; Kirby Muxloe v Bourne Town; Saffron Dynamo v Kimberley Miners Welfare; St Andrews v Gedling Miners Welfare; West Bridgford v Lutterworth Athletic.
COVENTRY ALLIANCE (2.15), ALLIANCE PREMIER: AFC Binley v Copsewood (Coventry; Christ The King v Folly Lane BCOB Assoc; Jet Blades v Triumph Athletic.
ALLIANCE ONE: AFC Coventry v Coventry Warriors Gurdwara GNP; Kenilworth Wardens v Polonia Coventry (1.15); RS Sports v Christ The King Res.
ALLIANCE TWO: Brinklow v Shilton; Coventry Colliery Res v AFC Binley Res; Jaguar Daimler v Crick Athletic.
ALLIANCE THREE: Bourton & Frankton v Stockingford AA Pavillion; Craven Athletic v Kenilworth Wardens Res; Crick Athletic Res v Dunlop Thirds.
ALLIANCE FOUR: GNP Sports Jnrs Lions v Jet Blades Res; Shilton Res v AFC Binley Thirds; Yelvertoft v Craftsman
STOCKTON CHARITY CUP (2.15): Bishop Itchington v Balsall/Berkswell Hornets; Christ The King Third v Kenilworth Sporting; Coundon Court v Dunlop Res; Folly Lane BCOB Assoc Res v Whitnash Town; Triumph Athletic Res v Fillongley.
EVERARDS BREWERY LEICS SENIOR LEAGUE, EVERARDS BREWERY PREMIER DIVISION: Blaby & Whetstone Athletic v Thurnby Rangers; Ellistown v Magna 73; FC Khalsa GAD v Hathern; Fleckney Athletic v Friar Lane & Epworth; Glenfield United v Sileby Town; Highfield Rangers v Ashby Ivanhoe Knights; Northfield Emerald v Desford; Rugby Borough v Cottesmore AFC.
STRATFORD ALLIANCE (2.00), AQUAID DIVISION ONE: AFC Alcester v AFC Bromsgrove; Shipston Excelsior v FC Wickhamford.
WALLS & CEILINGS DIVISION TWO: Blockley United v Meadow Park; FISSC Res v Inkberrow Academy; Shotery United v Bearley United; Tysoe United v Blockley.
RM SMITH CUP: Badsey Rangers v Shipston Excelsior Res; Claverdon Res v Central Ajax Res.
OXFORDSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION: Southam United v Bure Park (2.30).

RUGBY

PREMIERSHIP: Exeter v Worcester; Gloucester v Sale; London Irish v Leicester; Saracens v Newcastle.
CHAMPIONSHIP: Ampthill v Bedford; Doncaster v Jersey Reds (2.30); Ealing Trailfinders v Nottingham; Richmond v London Scottish.
NATIONAL LEAGUE ONE: Birmingham Moseley v Tonbridge Juddians; Blackheath v Cambridge; Caldy v Chinnor; Cinderford v Plymouth Albion; Darlington Mowden Park v Bishop’s Stortford; Rams v Rosslyn Park; Sale FC v Taunton Titans (2.30).
NATIONAL TWO NORTH: Blaydon v Sedgley Park; Chester v Tynedale; Fylde v Wharfedale; Hull v Loughborough Students (2.00); Hull Ionians v Rotherham Titans; Luctonians v Harrogate; Sheffield Tigers v Bournville; Stourbridge v Huddersfield.
MIDLANDS PREMIER: Bridgnorth v Dudley Kingswinford; Broadstreet v Doncaster Phoenix; Bromsgrove v Burton; Sandbach v Oundle; Scunthorpe v Nuneaton; Sheffield v Newport (Salop); Syston v Paviors.
MIDLANDS ONE WEST: Droitwich v Malvern; Hereford v Ludlow; Kenilworth v Lichfield; Whitchurch v Old Halesonians; Wolverhampton v Newbold on Avon; Worcester v Stratford-upon-Avon; Sutton Coldfield v Stoke on Trent.
MIDLANDS ONE EAST: Bedford Athletic v Lutterworth; Belgrave v Kettering; Peterborough Lions v Old Northamptonians; Towcestrians v Market Harborough; West Bridgford v Peterborough.
MIDLANDS TWO WEST (NORTH): Crewe & Nantwich v Walsall; Leek v Camp Hill; Longton v Uttoxeter; Moseley Oak v Tamworth; Newcastle (Staffs) v Stafford; Old Saltleians v Stourbridge Lions.
MIDLANDS TWO WEST (SOUTH): Berkswell & Balsall v Spartans (Midlands); Earlsdon v Barkers Butts; Evesham v Silhillians; Kidderminster v Pinley; Leamington v Old Laurentians; Nuneaton Old Edwardians v Old Coventrians.
MIDLANDS THREE WEST (NORTH): Burntwood v Veseyans; Clee Hill v Aldridge; Cleobury Mortimer v Telford Hornets; Eccleshall v Shrewsbury; Handsworth v Harborne
MIDLANDS THREE WEST (SOUTH): Bromyard v Woodrush; Burbage v Alcester; Coventry Welsh v Tenbury; Ledbury v Stoke Old Boys; Manor Park v Southam; Old Leamingtonians v Rugby St Andrews.
MIDLANDS FOUR WEST (NORTH): Barton-Under-Needwood v Yardley & District; Birmingham Exiles v Aston Old Edwardians; Essington v Wednesbury; Market Drayton v Willenhall; Oswestry v Warley; Rugeley v Trentham.
MIDLANDS FOUR WEST (SOUTH): Chadesley Corbett v Bedworth; Claverdon v Rugby Welsh; Coventrians v Pershore; Harbury v Old Yardleians; Kings Norton v Old Wheatleyans.
MIDLANDS FIVE WEST (SOUTH): Birmingham & Solihull v Stourport; Bloxwich v Stone; Cannock v St Leonards; Five Ways Old Edwardians v Redditch; Greyhound v Keresley.

ICE HOCKEY

CHALLENGE CUP: Cardiff Blaze v Genting Casino Coventry Blaze (7.00).

SUNDAY
(3.00 unless stated)
FOOTBALL

FA WOMEN’S CHAMPIONSHIP: Coventry United Ladies v Crystal Palace Women (2.00).

RUGBY

PREMIERSHIP: Wasps v Northampton.

ICE HOCKEY

CHALLENGE CUP: Genting Casino Coventry Blaze v Cardiff Blaze (5.30).



Tammy Abraham at an England training session this week and, inset above, Jose Mourinho

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>
> Tammy Abraham

Tammy is loving new Italian job with Jose

By SIMON PEACH

ENGLAND striker Tammy Abraham is loving life under Jose Mourinho after answering the Roma manager's call to spurn Premier League interest for a fresh start in the Italian sunshine.

The 24-year-old this summer became the latest English talent to head abroad as a lack of opportunities under Thomas Tuchel meant he brought the curtain down the curtain on his long association with Chelsea.

Abraham scored a hat-trick in what proved to be Frank Lampard's final match in charge of the Blues in January and only played seven more times for the club, with the striker left out of the victorious Champions League final squad.

Abraham subsequently swapped Stamford Bridge for the Stadio Olimpico in search of game-time, joining Roma in a £34 million deal and scoring four goals in his first 10 matches under Mourinho.

He said: "Why Italy? Good question. I had different options. So many clubs I was speaking to at the time. Italy came and I spoke to Jose. He had a goal.

"I could see where he wanted Roma to go and see where he wants to take them and I wanted to be part of the process. Jose really put his trust in me so he was a big impact on the reason why I chose Roma."

Abraham said when Mourinho "speaks you listen", with the striker learning a lot from the former Chelsea boss after his successful sales pitch.

"The first thing he said to me was when I picked up the phone he was like 'do you want to enjoy some sun or stay in the rain?' I laughed," he said with a smile. "I think at first I did not think much of it when we were speaking. I think my mindset was that I wanted to be in the Premier League and I wanted to stay here.

"I feel like it was home, being around London, being around England. It was home. And I think I had to open my wings a bit and make a choice and I chose Italy and would not change it. I have learned so much tactically – as much as I have in my entire lifetime. It is good."

Abraham is enjoying the limelight Mourinho told him to expect in the Italian capital, plus the chance to learn a language, experience a different culture and visit new places.

He says he loves learning but sometimes that has been through adversity this year, admitting he "didn't really understand" why he did not get more opportunities under Tuchel. "I think the easy option would have been to stick around and sit down," Abraham said. "Chelsea's a massive club, they will compete and try to win trophies so the easy option would have been to do that.

"I realised I needed to go out and prove myself, I needed to play some games. I took a decision and it was the right one.

"At the end of the day, we won trophies as a team so I have to thank them for that."

Abraham said that spell made him appreciate there will be low moments during a career that is back on an upward trajectory, which has led to his return to the England set-up.

The 24-year-old was involved in a Covid-19 breach last October and his last Three Lions appearance came the following month, meaning he ended up watching Euro 2020 from afar.

But Abraham is focused on the future and grabbing this opportunity.

Monzul is **booked** for an England first!



Kateryna Monzul

AN England men's match will be refereed by a woman for the first time when Kateryna Monzul takes charge of tomorrow's World Cup qualifier in Andorra.

Monzul will officiate the match at the Estadi Nacional, with her fellow Ukrainians, Maryna Striletska and Svitlana Grushko, acting as assistant referees. France's Stephanie Frappart will be the VAR, with the fourth official and assistant VAR roles filled by men – Denys Shurman and Vikor Matyash respectively. Monzul has refereed men's matches before, becoming the first woman to take charge of a senior international game for the Nations League clash between San Marino and Gibraltar in 2020.

She was also in the middle for Austria's 3-1 World Cup qualifying win over Faroe Islands in March.

Her assistants in Vienna were both male, including Matyash, whereas this weekend the on-pitch team will be all-female.

Speaking when Monzul and Frappart were announced as referees for the March fixtures, Pierluigi Collina, chairman of FIFA's referees committee, said: "FIFA will continue to champion the development of female refereeing and I'm confident the appointment of female match officials to men's games will be absolutely commonplace in the future."

Monzul, 40, has refereed at four Women's World Cups, including the final in 2015 when the United States beat Japan 5-2.

Football

Ollie's goal is a special celebration

OLLIE Watkins will be hoping to toast the birth of his daughter with a special celebration if he scores for England this month.

The Aston Villa striker became a father for the first time just three weeks ago before earning a Three Lions recall.

Watkins was included in Gareth Southgate's provisional squad for Euro 2020 but did not make the cut and missed out on the September internationals with a knee injury. But he was called up for the upcoming World Cup qualification double-header away to Andorra and at home to Hungary.

The 25-year-old only scored his first goal of the season in Sunday's defeat at Tottenham but retains the support of Southgate.



England striker Ollie Watkins

His strike at the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium came after the arrival of his daughter but was not marked with the de-facto goal celebration for new dads.

"I think everyone was expecting me to pull out the old baby celebration but I need to think about it more and the next goal I score I will do something," he said.

"Obviously it (being a dad) is something new but it gives me a different outlook on life.

"I don't feel like I'm a selfish person but at times you're just thinking about yourself a lot before but now I just put her first and it's nice that my life's not just about me now, it's about someone else."

Watkins scored on his senior England debut, coming off the bench to strike in the 5-0 win over San Marino in March.

The former Exeter and Brentford forward is one of several options Southgate can call upon at the top end of the pitch – but Watkins admits Harry Kane remains the first-choice England striker.

"Everyone knows Harry, he is the England captain, he's going to play every game if he's fit," Watkins added

Football

In-form City forward up for top gong

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three Championship rivals:

Ben Brereton-Diaz (Blackburn Rovers) - striker

"A summer away with Chile appears to have given Brereton Diaz the missing piece to his game," said a spokesperson for Sky Bet.

"Six goals, including a hat-trick against Cardiff, and an assist were claimed with a willingness to beat defenders and add a flourish to his finishing."

Aleksandar Mitrovic (Fulham) - striker

"A second successive nomination for the Serb, who scored six of his side's nine goals in September and contributed an assist. The highlight was a hat-trick against Swansea which showcased his movement, timing and shooting technique."

John Swift (Reading) - midfielder

"In an injury-ravaged side missing its main strikers, Swift lifted the responsibility for Reading's goals onto his shoulders, driving forward to score four and assist three. And what goals, including a hat-trick against QPR and a fabulous free-kick versus Peterborough."

The winner will be confirmed today. The judging panel for the Sky Bet Player of the Month comprises Sky Sports' EFL expert Don Goodman; EFL communications director Mark Rowan and Sky Bet EFL trader Ivor Davies.

Clubs are not standing still

SIX clubs have applied to take part in a safe standing trial due to start on January 1, the Sports Grounds Safety Authority has announced.

Applications to participate in the pilot programme, which will run until the end of the season, were received from clubs in the Premier League and the Championship, the SGSA said.

The programme, which will allow those clubs whose applications are successful to offer a licensed safe standing area, was announced last month.

It will end a blanket ban on standing in the top two tiers of English football which has been in place for more than 25 years.

The SGSA did not name the clubs, with the approval process now ongoing.

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ROBINS ON STRIKER'S JOURNEY FROM SWANSEA FLOP TO SKY BLUES STAR

By ANDY TURNER
Sky Blues Reporter

SWANSEA City fans must be scratching their heads at seeing Viktor Gyokeres banging in the goals for Coventry City this season.

The 23-year-old spent the first half of last season at the Liberty Stadium where he barely got a kick, limited to just two league starts for the Swans before switching clubs in January in the pursuit of increased game time and a more meaningful loan deal.

His move to the Sky Blues, however, didn't immediately go to plan.

Although he scored his first goal in his second game to spark a 2-0 St Andrew's win over Sheffield Wednesday, he struggled to get into his stride and soon slipped back onto the bench.

But as the season went on the Sweden international came back to the fore and started to show all the qualities that had attracted Sky Blues manager Mark Robins to him in the first place, topped by a crucial winning goal to secure a huge three points in the epic 3-2 relegation battle at Stoke City.

Since that return to form the centre-forward hasn't looked back.

And after upgrading his loan from Premier League Brighton to a permanent deal for what looks like a snip of just over £1m in the summer, Gyokeres has hit the ground running with an outstanding nine goals in his first eleven games of the season.

That red-hot form has earned him a call up by Sweden for this week's World Cup qualifiers in place of the injured Zlatan Ibrahimovic, and a nomination for the Sky Bet Player of the Month award for September.

So what changed, and did Robins see the sort of purple patch every striker dreams of, coming?

"Vik was someone who came in, having not played," he said, reflecting on his arrival last January.

"He'd been at Swansea and not played enough games, so he wasn't up to speed. So he needed to get up to speed but he came in thinking he was going to play straight away and was frustrated and annoyed that he'd come from Swansea to us and was expecting to play. But it doesn't just happen like that.

> He's power and pace, and is a really good player. And he's a really good foil for any of the other strikers.
> Mark Robins

"I said to him, 'you need to get to the level before you play.' And in fairness to him, he worked his socks off and there was a switch in him.

"I went to watch a 23s game when Vik played against Charlton and



Viktor Gyokeres is looking like an inspired signing for City boss Mark Robins (inset left)

he was outstanding. He scored a goal and that was it!

"From that point on he was in and then he took it into the games in the first team.

"He's still got a load of learning there but he's full of confidence. He's power and pace, and is a really good player. And he's a really good foil for any of the other strikers."

Among his outstanding tally are two doubles, the first in the 3-0 romp over Peterborough and the second last weekend when City ripped into Fulham to overturn a 1-0 deficit with four second-half goals, sparked by a Gyokeres equaliser.

In both of those games he was substituted before he had time to turn his brace into a hat-trick, albeit having missed earlier opportunities on both occasions to have secured the match-ball before being rewarded with an ovation from the fans.

Breaking into a chuckle, former striker Robins, who knows exactly what it's like to be on a hat-trick, revealed he spoke to the player as he came off.

"He was fuming," he said. "But I gave him 15 minutes to score his hat-trick!

"All I said to him was he got a standing ovation. He said to me, 'you've done it again,' and I told him, 'yes, I gave you 15 minutes and you should have done it beforehand.' But he was out on his feet. He did so much work there and really we had Tyler Walker there, and Martyn Waghorn when he's fit and available, so four really good strikers from which to choose."



Tyler Walker (right) is at the back of the City strikers' queue at the moment, but that may change

Tyler could get opportunity to stake his claim

By ANDY TURNER

COVENTRY City fans are yet to see the best of Tyler Walker.

The former Nottingham Forest striker joined the Sky Blues the summer before last, but a stop-start first campaign in the Championship has been followed by more frustration.

Looking sharp in pre-season, the 24-year-old got a goal in the EFL Cup and seemed primed to finally get going with a sustained run of games and form to finally cement his place in the team.

But he suffered yet another setback in the very next game, forced off after just 17 minutes at Barnsley with a shoulder injury which, while only keeping him out for a few weeks, meant he went straight to the back of the queue.

He's currently fourth choice in a really strong pool that includes Viktor Gyokeres, who is currently commanding his place with nine goals in 11 games, and Matty Godden announcing his return at the weekend with a goal and two assists in an outstanding contribution against Fulham.

Throw in Martyn Waghorn's experience, work-rate and footballing brain and Walker has it all to do to fight for his chance.

But fate might just have dealt the striker a fresh hand with the news that Godden could be facing a two-match ban after being charged retrospectively by the FA for an alleged simulation when he won a penalty against Fulham at the weekend.

If proved against him, the 30-year-old will miss the next two games after the international break, away at Blackburn Rovers and Preston North End.

And with Waghorn currently isolating at home after testing positive for Covid-19, it remains to be seen whether he will be feeling the effects of illness on his return to training next week.

Walker – a proven prolific finisher in the two divisions below – will be on standby, ready to take his opportunity should he be called upon and finally stake his claim for more match time.

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> Mark Robins

"Tyler will be really frustrated," said manager Mark Robins, "but you need four strikers and you need them firing because there will come a time where they will need to be ready, both physically and mentally, so they have to stay focused.

"That's the difficulty for them. But it's not just Tyler, there's Michael Rose as well, and he has to stay tuned in.

"They will play some football during the break to get ready for the next block of games which is really, really important."

Both Walker and Rose played in this week's Under-23s defeat at Sheffield United to give them valuable match minutes building into a difficult run of three away games out of four after the international break.

Dundee the icing on cake for Biamou

FORMER Coventry City favourite Max Biamou has completed his move to Scottish Premiership side Dundee United.

The 30-year-old was released by the Sky Blues in the summer after a hugely popular four-year spell and has been without a club since.

But Biamou has joined Tannadice Park as a free agent, with Thomas Courts' men are currently fifth in the SPL.

Interestingly, the Frenchman, who has signed an initial deal until the end of the season, will be reunited with his former City strike partner Marc McNulty.

However, that combination will have to wait for the time being, with Biamou being drafted in initially to cover for McNulty who is out injured and set to have an operation on a hamstring problem.

Biamou, who is reported to have knocked back interest from England and abroad to sign for United, will wear the number 94 shirt.



Max Biamou

Manager Courts told United's official website: "Max is a different profile to what we already have at the club and complements our existing forwards.

"He is someone who has performed consistently well during his time in English football and has all the attributes to be a success in Scottish football.

"I think our fans will connect with Max quickly, as he brings total commitment to every performance."

Sporting director Tony Asghar added: "Max has been on our radar for a while now and has had interest from England and abroad but has chosen to come to Dundee United.

"He will add quality to our squad and I am pleased to get the deal done.

"We have been very selective in our transfer business this season and it has paid off so far.

"We believe that Max will be another who will show himself to be a great addition and someone who will improve with infrastructure, facilities and staff here at his disposal."

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Sky Blues hitman Viktor Gyokeres (far left) is enjoying a rich vein of form

SWEDE SMELL OF SUCCESS!

CITY STRIKER'S TOP FORM SEES NOMINATION FOR PLAYER OF THE MONTH AWARD

By ANDY TURNER
Sky Blues Reporter

COVENTRY City's red-hot striker Viktor Gyokeres has been nominated for the Sky Bet Championship Player of the Month award for September.

The Sky Blues frontman, who is enjoying a rich vein of form with nine goals in 11 games, scored five times in the calendar month to earn him a call up for Sweden to replace the injured Zlatan Ibrahimovic (inset).

Gyokeres netted in the wins over Middlesbrough, Cardiff and twice against Peterborough, as well as in the draw at Millwall.

His nomination reads: "Not only did the increasingly confident Swede score five of Coventry's seven September goals, three of them broke the deadlock in games.

"His direct running and ability to ease past defenders before finishing were hallmarks, too."

The 23-year-old is up against

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Gopperth defended by Wasps boss after red card claim

By BOBBY BRIDGE
Rugby Reporter

WASPS boss Lee Blackett defended Jimmy Gopperth following accusations he 'made a meal' out of an incident that resulted in a red card.

The veteran Kiwi was struck on the head at a ruck by Newcastle Falcons full-back Tom Penny during last Saturday's Gallagher Premiership clash at Kingston Park.

After checks were made with the television match official, Penny was red-carded for making contact with the eye area of the grounded Wasps player. Despite going down to 14 men just nine minutes into the second half and conceding a late try, Falcons rallied to claim an 18-14 win.

After the game, Newcastle Falcons boss Dean Richards said Penny was 'distraught' over the dismissal.

He said: "His leg was trapped by Jimmy Gopperth and as he's stumbling away he pushes Gopperth's head down, he catches his face and Jimmy makes a meal out of it. If there is contact with the eye it wasn't deliberate and sometimes you have to look at who the protagonist is, and it is clearly Gopperth."



Jimmy Gopperth

Responding to Richards' comments about the 38-year-old, Blackett defended his player.

"I think if you go back and look at Jimmy Gopperth away at Bristol last year when he tells them they've grounded the ball," he said. "That tells you all you need to know about Jimmy."

Blackett was referring to events at Ashton Gate in March when Gopperth told referee Karl Dickson that Bristol lock Joe Joyce had grounded the ball and therefore didn't need to go the TMO. The admission attracted praise on social media, including from former England winger Matt Banahan who said on Twitter: "Best piece of sportsmanship I have seen in any sport for a long time, world class."

Penny's disciplinary was held on Wednesday evening. He accepted the charge (contact with the eye area) and was given a two-match suspension by the independent disciplinary panel.

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