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May: Trump remarks will not wreck 'special relationship'

■ USA-UK alliance 'based on shared values' insists Prime Minister

THERESA May has promised that "unacceptable" remarks by Donald Trump would not wreck her drive to build a solid working relationship with the incoming White House team.

The Prime Minister condemned past lewd comments made by the US President-elect about his sexual advances to numerous women.

But she insisted the special relationship could survive embarrassment about unguarded comments.

Foreign Secretary Boris Johnson flew to New York over the weekend to meet senior members of the Trump team, including the tycoon's son-in-law Jared Kushner and strategist Steve Bannon, before moving on to the nation's capital for another series of meetings with key Republican leaders.

Mrs May spoke out after Mr Trump said he was looking forward to their first scheduled one-to-one meeting next month.

He tweeted: "I look very much forward to meeting Prime Minister Theresa May in Washington in the spring. Britain, a longtime US ally, is very special."

The Prime Minister



UNFAZED: Theresa May

was challenged about remarks by Mr Trump that were revealed during last year's US presidential election campaign.

'much bigger'

A recording from 2005 revealed that Mr Trump had bragged about groping women and using his celebrity to win sexual favours.

Mrs May said: "I think that's unacceptable, but in fact Donald Trump himself has said that and has apologised for it.

"But the relationship that the UK has with the United States is about something much bigger than just the relationship

between two individuals as president and prime minister.

"That's important, but actually we have a longstanding special relationship with the US.

"It's based on shared values and it is a relationship where, actually in the UK, we feel we can say to the US if we disagree with something they're doing."

The date of the meeting is yet to be set, but it is expected to come within weeks of Mr Trump's inauguration on January 20. The relationship between the two allies has been the subject of much speculation since Mr Trump's victory.

Foreign secretary Boris Johnson traveled to Washington on Monday to meet senior

republicans, including Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Bob Corker and Mitch McConnell, the Senate majority leader.

Officials said the meetings allowed Johnson to 'touch base with the incoming administration and establish a deeper relationship.'

Former British ambassador to the US Sir

Christopher Meyer said Mr Johnson's visit was "very important" to "get the smell" of the new administration and find the "point of gravity" in its balance of power.

He told BBC Radio 4's Today programme: "All this stuff is incredibly valuable when the prime minister comes to be briefed for her trip across the Atlantic."

Royal turn in The Crown earns Claire a Globe



ACTRESS CLAIRE FOY paid tribute to the Queen after picking up a Golden Globe Sunday night for her performance in the Netflix drama portraying the monarch. It was another good night for British talent (page 5)

News From Britain

Upheaval in Ulster will not delay Brexit, insists May

■ Resignation in protest over bungled energy scheme makes a new Northern Ireland assembly election inevitable

The political crisis that has engulfed Ulster since the sudden resignation of Martin McGuinness on Monday will not delay the triggering of Article 50 and Britain's exit from the European Union, Theresa May has vowed.

It comes after the Northern Ireland Deputy First Minister Martin McGuinness resigned on Monday, effectively ending power sharing at Stormont. The Sinn Fein politician cited concerns over the DUP's "arrogance" in how it has handled allegations of a major financial scandal, known as the "cash for ash" affair.

Unless a replacement for Mr McGuinness is found within seven days a snap election will be triggered for the devolved Northern Ireland Assembly. The next election had been scheduled to be held in 2021.

But the SNP's Westminster leader Angus Robertson called on the Prime Minister to postpone triggering Article 50 – the untested protocol for leaving the EU – if voters go to the polls because it would leave Northern Ireland voiceless in the Brexit process.

"In these circumstances will she postpone Article

50 or will she just plough on regardless?" he asked.

But Ms May said she wanted a swift resolution to the political crisis in Northern Ireland, adding: "It is still the case that ministers are in place and that obviously there are executives in place, that we are still able to take the views of the Northern Ireland people."

'in flux'

Shortly after Prime Minister's Questions, Ms May's spokeswoman said she understood Stormont ministers would continue to hold their positions in a caretaker role during any election.

The spokeswoman added: "Obviously the situation is in flux and we are doing all we can to try to find a way through, including by the PM speaking to the Irish Taoiseach last night about the situation."

"There is now a window before elections could be called, and we are not going to get ahead of ourselves. We have been clear on the timetable for triggering Article 50 and we will be sticking to that."

She added: "We are going to focus on how we can support political stability in Northern Ireland, recognising the progress that's been made

and not wanting to put that at risk and engaging with all the parties."

'crass bigotry'

"The Prime Minister also said how important it was to make sure that Northern Ireland's voice and interests are heard as we prepare to leave European Union and how the Northern Ireland Secretary is fully committed to making this happen."

The departure of Sinn Fein's Mr McGuinness was provoked by what he called "the most crude and crass bigotry" of the DUP, with which Sinn Fein shares power. In one year as first minister the DUP's leader, Arlene Foster, has proved to be a flinty head of government who, nationalists complain, shows little flexibility in her dealings with Mr McGuinness and others.

The final straw came when it emerged that a green-energy initiative she organised as enterprise minister in 2012 would cost breathtaking sums of money. Businesses received large subsidies to keep wood-fired boilers going - even to heat empty sheds - in what has been dubbed the "cash for ash" or "burn to earn" affair.

The scheme could eventually cost the region



LOOKING FRAIL: McGuinness is reportedly suffering from amyloidosis, a rare genetic disease caused by deposits of abnormal protein in tissues and organs throughout the body.

£490m (\$600m).

McGuinness later bitterly criticised the DUP's handling of the RHI crisis. In his resignation statement, he wrote: "The DUP's handling of this issue has been completely out of step with the public mood, which is rightly outraged at the squandering of public money and the allegations of misconduct and corruption."

"The public are demanding robust action and accountability but the DUP, in particular Arlene Foster, have refused to accept this."

He added: "We now need an election to allow people to make their own judgment on these issues democratically at the ballot box."

Mrs Foster initially said she could not be expected

to scrutinise "every single jot and tittle" in her department. But later she admitted there had been "a catalogue of mistakes". She has accepted that an investigation should go ahead, but maintains she did no wrong and thus need not stand aside. Facing a barrage of criticism, she declared: "There's a lot of it personal... a lot of it, sadly, misogynistic as well."

Triple Grand National winning jockey dies

Ex-jockey **Brian Fletcher, who won the Grand National three times, including twice on Red Rum, has died aged 69.**

Fletcher's first Grand National success came when he steered Red Alligator to victory

in 1968, a year after finishing third at Aintree on the same horse.

In 1973, he won the famous race on Red Rum, repeating the feat in 1974.

Red Rum became the most successful horse to run in the National,

winning for a third time with Tommy Stack in 1977, the year Fletcher retired.

Fletcher also won the Scottish National in 1974, and finished as runner-up to Josh Gifford in the jockeys' title race.



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Queen makes church visit at Sandringham; she's 'on the mend' say royal sources

THE Queen was seen in public for the first time in five weeks on Sunday.

She appeared to have fully recovered from her heavy cold as she attended church at Sandringham.

The Duchess of Cambridge, who went to the service with Prince William and members of her family, told well-wishers that the 90-year-old Monarch was feeling "very well".

Fears had been raised for her health after she missed services on Christmas Day and New Year's Day at St Mary Magdalene church on her estate in North

Norfolk.

But on Sunday she delighted a crowd of about 250 people by being well enough to go to the hour-long service. There was applause as she left the church after the service.

The Queen, who was wearing a striking royal blue outfit and matching hat, was driven about half a mile to the church from Sandringham House in her maroon-coloured Bentley accompanied by Prince Philip, 95.

'nice bit of cake'

The couple walked unaided into the church although some members of the crowd said that the

Queen looked "slightly more stooped" than usual.

Prince William and Kate were accompanied by Kate's parents Carole and Michael Middleton, brother James, 29, and sister Pippa, 33, and her millionaire fiancé James Matthews, 40, who made his fortune from hedge funds.

It is believed Kate's family were staying with her and Prince William at their home, Anmer Hall near Sandringham, to celebrate her 35th birthday on Monday.

As she left the church Kate chatted to the crowd, saying: "Are you keeping warm?"



BACK IN THE SWING? The Queen and Prince Philip were applauded as they left the church, located about a mile from her Norfolk retreat

It's very cold." She was asked how the Queen was feeling and replied: "Very well, thank you".

The service at the church began with the congregation singing God Save The Queen. The rector of Sandringham Canon Jonathan Riviere said prayers "for the Queen and all members of the Royal Family as they fulfil their service amongst us".

The Queen walked unaided from the church after the service, carefully going down the steps leading out of the churchyard.

The Duchess of Cambridge curtsied at the church gate as the Queen and Philip were driven back to Sandringham House. William chatted to Trudy Daniels, 50, from Peterborough, Cambridgeshire, who was sitting in a wheelchair at the front of

the crowd.

When she told him that she was from Peterborough he told her that he had landed his air ambulance helicopter in the city last week. He also advised Mrs Daniels and her husband Henry, 48, to warm up in the Sandringham visitor centre cafe with a "nice bit of cake".

Another member of the crowd Susie Allen, of nearby Dersingham, said: "I think the Queen looked lovely. I was hoping to see her and I am delighted that she was well enough to come to church. It was nice to see the Duke of Edinburgh with her in the car."

'hacking cough'

Alan Mowton, 57 of Fosdyke, Lincolnshire, added: "I think the Queen looked quite well and pretty much recovered considering

she has been ill. It was lovely to see her back at church."

Annie Balding, of Kettering, Northants, was wished a happy birthday by William after she told him she was celebrating her 70th birthday.

Mrs Balding, who was at the church with 24 members of her family, said: "I know the Queen has been poorly and I was keeping my fingers crossed that she would be well enough to be at church."

"She is incredible for a 90-year-old person who is still doing a full-time job. It was extra special to see William and Catherine here as well."

Royal sources suggested that the Queen had not attended church for the last two weeks as she had a persistent "hacking cough" and did not want to disturb other worshippers.



NOT WELCOME IN THE VALLEY?: Welsh singer Charlotte Church has declined to perform at this month's inauguration ceremonies for Donald Trump

Church says no to 'tyrant' Trump

Charlotte Church has turned down an offer to sing at Donald Trump's inauguration.

The singer said his staff had been in touch asking her to sing at the event on January 20.

But she told them on Twitter: "A simple internet search would show I think you're a tyrant. Bye."

Charlotte's fans were quick to congratulate her, with one tweeting: "Ha! Brilliant! Let's

place bets now on how long before he says either a) he hasn't asked you or b) you're overrated!"

The Liverpool singer wants to sing the civil rights anthem Strange Fruit made famous by the jazz singer Billie Holiday.

In a statement, the singer said she had contemplated singing the civil rights anthem 'Strange Fruit' at the inauguration, but then

refused outright to sing at the event as she "wasn't comfortable" with the song chosen for her by Trump's team, and adding that "as a mother and an artist", she had to defend her decision to sing Strange Fruit.

It has been reported that Elton John, Celine Dion and opera singer Andrea Bocelli have already turned down offers to perform at the ceremony.

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RED HOT: UK house price average surges by £4,000 in December

■ Rise of 1.7% takes 2016 increase to 6.5%, pushing ratio of prices to earnings to just shy of pre-financial crash all-time high

The average UK house price surged by nearly £4,000 in December in the fastest acceleration in values since the Brexit vote, according to Halifax.

Prices rose by 1.7% in December alone, reaching a new all-time high of £222,484 and pushing the ratio of house prices to earnings to 5.81, just shy of its all-time high of 5.83 in July 2007 before the financial crisis struck.

The latest surge in prices follow a slew of end-of-year predictions forecasting a marked slowdown in the market in 2017.

Halifax said prices in the final quarter of the year were 2.5% higher than in the previous quarter, while the annualised rate of increase rose to 6.5% in December from 6% in November.

Luton, a one-hour commute from central London, recorded the

biggest percentage rise in house prices among major UK towns and cities over the past year, according to recent separate research by Halifax. Prices in the Bedfordshire town jumped by 19.4% in 2016 from £214,934 to £256,636.

'ongoing shortage'

The eastern outer London borough of Barking and Dagenham experienced the second biggest rise in average house prices with an increase of 18.6%. Dunstable – Luton's near neighbour – completed the top three with a 17.9% rise.

Martin Ellis, Halifax housing economist, predicts that house price inflation will subside in 2017 despite December's surge. "House prices finished 2016 strongly. Slower economic growth, pressure on employment and a squeeze on spending power, together with

affordability constraints, are expected to reduce housing demand during 2017.

"UK house prices should, however, continue to be supported by an ongoing shortage of property for sale, low levels of housebuilding, and exceptionally low interest rates. Overall, annual house price growth nationally is most likely expected to slow to 1%-4% by the end of 2017. The relatively wide range for the forecast reflects the higher than normal degree of uncertainty regarding the prospects for the UK economy this year."

While final year-end figures for transactions have yet to be announced, Halifax estimates total UK home sales for 2016 will be broadly unchanged from 2015 and 2014, at about 1.2m.

"Nearly six months on from the Brexit



EVER UPWARDS? Britain's booming property market continues to defy naysayers with substantial year-on-year price rises

thunderbolt, prices are once again picking up speed slowly and steadily," said Jonathan Hopper, managing director of leading realty search firm Garrington Property Finders.

"The chronic imbalance between demand and supply is playing a big part in driving up prices." Russell Quirk of online estate agent eMoov said economists are wrong to predict flat or falling prices in 2017.

"It would seem positive news on house prices simply will not go away

despite the efforts of some to make us accept that the market will weaken in the wake of EU referendum angst.

'fundamentally robust'

"As we have said time and again, the UK housing market is fundamentally robust, bulletproof even, and we do not subscribe to the view of the naysayers that we will see price reductions in 2017. The clever money, given today's numbers, is yet more positive news which will serve to underpin the overall economy this year."

Economist Howard Archer of IHS Global Insight raised his forecast for 2017 house prices from zero to 2%. "This is a modest upward revision from our previous forecast of flat house prices in 2017 due to the fact that house

prices are carrying more momentum into 2017 than we had expected and also the fact that we have slightly upgraded our UK GDP growth forecast for 2017 to 1.4% (from 1.3%).

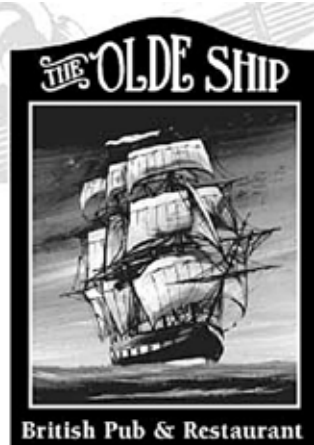
"We believe the fundamentals for house buyers will progressively deteriorate during 2017 with consumers' purchasing power weakening markedly and the labour market likely softening. Increasing economic uncertainty is also likely to weigh down on consumer confidence and willingness to engage in major transactions such as buying a house. Housing market activity and prices are also likely to be pressurised by stretched house prices to earnings ratios and tight checking of prospective mortgage borrowers by lenders."

GOOD WEEK FOR: Books, with new figures showing that Christmas trading in the UK was the strongest in ten years. Nielsen BookScan reports that £83.3m of print books were sold in the run-up to Christmas. *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* was the biggest-selling book of 2016, with 1.45 million sales; Paula Hawkins' *The Girl on a Train* was the top-selling adult title: it sold 1.1 million copies.

BAD WEEK FOR: Owners of holiday homes, who were warned that criminals could be using their properties as "pop-up brothels". According to Devon and Cornwall police, 14 such establishments have been discovered in Newquay alone. Typically, the houses or flats are rented for a week; sex workers – often trafficked from Eastern Europe – are brought in, and their services are advertised online.

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New Year, same result: another Golden night at the Globes for British talent



HUGH LAURIE: the English actor caused some consternation by referring to Sunday's ceremony as 'the last ever Golden Globes'

British actors enjoyed a golden night in the TV categories at the Golden Globe Awards in Hollywood Sunday night.

Three stars of BBC spy drama *The*

Night Manager - Tom Hiddleston, Olivia Colman and Hugh Laurie - won acting prizes.

Claire Foy, who plays the Queen in Netflix's royal epic *The Crown*,

was named best TV drama actress and the show won best TV drama.

In the other TV categories, *The People v OJ Simpson: American Crime Story* and *Atlanta* won two awards each.

The Golden Globe Awards, which are run by the Hollywood Foreign Press Association, honour the best in TV and film from the past year. The musical *La La Land* swept the board in the film categories.

In the TV section, *The Night Manager* was the biggest winner. The six-part thriller was adapted from the 1993 John Le Carré novel of the same name and made by the BBC and US network AMC.

Hiddleston won best performance by an actor in a mini-series or TV movie for playing a hotel night manager who is recruited by the British government to infiltrate an arms dealer's inner circle.

"Well, this is lovely," Hiddleston said in his acceptance speech. "Thank you."



Viewers turned off by 'mumbling' Hardy

THE BBC's new blockbuster show *Taboo*, starring Tom Hardy, was hit by complaints this week with viewers accusing the star of "mumbling".

The heart-throb plays a rogue adventurer in the series, which is set in 1814.

But viewers said they had to resort to subtitles to understand what was being said in the first episode of the BBC One programme on Saturday night.

Ann Baldwin wrote on *Twitter*: "*Taboo* was hugely anticipated but I feel let down by mumbling."

Susan Hardy, of Hungerford, Berks, said: "I couldn't understand what was being said because everyone was mumbling. Tom Hardy was one of the worst."

The BBC declined to comment.



TOM HIDDLESTON: recognized for his work in *The Night Manager*, the star earned plenty of scorn on social media for his long-winded acceptance speech

He dedicated his win to *Medecins Sans Frontieres* workers in South Sudan, having recently taken a humanitarian visit to the country.

He said some of the relief workers told him they "binge-watched" *The Night Manager* while they were stuck inside under curfew one night, and dedicated his award to those "doing their best" at "fixing the world in the places where it is broken".

Hiddleston received criticism on social media for the acceptance speech however, with some saying he was paying himself a compliment and others suggesting there was a "lack of interest" in his "story about his show"

from fellow stars.

In the series, his handler was played by Olivia Colman, who was named best supporting actress in a series, mini-series or TV movie. However, Colman was not at the ceremony to collect her award.

The arms dealer was played by Hugh Laurie, who won best supporting actor in a series, mini-series or TV movie.

"Thank you to the HFPA for this amazing honour," he said. "I suppose made more amazing by the fact that I'll be able to say I won this at the last ever Golden Globes."

In a reference to US President-elect Donald Trump, he continued: "I

don't mean to be gloomy. It's just that it has 'Hollywood', 'foreign' and 'press' in the title."

Meanwhile, *The Crown* beat shows including *Game of Thrones* and *Stranger Things* to win the best TV drama series title.

Netflix's regal epic tells the story of the British royal family from the 1950s onwards and has a reported budget of £100m.

Accepting her best TV drama actress award, Claire Foy paid tribute to the Queen, saying: "She has been at the centre of the world for the past 63 years and I think the world could do with a few more women at the centre of it if you ask me."

BABC to hosts Burns' Night in Irvine

The British American Business Council in Orange County will host a Business After Hours Burns' Night celebration on Friday, February 3rd from 6 to 9pm at Gulliver's Restaurant, 18482 MacArthur Blvd., Irvine.

Attendees are encouraged to break out their tartan, tammies, scarves, knickers and kilts for a fun evening featuring Scottish music with piper Cindi McIntosh Behr, a premium whisky tasting and 'entertaining Scottish frivolity'.

Scotland's national bard will be celebrated in traditional style, with his classic Ode To a Haggis recited before the 'Chieftan o' the puddin'-race' is sacrificed. The event will also feature a special Scottish raffle and auction. Hors d'oeuvres & Haggis will be served. Tickets are priced at \$28 for members and \$35 for non-members. For details and tickets, email Valerie Blackholly at Valerie@babcoc.org

Networking Mixer in Santa Monica set for Jan. 25th

The Los Angeles chapter of the British American Business Council will hold a Business Networking Mixer on Wednesday, January 25th from 6-8pm at the Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows, 101 Wilshire Boulevard in Santa Monica.

The event, which is free to BABC members and \$20 for guests and non-members, features complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a glass of wine. A cash bar will be available for additional beverages. Coat or sweater encouraged. For details email Rebecca@babla.org. Registration deadline is 5pm on January 24th.

Are you finding comfort in all the wrong places?

Which comfort or emotional support tool do you use in times of need?

Whilst walking on the beach in America this month, I was told by a "Baywatch"-type lifeguard that Rebel (my infamous thebodycamp.com workout partner and dog) was not allowed on the golden sands by the sea, unless he was an "ESA"

So, what IS an Emotional Support Animal (ESA)?

In short, an ESA is a person's pet that has been prescribed by a licensed therapist, psychologist, or psychiatrist (any licensed mental health professional). The animal is part of the treatment program for this person and is designed to bring comfort and minimize the negative symptoms of the person's emotional/psychological disability.

This made me think.... not about the fact I now had to leave the beach,

but I suddenly become more conscious of the fact that we all get comfort from myriad sources, sometimes pets, sometimes people, and sometimes consuming - either food, alcohol or perhaps even shopping sprees.

Which leads to the subject of this week's column, which comfort do YOU rely upon on a regular basis?

quick fix

For most folks, the answer can be found in the following list: alcohol, coffee, tobacco, chocolate, bread, sweet snacks, drugs, crisps or chips, high sugar drinks, watching TV, playing video games, or perhaps even slamming down your credit card and buying a whole new wardrobe!

The above all can provide a quick fix if you are feeling low. But in the long term, they can be harmful, to your physical health, your



MAN'S BEST FRIEND: but some of our other choices for emotional comfort are less healthy...

mental health, or your bank balance. And if we feel we have no control over our daily habits or behaviors, we often get a strong urge to comfort ourselves - with more of the same harmful consumption!

But like all compulsive behavior, if you can channel it to something positive, the benefits can be huge. Consider the following list of comforts or emotional support

tools to turn to: A healthy shake, talking to a friend about a problem, going for a walk, meditating, exercise, therapy, dance, reading a self-improvement book, yoga, sitting in the sun for a few minutes, boxing, deep breathing, listening to an inspiring podcast (like a Ted Talk for example), or hanging out with your dog...on the beach of off it!

In times of need, we

all need something to feel good again and get COMFORT - maybe in the future in 2017, we can consciously choose something that has long term benefits too and realize that we all have the power to decide a better way to love ourselves and support one another.

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Meet A Member: Emma Ward

Meet Emma Ward from Lancashire who moved to Los Angeles 10 years ago to pursue her modeling and acting career. After having a child and going through divorce, and other challenges, Emma changed her career path to an EFT energy healer, and now dedicates herself to helping others.

Was there a particular reason you chose LA?

You can make a lot more money here in TV on commercials than the UK, and there are more opportunities. I booked a Harley Davidson campaign here in 2006, and signed with an agency so thought I would give it a shot, and wanted to see America.

What do you miss most from home?

Family, monster munch, chippy, most of all the banter about random

stuff.

What was your first impression of LA and has it changed since? If so, why?

At first I hated LA to be honest. I didn't get the people, or maybe the people did not get me, and my dry sense of humor. I felt I did not fit in with all the industry people here, and fake conversations. I noticed all people talked about was success, money, and fame. Boring! I guess it just took me a while to find my own circle of good, genuine people, now I have that I love LA.

What do you find the biggest difference is living here versus Lancashire?

Of course the weather, it's constantly raining in the North West of England, and it's so

depressing. I love the sunshine.

Do you have a hidden gem in LA that you want to share with us?

Yes my balcony and my stash of all my English goodies, but not sharing...hahaha

What would you suggest to others who are thinking about making the move here?

Just be prepared, have savings, and work hard. Keep it real, do not forget where you are from, and who you are. Stay grateful.

Lots of our members join our group Brits in LA seeking out words of wisdom - what is the best piece of advice you've been given?

My own advice is do not take things personally, don't be upset by rejection, or if things don't go your way. Just

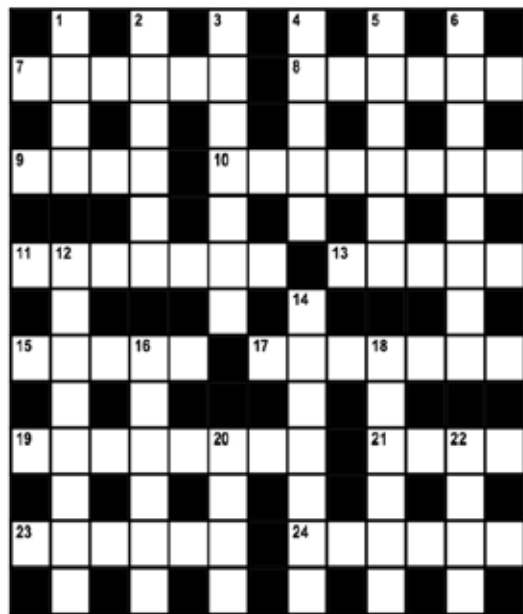


EMMA WARD: 'Do not take things personally, don't be upset by rejection, or if things don't go your way.'

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- 8 Measure (6)
- 9 Mass number (4)
- 10 Comes after a tie (8)
- 11 Japanese grill (7)
- 13 Scandalmonger (5)
- 15 "The Barber of Seville", for one (5)
- 17 Sits on one's heels (7)
- 19 Remote (8)
- 21 Tip off (4)
- 23 Study (4,2)
- 24 Neigh (6)



Down

- 1 Channel marker (4)
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- 4 Swab (5)
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- 14 Decrepit (3-4)
- 16 Swelling wave (6)
- 18 Persian Gulf land (6)
- 20 Secretary error (4)
- 22 Hierarchical level (4)

Solution to Puzzle #258



do your best, one day at a time. A place is just a place, it's what you make of it that matters. Just keep positive, and surround yourself with like-minded, kind-hearted people on the

same mission as you. **Lastly, how can we find out more about you? Are you working on anything at the moment?** Yes, please take a look at my website, if any of you are in need of

some spiritual healing or suffering from stress, physical pain, anxiety I am currently offering at 50 % discounted rate for the month of January for all Brits In LA members. www.eft-emma.com.

The British Weekly Sudoku by Myles Mellor & Susan Flanagan #259

SUDOKU by Myles Mellor and Susan Flanagan

Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9X9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3X3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9. Puzzles come in three grades: easy, medium and difficult.

Level: Medium

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Solution to Sudoku #258

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1	7	5	8	6	2	4	9	3
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ARIES: If life in any area is not all it could be, look at the positive side of things. As we move into mid-month new doors will open which you would have missed had you been busy with other things.

TAURUS: Your luckiest time in many a long year is between now and June so whatever plans or changes you want to put in place, this is the time to plant those seeds. However, don't keep digging up the plant to see if it's growing. Patience is the key word.

GEMINI: It's not the best time in your life but that's partly because you are focusing on the negative. While feeling angry or frustrated is normal given the past months' experiences, keep a cool head, this too shall pass.

CANCER: There is an old saying; be careful what you ask for, you might just get it. Remember this when you are not willing to let go of the past, it will come up again and again until it is resolved. This week is time to start a new health regime.

LEO: You may be in the mood to get away for a few days and you will as soon as you take care of some loose ends in your personal life. Next weekend is good for taking time out to meet with family and friends.

VIRGO: Since the year began life for you has not been as easy going as you would like; however, it's because everything in life is a lesson so learn now early in the new year and have peace of mind for the months to follow.

LIBRA: The planet of Karma Saturn is affecting all areas of communication for you. This means learning new ways to communicate and to ask for what you most desire in your life. This effect will last on and off until the spring.

SCORPIO: You could be feeling somewhat confused or even a bit paranoid this week. This is due to Neptune in your cousin sign of Pisces trying to fool you. Be aware that you do not always have to believe everything your mind tells you. It's getting better by mid-week.

SAGITTARIUS: Your boss Jupiter in visiting a compatible sign for you until autumn. Therefore it is a time to take advantage of this optimistic energy. The best way to utilize this is to catch up with unfinished business first. Then you will leave space to start something new.

CAPRICORN: The sun in the last few days of your sign will bring something to your attention by mid-week. If you are smart you will take note and act promptly and complete it. Should you delay and ignore this time frame you will not get another chance until late in the year. Happy Birthday.

AQUARIUS: You may be feeling somewhat jaded right now. This is only because it's nearly your birthday. This means renewals in many ways to prepare for. Take charge of your time and make a commitment to start on any changes promptly.

PISCES: You are likely to be feeling the need to be honest with some people in your life. This is due to several planets visiting you recently. You will be wise to listen to that inner voice of intuition. With this in mind it will all work out, if you act on it.

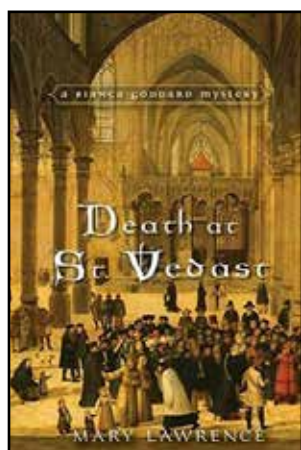
Death at St. Vedast: worth investigating....

■ Exclusive interview with author Mary Lawrence on her new novel set in Tudor London, a murder mystery centered on a lady accused of witchcraft

"My agent suggested I write a story where Bianca is accused of witchcraft," says *Death at St. Vedast* Mary Lawrence, author of the popular Bianca Goddard mystery series.

"Reading about the Salem Witchcraft trials and the latest theories behind them gave me an idea. Usually I start with a malady that intrigues Bianca and also affects someone in her personal life. When I realized how heavily Tudor citizens relied on bread as a food staple, I knew that could be used as the causative agent. St. Vedast Church became the natural choice for where the story is centered. I could link its patron saint to the story line. St. Clement, the patron saint of the Bakers' Guild."

The novel opens in Tudor London, where Bianca Goddard's



husband John supports her learning alchemy. She seems to be able to both kill people or save them. The couple's friend, the silversmith Boisvert, is set to marry the wealthy widow Odile at the local St Vedast's church. But before the ceremony the body of a woman is found under the church bell tower. And when Odile dies suddenly at the ceremony, throwing suspicion on her new husband, Bianca is

determined to prove his innocence....using alchemy, a dangerous plan.

"After I finished the second book in the Bianca Goddard mystery series, I needed time to resolve the character arc of a key character," says Lawrence. "But, the deadline for book three was ticking away. Because I hadn't decided what to do with him, I needed to get Bianca out of Southwark and away from his influence."

"Boisvert the silversmith had a shop on Foster Lane in Aldersgate ward," says Lawrence. "I learned that the area was home to several guilds and three churches. The bread idea led me to read more about the Worshipful Company of Bakers and their infighting. I used a rivalry between the various guilds to link guild members to the

murder. This gave me the idea for the villain's demise. The symbolism synced beautifully with the storyline."

Lawrence, who was a science major in college, say she didn't get to take the literature and history courses that I wanted to there. "Top on my list was learning more about Shakespeare's works. I started reading his plays and became smitten with his use of language and humor. The series grew out of my love for Tudor history and my interest in science and its beginnings. It seemed natural to combine the two topics I loved to read about into a fictional world."

Lawrence says she loves researching and reading. "I spent a lot of money ordering books for *Death at St. Vedast*. I needed to know about London guilds so I read *1666 and All*

That about the Baker's Company, and I read *The Early History of The Goldsmith's Company*.

"Eamon Duffy's *The Stripping of the Altars* and *The Voices of Morebath* helped me understand religious beliefs in the sixteenth century and the changes that occurred because of the Reformation. *When Death Do Us Part* and *Women's Voices in Tudor Wills* helped me with probate laws and testaments. *A Survey of London*, by John Stow, and *London: The City Churches* were helpful regarding church history and locations. I also rely on the *Map of Early Modern London*, the *Agas Map* and *The A to Z of Elizabethan London* for place names and for moving my characters through the city."

Lawrence has signed with Kensington Books for another two Bianca



**Book Corner with
Gabrielle Pantera**

Goddard mysteries. She's currently writing the fourth book, where Bianca risks her life and that of her unborn child to save her husband.

Lawrence lives in rural Maine, near Portland at the foothills of the White Mountains. She was born and raised in southern Indiana.

Death at St. Vedast (A Bianca Goddard Mystery) by Mary Lawrence. Trade Paperback, 304 pages. Publisher: Kensington (December 27, 2016), Language: English, ISBN: 9781617737145 \$15.00



Winter in Los Angeles: let's embrace the wet!

Rain..... I feel it!

It amazes me how shocked people are when it rains here - Looking on my Facebook memories it seems to rain quite a lot here during this time of year. My goodness California as a whole needs it! I for one get quite nostalgic with the wetness, reminds me of home, splashing in puddles, running under my coat for the last bus, clashing into other brollies on Oxford street, jeans soaked to the bone and slushing socks in my dampened trainers. A simpler time where we didn't need to worry about doing our hair, as it would be ruined the moment you step out of the house....

Anyway, please keep safe out there as there have been a lot of accidents already.

This year, (like every year) I've made a commitment to get back into shape - so I joined Equinox - the fancy gym (smh). To be honest I'm spending a little bit more money per month than my old gym, but using kidology on myself, I feel I need to use it every day to make it worthwhile. I do actually like this gym (the one in Hollywood) - it has a pool, jacuzzi, spinning classes, tons of yoga and

fitness classes and it's actually working out cheaper than my Barry's Bootcamp, SoulCycle and YogaWorks combined. They also offer a great deal - if I sign you up - you get the first month free, a free personal training session and a free one-on-one Pilates session. Oh, and I forgot to mention The Spa. You get 25% off your first treatment. They also have tons of specials throughout the week and free samples etc. Okay enough of me pushing this onto you - but if you want a life-changing fitness goal - come and join me; send me an email to find out more or ask any questions at craig@britsin.la.

This year's Coachella lineup was announced last week with lots of great British bands playing including the legendary RADIOHEAD. It's held on April 14-16 and April 21-23 at the Empire Polo Club in Indio, California (about 2-3 hrs east of LA) Other British standouts include Brighton producer Simon Green as BONOBO (expect some great special guests on vocals), Two Door Cinema, (one of my new favourite bands from Northern Ireland, who will be playing songs from their third album 'Gameshow') and of

course the legendary NEW ORDER. Visit www.coachella.com to see how to purchase tickets. I've always had a blast each time I've gone - it's a true California desert experience, that should be on everyone's bucket list.

The Golden Globes were as fabulous as ever on Sunday and once again the Brits delivered a pretty, erm, golden performance. Among the winners were the Netflix show "The Crown" and its star Claire Foy, Aaron Taylor-Johnson from "Nocturnal Animals", and the holy trinity of Hugh Laurie, Tom Hiddlestone AND Olivia Coleman for the BBC/AMC collaboration "The Night Manager". Let's see how all this effects the actual Oscar nominations which are announced on Jan 24th, coincidentally the same day as that other fantastic awards show "The Toscars" hosted by the wonderful Brits in LA, announces its shortlist. If you want to participate and see your face on the big screen, or you are technical, like a composer, writer, director or editor, come and join in the fun, join a

MAGIC IN THE DESERT: Coachella is offering another stellar line up this year

group to make a parody film - it truly is amazing fun - here's the sign up info - www.10toscars.com.

eventbrite.com. Stay dry my fellow BiLA members, or make some memories by

jumping in puddles. Cheers! Craig Young



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Brosnan is the rudest, says Corden!

Chat show host James Corden has branded Pierce Brosnan the rudest celebrity he's ever met.

The 38-year-old British funnyman, who hosts The Late Late Show with James Corden has described the 63-year-old actor as a "rude man" after the 'Die Another Day' actor – who was the fifth star to play the iconic role of James Bond in the film franchise – pushed him at a U2 concert and then failed to even acknowledge the 'Gavin & Stacey' actor.

Ooo-er!
In a game of 'Spill Your Guts or Fill Your Guts' with Khloe Kardashian in which the pair had to eat an array of unusual treats if they failed to answer a question, Corden was asked to name a famous person who was impolite to him or to forfeit and drink bird saliva.

I know, gross, right?
Speaking on the program, James said: "There was someone. But I don't know if we're going to try and book him on the show.

"I don't know if I can drink it."

However, the star of 'Keeping Up With the Kardashians' urged James to "screw him" and not invite the mystery person onto his show if he was disrespectful, but to name and shame instead.

She said: "Why would you want to book him if he's rude. Screw him, and tell us the name."

To which James blurted out: "Piers Brosnan. I don't think he's a rude man, he just happened to be [to me]."

"I went to see U2 and I was there with my friend Louis and his wife, and my wife, and Pierce Brosnan was with some friends and they left halfway through the gig to go off, and we left the space [for them]."

"And then they had been gone quite a long and Bono was like right there on this sort of big runway in the middle of the show.

"So me and my wife moved into this area, and literally, I've never felt anything like it, this

arm went on here and just pushed me out the way. And I looked at him, and he didn't even glance at me and he just moved back into his area.

"Maybe he was drunk," questioned Khloe.

"Maybe he's just a bit f***ing rude," replied James.

However, when James was asked to reveal the guest with the worst vocals on 'Carpool Karaoke', he opted out and decided to munch on chicken feet instead.

How fowl!

He said, "I just think it's so unfair to answer this. I mean I could tell you who it is," before nibbling into the clawed talons."

Vile...



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Victoria B regrets having a boob job!

Former Spice Girls singer turned fashion designer Victoria Beckham has finally revealed she regrets having a boob job when she was younger, and that she was "stupid" for denying having had it done for such a long time.

In a heartfelt open letter, intended as an imagined letter to her teenage self about what the future would hold for her, was originally published in September 2016 in Vogue, but has been shared again online in January and praised.

"Learn to embrace your imperfections," Victoria wrote. "That is what I want to tell you. Let your skin breathe – wear less make-up (and don't ever let that make-up artist shave your eyebrows! The effects will last forever)."

In the lengthy piece, Victoria cover everything from being bullied at school, to auditioning for the Spice Girls, meeting



her husband David Beckham and wishing she knew more about the "offside rule".

She continued: "And I should probably say, don't mess with your boobs. All those years I denied it – stupid. A sign of insecurity. Just celebrate what you've got."

The 42 year-old has rarely spoken about her cosmetic surgery in the past, mentioning it five years ago in a separate Vogue feature, saying before quickly shepherding the conversation on: "No torpedo bazookas, either. Gone."

Three years later, Allure magazine confronted her with two 'before and after' pictures of herself with bigger boobs in the past. "I don't have them any more. I think I may have

purchased them," she fessed up.

She's due to receive an OBE in the Queen's New Year's honours list this month, for both her fashion empire and her services to charity. In the letter to her younger self, she said that her designing career would bring her "so much fun".

"You are going to have so much fun with your clothes – PVC catsuits; chokers that say absurd things; weird spiky blonde hair. It will never occur to you that you appear ridiculous.

"You will turn up at awards ceremonies resembling a drag queen. You will always be addicted to Elnett hairspray but you will tone it down. Less of the 'Hello! I just got stuck in a wind tunnel', please."

Oo-er!

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very good with me from the start and I enjoyed playing football under him."

Tuesday's Results

EFL Cup Semi-final First Leg
MAN UTD (0)..... 2 HULL (0)..... 0
Mata 56
Felaini 87
Att: 65,798

Monday's Results

FA Cup Third Round
CAMBRIDGE (1)..... 1 LEEDS (0)..... 2
Ikepeazu 25
Dallas 55
Att: 7,973
Mowatt 63

Koeman demanded the club make signings this month after their FA Cup third-round defeat by Leicester.

The Toffees have already signed 19-year-old forward Ademola Lookman from Charlton for £11m and agreed a £10.4m fee with Standard Liege for Algeria forward

Wednesday's Results

EFL Cup Semi-final First Leg
SOUTHMPTN (1)..... 1 LIVERPOOL (0)..... 0
Rodmond 20
Att: 31,480

Ishak Belfodil.

Midfielder Tom Cleverley has left to join fellow Premier League side Watford on loan for the rest of the season, with an option to buy.

ARSENAL's bid to sign a top class striker in the January window suffered a quick setback when Torino rejected a £56m bid for Andrea Belotti, according to the Serie A club's sporting director.

Belotti has scored 13

goals and has made three assists in 17 appearances in Serie A in the 2016-17 season so far. The exciting Serie A prospect has earned five caps for the Italian national team in his blossoming career so far after netting 12 times in 35 appearances last season.

Premier League leaders Chelsea will move for 29-year-old West Ham playmaker Dimitri Payet, who Hammers boss Slaven Bilic says is refusing to play for the club, according to multiple reports.

Memphis Depay has been deemed surplus to requirements at Old Trafford, but Lyon are the only club to so far show an interest in the £15m-rated winger.

Burnley have made an offer worth up to £13m for Norwich winger Robbie Brady, 24. The Republic of Ireland international is also wanted by Crystal Palace and Sunderland.

Premier League champions Leicester are ready to sell winger Jeffrey Schlupp, 24, to Crystal Palace in a £12m deal.



Graham Taylor dead at 72

Former England manager Graham Taylor has died at the age of 72.

As a club manager, Taylor (above) led Watford from the Fourth Division to runners-up in the old First Division in five years, and to the 1984 FA Cup final.

He took Aston Villa to second in the First Division, returning to Watford and Villa after his spell in charge of the national side, and managing Wolves.

He became England boss in 1990 but resigned in 1993 after the team failed to qualify for the 1994 World Cup.

Taylor later became a renowned pundit for BBC Sport.

A family statement said: "With the greatest sadness, we have to announce that Graham passed away at his home early this morning of a suspected heart attack.

"The family are devastated by this sudden and totally unexpected loss."

Watford will hold a minute's applause in honour of their former

manager before their home Premier League game against Middlesbrough on Saturday, and their players will wear black armbands.

The EFL said a minute's applause will be held before this weekend's league fixtures, while clubs will have the option of wearing black armbands.

Tributes have been pouring in, including from musician Sir Elton John, who owned Watford during both of Taylor's spells at the club.

"I am deeply saddened and shocked to hear about Graham's passing. He was like a brother to me," he wrote on Instagram.

"We shared an unbreakable bond since we first met. We went on an incredible journey together and it will stay with me forever.

"He took my beloved Watford from the depths of the lower leagues to uncharted territory and into Europe. We have become a leading English club because of his managerial wisdom and genius."

FA CUP THIRD ROUND			
ACCRINGTON (1)..... 2 McCannell 45 Booker 57 Att: 4,517	LITON (0)..... 1 Ray 54 Att: 1,717	IPSWICH (1)..... 2 Lawrence 12, 86	LINCOLN C (1)..... 2 Robinson 7, 85 Att: 16,027
BARROW (0)..... 0	ROCHDALE (1)..... 2 Henderson 17, 62	MANCHESTER UTD (2)..... 4 Rooney 7, Martial 15 Rashford 78, 79	READING (0)..... 0 Att: 74,396
BIRMINGHAM (1)..... 1 Jutovic 42	NEWCASTLE (1)..... 1 Murphy 8; Att: 33,171	MILLWALL (1)..... 3 Morison 26, Cummings 49 Ferguson 50	BOURNEMOUTH (0)..... 0 Att: 9, 471
BLACKPOOL (0)..... 0	BARNSELY (0)..... 0 Att: 4,875	KINGSWIN (0)..... 2 Whittaker 52 (pen) Nashroth 90	SOUTHAMPTON (1)..... 2 van Dijk 38 Yates 67 Att: 12,479
BOLTON (0)..... 0	CRYSTAL PALACE (0)..... 0 Att: 13,483	PRESTON (1)..... 1 Rooney 7; Att: 22,185	ARSENAL (0)..... 2 Ramsey 46, Giroud 80
BRENTFORD (0)..... 5 Barbar 9 (pen) Field 31, 38 Vine 23, Stevens 45	EASTLEIGH (1)..... 1 Att: 11,091	GPR (0)..... 1 Dowell 61 (pen)	BLACKBURN (1)..... 1 Lynch 0 (og) Fennay 38 Att: 7,487
BRIGHTON (1)..... 2 Klay 9, Hemed 72	M K DONS (0)..... 0 Att: 11,091	ROTHERHAM (0)..... 2 Ware 81 Akers 90; Att: 5,838	OXFORD UTD (1)..... 3 Taylor 41, Johnson 80 Hewings 88
BRISTOL C (0)..... 0	FLEETWOOD TOWN (0)..... 0 Att: 10,301	STOKE (0)..... 0 Att: 21,479	WOLVES (1)..... 2 Hogler 20, 29 Doherty 80
EVERTON (0)..... 1 Lukaku 63; Att: 26,492	LEICESTER (0)..... 2 Musa 66, 71	SUNDERLAND (0)..... 0 Att: 17,632	MIDDLESBROUGH (0)..... 3 Lambert 58 Nepede 67, de Ron 90
HIDDERSFIELD (1)..... 0	PORT VALE (0)..... 0 Att: 11,715	TOTTENHAM (0)..... 0 Att: 31,182	ASTON VILLA (0)..... 0 Att: 31,182
HULL (0)..... 2 Hernandez 78, Tymon 90	SWANSEA (0)..... 0 Att: 6,608	WATFORD (1)..... 2 Keane 26, Geggan 33	BURTON ALB (0)..... 0 Att: 13,270
		WEST BROM (1)..... 1 Phillips 35; Att: 25,288	DEBY (0)..... 2 Bent 51, Ince 54
		WYCOMBE (0)..... 2 Wood 47 Auriferos 83	NORTH FOR (0)..... 0 Att: 5,163
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		CARDIFF (1)..... 1 Pillington 8; Att: 5,109	FULHAM (2)..... 2 Johnson 14, Gossop 33
		CHELSEA (2)..... 4 Reed 38, 75 Benaraya 43, Willies 52	PETERBORO (0)..... 1 Nichols 70 Att: 41,003
		LIVERPOOL (0)..... 0	PLYMOUTH (0)..... 0 Att: 53,077
			SHREFF WED (0)..... 0 Att: 23,661

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BRADFORD (2)..... 2 Marshall 22 Hiwala 45	CHESTERFILD (0)..... 0 Att: 17,416	COLCHESTER (2)..... 4 Porter 11 Guthrie 33, 50, 90	CARLISLE (1)..... 1 Brisley 28 Att: 3,525
BRISTOL RVRS (4)..... 5 Bodin 7 Harrison 17, 21, 24, 54	NORTHMPTN (0)..... 0 Att: 8,424	HARTLEPOOL (0)..... 0 McCallum 79	GRIMSBY (1)..... 1 Yussuf 34 Att: 4,388
SCUNTHORPE (3)..... 3 Taffolo 8 Dawson 19 Morris 44	BURY (1)..... 2 G Miller 41 Etuho 67 Att: 5,173	L ORIENT (0)..... 1 McCallum 79	BARNET (0)..... 3 Sanitos 63, 66 Weston 90 Att: 4,642
SOUTHEND (1)..... 2 Cox 19 McGlashan 88	SHREWSBURY (0)..... 1 Goddard 55 (pen) Att: 6,137	MANSFIELD (1)..... 3 Arquin 5 Whiteman 48 Bennett 83	CREWE (0)..... 0 Att: 3,040
SWINDON (0)..... 1 Goddard 55 (pen)	SHREWSBURY (0)..... 1 Goddard 55 (pen) Att: 6,137	MORECAMBE (3)..... 4 Molyneux 2 Mullin 27	NOTTS CO (0)..... 1 Forte 81 Att: 1,315
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SCOTLAND

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 MORTON (1)..... 2
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 EAST FIFE (1)..... 1
 PETERHEAD (0)..... 2
 QUEEN'S PRK (1)..... 2
 STRANRAER (1)..... 1

League Two
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 Blackburn v Barnsley/Blackpool
 Fulham v Hull
 Middlesbrough v Accrington Stanley
 Crystal Palace/Bolton v Manchester City

Matches to be played on January 27-30

Rash 'can equal' Roo's goal rush!

■ As Rooney equals Sir Bobby's record, Mou tips Rashford to join United greats

Wayne Rooney became Manchester United's joint all-time leading scorer as the holders cruised into the FA Cup fourth round with victory over Reading at the weekend.

Rooney registered his 249th United goal inside 10 minutes to match the 44-year-old record of Sir Bobby Charlton, who was there to witness the moment.

Anthony Martial added a crisp second as the hosts bossed the first half.

Marcus Rashford added the third before doubling his tally after a horrible error by Reading keeper Ali Al-Habsi.

The occasion marked an unhappy Old Trafford return for Reading boss and former United defender Jaap Stam, whose team may be flying high in third place in the Championship but were outclassed from the first whistle.

United manager Jose Mourinho saluted Rooney's achievement in matching Sir Bobby's strike rate, before telling reporters that if anyone is going to surpass the two United legends it will be someone already on their books – Marcus Rashford.

The 19-year-old home-grown striker has demonstrated he has the pace, ability and eye for goal to become an idol at the club, and his two goals at the weekend match ended a three-month drought and took his tally to 14 after only 10 months in the first team.

Mourinho said: "The ones who are closest to the record have left the club so, especially in modern football, it will be really difficult to beat it. But Marcus is only 19. If he plays for

HOW THEY REACHED RECORD MARK					
Rooney			Charlton, left		
	APPS	GLS		APPS	GLS
League:	347 (35)	179	League:	604 (2)	199
FA Cup:	32 (7)	22	FA Cup:	78	19
League Cup:	12 (6)	5	League Cup:	24	7
Europe:	90 (6)	39	Europe:	45	22
Others:	7 (1)	4	Others:	5	2
Total:	488 (55)	249	Total:	756 (2)	249

United until the end of his career, maybe he can do it, but Rooney and Sir Bobby scored a lot of goals."

United defender Chris Smalling agreed with Mourinho's assessment and played down the notion that talking about Rashford in the same breath as Rooney and Sir Bobby is piling pressure on young shoulders – because he thrives on challenges.

"I think it's good to put the pressure on him because he can handle it, he has shown that," said Smalling.

"He has gone from one level to the next level and you saw the amount of chances he had against Reading. He ended up with two but could have had more. If he misses one chance, he'll still get in there to take the next one."

Toffees sign Schneiderlin

Everton have signed Manchester United midfielder Morgan Schneiderlin for a fee rising to £24m.

Schneiderlin, 27, has signed a four-and-a-half-year contract to link up again with Toffees boss Ronald Koeman, whom he played for at Southampton.

The France international played 47 times for the Red Devils following his £25m move from the Saints in July 2015.

Schneiderlin, who moves for an initial £20m, said he was "hungry as ever and ready to eat football again".

He has made eight appearances since

"If he can stay injury-free, there's no stopping him in terms of what sort of records he could get.

"He is so down to earth and is surrounded by a lot of his mates at United so it helps that, when it comes to this stage, it's just another day for him and I hope he never changes because he's such a great lad."

Rashford, who has been with United since he was eight, says Rooney has been an inspiration.

"If you look back at all the games he's played and all the goals he's scored for the club, it's amazing," said Rashford.

"And for young players coming up and any striker growing up, it's amazing for them to be able to watch him. It's unbelievable."

Jose Mourinho was appointed United boss in the summer, but has only played for 11 minutes in the Premier League.

Schneiderlin's last appearance for the club came in the 1-1 draw against Arsenal in November.

He said: "Everton is a big club in the history of English football. I have always loved the atmosphere in the stadium. I can't wait to play and to represent this great club.

"There is a manager in place here that I know and he can get the best out of me. I know his style and how he likes to play football. He was

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PASSING THE TORCH? Rashford is seen as Rooney's natural replacement



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