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Duke echoes Queen's plea to come together amid Brexit chaos

PRINCE WILLIAM CALLS FOR CALM AND UNITY

THE Duke of Cambridge has issued a rallying cry for unity and leadership with just a month left until Brexit.

Delivering a keynote speech in Belfast Prince William, the second in line to the throne, made a barely disguised reference to the deep divisions Britain's decision to leave the EU had created.

As politicians bicker, clashes between Leavers and Remainers turn ugly and the EU snubs pleas to reopen negotiations he used one of the city's sporting heroines to help hammer home his appeal for calm.

On the day Buckingham Palace announced ex-Olympian Dame Mary Peters had been appointed to the

Order of the Garter by the Queen, he said: "Mary Peters is not only one of the UK's sporting legends, she's also inspired generation after generation to come together in times of trouble and work for the common good – a lesson I hope many of us can learn from."

William's address at the Belfast Empire Music Hall was interpreted as a call for politicians and the public to come together, with Britain set to leave the EU on March 29.

The Duke's subtle intervention was made during an unannounced

visit to the province with wife Kate but was widely seen as a carefully worded attempt to bang heads together as the clock ticks down. Like all royals, he is politically neutral in public but the location and timing of his speech were not lost on observers given the controversy surrounding the Northern Irish backstop, which is blamed for a lack of consensus on Brexit talks.

His intervention comes just a month after the Queen delivered a talk in which she called for people to show

"respect" for each other when facing challenges. She also used her annual televised Christmas address to preach a similar message of unity. Since the 2016 referendum royals have undertaken a series of diplomatic missions, touring Canada and Europe, in what was seen as a bridge-building exercise. But William and Kate's unscheduled trip to Northern Ireland was a more delicate matter. The couple arrived for a two-day tour amid ongoing tensions over the backstop, a controversial mechanism to maintain an open border.



Barmaid Kate's pulling power -see page 2

Addressing hundreds of Northern Irish youth leaders William said: "From using sport to encourage people to talk openly about mental health to delivering services to children and young people who are at risk of entering care, the work you do transcends community divisions."

William and Kate met Dame Mary as well as young people from her trust before the pair dropped in at an entertainment venue and to the delight of her husband the Duchess pulled a pint. He then had a go himself and admiring his work declared: "Perfect."

News from Britain

Labour throws support behind second referendum

THE LIKELIHOOD of a second EU referendum grew this week as the Labour Party revealed it was backing the idea.

Shadow Chancellor John McDonnell told the *Evening Standard* on Thursday his party would take the first opportunity to test whether MPs will back a public vote once the terms of Theresa May's latest Brexit negotiations were known.

But he stressed that Jeremy Corbyn's party would also continue to press for its own Brexit vision and was still calling for a general election.

Mr McDonnell said the party was "moving towards" a second referendum that would give Brits the chance to stay in the EU.

'best option'

Labour's Brexit blueprint was defeated by 240 votes to 323 in the Commons on Wednesday night and Mr Corbyn confirmed Labour would now back a referendum if faced with a "damaging Tory Brexit" or a no-deal departure from the European Union.

But he insisted that Labour would also

continue to support "other available options" to prevent either the Prime Minister's deal or the UK crashing out without an agreement.

Speaking on an ITV current affairs program, the shadow chancellor set out Labour's approach, saying the move would be made when Mrs May next risks a meaningful vote on her Brexit deal.

"That's the time when we will have to put the amendment up," he said.

But he added: "We are still going to argue that we want a general election, we are still going to argue we think our deal that we have put up was the best option."

He suggested "either a deal will go through which will protect jobs and the economy or, to get some deal through, it will be conditional on going back to the people".

Labour MPs Peter Kyle and Phil Wilson have put forward a compromise plan to back Mrs May's deal with the condition that it is then put to a confirmatory public vote.

Mr Corbyn has come under pressure from the Labour ranks to throw the party's full weight behind

a second referendum.

After the result in the Commons, shadow Brexit spokesman Matthew Pennycook said it was "now time to wholeheartedly get behind efforts to facilitate a new public vote that includes the option of staying in the EU".

Owen Smith, who was sacked from the shadow cabinet for calling for a second referendum, told the Press Association: "Now that Labour's version of Brexit has been rejected by Parliament, I expect Jeremy Corbyn to throw his full weight behind campaigning for a public vote."

'catastrophic no deal'

Labour's David Lammy, a supporter of the Best for Britain campaign for a second referendum, said: "It's become clear today that there is no majority in the house for May's deal, but also that Labour's alternative plan cannot command a majority either."

"In the key votes ahead of us we must extend Article 50 to take a catastrophic no-deal off the table and use that time to put this decision back to



JOHN MCDONNELL: the Shadow Chancellor said his party would continue to support "other available options"

the people to decide if they back the government's botched Brexit deal or staying in our current EU deal."

The Prime Minister's dramatic announcement on Tuesday that she would allow MPs to vote

on delaying the UK's EU withdrawal beyond March 29 took the sting out of Wednesday's Brexit votes which had been expected to trigger a number of ministerial resignations.

An amendment tabled by Labour's Yvette

Cooper, designed to pin the PM down by placing her promise in a motion approved by Parliament, was passed by a majority of 482 - with 20 Tory hardliners opposing it and scores of Conservatives abstaining.



PRINCESS OF PINTS: The Duchess showed off her skills in Belfast this week

Kate Middleton shows off pulling power....

NOT ONLY can she pull the world's most eligible bachelor, but Kate Middleton, the Duchess of Cambridge this week revealed she can also pull a decent pint...

Prince William and Kate Middleton's made a surprise royal tour of Northern Ireland this week, and on after showing off their soccer skills with young girls from Irish Football Association's "Shooting Stars" program on Wednesday, the Duke and Duchess switched into formalwear for a party at the Empire Music Hall in Belfast.

Kate opted for a shimmery, pleated mint green dress by Missoni, which she paired with nude heels, while William wore a navy blue suit.

Kate and William appeared to be having a blast inside the venue, where they even got the chance to pour and serve pints of lager to the guests.

The parents of three also listened to aspiring artists inside the event, which was a celebration for all the "young people who are making a real difference in Northern Ireland," according to a tweet from Kensington Palace.

"The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge congratulate legendary Northern Irish Athlete Dame Mary Peters, who was today appointed by Her Majesty The Queen to be a Lady Companion of the Most Noble Order of the Garter," another tweet read.



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From cleaner to Oscar winner: Olivia Colman set to cash in

ONCE she was a penniless cleaner barely able to afford dinner. Now Olivia Colman is set to bank more than £25million after winning the Academy Award for best actress.

In a year which has seen her mantelpiece groaning with gongs including three Baftas and two Golden Globes, the 45-year-old has become the toast of Hollywood.

The actress, who seems to have replaced Delia Smith as Norwich's most famous daughter, was the toast of Tinseltown after her funny and touching speech after getting the Oscar nod. According to multiple reports, the actress is now being courted by the industry's top film executives, who are clamouring to sign her.

Colman's Oscar for her portrayal of Queen Anne in *The Favourite* means she is now acting royalty, justifiably rubbing shoulders with British greats Judi Dench and Helen Mirren. She beat out Glenn Close, considered the favourite for

her role in *The Wife*, Lady Gaga, Yalitza Aparicio and Melissa McCarthy to the award.

After taking to the stage to accept her award, the mother of three began her emotional speech by saying the experience of winning was "genuinely quite stressful".

She also apologised to Close, saying, "You've been my idol for so long, this is not how I wanted it to be" while thanking director Yorgos Lanthimos, and co-stars Emma Stone and Rachel Weisz, who she said were "the two loveliest women in the world to go to work with".

"It's genuinely quite stressful. This is hilarious. I got an Oscar,"

Colman, who gained two stone to play the cake-guzzling monarch, gushed with emotion as she thanked her parents and "my kids, who are at home watching. Well, if you're not, then kind of well done but I hope you are, this is not going to happen again".

She then looked at her

husband, Ed Sinclair, and told him: "I love you so much".

She also sent a message: "Any little girl who's practicing her speech on the telly, you never know. I used to work as a cleaner, and I loved that job, but I spent quite a lot of my time imagining this."

The audience laughed as she blew a raspberry as the teleprompter told her to "wrap it up".

When asked later where she would put her Oscar she said: "In bed between me and my husband."

Other British winners

Apart from Colman's success, this year's Academy Awards was a good one for the UK, with four other Britons also picking up the coveted statuettes.

It marks a drop of one from last year's ceremony, where Britons won six of the accolades, but is still a step up from 2017 which was the worst year for British talent in a decade with just one win.

Colman was the only British winner of one of the main acting prizes, despite representatives in each of the categories with Christian Bale nominated for best actor in *Vice*, Richard E Grant up for best supporting actor in *Can You Ever Forgive Me?* and Rachel Weisz nominated for best supporting actress in *The Favourite*.

DJ, songwriter and record producer **Mark Ronson** won the original song accolade for *Shallow* from *A Star Is Born*, alongside American co-writers Lady Gaga, Anthony Rossomando and Andrew Wyatt.

Sound engineer **Paul Massey** took the sound mixing prize for *Bohemian Rhapsody* alongside John Casali and Tim Cavagin.

Special effects supervisor



OLIVIA COLMAN: the actress won for her role in *The Favourite* (below)

Paul Lambert won his second Oscar in a row for visual effects, this time for *First Man*.

He won the award last year for his work on *Blade Runner 2049*.

Prime Minister Theresa May congratulated all the British winners, calling them "great ambassadors for British culture".



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News From Britain

Flaming February breaking records

BRITONS found themselves basking in winter sunshine this week as the country's record for the hottest winter day was broken on two successive days.

Temperatures reached 70F (21.2C) at Kew Gardens in west London where visitors enjoyed ice-creams and enjoyed the grounds where spring flowers have bloomed early.

People soaked up the sunshine in much of the country and a new Welsh record was set in the seaside town of Porthmadog, Gwynedd, which saw the mercury hit 69.4F – a full 10 degrees hotter than in Malibu.

In the capital, city workers enjoyed lunch in St James's Park amid a host of golden daffodils.

The sun-kissed scenes were a marked difference from last February when the Beast from the East had just roared in from Siberia, battering British shores with blizzards.

However, the dry conditions also caused fires to tear through woodland best known as the setting for A.A. Milne's Winnie the Pooh. Fire crews were called to Ashdown Forest in East Sussex where smoke was billowing from "Hundred Acre Wood" in the book.

Forecasters said that the unseasonably warm weather is thanks to warm air coming in from the Canary Islands, Morocco and southern Spain.

While the variability of weather makes it hard to link any single event to climate change, global warming is heating up the whole system and making extremes more likely, scientists say.

Meghan: the 'camera-shy' Princess?

Duchess in surprise admission to locals on royal visit to Morocco

SHE was a successful television actress for years but the Duchess of Sussex admitted to occasionally feeling "camera shy" during a royal engagement this week.

Meghan made the confession when she and Prince Harry began the third day of a tour of Morocco with a visit to the country's Royal Federation of Equestrian Sports in the capital Rabat. The couple were there to learn more about the country's developing program of equine therapy for children with special needs, funded by King Mohammed VI. They watched a grooming session with three Shetland ponies – Caramel, Xina, and Molly – with some of the children who have benefited from the Equine Assisted Therapy.

"Has anyone got any carrots?" joked Harry, noticing that Molly was shaking.

"She's a bit nervous, this one," he said. Meghan joked: "Well, we all get

a little camera shy, I understand."

Later at the Royal Equestrian Club Dar Essalam they were introduced to Louis Broski, from Holland, the founder of the Centre Social Kariat, an organisation working with mentally and physically disabled young people. Mr Broski, who has trained horses for more than 30 years, is one of the country's leading figures in equine therapy.

"It was a challenge," he told them. "I started with one child, but now 16 years later we have 100 children. My aim is for all disabled children to be fully integrated into Moroccan society."

Later the couple met top chef Moha Fedal, who hosts the country's version of MasterChef, when they visited a cookery school and sampled national dishes. Chef Moha told the couple: "I hope to cook for you next time," as they joined him for a cookery demonstration with underprivileged



STRAIGHT FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH? Meghan and Harry in Rabat

children. The Duchess replied: "The whole family next time." The chef said: "You come with your baby to Marrakesh next time." "We would love to, said Meghan.

Harry called for more recycling and urged pressure to be put on large firms to end the manufacture of single use plastic bottles. He

was speaking as he met entrepreneurs who have started companies aimed at tackling the country's social, economic and environmental problems. Talking to Youssef Chaqor, who runs a recycling company called Eko-Geste, Harry asked if recycling in Morocco was like other parts of the world, "where they think

they are recycling but they are not – it ends up being dumped."

He told Mr Chaqor: "You need to put more pressure on the big companies." He said that while large firms might give money to environmental projects, "they are still producing single-use plastic bottles". He added: "Go to the source."

'Four Weddings' cast reunite for short sequel to boost Red Nose Day

HUGH Grant and the cast of *Four Weddings And A Funeral* this week invited viewers to "the wedding of the year" in the first teaser for their *Red Nose Day* reboot.

The short clip, released on line Monday, shows Grant and Andie MacDowell reprise their roles of Charles and Carrie as they "request the pleasure" of your company for the broadcast of the charity spin-off next month. The stars are joined in the trailer by Rowan Atkinson, Kristin Scott Thomas, John Hannah and David Haig, who introduce themselves to the camera in character.

"Please, try not to be late," Grant adds.

The short film, in aid of Comic Relief, will mark the first time that the

cast has reunited since *Four Weddings* made its debut in 1994. Director Mike Newell has once again taken charge of the project while screenwriter Richard Curtis has provided the script, which picks up 25 years after the original. One *Red Nose Day And A Wedding* not only features most of the main characters but promises a few "surprise guests".

The short film will also feature James Fleet, Sophie Thompson, David Bower, Robin McCaffrey, Rupert Vansittart, Simon Kunz, Sara Crowe and Timothy Walker. It follows the success of *Red Nose Day Actually*, a short sequel to *Love Actually*, also penned by rom-com writer Curtis, which premiered on *Red Nose*



NOT QUITE THE WAY THEY WERE: Andie MacDowell and Hugh Grant

Day in 2017. The new film will air on BBC One on Friday, March 15.

The quintessentially British comedy was shot in just 36 days on a tight

budget of £3million. But when it was released in 1994 it was a surprise smash hit and went to the top of the US box office. Grant, a little-known actor

at the time, was propelled to worldwide stardom and made a string of blockbusters, such as *Notting Hill* starring opposite Julia Roberts.

BABC hosts Innovation in the Workplace event in WeHo



Gawain Liddiard, Natascha French and Jeremy Balkin will speak at the event

THE BRITISH-AMERICAN Business Council, in association with HSBC, will hold the latest in its Speaker Series at 7.30pm on Friday, March 8th at Investcloud, 700 North San Vicente Blvd, Ste G671, in West Hollywood to discuss Innovation in the Workplace with featured speakers Gawain Liddiard, Natascha French and Jeremy Balkin.

Gawain Liddiard is Emerging Technology/VFX Supervisor at The Mill in Los Angeles where he works closely with clients and artists to deliver complex, innovative content. He has led a variety of high-profile projects including acclaimed Super Bowl spot Audi 'Doberhuahua', Visa 'A Very High Dive' and Taco Bell 'Play the Future First'. He also supervised the double Gold Cannes Lion-winning Google Spotlight Stories 'HELP', an immersive 360-degree

short film directed by Justin Lin.

Natascha French is a strategic marketing executive with deep experience navigating brands through immersive technology to drive revenue and maximize customer engagement. As the Chief Marketing Officer of VNTANA, a leading augmented reality platform for creating and distributing premium mixed reality experiences, Natascha oversees the company's sales and marketing strategy. Prior to VNTANA, Natascha began her career as a journalist for CNN, and launched over 50 brands working for various branding, marketing and communications agencies globally.

Natascha graduated from Emory University with a bachelor's degree in Political Science and Journalism, having prior studied at the University of California, Berkeley.

Jeremy Balkin is considered a leading

international expert on ethics in banking, fintech and the strategic engagement of millennials in financial services. He is currently Head of Innovation for HSBC and based in New York, where he serves on the U.S. Retail Banking and Wealth Management committee and is responsible for the fintech innovation and exponential growth strategy for the US.

Jeremy is also the multi award winning author of two books, *Investing with Impact: Why Finance is a Force for Good*, and *Millennialization of Everything: How to Win When Millennials Rule the World*. His acclaimed talk at TED about ethics in finance has been viewed nearly half a million times on YouTube and he also serves as an advisor to the world's leading fintech accelerator, Startup Bootcamp in New York.

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The event is scheduled for Thursday, March



14th at 7.30pm. The Avenue in Orange. Musco Center is located at 415 North Glassell. For tickets visit www.muscocenter.org

DoT Brexit information

With Brexit now less than a month away the Department of Trade has issued new details to be disseminated abroad designed to help companies and organizations better understand how leaving the EU may affect their business and what can be done to get ready for this. A wide range of information is now available at the following website: euexitbusiness.campaign.gov.uk.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2019030656. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Trugrooves, 2400 Nalin Drive, Los Angeles CA 90077. Knuutti Osmo Antti Juopperi, 2400 Nalin Drive, Los Angeles CA 90077. This business is conducted by: an individual. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 02/2019. Signed: Knuutti Osmo Antti Juopperi, owner. Registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/05/2019. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 02/09/2019, 02/16/2019, 02/23/2019 and 03/02/2019.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2019030719. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Luna's; Luna's Herbs, 1851 N. Madison Ave, Pasadena CA 91104. Luna June LLC, 1851 N. Madison Ave, Pasadena CA 91104. This business is conducted by: a limited liability company. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 08/2018. Signed: Lionel Steve Tirado, CEO. Registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/05/2019. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 02/09/2019, 02/16/2019, 02/23/2019 and 03/02/2019.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2019030913. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Brows By Naomi, 1333 2nd Street Suite 46, Santa Monica CA 90401. Naomi Poshneh, 1333 2nd Street Suite 46, Santa Monica CA 90401. This business is conducted by: an individual. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: n/a. Signed: Naomi Poshneh, owner. Registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/05/2019. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 02/09/2019, 02/16/2019, 02/23/2019 and 03/02/2019.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2019031364. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Ruskakova Transformation Coach, 10751 Rose Ave Apt 123, Los Angeles CA 90034. Ulyana Ruskakova, 10751 Rose Ave Apt 123, Los Angeles CA 90034. This business is conducted by: an individual. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 02/2019. Signed: Ulyana Ruskakova, owner. Registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/06/2019. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 02/09/2019, 02/16/2019, 02/23/2019 and 03/02/2019.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2019031378. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Culver City Income Tax Office, 10200 Venice Blvd, Suite 201, Culver City CA 90232. Viktoriya Kim, 11749 Courtleigh Dr, Los Angeles CA 90066. This business is conducted by: an individual. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 02/2019. Signed: Viktoriya Kim, owner. Registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/06/2019. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 02/09/2019, 02/16/2019, 02/23/2019 and 03/02/2019.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2019031682. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Biosolutions CBD; Hoof and Paws CBD, 1441 W Anaheim Street, Long Beach CA 90813. BFF Enterprises, LLC, 1441 W Anaheim Street, Long Beach CA 90813. This business is conducted by: a limited liability company. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 01/2019. Signed: Kenneth Corben, Managing Member. Registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/06/2019. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 02/09/2019, 02/16/2019, 02/23/2019 and 03/02/2019.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2019032336. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: The Gary And Dino Show, 1812 W Burbank Blvd #856, Burbank CA 91506. Gary Zabransky, 643 1/2 N Spaulding Ave, Los Angeles CA 90036; Dean J Demilio, 3458 Sout Centinela Ave #11, Los Angeles CA 90066. This business is conducted by: co-partners. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 01/2019. Signed: Gary Zabransky, partner. Registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/06/2019. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 02/09/2019, 02/16/2019, 02/23/2019 and 03/02/2019.

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name
Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles
111 North Hill Street
Los Angeles CA 90012

In the Matter of the Petition of **Laurie Adele Sinclair**, an adult over the age of 18 years.

Date: 04/09/2019. Time: 10:30am, in Dept. 44, Room 418

It appearing that the following person whose name is to be changed is over 18 years of age: **Laurie Adele Sinclair**. And a petition for change of names having been duly filed with the clerk of this Court, and it appearing from said petition that said petitioner(s) desire to have their name changed from **Laurie Adele Sinclair** to **Rie Ophelia Sinclair**.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter of change of names appear before the above entitled court to show cause why the petition for change of name(s) should not be granted.

Any person objecting to the name changes described must file a written petition that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in the British Weekly, a newspaper of general circulation for the County of Los Angeles, for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of said petition.

Dated: February 11, 2019.
Judge Edward B. Moreton Jr.
Judge of the Superior Court
1STC00414

Published: 02/16/2019, 02/23/2019 and 03/02/2019.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles
111 North Hill Street
Los Angeles CA 90012

In the Matter of the Petition of **Samantha A. Hereu**, an adult over the age of 18 years.

Date: 04/02/2019. Time: 10:30am, in Dept. 44, Room 418

It appearing that the following person whose name is to be changed is over 18 years of age: **Samantha A. Hereu**. And a petition for change of names having been duly filed with the clerk of this Court, and it appearing from said petition that said petitioner(s) desire to have their name changed from **Samantha A. Hereu** to **Samantha A. Silverman**.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all

persons interested in the above entitled matter of change of names appear before the above entitled court to show cause why the petition for change of name(s) should not be granted.

Any person objecting to the name changes described must file a written petition that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in the British Weekly, a newspaper of general circulation for the County of Los Angeles, for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of said petition.

Dated: January 29, 2019.
Judge Edward B. Moreton, Jr.
Judge of the Superior Court
19STCP00261

Published: 02/16/2019, 02/23/2019 and 03/02/2019.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: BRUCE RANDOLPH TOLCHIN CASE NO. 19STPB00285

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of BRUCE RANDOLPH TOLCHIN. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by FRANK VAN VEENENDAAL in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that FRANK VAN VEENENDAAL be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act . (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)

The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 03/11/19 at 8:30AM in Dept. 4 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as

a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: BRUCE RANDOLPH TOLCHIN CASE NO. 19STPB00285

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of BRUCE RANDOLPH TOLCHIN. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by FRANK VAN VEENENDAAL in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that FRANK VAN VEENENDAAL be appointed as Special Administrator with general powers to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act . (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)

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CNS-3221529#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: WALTER JOHN HALLAL AKA WALTER J. HALLAL CASE NO. 19STPB01120

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of WALTER JOHN HALLAL AKA WALTER J. HALLAL. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by IRENE M. KRAUS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that IRENE M. KRAUS AND VALERIE K. REYNO be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with limited authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)

The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 03/12/19 at 8:30AM in Dept. 79 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2019014159. The following person(s) is/ are doing business as: RPM Projects; RPM Archives, Evans Forde, ODW Productions, RPM Editions, Subiminal Labs, 2100 Montrose Ave. #951, Montrose CA 91020. Andrew Evans, 2100 Montrose Ave. #951, Montrose CA 91020. This business is conducted by: an individual. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: n/a. Signed: Andrew Evans, owner. Registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This

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**True British Style:
Oscar winner Olivia
hits the party bus
with gong in hand!**

The Favourite's Olivia Colman celebrated in true British style after her Oscars win on Sunday night – by hiring a party bus for an all night bender.

The down-to-earth actress took five of her best pals on a ride around Los Angeles at midnight after taking home the coveted Best Actress award at the Dolby Theatre in Hollywood.

She saw off stiff competition from The Wife star Glenn Close, 71, – the bookies' favourite ahead of the event - despite snubbing A-list bashes in the lead up to it.

Mum-of-three Olivia broke down on stage as she accepted her gong, telling the audience: "It's genuinely quite stressful. This is hilarious, I've got an Oscar.

"I have to thank lots of people and if I forget anybody I'll find you later and give you a massive snog.

"My mum and my dad and my kids who are at home watching, well if you're not then



well done, but I sort of hope you are. This is not going to happen again.

"Any little girl who's practising their speech on the telly – you never know! I used to work as a cleaner, I used to love that job."

She also paid tribute to husband Ed Sinclair in the emotional speech and blew a raspberry while flicking the V sign to bosses

when they tried to hurry her up.

It was the only Oscar win of the night for the Yorgos Lanthimos film, also starring nominees Emma Stone, and Brit actress Rachel Weisz, which was up for a total of nine gongs.

We at the British Weekly are very proud of "our" Liv's big win!

**BBC's strong medicine
to 'save' Doctor Who.....?**

Top dogs at the BBC are reportedly planning to make major changes to Doctor Who ahead of its upcoming series.

British actress Jodie Whittaker took over the iconic role last year, and while her appearance was warmly received by critics, ratings for the series sadly declined over its run, leaving its loyal army of fans disappointed.

While she kicked off her debut with a massive 8.2 million viewers, by the time the final episode aired ratings had dropped to just over 5 million.

In a bid to entice viewers back, BBC bosses are apparently considering a number of changes, including plans to bring the show back to its original Saturday night time slot.

"There is a feeling families are freer to watch on Saturdays than Sundays, when kids have homework to finish," a source told The Mirror.

"While the show rated well overall, there were concerns over the decline in audience.

"Returning to Saturdays is being discussed as a likely option."

The new series is already



being filmed, and the episodes are set to begin airing at some point in early 2020.

Despite a positive response to Jodie's role, some fans criticised the new series for being too politically correct.

It comes after the

show's former boss claimed that Jodie would last no longer than a few years in the role.

Personally, I was hoping she would on the outs after one season!

I like Jodie Whittaker, but she is NOT Doctor Who!

Stargazing with Annie Shaw



ARIES: Your financial goal will be in reach by late next week Don't think because it's been dormant that it cannot be resolved. If you can let go of the outcome and what you expect it will manifest quicker than you could hope for.

TAURUS: Lucky Jupiter benefiting you now will bring a situation that is unresolved to a satisfactory close. This can be in any part of your life and it leaves room to start the new month with confidence.

GEMINI: Time to clarify your intentions for the new month overall. Maybe initiate whatever you want to change and move forward. You will have time to play a little after a busy few weeks. What you decided to change recently in any area will complete by the end of next week.

CANCER: Be strong and all the hard work you put in recently will bear fruit this coming week ahead. Saturn is in your opposite sign Capricorn and will enhance several areas in your life that may need a little boost. Take that short trip away soon.

LEO: Health issues could hold you back from enjoying your life. Do not assume that it will resolve without some kind of help. Do tackle what you can and stop stressing over what you are unable to complete – it's all you can do.

VIRGO: As this coming month unfolds you will benefit from your boss Mercury going along slowly, which can bring you low energy so it's not a time to get in any discussions about future situations. If you push too hard your stress levels will rise - not a good thing as your health will suffer.

LIBRA: Any plans may not go as planned, however it is true that everything happens for a reason. With this in mind expect something or someone from your past to pop back in your life and it's for the best. Your lovely boss Venus is sending good vibes your way.

SCORPIO: There are some things you know and some things you don't. Either way you will find out if you listen to that inner voice. Life has been unpredictable for some time past and in the next few weeks ahead with Jupiter assisting, you should be ready for much-needed resolution.

SAGITTARIUS: We all deserve the finer things in life although its is not always possible to indulge ourselves. This week ahead at least treat yourself as Jupiter your lucky boss is firmly in your sign and is not leaving you any time soon. It might be beneficial to buy a few lottery tickets.

CAPRICORN: You may be feeling downcast recently and some of you may be dealing with family problems. This is due in part to your boss Saturn in your life currently, while this can make you melancholy it will pass in a few days. Stay away from others who do not wish the best for you overall.

AQUARIUS: If you refuse to acknowledge something does not mean it will disappear. It will probably not be as bad as you think. Instead take the bull by the horns and get going on sorting out the problem. Doing a good turn for another will help you and them.

PISCES: If you don't keep up with the times they move on and that is not a good idea for your life overall. You have the power this week to transform something in to a positive outcome for all. Jupiter is looking out for you. Happy Birthday!

BRITS IN LA



Awards Season? That's a Wrap.....

Well that's award season finally over! Perhaps now we can get our lives back.....

While the rest of LA were moist with anticipation for last Sunday's Oscars, among the Brits in LA community the last month was all about The Toscars, and last Thursday's event at the Renberg Theatre in Hollywood underlines just how proud Eileen and I are of this community which YOU have helped create. Members rallied round to get involved in either making the films, helping us produce the event and volunteered to help things run smoothly. Special thanks go to Christine Peake, Andy Tyler, our performers Annie McQueen and Matthew Cheadle who performed the Oscar-winning track "Shallow", and former participants who had appeared in

winning films in the past (including moi), who knocked it out of the park with a rousing version of "Bohemian Rhapsody". And of course our host Stephen Marcus, who did a fantastic job.

It truly takes a village to make the Toscars happen, so thank you so much to our sponsors: Beltran Brito & Casomayor Immigration Attorneys, Final Draft, Silent Pool Gin, Peroni and Auburn James Wines. And all of our gift givers including Cecconi's restaurant, The Cat and the Fiddle Pub, Lamo Footwear, Montecristo Social Club, Fake Bake, Nuude Botanical and Lyfe Spa.

Guests enjoyed a red carpet cocktail reception and in honor of the nominated film "Roma" Tacos were scooped down and unique Toscars Chocolate Cookies by Sweets Party Treats. Speaking of "Roma"



SHINY TOSCAR PEOPLE: the cast and crew of best picture winner "Coma". (Jordan Ring for AirCam)

its parody film "Coma" took home five awards including best picture. Team leader/Producer Victoria Hoffman has been a part of The Toscars for the past five years and she also nabbed a Golden Fist for Best Whactress. A testament to hanging there and putting in the work. Congrats to everyone who took part, it was a great year and everyone had a great time. Our after party was hosted at Tramp Stamp Granny's, a fun piano bar owned by Emmy winner Darren Criss. Guests sipped Hendricks' Gin and sang showtunes all night long.

I barely had time to recover before Sunday, when I had the good fortune to attend Elton John's Oscar soiree at West Hollywood Park where they raised a whopping \$6.5 million for Sir Elton's AIDS Foundation. I'm still amazed at the great work Sir Elton and David Furnish do. The musical act was The Killers and boy did they ever. It set the tone for the after party and so many stayed into the wee small hours.

Oh my agein eyes...

On a sadder note. At he ripe old age of 45 I've come to the conclusion that I need help with my

vision. So Eileen pointed out that Costco offer eye exams for \$59. Such a bargain and it somewhat softens the blow for those of us who are finally getting grips with ageing... and these are little reminders to enjoy our youth and vigor for as long as possible. And to have as much fun and make as many memories as we can.

I don't take my youth and vitality for granted that I am fortunate enough to attend these great events but I sure as hell appreciate the opportunities I am given. With that said I don't intend to go anywhere any time soon, (or even be ready for my senior discount) because until then there's so much fun to

be had at any age. Just ask Bernard, our resident host at the BiLA Breakfast Club every Tuesday. Yorkshireman Bernard has just celebrated his 91st birthday and is a shining example to us all, to wake up smiling and love every day as if you're still 21.

Till next time!
Craig



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Row Lia, Row: one intrepid Brit and her plans to cross the Pacific...

By Julia Michelle Dawson

Row Row Row your boat gently ... well you know how that goes.

Now edit to ... across the Pacific Ocean

What? Yes, that's exactly what fellow Brit Lia Ditton intends to do.

Chocolate - it's the one luxury Lia won't be giving up when she rows solo from Japan to California. In fact she's taking 80 pounds of it! It probably won't affect her waistline one iota since she will burn off 6,000 calories a day in her journey. She is packing 400 hundred pounds of food. At the end of the five-month journey she intends to have none left - not even a crumb of chocolate.

"Why?" is the one question everyone asks when I mention Lia's story. Why is she's rowing alone. One nameless person so boldly suggested she couldn't get a date. When you see Lia you'll know she can definitely get a date - she is attractive and a warm people person.

When I asked her why, she gave me one word. Frustration. I was perplexed. She explained. She had had the experience of sitting on the rail of a race boat off the coast of New England and to resolve the fact she was freezing without

the warmth of a real job on the boat she begged to be a grinder. This was on a boat with a rule of no women on the boat. She looked back at the person at the helm - a job she coveted and realized she would never get unless she was the only person on the boat. So she took up ocean life solo and in no small manner - she sailed the Atlantic solo in 2005.

Lia is amazed at how many more women are out racing today than 18 years ago when she was just a novelty. They were shocked that she was a woman and actually had skill.

Now she is a licensed captain and has sailed the equivalent of eight times around the globe. She has crossed an ocean three times alone. Ditton was also the 53rd woman to row across the Atlantic.

Lia is proud of the fact that her rowing will help educate children about ocean sciences. She will be transmitting data and her experience daily to help develop a program.

To help fund her adventure she is selling "slices" of her new boat to corporations and individuals. Sixty vertical slices will be sold. At the end the boat will be cut up to be given to the donors as wall art and motivation for future generations.

Lia is here to learn the

California coast line. You can see her colorful 22 foot "row boat" out on the water in the Santa Monica Bay. This is not your grandmother's row boat. There are compartments at the bow and stern. Storage in the front. The sleep compartment is in back which is 5'8" long. Exactly how tall Lia is - no room for luxuriously rolling over to catch a few more Zs on a Sunday morning.

In March 2020, Lia will depart Choshi, Japan and row 5,500 nautical miles solo and unsupported to the Golden Gate Bridge. To date only two people have done this - both were men.

Sailing has been a part of Lia's life since she was young. Born in London, her family owned a 19-foot sail boat which they sailed with her parents and brother over the summers to Italy. She hated it as a teenager. The taunting from her father would start at Christmas time each year, "If you haven't a job - you have to go on the boat." She says she learned to navigate just to be able to use a land bathroom.

A curious six year old asked Lia, "If astronauts go to the moon and you are going across an ocean, doesn't that make you an aquanaut?"

She won an art contest



STICKING HER OAR IN: the remarkable Lia Ditton

at the age of eleven for drawing Josh Hall's boat the Spirit of Ipswich. Fifteen years later she hired him as her rowing coach.

Lia misses some of our creature comforts when at sea: the sofa, a toilet that isn't a bucket. Surprisingly she said she misses the silence. "We buy photos of things we think are peaceful, such as the Arctic, but it's actually

noisy." When she gets back to land she finds the weight of gravity unforgiving. Her feet feel like lead on the hard ground. She has to readjust to the lack of movement. She will reach for a glass on a stationary table and miss because she is used to adjusting for the movement of the boat.

Follow Lia's journey and support her at RowLiaRow.com

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BRITISH WEEKLY SPORT

Rodgers replaces Puel at Foxes

Brendan Rodgers has been appointed Leicester City's new manager after leaving his job at Celtic.

The Northern Irishman has signed a contract until June 2022 and succeeds Claude Puel, who was sacked on Sunday after 16 months in charge.

It marks a Premier League return for Rodgers, who previously managed Liverpool and Swansea City.

"I'll give my life to make the supporters proud of their club," Rodgers said.

He watched from the stands as the Foxes beat Brighton 2-1 on Tuesday

and spoke to the players in the changing room after the game.

Adding that he was "privileged and honoured" to take on the role, Rodgers said: "Together, we'll be stronger and I'm looking forward to working with the players, staff and supporters to make the right steps forward."

Neil Lennon replaces Rodgers at Celtic as interim manager until the end of the season.

Former Arsenal, Liverpool, Manchester City and Celtic defender Kolo Toure also joins Leicester as a first-team coach, having worked as a member of Rodgers'

backroom staff at Celtic.

While at Liverpool, Rodgers almost won the Premier League title in 2013-14 before he was sacked in October 2015.

He then took over at Celtic in May 2016 and won all seven domestic trophies available, most recently leading them to the Scottish League Cup in December.

During his two and a half years in Scotland, he also qualified twice for the Champions League group stage and broke the 100-year-old British unbeaten domestic record with a 69-game unbeaten run.

Rodgers has also managed Watford and



HE'S BACK: Brendan Rodgers was installed as new Leicester boss this week

Reading and was named the LMA Manager of the Year in 2014.

"I'm absolutely delighted to bring a manager of Brendan's calibre to Leicester City," said club vice-chairman Aiyawatt Srivaddhanaprabha.

Tuesday Results & Tables

Premier League	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
CARDIFF (0).....0	EVERTON (1).....3	Lincoln City.....	34	18	12	4	60	34	66
Sigurdsson 41, 86	Calvert-Lewin 90	Bury.....	34	18	9	7	66	40	63
Att: 81,775	AET - Score after 90 mins 0-0. Man City win 4-3 on penalties.	Mansfield.....	34	16	13	5	49	26	61
AFC BOURNEMOUTH (1).....1	WOLVES (0).....0	MK Dons.....	34	17	8	9	55	34	59
King 14 (pen)	Jimenez 83 (pen)	Exeter.....	34	15	10	9	46	34	55
Att: 10,671	Att: 22,714	Colchester.....	34	15	9	10	54	37	54
BURNLEY (0).....2	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR (0).....1	Forest Green.....	34	14	12	8	50	33	54
Wood 57	Kane 65	Carlisle.....	34	16	5	13	53	42	53
Barnes 83	Att: 21,338	Tranmere.....	34	14	10	10	48	41	52
Att: 10,671	Att: 21,338	Stevenage.....	34	14	6	14	39	44	48
LEICESTER (0).....1	CRYSTAL PALACE (1).....4	Grimsby.....	34	14	5	15	38	40	47
Evers 64	Batshuayi 40	Swindon.....	33	12	11	10	39	42	47
Att: 31,778	Zaha 70, 90	Oldham.....	34	12	10	12	52	44	46
Milivojevic 81 (pen)	Att: 31,778	Crewe.....	34	13	7	14	40	44	46
Att: 31,778	Att: 52,174	Newport County.....	33	13	7	13	43	52	46
NEWCASTLE (0).....2	HUDDERSFLD (0).....0	Northampton.....	34	9	15	10	43	48	42
Rondon 46	Att: 52,174	Cheltenham.....	34	11	8	15	39	49	41
Perez 52	Att: 52,174	Crawley Town.....	34	11	6	17	37	47	39
Att: 52,174	Att: 52,174	Cambridge.....	34	10	6	18	29	53	36
PLAYED YESTERDAY	Att: 52,174	Morecambe.....	34	9	8	17	35	53	35
ARSENAL (2).....2	SOUTHAMPTON (0).....0	Yeovil.....	34	8	9	17	33	46	33
Lacazette 6	Att: 59,877	Port Vale.....	34	8	9	17	28	42	33
Nikhitaryan 17	Att: 59,877	Macclesfield.....	34	7	9	18	35	56	30
Att: 59,877	Att: 59,877	Notts County.....	34	6	10	18	34	66	28
MANCHESTER UTD (0).....0	LIVERPOOL (0).....0								
Att: 74,519	Att: 74,519								

Premier League

HOME	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Liverpool	27	11	2	0	35	7	66
2 Man City	27	13	0	1	49	11	65
3 Tottenham	27	9	0	4	24	12	60
4 Arsenal	27	11	2	1	30	11	53
5 Man Utd	27	7	5	1	25	16	52
6 Chelsea	26	8	4	1	26	9	50
7 Watford	27	6	2	5	17	18	40
8 Wolves	27	6	3	5	20	19	40
9 West Ham	27	6	3	5	21	20	36
10 Bournemouth	27	7	4	3	26	18	34
11 Everton	27	6	3	5	21	21	33
12 Leicester	27	4	2	7	14	17	32
13 Crystal Palace	27	3	4	6	9	12	30
14 Burnley	27	5	2	6	17	23	30
15 Newcastle	27	5	1	8	14	18	28
16 Brighton	26	5	4	4	16	15	28
17 Cardiff	27	5	2	7	16	28	25
18 Southampton	27	2	6	5	15	21	24
19 Fulham	27	4	3	6	17	26	17
20 Huddersfield	27	1	2	11	6	22	11

Carabao Cup FINAL

CHELSEA (0).....0 MAN CITY (0).....0
Att: 81,775
AET - Score after 90 mins 0-0. Man City win 4-3 on penalties.

AFC BOURNEMOUTH (1).....1	WOLVES (0).....1
King 14 (pen)	Jimenez 83 (pen)
Att: 10,671	Att: 10,671
BURNLEY (0).....2	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR (0).....1
Wood 57	Kane 65
Barnes 83	Att: 21,338
Att: 10,671	Att: 21,338
LEICESTER (0).....1	CRYSTAL PALACE (1).....4
Evers 64	Batshuayi 40
Att: 31,778	Zaha 70, 90
Milivojevic 81 (pen)	Att: 31,778
Att: 31,778	Att: 52,174
NEWCASTLE (0).....2	HUDDERSFLD (0).....0
Rondon 46	Att: 52,174
Perez 52	Att: 52,174
Att: 52,174	Att: 52,174
PLAYED YESTERDAY	
ARSENAL (2).....2	SOUTHAMPTON (0).....0
Lacazette 6	Att: 59,877
Nikhitaryan 17	Att: 59,877
Att: 59,877	Att: 59,877
MANCHESTER UTD (0).....0	LIVERPOOL (0).....0
Att: 74,519	Att: 74,519
Att: 74,519	Att: 74,519

Monday Results

Sky Bet Championship
NOTTM FOR (1).....1 DERBY (0).....0
Benalouane 2 Att: 29,421

Wednesday Results

Premier League
ARSENAL (2).....5 B'RNEMOUTH (1).....1
Ozil 4 Mousset 30
Mkhitarayan 27
Koscielniy 47
Aubameyang 59
Lacazette 78

CHELSEA (0).....2 TOTTENHAM (0).....0
Pedro 57
Trippier 84 (og)

CRYSTAL PAL (0).....1 MAN UTD (1).....3
Ward 65 R Lukaku 33, 52
Young 83

LIVERPOOL (2).....5 WATFORD (0).....0
Mane 9, 20
Origi 66
van Dijk 79, 82

MAN CITY (0).....1 WEST HAM (0).....0
Aguero 59 (pen) Att: 53,528

SOUTHAMPTN (2).....2 FULHAM (0).....0
Romeu 23 Att: 27,597
Ward-Frowse 41

Ladbrokes Scottish Premiership

ABERDEEN (0).....0 HAMILTON (1).....2
Oakley 34
Miller 59
Att: 12,468

HEARTS (0).....1 CELTIC (1).....2
Bozanic 56 (pen) Forrest 36
Edouard 90
Att: 18,258

KILMARNOCK (0).....A MOTHERWELL (0) A
Match abandoned - due to fog.

RANGERS (3).....4 DUNDEE (0).....0
Kamara 4
Tavemier 8
Morelos 23
Defoe 89

ST JOHNSTONE (1).....1 HIBERNIAN (0).....2
Kane 15 McNulty 65 (pen), 84
Att: 4,136

P W D L F A Pts
Celtic.....28 21 3 4 66 16 66
Rangers.....28 17 7 4 64 20 58
Aberdeen.....28 15 5 8 45 33 50
Kilmarnock.....27 13 7 7 37 27 46
Hearts.....28 13 5 10 34 34 44
Hibernian.....28 11 8 9 42 31 41
St Johnstone.....28 11 5 12 28 36 38
Motherwell.....27 11 3 13 30 39 36
Livingston.....27 9 7 11 28 28 34
Hamilton.....28 6 3 19 19 58 21
Dundee.....28 4 6 18 24 60 18
St Mirren.....27 3 5 19 20 55 14

Weekend Football League Results

sky bet CHAMPIONSHIP EFL

BIRMINGHAM (1).....2 BLACKBURN (0).....2
Adams 16, 85 Mulgrew 52
Att: 21,869 Graham 83

BRENTFORD (3).....5 HULL (1).....1
Mokotjo 28 Campbell 24
Benrahma 33, 43, 81 Att: 9,675
Maupay 52

LEEDS (1).....2 BOLTON (1).....1
Barnford 16 (pen) Beever 22
Aloisi 68 Att: 34,144

MIDDLESBRO (2).....2 QPR (0).....0
Howson 2, Fletcher 32 Att: 22,338

MILLWALL (0).....1 PRESTON (3).....3
Thompson 67 Hughes 4, Clarke 16
Att: 13,265

NORWICH (1).....3 BRISTOL C (2).....2
McLean 36, 66 Paterson 12
Godfrey 55 O'Dowd 37
Att: 26,338

READING (1).....1 ROTHERHAM (0).....1
Ejeria 31 Aayi 79
Att: 15,958

SHEFF WED (3).....3 SWANSEA (0).....1
Reach 11, 32 McBurnie 69
Fletcher 42 Att: 22,935

STOKE (1).....1 ASTON VILLA (0).....1
Vokes 5, Att: 27,975 A Adomah 62

WEST BROM (0).....0 SHEFF UTD (1).....1
Att: 24,928 Dowell 14

WIGAN (0).....1 IPSWICH (1).....1
Garner 90 Keane 32 (pen)
Att: 10,835

sky bet LEAGUE ONE EFL

AFC WIMB'DN (1).....1 CHARLTON (0).....2
Folvi 24 Sarr 51
Att: 4,532 Vetokkie 90

ACCRNGTN (0).....1 SOUTHEND (1).....1
Barlaser 60 Humphrys 20
Att: 2,472

BLACKPOOL (0).....0 OXFORD UTD (1).....1
Att: 4,003 Graham 40

BRISTOL RVRS (0).....0 SUNDERLAND (1).....2
Att: 10,009 O'Nen 25, McGeedy 55

BURTON ALB (0).....0 FLEETWOOD (0).....1
Att: 2,634 Nadesan 57

PETERBORO (1).....1 SHRWSBURY (2).....2
Naismith 10 Norburn 28 (pen)
Att: 6,262 Campbell 36

PLYMOUTH (1).....5 ROCHDALE (0).....1
Ladapo 26, 75 Done 48
Edwards 61 Att: 9,360
Threlkeld 85

SMITHS-TOWN (0).....0 BARNESLEY (0).....0
Att: 18,624

SCUNTHORPE (0).....1 DONCASTER (1).....1
Wootton 69 Att: 6,255

WALSALL (1).....3 BRADFORD (1).....2
Gordon 42, 62 Doyle 12
Edwards 47 O'Connor 53
Att: 5,503

WYCOMBE (0).....0 GILLINGHAM (0).....1
Att: 4,879 Charles-Cook 83

LUTON (1).....1 COVENTRY (1).....1
Pearson 16 Shipley 34
Att: 9,810

sky bet LEAGUE TWO EFL

BURY (0).....3 OLDHAM (1).....1
Maynard 72, 90 Lang 8
O'Shea 76 Att: 7,784

CHELTHAM (1).....1 PORT VALE (0).....0
Varney 34 Att: 3,079

COLCHESTER (0).....1 CARLISLE (0).....1
Kent 84 Hope 57
Att: 3,626

CRAWLEY TN (0).....1 MACCLESD (1).....1
Young 84 Smith 40
Att: 2,190

CREWE (0).....1 EXETER (1).....2
Porter 48 Taylor 7, Jay 67
Att: 3,841

MANSFIELD (0).....1 FOREST GRN (0).....0
Walker 69 Att: 5,256

MK DONS (0).....2 NEWPORT (0).....0
Cisse 57 Att: 6,984
Aneke 90

MORECAMBE (0).....0 LINCOLN C (1).....2
Att: 2,352 Andrade 10, 57

STEVENAGE (0).....1 NORTHAMPTN (1).....2
Reveil 79 J Powell 19
Williams 90
Att: 3,540

SWINDON (0).....1 GRIMSBY (0).....1
Robinson 74 Hendrie 76
Att: 6,434

TRANMERE (0).....1 NOTTS CO (0).....0
Jennings 69

YEOVIL (1).....1 CAMBRIDGE (0).....0
Duffus 25 Att: 2,596

Ladbrokes Scottish League One

DUMBARTON (2).....2 RAITH (1).....2
Laurent 18 Att: 5,394
Campbell 35

HEARTS OF MIDDIOTHLAND (1).....1 ARBROATH (1).....1
Att: 12,468

STRAIKER (1).....1 STENHSMUR (1).....1
P W D L F A Pts
Arbroath.....26 18 6 2 55 24 60
Raith.....26 12 8 6 56 34 44
Forfar.....26 13 4 9 37 38 43
East Fife.....24 12 3 9 40 36 39
Montrose.....26 10 5 11 35 41 35
Airdrieonians.....26 9 4 13 35 36 31
Dumfries.....26 7 7 12 42 47 28
Stranraer.....25 7 11 30 38 28
Brechin.....24 7 4 13 30 42 25
Stenhousemuir.....25 7 2 16 25 49 23

Ladbrokes Scottish League Two

BERWICK (0).....1 ANNAN ATH (1).....2
ELGIN (0).....2 QUEEN'S PRK (0).....2
PETERHEAD (1).....1 COWDENBTH (0).....0
STIRLING (0).....0 CLYDE (1).....1
P W D L F A Pts
Peterhead.....25 18 3 4 48 18 57
Edinburgh City.....25 17 4 4 47 17 55
Clyde.....25 16 5 4 41 20 53
Annan Athletic.....26 13 5 8 46 29 44
Elgin.....25 11 3 11 43 49 36
Stirling.....26 10 4 12 35 35 34
Cowdenbeath.....25 8 5 12 31 31 29
Queen's Park.....25 6 9 10 28 34 27
Berwick.....24 4 2 18 22 64 14
Albion.....26 1 4 21 17 61 7

Fulham:

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help us stabilise, grow and rediscover ourselves as a football club.

"If Scott can answer that challenge, and our players respond to the opportunity, perhaps

victories will follow in the months ahead."

Ranieri led Leicester City to a miraculous Premier League title triumph in 2016, but was sacked just nine months later and then had a season in charge at French Ligue 1 side Nantes.

He took over on a

38-year-old, fans for the support they have given me during my time at the club."

Former midfielder Parker will become Fulham's sixth manager in 56 Premier League games after Martin Jol, Rene Meulensteen, Felix Magath, Jokanovic and Ranieri.

The 38-year-old,



SCOTT PARKER: Former Fulham player

"multi-year" contract at Fulham when they were bottom of the table with five points from their opening 12 matches, but failed to oversee an upturn in fortunes.

Ranieri added: "I am obviously disappointed with the recent results and that we could not build on the good start we made following my appointment. Finally, I would like to thank the club, the players and the

capped 18 times by England, has no previous managerial experience but played nearly 600 professional games, mainly in the Premier League for Charlton, Chelsea, Newcastle, West Ham and Tottenham, before ending his career at Fulham in June 2017.

A year later he returned to the club as first-team coach, having been in charge of Tottenham's Under-18 side.

SCOTLAND	
Ladbrokes Premiership	
HEARTS (0).....1	ST MIRREN (0) ... 1
Dikamona 56	Care 66 (og)
	Att: 16,705
LIVINGSTON (1) ... 1	KILMARNOCK (0) .. 0
Erskine 44	Att: 2,569
ST JOHNSTNE (0) .. 0	ABERDEEN (1).... 2
Att: 5,092	Sinnie 16, 75
CELTIC (2).....4	
Sinclair 31	Aryibi 51
Edouard 37, 88	
Burke 90	
HAMILTON (0).....0	
RANGERS (4).....5	
Jack 16, Defoe 17	Arfield 24
	Tavemier 44 (pen)
	Lafferty 88
Att: 5,827	
Ladbrokes Championship	
AYR (0).....0	DUNFERMLINE (0)1
Att: 2,202	Longridge 71 (pen)
FALKIRK (0).....1	DUNDEE UTD (0) 1
McKenna 84	Smith 49
	Att: 5,840
INVERNESS CT (1) 1	
MORTON (0).....0	
Tremarco 11	Att: 2,413
PARTICK (2).....2	
ROSS CNTY (0) ... 4	
Fitzpatrick 21	Stewart 47, 74
Elliot 24	Lindsay 64
Att: 3,007	McKay 79 (pen)
QN OF STH (0).....1	
ALLOA (1).....2	
Jacobs 59	Graham 18
Att: 1,116	Kirkpatrick 90
Ladbrokes League One	
ARBROATH (1).....3	AIRDRIEONANS (1) .. 2
Linn 43, 59 (pen), 63 (pen)	Carrick 27
	Duffy 52
	Att: 840
BRECHIN (1).....1	
STRANRAER (1) .. 2	
Smith 32	Cameron 34
Att: 378	Hamill 71
EAST FIFE (0).....3	
DUMBARTON (3) 4	
Slattery 54	Thomas 20, 42, 62
Smith 58	Gallagher 36
Dowds 65	Att: 571
FORFAR (0).....2	
STENSHMUIR (0) 1	
Bain 50	Hurst 71
Baird 63	Att: 492
RAITH (2).....4	
MONTROSE (0) .. 1	
Nisbet 2 (pen)	Masson 63
Murray 33	Att: 1,289
Buchanan 55	
McGuffie 82	
Ladbrokes League Two	
ANNAN ATH (3).....4	ALBION (0).....0
Watson 6	Att: 363
Wallace 16	
Swingehurst 25	
Ferguson 87	
BERWICK (0).....0	
ELGIN (0).....3	
	Omar 54
	McLeish 70
	Cameron 72
Att: 402	Att: 351
EDINBURGH C (2) .. 2	
COWDENBTH (0) 0	
Thomson 15	Att: 977
B Henderson 28	
QUEEN'S PRK (0) .. 1	
CLYDE (0).....1	
East 85	Goodville 81
	Att: 977
STIRLING (0).....0	
PETERHEAD (1) .. 1	
	McAlister 35
	Att: 611

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Kevin De Bruyne says Manchester City players will only start thinking about the Quadruple when they are kicking off the Champions League final having already added the Premier League and FA Cup to their Carabao Cup success.

The team's shoot-out win over Chelsea at Wembley on Sunday keeps alive hopes of City winning all four trophies – although the same Quadruple talk was being bandied about last February. It was 12 months ago when City were surprisingly dumped out of the FA Cup by Wigan a week before winning the Carabao Cup.

DeBruyne said his

teammates were fully aware of the challenge posed by league leaders Liverpool and stressed there is a long way to go to the season's Champions League finale in Madrid on June 1.

"We are not thinking about the Quadruple," said De Bruyne. "If we win three and then we play the Champions League final, maybe we can talk about it but before that, no way.

"It's almost impossible. We are going to try to win as many games as possible, obviously, and if you do that you must be considered the best team ever because nobody has done it. However, we are not looking at that."



Poch charged for Dean rant

MAURICIO Pochettino has been charged for his clash with referee Mike Dean at Burnley at the weekend.

However, a powderkeg reunion has been avoided after Dean was switched from being the fourth official for Tottenham's trip to Chelsea on Wednesday to Manchester City's home game against West Ham.

Tottenham manager Pochettino was upset with Dean after

Burnley scored from a controversially awarded corner in the 2-1 defeat at Turf Moor. He apologised afterwards, admitting he had "crossed the line".

But Dean claimed there had been two separate breaches of FA Rule E3, with an incident in the tunnel in addition to the televised spat in which coach Jesus Perez was also involved.

An FA statement said: "Mauricio Pochettino has been charged with two

breaches of FA Rule E3. It is alleged the Tottenham manager's language and/or behaviour – both on the pitch and in or around the tunnel area – amounted to improper conduct. He has until 6pm on February 28 to respond to the charge."

Pochettino was given a warning in September for berating referee Anthony Taylor in a game against Fulham so could face a touchline ban if found guilty.

De Bruyne dismisses quadruple talk



PHASE ONE: City won the Carabao Cup on Sunday with a penalty shoot-out win over Chelsea. The match finished goalless after extra time.

And City were also warned by a previous manager about the dangers of a fixture pile up. Speaking ahead of Wednesday's clash with City, West Ham boss Maurizio Pellegrini

spoke of his "three beautiful years" under the Blue Moon in which he won a Premier League title and two League Cups, but when asked about the possibility of an unprecedented four

trophy haul, warned: "City are in a good moment. The club can try to do it, but you don't have time to play the number of games you need to play. You can do it, but it's not easy."

Five star Reds SWAT Hornets aside

“These boys are outstanding and today they showed so much passion.” - Jurgen Klopp

SADIO MANE and Virgil van Dijk were the stars as Liverpool turned on the style Wednesday night to crush Watford at Anfield and stay top of the Premier League.

But while the duo grabbed two goals apiece, the man of the match was surely Trent Alexander Arnold, who returned from injury to produce a dominant performance for Jurgen Klopp's team as they eased to a 5-0 win.

The Reds had dropped six points in their previous four top-flight games but a return to their best form helped the team to their biggest win of the season and ensured they stayed above title rivals Manchester City by a single point.

“You know what was written and said about us. It is of course not right,” Klopp told BBC Sport afterwards.

“These boys are outstanding and today they showed so much passion.”

Klopp's side were fast out of the traps as usual and were 2-0 ahead in 20 minutes as Senegal forward Mane headed the first before doubling the lead with an outrageous backheel, Trent Alexander-Arnold providing both assists.

Mohamed Salah hit the post before Divock Origi beat Ben Foster at his near post to make it 3-0.

Van Dijk scored two late headers, including one from another Alexander-Arnold assist.

Klopp went on the pitch at the full-time whistle to applaud Liverpool's fans and headed back to the dressing room with a huge smile and his arm draped around Alexander-Arnold's shoulder.

The 20-year-old England defender marked his return to the side, after being left out of Sunday's draw at Manchester United, with an outstanding performance as poor Watford were put to the sword.

Alexander-Arnold's pace caused the Hornets' defence all sorts of problems while Adam Masina had a torrid time at the hands of Salah.

This was a timely return to winning ways for Liverpool after one win in their previous five league and cup games.

Mane's header set them on their way but it was his second which showed Liverpool had their swagger back - a spectacular backheel past Foster.

Origi has been a

spectator for most of the season, but with Roberto Firmino missing because of an ankle injury, the Belgium forward marked his rare appearance with a right-foot finish in front of the Kop.

Before this game, Van Dijk had scored one goal for his club this season but found the net twice in the space of three minutes as Watford caved in.

Liverpool will face tougher opponents during the run-in, while they will be replaced at the top of the table on Saturday if City avoid defeat at Bournemouth as Klopp's side are not in action until Sunday at Everton.

However, there is fresh optimism at Anfield after a resounding win.

“We have 69 points,” added Klopp.

“We could have had 75 but we are having a really

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Liverpool	28	21	6	1	64	15	69		
Man City	28	22	2	4	75	20	68		
Tottenham	28	20	0	8	55	29	60		
Arsenal	28	17	5	6	60	38	56		
Man Utd	28	16	7	5	55	36	55		
Chelsea	27	16	5	6	47	29	53		
Wolves	28	11	7	10	35	35	40		
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Leicester	28	10	5	13	34	39	35		
Bournemouth	28	10	4	14	39	53	34		
Newcastle	28	8	7	13	26	34	31		
Crystal Palace	28	8	6	14	32	38	30		
Burnley	28	8	6	14	31	50	30		
Brighton	27	7	6	14	29	41	27		
Southampton	28	6	9	13	30	46	27		
Cardiff	28	7	4	17	25	55	25		
Fulham	28	4	5	19	26	63	17		
Huddersfield	28	3	5	20	15	50	14		



MANÉ MAN? the Liverpool star scored a brace Wednesday night

good season. Let's enjoy the ride and see where it takes us.”

Watford have had a terrific season under Javi Gracia, the Spaniard

guiding the Hornets to a 'best of the rest' seventh spot in the table and a place in the FA Cup quarter-finals.

Yet they were blown

away by Liverpool in such a manner that Wolves, who were not playing, moved ahead of them because of a superior goal difference.



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Ranieri out at the Cottage

Fulham have sacked manager Claudio Ranieri after just 106 days in charge, with first-team coach Scott Parker taking temporary charge.

The Italian's last game was Wednesday's 2-0 defeat by Southampton, which left the Cottagers 19th in the Premier League, 10 points from safety with 10 games left.

Ranieri took over in November after the sacking of Slavisa

Jokanovic.

The 67-year-old won only three of his 17 games as manager.

It included a 3-2 victory over Southampton in his first game, but 11 defeats have followed including an FA Cup third-round exit at home to League Two side Oldham.

Chairman Shahid Khan said in a statement: “Claudio walked into a difficult situation, inheriting a side that gained only one point in

its prior eight matches, and he provided an immediate boost by leading our club to nine points in his first eight matches as manager.

“Though we were unable to maintain that pace thereafter, I am grateful for his effort. Claudio leaves Fulham as our friend and he will undoubtedly experience success again soon.

“Scott's immediate assignment is merely to **cont. on page 19, col. 1**

LIVE SPORT COVERAGE:

Sat 3/2 **English Premier League**
9.30am: West Ham vs Newcastle

La Liga:
11.45am: Real Madrid vs Barcelona
Sun 3/3 **English Premier League**
8.15am: Everton vs Liverpool

Major League Soccer
5.30pm: LAFC vs Sporting KC
Tues 3/5 **Champions League**
Noon: Bor. Dortmund vs Spurs
Noon: Real Madrid vs Ajax

Wed 3/6 **Champions League**
Noon: PSG vs Man. Utd
Noon: Porto vs Roma

Thurs 3/7 **Europa League**
10am: Rennes vs Arsenal
Noon: Chelsea vs Dynamo Kiev

Sat 3/9 **SIX NATIONS RUGBY**
6.15am: Scotland vs Wales
8.45am: England vs Italy
Sun. 3/10 **SIX NATIONS RUGBY**
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