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CAR CHASE: Ended up with vehicle being forced off the road.

Hot pursuit

Police and armed thieves in car chase after €60 heist

By Matt Ford

A spectacular Hollywood-style car chase during which shots were fired ended with the arrest of three Spanish men in Torre del Mar.

The dramatic events unfolded just after 10am on Tuesday, when the trio allegedly held up a tobacconist on Calle Martinez Barrionuevo in the Molinillo district of Malaga City.

After pulling a gun on the shop's owner they reportedly made off with just €60 of the till contents in

their car, fleeing towards the A-7 motorway, which they joined from the Ciudad Jardin neighbourhood.

They were then spotted by a National Police patrol as they barrelled along in the direction of Almeria.

Once the alarm was raised, several Guardia Civil patrol vehicles and a helicopter became embroiled in the chase as their quarry continued to set a scorching pace.

The looters committed an error, however, leaving the new motorway for the old

N-340 coastal road, and this allowed police to set up a roadblock between Almayate and Torre del Mar.

Witnesses working in nearby fields described how the runaways refused to go quietly, first attempting to smash their way out of trouble and causing heavy damage to a police car.

They were eventually forced off the road and down a small embankment onto an adjacent dirt track, at which point shots rang out.

Following the raiders' arrest, their car and the ru-

ined police vehicle had to be removed by a crane as they were no longer in a driveable state.

The men, aged 28, 31, and 32, respectively, remained in custody as the *Euro Weekly News* went to press.



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LOCAL NEWS

Cast adrift

THE Spanish coastguard has rescued 30 immigrants from sub-Saharan Africa, including three women, who were adrift in a motorless boat three miles off

the Isle of Alboran.

An aeroplane and boat were used to carry the stricken group to the port of Motril, and all arrived in good health.

Debt demolished

VELEZ-MALAGA'S tri-party government has announced it has reduced the city council's debt by €29 million, down 26.3 per cent from the previous figure of €110 million. The town's social security debt stood at €2.08 million in April 2015 and had been reduced to €193,656 by the end of 2016.

Pesticide practice

ALMUNECAR'S town council is to offer a course for pesticide licences. The Department of Promotion and Employment hope to increase the number of people with this qualification and in turn promote farming and professional gardening. The course, which is theory based and will include lessons on health and safety, is to cost €100 per participant.

Fighting fund for Leo, 4

By Simon Firth

BIG-HEARTED *EWN* online readers have stepped in to help try to save a four-year-old boy battling a killer cancer.

Within hours of the *EWN* posting details of the brave battle Leo Bermejo is fighting, the total on his fundraising website was rising.

His parents, Karen and Jorge, need €175,000 (£150,000) to take him to the United States and a renowned proton therapy centre in Oklahoma.

Leo has one of the most aggressive forms of cancer seen in children and has already had several tumours removed.

Although the operations and subsequent chemotherapy have left him brain damaged, his mother Karen says he is fighting back.

"He keeps defying all the doctors. He is so happy, when you see him he is playing, he laughs, he does everything."

Little Leo's next operation is at Alder Hey Children's Hospital in Merseyside on February 8.

That will remove the last of the tumours in his brain, but Leo will be left permanently handicapped if he undergoes conventional radiotherapy.

The family's only option is proton therapy in Oklahoma but the trip for Leo, Karen and Dad Jorge, will cost €175,000.

With proton therapy he can still progress," said Karen. "He will still have the chance to learn again, to move his right side, speak again and he won't have problems that will affect his organs in the future."

"This really is Leo's last hope for a life and we have to take it."

If you would like to help little Leo, the family, who live in Vera Playa, Almeria, have set up a page at [gofundme.com](https://www.gofundme.com/leothelion3).

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LITTLE LEO: With proton therapy he can still progress.



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Police intercept drug smugglers

ALMUÑECAR'S police have this week intercepted attempted drug smugglers on La Herradura beach.

Police interrupted drug traffickers who were trying to land on the beach, forcing the smugglers to throw their stash into the sea and flee the area in the direction of Cerro Gordo.

The bust took place at 4am when officers in a Local Police patrol vehicle heard a boat with powerful engines approaching. The smugglers, realising they had caught the police's attention, turned their boat around while throwing packages of narcotics overboard and headed west.

The Almuñecar police force contacted the Guardia Civil, urging them to follow the boat's course and tipping them off that the traffickers may attempt to land at another beach in Cerro Gordo. Hours later the boat carrying the drugs was found on Burriana beach, in the neighbouring town of Nerja. There have been no arrests and police enquiries are still ongoing.

Spaced out prog

A MALAGA couple are under investigation after their 12-month old daughter tested positive for cannabis.

The shocking discovery came after the Spanish couple, both in their 20's, took the infant to a local clinic after becoming alarmed by her constant drowsiness.

It transpired that the baby's father had been looking after her while her mother was at work, and that he had spent the day smoking joints.

After he suggested to doctors that his child may have become intoxicated, they decided to perform a toxic analysis, which returned positive results.

In court, the father denied giving drugs to his child, suggesting instead that she may have eaten the remains of a spliff which he had accidentally left close to her.

Hole in one

DRAMATIC events in Motril saw a car swallowed by an enormous hole that opened in the road on Calle Pablo Coronada.

The street runs above a water course known as Barranco de las Brujas (Witches' Gorge) which was covered in order to permit residents access to their garages.

In this case, the unfortunate driver

was attempting to park when the road split open, although there were no injuries.

The council are now investigating the cause of the subsidence, with a broken water pipe possibly having weakened the road's structure.

Mortar shell unearthed

A COUNCIL workman who hit some-

thing metallic while using a digger in Olias went to inspect it only to find it was a mortar shell.

The device turned out to be ordnance left over from the Spanish Civil War. The National Police were alerted and bomb disposal experts, from TEDAX, were immediately called in.

They discovered it was an old mortar shell which are not uncommon finds, particularly in the Spanish countryside. The shell was eventually blown up.

SPANISH FACTS OF LIFE...2

Spanish is the second most widely spoken language worldwide with only Mandarin Chinese used more. Spanish is now spoken by around 500 million people, with that figure pushing English into third.

Language on the up and up

MEXICO has the world's biggest number of Spanish speakers with 121 million, followed by the United States with 52 million, though statistics suggest the US could become the biggest Spanish-speaking nation by 2050, with almost a third of its citizens speaking the language to native level by then.

Spain currently ranks fourth on the list with 46 million



Spanish speakers, behind Colombia with 48 million.

Spanish is also the second-most studied language globally, with more than 21 million students in 2015. Of these, 7.8 million were in the US, which led the ranking, followed by Brazil and France.

It is additionally the third most widely-used language on the internet where its use grew 1,312.4 per cent from 2000 to 2015, even though less than 8 per cent of online traffic is published in Spanish.

8 AT-A-GLANCE SURPRISES

■ Spanish is the official language of 22 countries.

■ It was the language used by diplomats until the 18th century.

■ The earliest words written in Spanish appear in a series of 12th-century Visigothic texts which are copies of earlier documents, some dating back to 974-980.

■ The first Spanish grammar was written by Antonio de Nebrija in 1492, the same year that Columbus discovered the New World.

■ Spanish is also known as Castilian (Spanish: Castellano) due to its origins in the historical region of Castile, of which Burgos was the capital.

■ Spanish and English share much of their vocabulary through cog-



Used in 22 countries.



nates, since both languages derive many words from Latin and Arabic.

■ The longest Spanish word is the rarely used medical term esternocleidomastoiditis (25 letters) which refers to a neck muscle complaint.

■ The letter ñ does not exist in Latin and is the only Spanish letter of Spanish origin.

Lotto cheek

A LOTTERY kiosk in Plaza de la Rosa, Almuñecar, was ransacked early this week.

The thieves entered through a side window from which they had somehow removed a heavy metal grille without alerting local residents.

Apart from the material damage, the raiders made off with €20,000 worth of cash and lottery tickets.

Footage from nearby security cameras is being studied by investigators as the search for clues continues.

Arrested for aggravated assault

ALMUÑECAR police have arrested two Moroccan men on suspicion of theft and aggravated assault using machetes.

Police confiscated two of the blades, measuring around 45cm as well as two balaclavas, a watch, two pairs of gloves and three mobile phones.

According to the head of police, Manuel Ledesma, officers last week arrested the men following a brawl in which a third Moroccan injured his thumb. Mr Ledesma stated "the events occurred in La Herradura after 6pm. Neighbours alert-

ed Local Police to aggression and persecution that was taking place. A patrol was dispatched to locate the men and on route were advised the two involved had boarded an Alsa bus in the direction of Almuñecar. At the bus stop, the officers proceeded to arrest the men in question."

The two men, aged 20 and 31, were detained and now face court. The injured man, a 22-year-old, was taken to the Health Centre of Almuñecar for treatment and was later transferred to Motril's hospital for surgery to his hand.

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Postscript to ponder

300m

BIRDS cross the Strait of Gibraltar from Africa each spring en route to breeding grounds in Europe. The 2017 migration pattern is already under way.

Nuclear clean-up

THE arrival of the Trump presidency has led to fears the US will not fulfil its obligations to clean up the Palomares site where a B-52 with four H-bombs came down in 1966. The land was left contaminated after the detonators on two of the bombs exploded.

Two square kilometres were covered in deadly plutonium. In October 2015 Madrid and Washington agreed the US would pay the €640m bill to remove all the contaminated soil.

But Spain's subsequent internal political turmoil led to a delay and now the US administration has changed. Now there are worries President Trump could turn round and ditch the agreement.

Bills go up

HOUSEHOLDS in Spain are braced for big fuel bills as wholesale prices rise and the cold snap forces many families to resort to extra heating. Consumer associations have warned of an increase as high as 20 per cent. Poor weather has hit solar output and the much publicised drought affected hydro-electric projects.

Hero officer jumps onto tracks

AN off-duty police officer leapt onto the tracks of the Madrid Metro after a passenger collapsed and fell onto the line. The officer was making his way home when he noticed the man was very near the edge of the platform. Suddenly the traveller pitched forward onto the tracks.

The National Police officer jumped down to rescue the man who was unconscious and bleeding profusely. With the help of others the injured man was pulled back onto the platform where the officer put him in the recovery position and monitored him until paramedics arrived.



Postcard from

TENERIFE



FOR most people, going out to a restaurant is a social event and usually means getting dressed up. But how would you feel if you were getting dressed 'down,' or to put it bluntly, getting your kit off completely?

That's the gimmick, if that's the right word, at a new restaurant in Tenerife.

You go to Innato, you're led to a changing room and then you don nothing more than a bathrobe.

But that doesn't stay on for long as you're then taken to your table and encouraged to flash the flesh. A bamboo partition separates you from other diners but there's an added 'gimmick.'

While the crockery can't be said to be the deciding factor in what draws you to any restaurant, should it actually be moving? At Innato you can eat your food off the staff! Vine leaves are strategically placed to protect their modesty.

Owner Tony de Leonardis said he got the idea after hearing about a similar venture in London.

A so-called aphrodisiac menu served on nude male and female models sounds like a must, followed by what is fast becoming a favourite, a dessert of drizzled melted chocolate with strawberries, which Tony calls 'Happy Ending.'

Jihadi wife is detained

POLICE have arrested a 38-year-old Mexican woman suspected of disseminating jihadist ideology. The evidence was found by surveillance of her electronic devices. Her husband, Moroccan national Aziz Zaghane, was captured in 2016 and subsequently jailed. Since 2015 Spanish security agencies have detained 183 suspected jihadist terrorists.

Truck gang

NEARLY 200 robberies have been cleared up after police arrested 38 members of a gang who looted entire consignments of high value goods from HGVs.

In a two-year operation police were able to link thefts all over Spain from trucks whose drivers were resting or parked up in industrial estates. When the target was identified, the vehicle was raided by a four to seven-strong team who then distributed the merchandise. In the homes of gang members police found guns, jewellery and drugs.

Paternity leave

NEW Spanish fathers can now take up to a month off work after the government doubled paternity leave. The new measure could cost up to €230 million a year to operate. The eventual aim is to offer new fathers the same 16 weeks as new mothers receive. The change in rules also extends to fathers adopting, fostering and those who are self-employed.

Birthdays

• **Duncan Bannatyne, Entrepreneur, February 2, 68**

Scottish businessman who is best known as one of the investors on the BBC show *Dragons' Den*. His business career started when he bought an ice cream van for just £450 and he's had a range of successful businesses. In 2016 the *Sunday Times* Rich List estimated his wealth to be around £200 million.

• **Warwick Davis, Actor/TV Presenter, February 3, 47**

Born with a rare form of dwarfism he has enjoyed a successful film and TV career with roles in *Labyrinth*, *The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian* and the *Harry Potter* series. As an avid *Star Wars* fan he landed a dream role in *Star Wars Episode VI* as the Ewok Wicket.

• **Natalie Imbruglia, Singer/Actress, February 4, 42**

Australian singer and actress who shot to fame in the hit soap opera *Neighbours*. She has also starred in films such as *Johnny English* and *Closed for Winter*. She released her first hit single *Torn* in 1997 and has since sold 10 million albums.

• **Cristiano Ronaldo, Footballer, February 5, 32**

One of the top footballers in the world he plays for the Spanish club Real Madrid. He has been awarded both the FIFA Ballon d'Or and the European Golden Shoe four times. Last year *Forbes* magazine named him as the world's best paid athlete.

• **Garth Brooks, Musician, February 7, 55**

American pop country singer and musician who has sold more than 160 million records making him one of the world's best-selling artists ever. He has seven albums that have achieved diamond status, (awarded for selling 10 million units) in the USA and is the only artist in music history to have achieved this.

• **Trinny Woodall, TV Presenter/Fashion Advisor, February 8, 53**

Better known as one half of 'Trinny and Susannah,' a pair of British fashion advisers who shot to fame hosting *What Not to Wear* aired on the BBC. She co-wrote 11 fashion advice books and co-launched underwear and clothing ranges. She is now a regular fashion style expert on ITV's *This Morning*.

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Domestic dispute course for police

By Sally Underwood

A DOZEN police officers in Motril have this month taken part in a course on 'Conflict Resolution and Prevention of Gender Violence.'

The deputy mayor responsible for Equality, Susana Feixas, the deputy mayor responsible for Citizen Security, Maria Angeles Escamez, as well as psychologists and law professors led the course which aimed to improve conflict resolution, prevent gender-based violence and equip officers with the necessary tools to respond to various incidents that may arise.

Officers are increasingly dealing with domestic disputes, particularly those involving visitation rights for non-custodial parents. Ms Feixas stated, "through this course the officers have been able to learn different conflict resolution techniques, not only to prevent gender violence, but also to apply that knowledge to their general daily work."

She added that officers were presented daily "with difficult situations and they must be the first to intervene, to know how to communicate, to reassure and to be able to solve those problems."

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New home

BUILDING has started on a new funeral home next to Almuñecar's municipal cemetery. Funeral directors Zumaquero and Martinez are responsible for the new home costing about €1 million.

Dance on!

ALMUÑECAR'S School of Music and Dance is expected to open imminently. Head of Culture and Education, Olga Ruano, said "I'm happy this project is reaching its conclusion and locals can enjoy the facilities they deserve."

Mexican poet wins Almuñecar award

By Sally Underwood

A MEXICAN poet, Mariel Martínez Damián has won Almuñecar's third international poetry prize, the "City of Almuñecar."

The jury comprised writer, Ayes Tortosa; poet, Trinidad Gan; author, Jorge Galan and Javier Bozalongo. After intense debate they 'unanimously' decided to award the prize to the poet for her work *La Chica que se quedado sola*.

Mariel Martínez Damián, is a student of Hispanic literature at the National Autonomous University of Mexico and of biology at the National Polytechnic Institute and defines herself as half-scientist, half-poet.

The jury praised the winning work as being "original and sincere poetry of a beautiful intensity. The poems have a great freshness and naturalness."

They added that

the poems included "surprising images from 500 to 1000 verses, from which five finalists were selected. Almuñecar, Council has been running the poetry competition for three years in order to promote the name of the town and associate it with cultural activities of the first order that makes Almuñecar a destination of recognised cultural quality."

A total of 143 works were submitted, ranging



AWARD WINNER: Poet Mariel Martínez Damián with judge Javier Bozalongo.

Improvements to farm track

ALMUÑECAR Council has completed improvements to the agricultural track in Barranco Los Cursos with an investment of around €20,000.

Farmers and other users of the road which connects the Rio Seco and Cantalobos areas, can now enjoy the road, which was concreted within a week by local firm Hormisexi.

The track was initially levelled after heavy rain left it damaged. It was then asphalted and a slope created for better drainage.

After visiting the improved section, Mr Alba Casares, head of agriculture at Almuñecar Town Hall, explained the works were significant "because there are many farms in full production and therefore this improvement was important in order to transport their crops."

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Brexit negotiator warns against Trump



BREXIT PAGE

By John Smith

FORMER Belgian Prime Minister and European Union chief Brexit negotiator Guy Verhofstadt has issued a dire warning that Donald Trump ranks alongside Daesh and Vladimir Putin as one of the three worst threats to the unity of the EU.

According to the man who had hoped to be president of the European Parliament following Martin Schulz, President Trump was doing all that he could to destabilise the Union with the promotion of the concept of nationalism rather than united federalism.

He wants to see Brexit over and done with

as quickly as possible so that a new, younger breed of European politicians can unite the remaining 27 states against the concept of self-interested nationalism which over the years has led to the death of millions of Europeans.

In his wish to see the speedy resolution of the UK exit, he made it clear that in his opinion, Britain should be able to negotiate its future relationship with the EU in concert with discussions and negotiations for exit which appears to differ from a view expressed by European president Jean-Claude Juncker at Davos.

Clearly he is worried about the elections due in France, Germany and Holland which have all seen a growth in the strength of right wing parties who, if elected, might be tempted to follow Britain's lead.



Guy Verhofstadt. |

Photo by Claude Truong-Ngoc Wikimedia

Gibraltar and Scotland visit the European Parliament

IN what turned out to be an eventful day, Gibraltar and Scotland - in some ways an unlikely pair, but not in their rejection of Brexit - were invited to address the European Parliament on January 30.

Both parties explained their views and wishes on Brexit to the Committee of Constitutional Affairs which became something of a 'shooting gallery' as Spanish MEPs took pot shots at Chief Minister Fabian Picardo during a question and answer session which followed the presentation.

Both Mr Picardo and MSP Fiona Hyslop explained the historical background to the referendum result and the fact voters in both areas had overwhelmingly rejected the concept of leaving the European Union and how they hoped to see fairness and compassion from the member states, which would take into account the wishes of the people they represented.

True to expectation, the Spanish contingent took the opportunity to complain about Gibraltar's position and to make it clear that in their minds, the only way forward was either Gibraltar out of the EU with the UK or in the EU with Spanish dual sovereignty.

Their vehemence was in contrast to placatory comments made by Spanish Foreign Minister Dastis a few days earlier when he said that Spain would not put Gibraltar at the centre of negotiations over Brexit.

Mr Picardo 'rolled with the punches' and suggested Spain should not only look to the future but those MEPs attacking Gibraltar should take the trouble to visit and see the Rock for themselves under a British flag as they would never see it under a Spanish flag.

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Velez-Malaga raises welfare budget

By Sally Underwood

VELEZ-MALAGA Council increased its 2016 welfare budget by 39 per cent to €2.57 million, up by €776,262 from 2015.

The council's head of social welfare and equality, Zoila Martín, said, "since the start of this government, our commitment to social policies has been demonstrated by this increase in funding, which has allowed us

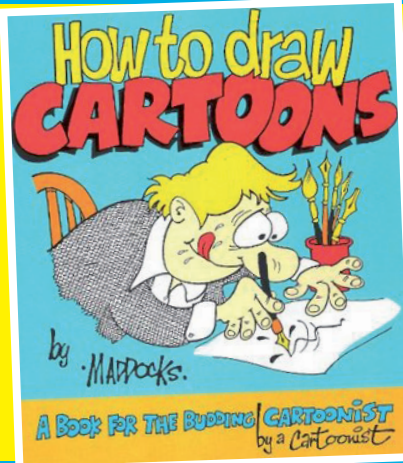
to meet citizens' needs." She added Velez-Malaga had been recognised by the State Association of Directors and Managers of Social Services as being one of only 12 municipalities in Spain recognised as having excellence in social investment.

Ms Martín said that funding for emergency social assistance had increased from "€294,000 to €329,064, which has made it possible to assist 800 families." She added

that last year, €92,090 was provided for food, €234,208 for the payment of rent and mortgages and €39,472 for other items such as pharmaceutical expenses or travel expenses.

Children were also helped, with 308 treated as part an intervention project to tackle school absenteeism, 37 involved in an in-class project to solve family problems and 67 received family counselling.

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Schools celebrate day of peace

SCHOOLS in La Herradura and Velez-Malaga have been celebrating the 'School Day of Non-Violence and Peace.'

The day, which is celebrated throughout the world, takes place on January 30 each year, on the anniversary of the death of Indian lawyer, politician and human rights campaigner Mahatma Gandhi.

Velez-Malaga students celebrated the day with a cavalcade of three floats that toured the city

centre's main streets. Around 600 students took part in the route, which started near the Nuestra Señora de los Remedios school and ended at Plaza de Las Carmelitas.

The project's coordinator, Juan Francisco Martinez, added, "this is the third edition we have done, and every year we have more teachers, parents, and students involved in this beautiful project."

Meanwhile, students from

the Las Gaviotas in La Herradura school created an exhibition about children's rights, which has been displayed at the town's civic centre. The most outstanding students were presented with diplomas and gifts for

their work.

Children also took part in emotional education workshops and traditional games. It is thought that in total almost 300 children in La Herradura participated in exhibitions and events.

Police uniforms to stay

A DECREE by Nerja's Mayor, Rosa Arrabal, that local police did not have to wear uniform, has been overturned by the Consultative Council of Andalucía.

The policy, which was implemented in September 2015, allowed police officers to wear plain clothes on duty and was first criticised by businesses in Burriana, who alleged there were officers patrolling the area without uniform.

The Partido Popular complained, arguing that power to change police uniform lay with the government in Malaga. They argued that the mayor 'ignored' requests to overturn the policy and the issue was taken to court.

The Consultative Council has now ruled that Ms Arrabal's policy, "invaded the jurisdiction reserved to the subdelegate of the government in Malaga and was issued by a body manifestly incompetent, and so is null by law." The Bureau of Personnel of the City Council has also backed this conclusion.



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NEWS EXTRA**Safe scripts**

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Free fun

RINCON DE LA VICTORIA'S youth team announced it will continue its schedule of free activities for children starting with a trip to the cinema for 15 children. The programme runs until March 25 and will include craft workshops and games days.

Home help

VELEZ-MALAGA Council has opened a new housing office at the social services centre in Calle Hojalateros to help those who have lost their home and need government intervention.

Motril is teaming up with Tangier

By Sally Underwood

MOTRIL is heading up an initiative, worth €200 million, which will aim to strengthen relationships between Mediterranean cities and boost local economies.

The Mediterranean Programme of European Neighbours Policy initiative has sent a delegation from Motril to Tangier to meet with Moroccan businessmen and authorities to cement commercial relationships with the North of Africa. The group also found time to commemorate the first anniversary of a regular shipping route between Motril and Tangier by company, FRS.

The programme is designed to create joint socio-economic and environmental policies and covers several areas of work, such as supporting small and medium-sized enterprises with a budget of €45 million.

This budget will focus on promoting eco-tourism and artistic and cultural enterprises. A further €65 million is divided between urban waste management and coastal management, €33 million put aside for projects related to education and research and another €33 million for social promotion.



DELEGATES: Motril representative Flor Almon (right) meets with Moroccan delegates.

Setting out the importance of a commercial relationship Angel Gijon, head of the local Chamber of Commerce, explained, "the maritime lines with Tangier, Nador and Alhucemas give us a privileged role in the relationship with the north of Morocco.

"That is why this mission is so important, because it reflects the support of Motril to a project that can contribute to boost the economy of the entire Tropical Coast. We must, therefore, continue working together and foster relations for the future."

Council's policy for environment

VELEZ-MALAGA Council last week approved a policy on construction and demolition waste, which aims 'to eliminate uncontrolled landfills' and create a system 'with stakeholders such as administrations, builders and promoters' to prioritise 'prevention, reuse and recycling.'

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DENMARK

Eagles are back

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MORE than 400 white-tailed eagles were spotted in Denmark during the Danish Ornithological Society's 12th annual eagle count, the highest number ever recorded.

No island

THE Royal House has dismissed claims that Crown Prince Frederik plans to buy his wife Mary a private island off the coast of Tasmania. British and Australian



press reported the story but the Royal House said it is not true.

Border control

DENMARK is extending its temporary border control measures by another three months. The controls have been in place since January 2014 and were due to end next month.

Clean country

DENMARK has once again topped the rankings as being the least corrupt country in the world. It shared first place with New Zealand.

**GERMANY**

Teenager sentenced

A TEENAGE girl has been sentenced to six years in jail for stabbing a German police officer. The 16-year-old was intending to kill on behalf of Islamic State.

Arms exports

EXPORTS of German weapons dropped last year. According to figures, the value of Germany's military equipment deals dropped €7.86 billion in 2015 to €6.88 billion last year.

All level

POLLS are putting Martin Schulz from the German Social Democrats party, level with Angela Merkel ahead of the country's forthcoming election.

Drug problem

REPORTS say more drugs offences are occurring in German schools. In 2015, drug-related offences doubled in some states and tripled in others compared to 2011.

**FRANCE**

Fewer babies

THE birth rate in France has hit its lowest level in 40 years according to reports. The country saw 34,000 fewer babies born last year compared to 2014 and the birth rate is now an average of 1.93 children per woman.

Work probe

AN inquiry has opened into claims the wife of presidential candidate Francois

Fillon earned around €500,000 for a fake job as his parliamentary aide. It is not illegal to employ family, but questions arise as to whether she actually did any work.

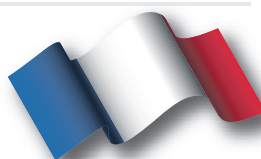
Destroying Europe

SPAIN'S Prime Minister has warned that the anti-immigration policy proposed by France's presidential candi-

date Marine Le Pen would be "a disaster" and would "destroy Europe."

Teacher temper

A TEACHER has been suspended for allegedly taping pupils to their chairs to keep them seated. Some parents have also suggested that the teacher also used tape over the children's mouths.

**SWEDEN**

More tourists

SWEDEN was the most popular out of all the Nordic countries for foreign tourists last year. There were 13.9 million foreign overnight stays in Sweden last year.

Bribe scandal

FOUR people are being questioned over a suspected bribe scandal within the National Property Board which manages around 3,000 buildings in Sweden. The board's director-general has already been replaced.

EMA wanted

STOCKHOLM wants to be the new home for the EU's European Medicines Agency (EMA) after the authority leaves London when the UK puts in place Brexit. Spain, Ireland and Italy are among the countries wanting to house the EMA.

Female fighter

SWEDEN has welcomed its first female fighter pilot in over 26 years. The 22-year-old has just graduated from the aviation school in Linköping along with 22 other students, but all will have more training to do.

**HOLLAND**

Building fine

THE Dutch prosecutor has ruled that no one will be prosecuted over the collapse of part of the FC Twente stadium in 2011 that killed two and injured nine others. The builders however will be fined €50,000 each.

No idea

WITH less than eight weeks to go before the general election, 70 per cent of Dutch voters say they still have no idea who they are going to vote for.

Border babies

AMSTERDAM could extend its borders allowing babies born in neighbouring Amstelland hospital to have Amsterdam listed on their birth certificate, as parents are not happy at being sent there and their child being classed as an 'Amstelveener.'

Roughed up

AN expat black female lawyer has claimed she was 'roughed up' by police after an arrest for a traffic offence. She claims it was 'racially-motivated police brutality' but police deny the claims.

**BELGIUM**

Dog sniffers

BELGIUM'S police dogs brigade sniffed out 11 kilos of drugs and €100,000 in cash last year. The unit, mainly used at Brussels Airport, has been in place for six years now to catch drug traffickers.

No freebies

MPS will now have to pay for their own drinks under new rules. Until now, they could drink as much beer and wine in their cafe at the tax payer's expense. They will still get free coffee.

More security

THE head of the Belgian intelligence service or CIA, has said greater security is needed in so-called 'garage' mosques to help prevent the spread of radical Islamic fundamentalists.

Constant work

A REPORT claims that one-third of self-employed people in Belgium are not satisfied with their work-life balance. The main problem lies with the number of hours they work.

**NORWAY**

Trade talks

THE EU cannot prevent Britain from entering trade talks with Norway as it prepares to leave the EU. Norway is not a member of the EU but is closely linked to it through the European Economic Area (EEA).

Deportation record

NORWEGIAN'S Immigration Service has revealed nearly 8,100 people were deported in 2016. Although this set an all-time record, it was less than the government's target. "It's about fighting crime and securing the population," said immigration minister Sylvi Listhaug who declared herself satisfied with the number of deportations.

Norwegians honoured

ISRAEL has given a posthumous award to four Norwegians who saved the lives of hundreds of Jews during the Second World War after smuggling them across the border to Sweden.

Royal harassment

CROWN Princess Mette-Marit has criticised the Norwegian media for harassing her son. The 20-year-old is from a previous relationship of Mette-Marit's and next week will begin studying in America to avoid the Norwegian press.



Santander profits down in UK

By John Smith

SPANISH banking giant Santander has revealed that whilst overall profits rose in 2016, profits from its UK division which previously accounted for 20 per cent of operating profits saw earnings reduce by 15 per cent.

The reason for this sudden drop is blamed on the Brexit result causing a drop in the value of sterling against the euro and also a slowing down in attracting new customers to its 123 current ac-

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vis the 2016 reported total worldwide profit from Spanish bank Santander and includes a major increase from its operations in Brazil.

count which reduced by half, due in part to a reduction in interest paid on the account.

Added to this was the introduction of a new bank corporation tax

surcharge and the need to set aside an additional €134 million in the last quarter of 2016 to cover additional PPI refunds.

Its worldwide business has seen

an increase of four million customers - meaning it now handles accounts for some 125 million personal and corporation clients - and profits have risen in nine out of the 10 countries in which it operates.

Whilst acknowledging that the future UK market appeared likely to be challenging as there will almost certainly be a temporary slowdown in UK corporate growth, the bank believes that it has now supported the UK economy to a greater extent than it had in 2015.

Royal Bliss

AFTER 10 years of launching no new product in Spain, the Coca Cola Company has revealed that it will be releasing a range of eight different premium drinks and mixers which will be sold exclusively to the catering trade and will not be available through stores or supermarkets.

After reportedly spending €22 million on producing this collection and keeping the brand completely secret until recently, the company has high expectations of success for this specially packaged new range which includes three different tonic waters, orange, lemon and berry flavours as well as soda water and ginger ale.

Quote of the Week

It's a chance for me to work part-time with one of the world's most respected firms and a major employer in Britain," said former chancellor and MP George Osborne on his additional role as a paid advisor to the BlackRock group.



Sky TV looks to the internet



FOOTBALL: Sky had to dig deep to secure rights.

By John Smith

AS customers and therefore profits for the Sky Channel go down and Discovery threatens to remove its 12 channels with effect from February 1, it has been announced that Sky may supply its entire service for the first time via the internet.

Until now, subscribers have needed to receive the signal via a satellite dish but the pay-TV operation has been hit by companies such as BT who offer an

internet connection featuring many of the channels that Sky offers together with on demand films and sports.

The latest round of Premier League football negotiations saw Sky have to dig even deeper into its war chest in order to secure exclusive rights to screen the bulk of the matches live, but as subscribers desert the company, then it has to find new revenue streams elsewhere, with a potential six million new internet viewers.

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Spanish corruption

HAVING come second in Europe in a poll testing public opinion on country corruption, Spain has now been voted 41st least corrupt in the world according to Transparency International, but was more corrupt than Chile, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates.

Airport duty

IN a bid to ensure that Spain continues to be competitive in tourism, Mariano Rajoy has announced that his government will reduce airport tax by 2.2 per cent per annum until 2021 which will see an overall 11 per cent reduction.

Sun tax

DESPITE the enormous debts held by the electric companies and the recent hike in electricity charges, the opposition in the Spanish Parliament is calling for the abolition of tax on electricity obtained in the home by construction of solar panels.

British Steel looking up

AFTER British Steel was purchased from Indian conglomerate Tata in April 2016, the new owners asked staff to take a 3 per cent pay cut to keep their jobs, but so successful has it been since then that it intends to increase salaries

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CLOSING PRICES JANUARY 30

COMPANY	PRICE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% CHG.	NET VOL
Anglo American	1,348.00	-21.00	-1.53	19,007.40
Associated British Foods	2,405.00	-24.00	-0.99	18,936.85
Admiral Group	1,785.50	-19.50	-1.08	5,030.19
Ashtead Group	1,628.50	-10.50	-0.64	8,232.23
Antofagasta	820.75	-1.75	-0.21	8,251.62
Aviva	478.75	-6.75	-1.39	19,738.92
AstraZeneca	4,237.00	-2.00	-0.05	54,379.56
BAE Systems	593.75	1.25	0.21	18,928.90
Babcock International Group	895.50	-1.50	-0.17	4,557.95
Bardays	227.70	-2.90	-1.26	39,414.10
British American Tobacco	4,874.75	-45.75	-0.93	91,904.31
Barratt Developments	469.95	-2.55	-0.54	4,743.70
British Land Co	580.50	-2.50	-0.43	6,028.87
BHP Billiton	1,437.75	-12.25	-0.84	30,530.00
Bunzl	2,083.00	-7.00	-0.33	6,950.42
BP	481.43	-5.37	-1.10	94,548.00
Burberry Group	1,637.50	-11.50	-0.70	7,323.45
BT Group	303.05	0.25	0.08	30,085.43
Coca-Cola HBC	1,807.00	-12.00	-0.66	6,592.00
Carnival	4,326.00	-14.00	-0.32	9,376.02
Centrica	224.95	-2.05	-0.90	12,464.45
Compass Group	1,407.00	-10.00	-0.71	22,885.71
Capita Group (The)	504.75	-4.75	-0.93	3,359.06
Croda International	3,395.00	-11.00	-0.32	4,449.30
CRH	2,830.50	-13.50	-0.47	23,840.16
Convatec Group Ord 10pWi	244.40	-0.50	-0.20	4,716.71
Dixons Carphone	316.55	-0.65	-0.20	3,694.59
DCC	6,282.50	92.50	1.49	5,388.17
Diageo	2,209.50	-34.50	-1.54	55,819.89
Direct Line Insurance Group	352.60	-2.30	-0.65	4,848.25
Experian	1,546.50	-2.50	-0.16	14,471.07
easyJet	960.00	-14.00	-1.44	3,952.22
Fresnillo	1,419.50	-8.50	-0.60	10,110.18
GKN	346.25	-2.25	-0.65	6,004.09
Glencore	325.38	-1.97	-0.60	46,127.95
GlaxoSmithKline	1,520.25	0.25	0.02	75,075.58
Hikma Pharmaceuticals	1,854.00	-1.00	-0.05	4,487.15
Hargreaves Lansdown	1,334.50	-6.50	-0.48	6,412.79
Hammerson	543.25	-3.75	-0.69	4,334.78
HSBC Holdings	683.70	-3.90	-0.57	135,861.84
International Consldtd Airlines	491.30	-6.60	-1.33	10,415.73
InterContinental Hotels Grp	3,768.50	-16.50	-0.44	7,393.08
3i Group	694.25	-3.75	-0.54	6,780.24
Imperial Brands	3,677.00	-39.50	-1.06	35,462.72
Informa	653.25	-0.25	-0.04	5,368.39
Intu Properties	265.90	-3.60	-1.34	3,668.09
Intertek Group	3,434.50	-12.50	-0.36	5,609.80
ITV	207.70	3.00	1.47	8,252.09
Johnson Matthey	3,259.50	6.50	0.20	6,231.78
Kingfisher	330.20	-2.30	-0.69	7,388.72

COMPANY	PRICE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% CHG.	NET VOL
Land Securities Group	985.00	-7.00	-0.71	7,954.74
Legal & General Group	241.80	-2.00	-0.82	14,487.68
Lloyds Banking Group ORD	65.41	-0.46	-0.70	47,228.00
London Stock Exchange Grp	3,102.00	2.00	0.06	10,736.89
Micro Focus International	2,120.00	-5.00	-0.24	4,825.50
Mediclinic International	792.75	-17.75	-2.19	5,949.56
Merlin Entertainments	483.35	-0.05	-0.01	4,893.15
Marks & Spencer Group	339.35	-4.65	-1.35	5,543.57
Mondi	1,744.50	-28.50	-1.61	8,599.16
Morrison (Wm) Supermarkets	237.70	-0.40	-0.17	5,518.73
National Grid	917.50	-4.70	-0.51	34,307.63
Next	3,822.50	-27.50	-0.71	5,683.74
Old Mutual Group	207.90	-5.30	-2.49	10,441.61
Provident Financial	2,681.50	-12.50	-0.46	3,957.27
Paddy Power Betfair	8,125.00	20.00	0.25	6,733.68
Prudential	1,565.75	-11.25	-0.71	40,948.54
Persimmon	1,905.00	-12.00	-0.63	5,818.28
Pearson	607.50	0.50	0.08	5,113.63
Reckitt Benckiser Group	6,818.50	-51.50	-0.75	47,899.21
Royal Bank of Scotland Grp	230.20	-1.60	-0.69	27,536.15
Royal Dutch Shell	2,179.25	-11.75	-0.54	96,948.70
Royal Dutch Shell	2,271.75	-14.25	-0.62	85,584.37
RELX	1,413.50	1.50	0.11	15,150.22
Rio Tinto	3,543.75	-23.75	-0.67	48,579.32
Royal Mail	405.90	-2.80	-0.69	4,082.00
Rolls-Royce Group	682.25	-3.75	-0.55	12,724.47
Randgold Resources	6,522.50	-57.50	-0.87	6,018.88
RSA Insurance Group	575.25	-3.25	-0.56	5,954.20
Sainsbury (J)	253.85	-0.65	-0.26	5,644.23
Schroders	2,912.00	-11.00	-0.38	6,660.88
Sage Group (The)	605.00	-5.00	-0.82	6,469.95
Shire	4,398.00	9.00	0.21	40,128.49
Smurfit Kappa Group	2,101.00	-4.00	-0.19	4,859.28
Sky	1,004.50	-0.50	-0.05	17,258.93
Standard Life	347.25	-3.25	-0.93	6,963.69
Smiths Group	1,522.50	-3.50	-0.23	6,049.86
Smith & Nephew	1,188.00	-4.00	-0.34	10,247.86
SSE	1,482.50	-9.50	-0.64	15,130.06
Standard Chartered	777.90	-3.70	-0.47	25,920.76
St James's Place	1,079.50	-3.50	-0.32	5,659.89
Severn Trent	2,244.00	-18.00	-0.80	5,202.06
Tesco	203.13	-3.42	-1.66	15,450.08
TUI AG	1,163.00	3.00	0.26	6,762.68
Taylor Wimpey	165.90	-1.80	-1.07	5,399.22
Unilever	3,211.00	-22.50	-0.70	40,955.19
United Utilities Group	902.00	2.50	0.28	6,065.40
Vodafone Group	198.93	5.58	2.89	51,239.55
Wolseley	4,931.50	-3.50	-0.07	12,495.23
Worldpay Group	282.10	0.10	0.04	5,616.00
WPP Group	1,871.00	-7.00	-0.37	23,657.38
Whitbread	3,942.00	-21.00	-0.53	7,145.23

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CLOSING PRICES JANUARY 30

COMPANY	PRICE	CHANGE	%CHANGE	VOLUME
3M	177.48	0.37%	0.66	106M
AMERICAN EXPRESS	76.85	-0.10%	-0.08	69M
APPLE	121.95	0.01%	0.01	640M
BOEING CO	167.7	-0.84%	-1.42	103M
CATERPILLAR	98.99	1.82%	1.77	57M
CHEVRON	113.79	-2.37%	-2.76	214M
CISCO SYSTEMS	30.98	0.78%	0.24	155M
COCA-COLA	41.45	-0.86%	-0.36	179M
DU PONT(EI) DE NMR	77.7	-0.37%	-0.29	67M
EXXON MOBIL	85.51	-0.11%	-0.09	353M
GENERAL ELECTRIC	30.01	-1.02%	-0.31	265M
GOLDMAN SACHS	236.95	-1.10%	-2.63	94M
HOME DEPOT	138.33	-0.09%	-0.13	168M
IBM	177.3	-0.76%	-1.36	169M
INTEL CORP	37.98	1.12%	0.42	180M
J.P.MORGAN CHASE	86.93	0.21%	0.18	310M
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	113.38	1.38%	1.54	307M
MC DONALD'S CORP	122.86	0.80%	0.98	100M
MERCK AND CO. NEW	61.75	0.90%	0.55	170M
MICROSOFT	65.78	2.35%	1.51	510M
NIKE	53.19	-0.86%	-0.46	70M
PFIZER	31.42	0.45%	0.14	190M
PROCTER AND GAMBLE	86.72	0.14%	0.12	221M
TRAVELERS CIES	118.1	-0.03%	-0.03	32M
UNITED TECHNOLOGIE	109.7	-0.60%	-0.66	90M
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	162.99	0.15%	0.24	155M
VERIZON COMMS	49.6	0.98%	0.48	201M
VISA	83.77	0.64%	0.53	155M
WAL-MART STORES	65.66	-1.60%	-1.07	201M
WALT DISNEY CO	109.3	1.15%	1.24	173M

NASDAQ

CLOSING PRICES JANUARY 30

COMPANY	PRICE	CHANGE NET / %
Most Advanced		
Pulmatrix, Inc.	\$ 3.37	1.15 ▲ 51.80%
Oncobiologics, Inc.	\$ 3.74	0.68 ▲ 22.22%
Commercial Vehicle Group, Inc.	\$ 6.22	0.59 ▲ 10.48%
Air Transport Services Group, Inc	\$ 16.92	1.50 ▲ 9.73%
Key Technology, Inc.	\$ 13.38	1.18 ▲ 9.67%
Osiris Therapeutics, Inc.	\$ 5.90	0.50 ▲ 9.26%
Spartan Motors, Inc.	\$ 9.35	0.75 ▲ 8.72%
Wynn Resorts, Limited	\$ 103.08	7.58 ▲ 7.94%
Syneron Medical Ltd.	\$ 9.65	0.70 ▲ 7.82%
Synergy Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$ 6.27	0.44 ▲ 7.55%
Atrion Corporation	\$ 505.35	32.25 ▲ 6.82%
Most Declined		
Novan, Inc.	\$ 4.86	13.84 ▼ 74.01%
The KEYW Holding Corporation	\$ 10.09	2 ▼ 16.54%
Diana Containerships Inc.	\$ 2.41	0.39 ▼ 13.93%
Avinger, Inc.	\$ 2.75	0.35 ▼ 11.29%
Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc.	\$ 6.36	0.60 ▼ 8.62%
LEAP THERAPEUTICS, INC.	\$ 7.77	0.7001 ▼ 8.27%
Spark Energy, Inc.	\$ 27.55	2.35 ▼ 7.86%
Strattec Security Corporation	\$ 36.70	2.95 ▼ 7.44%
8point3 Energy Partners LP	\$ 13.66	1.09 ▼ 7.39%
PTC Therapeutics, Inc.	\$ 12.82	0.98 ▼ 7.10%
JetBlue Airways Corporation	\$ 19.65	1.45 ▼ 6.87%

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EUR Currency B

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Multi Asset Conservative B EUR

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Multi Asset Balanced B EUR

Multi Asset Growth B GBP

Multi Asset Growth B EUR

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Leaders' speeches grabbing attention

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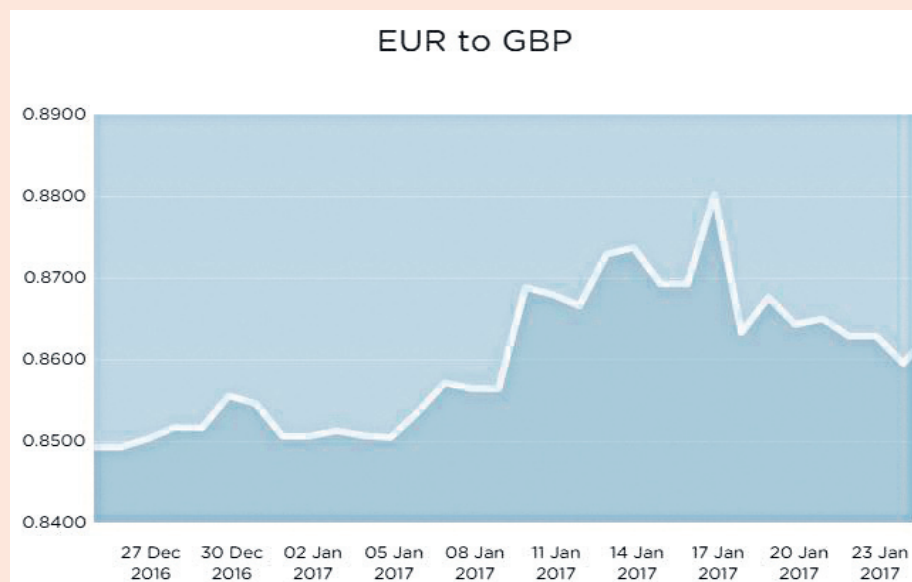
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IT has been a fiery start to 2017, with the markets having to decipher the outcome of speeches given by some of the world's most powerful political figures, Theresa May and Donald Trump.

As a result, Sterling has been the biggest mover; after hitting worrying lows early in the New Year, it has rebounded on the back of British PM Theresa May warning European leaders that the UK is prepared to crash out of the EU if she cannot negotiate a reasonable exit deal.

Although May mentioned that the UK could be the EU's 'best friend' if the article 50 divorce talks went well, she also said she was prepared to walk away. This sent alarm bells ringing around the Eurozone as they have a big year coming in terms of political elections in France and Germany. It appears that the PM's **plan is built around 12 principles for a clean Brexit and included a call for the UK to leave the single market and to avoid the EU's immigration**



STERLING: Has been the biggest mover after hitting worrying lows earlier.

rules and being subject to the European court of justice.

Although the recent fall in the pound has helped exporters, it made foreign holidays more expensive for British tourists and increased import costs for manufacturers. However, one beneficiary of cheaper Sterling has been the UK's

tourism sector, as a weaker pound makes Britain a cheaper destination for overseas tourists.

Whilst all eyes of late have been on the UK and their Brexit plan, there is expected to be a shift in the market to political risks within the Eurozone as the French, German and Dutch elections take place throughout the year.

France is where it will all be happening in April, with potential surprises in store as their government is expected to shift to the right as conservative candidate François Fillon is tipped to beat far right leader Marine Le Pen.

Furthermore, they have both argued that France is not a multi-cultural nation, and both are seen as pro-Russia. Should either win the battle of France, significant uncertainty, similar to that in the UK after Brexit, could be sprung across the Eurozone resulting in a potentially deflated euro.

Germany's elections are not anticipated to be half as exciting, as Angela Merkel is expected to be handed her fourth term in office.

The political unrest across the Eurozone and rise of the anti-populist parties could be a determining factor into potential Euro weakness. In addition, the European Central Bank are still in the middle of their easing policy which could put further pressure on the currency throughout the middle and back half of the year. Currently the euro is being masked by the state of the pound, however, should Britain's Brexit plans go like Theresa May plans, the euro is likely to be the victim of some serious pressure. Whichever way it goes, it is likely to be a year where investors are increasingly skeptical, given the events of 2016.

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"Sell the euro short" says expert

By John Smith

AS Prime Minister Theresa May was getting ready to meet Donald Trump, the man who is tipped to become America's Ambassador to the European Union said he could see the euro crashing within 18 months in an interview with the BBC.

Speaking about Europe, Professor Ted Malloch after suggesting that if he was a speculator he would "short the euro," confident that he would make a profit as it started to lose its value, he also suggested that there would be a huge advantage for Britain if it made a clean break with Europe.

He believes that a trade deal between the USA and Britain could be very quickly completed as Donald Trump is a man of action and rejected the thought of any attempt that Europe might take to postpone such a deal until Brexit was completed, even questioning whether it was enforceable.

Having been interviewed by the Trump administration in early January, the professor, who is a well-known figure and writer on financial matters, still awaits a formal



MAN OF ACTION: President Trump in meeting with American industrialists.

decision, but if he is appointed to the role, his comments, which included a question as to whether the EU itself will still exist, certainly won't have found favour with President of the Union Jean-

Claude Juncker.

He also confirmed his opinion that the much vaunted and equally much criticised Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership between the USA and the EU was ef-

fectively dead especially as it was possible that forthcoming elections in France, Germany and Holland would actually see additional defections from the EU or at least a major swing in policy.

Malaga company fights malware

A COMPANY opened in Malaga in 1998, Hipasec, is the only Spanish organisation invited to participate in a worldwide meeting of cyber security companies in Tel Aviv which has been organised by Google.

Their main product which has attracted attention is the free download for Android devices named Koodous which checks all programmes on Android phones or tablets which a user has installed and advises if there are any viruses or malware detected.

As an extension of this App, it reports any dangerous discoveries to security programmes and more than 1,700 analysts around the world so that as new attacks are discovered, the international data base of viruses grows and allows for the speedy creation of defences.

Currently with some 50,000 users of Koodous, it has identified more than seven million examples of malware and offers users a free daily update on latest virus news.

Photo Credit: The White House

Royal Mail David Bowie stamps



Photo Credit: @DavidBowieReal Twitter

SOUVENIRS: The David Bowie stamps to be issued on March 14.

By John Smith

THE Royal Mail has announced it will issue a set of 10 stamps and a souvenir sheet on March 14 in recognition and homage to the late David Bowie as part of its ongoing tribute to modern British performers.

At one time the decision to release commemorative stamps was one which had to be considered very seriously as an effigy (often in cameo) of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II or the Royal Cypher appears on every stamp.

For this reason, it was considered inappropriate to be seen to be promoting any commercial concern or to feature any living person who was not part of the British Royal Family, but over the years this rule which was duplicated in many other countries throughout the world has changed dramatically.

At the end of the day, a postage stamp is simply a receipt for pre-payment of a delivery service, although it was also used as a propaganda media with stamps being an ambassador for the issuing country as they travel the world on mail.

In reality, no country really needs more than a dozen

stamps which show the actual value of the receipt although in certain countries with high illiteracy rates, each value should also have a distinctive single colour border or background which could be easily recognised.

This has all changed dramatically with stamps being a major income generator for countries around the world, especially if they are never used for postage and Britain eventually jumped on the bandwagon.

The change was gradual, with living people appearing alongside members of the Royal Family and some dead stars of the screen also appearing but all changed when different British sporting teams started to win major events and suddenly it was acceptable to show living players provided that they were part of a team.

In 1999 as part of the Millennium celebrations, Freddie Mercury who died in 1991 was shown in concert on a British stamp. What no-one in the Royal Mail admits to having done deliberately was to show drummer Roger Taylor in the background which gave precedence for what was to follow.

Suddenly shots from films and movie posters showing living actors were acceptable and huge successes such as The Lord of the Rings and Harry Potter franchises became big business not just for the Royal Mail but also the movie companies that sold them the licences allowing the use of the images.

Bowie appeared on the album cover of Ziggy Stardust on a set of music stamps issued in 2010 and since then various members of Pink Floyd have been featured.

An American stamp showing Elvis sold in its millions and after regular objections from the Palace because he returned his MBE, Gibraltar was finally allowed to issue a John Lennon set, although Yoko Ono had to stay in the margin of a souvenir sheet.

The whole world now issues stamps showing musicians, many having lived hard and died young, but profit sometimes comes before other considerations and this would be a relatively fun and inexpensive collection to put together, starting with Bowie and perhaps adding Spain's recent Paco de Lucia stamp.

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WELL, whatever your views on 'PDT' you must admit that his actions certainly speak louder than his already robust dialogue.

Personally I find this trait enormously refreshing. Over decades of newly elected political leaders literally taking years (if ever) to implement the promises and policies they have been elected on, Trump has already put a number of his most controversial intentions into practice.

The problem is, in an effort to show he means what he says, he is 'el jefe' of a political express train that not only ignores stop lights and stations, but is in danger of not even noticing when the tracks run out! As much as I support Trump's new approach to national leadership, I would like to have seen him taking a rather more cautious route before implementing some of his



PRESIDENT TRUMP: Taking a new approach to national leadership.

more risky aspersions.

This doesn't mean I don't agree with his policies, ie 'The Wall' or barring the residents of certain countries from entering the USA (Saudi Arabia, the biggest terrorist nest of all, glaringly absent from the list!), I most certainly do. It's

the blanket finality of his decisions that worry me.

Things are moving so quickly, that by the time this column goes to press, anything could have happened. Unprecedented rioting all across America.

Trump on the back foot and

forced to make concessions to the dissenters. The calling out of the National Guard, civil war, anything. At the time of scribing there is simply no way of knowing. One thing is for sure, many problems and grievances are swiftly coming to a head and at least we no longer

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have an Islamic sympathiser making the biased decisions we have had to put up with for the previous eight years.

Let's just hope that the Trump administration doesn't get so bogged down in legal and constitutional matters that it is unable to function freely. As a final observation, to those who object to the new President's British visit, I would draw their attention to Mugabe. I didn't see any petitions or dissenting crowds objecting to visits from this despotic murderer!

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13	3	7	2	1	

MADDOCKS' VIEW ON LIFE



'NOW HEAR THIS - THE NEXT TIME WE LAUNCH TRIDENT... WE DOWN PERISCOPE!'

Nonagram

How many English words of four letters or more can you make from the nine letters in our Nonagram puzzle? Each letter may be used only once (unless the letter appears twice). Each word MUST CONTAIN THE CENTRE LETTER (in this case D) and there must be AT LEAST ONE NINE LETTER WORD. Plurals, vulgarities or proper nouns are not allowed.



TARGET:

• Average: 5 • Good: 7

• Very good: 10 • Excellent: 13

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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LOTTERY

UK NATIONAL LOTTERY
Saturday January 28



5	21	23	BONUS BALL
34	43	45	20

IRISH LOTTO
Saturday January 28



13	14	22	BONUS BALL
24	25	42	7

EURO MILLIONS



1	5	7	3
17	23	8	

17	20	28	5
45	48	9	

LA PRIMITIVA
Saturday January 28



8	10	22	14
24	35	47	3

EL GORDO DE LA PRIMITIVA
Sunday January 29



15	40	41	9
49	51		

AXARQUIA

weather

TODAY



TOMORROW



SATURDAY



S: Sun C: Clear F: Fog C: Cloudy Sh: Showers Sn: Snow Th: Thunder

Alicante	Bilbao
TODAY: MAX 18, MIN 12 - C	TODAY: MAX 16, MIN 9 - Sh
Fri - 18 11 Sh	Fri - 13 7 Sh
Sat - 19 14 C	Sat - 15 10 Sh
Sun - 21 13 C	Sun - 14 8 Sh
Mon - 20 12 Cl	Mon - 16 9 C
Tues - 21 12 Cl	Tues - 16 8 Sh
Wed - 17 10 C	Wed - 11 6 Sh

Almeria	Madrid
TODAY: MAX 18, MIN 11 - Sh	TODAY: MAX 11, MIN 6 - Sh
Fri - 19 10 C	Fri - 10 4 Sh
Sat - 20 12 C	Sat - 13 8 C
Sun - 22 12 C	Sun - 14 5 Sh
Mon - 22 12 C	Mon - 14 4 Cl
Tues - 22 12 Cl	Tues - 14 4 C
Wed - 19 10 Cl	Wed - 12 1 Sh

Barcelona	Malaga
TODAY: MAX 15, MIN 10 - Sh	TODAY: MAX 16, MIN 9 - Sh
Fri - 13 9 Sh	Fri - 19 10 C
Sat - 14 9 C	Sat - 20 12 C
Sun - 17 9 Sh	Sun - 20 12 Sh
Mon - 16 7 Cl	Mon - 22 10 C
Tues - 16 9 Cl	Tues - 21 11 Cl
Wed - 13 7 Sh	Wed - 17 8 C

Benidorm	Mallorca
TODAY: MAX 17, MIN 11 - C	TODAY: MAX 17, MIN 10 - C
Fri - 18 10 C	Fri - 16 10 Sh
Sat - 18 13 C	Sat - 17 11 C
Sun - 20 12 C	Sun - 18 10 Cl
Mon - 19 12 C	Mon - 16 7 C
Tues - 20 12 Cl	Tues - 17 9 C
Wed - 17 9 C	Wed - 16 8 Sh

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

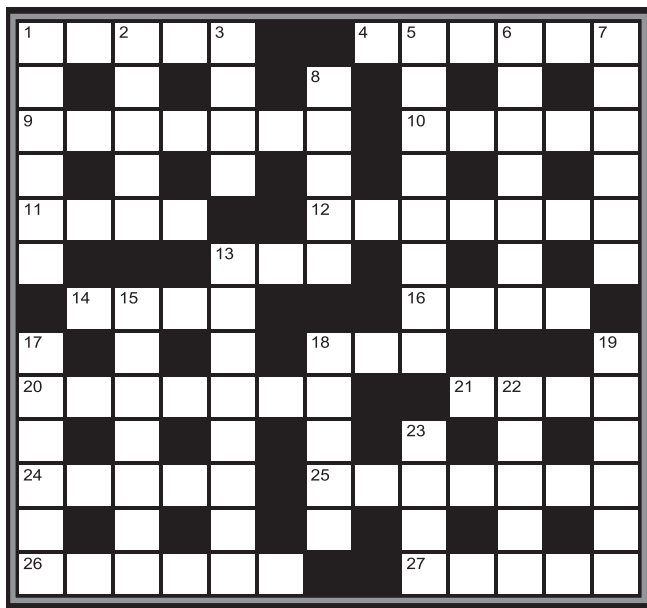
Cryptic

Across

- 1 Cook Delia felt poorly (5)
4 Hold up picnic container? (6)
9 Glad law was changed for this bird (7)
10 Greek deity is in charge of alarm (5)
11 Soundly study the plant (4)
12 Sister holding quiet girl's hand tool (7)
13 Camp bed in the discotheque (3)
14 Morning doctor on rounds (4)
16 Mets returned a bit of the plant (4)
18 Prosecute Johnny Cash's boy (3)
20 Till ICI change, it's forbidden (7)
21 Support some of your gender (4)
24 The summit of the damaged piers (5)
25 Holiday garland guaranteed (7)
26 Burns out the Spanish engine (6)
27 Paper cover on bed

Down

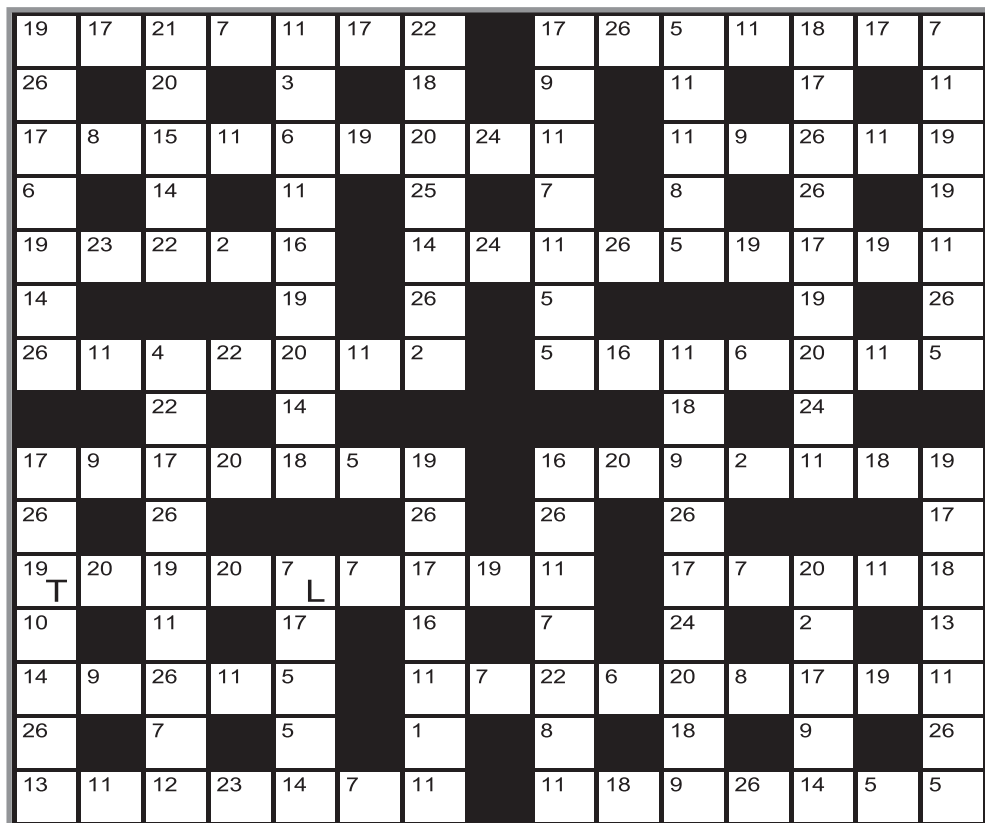
- 1 Sausages, but no starter, makes one furious (6)
2 Stop in the small house (5)
3 Will, from the rear, looks dowdy (4)
5 Value a quiet compliment (8)
6 As an act of contrition the writer gets the cane, unfortunately (7)
7 Soldiers with rope and log (6)
8 Criticise British final (5)
13 Trick Greek island firm (8)
15 Part of Guatemala is expecting physical discomfort (7)
17 Didn't see fog, it's said (6)



- 18 Yet motionless (5)
19 Feel bitter but enters anyhow (6)
22 Wake up in wondrous excitement (5)
23 Tobias Smollett's secret is prejudice (4)

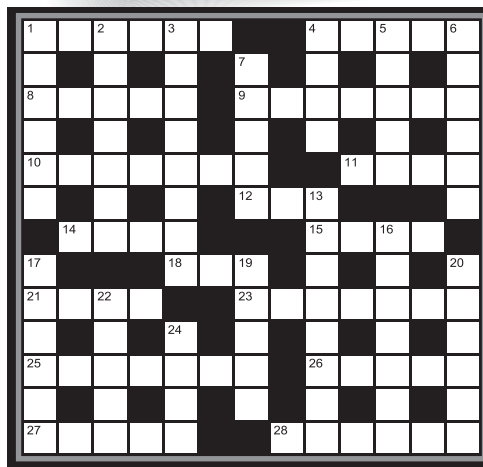
Code Breaker

Each number in the Code Breaker grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. In this week's puzzle, 7 represents L and 19 represents T, so fill in L every time the figure 7 appears and T every time the figure 19 appears. Now, using your knowledge of the English language, work out which letters should go in the missing squares. As you discover the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and the control grid.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Quick



Across

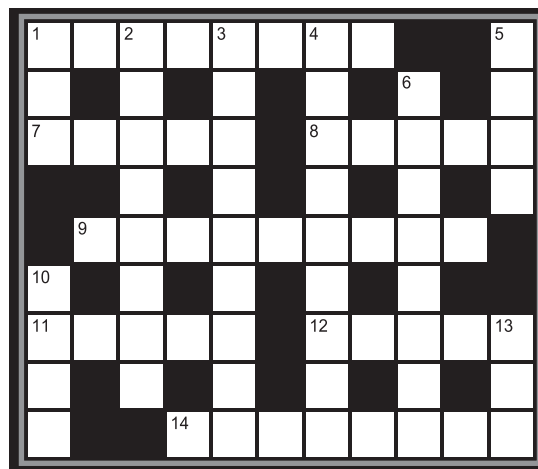
- 1 Full supply (6)
4 Hide from view (5)
8 Happen again (5)
9 In accordance with fixed order (7)
10 Yarns (7)
11 Bucket (4)
12 Travel on snow (3)
14 South American country (4)
15 Small cut (4)
18 Weep convulsively (3)
21 At a distance (4)
23 Atrocity (7)
25 Invoke admiration (7)
26 Similar (5)
27 Expect to be true (5)
28 Allow (6)

Down

- 1 Examine in detail (6)
2 Surround (7)
3 End of the line (8)
4 Barred room (4)
5 Country estate (5)
6 Not often (6)
7 Meet at a point (5)
13 Bring into being (8)
16 Part of the skull that encloses the brain (7)
17 Bold (6)
19 Give help to improve (5)
20 Discover (6)
22 More than sufficient (5)
24 Fixed charges (4)

English - Spanish

The clues are mixed, some clues are in Spanish and some are in English.



Across

- 1 Lancha de socorro (8)
7 Vestir (5)
8 Trozo (pedazo) (5)
9 Earthworms (9)
11 Journey (5)
12 Italia (5)
14 Indoloro (8)

Down

- 1 Tapa (de caja) (3)
2 Mops (for floors) (8)
3 Great grandmother (9)
4 Anfíbio (9)
5 Ciervo (4)
6 Delegado (8)
10 Grapes (4)
13 Sí (3)

CRYPTIC

Across:

- 1 Peerless, 7 Stair, 8 Artichoke,
9 Ran, 10 Mint, 11 Rapids,
13 Staged, 14 Caesar, 17 Chides,
18 Fast, 20 Rue, 22 Narrative,
23 Enact, 24 Vehement.

Down:

- 1 Psalm, 2 Estonia, 3 Lock,
4 Slogan, 5 Lairs, 6 Grander,
7 Seminar, 12 Defiant, 13 Scarlet,
15 Seaside, 16 George, 17 Cedar,
19 Treat, 21 Sake.

QUICK

Across:

- 1/23 Pole star, 3 Cautious,
9 Retreat, 10 Plain, 11 Eerie,
12 Caddie, 14 Supper, 16 Vienna,
19 Paella, 21 Stoic, 24 Trout,
25 Cassock, 26 Randomly,
27 Arms.

Down:

- 1 Perverse, 2 Later, 4 Attack,
5 Tepid, 6 Ovation, 7 Sane,
8 Serene, 13 Pancakes,
15 Platoon, 17 Insist, 18 Cancel,
20 Lotto, 22 Odour.

ENGLISH-SPANISH

Across:

- 1 Loaf, 3 Ache, 8 Apple-tree,
9 Sometimes, 13 Guarantee,
15 Skin, 16 Foca.

Down:

- 1 Left, 2 Abajo, 4 Car, 5 Even,
6 Apretar, 7 Revista, 10 Enero,
11 Eggs, 12 Aula, 14 Ahi.

CODE BREAKER

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THURSDAY - 2 FEBRUARY					
BBCone		BBCtwo	BBCFOUR	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
10:15am Rip Off Britain	9:00am An Island Parish	8:00pm 100 Days	7:00am Countdown	9:50am Toot the Tiny	
11:00am Homes Under the Hammer	9:30am Great British Railway Journeys	8:30pm Top of the Pops	7:45am King of Queens	Tugboat	
12:00pm Wanted Down Under	10:00am Victoria Derbyshire	9:00pm Britain's Ancient Capital: Secrets of Orkney	8:10am King of Queens	Toby's Travelling Circus	
12:45pm Caught Red Handed	12:00pm BBC Newsroom Live	10:00pm British History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley	8:35am King of Queens	The Wright Stuff	
1:15pm Bargain Hunt	1:00pm The Daily Politics	11:00pm The Search for the Lost Manuscript	9:00am Everybody Loves Raymond	10:15am The Wright Stuff	
2:00pm BBC News at One	2:00pm Cash in the Attic	12:00am The Nazis: A Warning From History	9:30am Everybody Loves Raymond	12:15pm Cowboy Builders and Bodge Jobs	
2:30pm BBC London News	2:55pm Beat the Brain Landward	12:50am British Empire: Heroes and Villains - A Timewatch Guide	10:00am Frasier	1:10pm 5 News Lunchtime	
2:45pm Doctors	3:25pm Italy Unpacked	1:50am Top of the Pops	10:30am Frasier	1:15pm Celebrity Big Brother	
3:15pm Father Brown	4:25pm Indian Ocean	2:30am Britain's Ancient Capital: Secrets of Orkney	11:00am Frasier	2:15pm Home and Away	
4:00pm I Escaped to the Country	5:25pm A Place to Call Home	3:30am British History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley	11:30am Ramsay's Kitchen	2:45pm Neighbours	
4:45pm Royal Recipes	6:15pm Flog It!	4:30am This is BBC Four	12:30pm Nightmares USA	3:15pm NCIS	
5:30pm Antiques Road Trip	7:00pm Eggheads	More depth, more range, more to stimulate the mind. More daily from 7.00pm.	1:00pm Four in a Bed	4:15pm Garage Sale	
6:15pm Pointless	7:30pm Great American Railroad Journeys		1:05pm Four in a Bed	Mystery 7: The Art of Murder	
7:00pm BBC News at Six	8:00pm Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is		1:35pm Four in a Bed	5 News at 5	
7:30pm BBC London News	9:00pm The Great Pottery Throw Down		2:40pm Four in a Bed	6:00pm Neighbours	
8:00pm The One Show	10:00pm Natural World		3:10pm Countdown	7:00pm Home and Away	
8:30pm EastEnders	11:00pm Mock the Week		4:00pm A New Life in the Sun	7:30pm Nightmares	
9:00pm Spy in the Wild	11:30pm Newsnight		5:00pm A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun	8:00pm 5 News Tonight	
10:00pm Death in Paradise	12:15am Further Back in Time for Dinner		6:00pm Come Dine with Me	8:30pm Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords	
11:00pm BBC News at Ten	1:15am Panorama		7:00pm The Simpsons	9:00pm Bargain Loving	
11:30pm BBC London News	1:45am Spy in the Wild		7:30pm Hollyoaks	10:00pm Celebrity Big Brother	
11:45pm Question Time	2:45am Operation People		8:00pm Channel 4 News	11:00pm Get Your Tatts	
12:45am This Week			9:00pm The Secret Life of 5 Year Olds	12:05am Out: Kavos Ink	
1:30am Weather for the Week Ahead			10:00pm Escape to the Wild	Brother's Bit on the Side	
			11:00pm Parenting for Idiots		
			12:00am 60 Days in Jail		
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11:30am This Morning	9:00am Emmerdale	7:00am In Loving Memory	7:00am Gunsmoke	8:00am WWE SmackDown!	
1:30pm Loose Women	9:30am Coronation Street	7:25am Heartbeat	7:55am The Saint	9:00am Football	
2:30pm ITV Lunchtime News	10:00am You've Been Framed!	8:25am Where the Heart is	8:50am Quincy, M.E.	9:30am Football	
2:55pm ITV News London	10:35am Psych	9:30am The Royal	9:50am The Professionals	10:00am Barclays Premier League World	
3:00pm Jeremy Kyle's Emergency Room	11:25am Scorpion	10:35am Judge Judy	10:55am Gunsmoke	10:30am Football	
4:00pm James Martin's French Adventure	12:25pm Who's Doing the Dishes?	11:00am Judge Judy	1:00pm Storage Wars Texas	11:00am Football	
5:00pm Tipping Point	1:25pm Emmerdale	11:30am Judge Judy	1:30pm Storage Wars Texas	11:30am Barclays Premier League World	
6:00pm The Chase	1:55pm Coronation Street	11:55am A Touch of Frost	2:00pm Pawn Stars	12:00pm The Premier League Years	
7:00pm ITV News London	2:30pm You've Been Framed!	12:00pm Heartbeat	2:30pm Pawn Stars	2:00pm Premier League Legends	
7:30pm ITV Evening News	3:00pm The Ellen DeGeneres Show	3:00pm The Royal	2:55pm Quincy, M.E.	2:30pm Premier League Legends	
8:00pm Emmerdale	3:50pm The Jeremy Kyle Show	4:05pm Where the Heart is	3:55pm Ironside	3:00pm Football Barclays Premier League World	
8:30pm Energy Bills: Can We be Smarter?	4:55pm The Jeremy Kyle Show	5:15pm In Loving Memory	5:00pm The Professionals	6:00pm The Saint	
9:00pm Emmerdale	6:00pm Judge Rinder	5:50pm Rising Damp	6:00pm The Saint	7:05pm Storage Wars Texas	
9:30pm The Cruise	7:00pm You've Been Framed!	6:20pm On the Buses	7:35pm Storage Wars Texas	8:00pm Pawn Stars	
10:00pm Unforgotten	7:30pm You've Been Framed!	6:55pm Heartbeat	8:00pm Pawn Stars	8:30pm Pawn Stars	
11:00pm ITV News at Ten and Weather	8:00pm Two and a Half Men	8:00pm Murder, She Wrote	9:00pm River Monsters	10:05pm Driven to Kill	
11:30pm ITV News London	9:00pm Two and a Half Men	9:00pm Heartbeat	11:05pm FYI Daily	11:05pm FYI Daily	
11:40pm Unbelievable Moments	9:30pm Two and a Half Men	10:00pm Britain's Busiest Airport - Heathrow	12:10am 30 Days of Night	12:10am 30 Days of Night	
12:40am Tipping Point	10:00pm Hall Pass	11:00pm Lewis	1:10am FYI Daily	1:15am 30 Days of Night	
1:35am Jackpot247	11:00pm FYI Daily	1:05am Love and Marriage	1:15am 30 Days of Night	2:20am The Professionals	
	11:05pm Hall Pass	2:05am The Knock	2:20am The Professionals	3:20am The Car Chasers	
	12:10am Family Guy	3:00am ITV3 Nightscreen			
	12:40am Family Guy				

FRIDAY - 3 FEBRUARY					
BBCone		BBCtwo	BBCFOUR	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
7:00am Breakfast	7:00am Flog it! Trade Secrets	8:00pm World News Today	7:00am Countdown	9:15am Wissper	
10:15am Rip Off Britain	7:30am Wanted Down Under	The latest national and international news, exploring the day's events from a global perspective.	7:45am King of Queens	9:25am Peppa Pig	
11:00am Homes Under the Hammer	8:15am Royal Recipes	Peter Powell and Gary Davies present the weekly chart show, first broadcast on 17 February 1983.	9:30am Everybody Loves Raymond	9:35am Peppa Pig	
12:00pm Wanted Down Under	9:00am Antiques Roadshow	The Good Old Days	10:00am Frasier	9:50am Toot the Tiny	
12:45pm Caught Red Handed	10:00am Victoria Derbyshire	Sounds of the Sixties	10:30am Frasier	Tugboat	
1:15pm Bargain Hunt	12:00pm BBC Newsroom Live	The Seekers kick off this episode of the sixties archive pop programme.	11:00am Ramsay's Kitchen	Toby's Travelling Circus	
2:00pm BBC News at One	1:00pm The Daily Politics	One-Hit Wonders at the BBC	11:30am Ramsay's Kitchen	The Wright Stuff	
2:30pm BBC London News	2:00pm Countryfile	EMI: The Inside Story	12:30pm Nightmares USA	Cowboy Builders and Bodge Jobs	
2:45pm Doctors	2:25pm Beat the Brain Landward	Singer-Songwriters at the BBC	1:00pm Four in a Bed	5 News Lunchtime	
3:15pm Father Brown	2:55pm Italy Unpacked	8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown	1:05pm Four in a Bed	5 News at 5	
4:00pm I Escaped to the Country	3:25pm Indian Ocean	The Last Leg	1:35pm Four in a Bed	6:00pm Neighbours	
4:45pm Royal Recipes	4:25pm with Simon Reeve	First Dates Hotel	2:10pm Four in a Bed	6:30pm Neighbours	
5:30pm Antiques Road Trip	5:25pm A Place to Call Home	Virtually Famous	2:40pm Four in a Bed	7:00pm Home and Away	
6:15pm Pointless	6:15pm Flog It!		3:10pm Countdown	7:30pm Nightmares	
7:00pm BBC News at Six	7:00pm Eggheads		4:00pm A New Life in the Sun	8:00pm 5 News Tonight	
7:30pm BBC London News	7:30pm Great American Railroad Journeys		5:00pm A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun	8:30pm Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords	
8:00pm The One Show	8:00pm Big Dreams		6:00pm Come Dine with Me	9:00pm Bargain Loving	
8:30pm Spy in the Wild	9:00pm Small Spaces		7:00pm The Simpsons	10:00pm Celebrity Big Brother	
9:30pm Room 101	9:30pm Mastermind		7:30pm Hollyoaks	11:00pm Get Your Tatts	
10:00pm Not Going Out	10:00pm Only Connect		8:00pm Channel 4 News	12:05am Out: Kavos Ink	
10:30pm Tracey Ullman's Show	11:00pm Birds of Paradise		9:00pm Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast	Brother's Bit on the Side	
11:00pm BBC News at Ten	11:00pm QI		10:00pm 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown		
11:25pm BBC London News	11:30pm Newsnight		11:00pm The Last Leg		
11:35pm The Graham Norton Show	12:05am Tennis		12:05am First Dates Hotel		
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10:00pm Unforgotten	7:30pm You've Been Framed!	6:55pm Heartbeat	7:40pm Storage Wars Texas	7:00pm The Fantasy Football Club	
11:00pm ITV News at Ten and Weather	8:00pm Two and a Half Men	8:00pm Murder, She Wrote	8:10pm Pawn Stars	8:00pm Football	
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			1:25am Resident Evil		
			2:25am The Professionals		
			3:25am The Car Chasers		
			3:45am ITV4 Nightscreen		
			4:00am Teleshopping		

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Is there a decision that you need to make?

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HOW can you learn to love yourself and others more this month? Read your Astrology, Numerology and Tarot Forecast for February and find out how you can make the most of the month ahead...

Astrology: Go with the flow!

Sun in Aquarius : This month the sun is influenced by the airy and visionary sign of Aquarius. Spend time with friends and family this month, talking about your hopes and dreams for the future. Creating a strong network of colleagues, friends and family is vital in order to feel supported and safe. Spend time this month strengthening your interconnectedness with those around you.

Ask for help where you need it to achieve the goals which are most important to you this year. Take action where you can, then let go and flow with where life is taking you. Aquarius is a free spirited and open minded sign. Cultivate these characteristics and discover the benefits of relaxing

into the flow of life, trusting in yourself and the universe to take you exactly to where you need to be.

Get in tune with the moon : The full moon this month on February 11, is in the sunny sign of Leo. What gives you the greatest feeling of confidence? Focus on your strengths this month and aim high!

Leo the lion will give you the energy you need to fulfil your most important goals. This generous and passionate sign is encouraging you to live life to the full and to give thanks for all the abundance in your life at this time. Remain present for every feeling you have now affects your future. Make a commitment to yourself to feel good today. On Sunday February 26 the New Moon in sensitive Pisces gives you the opportunity to become more aware of your deepest truth. Take time out for yourself on this day to reflect on the year so far and follow your heart when considering a new direction this month.

Numerology: Feeling indecisive?

Number two : Is there a decision you need to make? Wise decisions that you make for the good of all will bring you the most peace. When you

take a decision based on your own truth, the universe works behind the scenes to ensure that everyone ultimately benefits. If you have an important decision to make this month, evaluate all the options, listen to your intuition and when clear, act decisively and with absolute belief that you are following your truth. The number two can indicate a fork in the road, a new perspective or change of direction in some way. Listen to the truth in your own heart and then act decisively knowing that you can trust yourself to make the right choices for you.

The Tarot: Learning to listen

The second card in the the Major Arcana Tarot deck is the High Priestess. This spiritual woman sits on a throne with her foot on the new moon, a cross hanging from her neck. The theme of listening to your own truth continues with the influence of this card this month.

Once you know what is true for you, communicate honestly with those around you. Truth has a vibration that causes others to trust you intuitively. Speak from the heart and focus on the good and positive. Communication is also about listening to others, and be truly present. Practise this kind of listen-

ing and your relationships will improve. Be aware of what you say and try not to get involved in gossip. Instead speak from a place of inspiration and honesty and watch your relationships improve beyond measure!

February Special Offer!

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<div>7:00am Breakfast</div> <div>11:00am Saturday Kitchen Live</div> <div>12:30pm The Best Dishes Ever</div> <div>1:00pm Football Focus</div> <div>2:00pm BBC News</div> <div>2:10pm Weather</div> <div>2:15pm Six Nations Preview</div> <div>3:00pm Six Nations Rugby Union</div> <div>5:30pm Final Score</div> <div>6:30pm BBC News</div> <div>6:40pm Regional News</div> <div>6:45pm Weather</div> <div>6:50pm Pointless</div> <div>7:40pm Let it Shine</div> <div>9:25pm Casualty</div> <div>10:15pm Taboo</div> <div>11:10pm BBC News</div> <div>11:25pm Weather</div> <div>11:30pm Match of the Day</div> <div>1:00am The NFL Show</div>	<div>7:50am Lady Luck</div> <div>9:25am School for Scoundrels</div> <div>11:00am Britain's Secret Seas</div> <div>12:00pm Homes Under the Hammer</div> <div>1:00pm A Cook Abroad</div> <div>2:00pm The Importance of Being Earnest</div> <div>3:30pm Cheetahs</div> <div>4:30pm The World's Most Extraordinary Homes</div> <div>5:30pm Mastermind</div> <div>6:00pm University Challenge</div> <div>6:30pm Only Connect</div> <div>7:00pm Tennis</div> <div>9:30pm Dad's Army</div> <div>10:00pm QI XL</div> <div>10:45pm The Falling</div> <div>12:25am Julie and Julia</div> <div>2:20am In Darkness</div>	<div>8:00pm The Golden Age of the British</div> <div>9:00pm Treasures of the Indus</div> <div>10:00pm Attenborough and the Giant Egg</div> <div>11:00pm The Young Montalbano</div> <div>12:45am Top of the Pops</div> <div>1:25am Top of the Pops</div> <div>1:50am Robert Plant @ Glastonbury</div> <div>3:00am The Rolling Stones at the BBC</div> <div>3:45am Jeff Lynne's ELO in Concert</div>	<div>7:20am King of Queens</div> <div>7:45am King of Queens</div> <div>8:10am Everybody Loves Raymond</div> <div>8:35am Everybody Loves Raymond</div> <div>9:30am Frasier</div> <div>10:00am Frasier</div> <div>10:30am The Big Bang Theory</div> <div>11:00am The Big Bang Theory</div> <div>11:25am The Big Bang Theory</div> <div>11:50am The Simpsons</div> <div>12:20pm The Simpsons</div> <div>12:50pm Jamie and Jimmy's Friday</div> <div>1:55pm Night Feast</div> <div>4:30pm A Place in the Sun</div> <div>5:30pm Location, Location, Location</div> <div>6:30pm Grand Designs</div> <div>7:30pm Channel 4 News</div> <div>8:00pm Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages</div> <div>9:00pm Great Canal Journeys</div> <div>10:00pm A Million Ways to Die in the West</div> <div>12:15am Van Helsing</div> <div>2:40am The Last Leg</div>	<div>7:00am Milkshake!</div> <div>10:55am Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles</div> <div>11:30am Kelly's Heroes</div> <div>2:10pm Interceptors</div> <div>3:10pm Police Interceptors</div> <div>4:10pm The Nightmare</div> <div>5:10pm The Nightmare</div> <div>6:10pm Nightmare Tenants</div> <div>7:10pm Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!</div> <div>8:05pm NCIS: Los Angeles</div> <div>9:00pm NCIS</div> <div>9:55pm 5 News</div> <div>10:00pm Football on 5</div> <div>11:00pm Football on 5</div> <div>11:30pm Britain's Biggest</div> <div>1:00am Armed Robbery</div> <div>4:10am Super Casino</div> <div>5:00am Botched Up</div> <div>5:00am Bodies</div> <div>5:00am My Mum's Hotter Than Me!</div> <div>5:50am House Doctor</div>
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<div>8:20am The Oddbods Show</div> <div>8:30am Scrambled!</div> <div>8:35am Mr. Bean</div> <div>8:50am Horrid Henry</div> <div>9:10am Teen Titans Go!</div> <div>9:30am Bear Grylls</div> <div>10:05am Survival School</div> <div>10:25am Adventure Time</div> <div>10:30am ITV News</div> <div>10:35am Rebound</div> <div>11:30am Guess This House</div> <div>12:30pm Judge Rinder</div> <div>1:30pm ITV News and Weather</div> <div>1:45pm River Monsters</div> <div>2:15pm Tipping Point</div> <div>3:15pm Dance Dance Dance</div> <div>4:45pm Regional News and Weather</div> <div>5:00pm ITV News and Weather</div> <div>5:10pm Rugby</div> <div>8:00pm Ninja Warrior UK</div> <div>9:00pm The Voice UK</div> <div>10:30pm Through the Keyhole</div> <div>11:30pm ITV News and Weather</div> <div>11:45pm The Bourne Supremacy</div> <div>1:45am Jackpot247</div>	<div>7:00am The Hot Desk</div> <div>7:10am Emmerdale</div> <div>9:50am Coronation Street</div> <div>12:20pm Ninja Warrior UK</div> <div>1:20pm Take Me Out</div> <div>2:25pm You've Been Framed!</div> <div>2:55pm Step Up 2: The Streets</div> <div>3:55pm FYI Daily</div> <div>4:00pm Step Up 2: The Streets</div> <div>4:55pm Inspector Gadget</div> <div>5:55pm FYI Daily</div> <div>6:00pm Inspector Gadget</div> <div>6:30pm Snow Dogs</div> <div>7:30pm FYI Daily</div> <div>7:35pm Snow Dogs</div> <div>8:35pm The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring</div> <div>9:35pm FYI Daily</div> <div>9:40pm The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring</div> <div>12:00am Family Guy</div> <div>12:30am Family Guy</div> <div>12:55am Family Guy</div> <div>1:30am American Dad!</div> <div>1:55am Run, Fat Boy, Run</div>	<div>7:00am Murder, She Wrote</div> <div>7:50am Murder, She Wrote</div> <div>8:45am Murder, She Wrote</div> <div>9:45am The Baby and the Battleship</div> <div>10:50am FYI Daily</div> <div>10:55am The Baby and the Battleship</div> <div>11:50am Columbo</div> <div>1:50pm Peter Falk dons the shabby mac and lights up a cheap cigar for more top drawer US detective drama.</div> <div>1:50pm Lewis</div> <div>3:50pm Wycliffe</div> <div>5:00pm Agatha Christie's Marple</div> <div>7:00pm Midsomer Murders</div> <div>9:00pm Doc Martin</div> <div>10:00pm Midsomer Murders</div> <div>12:00am Lewis</div> <div>2:00am Blue Murder</div>	<div>7:00am The Professionals</div> <div>7:55am The Professionals</div> <div>8:55am The Saint</div> <div>10:00am Bundesliga</div> <div>11:00am ITV Racing: The Opening Show</div> <div>12:00pm Counting Cars</div> <div>12:30pm Counting Cars</div> <div>12:55pm Pawn Stars</div> <div>1:25pm Pawn Stars</div> <div>1:50pm Pawn Stars</div> <div>2:20pm Sports Fillers</div> <div>2:30pm ITV Racing: Live from Sandown</div> <div>5:00pm Superman</div> <div>6:00pm FYI Daily</div> <div>6:05pm Superman</div> <div>7:55pm Mr. Bean</div> <div>8:30pm Mr. Bean</div> <div>9:00pm River Monsters</div> <div>10:05pm Bullitt</div> <div>11:05pm FYI Daily</div> <div>11:10pm Bullitt</div> <div>12:25am The Game of Death</div> <div>1:25am FYI Daily</div> <div>1:30am The Game of Death</div> <div>2:30am Hell on Wheels</div> <div>3:25am Tommy Cooper</div> <div>3:50am ITV4 Nightscreen</div> <div>4:00am Teleshopping</div>	<div>7:00am Football Gold</div> <div>7:15am Football Gold</div> <div>7:30am Football Gold</div> <div>7:45am Football Gold</div> <div>8:00am Premier League Legends</div> <div>8:30am Premier League Legends</div> <div>9:00am Football Gold</div> <div>9:15am Football Gold</div> <div>9:30am Barclays Premier League Preview</div> <div>10:00am The Fantasy Football Club</div> <div>11:00am Soccer A.M.</div> <div>12:30pm Football</div> <div>4:00pm Gillette Soccer Saturday</div> <div>6:15pm Football</div> <div>9:00pm EFL Goals</div> <div>9:30pm Nissan Game of the Day</div> <div>11:30pm Nissan Match Choice</div> <div>12:30am Football</div> <div>1:00am Football</div> <div>1:30am Football</div> <div>2:00am Football</div> <div>2:30am Football</div> <div>3:00am Football</div> <div>3:30am Football</div> <div>4:00am Football</div> <div>4:30am Football</div>

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<div>7:00am Breakfast</div> <div>8:25am Match of the Day</div> <div>10:00am The Andrew Marr Show</div> <div>11:00am The Big Questions</div> <div>12:00pm Sunday Politics</div> <div>1:15pm Bargain Hunt</div> <div>2:00pm BBC News</div> <div>2:10pm Weather for the Week Ahead</div> <div>2:15pm Homes Under the Hammer</div> <div>3:15pm Wanted Down Under</div> <div>3:45pm Escape to the Country</div> <div>4:30pm Songs of Praise</div> <div>5:05pm Spy in the Wild</div> <div>6:05pm Spy in the Wild</div> <div>7:05pm BBC News</div> <div>7:20pm Regional News</div> <div>7:25pm Weather</div> <div>7:30pm Countryfile</div> <div>8:30pm Still Open All Hours</div> <div>9:00pm Call the Midwife</div> <div>10:00pm Apple Tree Yard</div> <div>11:00pm BBC News</div> <div>11:20pm Regional News</div> <div>11:25pm Weather</div> <div>11:30pm Match of the Day 2</div> <div>12:20am Super Bowl Live</div> <div>5:00am Weather for the Week Ahead</div>	<div>7:00am A to Z of TV Gardening</div> <div>7:45am Big Dreams</div> <div>8:45am Small Spaces</div> <div>9:15am An Island Parish</div> <div>9:45am The Edible Garden</div> <div>10:45am Countryfile</div> <div>12:15pm Saturday Kitchen</div> <div>12:45pm Best Bites</div> <div>1:15pm Nigel Slater's Dish of the Day</div> <div>1:45pm Nitro Athletics</div> <div>2:00pm Usain Bolt Takes on the World.</div> <div>4:45pm Money for Nothing</div> <div>5:30pm Flog It!</div> <div>6:15pm Ski Sunday</div> <div>7:00pm Six Nations</div> <div>8:00pm Rugby Special</div> <div>9:00pm City in the Sky</div> <div>10:00pm Dragons' Den</div> <div>10:00pm Special Forces - Ultimate Hell Week</div> <div>11:00pm Live at the Apollo</div> <div>11:45pm Women's Six Nations</div> <div>12:15am Tennis</div>	<div>8:00pm Hidden Killers of the Victorian Home</div> <div>9:00pm While the Victorians confronted the challenges of ruling an empire, perhaps the most dangerous environment they faced was in their own homes.</div> <div>10:00pm British History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley</div> <div>11:00pm Darcey Bussell</div> <div>1:05am The Past</div> <div>2:00am Legends of the Deep: Deep Sea Sharks</div> <div>2:45am Legends of the Deep: Giant Squid</div> <div>3:45am Horizon</div> <div>4:00pm Darcey Bussell</div> <div>4:30pm Documentary in which Darcey Bussell uncovers the life of Margot Fonteyn, who inspired generations of ballerinas..</div>	<div>7:10am King of Queens</div> <div>8:00am Everybody Loves Raymond</div> <div>8:30am Everybody Loves Raymond</div> <div>8:55am Frasier</div> <div>9:25am Frasier</div> <div>10:30am Sunday Brunch</div> <div>1:30pm George Clarke's Amazing Spaces</div> <div>2:30pm The Simpsons</div> <div>3:00pm The Simpsons</div> <div>3:30pm The Simpsons</div> <div>4:00pm Step Up All In</div> <div>6:15pm Channel 4 News</div> <div>6:40pm Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs</div> <div>8:30pm The Jump</div> <div>10:00pm Homeland</div> <div>11:00pm 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown</div> <div>12:00am Jimmy Carr hosts the irreverent take on the classic letters and numbers quiz.</div> <div>2:05am Magic Mike</div> <div>2:05am How to Lose Weight Well</div> <div>3:00am Dogs on the Dole</div>	<div>10:55am Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles</div> <div>11:30am Football on 5</div> <div>12:25pm Football on 5</div> <div>1:00pm Benefit House: Me and My 26 Kids</div> <div>2:00pm Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole</div> <div>3:00pm Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole</div> <div>4:00pm Documentary series lifting the lid on the reality of life on benefits in Britain.</div> <div>4:00pm Leap Year</div> <div>5:50pm Around the World in Eighty Days</div> <div>8:05pm The Medallion</div> <div>9:55pm 5 News</div> <div>10:00pm When Live TV Goes Horribly Wrong</div> <div>1:05am Celebrity</div> <div>2:00am Botched Up</div> <div>2:00am Bodies</div> <div>2:00am Super Casino</div> <div>4:10am Get Your Tatts Out: Kavos Ink</div>
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<div>7:00am CITV</div> <div>10:25am Countrywise</div> <div>11:00am Peston on Sunday</div> <div>11:55am Gino's Italian</div> <div>12:25pm Escape: Hidden Italy</div> <div>12:25pm The Voice UK</div> <div>1:55pm ITV News and Weather</div> <div>2:00pm Rugby</div> <div>5:15pm The Chase</div> <div>6:15pm Ninja Warrior UK</div> <div>7:15pm ITV News and Weather</div> <div>7:30pm Dance Dance Dance</div> <div>9:00pm Lion Country</div> <div>10:00pm Good Karma Hospital</div> <div>11:00pm ITV News and Weather</div> <div>11:15pm Peston on Sunday</div> <div>12:15am Weekly political magazine show featuring interviews, topical guests and a little satire.</div> <div>1:20am Rugby</div> <div>1:20am Jackpot247</div> <div>4:00am Chopping Block</div> <div>4:50am Nightscreen</div>	<div>7:00am You've Been Framed!</div> <div>7:25am Emmerdale</div> <div>10:00am Coronation Street</div> <div>12:30pm The Voice UK</div> <div>2:00pm Zawsome</div> <div>2:05pm Guidance</div> <div>2:40pm Fame High</div> <div>3:00pm Third Wheel</div> <div>3:20pm Third Wheel</div> <div>3:40pm L.A. Story</div> <div>4:00pm Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium</div> <div>5:00pm FYI Daily</div> <div>5:05pm Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium</div> <div>6:50pm The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement</div> <div>8:00pm FYI Daily</div> <div>9:00pm Evan Almighty</div> <div>10:00pm Shaun of the Dead</div> <div>11:00pm FYI Daily</div> <div>11:05pm Shaun of the Dead</div> <div>12:00am Family Guy</div>	<div>7:00am On the Buses</div> <div>7:25am The Baby and the Battleship</div> <div>8:25am FYI Daily</div> <div>8:30am The Baby and the Battleship</div> <div>9:15am Heartbeat</div> <div>10:20am Heartbeat</div> <div>11:25am Murder, She Wrote</div> <div>12:30pm Murder, She Wrote</div> <div>1:25pm Pawn Stars</div> <div>1:50pm Pawn Stars</div> <div>2:15pm Pawn Stars</div> <div>2:45pm Pawn Stars</div> <div>3:45pm Every Which Way But Loose</div> <div>4:45pm FYI Daily</div> <div>4:50pm Every Which Way But Loose</div> <div>6:00pm Superman</div> <div>7:00pm FYI Daily</div> <div>7:05pm Superman</div> <div>9:00pm The Chase: Celebrity Special</div> <div>10:00pm Captain Corelli's Mandolin</div> <div>12:30am FYI Daily</div> <div>12:35am Captain Corelli's Mandolin</div> <div>2:05am A Touch of Frost</div> <div>3:45am Wycliffe</div> <div>4:40am May the Best House Win</div> <div>5:30am May the Best House Win</div>	<div>7:00am The Wine Show</div> <div>7:55am Rugby Sevens</div> <div>8:20am World Series Highlights</div> <div>9:20am The Professionals</div> <div>10:20am The Saint</div> <div>11:25am Shed and Buried</div> <div>12:30pm Storage Wars</div> <div>12:55pm Storage Wars</div> <div>1:25pm Pawn Stars</div> <div>1:50pm Pawn Stars</div> <div>2:15pm Pawn Stars</div> <div>2:45pm Pawn Stars</div> <div>3:45pm Every Which Way But Loose</div> <div>4:45pm FYI Daily</div> <div>4:50pm Every Which Way But Loose</div> <div>6:00pm Superman</div> <div>7:00pm FYI Daily</div> <div>7:05pm Superman</div> <div>9:00pm The Chase: Celebrity Special</div> <div>10:00pm Captain Corelli's Mandolin</div> <div>12:30am FYI Daily</div> <div>12:35am Captain Corelli's Mandolin</div> <div>2:05am A Touch of Frost</div> <div>3:45am Wycliffe</div> <div>4:40am May the Best House Win</div> <div>5:30am May the Best House Win</div>	<div>7:00am Football</div> <div>7:30am Football</div> <div>8:00am Football</div> <div>8:30am Football</div> <div>9:00am Football</div> <div>9:30am Football</div> <div>10:00am The Sunday Supplement</div> <div>11:30am Goals on Sunday</div> <div>1:30pm Live Nissan Super Sunday</div> <div>4:30pm Live Nissan Super</div> <div>8:00pm EFL Goals</div> <div>8:30pm Football</div> <div>11:00pm Action from Spain's La Liga. Barcelona are the league's reigning champions.</div> <div>11:00pm Live NFL Super Bowl</div> <div>4:00am PI Match Highlights</div> <div>4:30am PI Match Highlights</div>

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BBCone	BBC TWO	BBC FOUR	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5	
4:45pm Royal Recipes	4:25pm Indian Ocean with Simon Reeve	8:00pm 100 Days	12:30pm Four in a Bed	12:15pm Cowboy Builders	
5:30pm Antiques Road Trip	5:25pm A Place to Call Home	8:30pm Reel History of Britain	1:00pm Channel 4 News	1:10pm 5 News	
6:15pm Pointless	6:15pm Flog It!	9:00pm Natural World	1:05pm Four in a Bed	1:15pm The Nightmare	
7:00pm BBC News	7:00pm Eggheads	10:00pm Art of France	3:10pm Countdown	2:15pm Neighbour Next Door	
7:30pm Regional News	7:00pm Great American Railroad Journeys	11:00pm Yves Saint Laurent	4:00pm A New Life in the Sun	2:45pm Home and Away	
8:00pm The One Show	7:30pm Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is	12:40am Rich Hall's Inventing the Indian	5:00pm A Place in the Sun	3:15pm Neighbours	
8:30pm Inside Out	8:00pm University Challenge	2:10am The Maharajas' Car: The Story of Rolls-Royce in India	6:00pm Come Dine with Me	4:15pm NCIS	
9:00pm EastEnders	9:30pm An Island Parish	3:05am Britain's Lost Colosseum	7:00pm The Simpsons	4:15pm Cradle of Lies	
9:30pm Panorama	10:00pm SAS: Rogue Warriors	3:55am Art of France	7:30pm Hollyoaks	6:00pm 5 News	
10:00pm Apple Tree Yard	11:00pm Insert Name Here		8:00pm Channel 4 News	6:30pm Neighbours	
11:00pm BBC News	11:30pm Newsnight		9:00pm The Fake News Show	7:00pm Home and Away	
11:30pm Regional News	12:10am Weather		9:30pm Food Unwrapped	7:30pm 5 News	
11:40pm Weather			10:00pm Confessions of a Paparazzo	8:00pm The Cars That Made Britain	
11:45pm Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You			11:00pm First Dates Hotel	9:00pm Great	
12:30am The Graham Norton Show			12:05am Tattoo Fixers	9:00pm Police Interceptors	
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8:00pm Emmerdale	1:25pm Emmerdale	11:55am A Touch of Frost	1:15pm Storage Wars Texas	7:30pm Premier League 100 Club	
8:30pm Coronation Street	1:55pm Coronation Street	2:00pm Heartbeat	1:40pm Pawn Stars	8:00pm Soccer AM: The Best Bits 2016/17	
9:00pm The Martin Lewis Money Show	3:05pm The Ellen DeGeneres Show	3:05pm The Royal	2:35pm Quincy, M.E.	8:30pm Spanish Football Gold	
9:30pm Coronation Street	3:50pm The Jeremy Kyle Show	4:05pm Where the Heart is	3:35pm Ironside	8:40pm Football	
10:00pm The Halcyon	4:55pm The Jeremy Kyle Show	5:15pm In Loving Memory	4:40pm The Professionals	10:40pm Spanish Football Gold	
11:00pm ITV News at Ten and Weather	6:00pm Judge Rinder	5:50pm Rising Damp	5:40pm The Saint	11:00pm Scottish Football Round Up	
11:30pm Regional News and Weather	7:00pm You've Been Framed!	6:20pm Heartbeat	6:45pm Storage Wars Texas	11:15pm Football Gold	
11:40pm Through the Keyhole	9:00pm Two and a Half Men	8:00pm Murder, She Wrote	7:10pm Storage Wars Texas	11:30pm NFL Super Bowl Highlights	
12:40am The Chase	10:00pm Family Guy	9:00pm Doc Martin	7:45pm Snooker Bundesliga	1:30am Scottish Football Round Up	
	10:30pm The Great Indoors	10:00pm Long Lost Family Circle	1:15am Rugby		
	11:00pm American Dad!	11:00pm The Bletchley Circle	2:15am River Monsters		
	12:00am Family Guy	12:00am The Mafia with Trevor McDonald	3:25am Storage Wars Texas		

TUESDAY - 7 FEBRUARY					
BBCone	BBC TWO	BBC FOUR	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5	
3:15pm Father Brown	5:25pm A Place to Call Home	8:30pm Secrets of Bones	7:00am Countdown	1:15pm The Nightmare	
4:00pm I Escaped to the Country	6:15pm Flog It!	9:00pm Planet Earth II	7:45am King of Queens	1:15pm Neighbour Next Door	
4:45pm Royal Recipes	7:00pm Eggheads	10:00pm Flights of Fancy: Pigeons and the British	8:10am King of Queens	2:15pm Home and Away	
5:30pm Antiques Road Trip	7:30pm Great American Railroad Journeys	11:00pm D-Day: The Last Heroes	8:35am King of Queens	2:45pm Neighbours	
6:15pm Pointless	8:00pm Our Dancing Town	12:00am Bombay Railway	9:00am Everybody Loves Raymond	3:20pm NCIS: Los Angeles	
7:00pm BBC News	9:00pm Time for Dinner	1:00am Sappho: Love and Life on Lesbos	9:30am Everybody Loves Raymond	4:20pm Killer Assistant	
7:30pm Regional News	10:00pm Sicily: The Wonder of the Mediterranean	10:00am Frasier	10:00am Frasier	6:00pm Neighbours	
8:00pm The One Show	11:00pm Mock the Week	10:30am Frasier	11:00am Frasier	7:00pm Home and Away	
8:30pm EastEnders	11:30pm Newsnight	11:30am Ramsay's Kitchen	11:30am Ramsay's Kitchen	7:30pm 5 News	
9:00pm Holby City	12:10am Weather	11:30am Nightmares USA	12:30pm Four in a Bed	8:00pm Loch Lomond: A Year in the Wild	
10:00pm The Moorside	12:15am Special Forces - Ultimate Hell Week	12:30pm Four in a Bed	1:00pm Channel 4 News	9:00pm The Yorkshire Vet	
11:00pm BBC News		1:05pm Four in a Bed	1:05pm Four in a Bed	10:00pm Secrets of the National Trust with Alan Titchmarsh	
11:30pm Regional News		3:10pm Countdown	4:00pm A New Life in the Sun	11:00pm When Magic Goes Wrong	
11:40pm Weather		5:00pm A Place in the Sun		1:50am Super Casino	
11:45pm Tourettes: Teenage Tics					
12:40am Who Do You Think You Are?					
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9:00pm Tales From the Coast with Robson Green	3:50pm The Jeremy Kyle Show	9:30am The Royal Judge Judy	7:00am Gunsmoke	4:00pm One2eleven	
10:00pm The Secret Life of Dogs	4:55pm The Jeremy Kyle Show	10:35am A Touch of Frost	8:00am The Saint	5:00pm Soccer AM: The Best Bits 2016/17	
11:00pm ITV News at Ten and Weather	6:00pm Judge Rinder	2:00pm Heartbeat	9:05am Quincy, M.E.	5:30pm Football Gold	
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11:00am Homes Under the Hammer	12:30pm The Daily Politics	8:00pm 100 Days	8:10am King of Queens	1:10pm 5 News	
12:00pm Wanted Down Under Revisited	2:00pm Cash in the Attic	As President Trump takes office, BBC News teams in Washington and London report on the events that are shaping our world. series 1.	9:00am Everybody Loves Raymond	1:15pm Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole	
12:45pm Family Finders	2:25pm Beat the Brain		9:30am Everybody Loves Raymond	2:15pm Home and Away	
1:15pm Bargain Hunt	2:55pm Landward		10:00am Frasier	2:45pm Neighbours	
2:00pm BBC News	3:25pm Italy Unpacked		10:30am Frasier	3:15pm NCIS	
2:30pm Regional News	4:25pm Tropic of Capricorn with Simon Reeve		11:30am Ramsay's Kitchen	4:20pm Her Evil Twin	
2:45pm Doctors	5:25pm A Place to Call Home		12:30pm Nightmares USA	6:00pm 5 News	
3:15pm Father Brown	6:15pm Flog It!		1:00pm Channel 4 News	6:30pm Neighbours	
4:00pm I Escaped to the Country	7:00pm Eggheads		1:05pm Four in a Bed	7:00pm Home and Away	
4:45pm Royal Recipes	7:30pm Great American Railroad Journeys		3:10pm Countdown	8:00pm Loch Lomond: A Year in the Wild	
5:30pm Antiques Road Trip	8:00pm Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is		4:00pm A New Life in the Sun	9:00pm GPS: Behind Closed Doors	
6:15pm Pointless	8:00pm Where Your Mouth Is		5:00pm A Place in the Sun	10:00pm Climbing the Property Ladder	
7:00pm BBC News	9:00pm Trust Me, I'm a Doctor		6:00pm Come Dine with Me	11:00pm Extraordinary People	
7:30pm Regional News	10:00pm Hospital		7:00pm The Simpsons	12:05am Autopsy: Bobbi Kristina Brown	
8:00pm The One Show	11:00pm Common Sense		7:30pm Hollyoaks	1:05am Nightmare	
8:30pm Match of the Day Live	11:30pm Newsnight		8:00pm Channel 4 News	2:00am Landlords	
11:00pm BBC News	12:10am Weather		9:00pm Location, Location, Location	4:10am Bargain Loving	
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11:45pm A Question of Sport	2:15am Yellowstone		12:00am 24 Hours in A and E		
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12:45am Someone to Watch Over Me					
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2:55pm Regional News and Weather	7:25am Who's Doing the Dishes?	7:00am In Loving Memory	12:00pm The Premier League Years		
3:00pm Judge Rinder	8:15am The Ellen DeGeneres Show	7:25am Heartbeat	2:00pm One2eleven		
4:00pm James Martin's French Adventure	9:00am Emmerdale	8:25am Where the Heart is	3:00pm Premier League Legends		
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Vulnerable left in the cold

I WAS very disappointed with my electric supplier here in Costa Blanca when I suddenly lost all power at 9.30pm on a very cold evening. There was a 24-hour emergency number on my bill which I called but no one could speak English so I was transferred to a recorded message which simply said 'hold on' in English and then cut me off!

It wasn't until the following morning that I managed to speak to a human who understood me and I explained that at nearly 80, heat and light were important to me. It was no consolation to be told that plenty of others were without electricity as well, especially as prices keep going up.

Nine hours later some electricians turned up, checked my property and identified that the problem was not caused by me or my circuit and disappeared around the corner to a box in the road and within a matter of minutes confirmed that the problem was there and they had fixed it.

Luckily I'm relatively fit, but there are other old and frail pensioners who could have been seriously affected by more than 18 hours without electricity through no fault of their own.

James, San Luis (Torrevieja)

Clinton mania

UNBELIEVABLE that the main stream media throughout the presidential campaign have and continue to ignore how corrupt the Clintons are.

Thank God she did not get in. Whatever his shortcomings are Trump is preferable. One thing, I don't think his presidency will be dull as he certainly is a controversial character and to be honest he is a breath of fresh air.

Vivienne Pimm

Wincing words

HOW many had winced, I wonder, at Theresa May's grammatical clanger? When delivering her discourse to the world press at the White House she was clearly heard to say at the very end: "...a signifi-

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“ THE water authorities say that there are water shortages each year and they need to find solutions. If they imposed hosepipe bans there wouldn't be so much of a problem.

Many people hose down their patios regularly and the road outside their house wasting great quantities, leaving rivers on the road. Intelligent people sweep and mop but it seems that this is too laborious.

Pete, Nerja

| SAVE WATER: By swapping the hose for a brush and mop.

cant moment FOR president Trump and I to build our relations..." It's "...for president Trump and ME.." dear lady! Or didn't they teach you at Wheatley Park Comprehensive how you never use a subject pronoun after a preposition. Perhaps, aware of your shortcomings, this is the reason why you are in favour of building new grammar schools, like the one Maggie went to in Grantham.

*RJ Dworakowski,
Torremolinos.*

Why Trump won

WE the people want our lives back. The only way to that basic human need is through the likes of Farrage and Trump.

I recall that oddly, early in 2016 well pre-Brexit, the Americans embraced that theme. Hence the Nigel Donald love affair. Look for more rising out of the melee as the EU flounders for survival. Like it or not they are in a way our saviours and are leading the way out of the assembled political nightmarish trap.

Praising them for their outspoken courage and steely held beliefs favouring us, instead of finger pointing, will accelerate that beneficial process into a new world of simple base values we understand. Not couched in ever deeper legal jargon, mired in a litany of rules laws and certificates penned by hordes of PC pompous overpaid parasites.

Stand up and be counted. We are witnessing the dawn of a new era. Embrace it. Stand high enough and it will now make a difference.

Name withheld

Thank you

WE would like to say thank you to John Smith for his editorial on our restaurant in Benalmadena. John is a great guy with the old-fashioned approach of writing everything down rather than using iPads, etc. This impressed us both. We have had great feedback from customers who looked in both your paper and online. Thank you and we will certainly be looking to continue to work with you this year with our advertising.

*Bob and Linda,
Aico Restaurant, Benalmadena.*

Weather error

IN edition 1647 we stated that Boxing Day in Cuenca last year was the hottest day in Spain for the month of December. This was incorrect and we apologise for the error.

Crime fears

ARRIVING in Spain to stay in Costa del Sol for the winter months I have been the victim of two attempted and one successful robberies, most costly to me in financial and sentimental terms here in Estepona over a two-month period.

I am an experienced traveller and know the precautions one should take, however the tactics and sheer audacity is breathtaking. There appears to be carefully orchestrated teams working with spotters or those casing places then trackers who may also be finally the robbers.

Initially I thought that I had been very unlucky but when sharing my experiences with expats living here it is becoming a way of life with both men and women being targeted some more than once. Some gangs use distraction tactics like tripping up in front of their target who naturally goes to help them while a team member slips their hand in from behind to reach for a wallet.

I have been to the police on one occasion but it seems nothing can be done. Several retail outlets have cameras but who checks them? Another tactic can occur in a supermarket car park where one member of the team puts a nail into the target's car tyre and while the victim is distracted with a flat tyre another criminal sneaks into the car and picks up any valuables like phones, handbags, etc.

For those living here they are starting to look over their shoulders when out and certainly women are being forced not to carry their usual handbags. This is a not the quality of life that people including tourists expect here.

I am concerned that these robberies will escalate into self defensive methods having to be adopted which in turn could have more damaging effects rather than the upsetting physiological stress of invasion of one's privacy.

Name and address withheld

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Scientists design a 3D skin bio-printer

A TEAM of Spanish researchers say they have designed a prototype bio-printer that is able to create 3D human skin.

The group, from the Carlos III University of Madrid,

worked with other research teams and the University Hospital Gregoria Marañón in Madrid on the project and said they can create "fully functional" skin suitable for use in research, testing cosmetic prod-

ucts and, in future, be able to be transplanted into patients.

It has been developed as a step further to the system using 'in vitro' where a small biopsy of a patient can be used to create skin in three weeks. This

sort of treatment is already used in Spain to treat burns patients.

The bio-printer replicates the natural structure of the skin, along with a first outer layer, the epidermis, and a deeper and thicker, dermis.

The printer works on biosafety conditions to avoid contamination and it is currently in the process of seeking approval by different European regulatory bodies to ensure that the skin produced is suitable for use in

transplants to patients with burns and other skin problems.

The team hope as technology improves and research continues, that one day they will be able to use 3D bio-printers to produce hearts.

More men are loving fake tan

MORE and more men are turning to the bottle. The bottle of fake tan that is. According to Mintel research, from August 2015-September 2016, the usage of self-tan among Britain's men rose from less than one in 10 (9 per cent) in 2015 to as many as 14 per cent of all Britain's males in 2016.

Figures showed that young men are the biggest fans of faking it and in 2016 almost three in 10 (27 per cent) of men aged from 16-24 used self-tanning products. This was an increase from 16 per cent in 2015.

Tanning salons are also proving popular amongst younger men, with 25 per cent of men aged 18-24 having used a tanning salon in 2016 compared with 21 per cent of women of the same aged group.

But it is not just self-tan which is proving popular among the nation's men.

Products such as pre-tan accelerator,

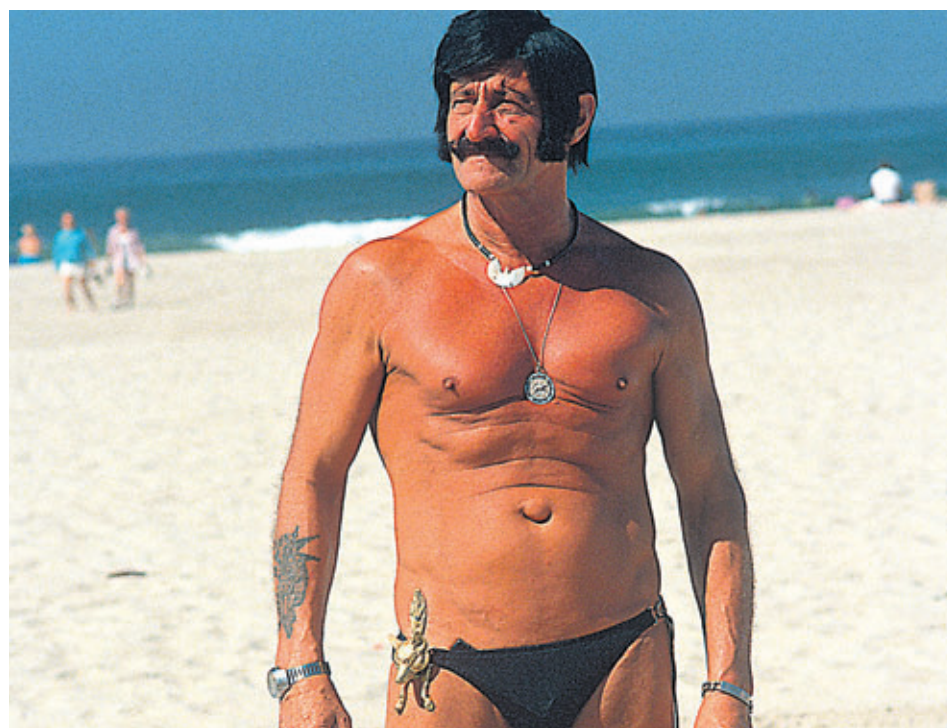
gradual tanners and oral tanning supplements have also increased.

While self-tan product usage has seen the greatest increase amongst men, Britain's women remain the most likely to use self-tan. Today, 18 per cent of women use self-tan and 19 per cent use gradual tanner.

Roshida Khanom, Senior Beauty and Personal Care Analyst at Mintel said: "The increase in usage of self-tan is growing rapidly amongst the nation's men, driven by the popularity of self-tan among high profile celebrities including Mark Wright, Rylan Clark and even Ed Balls.

"Today's men are reflecting on their image and responsibilities and how to express their masculinity. With younger men focusing on their appearance more, the self-tanning sector could see a boost."

Whilst many of us want a healthy glow and the safest way to do this is from self-tan prod-



FAKE TAN: Self-tanning products have seen an increase in usage amongst men.

ucts, the Mintel report also said in 2016 there was an increase in the use of SPF products, protecting against the sun's harmful rays.

It also showed adults have a good general knowledge when it comes to regular sun protection, with 52 per cent agreeing that you should

reapply sun protection after being in the sun for 30 minutes.

However, there is a certain lack of understanding about the actual sun care ratings and protecting against UVA and UVB rays.



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PISTACHIOS: Protective properties. |

Could pistachios help improve impotence?

MEN, could pistachios improve your sex life? Yes, according to a study by the University Hospital and Atatürk Research Centre Ankara, Turkey.

Their study, published in the International Journal of Impotence Research, showed that 17 men who added 100 grams of pistachios to their diet for three weeks, perceived significant improvements in sexual function, sexual satisfaction, orgasms, sexual arousal and overall satisfaction.

Pistachio nuts are rich in unsaturated fats and mono-unsaturated fats that help maintain a normal level of blood cholesterol. Pistachio also has a high thiamine content, which contributes to normal cardiac function. These protective properties have encouraged scientists to investigate the effect of pistachios on erectile function as the problem may be related to heart disease or vascular problems.

Although more research is needed to confirm the results, initial research suggests that eating pistachios may improve circulation to the penis and therefore improve sexual performance of men suffering from erectile dysfunction.

According to studies, more than half of men over age 40 have some degree of erectile dysfunction according to the World Health Organisation.

Genes of others affect our health

THE genes of your room-mate could affect your health, so choose who you live with wisely.

Scientists say a study has revealed how much another person's genetic traits affect our

own lifestyles, particularly those we live with. It has been previously known that other people influence your own behaviour and well-being, but it was not known that there was a genetic basis for this.

The study was carried out at the European Bioinformatics Institute (EMBL-EBI), and looked at social genetic effects between mice in the same cage.

It is hoped studying this sort

of social genetic effect will help researchers to learn more about the mechanisms behind how people influence one another and this could also be vital information for doctors in helping treat illnesses.

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Is it normal for our hearing to worsen as we age?

| **SPECIALIST: Doctor Luis Perez Belmonte.**

A PROGRESSIVE loss of hearing, due mainly to the loss of elasticity in the structures within the ear related to hearing, can be considered a normal part of the ageing process.

What are the most common causes of hearing loss?

Different causes of hearing loss are possible. The most common is due to sound transmission being affected. Over time, the structures within the ear become more rigid, losing their flexibility which means sound is not perceived correctly. Other possible causes include neurological issues such as damage to nerves related to hearing.

What should we do if we suddenly realise we can't hear as well as we used to?

The first thing to do is to see your GP who will send you as quickly as possible to see a hearing expert. Sometimes it is also useful to visit spe-

cialised hearing centres for a hearing test.

Are there any treatments and/or solutions?

There are various different options to treat this loss. The most common, when needed, is a hearing aid. Surgery is also a possibility.

Will everyone end up having hearing problems as they get older?

Not everyone, although a large percentage of people suffer different degrees, from minor changes to severe loss, as they get older.

Can anything be done to avoid it?

Obviously taking care of our ears, avoiding exposure to excessive acoustic contamination and good hygiene will help avoid premature hearing loss although the loss associated with ageing is mostly unavoidable.

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Classical flamenco in Nerja

THE 58th International Festival of Music and Dance in Nerja will take place between June 10 and July 1 and a new stage by the cave will be included as one of the three venues.

There will be a total of five shows which will include a number of different musical styles as well as dance but connected with the art of flamenco.

The festival will open on June 10 in the grounds of the Cueva de Nerja with the flamenco opera Carmen, by Salvador Távora, some 20 years and one million spectators after its original premiere.

One week later, singer Arcángel will present his latest album Tablao and this concert will be part of the programme of the Malaga Flamenco Biennial. He will be accompanied by Miguel Angel Cortés and Dani de Morón on guitar, the duo Las Mellis on percussion and dancer Patricia Guerrero.

The new auditorium will also host on June 22 a performance of the Magic of Dance by the National Ballet of Cuba choreographed by former prima ballerina Alicia Alonso

June 25 will be the turn of song and this event, highlighting the tenor José Bros, will feature Arias and Duos de Opera y Zarzuela, accompanied by the soprano Berne Perles and the pianist Rubén Fernández Aguirre at the Cueva de Nerja.

To close the event, the final presentation at the Plaza de España, next to the Balcon de Europa, will host a performance by Paco Montalvo, who is considered to be the best Spanish violinist as he presents his album Alma de violín flamenco, in a show which also include dance.

Details of ticket availability will be available in due course from Nerja Town Hall.



ZEBRAS GROUP HUG: Just one example of Margaret Riordan's artwork.

Local artist to exhibit

LOCAL artist Margaret Riordan will exhibit her work until the end of April 2017 at two art exhibitions.

The self-taught artist and retired secretary was born in Bristol, England and has been painting and drawing all of her life. She has entered many competitions

and has achieved success at both local and national level. More than 400 of her works have been sold throughout the UK, Europe and North America.

One exhibition will be on display at Bar Choto Playa on the N340 at Peñoncillo beach in Torrox Costa next

to Ruta 34 motorcycles shop, although please note that it will not be open on Tuesdays. The second will be displayed in Restaurante Sevillano, El Rincón, Calle Gloria in Nerja.

For more information about the exhibition please email mariordan@aol.com.

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with Garry Waite

THOSE of you who were born after 1966 can only remember the World Cup of that year from those who continue to reminisce about how England won it (the first and only time!!).

However it is still very close to many people's hearts and prompted the TV series Tina and Bobby, based on the life of the first golden couple of football. It made me smile when Tina was giving birth and Bobby yelled (from a safe distance) "Go on put your back into it!!"

Hardly a calming and caring way to encourage the poor girl in labour - sounded more like what the team manager would shout from the sidelines!!

I NEVER met Booby Moore but I have met, a couple of times, the legend that is Sir Geoff Hurst MBE, the only footballer to have scored a hat trick in a World Cup. The first time was when I was running Tikitano Beach Restaurant on the 'New Golden Mile' just outside of Estepona.

He was dining there with his family at the same time as the, then very popular boy band 'Blue.' Duncan James came over and asked me whether I would approach Sir Geoff and ask him if the boys could have a photo taken with him.

I tend to dissuade any guests from disturbing other guests for autographs or photos, but as Sir Geoff's daughters had already spotted the band I ventured over to ask him if it would be possible.

I think he had already been informed who they were, but he seemed quite astounded they should want a picture taken with him. He didn't seem to realise that nearly 40 years later those that were not even born at the time, consider him a legend!!

MY REVELATION last week that I was given a bottle of Prado Enea Gran Reserva 2009 to try, prompted a local wine shop to offer me a bottle of Gran Reserva 2007 from bodegas Rioja Alta SL from the same style of stables as Muga and Ardanza.

I was told that I may find this one even more exciting. Still with plenty of time left in the bottle, I found that the freshness of the vintage and its relatively young age gave the wine a youngish character that I quite liked, combining developed notes of meat, spices, leather with vanilla and balsam with almost cherry/wild berry -

like aromas.

The palate feels balanced and elegant, with fine-grained and fully resolved tannins and great acidity. Great with beef, game and rich red wine sauces. It is a blend of Tempranillo with 10 per cent Mazuelo aged for four years in well-seasoned American oak barrels.

THIS ASPIRES to be the classic Gran Reserva - polished, silky and elegant with familiar old style Rioja overtones. Not sure which of the two I prefer. I might have to buy myself a couple of bottles to try again. Just like the Enea not a quaffing wine as this comes out at around €39.

HAD LUNCH with a pal the other day at the very popular eatery, Vovem, in Nueva Andalucía, Marbella. Specialising in meats from different parts of the world it is obviously very popular with carnivores.

I have known my friend for many years and when we first met he had his meat well done. When I suggested that he may prefer his meat a little less cooked making it less dry he said he didn't like to see blood in meat. I explained that

there is no blood in meat and that it is purely the colour of the juice. Something I have been telling people for years, unsuccessfully! Now people say 'in that case I don't want to see the juice!' But

for the first time that I can remember, someone else was banging the same drum.

The very charming manageress, Nicoletta, explained to my colleague when once again he said he didn't want any blood, that there is no blood in meat. Good to find somebody that agrees with me!! Still, we have got him from well done to medium rare 12 years on!!

ALSO HAD a very pleasant lunch last week with Marbella Business International at Da Bruno sul Mare in Marbella. This is a monthly occurrence, a gathering of like-

minded folk who enjoy nothing better than a chat, a decent meal and copious amounts of quality grape juice! There is always a guest speaker, some more interesting than others, but always informative.

On this occasion the gathered masses were treated to a tasting of craft beer from an unusual source. Now craft beers are big business in the UK and giving it's support of real ale over the years it's not

surprising that it would become the centre of artisan and craft beers.

But the tasting on Friday came from Danish Brewery Gran de Select, based in Manilva, near Sotogrande, and is the passion of partners, Mads Sorensen and Frederik Avenstrup. Both experienced wine producers, they turned their skills to manufacturing craft beers. Their mission is to demonstrate that beer can offer a gastronomic experience and be much more than just a thirst quencher. The Gran de Select beer, is brewed with inspiration from and using techniques of vinification to obtain a unique, sophisticated beer with personality.

GRAN DE SELECT allows carefully selected ingredients plenty of time to work. This results in a beer with a soul and a fantastic taste that improves with time. The beer carbonates without additives and has a higher pressure in the bottle, which provides a sparkling beer, like Champagne. It is unfiltered, unpasteurised, and has no preservatives, additives or extracts.

ON THAT NOTE I will bid you farewell until next week and should aspiring restaurateurs need some help or advice, please do not hesitate to contact me. A toast to Good Food, Good Wine and Good friends.



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AM I the only one who watched the inauguration of Donald Trump, secretly waiting for him to turn around to Obama and utter the immortal words,

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Vintage Cristian

A dark and different beer to round off the meal. Ideal for cheeses and desserts. Alc. vol. 8%.

SERVE and enjoy the same way as wine. Chill the bottles in a wine cooler and serve in wine glasses. Having Champagne corks, the beer should be uncorked in the same festive, ceremonial and cautious manner as Champagne.

BEER pairing in restaurants has fast become one of the most fashionable ways to drink beer with food. The UK has many such restaurants and in Spain Gran de Select is served in Martin Berasategui's restaurant one of the finest in the world.

If any reader would like more information about these beers, send me an e-mail.

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Colonial controversy

By Matthew Elliott

FACEBOOK CEO Mark Zuckerberg is preparing to back down from expanding his secretive property empire in Hawaii. The billionaire entrepreneur was accused of behaving like a colonial overlord after filing lawsuits against hundreds of locals in a bid to enlarge his \$100 million home on the island of Kauai.

Hawaii's historical land laws mean that hundreds of 'natives' technically own tiny parcels of land on Zuckerberg's recently acquired 100 acre estate. Land is traditionally considered a collective responsibility and generations ago people who worked the soil were granted small pieces of it as payment.

But many Hawaiian's haven't kept the paperwork to prove their ancestors own the land, paving the way for savvy American lawyers to query ownership in so-called 'quiet title' lawsuits. Zuckerberg's legal army set about demanding that hun-

dreds of locals prove their property rights, expecting to clear the entire estate of small title owners.

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The backlash, however, has been immense. The 32-year-old and world's sixth richest man has been accused of colonialism and embarrassed by the publicity. At Christmas he and his wife wrote that they wanted to 'plant roots' in Hawaii and 'join the community,' a task made a little harder by infuriating the entire population.



MARK ZUCKERBERG: Planting roots.

SPAIN is now one of the best places to invest in real estate in Europe as political turmoil grips the continent. Investor expectations for 2017 have been undermined by political uncertainty, especially in the UK, but Spain fares very well in recent reports.

PwC has released its European Real Estate Market Trends 2017 analysis. The global law firm surveyed almost 800 top real estate managers to get their thoughts on the year ahead.

Low inflation and low interest rates were largely considered to consolidate Europe's global positioning as a top property investment destination. But Brexit, and upcoming elections in France and Germany, led to most

Europe's vision for 2017

managers expecting a lower return on their assets compared to 2016.

Yet more than three-quarters of those questioned believed the impact of Brexit

“Alternative property markets will see huge growth this year.

will be largely confined to the UK. Spain meanwhile was highlighted as an up and coming destination with Madrid and Barcelona among Europe's top cities, only slightly

behind the German powerhouses of Frankfurt and Berlin.

Investors also suggested that alternative property markets will see huge growth this

year. Student housing, nursing homes, hotels, and new urban residential areas will draw massive international investment this year across the EU.



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By Graeme Tyrrell

THE wet, wet weather this winter is enough to keep even the most enthusiastic gardener out of the garden. Waterlogged soil is best not walked on if it is for growing plants. The compaction of saturated soil is very damaging as even when it dries out the effects of compression last and cause clods of soil in summer that are difficult for plant roots to penetrate. This doesn't mean no gardening. Indoor gardening is always a possibility.

Tropical species are a very popular form of indoor plant for indoor gardening. They give a different range of plants that cannot be grown in the outdoor Mediterranean garden. If you grow tropical

Growing conditions for the Sun Parasol or Mandevilla

plants in pots they can grace the terrace or balcony in summer and be retired to the indoors in winter or they can be a permanent indoor feature in a bright, warm area of the home.

A favourite that is hardy and fast growing in the right conditions is the impressive glossy leaved trumpet flowered Mandevilla, also called the Sun or Summer Parasol. It originates from tropical Central America where it is a climbing plant. It was named after British explorer and diplomat Henry Mandevilla who first botanically identified it.

A Mandevilla needs plenty of sunlight or it will not flower profusely. It is very cold tender so must be kept in a warm place above 10°C throughout



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MANDEVILLA: Needs plenty of sunlight or it will not flower profusely.

winter. They will thrive in a large container with a good soil mixture and will grow over a metre a year in good

conditions and up to seven metres in length on maturity.

It will need a trellis or structure to grow up or along to

give it support unless you keep it very well pruned in autumn when flowers are less frequent. Pruning is also recommended to encourage multiple stems to spread growth by creating more branching to have a more intensive flower display. Prolific flowering can be further promoted by pinching off the spent flowers and as flowers form mostly on the current year's growth, the pruning is done in a way to encourage this new growth.

If you are moving the container from outdoors for winter hibernation and protection from cold, you can submerge the container in water for at least a few minutes to flush

out any ants or other bugs that you don't want inside. Wash the upper part of the plant also and allow the plant to dry and drain well after soaking before moving inside.

In winter when temperatures drop it is best to reduce watering so the soil mix is just moist as excess water amplifies the cold effect around the roots. Low light intensity in winter usually stops it flowering. This can be true in summer if indoors without sufficient light. The leaves may drop in winter if exposed to cold. If this happens reduce water to just moist until new leaves start to form. If necessary, repot in spring when growth starts due to the roots filling the container. This will help it last for many years more.

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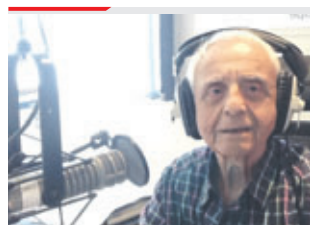
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MANY dogs love jumping over fences, fetching sticks or joining their owner on a long jog, but only if they are in good health and in their prime.

As dogs grow old everything becomes more difficult. Their state of fitness declines, eyes, and ears and often the heart are no longer in top working order.

At this stage it is important

owners don't over-extend pets and keep an eye on their condition. Old dogs would often rather stay at home instead of running about wildly.

A dog's effective age depends on the breed. Small and medium-sized dogs grow old more slowly than big dogs. The size of the breed is not a reliable indicator on its own. A German sheep dog at the age of 12 is a rarity, whereas for a poodle this is no great age. Bigger dogs age more quickly because their joints and hearts are too weak to carry the greater weight and they tend to have a weaker immune system.

Owners accustomed to taking their dogs to training sessions while they are in their prime need to realise they may have to give this up at some point, or at least restrict activity.

Have your vet check the animal over to see whether its

joints are still in good condition and whether the heart is still beating properly. This can be done at the annual inspection.

A dog well exercised from youth onwards can continue training longer than animals that have not been exercised. Even for older dogs movement remains important, and the longer you are active, the longer you remain fit. Animals that scarcely move tend to become overweight and are more likely to suffer health problems.

It makes more sense to go out several times a day with the dog, rather than undertake marathon walks and it's necessary to take breaks when it becomes obvious a dog is tiring.

Allow dogs to rest after feeding and feed with senior food. An older dog needs considerably less feed than a younger dog, as its hormones and energy levels are very different.

Pablo likes to soak up the sunshine when at home

AFTER their daily run around the campo, there is nothing that Pablo, and his fur family Peggy, Poppy and Bella like more than a snooze. Pablo likes to soak up the sun.

Their owner Jose has lived in Alicante, Spain for many years, and over those years she has acquired and rescued many dogs. At one time she had nine, all cared for at home. Now her fur family are reduced but all very much loved.

Jose has always used her local kennels, which both she and the dogs have loved for the last 14 years.

The kennels are healthy, and well-designed with the help of the local vet. Now the dogs are getting a little older - Peggy is nearly 13 and Poppy is 11 - she is thinking about alternative solutions for pet care when she goes on holiday a couple of times a year.

HouseSitMatch was mentioned on David

the Dogman's TRE radio show and she began to think maybe that might work for them. She contacted me and we started talking about options, the kind of sitters who are available and could she look at experienced mature house-sitting couples who in particular were dog lovers. And so we have started to work together to build her online profile, her advert to promote the house-sit assignment and to find suitable sitters to move in and care for her dogs at home in their own environment.

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Mike Senker

In my opinion

Views of a Grumpy Old Man



I HEARD this week the phrase 'alternative facts' and of course it could only have come from one source. Donald J Trump, well his press officer actually.

Now I'm not the sharpest tool in the box but I know there is no such thing. It's a pile of BS. It means they are lying, that's it in a nutshell. This Trump geezer is seriously making me grumpy! Can you imagine saying to little Johnny 'Did you break that window?' 'No Mum,' 'Are you sure because your sister said you did!'

Well let me offer you an alternative fact. HE's lying! Just like Trump is about the crowds. So you didn't get as big a crowd as Obama, so what? The man is an embarrassment throwing hissy fits on Twitter at three in the morning. He even called the National Park Service director and told him he wanted him to produce photos to prove it. How about the wall? It started off as 'I am going to build a wall and the Mexicans are going to pay for it.' Their answer was pretty concise: 'We aren't paying for no f*****g wall.'

It is now 'We are going to build the wall and the Mexicans are going to reimburse us.'

Do what? My understanding of reimburse is like 'hey, if you're going to the shops get me a loaf and I'll give you the money when you come round.' Not trying to get \$10 billion off someone who has said they ain't paying for 1,900 miles of wall.

Strangely enough, the Mexican President cancelled his visit this week. Reimbursing is not paying get it?

I don't like any politicians they all lie but this geezer is one dangerous nutter.

How about the blanket banning of people from seven Muslim majority countries even if you have dual nationality passports which mean Sir Mo Farrah can't go back! The weird thing is he hasn't banned the countries that were involved in 9/11, the shoe bomber, Time Square bomber, San Bernardino shooters, Boston Marathon and Chelsea bombers. Maybe it's because he does business with those countries.

Look I know I'm usually writing light-hearted articles but every day I see what's going on and being said in the USA and it's not funny. The people taking to the streets to protest last night they all turned up at JFK.

I'm going to try and not let him make me grumpy but to be honest I'm going to struggle. Please don't try and convince me he is going to be good for the USA and the World because you won't do it ... Ok you can try! Email me at mikesenker@gmail.com.



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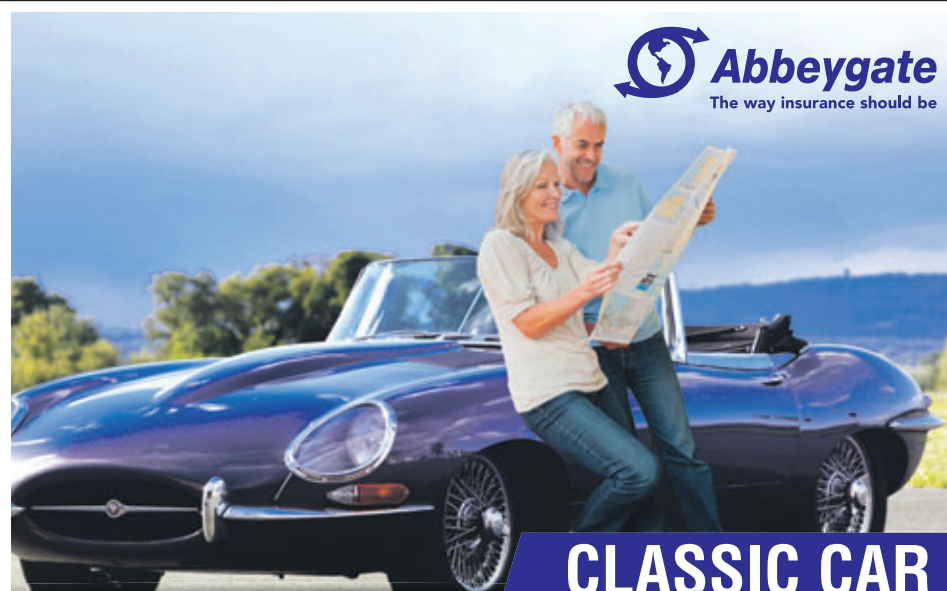
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Mercedes CLS55 - "Braking in this car is so brutal it would be less painful to actually hit the tree you were trying to miss."

Some might say...



Malaga event a triumph

THE fourth annual Retro Malaga event was a huge success, with over 22,000 classic car enthusiasts visiting the Palacio de Ferias in Malaga City.

Perhaps the most striking difference to previous years was the diversity and quality of models on display, with particularly impressive displays, with more than 50 Porsches and 30 Ferraris proving particularly popular.

The congregation of Ferraris was in honour of the 70th anniversary of the Italian manufacturer, with models on display including a 1956 250 GT Speciale, an F40, an F488, a Testarossa, a 550 Maranello, a 360 Modena and a contemporary La Ferrari.

Seat also celebrated its 60th birthday with a cracking display of family vehicles

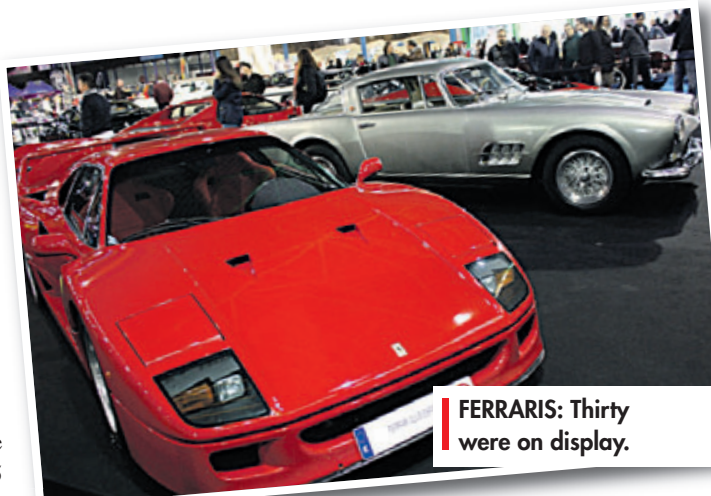
from the 1960s onwards.

Vehicles from Malaga's Automobile Museum included a stunning 1955 Porsche Speedster, a 1937 Cord Sportman, and a 1939 Lancia Astura.

An extensive classic motorcycle section included a special display of Ducatis built by Spanish firm Mototrans since the 1950s, including a 500 Desmo, a first series 24 hours, a 350 Vento and a 250 Strada, among others.

Outside the main hall, owners of classic cars and other vehicles were able to display their beloved machines, with over 1,000 to whet the appetite.

With record numbers of visitors, Retro Malaga has clearly become a reference point on the calendar of classic car-lovers in southern Spain and beyond.



FERRARIS: Thirty
were on display.



DUCATIS: A special
display by Mototrans.

Motoring shorts

Smuggled treasure

A CLASSIC Mercedes-Benz considered so valuable it was hidden from the Nazis, has been auctioned in America for over €6 million.

The 540 K Special Roadster is thought to be the last of its kind built before the Second World War.

Produced in Germany from 1936-40 the model was one of the largest cars of its time, spanning 17.5ft. It has a 5.4 litre engine and was ultimately smuggled out of the Soviet Union to the United States.

It was restored by a specialist dealer in Arizona in 2012 and sold by RM Sotheby.

The auctioneer has described an incredible surge in interest in pre-war classic cars. It will bring its classic auction roadshow to Europe in spring.

Top 2017 contenders

FINALISTS have been selected for the 2017 European Car of the Year.

Seven contenders are in the running to take the prestigious title from the nifty Vauxhall Astra.

They will undergo testing and be voted on by an elite panel of expert judges before the official winner is declared in March.

Volvo will be hoping to lift its first Euro Car of the Year trophy with the Volvo S90.

The Swedish manufacturer looks set to go toe-to-toe with Mercedes in the estate car market this year. Peugeot is in the running with its zippy upgraded SUV the 3008.

Nissan has reconfigured its Micra. 2017's model features a well-received smart interior and bolder design. The Citroen C3 plays to the hip brigade with its fully integrated HD camera allowing drivers to shoot their very own road film.

Toyota's stylish new C-

HR looks good but seems to cross purposes, officially being a 'coupe high rider'. From Italy there's the Alfa Romeo Giulia which invokes the Quadrifoglio and the brand's old racing days.

Stand out favourite is the Mercedes E-Class, considered one of the finest cars of the decade so far.

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A victory for Chelsea over Arsenal this weekend could set them up for their fifth Premier League win in 12 years, a first for manager Antonio Conte.

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Exciting week of golf for GINS

FRIDAY January 20 was a very cold day at Los Moriscos but that didn't deter 54 GINS members turning out to play, some even wearing shorts and polo shirts!

Los Moriscos Results:

Ladies: 1st Gill Green Hcp20, 34pts. 2nd Pat Lowe Hcp27, 33pts. 3rd Erica Oxford Hcp30, 32pts. 4th Linda Wiggins Hcp28, 30pts.

Men: 1st Ray Craig Hcp 8, 36pts. 2nd Mike Denny Hcp27, 36 pts. 3rd John Ver-tanness Hcp19, 36pts. 4th John Conlan Hcp22, 33pts. 5th Brian Wiggins Hcp19, 33pts.

Two's: Pat Lowe 2 and Brian Downey 12.

It was an interesting day at Añoreta on Monday January 23. Bev Legg joined the GINS Eagle Club when his second shot on the first hole disappeared only to be found in the hole itself! There was a runaway overall winner and a three-way tie in the ladies competition. The least said about the overall scoring the better!

Añoreta Results:

Overall winner: Stewart Green 37pts

Ladies: 1st Marisa Elias

Garcia 28pts, 2nd Gill Green 28pts, 3rd Esther McCle-naghan 28pts

Men: 1st Granville Hirst 32pts, 2nd Bev Legg 31pts, 3rd Rod Oldham 30pts

Two's: Bev Legg on a par 4!

On Tuesday January 24 it was another glorious day to play golf at Baviera with conditions best described as ideal for the 35 players that took part in the team competition. Most teams bettered the par 72. The first team narrowly won with 81 points.

Baviera Results:

Four players - best two
1st team: Mike Frayne, Alan Jones, David Trotman and Jean Trotman 81pts.

2nd team: Clive Akid, Mar-ney Dick, Mark Fulton and Graham Stevens 80pts.

3rd team: Marlyse Blair, Michael Elsey, George Heron and Gill Sibson 80pts.



INTERESTING DAY: For the winners at Añoreta.

4th team: John Smith, Steve McFarlane, Tony Flintoff and Glyn Roberts 79pts.

Two's: Robert Chadwick 10.

The GINS Championship 2017 was played on Wednesday 25 at Las Gabias and it was an 'all Green, white and

blue' day. Green because family Green were the champions. White as that was the colour of the grass on arrival! Blue, the colour of the sky all day, not a cloud in sight.

The white turned green before the 10.30am start and some playerseven ended the day in only shorts and t-shirts!

GINS Championship 2017 Results:

Ladies champion: Gill Green 39pts

Mens champion: Stewart Green 37pts

The hardy members game: 1st John Conlan 34pts, 2nd Robert Chadwick 33pts, 3rd Derek Geelon 32pts.

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