



NO ESCAPE FOR ANDREW

■ Net continues to close on Royal as High Court agrees to contact him over sex claims in New York case

THE High Court has agreed to formally notify Prince Andrew about Virginia Giuffre's bombshell sex assault claims – raising the possibility he may have to give evidence.

The court had been asked by Ms Giuffre to formally contact the Duke of York over a civil law suit launched against him in the United States.

Ms Giuffre claims she was trafficked by Andrew's former friend and convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein to have sex with the Duke when she was aged 17 and a minor under US law. Epstein killed himself in his jail cell in 2019.

The decision means her lawyers should finally be able to serve legal papers to the Royal. They claimed they were unable to do so because Andrew was staying at Balmoral with the Queen instead of at his Windsor home.

After highlighting an issue with the application, the High Court said later: "The lawyers acting for Ms Giuffre have now provided further information to the High Court.

"The High Court has accepted the request for service under the Hague

Service Convention."

The convention governs requests between countries for evidence in civil or commercial matters.

The High Court statement continued: "The legal process has not yet been served but the High Court will now take steps to serve under the convention, unless service is arranged by agreement between the parties."

'wealth and palace walls'

The question about whether Andrew had been properly notified was a major topic at the pre-trial hearing at the US district court for the southern district of New York.

The first session was held on Monday when the Duke's attorney, Andrew B Brettler, said their legal team had "significant concerns" about the lawsuit.

The lawyer stated that Ms Giuffre had previously entered into a "settlement agreement" that would nullify her case.

Despite Andrew being

represented in court, his team also claimed he had not been officially notified about the civil case – reported around the world.

Mr Brettler said during the hearing – held via telephone conference – that the Duke's team contested "the validity of service to date", adding he has not been properly served under either UK or international law.

David Boies, representing Ms Giuffre, said that the complaint had been "delivered to the last known address of the defendant" and added that the documents had also been sent "by Royal Mail".

He has previously said that Andrew "cannot hide behind wealth and palace walls" and must respond to the allegations.

Ms Giuffre's legal team then asked the High Court in London to formally notify Andrew about her civil action.

She is suing the Queen's son for allegedly sexually assaulting her when she was a teenager, seeking unspecified



HOT UNDER THE COLLAR? Andy and Fergie have been staying at Balmoral

damages.

But there is speculation the sum could be in the millions of dollars.

Andrew, 61, has vehemently denied all

the allegations.

He was pictured with his ex-wife Sarah Ferguson on a lawn outside Balmoral Castle this week as the High

Court agreed to formally notify him about Ms Giuffre's claim.

The Queen, 95, is currently in residence there.

Prince reportedly 'keen to remarry' ex-wife

The Duke of York is reportedly looking to remarry his ex-wife Sarah Ferguson after the pair became closer during the pandemic, a source has told Vanity Fair's Katie Nicholl.

The Duke, 61, who has been living at Royal Lodge in Windsor with Sarah since 1996, is planning to get married again if he is "able to move on with life after allegations of sexual abuse."

They were pictured together last Tuesday as he headed to see the Queen in Balmoral.

A source said: "They still love and care for each other a great deal and have been living together during the pandemic. It has rekindled something and I can see a second wedding happening if it all goes Andrew's way."

Another source said Sarah was doing all she could in "supporting

Andrew" during the "difficult time" and the pair are trying to "keep a low-profile".

Sarah said last week her wedding to Prince Andrew in 1986 was one of the best days of her life.

She added: "When you make that commitment, you decide to marry a prince – and I fell in love with him."

"He was a sailor, he is still. He was a helicopter pilot and also a prince."

News From Britain

Children aged 12 to 15 to be offered Covid jabs

■ But parents will be consulted before their children are jabbed, says Health Secretary

THREE million schoolchildren will be offered Covid vaccinations next week after the UK's top medical advisers backed the move.

Under the plan, youngsters aged 12 to 15 can have the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine at their schools.

Parents will be consulted before their children are jabbed, the Government said.

But the youngsters will be able to have the final say on whether they receive the vaccine even if their parents refuse consent, said Chris Whitty, England's chief medical officer.

Grateful

That will only happen in cases where the child is judged to have enough intelligence, competence and understanding to come to an informed decision.

Health Secretary Sajid Javid ordered the rollout following advice from Prof Whitty and his counterparts from the rest of the UK.

He said the programme would protect young people from catching Covid-19, reduce transmission in schools and keep pupils in the

classroom.

He added: "I am very grateful for the expert advice I have received from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation and UK chief medical officers.

"Our outstanding NHS stands ready to move forward with rolling out the vaccine to this group with the same sense of urgency we've had at every point in our programme."

The rollout will be based on existing school vaccination programmes for diphtheria, tetanus and polio, supported by GPs and community pharmacies.

consent

Alternative arrangements will be made for youngsters who are homeschooled, in secure services or specialist mental health settings to be jabbed.

Parental, guardian or carer consent will be sought by vaccination healthcare staff prior to vaccination in line with existing school vaccination programmes.

Prof Whitty and the chief medical officers for Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland said minimising the threat of further disruption

to education was a key factor in the decision, even though the health benefits of mass vaccination for children were small.

Prof Whitty said: "We think it is an important and potentially useful additional tool to help reduce the public health impacts that come through educational disruption."

Prof Whitty also warned that coronavirus will continue to be a significant health threat over the next few months. He told a Downing Street press conference: "Anybody who believes the big risk of Covid is all in the past has not understood where we are going to head as we go into autumn and winter, where there will continue to be challenges and pressure on the NHS."

The advice from the medical officers of the UK followed last week's decision by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) not to recommend mass vaccination of 12 to 15-year-olds. It had concluded that the virus posed a very low risk for healthy children so vaccination would only offer a marginal benefit.

Professor Wei Shen Lim, the committee's immunisation chairman,



STICKING POINT: British youngsters will be able to have the final say on whether they receive the vaccine even if their parents refuse consent

said there was "no conflict" with the JCVI recommendation and the advice from the chief medical officers.

Prof Whitty said there were "no plans at the moment" to consider vaccinations for children under 12.

He added that giving doses to the youngsters would not mean any delay in the planned rollout of booster jabs this autumn.

During the Downing

Street briefing, Dr June Raine, from the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency, said the side effects for 12 to 15-year-olds being vaccinated are "mild".

Addressing a "competent" child's ability to overrule a parent, Prof Whitty explained: "This ruling about what the law says was laid down in the mid-Eighties."

Clinicians describe such children as being "Gillick

competent" and therefore able to consent to their own treatment.

It is named after activist Victoria Gillick, who campaigned against allowing under-16s to access contraception without parental consent or knowledge.

In 1985, the House of Lords ruled that children could make their own decisions as long as they fully understood the medical treatment being discussed.

Boris in ruthless Cabinet cull as he vows 'to unite and level up the whole country'

BORIS Johnson has told his rebuilt Cabinet to "get on" with levelling up the UK.

After a cull of senior ministers including Dominic Raab and Gavin Williamson at the weekend, the PM said he had appointed a "strong and united" team to deliver his vision of spreading prosperity around the country and rebuilding its infrastructure.

In a ruthless reshuffle far more wide-ranging than expected, he promoted loyalists to key positions.

He told voters: "The Cabinet I have appointed today will work tirelessly to unite and level up the whole country. We will build back better from the pandemic and deliver



LIZ TRUSS: first Tory female Foreign Secretary

on your priorities. Now let's get on with the job."

He promoted Liz Truss to replace Mr Raab. She becomes the first Tory female Foreign Secretary as a reward for sealing post-Brexit global trade deals.

Nadine Dorries, Anne-Marie Trevelyan and Nadhim Zahawi – long-

standing allies of Mr Johnson – gained seats in the Cabinet.

Michael Gove was switched from the Cabinet Office to run the Ministry of Housing's massive home-building programme, seen as essential to retain North of England voters won over to the party at the

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Wimbledon wobble helped Emma charge to US Open victory

TEENAGE sensation Emma Raducanu believes she would not have sealed her stunning US Open victory had it not been for her Wimbledon wobble.

The 18-year-old took New York by storm, becoming the first qualifier to claim a Grand Slam crown by beating fellow teenager Leylah Fernandez on Saturday.

And Raducanu, who this week rose to No.23 in the WTA rankings having been 150th a fortnight ago, said her new-found mental strength was key to victory.

Her glory run came two months after she had to retire from a fourth-round match at Wimbledon against Ajla Tomljanovic due to breathing difficulties.

The new British No.1 said: "I needed to go through all of that to win a Slam.

'confidence'

"To win a Slam you need mental strength, so the resilience part of it speaks for itself.

"But physically I've got a lot of work to do because I'm still very new to the game and I haven't had that time to really develop.

"But having played on the tour for the last four or five weeks, I think naturally with each match and tournament I've played I've increased my endurance.

"With each one I was building in confidence and with each one it gave me more and more of a free swing to go for my shots and be more aggressive.

"I was playing some extremely great opponents – the Olympic champion [Belinda



TOAST OF THE TOWN: Emma on Fifth Avenue

Bencic], top- 20 players.

"When you play those players you definitely need to raise your game – if you don't, you lose."

Former British No.1 Tim Henman believes Raducanu's US Open triumph has "changed the landscape" of world tennis.

Big money ahead

And having become the first British woman to win a Grand Slam singles crown since Virginia Wade at Wimbledon in 1977, the 47-year-old Henman believes she will go on to pick up many more titles.

"What's been astonishing is how she's taken it in her stride, at 18 years of age," said the 2004 US Open semi-finalist.

"For British tennis, British sport and for world tennis, it's really changed the landscape in the last three weeks.

"She's the real deal and she's going to win more of these events in the future. I'm convinced."

Immediately following her shock win Emma was tipped to become the first-ever billion dollar female sports star, scoop a royal honour and win Sports Personality of the Year.

Before winning a wild card at Wimbledon this summer she was ranked at 361 in the world and had taken £30,000 in winnings.

But her last-16 run at SW19 earned her £181,000 – then winning the US Open has added a staggering £1.8million – prompting her to "splurge" on some new wireless earphones.

And her 6-4 6-3 triumph on Saturday could send her on her way to raking in more than £100million over five years, said super-agent Jonathan Shalit, boss of the InterTalent Group.

And by the end of an injury-free career she could even be worth a mind-blowing billion dollars – thanks to her sporting talent, unique



THE NATION'S SWEETHEART: 18 year old Emma Raducanu, who was ranked 150th in the world just two weeks ago, won the US Open tennis title on Saturday,

back story and charm, Jonathan said every company will want her to advertise their brands, adding: "In the space of a week, Emma has become a global phenomenon.

"I have her down to become the first \$100million British female sports star. And if she continues on her current trajectory, she will be worth \$1billion and be the biggest female sports star in the world.

odds-on favourite

"She is completely fresh and new, and always happy, which is what we are all looking for as we come out of the pandemic. Emma is a sponsor's dream. She is a mix of Romania, China, Britain and Canada. She is 18 and she is a gorgeous young woman."

Despite her £1.8million

winnings at the weekend, the ace's immediate spending plans were very modest. She said: "There's a running joke in my team because before my first round qualifying match I lost my AirPods. I was basically running around the changing rooms three minutes before my call to go on trying to find them.

"I was thinking to myself, you know what, if you win this match you can buy yourself a pair of AirPods and that's become a running joke."

Emma later tweeted a picture of herself holding the US Open trophy and a Union Flag –with the message: "We are taking her HOMEEEE."

Emma is managed by Max Eisenbud, of the IMG agency, who secured £20million in

sponsorship for Maria Sharapova.

She has a clothing and shoe deal with Nike and racquet tie-up with Wilson and she appears in the latest Vogue. Her Instagram followers have trebled to 1.2 million in three weeks.

Super-agent Max also looks after Novak Djokovic, Osaka and a host of other tennis headliners.

Jonathan said: "Nike will be on the phone to her agent to tie her in for as long as they can. Every female teenager in the world will be looking at Emma. Whatever brands she is wearing, they will be asking their parents to buy it."

Bookmakers have Emma as the odds-on favourite to win BBC Sports Personality of the Year this Christmas.



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News from Britain

Home computing pioneer Sir Clive Sinclair dies aged 81

■ Inventor led the way with electric car and home computer

Sir Clive Sinclair, the inventor and entrepreneur who was instrumental in bringing home computers to the masses, has died at the age of 81.

His daughter, Belinda, said he died at home in London on Thursday morning after a long illness. Sinclair invented the pocket calculator but was best known for popularising the home computer, bringing it to British high-street stores at relatively affordable prices.

'amazing person'

Many modern-day titans of the games industry got their start on one of his ZX models. For a certain generation of gamer, the computer of choice was either the ZX Spectrum 48K or its rival, the Commodore 64.

Belinda Sinclair, 57, said: "He was a rather amazing person. Of course, he was so clever and he was always interested in everything. My daughter and her husband are engineers so he'd be chatting engineering with

them."

He left school at 17 and worked for four years as a technical journalist to raise funds to found Sinclair Radionics.

In the early 1970s he invented a series of calculators designed to be small and light enough to fit in the pocket at a time when most existing models were the size of an old-fashioned shop till. "He wanted to make things small and cheap so people could access them," his daughter said.

His first home computer, the ZX80, named after the year it appeared, revolutionized the market, although it was a far cry from today's models. At £79.95 in kit form and £99.95 assembled, it was about one-fifth of the price of other home computers at the time. It sold 50,000 units while its successor, the ZX81, which replaced it, cost £69.95 and sold 250,000. Many games industry veterans got their start typing programs into its touch-based keyboard and became hooked on games such as

as 3D Monster Maze and Mazogs. The ZX80 and ZX81 made him very rich: in 2010 Sinclair told the Guardian: "Within two or three years, we made £14m profit in a year."

household name

In 1982, he released the ZX Spectrum 48K. Its rubber keys, strange clashing visuals and tinny sound did not prevent it being pivotal in the development of the British games industry. Much-loved games – now in colour – that inspired a generation included Jet Set Willy, Horace Goes Skiing, Chuckie Egg, Saboteur, Knight Lore and Lords of Midnight.

Sinclair became a household name as his products flew off the shelves and was awarded a knighthood in 1983. But he would also become synonymous with one of his less successful inventions – the Sinclair C5 – which would cost him financially. The C5, a battery-powered electric trike, was launched in January 1985, with Sinclair predicting sales of



AHEAD OF HIS TIME: Sir Clive with the C5 electric car in 1985, and (below) with the Sinclair TV80, a pocket TV



100,000 in the first year.

But it flopped, and Sinclair Vehicles found itself in receivership by October of the same year. Reviews expressed concerns about the safety of driving a vehicle below the sight line of other motorists, as well as exposure to the famously wet British elements.

The following year, Sinclair sold his computer business to Amstrad.

The Sinclair TV80, a pocket TV, was another device, like the C5, that did not catch on, although people now regularly view programmes on their mobile phones. And although they do not look like the Sinclair C5, which

later acquired cult status, electric vehicles are, of course, all the rage today.

Belinda Sinclair said: "It was the ideas, the challenge, that he found exciting. He'd come up with an idea and say, 'There's no point in asking if someone wants it, because they can't imagine it.'"

Britain bats back Chinese concerns on Aukus Pacific pact

Britain and the US are battling to contain an international backlash over a nuclear submarine pact struck with Australia amid concerns that the alliance could provoke China and prompt conflict in the Pacific.

Boris Johnson told MPs that the Aukus defence agreement was "not intended to be adversarial" to China. But Beijing accused the three countries of adopting a "cold war mentality" and warned they would harm their own interests unless it was

dropped.

Johnson's predecessor as prime minister, Theresa May, questioned whether the pact meant Britain could be dragged into a war with an increasingly assertive China over Taiwan as Washington demands a greater British presence in the Pacific.

In Washington, the US defence secretary, Lloyd Austin, made clear that the administration had chosen to close ranks with Australia in the face of belligerent Chinese behaviour.

Austin said he had discussed with Australian ministers "China's destabilising activities and Beijing's efforts to coerce and intimidate other countries, contrary to established rules and norms", adding: "While we seek a constructive results-oriented relationship with [China], we will remain clear-eyed in our view of Beijing's efforts to undermine the established international order."

The fallout followed Wednesday night's announcement of the Aukus agreement,

under which the US and UK will share sensitive technology with Australia to let it develop its first nuclear-powered submarines. The pact was described by the UK's national security adviser, Stephen Lovegrove, as "perhaps the most significant capability collaboration in the world anywhere in the past six decades".

May asked Johnson in the Commons: "What are the implications of this pact for the stance that would be taken by the UK in its response

should China attempt to invade Taiwan?"

In reply, the prime minister was careful not to rule anything out. "The UK remains determined to defend international law and that is the strong advice we would give to our friends across the world, and the strong advice that we would give to the government in Beijing," he said.

China's foreign ministry spokesperson, Zhao Lijian, said the country questioned Australia's "commitment to nuclear non-proliferation" in the

light of the agreement and accused the three partners of engaging in an "obsolete cold war zero-sum mentality". Later, Johnson told the Commons that China had in effect misunderstood: "I think it is important for the house to understand that Aukus is not intended to be adversarial towards any other power."

As a result of the pact, Australia will become only the seventh nation in the world to possess nuclear-powered submarines, matching a capability already held by China.



Shamima Begum: blocked from returning to the UK this week

Javid: If you knew what I did about Begum you'd have blocked her return

SAJID Javid insisted revoking jihadi bride Shamima Begum's passport was the right decision "to protect the British people" as she begged to come back this week.

The former Home Secretary dismissed the 22-year-old's claim she did not participate in terrorism.

He said: "If you did know what I knew... you would have made exactly the same decision."

Begum – dressed in Western style, including a baseball cap and a vest – said her only crime was to be "dumb enough to come to Isis, and even that can be refuted because I was 15".

She ran away from

Bethnal Green in London to join Islamic State in Syria in 2015, along with two pals, Kadiza Sultana and Amira Abase. It is thought Sultana was killed in an air strike, Abase may still be alive.

Begum has since had her British citizenship revoked. Speaking from a camp in Syria for families of IS fighters, Begum said she was unaware she was joining a "death cult" and her role was to be a "mother and wife".

public safety

Addressing his decision to revoke Begum's UK citizenship, Mr Javid said: "I won't go into details of the case but you certainly haven't seen what I saw.

The decision is both morally right, absolutely right, but also legally correct and the right one to protect the British people."

The Supreme Court ruled in February that Begum could not return to Britain to fight the citizenship decision because she would be a risk to public safety.

But Begum told ITV's Good Morning Britain on Monday there was no evidence she helped prepare terrorist attacks. She said: "I would rather die than go back to IS."

In a direct plea to Boris Johnson she said: "I could very much help you in your fight against terrorism because you clearly don't know what you're doing."



ON THE OUTS: Gavin Williamson was fired as Education Secretary

Cabinet:

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2019 general election.

In a series of brutal cuts, the Prime Minister fired floundering Education Secretary Gavin Williamson, demoted Mr Raab and ousted Amanda Milling as Conservative Party chairwoman.

Justice Secretary Robert Buckland and Housing Secretary Robert Jenrick were also sacked.

The extent of the overhaul took MPs by surprise, especially Ms Truss's elevation from International Trade

Secretary to head the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office. With Priti Patel remaining Home Secretary, two of the four great offices of state are now held by women. Rishi Sunak stays as Chancellor.

positive spin

Ms Truss won the admiration of Tory grassroots for relentless post-Brexit trade dealing.

Mr Raab, who endured weeks of criticism over an initial resistance to return from holiday as the Taliban took over Afghanistan, was understood to be angered by his demotion to Justice

Secretary.

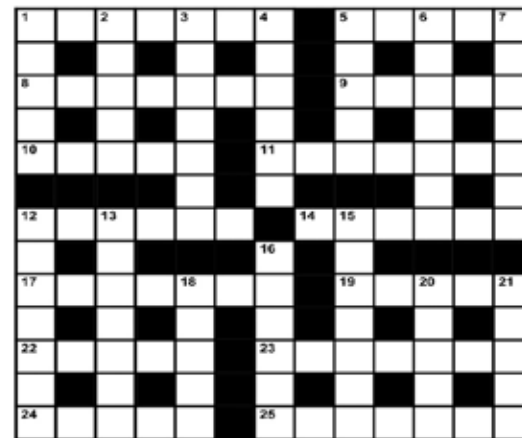
He argued against the move in a tense meeting with Mr Johnson in No10, finally agreeing to take the more junior role plus the title of Deputy Prime Minister – not used since Nick Clegg left in 2015.

Mr Raab tried to put a positive spin on his demotion, telling reporters: "It has been a privilege to serve as Foreign Secretary. I am delighted to be appointed Justice Secretary, Lord Chancellor and Deputy Prime Minister, delivering on the PM's commitment to cut crime, reduce reoffending and protect the public."

The British Weekly Crossword by Myles Mellor. #509

Across

- 1 Decorative supports (7)
- 5 Rash (5)
- 8 Sanction (7)
- 9 Knot of a tree (5)
- 10 Comics sound (5)
- 11 Capital of Sicily (7)
- 12 Snack (6)
- 14 Muscular (6)
- 17 Haul line (7)
- 19 Seattle basketball pro (5)
- 22 Cook, as beans (5)
- 23 Camel's cousin (7)
- 24 Three-time French Open winner (5)
- 25 Campaign poster word (7)



Down

- 1 Salad ingredient (5)
- 2 Defamation by written words (5)
- 3 Marriage related (7)
- 4 Boutique (6)
- 5 German philosopher (5)
- 6 Small songbird (7)
- 7 Like the color of an egg yolk (7)
- 12 Temperaments (7)
- 13 Cherries quantity (7)
- 15 Say in a new way (7)
- 16 Radiation detector (6)
- 18 "But of course!" (2,3)
- 20 Novelist Zora ___ Hurston (5)
- 21 Influence (5)

Solution to Puzzle #508



The British Weekly Sudoku by Myles Mellor #509

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Solution to Sudoku #508

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

Brits in LA



Wales: chips and caravans never looked so good....

The jealousy tour continues.....

So with travel restrictions easing, where on earth are you dreaming to go on vacation? The Maldives? Cabo? The Amalfi coast?

How about Wales? It's only a ten-hour flight from LA and a two hour train ride from London.

Wales sometimes gets a bit of a bad rap, thanks to Gavin and Stacey (great show btw) however being half Welsh I have to tell you, it's absolutely beautiful.

I know we have it all in California, but there's something so warm about being back in the motherland, soaking up the sun, walking through the sun, seeing the happy faces and eating a bag of chips on a park bench.

There I said it: I honestly was craving chip shop chips my entire three-week stay and I have to tell you... it was worth the wait. I

don't know what it is, whether it's how they are processed, the fact I can control how much salt and vinegar I smother them in. Or perhaps it is the exoticness of a savaloy and mushy peas and thick gravy. (Are you salivating yet?) Welsh chips didn't disappoint.

Caravan heaven

Anyway enough about the cuisine of Wales let's talk about the entertainment. We stayed on a caravan site with my Mum and Dad in Trecco Bay, South Wales. A uniquely British treat. (Most Americans probably would be mortified at the idea of vacationing in a trailer park!). To stay in a caravan was considered a luxury to me in my youth and certainly a big-step up from the six-birth tent we used to have to put up in the rain.

Today's caravans are all tricked out with satellite

TV, a modern kitchen and a comfortable seating area. At the back is a spacious master with an en-suite, but the only downfall are the other two rooms.

Not good for the claustrophobic, you have to walk sideways to enter your bed and the beds themselves are as wide as a fish-finger. Great if you have a lot of kids but six adults in a caravan was a stretch. (Pardon the pun) But to be fair a caravan is just somewhere to lay your head when you have the scenic rolling hills and long breadth of beach to enjoy. September is the new August- we had not one drop of rain the entire visit.

Another great thing about a caravan park is the night-time entertainment (Butlin's has nothing on Park Centres) think old-fashioned cabaret singers, magicians, comedians, and lots of dancing and merriment for all ages. I had a huge smile on my face as it reminded me once again about how happy Brits are in their holidays! Even me and my friend Lisa got up to join in of a round of It's Raining Men by the Weather Girls. Four pints of lager will do that to a man.

So if you are planning your first post pandemic vacation, perhaps consider South Wales. It's not quite the Ritz-



OLD STOMPING GROUND: Craig on the ground in sunny Wales

Carlton in the south perfect place to enjoy memory lane. of France, but it's a an authentic trip down - Craig Young



NEW HORIZONS: Craig's parents enjoy the solitude in Trecco Bay and (below) the town's Caravan Park - and its amenities - are a far cry from what you might think





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ARIES: It's time now to get ready for putting your financial goals for Autumn on the top of your to-do list. While your boss Mars is mellow it's still not a time for starting anew in any area of life.

TAURUS: You could be feeling worried about your future direction in life. This is due to your boss planet Venus in Leo setting you challenges. Do not be tempted to challenge back. Just stay low key.

GEMINI: This is a good time to catch up with distant friends and unfinished business of every kind. Now Mars is in mellow Virgo he is assisting you to that end.

CANCER: Your current situation can be draining your energy and finances. Do not give in to worry now. Venus is in your money area and by month's end you will be flush again.

LEO: You should be starting to feel more upbeat and ready to take the world on. It's not been a settled time in your life of late. However, as you should know, nothing lasts forever.

VIRGO: Your life may feel like it's not going in any particular direction of late. This is due in part to fiery Mars shaking up your life somewhat. Do not push too hard to stop yet. Happy Birthday!

LIBRA: You have to have patience currently as Mars your opposite sign is going slow. You can still make plans as the Sun next week in your sign will greatly help.

SCORPIO: Life is not the same currently and you should be realistic - it's not forever. While your boss Mars is going along at a slower pace just do what you can and rest a lot.

SAGITTARIUS: It's not currently a time to be overspending or to give resources to others. This is only for a short while and by month's end you will have more energy and be ready to move forward.

CAPRICORN: Life has been throwing you some good opportunities this month. For some it's time to take a break away from family and friends. If you are not able to right now just keep a low profile.

AQUARIUS: Be honest as only you can be to yourself and see what (or how) you can make your life more peaceful. Your boss in Taurus currently wants you to be more relaxed and less stubborn.

PISCES: Don't look down, just look up at what you can do in the future. You are one of the most sensitive souls and this is a time to be low-key, not stressing over what you cannot change.

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Weekend Football League Results

League One table with columns for team, goals scored, and goals conceded. Includes teams like Burton Albion, Cambridge Utd, Charlton, etc.

League Two table with columns for team, goals scored, and goals conceded. Includes teams like Barnold, Colchester, Haringgate Town, etc.

WEEKEND SCOTTISH FOOTBALL

Scottish football results and tables for cinch Premiership, cinch League One, cinch Championship, cinch League Two, and cinch Championship. Includes teams like Celtic, Dundee, Motherwell, etc.

FIFA Rankings: England climb into third place

England are up to third in Fifa's men's world rankings, equalling their highest ever position. Following their defeat by Italy in the Euro 2020 final in July, England beat Hungary and Andorra 4-0 in World Cup qualifying earlier this month before drawing with Poland.

Gareth Southgate's men move above world champions France, who drop to fourth after two draws and a win. The last time England were ranked third was in September 2012.

Belgium remain in top spot, while Brazil are second. Wales stay in 19th after a victory against Belarus sandwiched between draws against Finland and Estonia. Scotland, who lost in Denmark before beating Moldova and Austria, rise four places to 45th. Northern Ireland are also up four spots, wins over Lithuania and Estonia and a draw with Switzerland lifting them to 47th.

Foxes 'will learn' - Rodgers

Brendan Rodgers said his "young team will learn" after they gave away a two-goal lead over Napoli in their Europa League opener at King Power Stadium on Thursday.

Napoli's Victor Osimhen scored twice in the second half after Ayoze Perez and Harvey Barnes had given Leicester a 2-0 lead.

Osimhen's exquisite touch past Kasper Schmeichel reduced the deficit, before he completed the comeback with a header in the 87th minute.

"The crime isn't giving away the two goals, the crime is if you don't learn from it. I'm sure that is something this young team will do," said Rodgers.

Perez had opened the scoring with a volley from Barnes' cross before the

winger fired in Leicester's second shortly after summer signing Patson Daka had a goal ruled out for offside.

The hosts looked set to take pole position in Group C, but Osimhen dealt a late blow before Leicester's Wilfred Ndidi was sent off for a second booking.

It leaves the group wide open with Leicester still to travel to Italy, as well as facing Spartak Moscow and Legia Warsaw.

"I'm disappointed with the end result but there were some exciting and good moments," added Rodgers. "The two goals are outstanding and the one that was disallowed was tight.

"Maybe we tired a bit. There are things for us to improve on - like keeping the ball better for longer periods."

Europa:

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In a game where the momentum swung throughout, Nuno's side opened the scoring when Moura's low cross was deflected into his own net by Rennes defender Loic Bade.

The hosts pushed for an equaliser after going behind and found a breakthrough when Flavien Tait played a quick one-two with Serhou Guirassy, before curling past Pierluigi Gollini from the edge of the box.

Rennes had the better chances in the second half and took the lead on 72 minutes through a close-range Gaetan Laborde finish.

Substitute Pierre-Emile Hojbjerg found the bottom corner from

Matt Doherty's cross four minutes later to rescue a point for a much-changed Spurs side.

Nuno made eight changes from Saturday's 3-0 defeat at Crystal Palace with only Harry Kane, Moura and Japhet Tanganga retaining their places.

Tuesday's Results

UEFA Champions Lge Group E, DYN KIEV, BENFICA, Group F, VILLARREAL, ATALANTA, Group G, LILLE, SEVILLA, Group H, CHELSEA, ZENIT, MALMO FF, etc.

Weekend Championship

Championship table with columns for team, goals scored, and goals conceded. Includes teams like Birmingham, Bournemouth, Blackburn, etc.

Weekend Premier League

Premier League table with columns for team, goals scored, and goals conceded. Includes teams like Arsenal, Chelsea, Liverpool, etc.

Monday Premier League

Premier League table with columns for team, goals scored, and goals conceded. Includes teams like Everton, Burnley, Man Utd, etc.

Wednesday's Football Results & Tables

UEFA Champions Lge Group A, Group B, Group C, Group D, etc. Includes teams like PSG, Real Madrid, Bayern, etc.

UEFA Europa League Group C, Sky Bet Championship, etc. Includes teams like Spartak M, Legia Warsaw, etc.

NOTTM FOR, MIDDLESBRO, SWANSEA, MILLWALL, etc. Includes teams like Nottm Forest, Middlesbrough, etc.

Sky Bet Championship

Championship table with columns for team, goals scored, and goals conceded. Includes teams like Bournemouth, QPR, etc.

Sky Bet League One

League One table with columns for team, goals scored, and goals conceded. Includes teams like Lincoln C, Rotherham, etc.

Sky Bet League Two

League Two table with columns for team, goals scored, and goals conceded. Includes teams like Newport, Hartlepool, etc.

Sky Bet League Two

League Two table with columns for team, goals scored, and goals conceded. Includes teams like Sutton Utd, Hartlepool, etc.

Grealish stars for City six-shooters

Jack Grealish scored a wonderful goal on his Champions League debut as Manchester City scored six past RB Leipzig on Wednesday to put the pain of losing last season's final behind them.

City produced a stunning attacking display to overcome last season's Bundesliga runners-up and get their Group A campaign off to a winning start.

Grealish, the British record £100m signing from Aston Villa, illuminated Etihad Stadium after cutting inside from the left before curling home to make it 4-2.

In an extraordinary game, Nathan Ake had put Pep Guardiola's side ahead with a

powerful header - the 10th different player to score in a City shirt this season - before a calamitous own goal by Nordi Mukiele doubled the lead.

The France defender got his angles horribly wrong as his attempted header back to his keeper following Kevin de Bruyne's delivery ended up in the net.

City did not have things all their own way, however, and Mukiele made up for his error by playing a role in Christopher Nkunku's goal to make it 2-1 before Riyad Mahrez restored the two-goal cushion with a penalty after Lukas Klostermann handled.

Nkunku gave RB Leipzig hope with a

header only for Grealish to his score his second for the club with a delightful finish.

Former Paris St-Germain player Nkunku completed his hat-trick, but Joao Cancelo added a stunning fifth and substitute Gabriel Jesus a sixth to set City up nicely for their biggest test in the group away to PSG on 28 September.

RB Leipzig finished with 10 men after former Manchester City player Angelino was sent off in the 79th minute for a second yellow card.

Grealish continues to thrive in his new surroundings and delivered one of the game's outstanding moments with his stunning finish.

After delivering the



BEDDING IN NICELY: Jack Grealish scored a spectacular goal for City on Wednesday as they won a thrilling Champions League tie with RB Leipzig, 6-3

corner for Ake to score the first Englishman to debut since Wayne the game's opening both score and assist on Rooney in September goal, Grealish became their Champions League 2004.

Europa League: Glasgow teams slip to defeat

Makeshift Celtic let a two-goal lead slip as they fell to a 4-3 defeat against Real Betis in a Europa League thriller on Thursday.

The visitors - back in Seville 18 years on from their Uefa Cup final defeat - roared ahead with an Albion Ajeti finish and Josip Juranovic penalty, with Jota missing a golden chance for a third.

It proved pivotal as Juanmi's double helped Betis turn the tie with a four-goal blitz in 21 minutes.

Anthony Ralston netted a late header but Celtic could not find a leveller.

Juan Miranda and Bruno Iglesias contributed Betis' other goals as defeat in the opening game leaves Celtic third in Group G after Bayer Leverkusen fought back to beat Ferencvaros 2-1 in Germany.

Rangers suffered a rare Europa League group defeat after being undone by Lyon, 2-0, in their Group A opener.

Cameroon forward Karl Toko Ekambi arced a stunning 23rd-minute opener before an attempted clearance rebounded off James Tavernier into his own net at Ibrox.

Joe Aribo, Ryan Kent and John Lundstram passed up first-half chances, while Tavernier's free-kick crashed off the woodwork at 2-0.

However, a composed showing from Lyon ensured they claimed victory.

Both sides registered the same amount of shots on target, but the Ligue 1 team earned their victory with more composure and nous at the right times in an impressive away display.

The defeat is Rangers' fourth in their opening 11 games across all competitions this season - double what they suffered in 90 minutes throughout the entirety of last term - and brings to an end a 10-match unbeaten run in the Europa League group stage.

Steven Gerrard now has to get his players ready for a home game against Motherwell on Sunday, but the Ibrox boss will be sweating over the fitness of Kent - who was replaced with 20 minutes to go after pulling up.

Tottenham manager Nuno Espirito Santo cursed his side's "terrible" luck with injuries as they lost more players in their Europa Conference League draw at Rennes.

Midfielder Lucas Moura and winger Steven Bergwijn limped off as Spurs came from behind against the Ligue 1 side.

"It's been terrible, I must be honest. Let's not hide behind anything," said Nuno.

The 47-year-old added: "After the Watford game, everything that has happened has not been very good for us.

"But this is football. And we know it's a moment we have to overcome."

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JUST CHAMPION: Emma Raducanu with her US Open trophy on Saturday

EMMA RADUCANU admits she was dreaming of becoming US Open champion long before she made it come true.

And as the history-making Briton soaked up Saturday night success in New York, she insisted the reality was better than the fantasy.

Raducanu, 18, became the first qualifier to win a Grand Slam with a straight sets victory over Leylah Fernandez,

which catapulted her to overnight stardom.

The girl from Kent went to sleep at night dreaming of this, but admitted the speed in which she achieved it surprised her. "The visions I had were from pretty early on I'd say," said Raducanu, left.

"I've always dreamed of winning a Grand Slam. You just say these things. You say, 'I want to win a Grand Slam'.

"But to have the belief I did, and actually

executing, winning a Grand Slam, I can't believe it. I first started when I was a little girl, but I think the biggest thing that you have is visions of the winning moment, and going to celebrate with your team in the box, trying to find your way up to the box, just seeing them after the match.

"That's been playing in my head, like, for a couple nights. I've fallen asleep to that."