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Always Free

The £400m woman

After six years in captivity in Iran, British subject finally comes home to her family

BEAMING Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe brought hope to a troubled world this week as she stood free on British soil for the first time in six years on Thursday.

She was welcomed back by her doting husband Richard and daughter Gabriella, seven, following her surprise release by Iran after years of jail hell.

Family and friends had gathered at RAF Brize Norton, Oxfordshire, where she landed in a Boeing 757 after her long journey to freedom.

Her release from trumped-up spying charges provided a much-needed boost to national morale amid the brutal turbulence of the Ukraine crisis.

Nazanin, 43, was finally allowed to leave prison after the Foreign Office agreed to pay Iran's government's arms debt of nearly £400million dating back 40 years.

'normal family'

Nazanin gave a beaming smile many feared she would never raise again as she set off on her plane journey home from Tehran.

She had spent more than 2,000 days in prison.

The aid worker flew from Tehran to Muscat, Oman, where she was seen boarding a Whitehall-chartered Titan Airways plane.

Richard, who went

on hunger strike twice during a tireless bid to win his wife's freedom, said they could now become a "normal family" again.

He said his wife had been "pretty agitated" in the build-up to the release. But there was now "huge relief" which left her smiling as she boarded the plane.

Richard, 45, said: "The first thing she wanted was for me to make her a cup of tea, so will do."

"We were looking at the house and it needs a bit of tidying, so there might be a bit of tidying, perhaps directed by mummy when she comes back."

He said his wife had also had some "scary conversations" in recent days, with "people just trying to make sure that she would be well behaved when she came back".

But he said that he liked the "big grin on her face" in the picture of her on the plane leaving Iran.

Richard said the homecoming would allow them to "stop being a moment in history and become a normal family again".

He added: "There will probably be a couple of days of peace and quiet somewhere else, and then

back here."

The Foreign Office deal involved Britain paying £393million owed to Iran after it cancelled an order of Chieftain tanks following the 1979 Iranian Revolution.

Some MPs warned that the deal could pave the way for future political hostage-taking by unscrupulous regimes.

Former Labour minister Hilary Benn urged the Foreign Secretary to explain what steps are being taken to head off the practice.

'UK diplomacy'

Iran-born Nazanin had been held at Imam Khomeini airport, Tehran, in 2016 after taking Gabriella to meet her grandparents for the first time.

She was freed with two other detainees.

Another dual national, Anoosheh Ashoori, flew back on the same plane, while British detainee Morad Tahbaz was released from prison into house arrest. Boris Johnson, who was in Saudi Arabia to free up more oil to replace Russian stocks, said: "I am absolutely thrilled for Nazanin, for Richard and for Gabriella."

Mr Johnson, who was



REUNITED: Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe hugs her husband, Richard Ratcliffe, and their daughter, Gabriella, after her arrival at RAF Brize Norton on Thursday

blamed for lengthening her sentence by mistakenly describing her as a journalism tutor, said the deal was struck by "a great deal of UK diplomacy".

He added: "We must always realise that, sadly, the regime in Tehran is capable of holding people in this way. I think that people do need to recognise that."

Foreign Secretary Liz Truss said: "We have the deepest admiration for the resolve, courage and determination Nazanin, Anoosheh and Morad, and their families, have shown."

"They have faced hardship that no family should ever experience and this is a moment of great relief."

Tulip Siddiq, the family's MP and a strong

supporter, won applause in the House of Commons by praising Mr Ratcliffe as he watched with Gabriella from the public gallery.

The Labour MP for Hampstead and Kilburn said: "I want to pay tribute to my constituent Richard Ratcliffe for his relentless campaigning, but I also think he's really set the bar high for all husbands."

"Can I say to Nazanin, welcome home, after six long years. And can I say to Gabriella, this time mummy really is coming home."

Labour leader Sir Keir Starmer said it was "an incredible moment" for the family after an "unimaginable ordeal".

Antonio Zappulla, the chief executive of Thomson Reuters Foundation, Nazanin's

former employer, said her friends and colleagues were "overjoyed".

He said: "In a time when the world is in turmoil and the news has been consistently bleak, Nazanin's freedom is a ray of light and hope."

Former prime minister David Cameron said the release of Nazanin was "a piece of good news that we've all been waiting to hear for so long".

Richard said there would be "bumps" for the family as his wife adjusts to freedom after her ordeal.

He said: "There is a recovery process. You can't get back the time that is gone, that's a fact."

"But we live in the future and not the past, so we'll take it one day at a time."

News From Britain

In a bid to wean UK off Russian oil, PM seeks deal with Saudis

■ But doing a deal doesn't mean the UK "can't stick to our principles" over human rights abuses, Boris insists

Boris Johnson may be desperate to secure alternative oil supplies - and quickly - but he insisted this week that doing a deal with the Saudis does not mean he will keep quiet on the country's troubled human rights record.

With many Western European countries scrambling to find alternative sources of oil and gas as relationships with Russia continue to worsen, the Prime Minister flew to Riyadh this week to negotiate a re-routing of some Saudi oil to Britain.

And Johnson hit back after being accused by Labour leader Sir Keir Starmer of going from "dictator to dictator" in a scramble to secure alternative fuel sources to Russia.

Mr Johnson accused Russia of oil and gas "blackmail" and said Western nations had made a "mistake" by relying too much on supplies from Moscow.

The premier said the UK Government must find ways to soften the impact the invasion of Ukraine was having on

fuel costs in Britain.

One way, he said, was to double the pace of building wind farms as part of the strategy to end dependence on Russian energy.

Mr Johnson said: "When we look at the dependency that the West in particular has built up on Putin's hydrocarbons, on Putin's oil and gas, we can see what a mistake that was because he's been able to blackmail the West to hold Western economies to ransom. We need independence."

mass execution

The Prime Minister arrived in Riyadh for talks at the royal court with de facto ruler Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, just days after 81 people were killed in the kingdom's largest mass execution in modern history.

He defended the decision to turn to Saudi Arabia for more oil production despite its woeful human rights record, which has nosedived under bin Salman.

Mr Johnson insisted

he had raised "all those issues many, many times over the past" and had brought them up again during the visit to the Gulf state.

After an hour and 45 minutes of talks, he said there was some "interest" in increasing Saudi oil production, but suggested securing a deal would take time.

Mr Johnson said: "There's an interest for Saudi Arabia, for all oil-producing and exporting countries, in making sure that the global economy is not damaged by the current spikes, that we don't get the kind of inflation we saw in the 1970s, we don't see the stagflation. So it was a very productive conversation."

'things are changing'

He said there was "an understanding" of the need to ensure stability in world oil and gas markets and avoiding damaging price increases.

And Mr Johnson said both he and bin Salman "agreed that we need to see an end to Putin's war".



"GOING FROM DICTATOR TO DICTATOR"? Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman meets Boris Johnson in Riyadh this week

Saudi Arabia has been largely shunned by the West since the US intelligence community accused the Crown Prince of ordering the 2018 killing of journalist Jamal Khashoggi.

Thousands of civilian deaths have also been linked to air strikes by the Saudi-led coalition fighting a war against Houthi rebels in Yemen.

The state-run Saudi Press Agency announced three more people had been executed on the day of Mr Johnson's visit.

Nevertheless, the Prime Minister suggested "things are changing" in the kingdom on human rights.

'long term'

He insisted: "I always raise human rights issues, as British prime ministers before me have done time after time.

"It's best if the details of those conversations are kept private, they're more effective that way.

"But I think you can also see that in spite of that news you've referred to today, things are changing in Saudi Arabia, we want to see them continue to change.

"And that's why we see value in engaging

with Saudi Arabia and why we see value in the partnership."

Mr Johnson said Britain had a "long standing" relationship with the Gulf and "we need to recognise the very important relationship that we have and the strength of that relationship".

He added: "This is about investment in the UK over the long term. And, genuinely, you should look at some of the things...I mean, you talk about Saudi Arabia.

"They're announcing today a £1 billion investment in Teesside in aviation fuel - in green aviation fuel, I should say.

"And that is the kind of thing that we want to encourage.

"It doesn't in any way mean that we can't stick to our principles and raise those issues that we all care about."

Mr Johnson said the Russian invasion of Ukraine led to an oil price surge that had fed through to UK forecourts.

He said: "We've got to make sure that we're prepared, and we're taking steps to mitigate that to help people with the cost of living. So, next week, we're

going to be setting out the energy strategy for the UK - massive jump forward on renewables, more nuclear, using our own hydrocarbons more effectively."

Mr Johnson said the Government would also look at sourcing hydrocarbons from places other than Moscow.

He said: "We have got to get off Russian hydrocarbons. But the reason for coming here is that it's not just that they've got oil. They're also some of the biggest investors here, in the Gulf, in UK renewables, in our wind farms."

Mr Johnson also visited UAE capital Abu Dhabi to meet its Crown Prince, Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed.

But Labour leader Sir Keir Starmer said "going cap in hand from dictator to dictator is not an energy strategy".

And Maya Foa, director of human rights advocacy group Reprieve, said: "By travelling to meet Mohammed bin Salman so soon after a mass execution, Boris Johnson clearly signalled that in return for oil, the UK will tolerate even the gravest human rights abuses."



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Charles buoyed by the black stuff

PRINCE Charles banged the drum for Anglo-Irish relations on Wednesday... after pulling himself a pint of Guinness.

Charles, 73, (pictured, right) left wife Camilla in stitches as he struggled to pour his stout and was then left with froth on his nose after being too eager to drink it.

The couple, who will tour Ireland next week, got in some practice at the

Irish Cultural Centre in west London, ahead of St Patrick's Day.

There they were taught to play the bodhran – a traditional drum – by musician Tad Sargent.

They also joined a singsong of Mountains of Mourne, with Charles revealing it was a favourite of his grandmother.

Talking to a knitting group, the prince confessed he tried to learn the craft aged “six

or seven” but “failed miserably”.

But it was at the bar the heir to the throne looked most at ease as he volunteered to pour a pint, but at first struggled to get a grip of tilting the glass.

His impatience got the better of him after barmaid Jude Hynes made him wait for his Guinness to settle.

Charles then joked: “How much longer are

we going to have to wait.”

He then raised his glass before taking a sip, followed by another.

Camilla, 74 – wearing a green silk print dress by Samantha Cameron's label Cefinn in honour of St Patrick's Day – spied white froth on his nose, which the Prince wiped off.

As he returned to his pint, the party started to leave the bar. “Just one more,” he laughed.



Refugee crisis: more than 100,000 Britons open their homes to displaced Ukrainians

SOME 122,000 generous Britons offered to open their homes to Ukrainian refugees this week within just 24 hours of the launch of an innovative new social media scheme designed to ease the crisis.

Prime Minister Boris Johnson said it was “fantastic” that so many people wanted to help those seeking sanctuary.

One family of four who fled across the border to Moldova are in line to be one of the first families to be given a home.

Lillia and Vitalii Kucher, and their daughters Victoria, 14, and Ilona, six, have been offered accommodation at Sabrina and Tony O'Brien's home in Driffield near Hull, East Yorkshire.

The Kuchers matched with the O'Briens, who have three daughters, using EU4UA, a social media-style platform that links refugees to potential hosts before the Government launched its Homes For Ukraine scheme.

Mrs O'Brien has now registered with the official programme in the hope they can be processed as quickly as possible.

“We are ex-Londoners and bought a six-bedroomed house in Driffield. We are lucky

enough to have the space and only five of us in our house,” she told the Daily Telegraph.

“I can see Lillia is scared. Food is running out. Petrol is running low and it is three hours' drive to the airport.

“All the other countries are helping and I want to do everything in my power to help them feel safe, loved and supported. It is our duty and, besides, would we not want the same if it were us?”

vetting checks

“Their home, business, and livelihood have been destroyed, but not their future. We, with the help of others, will make sure of that.”

English teacher Lillia and her husband, a builder, are staying with family a mile from the Ukraine border in Moldova where they can hear the bombs falling.

Demand to take part in the scheme was so great the government website crashed within the first few minutes of going live. By Thursday 122,000 Britons had signed up.

Foreign Office minister James Cleverly said he was “actually quite proud” the website crashed and 10,000 people were signing up every hour at one point.

Hosts are expected to house refugees for at least six months in exchange for a £350 monthly tax-free thank-you payment.

Sponsors have to undergo vetting checks but it does not affect benefit entitlements. Mr Johnson said: “It's fantastic that over 100,000 people and organisations have recorded their interest in supporting Ukrainians fleeing the war through the Homes for Ukraine scheme. Thank you to everyone across the country who has stepped up to offer their help so far.”

MPs who are planning to sign up include Sir Keir Starmer, Matt Hancock, Michael Gove, Grant Shapps, Ed Davey, Louise Haigh and Ben Wallace. A Ukrainian mother and daughter have also used social media to find a new home in the UK.

Niyara Mamontova,



A young mother and her baby were among hundreds waiting at a refugee center near the Polish border this week, hoping to find refuge in the UK

40, fled Kharkiv with her daughter Eleanora, seven, but her husband Ivan, a surgeon, stayed behind.

Mrs Mamontova is hoping to move in with Si and Don Morris-Green and

their two children at their home near Petersfield, Hampshire, after meeting

on a Facebook group. The Government has faced criticism for refusing to scrap all red tape for

Ukrainians fleeing to Britain.

More than three million people have fled Ukraine since the war began on February 24, the United Nations said.

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News from Britain

Government impose 370 more sanctions on Putin cronies

■ Britain tightens oligarchs' economic squeeze

BRITAIN this week imposed 370 more sanctions on Vladimir Putin's cronies in the biggest crackdown yet.

Some 51 oligarchs and their family members were hit with the latest wave of measures, along with the Russian president's allies and propagandists.

The Government also tightened the economic squeeze by banning exports of luxury goods to Russia and raising tariffs on £900million of imports by 35 per cent.

Foreign Secretary Liz Truss said the latest round of sanctions, which came into force yesterday and are also targeted at Belarus, take the number of restrictions to more than 1,000.

They include measures

on 775 individuals. Ms Truss said: "We are going further and faster in hitting those closest to Putin – from major oligarchs to his prime minister and the propagandists who peddle his lies and disinformation."

assets frozen

"We are holding them to account for their complicity in Russia's crimes in Ukraine."

"Working closely with our allies, we will keep increasing the pressure on Putin and cut off funding for the Russian war machine."

Government insiders said the latest measures show the UK leads the way in sanctioning Russia.

A Foreign Office source said: "We're not

finished. Liz wants to keep pressure on via sanctions and will be hitting more oligarchs, banks and businesses to help make sure Russia loses in Ukraine."

The new Economic Crime Act gave the Government powers to act more swiftly.

Oligarchs affected include Mikhail Fridman, Pyotr Aven and German Khan, with a combined worth of more than £100billion. All have links to Alfa Bank, the largest private bank in Russia.

Sanctions were also imposed on Russian prime minister Mikhail Mishustin, defence minister Sergei Shoigu and former president Dmitry Medvedev. Among the propagandists are



BAD COMPANY: Pyotr Aven (left) and Mikhail Fridman have struggled to shake off their image as close friends of the Russian leader

Putin's press secretary Dmitry Peskov and Russian foreign affairs spokeswoman Maria Zakharova.

They will have UK assets frozen, which means no British citizen or firm can do business with them, and they are banned from travelling

to or from the country.

The Foreign Office said the Internet Research Agency, a "notorious" internet "troll farm", has also been sanctioned.

Luxury goods which cannot be exported include British vehicles, high-end fashion and works of art as part of

co-ordinated action by the UK and allies in the G7 group of countries.

Russian vodka is among imports hit with an extra 35 per cent tariff and Government-backed export finance for Russia and Belarus, such as loans, guarantees and insurance, will be cut off.

Three former British special forces soldiers feared dead in missile attack

■ But MoD insist no currently serving British personnel were hurt, as base is reduced to rubble

THREE British former special forces soldiers are feared to have died in a Russian cruise missile attack on a Ukrainian base close to Poland.

The trio were killed instantly when 30 rockets rained down on Yavoriv – six miles from the border. One army veteran close to the scene of devastation said: "I am positive. It was three Brits."

And a British survivor told how the missiles "smashed the place to pieces".

Matthew Longland, 37, said there was no warning siren before the first missile landed on Sunday morning, adding: "I thought, the next one's going to be for me."

The three men were not part of the newly formed Ukraine Foreign Legion which trained at the base, sources claimed.

The Foreign Office

said it was "urgently investigating" reports that British citizens were killed in the air strikes.

The Ministry of Defence confirmed that no serving British personnel were killed or injured in the attack.

A source said: "There were many more killed within the site than has been claimed and bodies are still being found."

"I do not believe the three British ex-military personnel would have known anything about it, fortunately."

"This is extremely sensitive as there are believed to be no serving British military personnel inside Ukraine as politically that would be extremely controversial."

A Scots Guards veteran, speaking from the Poland and Ukraine border, said: "I am positive. It was three Brits."

"We have just found out about the Brits killed. We were told about it by one of the boys coming back."

"A lot of the boys who are coming back are very young."

"He was there when the missile struck. He said there was a rocket attack and he got out. He said there was no organisation."

"All we know is that there are definitely three Brits."

Another said: "We do not know their names. We heard a good few hours after it happened."

Survivor Mr Longland said: "It was like a whizz straight across our tent and then boom, then bang again. We ran out, round into a makeshift ditch."

"I thought, the next one's going to be for me. There were about 30 missiles in total. They smashed the place to



YAVORIV: the military base - a logistics hub and assembly centre for foreign volunteers - was 'smashed to pieces' by Russian cruise missiles, said a survivor

pieces.

"It was terrible. I haven't slept. It will probably take me a long time to process it when I get back to the UK."

Speaking from the border town of Korczowa, 18 miles from the base, Mr Longland added: "I've got no plans back home, I'm here for the duration."

"I saw that innocent women and children and the general public were getting killed. I thought I'm fit and healthy, so I'll

come out here and see what I can do."

"I had no plans, I met nobody, there was no command, no base, nobody to help me out. So I was there on my own."

A Foreign Office official said: "We are working closely with the Ukrainian authorities and our international partners to establish further information."

Colonel Richard Kemp, an ex-British Army commander, has

described the use of the Yavoriv military base, saying: "It is a logistics hub and assembly centre for foreign volunteers travelling to join the fight for Ukraine."

Moscow claimed that up to 180 "foreign mercenaries" died and a large number of foreign weapons were destroyed.

A senior US defence official claimed the cruise missiles were launched from long-range bombers in Russian air space.

British realtor shot dead in Mexico

■ Christopher Cleave, 54, assassinated in front of teenage daughter in Yucatan vacation resort

A British estate agent has been assassinated in front of his teenage daughter in Mexico – just days after a death threat.

Chris Cleave, 54, was driving through the resort of Playa del Carmen in his convertible red Audi when he was ambushed.

Two men opened fire through the driver's side window, hitting him in the head and killing him instantly. His daughter Chloe, 14, was taken to hospital but was not seriously injured.

Chris is believed to have been threatened earlier this month, along with two other men in a so-called narcomanta – a message left on a cloth banner by a local drug cartel – in Playacar, an upmarket beach area of Playa del Carmen, which is near Cancun.

The message, which referred to a restaurant called Bistro Playacar, was written in Spanish and removed by the police soon after it appeared on March 5. It said: "This is for you (names withheld) from Playacar, with Range Rover and Porsche cars and the secret partners of Bistro Playacar.

"We are coming for you and the sale of your s***. Also for you Chris, with the red Audi."

Unconfirmed local reports at the time said the mystery men behind the message wanted to sell their drugs there. A spokesman for Quintana Roo's State Prosecution Service said: "We can confirm the arrest of two men who probably participated in the incident that took place on Saturday morning in which a foreigner living in the area

lost his life.

"The weapon that was used has been recovered."

Pictures were released of the men, who were named only as Lenin N, 18, and Jose N, 30.

Authorities said one of the alleged killers had tried to flee on foot after getting off the motorbike during a police chase and hiding in the undergrowth.

Chris became a Mexican resident in 2013 and worked as an estate agent and property manager, according to police.

He is believed to have been followed as he left his home before being assassinated as he stopped in traffic.

Friends paid tribute on his Facebook page, with John Archer writing: "RIP this is the saddest news I have ever heard in my life."

Stargazing with Annie Shaw



ARIES: Now you are ready to plan whatever it is you are looking forward to. Just be sure you don't get involved in something else you know is a big time suck. Happy Birthday!

TAURUS: Some relationships have not been all you desire, especially since late last month. If this is on your mind (even occasionally) it's time to resolve it one way or another.

GEMINI: You may feel ready to take another break away from the daily grind. It's best to hold off until month's end. You will be in a better mood to relax then.

CANCER: You have had an unpredictable time of late. This can have caused you to take life too seriously. Fear is all in the mind and life is looking better by the middle of next week.

LEO: You should be feeling more positive now than for a while past. Try to get away in the next few days. Don't worry about what you have to get done...its best to relax.

VIRGO: Stress is no stranger in your life occasionally. It is likely more of a problem these past couple of weeks. Spring is here now and time for a more upbeat outlook.

LIBRA: Now the Sun is on the way into your opposite sign Aries it's time to get on with some plans that have been on hold. Get ready to move quickly when the opportunity comes by.

SCORPIO: It is a somewhat stressful time for you in several areas. The good news is that Spring is here and with it comes a more upbeat feeling overall. Know that there are much better days in the near future.

SAGITTARIUS: You are ready to make some positive changes in several areas. Spring is here and there will be more than one opportunity for your desired changes to come to fruition shortly.

CAPRICORN: All the planets you had surrounding you for a couple of years past have finally moved on. So what is next you may ask? No need to fret, life is getting ready to brighten up in general.

AQUARIUS: This should be a time of anticipating what changes you can make generally. First on your list is to get going on letting go of anything that has passed its best. This leaves space for better things overall.

PISCES: You are now in your new year and it is time to get ready for planning ahead, not a time for laying low...whatever that means to you. Your energy picks up a lot by month's end. Happy Birthday!

The British Weekly Crossword by Myles Mellor. #535

Across

- 1 Floods (6)
- 4 Toy boxes (6)
- 9 Copy (7)
- 10 Beta's follower (5)
- 11 Current craze (5)
- 12 Windows workspace (7)
- 13 Coin (6)
- 15 How bad news is often received (6)
- 18 Spot for a wicker chair, perhaps (7)
- 20 Projection (5)
- 23 Part of a repair bill (5)
- 24 Dieter's concern (7)
- 25 Awkward age (5)
- 26 Perceptive device (6)

Down

- 1 Emergency room supply (5)
- 2 Colorado ski resort (5)
- 3 Common soldier (7)
- 5 Stock market figures (5)
- 6 Doctor's clue (7)
- 7 How rebukes are administered (7)
- 8 Wins, as a contract (5)
- 13 New or strange thing (7)
- 14 Arctic deer (7)
- 16 Settle (7)
- 17 Quilt part (5)
- 19 Needle heading (5)
- 21 Nets (5)
- 22 More liberated (5)

Solution to Puzzle #535

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The British Weekly Sudoku by Myles Mellor #535

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Solution to Sudoku #534

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9	8	2	3	5	7	1	4	6
6	3	8	2	1	5	4	9	7
1	2	5	9	7	4	6	3	8
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Brits in LA



Leon Logothetis: The Kindness Guy meets with Brits in LA.

■ The British TV personality, best known for his show on The Discovery Channel, is launching a new venture with Southwest Airlines

Leon, firstly congratulations on your series *My Kind of News with Southwest Airlines*. You're known as the kindness guy... but how would you describe kindness and how is it different to how we already know it?

Kindness is simply helping someone feel less alone. That's really all it is. And each and every one of us knows the experience of feeling alone, and I hope, that we all know the experience of when another human being makes us feel less alone. It's in that moment of

connection that the power of kindness to change lives becomes crystal clear.

How were you enlightened to such a state of being?

Hmmm, I don't think my girlfriend would agree with anyone saying that I have been enlightened to any high state of being (but, for the sake of argument, and to try and answer your question, I became the man I am today, because I faced my pain). I swam in the darkness, an internal darkness that most of us ignore. A darkness, that lives in each and every one

of us. Yet few, truly face it. And when we don't face it. I promise you, it will ultimately consume us. (a little dark, but also a little true).

FYI the quick answer to the question: conscious effort. One extra note: As a kid, it was the kindness of one teacher who believed in me that helped me through.

It's easy for people to be negative, pessimistic, hateful - how do you recommend people make that switch?

Accept your imperfection. There will be times when you slip into the negative. The hate. The pessimism. And that's ok. But hopefully there will be times when you slip into the positive. The joy. The love. And that's definitely ok, too!

Occasionally, throughout the year, I will encourage what I call "The (3) Kind Deeds Challenge". You can follow the link at: leonlogothetis.com/2kinddeeds

Some quick general tips that can often help uplift us can include:

-Reaching out to a friend or family member (or a hotline) when the darkness rolls in on you; talk about it; open up; seek support

-Being of service to others; extending small acts of kindness throughout your day (making someone else feel less alone) is a win-win. The recipient feels good and you feel good doing it. Those small acts of kindness or kind deeds can be very simple in nature like paying for coffee for the person standing behind you in line at Starbucks, calling to check on a friend or family member; caring for an animal (whether through volunteering at a shelter or through pet ownership) consistently taps into our capacity to love and to show kindness... and to feel less alone.

Go outside and just breathe; take in a beautiful

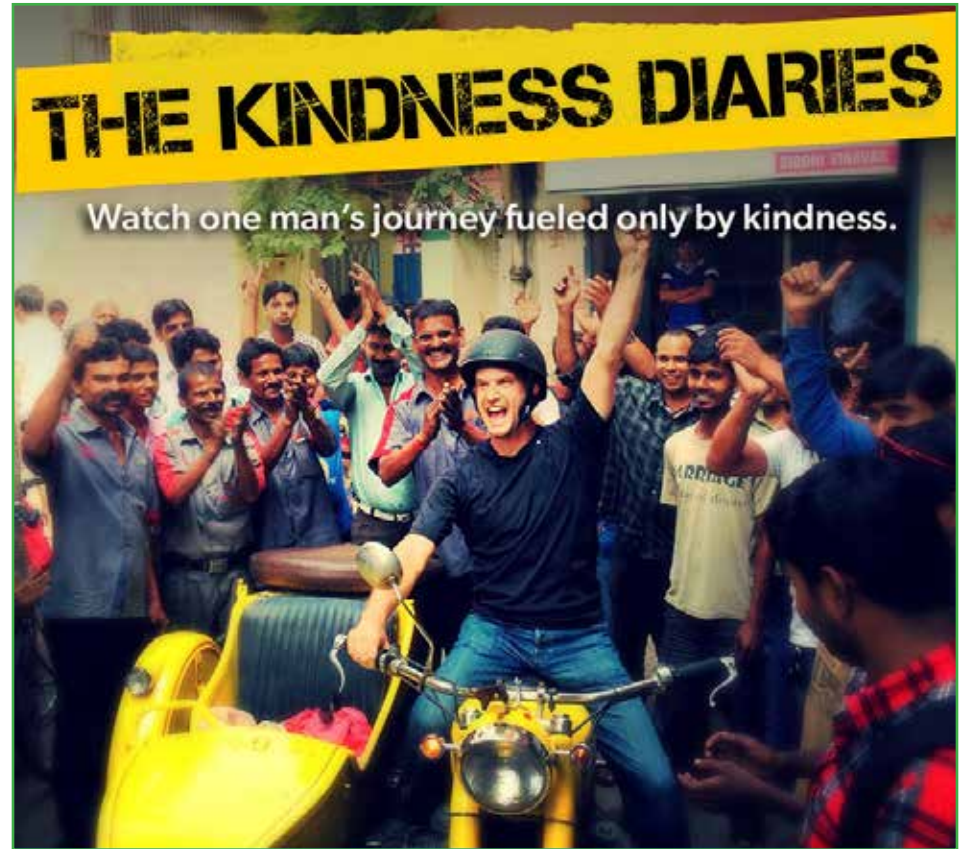


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sunset (particularly easy to do here in LA); literally stop and smell the roses.

How can members find out more about what you do? DO you provide coaching on how to be kind?

People can find me on Instagram and Facebook @thekindnessguy.

Currently I don't offer coaching on how to be kind, but that's a great idea! So, if anyone wants to learn the secrets of kindness, reach out to me on social media and I will give you a free kindness coaching class!

How and why did you come to LA?

I moved from London to LA in 2005 as a way to escape from my old life. Yet I realized pretty quickly, as the great Austin Powers once said... "Wherever you go, there you are..." So I escaped London, but not myself!

What were some of the things that you were shocked by or in awe of when you first landed in the states?

I remember landing in America, and feeling FREE. It had a different energy to Europe. A more expansive one, and

people loved my accent! So, I stayed. For 17 years!

What are some of your favorite things to do here? Any hidden gems?

I love the Grove. It's like Disneyland for adults.

I love the flea market on Fairfax and Melrose (Sunday mornings)

I love Tony's Taverna in Malibu.

I love hiking in Fryman Canyon.

I love Book Soup on Sunset.

I love sitting on EL Capitan beach in Malibu.

I love taking my dog (Archie Statham) to the dog beach in Long Beach.

I love going to the sauna & steam room at Burke Williams in Weho.

I love going to Soho House Malibu

I love coming back to LA!

What do you miss about the UK - if anything?

I miss the banter between friends, and I miss the smell of fresh grass when I used to play football!

What one piece of advice do you have for anyone thinking of making the move to LA?

Do It.

Lastly, give us three words that you live by... Never Give Up!



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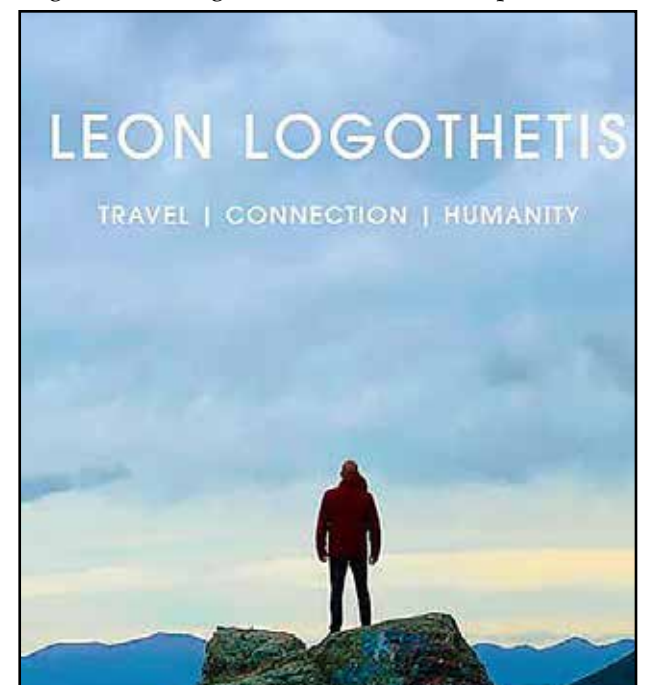


Photo: Winston Entertainment

Rapunzel Alone: let your hair down as live theatre makes a welcome return

Theatre with Catherine Siggins

Welcome back folks, to live theatre!

Yes, after what feels like an eternity, we are free-range once more, and theaters have opened their doors to flesh and bone punters. I think it's fair to say, it's been a tough three years on everyone, and perhaps most of all on children. Anxious, uncertain times that took their toll on their vulnerable emotional wellbeing, and that was even before tough news abroad.

If you are a parent who wishes to help their child make sense of the pandemic and gently explain to them what is currently unfolding for refugees, while giving them an enchanting couple of hours in a far away land, you could consider taking them to see *Rapunzel Alone*, the new play by 24th Street Theatre, in association with the Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts.

Written by award-winning children's playwright, Mike Kenny, it is a modern re-shaping of the popular fairy-tale set in wartime England, about a girl named Lettie (Tara Alise Cox), who is sent by her parents from London

to escape the Blitz, into the alien world of the English countryside. A much-loved only child of British and Trinidadian heritage, she finds herself alone on a farm with a flinty Jamaican woman, Miss Pierce (Marie-Françoise Theodore), surrounded by hostile village locals. To make matters worse, there's a savage farmyard goose, Gertrude (puppeteer, Matt Curtin) that has it in for her with a vengeance. Lettie must adjust to her new life, her foreign surroundings, the exhausting farm work, her adversarial guardian, and her growing sense of powerlessness.

When it was initially commissioned, Kenny was asked to write a piece about isolation, because of the growing levels of anxiety and depression found in children and adolescents. No one at 24th Street Theatre at that point had any idea about what was going to unfold over the following three years, but like all good classic fairy-tales this play deals with universal themes, which have fitted the new reality, and which will still resonate strongly with any individual, young or old, who has found themselves trapped by their circumstances, whether it be by the winds of fate or one's own inability

to change and grow.

Adding to the magical realism of the story is the engaging production design, which uses minimal staging and imaginative sound and visual elements to great effect. A suspended wall of scrim screens show video footage and animated graphics, drawn by high school senior, Leah Abazari. We hear the voices of Lettie's mother and father but never see them, and throughout, we hear the voice of a narrator, provided by playwright Mike Kenny, leading us through Lettie's experience. You can also access "Lettie's Journal" an interactive book of her sketches on the theatre website.

Happily, the tale ends well. Lettie finds a friend in a local boy, Conrad (William Leon), and a connection to her new home, but not before her desperate actions put her and Miss Pierce on course to a confrontation.

I would agree with artist Dorothea Tanning who said "Art has always been the raft onto which we climb to save our sanity." I suggest you climb into this gentle and endearing tale with your loved ones and take a well earned breather.

Performances of *Rapunzel*



Tara Alise Cox and Marie-Françoise Theodore (Photo by Cooper Bates)

Alone continue through May 1, with performances taking place at 24th Street Theatre on April 9 through May 1: Saturdays at 3 pm & 7:30 pm.; Sundays at 3 pm; except the week of March 12 through March 19, when performances will be at the Wallis Center for the Performing Arts on the following schedule: March 16 at 7 p.m.; Thursday, March 17

at 7 p.m.; Friday, March 18 at 7 p.m.; and Saturday, March 19 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets to performances at 24th Street Theatre are \$24 for adults; \$15 for students, seniors and teachers; \$10 audiences under 18; and \$2.40 for residents of the theater's surrounding North University Park neighborhood. Tickets to all performances at The Wallis are \$25.

24th Street Theatre is located at 1117 West 24th St., Los Angeles, CA 90007 (at the intersection of 24th and Hoover). The Wallis is located at 9390 N Santa Monica Blvd., Beverly Hills, CA 90210. For reservations and information about performances at both venues, go to www.24thstreet.org

See theatre websites for Covid Safety Requirements.



NEW PUB QUIZ CHAMPS

This trio of trivia experts swept to victory at the latest Brits in LA Pub Quiz on Tuesday.

Chekhov's Zozobra outsmarted tough competition at the Market Tavern to take the title, the chocolates, and the free drinks.

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LEGAL NOTICES

in the WILL or estate, or both of DAVID HELLER.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ELIZABETH JOY HELLER AND BRUCE ELLIOTT HELLER in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ELIZABETH JOY HELLER AND BRUCE ELLIOTT HELLER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 04/12/22 at 8:30AM in Dept. 2D located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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

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

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

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

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles
9425 Penfield Avenue Room 1200
Chatsworth CA 91311

In the Matter of the Petition of **Yesica Del Rosario Molina**, an adult over the age of 18 years, on behalf of **Alexis Eddy Rodriguez**, a minor under the age of 18 years.

It appearing that the following person(s) whose name is/are to be changed is/are a minor(s) under 18 years of age: **Alexis Eddy Rodriguez**. And a petition for change of names having been duly filed with the clerk of this Court, and it appearing from said petition that said petitioner(s) desire to have the name(s) changed from **Alexis Eddy Rodriguez** to **Alexis Eddy Ro-**

driguez Del Rosario.

The Court Orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Date: 04/22/22. Time: 8:30am, in Dept. F47.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The British Weekly.

Dated: March 8th, 2022.
David B. Gelfound
Judge of the Superior Court
2222CHCP00058
Published: 03/19/2022, 03/26/2022, 04/02/2022 and 04/09/2022.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Superior Court of California County of Los Angeles

6230 Sylmar Avenue
Van Nuys CA 91401

In the Matter of the Petition of **Amy Veronica Lentz**, an adult over the age of 18 years.

Date: 05/16/22. Time: 8.30am; Dept A. Room 510

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

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

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

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

Dated: March 4, 2022.
Virginia Keeny
Judge of the Superior Court
22VECP00120

Published: 03/19/2022, 03/26/2022, 04/02/2022 and 04/09/2022.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Superior Court of California County of Los Angeles

1725 Main Street
Santa Monica CA 90401

In the Matter of the Petition of **Arash Mohammadi**, an adult over the age of 18 years.

Date: 05/20/22. Time: 8.30am; Dept K

Room A-203

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

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

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

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

Dated: March 11, 2022.
Hon. Lawrence H. Cho
Judge of the Superior Court
22SMCP00110

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Superior Court of California County of Los Angeles

275 Main Street
Long Beach CA 90802

In the Matter of the Petition of **Firas Abdulhasan Akbar**, an adult over the age of 18 years.

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

And in the Matter of the Petition of **Firas Abdulhasan Akbar**, an adult over the age of 18 years, on behalf of **Mustafa Firas Akbar**, a minor under the age of 18 years.

It appearing that the following person(s) whose name is/are to be changed is/are a minor(s) under 18 years of age: **Mustafa Firas Akbar**. And a petition for change of names having been duly filed with the clerk of this Court, and it appearing from said petition that said petitioner(s) desire to have the name(s) changed from **Mustafa Firas Akbar** to **Mustafa Firas Haguar**.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter of change of names appear before the above-entitled court to show cause why the petition for change of name(s) should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described must file a written petition that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Date: 04/20/22. Time: 8.30am; Dept 26

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a

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

Dated: March 8, 2022.
Michael P. Vicencia
Judge of the Superior Court
22LBCP00053

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Superior Court of California County of Los Angeles

1725 Main Street
Santa Monica CA 90401

In the Matter of the Petition of **Scott Daniel McVarish**, an adult over the age of 18 years.

Date: 05/20/22. Time: 8.30am; Dept K

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter of change of names appear before the above-entitled court to show cause why the petition for change of name(s) should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described must file a written petition that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

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

Dated: March 11, 2022.
Hon. Lawrence H. Cho
Judge of the Superior Court
22SMCP00102

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Superior Court of California County of Los Angeles

825 Maple Ave
Torrance CA 90503

In the Matter of the Petition of **Alean Muriel Blacksher**, an adult over the age of 18 years.

Date: 04/22/22. Time: 9.00am; Dept B

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter of change of names appear before the above-entitled court to show cause why the petition for change of name(s) should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described must file a written petition that includes the reasons for the

objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

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

Dated: March 10, 2022.
Gary Y Tanaka
Judge of the Superior Court
22TRCP00076

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Superior Court of California County of Los Angeles

400 Civic Center Plaza
Pomona CA 91766

In the Matter of the Petition of Shuang Lu and Tao Li, adults over the age of 18 years, on behalf of **Jemmy Li**, a minor under the age of 18 years.

It appearing that the following person(s) whose name is/are to be changed is/are a minor(s) under 18 years of age: **Jemmy Li**. And a petition for change of names having been duly filed with the clerk of this Court, and it appearing from said petition that said petitioner(s) desire to have the name(s) changed from **Jemmy Li** to **Jemmy Lee**.

The Court Orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Date: 05/06/22. Time: 8.30am; Dept O, Room 543

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The British Weekly.

Dated: March 11, 2022.
Peter A Hernandez
Judge of the Superior Court
22PSCP00016

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Superior Court of California County of Los Angeles

9425 Penfield Avenue, Room 1200
Chatsworth CA 91311

In the Matter of the Petition of **Joe Charlie Rodriguez**, an adult over the age of 18 years.

Date: 04/22/22. Time: 8.30am; Dept F47

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

Rodriguez Del Rosario.

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

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

Dated: March 08, 2022.
Hon. David B. Gelfound
Judge of the Superior Court
22CHCP00056

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Superior Court of California County of Los Angeles

1725 Main Street
Santa Monica CA 90401

In the Matter of the Petition of **Karen Rochelle Abbott**, an adult over the age of 18 years.

Date: 05/20/22. Time: 8.30am; Dept K, Room A203

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

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

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Dated: March 11, 2022.
Hon. Lawrence H. Cho
Judge of the Superior Court
22SMCP00109

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Superior Court of California County of Los Angeles

111 North Hill Street
Los Angeles CA 90012

In the Matter of the Petition of **Karla Michelle Gantes**, an adult over the age of 18 years.

Date: 04/25/22. Time: 10.00am; Dept

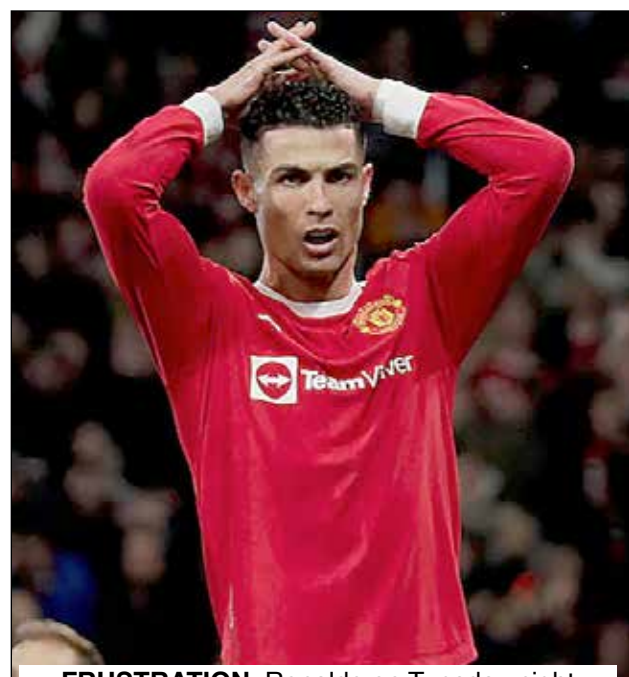
Weekend EPL

Table of Premier League weekend results including Brentford, Brighton, Man Utd, Arsenal, Chelsea, Everton, Leeds, Southampton, West Ham, Burnley, Liverpool, Tottenham, Leicester, Newcastle, Wolves, Norwich, Watford, and Aston Villa.

Yarmolenko sends Hammers through

EUROPA LEAGUE: swept the Hammers past Sevilla as he converted an emotional extra-time winner on Thursday as West Ham overturned a first-leg deficit against Sevilla to reach their first European quarter-final since 1981. Yarmolenko has been on compassionate leave as he tried to deal with the trauma of having friends and relatives back home in war-torn Ukraine. But after making a goalscoring return to the pitch against Aston Villa on Sunday, Yarmolenko

him his shirt. Trailing by a single goal from last week's opener in Spain, Tomas Soucek had pulled West Ham level in the first-half when he guided Michail Antonio's cross into the far corner with a precise header. A Sevilla side that has won this tournament four times out of the last eight seasons were a major disappointment - and came no closer than Youssef En-Nesyri's early effort which was brilliantly saved by Alphonse Areola.



FRUSTRATION: Ronaldo on Tuesday night

CHAMPIONSHIP

Table of Championship results including West Brom, Bournemouth, Barnsley, Birmingham, Blackburn, Blackpool, Cardiff, Luton, Coventry, Millwall, North Forest, Peterborough, Reading, Stoke, and Wigan.

Tuesday's Football Results

Large table of football results for Tuesday, including UEFA Champions League (Ajax vs Benfica, Man Utd vs At Madrid), Sky Bet Championship (Bournemouth vs Reading, Barnsley vs Bristol City, Blackburn vs Derby), Sky Bet League One (Charlton vs Gillingham, Crewe vs Wigan), Sky Bet League Two (Plymouth vs Portsmouth, Rotherham vs Lincoln City), and Vanarama National League (Barnet vs Boreham Wood).

Monday's Results

Table of Premier League and Scottish Cup results including Crystal Palace vs Man City, Dundee Utd vs Celtic, and other matches.

Wednesday's Results

Table of UEFA Champions League (Juventus vs Villarreal, Lille vs Chelsea), Premier League (Arsenal vs Liverpool, Brighton vs Tottenham), Sky Bet Championship (Blackpool vs Sheff Utd), and other league results.

LEAGUE ONE

Table of League One results including AFC Wimbledon, Accrington Stanley, Bolton, Burton Albion, Doncaster, Ipswich, MK Dons, Morecambe, Sheff Wed, and others.

LEAGUE TWO

Table of League Two results including Tranmere, Mansfield, Bristol Rovers, Carlisle, Exeter, Forest Green, Hartlepool, Port Vale, Stockport, and others.

Red and Buried!

United face ANOTHER trophyless season as Atleti end European dream

Manchester United's Champions League campaign ended in the disappointment of defeat by Atletico Madrid at Old Trafford Tuesday night, to leave them with only a Premier League top-four place to fight for this season.

Ralf Rangnick's side were not short on endeavour in Tuesday night's clash but lacked the guile to break down Atletico's trademark resilience as Renan Lodi's far-post header four minutes before half-time sent the Spanish champions into the last eight.

United dominated possession for large portions of the second half but, as they have done so often, Atletico built a wall of defensive resistance - and when they did threaten, goalkeeper Jan Oblak provided the final barrier.

He saved brilliantly from Raphael Varane's header in front of the Stretford End as United were left to fight for the place in next season's Champions League in the final weeks of the domestic season.

Manchester United went the same way as so many teams before them who have suffered at the hands of this remarkably

Manche United's League assembled by Diego Simeone.

United showed plenty of effort and had Old Trafford rocking with a high-intensity start but they simply ran out of ideas and inspiration the longer the game went on - Atletico digging in and defending with the sort of relish they have shown many times over the years.

Cristiano Ronaldo produced a couple of classic early touches but he was a peripheral figure long before the end, with Rangnick and United's desperation illustrated when struggling captain Harry Maguire was replaced by veteran Juan Mata.

United were also infuriated by the erratic refereeing of Slovenian official Slavko Vincic, particularly when they felt Anthony Elanga had been fouled moments before Lodi arrived unmarked to head home Antoine Griezmann's cross at the far post.

Over the two legs, however, United have simply not been good enough to progress and now face an uphill task to reach the Premier League's top four, as they lie fifth behind Arsenal having played three games more.

BW SPORT

Last-gasp Iwobi lifts Blues

■ Ten-man Everton get relegation boost with dramatic late winner to stun Magpies

Alex Iwobi's 99th-minute goal earned Everton a massive victory in their fight against relegation as they held on to beat Newcastle despite being reduced to 10 men.

Thursday's match was an uninspiring encounter which was delayed by a protestor tying himself to a goalpost by his neck, but it came to life late on when the Toffees' Brazilian midfielder Allan was sent off with seven minutes remaining for taking out Newcastle substitute Allan Saint-Maximin.

Referee Craig Pawson consulted the pitchside monitor and overturned his initial decision to book the Everton midfielder.

At that stage, and with 14 minutes of stoppage time to play because of the protest, hanging on for a draw looked like the best Frank Lampard's side could achieve.

Yet in the ninth minute of additional time, substitute Dominic Calvert-Lewin led a breakaway and slipped Iwobi through before he found the bottom corner.

It led to wild celebrations at Goodison Park as Everton earned only their

second win in 13 Premier League games to put three points between them and the relegation zone.

But, as Lampard and his players hugged each other in delight at the final whistle, it felt like a victory worth much more than three points as they consigned Newcastle to a second consecutive defeat.

The visitors had the better of the first half as Chris Wood headed over and straight at Asmir Begovic, who started in goal in place of the ill Jordan Pickford.

And while Ben Godfrey had an early header saved by Martin Dubravka, Everton, who were also without Donny van de Beek, struggled to find any rhythm. Their half was summed up when the effervescent Gordon missed a kick on the edge of the area.

The second half took a bizarre twist when a protestor tied himself to a goalpost at the Gwladys Street End, which led to an eight-minute delay.

But the break did not lead to an improvement as Demarai Gray shot wide and Guimaraes then mis-hit a shot which was

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Man City	29	22	4	3	68	18	70
Liverpool	29	21	6	2	75	20	69
Chelsea	28	17	8	3	57	19	59
Arsenal	27	16	3	8	43	31	51
Man Utd	29	14	8	7	48	40	50
West Ham	29	14	6	9	48	36	48
Tottenham	28	15	3	10	44	35	48
Wolves	29	14	4	11	29	23	46
Aston Villa	28	11	3	14	41	39	36
Southampton	29	8	11	10	36	45	35
Crystal Pal	29	7	13	9	39	38	34
Leicester	26	9	6	11	40	45	33
Brighton	29	7	12	10	26	36	33
Newcastle	29	7	10	12	32	49	31
Brentford	29	8	6	15	32	45	30
Leeds	29	6	8	15	31	65	26
Everton	25	7	4	16	29	47	25
Watford	29	6	4	19	29	55	22
Burnley	27	3	12	12	22	38	21
Norwich	29	4	5	20	18	63	17

saved before the game turned in Newcastle's favour with Allan was sent off just as his team were in the ascendancy.

Anthony Gordon had tested Dubravka with a curling effort, with Seamus Coleman appealing for a penalty shortly afterwards.

But as Newcastle broke away Allan took out Saint-Maximin, which led to a booking, which was soon overturned as Pawson was directed to the monitor by the video assistant referee Stuart Attwell.

That led to a feeling of acrimony inside Goodison, in tune with Everton's recent form.

The late reprieve and



SWEET RELIEF: Iwobi and teammates celebrate the winning goal

the host's ability to hold the mood on its head, it can now lead to his on as Newcastle pressed however. team's Premier League for an equaliser, turned Lampard will hope survival.

Reds win again to close gap to single point

Liverpool now lie just one point behind Manchester City after their nine wins in a row have reignited a Premier League title race that was starting to resemble a Manchester City procession in January.

The Reds' 2-0 win at Arsenal on Wednesday prompted Liverpool manager Jurgen Klopp's traditional triple fist pump at the final whistle and signalled a red-hot finish to this season's title race.

But it is still advantage City as they have a one-point lead while

Liverpool still have to go to Etihad Stadium in April, but make no mistake the Premier League landscape has changed dramatically in recent weeks.

When Liverpool beat Brentford 3-0 at Anfield on 16 January, they were still eight points behind a seemingly unstoppable Chelsea the day before.

It was assumed, perhaps dangerously, that it was all over even after Klopp said: "If you are with us, you will enjoy the ride and we will go for everything.

We are ready to go as much as we can."

And now, after a win that leaves Liverpool breathing right down City's neck with nine games left, Klopp and his players are indeed going for everything.

The Carabao Cup has been won. They await the Champions League quarter-final draw on Friday. They play an FA Cup quarter-final at Championship Nottingham Forest on Sunday and the title race is more alive than it has been at any stage this season.



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