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At long bloomin' last! Her first *Nuts* shoot!

**PLUS! RHIAN SUGDEN!**

**PLUS! LUCY COLLETT!**



"My survey says... Phwoar!"

"Want to see my Fresh Meat?"



**NEW Jack Whitehall gags!**

**All NEW Call of Duty revealed!**

"Crumbs! It's the ex!"



**PLUS! JASON STATHAM!**

**WORLD'S FASTEST CAR!**



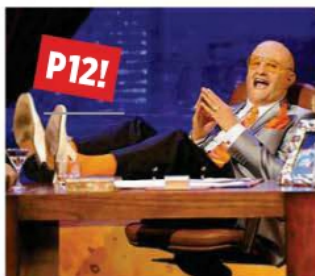


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"Bad news! You've died! And the good? This is heaven!"



# IN Nuts!



**STATHAM! P58**

"Hedge! You've taken the mick out of my hair for the last time!"



"Short back and sides please!"

**RHIAN! P4**

## PREMIER LEAGUE PULL-OUT!

16-PAGE PULL-OUT!

**2 JONATHAN PEARCE'S TEAM RATINGS!**

**10 ALL THE NEW SHIRTS!**

**12 FUNNY FOOTY TWEETS!**

**14 ALL-NEW PREMIER LEAGUE LOOKALIKES!**

**16 PREM PUB AMMO!**



"Ah, so this is why the holiday was so cheap"

**GAMES! P10**

*This week in the Nuts office!*



Burger King bring us lunch!

Leah has some fun in the office!



# Nuts

EXCLUSIVE!

## It's TV's Rhian!

Coming to a reality show near you!\*



**YOU KNOW**

when you've got a really good

secret? A proper doozy that ding-dongs on the back of your teeth with a sledgehammer? Like when we saw Beckham doing that [redacted] with a [redacted] and a [redacted] and John McCririck? Well, this is like that. Kinda.

You see, large-boobed lovely Rhian Sugden will almost certainly do time in the *Big Brother* house for *Celebrity BB10*, but Channel 5 won't confirm it. We'll only find out when she totters down the runway in something stretched from the size of a postage stamp on 15 August. Exciting, eh?

SEXT SYMBOL!

CALL ME MAYBE?

Rhian hit the headlines in 2010 for trading saucy texts with TV presenter Vernon Kay.



"Oops! I've just done a little burp!"





"Erm, A... R... S?  
Are you *sure*  
this needs to  
be topless?"



**Nuts NEWS**

"I can't get at  
this silly itch!"



"I think this top's  
faulty. How can I do  
the big shop in this?"



Vern's iPhone  
wallpaper was  
less than subtle



# London 2012: ten best bits!

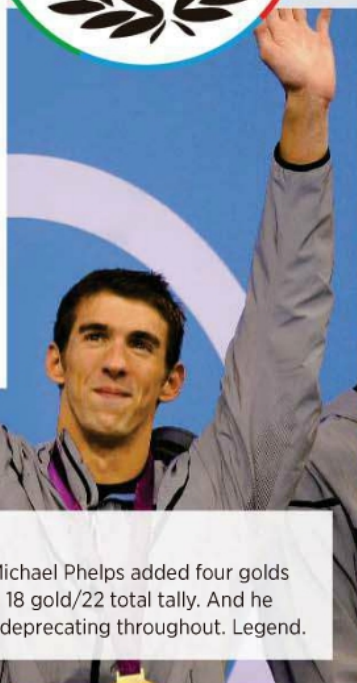
**Nuts celebrates our brilliant Olympics!**

➔ **TO BE** honest, before it kicked off, it felt like most of the nation was hugely unenthusiastic about the prospect of hosting the Olympics. But thanks to Danny Boyle's amazing opening ceremony, some plucky early medals and the oh-so-glorious "Super Saturday," everyone and his dog got on board. **Suddenly the nation was swept up in Olympic fever** and it turned into the best thing ever. Here are our highlights.



## 1 "I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS REAL!"

Sophie Hosking, when it finally sunk in that she and Katherine Copeland had won the lightweight double sculls. "You'll be on a stamp tomorrow!" added John Inverdale.



## 4 THE BEST BOWS OUT

The best ever Olympian Michael Phelps added four golds and two silvers to his amazing 18 gold/22 total tally. And he was charming, funny and self-deprecating throughout. Legend.



## 5 GINGER WINNER!

Hoy, Ennis and chums' golds seemed inevitable, but it was Greg Rutherford who put the cherry on top of "Super Saturday" by snaffling a surprise gold with a staggering 8.31m jump.



## 8 THE WORLD'S TOUGHEST SILVER

After being edged out of gold in the double sculls, Mark Hunter and Zac Purchase gave the most heart-wrenching of tearful, apologetic interviews. Chaps: you let *no one* down.



## 9 BOLT FROM THE BLUE

After becoming the first man ever to defend the 100m and 200m Olympic titles, Usain showed how easy this whole running thing was by hitting the deck and doing press-ups.





## 2 THE BLADE RUNNER

After all sorts of official shenanigans, the South African double amputee Oscar Pistorius ran against able-bodied competitors, and even qualified for the 400m semi-finals.



## 3 GIRL FIGHTS!

Women's fly boxer Nicola Adams tore through a five-time world champion, then monstered a three-time world champion to win the Olympics' first ever female boxing gold.



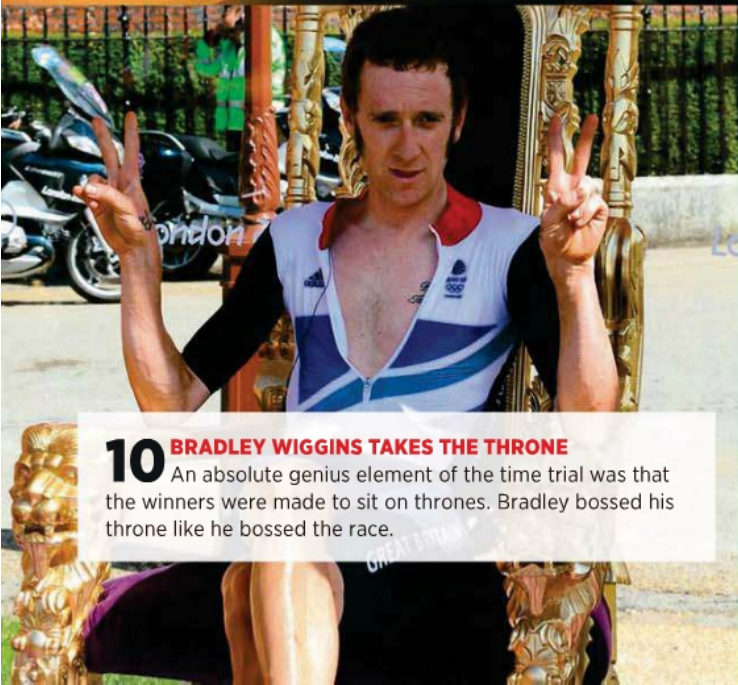
## 6 BBC PUNDITS GO MENTAL

Forget journalistic objectivity. When Mo stormed the 10,000m, the sight of the Beeb's experts on their chairs screaming him on to gold was entirely appropriate.



## 7 MO AND WENLOCK

Strangely, the addition of a boisterous hug from the London 2012 cuddly mascot Wenlock made Farah's extraordinary GB running first even more amazing.



## 10 BRADLEY WIGGINS TAKES THE THRONE

An absolute genius element of the time trial was that the winners were made to sit on thrones. Bradley bossed his throne like he bossed the race.

## Olympic blubbers' corner!



SIR CHRIS HOY



FELIX SANCHEZ



LOUIS SMITH



CHRISTINE OHURUOGU



# Upside down skydiving record!

Topsy turvy history is made as 138 idiots jump out of an aeroplane!



**THIS INTRICATE** snowflake formation looks strangely peaceful but is, in fact, quietly plummeting towards the Earth at around 220mph. The record-breaking 138-man stunt was performed in the middle of a ten-day skydiving festival near Chicago, USA. The previous record had been held since 2009 by 108 free-fallers, who are now all suddenly yesterday's men – the Mark Cavendishes of skydiving, if you will.

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## Skydiving facts

- Skydivers from the UK, Australia, France, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, Russia, Italy and Belgium came together to perform the stunt.
- **It took the team 15 attempts across three days to achieve the record-breaking feat.**
- The skydivers were all squeezed into six aeroplanes, which then had to climb to heights of 18,500ft so the team had time to get into their 45-metre wide flake formation.
- **The participants had to break in sections to all land safely, rather than on top of one another.**

**WHOOPS!**



This time, Boyle  
had gone too far



EXCLUSIVE!

# Black Ops 2 multiplay first look!

*Call Of Duty*  
online revealed!

➔ IT'S AROUND this time of year that traditionally, Arsenal flog their best players, the Met Office announces yet another record-breaking rainy summer and, most importantly, Activision take the wraps off this year's COD multiplayer.

So we got first eyes on *Black Ops 2* online stuff, and an idea of how we'll be fighting in 2025. Or more specifically, 13 November, when the game drops and we retire to the internet with some nappies and a crate of energy drinks.

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## CALL IN THE DRONES!

Much like the mechs, you can pilot small but heavily armed quadcopters, which will zip around levels administering death from above!

## MICROWAVE YOUR ENEMY!

You can set up this energy weapon which fires disorienting microwaves at enemies, allowing you to pick them off with ease!

## THERE BE MECHS!

A care package drops off this huge mech, which can lay waste to everyone, shooting through armour and shields in a beautiful blaze of destruction.



## New toys

Trigger fingers at the ready!



● Deployable shields



● Armed drones



● EMP grenade



● Future tomahawk



● Rocket launchers

### SEE THROUGH WALLS!

This gun sight uses "millimetre wave" tech that sees through stuff like airport security, so you can get the drop on combatants before they round corners.

### UAV SWARM!

This is brilliant. You can call in an entire swarm of UAV (unmanned aerial vehicle) drones to take out entire teams with glorious kamikaze smackdowns.

### NEW HUD!

You can check this new user interface at a glance, seeing your weapon set, attachments and perk list in a transparent screen, a bit like on *Dead Space*.





# A quick word with Terry Tibbs!

The *Facejacker* legend on sex, Clarkson, and his washing his winkle!

➔ **Hello Terry! You've got yourself a new chat show, *Verry***

**Terry.** What's it all about? What's it all about? It's a f\*\*king chat show. Who is this?

**You've got Mickey Rourke from *The Wrestler* on your first show, who's famous for doing loads of sex scenes in his movies. Who would you like to have a sex scene with on the big screen?**

Who's the blonde off *Basic Instinct*? The one who gets her fanny out? Forget the big screen, I'd have her on a windscreen and she wouldn't be the first.

**You also have Anthea Turner on, who used to present *Blue Peter*. Do you like kids, Terry? Do you have any of your own? Is there a Mrs Tibbs?**

Do I like kids? Do I look like a Catholic priest? Do I have kids? Yes, I f\*\*king do. Two, that I know of. And is there a Mrs Tibbs? Not yet, but I'm holding open auditions nightly, so we'll see.

**Who would be your dream guest for a future show?** I'd have you on and ask you a bunch of sh\*t questions

back. Just kidding. I'd have Mick Hucknall... not like that.

**Keith Lemon has *Celebrity Juice* and Lee Nelson has his *Well Good Show*. Who else would you like to see given a chat show?**

Whoever those c\*\*ts are, they've got nothing on Terry, plus they've both got sh\*t names. As far as potential chat show hosts, I'd give one to that fat opera singer from the insurance ads. You could call it *Fat Tw\*t Has A Chat*.

**You made your name as a used car salesman. How's the recession hitting business?**

Listen, all this recession talk is starting to get on my t\*\*ts, to be honest. We're in a recession, we're not in a recession: it doesn't matter what the papers say, whatever you've got to do, just get it done, make a list. I'm nearly 60 and I'm living my life the way I want to live it. I'm sprinting to the finish but it wasn't always that way. Come rain or shine, thick or thin, fat or skinny, dark or light, whether it was that time of the month or not, I've always put my head down and finished the job. Yes, it can get messy, but at the end of the day, you've got to ask yourself that question: does washing your

d\*\*ck in a sink make up for not using protection?

**You're a man who likes to look smart. Why is image so important in business?**

My dear old dad, Perry Tibbs, once said to me, "It ain't about the clothes you wear, son. It's about the clothes you don't." F\*\*k me, dads can give some sh\*t advice sometimes.

**They say bald is beautiful. Do you agree?**

Yes, because I don't like a mouthful of pubes. Do you?

**Presumably you know a lot about cars if you sell them for a living. Would you like to be a presenter on *Top Gear*?**

**In what ways would you be better at the job than Clarkson, Hammond and May?** I actually met that Clarkson back in the '80s when *Top Gear* was sh\*t. I was sales managing a Currie Motors in Reigate at the time and this tall c\*\*t walks in wearing stonewash jeans and a leather jacket and says he's looking for a car for his wife. So I sold him one. Sh\*t story but there you go.

**Thanks, Terry! Hopefully we'll get to find out more about you on your show. In the meantime, tell us a secret about yourself that you've never told anyone before.** I need to take a dump. Badly.

● Catch *Verry Terry* on Thursday 16 August at 10.55pm as part of C4's Funny Fortnight. Follow @ComedyOn4 for all the latest info on the season.

INTERVIEW: RICH PELLEY PHOTOS: REX FEATURES

## SPECIAL GUEST!

Hollywood legend Mickey Rourke will be joining Terry on his chat show debut. Don't miss it!





Later in life,  
Rooney became  
a pundit

**“Bald is  
beautiful.  
I don’t like  
a mouthful  
of pubes.  
Do you?”**

## Who is Terry Tibbs?



Terry Tibbs is a funny character played by Kayvan Novak of the *Fonejacker* and *Facejacker* series. He appeared in the first episode of *Fonejacker*.

- **Terry is a used car salesman, and loves a bargain.**
- It takes Kayvan five hours in make-up to go from Kayvan to Terry.
- **Hours before the first ever *Fonejacker*, Kayvan phoned into *Big Brother's Little Brother* as Terry, much to the bewilderment of host Dermot O'Leary.**



## Rihanna

**On a boat, somewhere hot**

Here RiRi even manages to make having a sly fag look sexy. The hammock, bikini, multi-million pound boat and amazing coastal view also help. A smidge.

# RUDE NEWS

A multi-gold medal winning team of lady newsletes!

## Tulisa

**On her hols, Los Angeles**

"On hlz again. LA this time. Thought I saw Simn Cowell drive past in his Boogati. LOLz! Must dash. Smone's starng @ me boobs xoxo".

## Monica Cruz

**In Agent Provocateur**

She might be the second best Cruz, but that's like saying Windsor Castle's Britain's second-best castle. Any man would still gladly spend a night there!





## Georgia Salpa

**On that Twitter, in Cabo**

This week Georgia's eternal holiday tour lands in Mexico. Because why not?



## Megan Fox

**In *This Is 40* trailer**

In the trail Megan pops up, removes her dress and is gawped at, standing there in her bra and knickers. Much like how we imagine our first date proceeding.



## Hayden Panettiere

**In Nashville, Tennessee**

The mic Hayden's shouting into is actual size. In real life, she's about the size of a thumb or small winkie.



## Amy Childs

**On her hols, Las Vegas**

Amy chose to debut her shiny, new 32DD boobs in Sin City. In a hat she clearly stole from some teeth-sucking old dear smashing up the slot machines.





# 1,300bhp monster!

SSC aims to snatch its world's fastest car title back!

- Mention the Bugatti Veyron and everyone is pretty clear what you're talking about. It was the world's most expensive car, with 986bhp, four-wheel drive, four turbos and 16 cylinders. Oh, and it could do 253mph.
- Then, in 2007, Bugatti's crown was poked pointedly off its head by a very gym-fit American. Shelby SuperCars' (SSC) world-record speed of 255mph got the company, and the car, the Ultimate Aero, a little bit of attention.
- Bugatti were understandably grumped off. So, they did some sketches and fetched the special spanners, and the result was the Veyron Super Sport – a car recorded doing 268mph. It costs almost £2million and even then, customer cars are restricted to a 258mph speed limit.
- Since then, the Washington, USA-based SSC has been carefully plotting its revenge. The recently announced upcoming new model, the Tuatara, will replace the Ultimate Aero as SSC's new baby, and has projected a 273mph top speed and 0-62mph in 2.5 seconds. Gulp.
- But what you're staring at is the final curtain call for the Ultimate Aero – the XT. Only five of this run-out model will be made, and they feature the new running gear of the soon-to-be Tuatara.
- This is a serious, serious vehicle. The original Aero had

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AC Milan's mascot's  
company car  
had arrived

## And for their next trick!

This is the hypercar set to replace the Aero XT – the Tuatara. It packs 1,350bhp into a vehicle that weighs a third less than a Bugatti Veyron and should clear 275mph. Want one? Who wouldn't? It'll set you back around £625k.



a 6,345cc twin-turbo V8, but the XT features the billet aluminium 7.0-litre (6,941cc) Tuatara lump, which has been slightly down-tuned from 1,350bhp to 1,300bhp. Not that you'll notice in a car that weighs 1,271kg.

- **The Aero is a two-seater vehicle made of carbon-fibre,**

**with aluminium crash protection structures. The engine lives in the middle, behind occupants' ears, which explains those massive lug-like side scoops.**

- Performance-wise, things have predictably improved on the existing Aero. The 0-62mph burst is shaved from 2.78 to

a squinty 2.65, despite the Aero XT having "only" 1,004lb/ft compared to the previous 1,112lb/ft. And it should match the Tuatara's projected top whack of 273mph. New fastest car in the world, anyone?

- **Its arch rival, the Veyron SS, has managed a 0-186mph**

**blat in 14 seconds. Blimey. SSC has released the stat that the Aero XT will take 15.65 seconds to reach 200mph from a standing start. What a grudge match this is shaping up to be!**

- Want to buy one? Sorry – if you have to ask how much it is, you can't afford one.

"Give it five minutes.  
I had a curry last night"







The Gruffalo had a nap after a busy day chasing mice

# Take it on the chin!

Man chops wood. Wood impales man's face. Man goes, "Ouch!"



**TREES. AREN'T** they lovely? They help provide us with the air we breathe, birds and squirrels live in them and without them, there would be no conkers. But this chap, Zhang Chenggen of Shaanxi Province, China, has reason to dislike them, after one of them impaled him through the jaw.

The poor chap was cutting firewood when he slipped, fell and landed gob-first on a sharp branch. **He was stuck squirming for four hours before a neighbour cut him free.**

Luckily, the branch missed numerous arteries and Zhang will make a full recovery. He will then presumably switch to coal fires.

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"It's about this chewing gum you sold me!"



Pro Green's new piercing was eye-catching





danny trejo

# BAD ASS

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The United  
boardroom  
was in disarray

# Bad Education gags!

One-liners from Jack Whitehall's new sitcom!

➔ **BABY-FACED JESTER** Jack Whitehall was one of the funniest things about awesome uni sitcom *Fresh Meat*, but now he's gone from student to teacher for his new sitcom *Bad Education*.

Whitehall plays hapless educator Mr Wickers in the show, and here are some of his funniest rib-ticklers from the opening episode. We can't wait to see the rest!

[The deputy head walks in to find Mr Wickers asleep]

**Mr Wickers:** "And that is how quiet Anne Frank and her family had to be to evade capture by the Nazis!"

**Mr Wickers:** "I was on my way to the gym for an Ab Attack and I went past Café Rouge – reminded me of our little date."

**Rosie:** "It was a staff party."

**Mr Wickers:** "You say potato, I say... date!"

[After student Grayson accosts Mr Wickers in the school hall]

**Grayson:** "Nice kicks."

**Mr Wickers:** "Um... thank you?"

**Grayson:** "Give them to me!"

**Mr Wickers:** "No! You couldn't even wear them. They have an orthopaedic heel."

**Grayson:** "Shut up, *Downton Abbey*!"

**Mr Wickers:** "They would play havoc with your arches!"

**Joe's mum:** "Emma Poulter isn't dead."

**Mr Wickers:** "Denial! First stage of grief."

**Joe's mum:** "I'm Emma Poulter."

**Mr Wickers:** "Second stage! Identity theft!"

**Deputy head:** "You may think you have balls coming in here, playing your little games. Well let me tell you something, I've got bigger balls than you'll ever have."

**Mr Wickers:** "Well, it's written in the gents, but I assumed that was just a rumour."

[Giving out parts for a production of Pearl Harbor]

**Mr Wickers:** "Finally, we need a member of the Japanese Imperial Air Force [tying the headband around Asian student Jing's head]. The emperor will be proud of you, my lotus flower!"

**Mr Wickers:** "I make learning fun. If I was a font I'd be Comic Sans. You are so Times New Roman."

**Head teacher:** "Shut the funk door! You know I'd be Wingdings!"

**Mr Wickers:** "The important lesson here is for you to look for the positives in failure. Like, for example, my grandad. He suffered failure – lung failure – which meant that I inherited a Volvo. So remember that. Always look for the Volvo."

**Mr Wickers:** "Give me any student, I'll give you their results."

**Deputy head:** "Chantelle Parsons."

**Mr Wickers:** "A."

**Deputy head:** "Natalya Lisovskaya."

**Mr Wickers:** "A."

**Deputy head:** "Natalya Lisovskaya was a double gold-winning Soviet shot-putter."

**Mr Wickers:** "What they get up to is none of my concern!"

● *Bad Education* starts on BBC Three on 14 August.

## Who's who in the show

**ALFIE WICKERS**  
(Jack Whitehall)



Jack wrote it and stars as the teacher with the slacker attitude!

**ROSIE GULLIVER**  
(Sarah Solemani)



The object of Wickers' affections, biology teacher Miss Gulliver.

**FRASER**  
(Matt Horne)



Idiot head teacher who has a David Brent-esque desire to appear hip.

**MISS PICKWELL**  
(Michelle Gomez)



The deputy head – like every stern teacher we had rolled into one!



# Don't look!

The page that makes you go, 'Eurgh!'

It had been an  
ill-fated waxing  
experiment

## SHREDDDED!

## 'It was so bad it made someone throw up!'

How an unlucky  
white van man's  
arm turned to jam!



**THIS  
UNLUCKY**  
limb belongs

to Basildon *Nuts* reader Dave Mott – a result of crashing his van into a tunnel on that pesky M25. "After the smash, both doors were bent in half," recalls the 20-year-old roofer, who had to kick through the windscreen to get out. "Then I turned my arm around and the person helping me threw up! You could see to the bone."

Thankfully, it was nothing a spot of plastic surgery couldn't fix, and our man is once again in his van. "I was just looking forward to getting on the road again," he adds. We hope this copy of *Nuts* takes pride of place on the dashboard!

## HE'S OK NOW!



He was in the way of  
the big screen again

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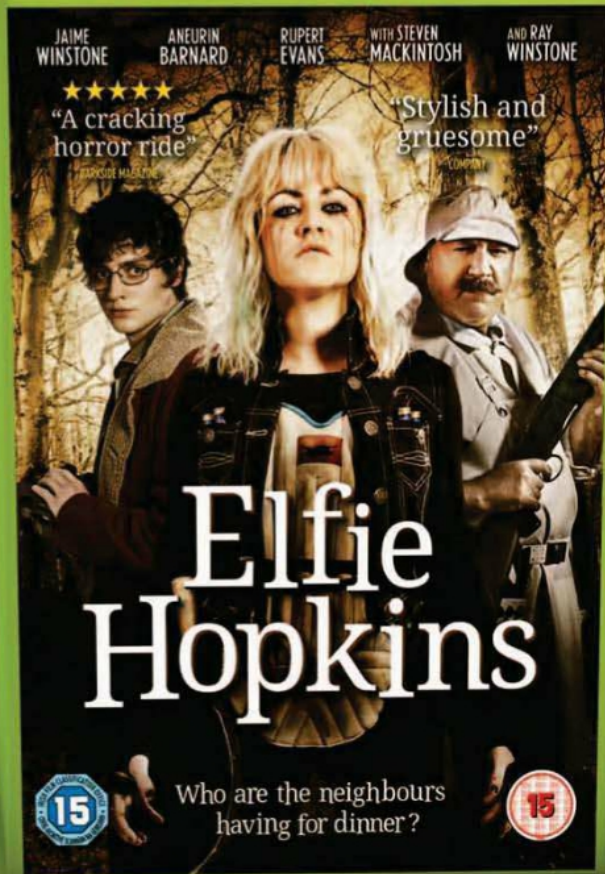
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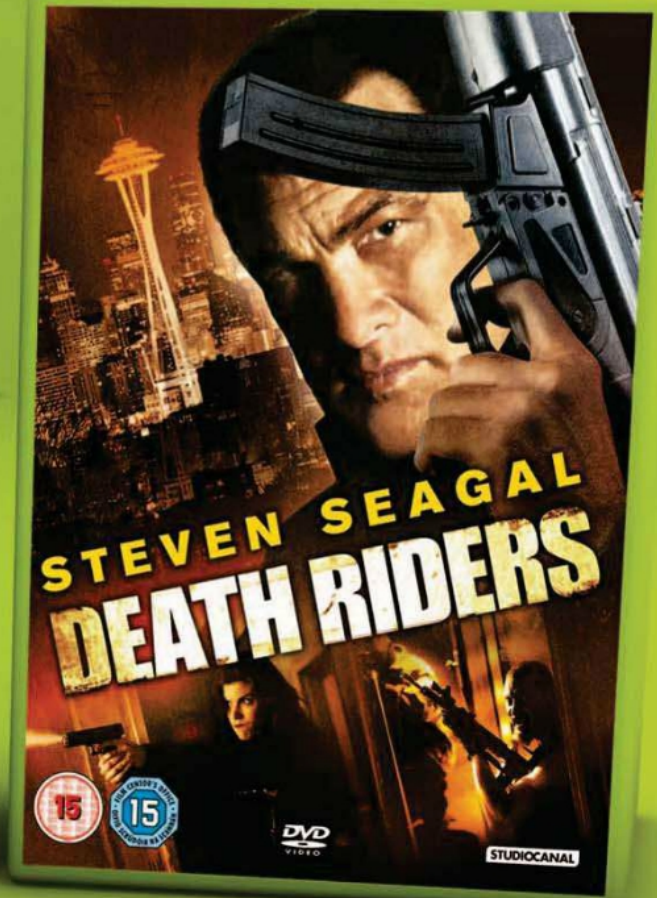
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recognise Danni  
from hit TV show  
*Candy Bar Girls*  
on Channel 5

## It's all moving too fast!

I've been seeing my new lady for a few weeks and, having just come out of a relationship, I'd like to take things slowly. She won't listen to me, though. I've already met most of her family now and she'd rather I stayed at home with her all the time. How can I get her to back off a little?

**CARLOS** *Wolverhampton*

Here's some advice: she loves you and is proud to be with you. I understand you want to take things slowly but if it's all happening naturally don't keep your distance because you're scared to love again. If she's a rebound girlfriend and you don't feel the same, then end things and play the field for a bit. If you have a tight bond you'll be able to tell her about your feelings. Just talk to her – communication is key!



**LETTER OF THE WEEK!**

## She hates porn!

My missus hates it when I watch porn. I can't understand what's wrong with her. Can you?

**BR** *Belfast*

I'm assuming there's more to the story. Do you watch porn alone or have you suggested you watch it with her? If you've watched it alone, did you delete the history on your computer? If you feel you don't need to delete the history, is it a known fact that you watch porn or would it be a shock to your missus? It's always good to keep communication flowing, so invite her in. Make a video of both of you. Once you build trust and calm her jealousy, she'll feel much better about it.

## I want tats!

I'm keen to get some tattoos but my fiancé says she'll leave me if I get any. What do I do?

**BILLY** *Edinburgh*

Would the tattoos be hidden or do you want to flaunt them?

What's your job? Is a tattoo suitable for your workplace? Do you want one to remember something special? If you really want one, which is a serious commitment, then you'll be able to talk her round, but think wisely.

## Sprint or marathon?

I've read that girls like sex to last for ages, but I'm always just keen to get down to it. Does that make me a selfish lover?

**TED** *North London*

It depends who you're having sex with. Some like it to last for hours but some just want a quick shag. If your lady has no complaints, don't worry, but it doesn't hurt to learn to enjoy the whole of sex – the eye contact, the smell, the touching, poking, rolling, holding, kissing, licking. – the slow passionate attention between each other.

- If you've got something to ask Danni, just email her at [thelesbian@nutsmagazine.co.uk](mailto:thelesbian@nutsmagazine.co.uk) or write to her at the usual address on p74.

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# YOUR Nuts

## Your Letters!

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### Some fin hilarious

Dear Nuts,  
We decided that just putting cling film on a car was getting boring. So we thought we'd "shark" our pal Fat Ali while he was away for a week!

**THE CLINGFILM BANDITOS** via email  
Do sharks really have tusks?

### LETTER OF THE WEEK!



"Doc, what have you done to the DeLorean?"



He very much enjoyed the tickly feathers

### Harry No-Topper

Dear Nuts,  
Here's some topless witching, if indeed you want it.

**ROB BUXCEY** Southampton

Ah Rob, you really had our hopes up for a minute!

### She's a tiger!

Dear Nuts,  
Seriously now - do not try this at home.

**LIAM THORNCROFT** via text

We'd be struggling to do that as our last tiger ran away a while back.



It was quite literally a concrete jungle



Well, as long as it's "discreet"

### Ban this filth!

Dear Nuts,  
I had no idea that Glade had branched out into this kind of thing!

**STEVE** via text

That's the recession for you, Steve!



## STEALTH BUMMING CORNER!



"Inspired by the Respect The Referee Campaign..."

**DANNY MCGEE** via text



He refused to admit  
he had no way  
of getting down



## Fog off

Dear Nuts,  
Your magazine always brightens up  
my day, even when there's a bit of a  
fog looming.

**JAMIE DOBSON** via email  
This looks like a particularly  
painful bit of stealth bumming.

## Denise Welch's new firm?

Dear Nuts,  
This sounds like a  
fun place to work.  
**JAMIE NURSE**  
via email  
The pay's not great  
but the perks are  
pretty remarkable.



Even the sign  
looks ominous

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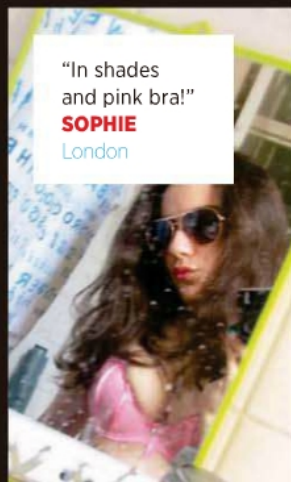
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"My hot fishnet  
bodystocking!"  
**SAM** Lancs



"In shades  
and pink bra!"  
**SOPHIE**  
London



# Your Jokes!

Bags and bags of cracking gags!



Q: How do you make your wife cry during sex?  
A: Phone her!

**TODD** Merton

**"When I discovered that my new toaster wasn't waterproof, I was shocked!"**

**BILLY** Nottingham

Q: How do frogs kill themselves?  
A: They Kermit suicide!

**DAN** via email

**"My mother-in-law fell down a wishing well. I was amazed – I never knew they actually worked!"**

**CHRIS** via email

The stakes were raised in the hurdles

**WARNING**  
THIS WIRE FENCE IS  
**ELECTRIFIED**



**JOKE OF THE WEEK!**

## Shocking scenes

AN ELDERLY couple are celebrating their 50th anniversary at the restaurant where they met.

"Honey, do you remember when we made love against that fence round the back?" the man asks.

"Of course," replies the woman, "In fact, we should do it again, for old times' sake."

The old man agrees with a grin and takes his wife out via the back exit.

Their waiter, having overheard the conversation, decides he has to see if they can actually still do it, and follows them out.

The old dear leans against the fence and they start going at it like rabbits then, after a while, they fall onto the ground and lay there gasping.

The waiter approaches and says, "I'm sorry to seem like a voyeur, but that was some of the most amazing sex I've ever seen. I can't believe you two have been having sex like that for 50 years!"

The old man replies, "We haven't. Fifty years ago that fence wasn't electrified!"

**WILLIAM** via email



## Medal moan

"IT WAS so annoying hearing Olympic athletes banging on about all the 'sacrifices' they supposedly made to compete in the Games. Honestly, what do they want? A bloody medal?"

**JAMES** Wolverhampton



## Splashing

"APPARENTLY, OLYMPICS fever has inspired Gareth Bale to target the 2016 Games. As part of the diving squad."

**MARK** via email



The piggy-back race was doomed to failure

## Hokey jokey

"IT WAS hard getting over my addiction to the hokey cokey, but I've turned myself around and that's what it's all about!"

**STEVE BAILEY** Oxford



## Sick as a dog

"I TOOK my new puppy for his first shots today, but the poor thing threw up everywhere. I probably should have started him on something weaker than sambuca!"

**JACK** via email



## Model employee

"MY BOSS recently tasked me with giving all our female employees a training course on sexual harassment in the workplace. I didn't want to but they were really asking for it!"

**PATRICK WALKER** via email



He was the world's laziest dancer

## Win a PS3 and Wilfred!



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# FAMOUS BLOKES' JOKES!

## Frankie Boyle:

"Britain hosting the Olympics in a recession is like a guy with crippling gambling debts telling his wife he's bought a tiny golden monkey!"

## Jack Whitehall:

"One of these swimmers is 15 years old. She shouldn't even be allowed in the deep end!"

## Jay Leno:

"Capital One has a new slogan – 'What's in your wallet? Nothing – we took it all. Sorry pal, you're screwed!'"

## Iain Stirling:

"Snog, marry, avoid is an accurate description of most long-term relationships!"

## Tim Vine:

"Just watching tennis on telly. It's easier being the player at the far end, surely. The half of court he's aiming at is bigger!"



# Camera phone comedy!

Seen something daft? Snap it, send it in and win £100!

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SHOP AND BUY MILK.

EVERY DAY SOMEONE STEALS  
MY MILK.

SO YESTERDAY I PISSED IN  
SOME MILK AND PUT IT IN  
THE FRIDGE

HAVE YOU ENJOYED MY MILK

"Anyone fancy  
a brew? No?"

**ANON** via text

**PIC OF THE WEEK!**

"This kind of thing  
happens at work  
all the time."

**ANON** via text

**THE Sofa KING**

Where the prices are Sofa King low!

"Very clever,  
that company!"

**ANON** via text

## NAFF TATS CORNER



"A tad inebriated at  
a festival, I woke up  
with this penis."

**LOUIS COX** via email

"My brother went  
on holiday and as  
I wasn't invited, I  
Post-it noted his car."

**JOSEPH** via text





Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days

Ice Age: Continental Drift [2D]

Ice Age: Continental Drift [3D]

Jism 2

"This seems like a strange film choice for Cineworld."

**SAM** Manchester



"I don't know this bloke but I'm sure he'd find it funny."

**ANON** via text

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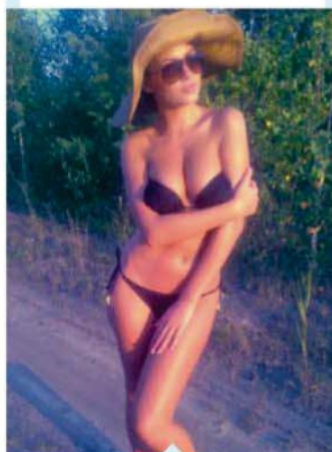
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**SABINE**

We're not looking at the hat, young lady!



**SABINE** @sabineofficial  
Me in a bikini in Latvia haha with the hat

**USAIN BOLT**

We have no idea why the barber is topless.



**USAIN BOLT** @usainbolt  
Getting ready for medal ceremony. Big up the barber Maurice Smith

**JACK WHITEHALL**

The latest victim to succumb to *that* book.



**JACK WHITEHALL** @jackwhitehall  
Bliss, adoration, worry, anxiety and arousal - entertaining myself during make-up

**ROSIE JONES**

California's loss is definitely the UK's gain!



**ROSIE JONES** @rosieofthejones  
Goodbye Palm Springs





KELLY BROOK

**EXCLUSIVE!**

# It's Kelly Brook!

A world-exclusive shoot with  
the great British beauty!

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**KELLY BROOK**



**“My hair’s my best  
feature – it’s really  
thick and long”**





**T** **HERE ARE** many things we can be proud of in this great nation of ours. Our fine gold medal-winning Olympians, our (almost) all-conquering cricketers, the fact that we're not French... but when it comes to ladies, we think you'll agree there's no finer British institution than the wondrous creation that is Kelly Brook.

For years, this buxom beauty has captivated the men of Britain with her ability to perform a variety of tasks from within the constraints of the tiniest of tops. And now, perhaps topping it all, this month, she becomes a bona-fide movie star, playing herself in *Nuts* favourite Keith Lemon's big screen debut, *Keith Lemon: The Film*.

So, gents, what better way to celebrate than with this world exclusive and, if we don't mind saying ourselves, rather eye-popping – new shoot. Kelly Brook, a proud nation salutes you...

**Hi Kelly! In our humble opinion – and, as our pictures prove – you're easily one of the hottest women in the world. Ever. But what do you think is your best feature?**

Probably my hair. Everyone thinks I have extensions and I don't. My hair's always been really thick and really long.

**Er, you've always had amazing boobs, too.**

I literally grew huge boobs when I was at dance college so it really wasn't ideal, but you just have to accept who you are. When I realised I could make money out of having big boobs I grew to like them a lot more. Ha-ha!

**Is there a celebrity's body you would swap yours for?**

Halle Berry's got an incredible body. And I've always thought Salma Hayek was beautiful – she's petite but really curvy. Both of those actresses have really beautiful figures. ►







KELLY BROOK

**“I make sure  
I get naked in  
every contract!”**



**What's your secret to staying in such great shape?**

I ride my bike a lot and I'm always doing Pilates. I've done Pilates for years – I think it's the best thing to do for keeping in shape. I love taking my dog for walks and, obviously, when I was dancing on the *Strictly* tour that was a lot of exercise.

**You're starring in Keith Lemon's first film, which opens soon, and you're playing yourself...**

Yeah, the character I'm playing is me. I'm doing some serious method acting. I've been living the actor's dream finally after all those years spent out in Hollywood. In Hollywood, I wanted to be a film star, or a Bond girl.

**So why did Keith choose you?**

**We can't possibly imagine!**

Keith said it was easy to cast me as I'm the woman of his dreams. I'm evil in the movie. I do a lot of debunking the stereotype of "nice Kelly".

**You didn't mind the sex scenes?**

I was the one from the outset requesting all the nudity. And I actually added more nude scenes. There weren't enough in the original script!

**How did you prepare for your role in the Keith Lemon film?**

Keith made me watch every episode of *Celebrity Juice*, every episode of *Bo! Selecta* and all the specials. And I've got his calendar!

**You were in *Calendar Girls* a while back where you had to be naked on stage. Were you worried the first time that you had to strip off in front of a live audience?**

No, that was fine for me, it really was. What was more daunting was just being in a production like that where you have moving stages and props and lots of other people to think about. On my first night that was all I was thinking about – it was just like, get through it, don't drop anything and make sure everything's where it should be. ►





KELLY BROOK





**So it hasn't put you off appearing naked again?**

No, as I was just saying, the thing that made me more nervous was just dealing with the moving stages and props and everything else that I had the responsibility for. That was more daunting than actually getting naked. That was the easy bit.

**Will there be any naked clauses in any future contracts?**

I make sure I have to get naked in every contract, it's the opposite for me!

**Brilliant! But what's this we've read about you not waxing often enough?**

Ha-ha! Oh, that was a tiny little joke I made in an interview that's turned into me not waxing my bikini line and it's so not true. My bikini waxer was furious at me! She's the most talented bikini waxer you've ever met. Her name's Lydia and she's phenomenal.

**What did you buy with your first big paypacket?**

I did a TV pilot in America when I was 21 and I bought myself a brand new powder-blue Volkswagen Beetle convertible with the money. It was my first job there and it was such a cute car.

**If you were our girlfriend and we were going out, but you only had five minutes to get ready, what would you do?**

I'd bung my hair in rollers for a minute to give it some shape, add a bit of blush, chuck on a dress and spray some perfume and I'm done!

**Thanks for the chat, Kelly! Finally, Keith's a billionaire in the movie. What would a billionaire like Keith buy you? A boob job?**

A boob job? I hardly need a boob job, do I? Keith said I would just be t\*ts with legs if I was any bigger! **X**

● Kelly stars in *Keith Lemon: The Film*, which is in cinemas from 24 August.

**"I was the one requesting all the nudity!"**





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£255,924!**



**Timothy W**  
bagged a  
huge win with  
Wonderland!

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**He won  
£171,715**



**Mark S** won big  
with Deal or  
No Deal slots!

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# PREMIER LEAGUE STARTS HERE!

YOUR BUMPER GUIDE TO SATURDAY'S BIG KICK-OFF!

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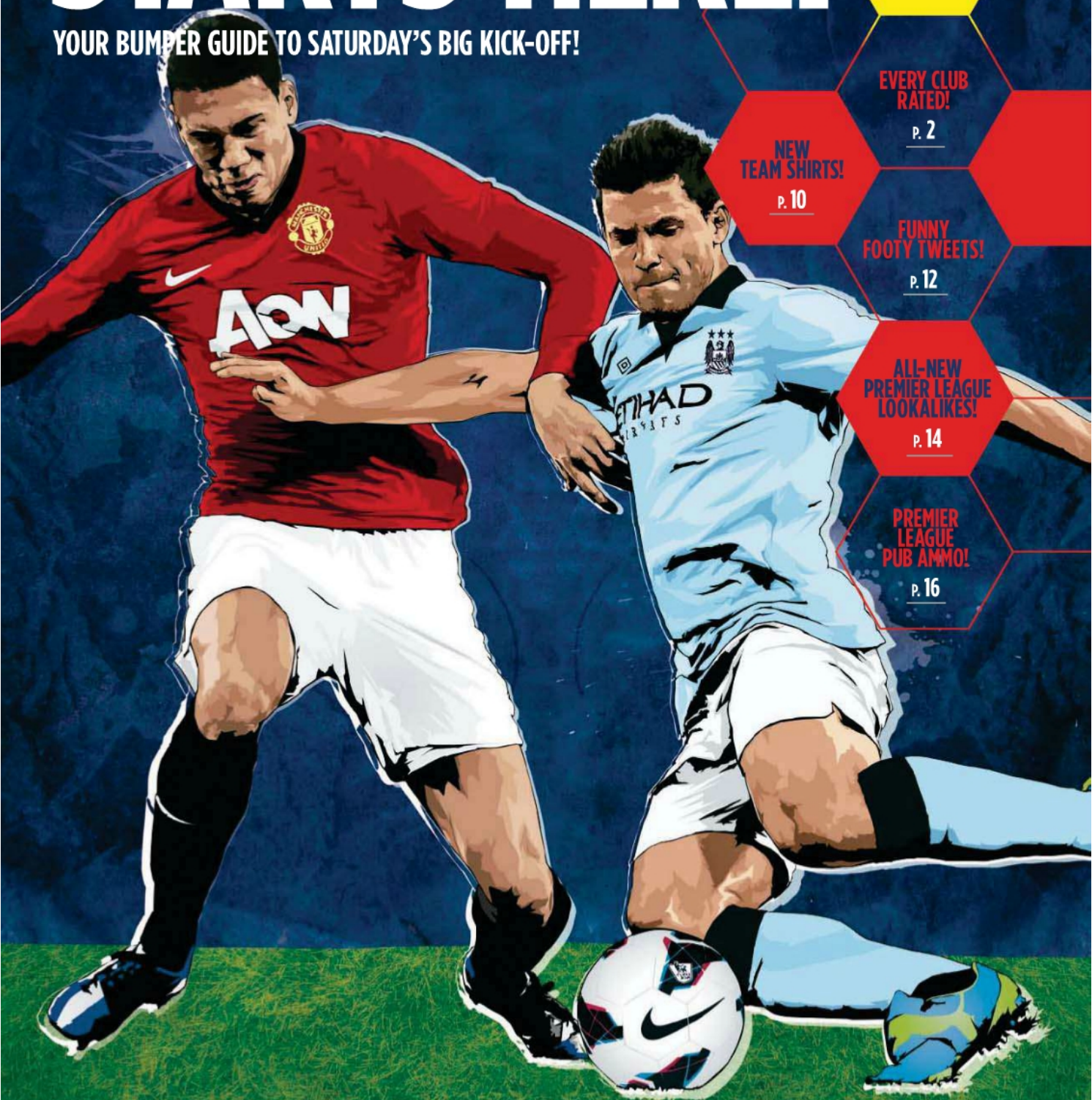
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# PREMIER LEAGUE TEAMS RATED!



**MATCH OF THE DAY'S**  
**JONATHAN PEARCE**  
**ON WHERE YOUR**  
**CLUB WILL FINISH!**

## ASTON VILLA

**KEY SIGNINGS** > Matthew Lowton (Sheffield United, £3m), Karim El Ahmadi, Ron Vlaar (Feyenoord, undisclosed, £3.2m), Brett Holman (AZ Alkmaar, free)

**MONEY SPENT** > £6.2m



### STRENGTHS

"Darren Bent is a proven scorer, **Marc Albrighton**, Barry Bannan and Ciaran Clark head an impressive list of youngsters and Shay Given is still one of the Premier League's most reliable keepers. New manager Paul Lambert has started well by bringing in Karim El Ahmadi. But there's a huge amount of work to be done."

### WEAKNESSES

"Lambert has a massive job to do to keep them in the division. Villa won just three in 21 matches from the turn of the year. That's relegation form. They're also disturbingly reliant on Darren Bent for goals."



### TRANSFERS

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"Matthew Lowton looks like a future England player and midfielder El Ahmadi has been on the radar of Premier League clubs for a few years. Brett Holman has an eye for goal. Ron Vlaar looked cumbersome for the Netherlands at Euro 2012."

### PREDICTION

"Another season of struggle lies ahead unless Lambert can inspire the youngsters. But money is tight and rebuilding will be tough. A poor start could spell real trouble unless they bring in support for Bent. Relegation is a real possibility." – **18th**

## CHELSEA

**KEY SIGNINGS** > Eden Hazard (Lille, £32m), Marko Marin (Werder Bremen, £7m), Oscar (Internacional, £25m)

**MONEY SPENT** > £64m



### STRENGTHS

"Chelsea will be buoyed by last season's fantastic finale. **John Terry** remains an outstanding leader. Ashley Cole has rolled back the years, Ramires now scores regularly and Torres is rediscovering his killer instinct. The signings look sensational. Roberto Di Matteo has revived flagging spirits and careers."

### WEAKNESSES

"Terry needs a fast, reliable partner. David Luiz is speedy but defensively naive. Petr Cech isn't the keeper he was. They lack a top quality right-back. Lampard can't go on forever. They'll miss Drogba, too."



### TRANSFERS

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"Oscar will become one of the world's top midfielders. He reminds me of a younger, more mobile Kaka. **Eden Hazard** can play anywhere in the front six. Marko Marin is a tricky winger who needs to rediscover the form of his Werder Bremen days."

### PREDICTION

"Chelsea are unlikely to reach another Champions League final this season, but they're now genuine title contenders and could split the Manchester clubs if City have a long run in Europe and become distracted by that." – **Runners-up**



## ARSENAL

**KEY SIGNINGS** ▶ Santi Cazorla (Malaga, £15m), Olivier Giroud (Montpellier, £13m), Lukas Podolski (Cologne, £11m)

**MONEY SPENT** ▶ £39m

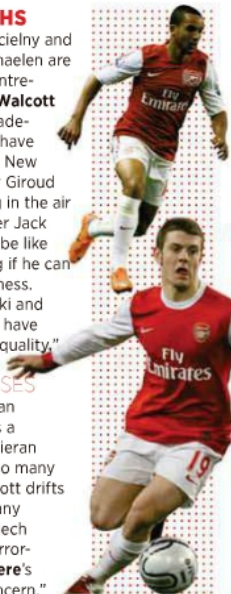


### STRENGTHS

"Laurent Koscielny and Thomas Vermaelen are consistent centre-backs. **Theo Walcott** and Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain have pace to burn. New striker Olivier Giroud will be strong in the air and midfielder Jack Wilshere will be like a new signing if he can regain full fitness. Lukas Podolski and Santi Cazorla have international quality."

### WEAKNESSES

"The Robin van Persie saga is a distraction. Kieran Gibbs gets too many injuries. Walcott drifts out of too many games. Wojciech Szczesny is error-prone. **Wilshere's** injury is a concern."



### TRANSFERS

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"Podolski hit 18 goals for a poor Cologne side last season but has never regained the thrilling sharpness of the 2006 World Cup. Giroud scored 21 in Montpellier's first French title win. Cazorla has pace and trickery."

### PREDICTION

"If the new signings score regularly, if they can stay mentally strong throughout, if Oxlade-Chamberlain continues to improve, if Walcott really delivers, they'll be a top side again. Those are big 'ifs'..."  
**4th – FA Cup winners**

## EVERTON

**KEY SIGNINGS** ▶ Steven Pienaar (Spurs, £4.5m), Steven Naismith (Rangers, free)

**MONEY SPENT** ▶ £4.5m



### STRENGTHS

"Manager David Moyes has perennially punched above his weight. **Nikica Jelavic** will score goals on the evidence of his 11 last season in just 16 games. **Marouane Fellaini** will cause damage, while Phil Jagielka is reliable. Phil Neville is inspirational and Steven Pienaar's return is a boost. A fully fit Jack Rodwell will impress."

### WEAKNESSES

"Despite bringing in Pienaar and Steven Naismith, the squad is still too thin. Moyes will probably have to sell players to fund more signings. Tim Cahill will be missed. They may rely too heavily on Jelavic."



### TRANSFERS

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"There's a worrying weight of expectation on the shoulders of Scottish striker Steven Naismith. He hasn't played since a cruciate ligament injury in October. He'll need time but is a livewire. Pienaar will thrive again back at Goodison."

### PREDICTION

"Without serious investment it's going to be difficult to see Everton getting into Europe. But, as we've grown accustomed to, under the guidance of Moyes they'll claim a few scalps on the way to another top-half finish." – **9th**

## Q & A

### Lukas Podolski

Arsenal

**H**i Lukas! Why did you end up joining Arsenal?  
Arsenal are respected throughout the world for their results but also their football. As soon as I heard they were interested in me, the discussions progressed really quickly and the deal was done. I couldn't be happier.

#### What reputation do Arsenal have across Europe?

A very good one. They play football in the right way and create lots of chances. Obviously, as a forward I like this! I'm excited about being part of an attacking team and experiencing a new environment at this stage of my career.

#### It's the first time you've played outside Germany. Why now?

At 26 I just feel this could be a good moment for me. The Premier League is strong and, as I say, Arsenal have all the things in a club I am attracted to. They also have a quality manager who knows how to get the best out of players.

#### Your goals couldn't save Cologne from relegation last season. Was that personally frustrating?

It is a shame what happened. There were so many changes at the club that it was almost inevitable we would have problems. But I must look forward now with Arsenal.

#### Can Arsenal challenge for the title this season?

We shall see! I'm ambitious and believe I'm joining a club with the same ambitions. I look at the players here, the structure, the youth development, the coach, everything, and conclude this a great club that can achieve great things.



## FULHAM

**KEY SIGNINGS** > Hugo Rodallega (Wigan, free), Mladen Petric (Hamburg, free), George Williams (MK Dons, free), Sascha Riether (Cologne, loan)

**MONEY SPENT** > £0



### STRENGTHS

"Clint Dempsey demonstrated last season with his 23 goals that he can strike fear into the heart of any defence. **Moussa Dembele** is crafty, too. They must keep the pair. Brede Hangeland has become one of the sturdiest top-flight defenders. The back five has experience and 18-year-old Kerim Frei has promise."

### WEAKNESSES

"Andy Johnson, Danny Murphy and Bobby Zamora have gone. Pavel Pogrebnyak decided not to extend his contract. There are question marks over the new signings and speculation about Dempsey leaving."



### TRANSFERS

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"Hugo Rodallega and Mladen Petric will need to get quickly. But the Colombian struck just twice in a pitiful last season at Wigan and the Croatian hit just five from free play for Hamburg. Can they score enough to keep Fulham up?"

### PREDICTION

"A tough opening month could leave them struggling from the start, but they won't go down. Owner Mohammed Al-Fayed won't allow that. He'll back his manager with cash and change him if the situation gets dire. Safe, just." – 17th

## LIVERPOOL

**KEY SIGNINGS** > Fabio Borini (Roma, £10m)

**MONEY SPENT** > £10m



### STRENGTHS

"Childhood Liverpool fan Brendan Rodgers has his dream job and is a believer in playing to feet and "through the thirds" with slick, quick, short passing. He'll revitalise **Steven Gerrard**. For all his volatility, **Luis Suarez** is a world-class striker. Martin Skrtel is much improved and Daniel Agger looked great in the Euros."

### WEAKNESSES

"Too many individual defensive errors and too many dropped home points left them closer to the bottom three than the top trio. Andy Carroll won't suit the manager's style. Suarez will court controversy again."



### TRANSFERS

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"They've started to clear out the peripheral figures who aren't up to it but they need to go further. Fabio Borini's two goals for Roma against Inter last season showed his potential but he's only 21 and has played just 37 league games."

### PREDICTION

"Rodgers will be given time and he needs it to change the Liverpool mindset. A tough opening set of home fixtures against Man City, Arsenal and Man United are likely to set the tone for their entire season." – 8th

## MANCHESTER UNITED

**KEY SIGNINGS** > Shinji Kagawa (Dortmund, £17m), Nick Powell (Crewe, £4m)

**MONEY SPENT** > £21m



### STRENGTHS

"Resilience. They're at their best when they're fighting back from adversity. **Wayne Rooney** should bounce back from his Euro flop. Danny Welbeck and Phil Jones will improve. Antonio Valencia will be fit. Rafael is a good right-back and Nemanja Vidic will be back. **Shinji Kagawa** is an inspired signing."

### WEAKNESSES

"They lacked experience last season. Ashley Young's form was erratic while Ryan Giggs and Paul Scholes can't play every week. Nani was moody at times. Dimitar Berbatov is a gloomy presence."



### TRANSFERS

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"Kagawa has already starred on the pre-season tour. He can play wide, off the front man or deeper in midfield. He was outstanding in Dortmund's double-winning campaign, scoring 14 goals. He'll make a major difference."

### PREDICTION

"United are hungry for revenge and will get it if Man City take their eye off the ball. Chelsea will press them harder this season, but Kagawa could be the first Japanese Footballer Of The Year and they might just nick a 20th title." – Champions

## NEWCASTLE UNITED

**KEY SIGNINGS** > Gael Bigirimana (Coventry, undisclosed), Romain Amalfitano (Reims, free)

**MONEY SPENT** > Undisclosed



### STRENGTHS

"**Papiss Cisse** and **Demba Ba** look like being a goal-laden dynamic duo. Yohan Cabaye was one of the signings of last season. Steven Taylor will hopefully be back to strengthen the defence where **Fabrizio Coloccini** is so improved ahead of a terrific goalkeeper in Tim Krul and behind the hardworking Cheick Tiote."

### WEAKNESSES

"They'll have to get used to Thursday night Europa League and Sunday Premier League routines. Defenders will be wiser about Cisse. The squad lacks depth. Expectation levels may be unreasonable."



### TRANSFERS

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"Manager Alan Pardew will be hoping he's unearthed another French gem in 22-year-old Romain Amalfitano. The wide forward showed pace and promise in his time at Reims, who finished second in Ligue 2 in France last season."

### PREDICTION

"Many people seem to be waiting for them to stumble. I think Pardew's building something special. The top five will elude them as the Europa League takes its toll, but the League Cup could bring them some silverware." – 6th – League Cup winners



## MANCHESTER CITY

### KEY SIGNINGS >

None

### MONEY SPENT > £0



### STRENGTHS

"City can cherry-pick the best players in the world. Joe Hart, Vincent Kompany and Joleon Lescott were magnificent in the title win. **Yaya Toure** yomps from box to box with ease. David Silva shimmers with stardust. Sergio Aguero had a great first season. Carlos Tevez and **Mario Balotelli** can win a match in a second."

### WEAKNESSES

"Tevez and Balotelli can implode or explode in a second! They have to keep Yaya fit. Roberto Mancini will be under real pressure to win the Champions League and he has to keep 20 major egos happy."



### TRANSFERS



"Manager Mancini has been complaining about the lack of speed in bringing in summer targets like Arsenal's Robin van Persie, Daniel Agger and Celtic's Ki Sung-Yueng, but they need to satisfy the Financial Fair Play Regulations."

### PREDICTION

"On paper they should win it again. An easy run-in favours them, but a sharper focus on the Champions League and ten months under the spotlight could see them drop points. They could even be pipped for 2nd."

**3rd - Champions League winners**

## NORWICH CITY

**KEY SIGNINGS >** Steven Whittaker (Rangers, free), Jacob Butterfield (Barnsley, undisclosed) Robert Snodgrass (Leeds, undisclosed)

### MONEY SPENT > Undisclosed



### STRENGTHS

"New manager Chris Hughton will galvanise dressing-room spirit. Persuading **Grant Holt** to stay was a coup. He'll get into double figures again. Ex-Leeds players Jonny Howson, Bradley Johnson and Robert Snodgrass are all talented. **Anthony Pilkington** chips in with goals. Russell Martin and Wes Hoolahan are underrated."

### WEAKNESSES

"They sagged towards the end of the season with three wins in the last 14 games. They lacked experience at some key moments. The defence was vulnerable. They will face second-season syndrome."



### TRANSFERS



"Snodgrass and Whittaker are astute signings. Snodgrass will provide competition, power and pace in wide positions, weighing in with a few goals. Whittaker will shore up the defence. Butterfield was good for Barnsley last season."

### PREDICTION

"Norwich will find it a lot tougher this season and they have a difficult run of games in early autumn. They could well struggle to put results together in the opening months of the season, but I think they have enough about them to stay up." - 14th

## Q & A

## Eden Hazard

Chelsea

**H** i Eden! What's this about you wanting to be "the Messi of SW1"?

I think this was taken out of context a little. What I was saying is that he's a player with a similar style to me who I admire a great deal.

**But you're certainly setting your sights high.**

You have to. We play for fun but also to win. There will be pressure on me because I'm only 21 and this is a step up in my career. If I'm under pressure it's because I'm at a top club and therefore I've done good things to arrive here.

**Why did you decide to choose Chelsea over other clubs?**

It was always going to be difficult to resist the Premier League. After speaking to Chelsea I believed I could improve by playing alongside some incredible players.

**Your brother Thorgan has also now joined you at Stamford Bridge. Did you twist Roberto Di Matteo's arm to sign him?**

Thorgan is a great footballer in his own right - he doesn't need any help. It would be incredible to play in the same Chelsea side as him, but it's not for me to say because the coach makes the decisions, not Eden Hazard.

**What can Chelsea fans expect from you?**

I want to play attractive football and win trophies but I need to get in the team first! I would never be so arrogant as to demand a place. If I start well I hope to earn the supporters' respect. I can only do this through playing well and showing pride and passion in representing a great club.





## Q & A

### Mario Balotelli

Manchester City

**H**i Mario! Do you think Manchester City can retain the Premier League title? Of course. We were the best team last season, with the best players, so I can't see why we will not be the best this season. It's simple!

#### Will you still be at the club though?

I hope so. I'm very fond of Manchester City and my teammates. This is just the start of the journey, I think.

#### Did winning the Premier League and then your great performances in the Euros transform you from villain to hero?

I think I will always be a villain, no matter what I do. I make mistakes but many, many of the ones you read about have never actually happened. There are people in and around football who make money out of telling lies.

#### Do you think you get a rough ride sometimes?

People who don't know me think I'm an idiot. I am not an idiot. I'm a young man and young men do funny things. I get bored quickly and sometimes I end up in unusual situations. But on other occasions things are written about events and I'm actually about 100 miles away!

#### Roberto Mancini says you can be one of the best players in the world if you learn to behave yourself. Any chance of that?

He has known me from a young boy and has seen me experience many things. He supports me but gets angry when I make mistakes. If he says something, I must listen. For him, I will try harder. I can't make promises though.

## QUEENS PARK RANGERS

**KEY SIGNINGS** > Park Ji-Sung (Man United, undisclosed), Robert Green (West Ham, free), Andy Johnson (Fulham, free), Junior Hoilett (Blackburn, undisclosed)

**MONEY SPENT** > Undisclosed



### STRENGTHS

"A go-ahead chairman in Tony Fernandes, wealthy owners, and a manager in Mark Hughes who's committed to a long-term plan. A fitter **Bobby Zamora**, now reunited with Andy Johnson. **Djibril Cisse's** goal sense. A good goalkeeper in Rob Green. The speed of Junior Hoilett. The experience of Park Ji-Sung."

### WEAKNESSES

"Twenty-four players have arrived in the last two seasons. Hughes will do well to gel them and keep them happy. One or two players in key areas lack pace. Hughes inherited too many sub-standard players."



### TRANSFERS

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"Hughes is revolutionising the squad. Robert Green is a much better keeper than his critics will allow. Park has untapped energy reserves. Johnson will thrive on a new challenge and Hoilett has bags of pace."

### PREDICTION

"Exciting times could lie ahead at Loftus Road in the next few years if the plan comes to fruition. QPR now have enough firepower and strength to surprise a few big names along the way in the coming season. They'll improve a lot on last season." – 7th

## SOUTHAMPTON

**KEY SIGNINGS** > Jay Rodriguez (Burnley, £6m), Steven Davis (Rangers, free), Nathaniel Clyne (Crystal Palace, compensation to be agreed)

**MONEY SPENT** > £6m+



### STRENGTHS

"Southampton will have gained a great deal of confidence from back-to-back promotions under ex-Scunthorpe manager Nigel Adkins. Striker **Ricky Lambert** has scored an impressive 88 goals in his three years at the club and will surely bang them in at this level as well. **Adam Lallana** is a real talent up front, too."

### WEAKNESSES

"The defence looks suspect and keeper Kelvin Davis is now 35. The midfield will be under pressure, too. Chairman Nicola Cortese won't accept failure. Adkins will be under pressure despite his success."



### TRANSFERS

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"Experienced Steven Davis was picked up from the Rangers chaos. Jay Rodriguez scored impressively for Burnley last season, but this is a different class. Nathaniel Clyne has attracted scouts to Crystal Palace matches for the last four years."

### PREDICTION

"Ricky Lambert is essential to Southampton's hopes. If he does score goals, they'll stay up despite a fierce opening to the season where they have to play Arsenal, Man City and Man United in just four matches." – 15th



## READING

**KEY SIGNINGS** > Chris Gunter (Nottingham Forest, £2.5m), Adrian Mariappa (Watford, £2.5m), Pavel Pogrebnyak (Fulham, free), Nicky Shorey (West Brom, free)

**MONEY SPENT** > £5m



### STRENGTHS

"Brian McDermott is a fast-rising and much-admired manager. His director of football Nicky Hammond is very able. The new Russian owner has cash and ambition. Pavel Pogrebnyak's arrival will boost the goal tally. **Jimmy Kebe** is tricky and skilful."

**Jem Karacan** impressed in central midfield in the promotion campaign."

### WEAKNESSES

"The defence has some old staggers and one or two who've struggled at this level elsewhere. Ian Harte's rise to this level again is astonishing. Adam Le Fondre may struggle to score in the top flight."



### TRANSFERS

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"Pogrebnyak looked capable of getting goals at Fulham. Nicky Shorey is experienced. It's a step up for Adrian Mariappa from Watford. Chris Gunter must make a success of this after failing in his last Premier League spell at Spurs."

### PREDICTION

"Reading have strengthened but the defence will be hard-pressed. They must negotiate a series of derbies in the run-in. But there are too many pitfalls ahead. They could bounce between the divisions for a couple of years." – 20th

## STOKE CITY

**KEY SIGNINGS** > Jamie Ness (Rangers, free), Michael Kightly (Wolves, undisclosed)

**MONEY SPENT** > Undisclosed



### STRENGTHS

"Durable, physical and a better footballing side than their critics allow. They're now an established Premier League team. **Peter Crouch** will get into double figures. Jon Walters will work himself into the ground up front and **Matthew Etherington** will create from the left. Ryan Shawcross will again marshal a consistent defence."

### WEAKNESSES

"They haven't refreshed the squad. The midfield is functional but not sparkling. The fans may grumble if they don't have a cup run. Jermaine Pennant remains a hopeless riddle of a man."



### TRANSFERS

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"Ryan Brunt and Matthew Lund – who have been sent out on loan in previous seasons – along with new signings Jamie Ness and Michael Kightly are players brought in by boss Tony Pulis to thicken the squad and bring the average age down."

### PREDICTION

"Safe again in mid-table. Fans mustn't grumble and fill the chatlines with calls for another manager to come in to 'lift the club to the next level'. That's a horrible phrase. Pulis deserves full backing and will get it from his chairman." – 11th

## Q & A

## Shinji Kagawa

Manchester United

**H** i Shinji! How does it feel to wear the Manchester United shirt?

An honour, a privilege and a joy to know you're representing a club with such a great history. I'm under no misunderstanding as to the importance of this place.

**Do you think you can cope with the pressure?**

I believe I can because there have already been many times in my career when I have been asked questions. At Dortmund, people didn't know if I would be successful coming from a different country and I think I answered them. It won't be easy but I'm motivated by what is to come.

**What can you bring to United?**

Whatever the manager wants me to do! I like to have an attacking mentality and score or create assists.

**Which United player has impressed you in training?**

Paul Scholes has made an impression. He has been a great player for so many years and you can see immediately the quality he possesses. To play for a top club like Manchester United you have to be special and he is more than that.

**How have you got on with the scariest boss in football?**

For me, he has been fantastic. I will learn a lot from this man. He's a winner with a record other managers can only dream of. I'm hopeful and confident I can fit in and repay his faith. Technically, I think I will be OK. The trick will be to work, work, work, so I get the required results.



## SUNDERLAND

### KEY SIGNINGS >

Carlos Cuellar (Aston Villa, free)

MONEY SPENT > £0



### STRENGTHS

"Simon Mignolet is a top young keeper behind Phil Bardsley, Wes Brown, John O'Shea and Kieran Richardson. Sebastian Larsson, who never seems to get the credit he deserves for slogging up and down, will score from right midfield, while James McClean will torment on the left. Martin O'Neill will motivate them in his usual way."

### WEAKNESSES

"Sunderland's defence is particularly suspect against genuine pace and they lack a decent goalscoring threat in depth. Fans will have been disappointed with the lack of summer arrivals at the Stadium Of Light."



### TRANSFERS

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"Carlos Cuellar was brought in by O'Neill from his old club Aston Villa. He hasn't set pulses racing on Wearside. O'Neill has funds to spend. He needs a goalscorer because South Korean Ji misses too many chances."

### PREDICTION

"Sunderland will have a steady enough season, but there are bound to be a few blips and critics along the way. But they're approaching a crossroads. Martin O'Neill needs investment to bring players in with the wow factor."

- 12th

## SWANSEA CITY

KEY SIGNINGS > Michu (Rayo Vallecano, £2m), Chico (Genoa, £2m), Jonathan de Guzman (Villarreal, loan)

MONEY SPENT > £4m



### STRENGTHS

"Michel Vorm is a terrific shot-stopper. Joe Allen is a creative passer of the ball and is essential to them. Scott Sinclair is quick and tricky up front. Neil Taylor looked comfortable for Team GB at the Olympics and is a very sound left-back and Ashley Williams had an outstanding first season in the top flight."

### WEAKNESSES

"The defence will miss Steven Caulker, who's back at Spurs after his loan. If they lose Allen, they could struggle to create from midfield. The loss of Brendan Rodgers will hit them hard. Teams will have worked them out, too."



### TRANSFERS

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"Spanish defender Chico picks up too many cards. His compatriot Michu looks a better bet having scored 15 for Rayo Vallecano last season. Dutch midfielder Jonathan de Guzman did well for new boss Michael Laudrup at Mallorca."

### PREDICTION

"I can't see them scoring enough goals. The loss of Rodgers will be damaging. Teams will press them in possession now. Anxiety could eat away at them and a run-in against Chelsea, Man City and Man United could sadly finish them." - 19th

## WEST BROMWICH ALBION

KEY SIGNINGS > Ben Foster (Birmingham, undisclosed), Yassine El Ghanassy (AA Gent, loan), Claudio Jacob (Racing Club de Avellaneda, free)

MONEY SPENT > Undisclosed



### STRENGTHS

"Peter Odemwingie can win any game in a blink of an eye. Shane Long is industrious up-front with him. Chris Brunt, Graeme Dorrans, Youssouf Mulumbu and James Morrison are an effective midfield quartet. Craig Dawson is an up-and-coming defender and Ben Foster has been terrific in goal for the Baggies."

### WEAKNESSES

"Some critics maintain the appointment of Steve Clarke will doom them. That's nonsense - he has a good footballing brain. They need to find another game-breaker, though, in case Odemwingie leaves or gets injured."



### TRANSFERS

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"The permanent signing of Foster was a must. He's now fulfilling the potential of his youth. Holding midfielder Claudio Jacob was a 2007 Under-20 World Cup winner with Argentina. He'll add competition for Mulumbu."

### PREDICTION

"They won't set the Premier League on fire, but they'll be safe long before their final home game against Manchester United on May 19. That's the day the Premier League title will be won. It'll be that tight again." - 13th

## WIGAN ATHLETIC

KEY SIGNINGS > Fraser Fyvie (Aberdeen, undisclosed), Ivan Ramis (Mallorca, undisclosed)

MONEY SPENT > Undisclosed



### STRENGTHS

"Boss Roberto Martinez tells me he has outstanding youngsters. Certainly, the midfield duo of James McArthur and James McCarthy played enormous roles in keeping the Latics in the Premier League in such astonishing style last season. So did Franco Di Santo in the final weeks of the season. It was stirring stuff."

### WEAKNESSES

"The defence was hopeless during the run of nine successive defeats last season that put the skids under the campaign. Goal-scoring is a problem. The loss of Victor Moses would be a blow."



### TRANSFERS

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"Nineteen-year-old midfielder Fraser Fyvie had a promising season with Aberdeen, reaching the Scottish Cup semi-final. He'll be pushing for a starting place. If Ramis can eradicate the mistakes, he could be a good signing."

### PREDICTION

"Their lack of firepower is a major concern. But the style of their football under charismatic manager Martinez was so impressive in their surge to safety. They played their way out of trouble. If they do that again, they'll deserve to stay up." - 16th



## TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

**KEY SIGNINGS** > Jan Vertonghen (Ajax, £10m), Gylfi Sigurdsson (Hoffenheim, £8m)

**MONEY SPENT** > £18m



### STRENGTHS

"Kyle Walker, the Young Player Of The Year, could become an outstanding international right-back in the coming seasons. Gareth Bale will flash down the left side having committed himself to the club. Scott Parker cements it altogether. Rafael van der Vaart will get goals. Jermain Defoe is a born goalscorer – if he can get a game."

### WEAKNESSES

"Will they rue the departure of Harry Redknapp? Andre Villas-Boas won't have any honeymoon period. The loss of Luka Modric would be keenly felt. Do they have enough players to dig in deep?"



### TRANSFERS

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"Jan Vertonghen was rock solid in Ajax's title-winning season and for the fast-rising Belgian national side. New manager Villas-Boas needs to cut down the size of a very big squad and find a replacement for Modric if he leaves."

### PREDICTION

"With the size of their squad and the investment made by Daniel Levy, they should challenge for the top four again. But all doesn't seem quite right at the Lane. They might be left lamenting the parting of the ways with Harry." – **5th**

## WEST HAM UNITED

**KEY SIGNINGS** > George McCartney (Sunderland, undisclosed), Modibo Maiga (Sochaux, £5m), James Collins (Aston Villa, 2.5m)

**MONEY SPENT** > £7.5m+



### STRENGTHS

"Bubbles are being blown again at the Boleyn Ground with renewed belief in a healthy future. Kevin Nolan is an experienced leader. Matt Taylor gives genuine width on the left. James Tomkins is maturing as a defender. Sam Allardyce has been there, done it, and has good contacts to bring in players."

### WEAKNESSES

"They'll miss Robert Green in goal. There are still too many players who struggled in the Premier league relegation campaign. Can Nicky Maynard and Ricardo Vaz Te score in the Premier League?"



### TRANSFERS

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"The return of James Collins will be welcomed. Modibo Maiga is a striker who scored 24 goals in 63 games for Sochaux in France over the last two years. He could turn out to be another Demba Ba... or another Freddie Piquionne."

### PREDICTION

"I can see a good start forming the foundation for a satisfactory first season back in the Premier League for West Ham. It's good to see the Hammers back where they belong. Will they move to the Olympic Stadium, though?" – **10th**

## PEARCE'S FINAL THOUGHTS!

### THE CHAMPIONS

"I'll take **Manchester United** to roar back and claim the title stolen from them in the final moments of last season. They have the ability to challenge year after year. Man City have to learn that knock. Chelsea will spoil the Manchester party."

### THE CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

"This is where Mancini can really justify all the big spending at **Man City**. They will be buoyed by their title win last season and will really go for Europe. Barcelona may just have peaked. Real Madrid will be the big dangers."



### ONES TO WATCH

"I like **Joe Allen**. He passes the ball with exquisite grace. **Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain** has a big season coming up. He has the power, pace and hunger to be a real international-class winger. Birmingham's **Jack Butland** is a good keeper who'll be in the Premier League soon."

### SIGNING OF THE SEASON

"**Kagawa** and **Oscar** will hog the headlines along with whoever Man City bring in. But the best pound-for-pound signing could be **Ben Foster** if his saves keep West Brom up. Also, **Steven Pienaar** will earn Everton some much-needed points."

## JP'S LEAGUE TABLE PREDICTION

1	→	MANCHESTER UNITED
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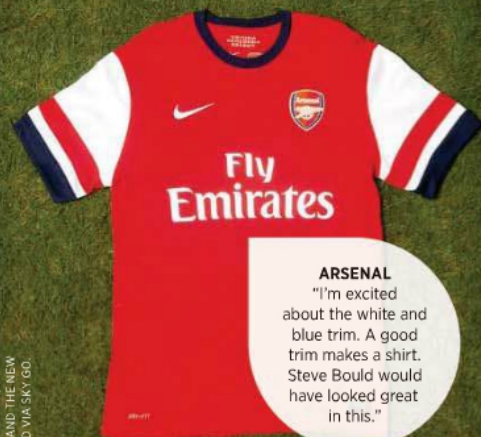
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"As the face of Kappa 09/10, I'm biased. Having said that, I'm not sure about the thin stripes. Hopefully it's not as tight as recent ones."



**N'CASTLE**  
"There's something brash about having the word 'Money' on the front. It's a good collar, reminiscent of the Ginola days."



**NORWICH**  
"A bit of yellow's vital. If I squint at the telly I can pretend it's Cambridge United! It could have had more green on the sleeves."



**QPR**  
"It's good to have hoops in the Premier League - I'm pleased they survived. I'm not sure what the red things are on the shoulders."



**S'LAND**  
"As stripes go, I prefer the Newcastle kit, although I'll now cancel all future trips to Sunderland! I'd put the Adidas sign on the right."



**SWANSEA**  
"Interesting gold leaf on the shoulders and important as one of only three white kits in the Premier League. It's simple and effective."



**SPURS**  
"I like the kit. It's simple, has nice detail on the shoulders and sleeves and has a good collar. Aurasma sounds like a magician!"

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#### VILLA

"I like an '80s collar on a shirt and it has interesting shoulder detail. It has nothing on the 1989 Paul McGrath claret and blue though."



#### CHELSEA

"It doesn't look any different to last season. Maybe it isn't, or maybe I didn't watch them do all that defending closely enough."



#### EVERTON

"Delightful white sleeves and a nice, tight white collar, too. The Chang sponsor has elephants. That's nice."



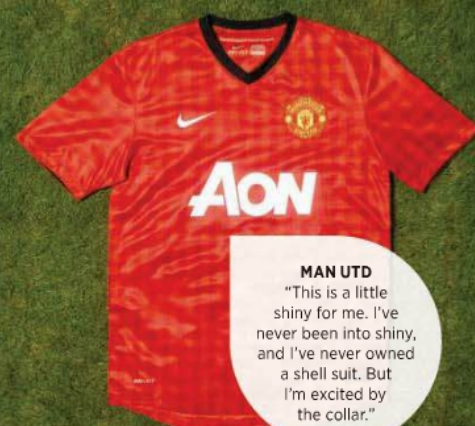
#### L'POOL

"Nothing will ever touch the Crown Prints kit of the late '80s. I would have opted for white rather than yellow with this."



#### MAN CITY

"I'm a big fan of this. It's always good to have a sky blue kit in the Prem. It's very simple, but classy. I like the black trim."



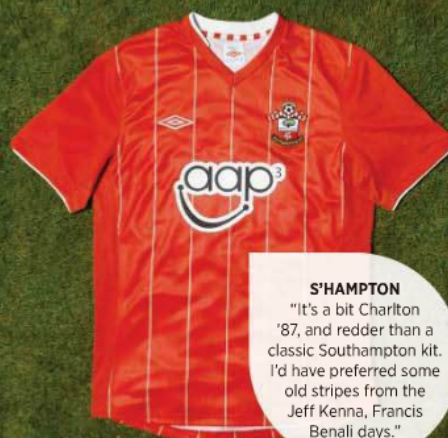
#### MAN UTD

"This is a little shiny for me. I've never been into shiny, and I've never owned a shell suit. But I'm excited by the collar."



#### READING

"I have a Waitrose up my street, so that's good. As a purist, I prefer the badge on the left and designer on the right."



#### S'HAMPTON

"It's a bit Charlton '87, and redder than a classic Southampton kit. I'd have preferred some old stripes from the Jeff Kenna, Francis Benali days."



#### STOKE

"I'm nervous about the inconsistent stripes. Perhaps I should be more open-minded, but I think keep it simple."



#### WBA

"It's identical to Sunderland barring the colours, so my thoughts are similar. We should check they don't swap for their away kits!"



#### WEST HAM

"In the battle of the claret and blue kits, it's similar to Villa's. Same make, same shoulders. I prefer the Villa collar though - it's old school."



#### WIGAN

"Good, thick stripes and a decent trim. It doesn't do a great deal for me, but much like Wigan's season, by May it'll be the best!"



# FOOTBALL TWEETS WE'D LOVE TO SEE!

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MISSIVES MAY BE  
LONG SHOTS,  
BUT WE CAN DREAM!

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**Alex Ferguson** @alexferguson  
Great news @royhodgson! All the English lads are fit and healthy for that friendly against Azerbaijan.

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**Mario Balotelli** @mariobalotelli  
Can't wait for this weekend. Scrabble with the chaps after the match and then a spot of knitting on Sunday.

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Erm, I'm not sure I've got an opinion about that.

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Just filling out my tax returns – starting early this year.

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Well, this whole Respect thing is going well. Thanks for taking your red card like a gentleman @mariobalotelli.

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Hey @patriceevra, fancy a pint after the game?

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Good news – Lawro's lost his voice! #thereisagod

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There are still some tickets left on the door for my talk at the Women's Institute.

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**Richard Keys** @richardkeys

@andygray hope you smash it!

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Finally got my stud selection right. There'll be no more falling over in these boots.

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My ankle has never been stronger! It's an injury-free season for me! :)

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The lads are loving our new tiki-taka playing style. Especially Delap!

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City till I die, I'm City till I die, I know I am, I'm sure I am, I'm City till I die!

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And employee of the season, for the second time, goes to @joey7barton!

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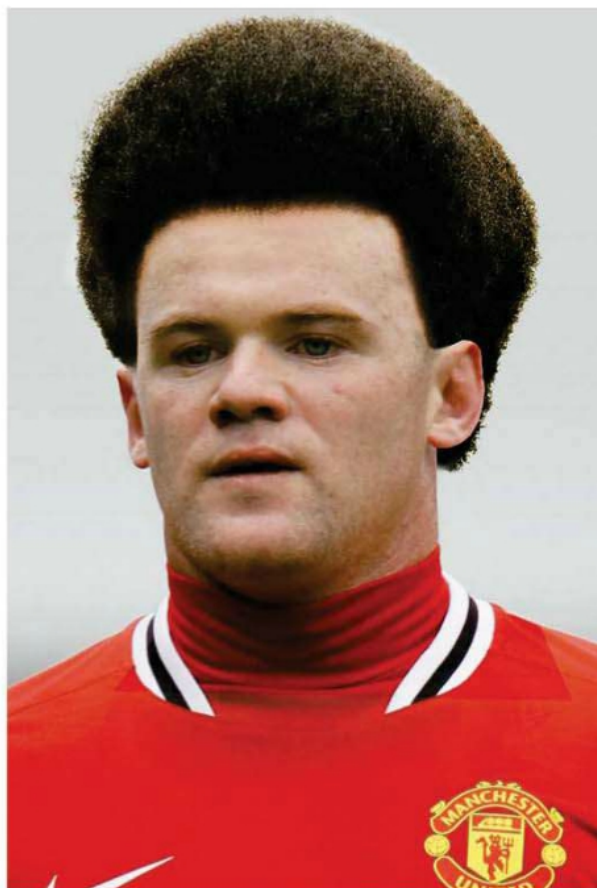
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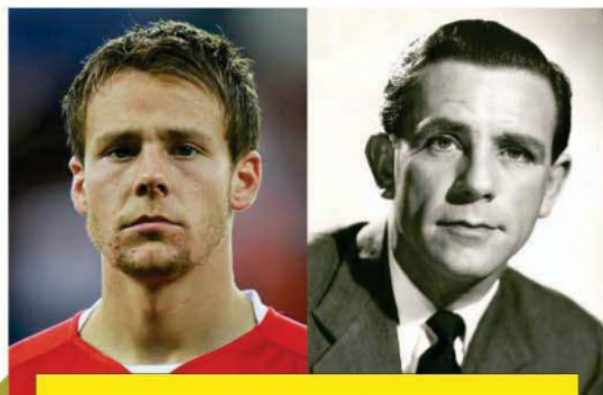
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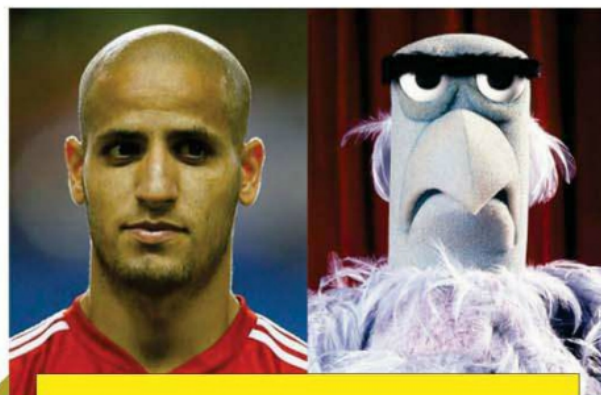
# ALL-NEW PREMIER LEAGUE LOOKALIKES!

IS IT JUST US OR DOES SOMETHING LOOK STRANGELY FAMILIAR ABOUT SOME OF THIS SEASON'S FRESH FACES? DECIDE FOR YOURSELF WITH THESE HILARIOUS DOPPELGANGERS!



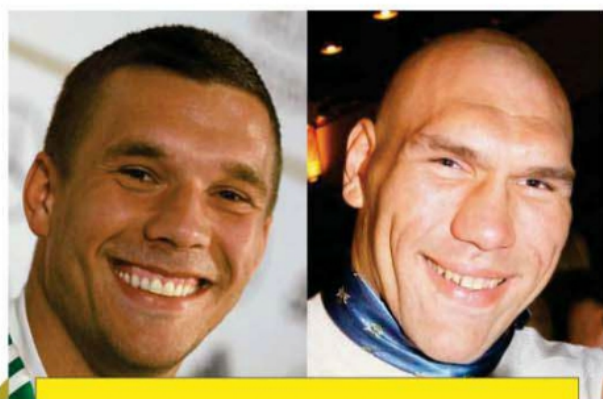
NORMAN WISDOM / CHRIS GUNTER (READING)

Will Reading's rising star be bringing a touch of slapstick to the Madejski this year? Or a flatcap, perhaps? The FA will have a field day when he scores an own goal and drops his keks in front of everyone!



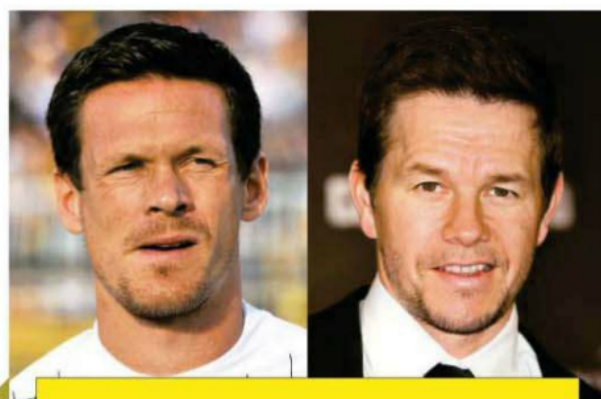
SAM THE EAGLE / KARIM EL AHMADI (ASTON VILLA)

It would be utterly immature of us to point out that Moroccan Karim El Ahmadi has quite a hooter on him. And so we have. But then there are the eyes, too, and the brows. What's going on here? Who knows, but he looks like Muppet Sam!



NIKOLAI VALUEV / LUKAS PODOLSKI (ARSENAL)

It's pretty safe to say that we won't be picking any fights with Arsenal's new forward Lukas Podolski any time soon, for fear that he might knock seven bells out of us before standing for Russian Parliament.



MARK WAHLBERG / SASCHA RIETHER (FULHAM)

The German right-back bears an uncanny resemblance to everyone's favourite novelty rapper-turned-Hollywood star "Marky" Mark Wahlberg. Be sure not to miss Riether in his new film *Ted*, in which his best mate is a stuffed bear.





**BORIS JOHNSON / STEVEN NAISMITH (EVERTON)**

Apologies in advance to Naismith for comparing him to a man with the worst hair in British politics, but the evidence is pretty damning. Now all he needs is to insult a Liverpudlian and get stuck on a zip-wire – then he'll have full BoJo credentials!



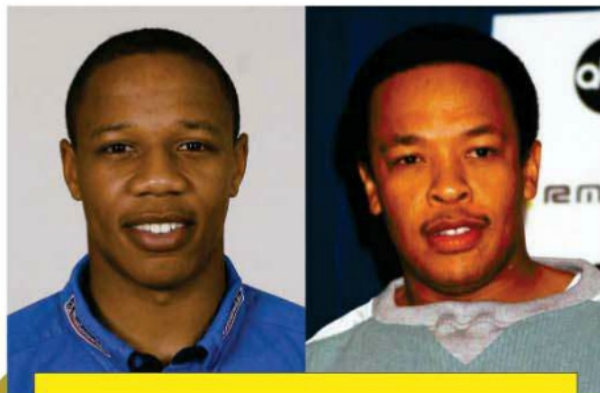
**FOZZIE BEAR / GAELE BIGIRIMANA (NEWCASTLE)**

Very rarely does a burly Premier League player make us want to run up to him and give him a jolly good tickle while ruffling his hair, but just look at what a bundle of fun the Magpies' Bigirimana is! Look at him!



**PRINCE EDWARD / STEVEN WHITTAKER (NORWICH)**

We can think of more aesthetically pleasing royals we'd rather be likened to (Prince Charles, for example) but the combination of a balding barnet and a massive pair of ears means that Edward and Steven could indeed have been separated at birth!



**DR DRE / NATHANIEL CLYNE (SOUTHAMPTON)**

Nathaniel Clyne looks insanely like Dr Dre! So much so that he could probably walk into his local Argos branch and demand a pair of Beats headphones. That's if his Californian accent is up to scratch, which we're sure it is.



**NIKO BELLIC (GTA IV) / MLADEN PETRIC (FULHAM)**

The chaps at Craven Cottage must have done a few double-takes when they first clapped eyes on Mladen Petric here. We don't blame them either! The stubble, the frown, the deep-set intensity – it's all there.



**CHESNEY HAWKES / MARKO MARIN (CHELSEA)**

Fans of floppy-haired '90s pop everywhere will be overjoyed to know that one-hit wonder Chesney Hawkes is alive and well, and playing in midfield at Stamford Bridge. Or it looks like he is. Phew!



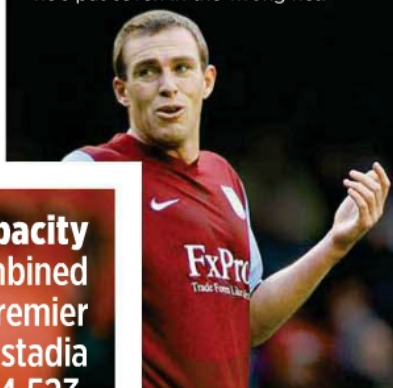
# PREMIER LEAGUE PUB AMMO!

A STADIUM-SIZED COMPENDIUM OF TOP-FLIGHTS FACTS FOR ALL YOUR FOOTY-BASED BANTER!

Visit the Emirates if you love a **pie** – Arsenal's were voted the best at the 2012 Football Hospitality Awards!



Aston Villa defender **Richard Dunne** holds the Premier League record for the most own-goals scored, having hit nine past his own keeper. Liverpool's Jamie Carragher is closing in on the own-goal crown – he's put seven in the wrong net.



One-time QPR defender **Stephen Palmer** is the only pro footballer in modern history to be educated at Cambridge University. He has a degree in software engineering.



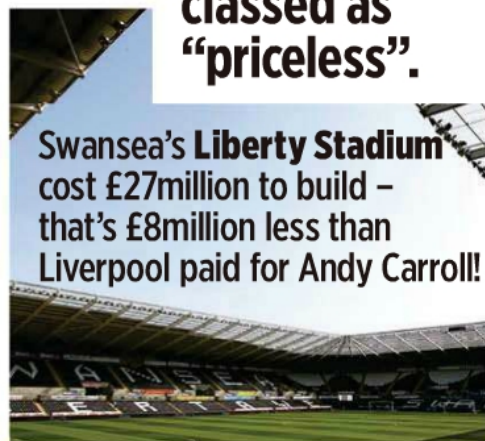
The Premier League trophy weighs four stone and is officially classed as "priceless".

The total **capacity** of the combined 2012/13 Premier League stadia is 754,523.



The nylon used to tie the roots of grass together under the pitch at Spurs' **White Hart Lane** could stretch across the world when laid end-to-end.

Swansea's **Liberty Stadium** cost £27million to build – that's £8million less than Liverpool paid for Andy Carroll!



According to Pukka Pies, the **steak and kidney** variety accounts for around 30 per cent of Premier League ground pie sales.



New boys **Reading** have lost two of the highest-scoring matches in the history of the Premier League: 7-4 against Portsmouth and 6-4 against Spurs, both in 2007.



A total of **1,008 goals** were scored last season.

Over 13 million **people** went to Premier League matches in 2011/12 – each game had an average attendance of 34,601.





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## SILLY SUNBURN

# SILLY SUNBURN!

Slap on the “factor funny” for these twisted tans!

### SMILEY SUNBURN!

Does it turn into a sad face when the crippling sunstroke kicks in? That's what we want to know.

### EMBARRASSING BURN!

You suck what? Bum? Brown leather belts? XXL floral swimming shorts? Nah, sorry, we don't get it.

### PAINFUL PRINT

We've got to “hand it” to this guy for one of the most awkward tan mishaps we've ever seen!

### FACE-COOK!

Smiley faces look to be the popular choice for lotion muggers this summer. Still, matches his bandana nicely!





**CAP ATTACK!**

This is what happens when you try to get the Fred Durst look. Think on, follically challenged friends.

**COOKED C\*CK!**

At least he wouldn't have felt a burning sensation on his willy. Like they say, always use protection.



**FLIP-FLOP FAIL!**

Finally, some vindication for the plucky Brits who wear socks with sandals. Our feet are fine, thanks!



**SUPER-TAN!**

Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's just a topless goon back from holiday with a naff tan! ❌



**NIKE NUMPTY**

This is one way to avoid the Olympic rules on Adidas-only branding - "branding" being the key word here.



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THE EXPENDABLES 2

# JASON STATHAM

The meaty megastar chats about reprising his role on the most testosterone-fuelled franchise of all time!



**H**i Jason!  
How does it feel to be the ass-kicking Brit amongst

all the international action heroes on *The Expendables 2*? You've got all of them there! The Brits don't really have many, so it's nice to know I'm the one they celebrate. But we have to tip our hats to Sly, Arnold and Bruce. The phrase "action hero" only appeared because of those chaps.

**They're all knocking on quite a bit. Did the cast have to take regular breaks to avoid slipped discs and the like?**

Listen, what we do is contact sport and it's inevitable that you're going to get an injury, whether you're 20 years old or 40 years old. But we don't sit on a chair and have some stunt double do it. I have massive respect for them.

**Did you take any nasty tumbles yourself?**

A few of the other chaps did, but I was lucky enough to get away with it.

**You all seem to be more armed-to-the-teeth than normal in this film. Did you have proper training?**

There are a lot of big weapons in this film. We've also had plenty of schooling – we've all seen guns many, many times and we all know how to use them. So I think we moved first in the technology of building them. There was no new stuff that we hadn't seen. I think Liam Hemsworth had a big 50-caliber affair, which is very hard to carry and shoot.

**You mention Liam Hemsworth, who's new to the cast. Which other new actors do you admire?**

The list is endless. I don't want to mention any names but there's a good bunch out there who could maybe do what we're doing – who knows?

**What are you like to work with? Are you a big softy at heart?**

Ha-ha! We all share a lot of laughs. It's a great job, but it's the stuntmen who are the unsung heroes. We share a great friendship and to me, it means a lot.

**Did you freak out just a tiny bit when you saw the *Expendables* cast?**

It ups your game, as it should. You see all those people who normally you'd see on the big screen. You're there in good company, so you don't forget these things!

**It looks as though you and Sly have a right laugh together. Are you BFFs?**

We're good friends. The chemistry is either there or it's not. I don't think you can work on that – you can't practise or create chemistry, it's just one of those things. If you've got that sense of humour and that sort of banter, it comes easily and if it ain't there, it ain't there.

**So what's Arnie like to work with?**

Again, he's one of my heroes. Just to see him in a scene is amazing. I remember him pumping iron years ago – I saw a documentary about his body-building and it was one of the best sports documentaries I'd seen at that time. Whatever he turns his hand to, he excels in: seven times Mr Olympia, he's won like, seven Oscars [erm, no he hasn't – Ed.], then he's Governor, not to mention the biggest movie star in the world. He's done everything he's set out to do. He's achieved the maximum in those fields!

**Does the ten-year-old boy inside you go mental working on something like this?**

You don't get all stupid about it. I mean, it's like respect – it's a good thing to shake Arnold's hand. To be there and be directed by Sly is terrific, but you don't lose yourself. It's not like a childhood fantasy. You have a lot of respect for the great things that they've done, and to be in their company and give them a good handshake is terrific.

**Finally, is there ever a sense of rivalry between Arnold and Sly?**

They're best friends! They have lunch every week. What strikes you about them is their sense of humour. They're always laughing. I like that about them. ✕

● *The Expendables 2* is in cinemas from 16 August.



## Stath facts!

- Statham used to be a pro diver and finished 12th in the 1992 World Championships. Expect to see Tom Daley in *The Expendables 15* in 2032!
- His missus is sexy model Rosie Huntington-Whiteley, who we're big fans of here at *Nuts*!



LUCY COLLETT

# It's Lucy Collett!

She's back in *Nuts* and hotter than ever!











**“Christina  
Hendricks  
has incredible  
boobs!”**





**H** i Lucy! Welcome back to *Nuts*. What's new with you?

Hello! I've just got back from

Tenerife. Also, I've been doing loads of partying.

**We saw you dressed as fellow sexy redhead, *Mad Men* star Christina Hendricks in a newspaper. How was that?**

Ha-ha! It was embarrassing walking around central London in a '60s suit. It was more fun wearing the nice lingerie for the studio shoot. I could be a sexy secretary!

**Are you a fan of *Mad Men*?**

I've never watched it, but everyone says to me, "Oh, you look like Christina Hendricks." It's very flattering. She has incredible boobs!

**Do you think this is the golden age for redheads?**

For me it is, yeah! I think we're more fiery. Also, we're more accessible because people always think as I'm ginger, I can't have been that cool in school. Then again, I wasn't!

**Where's the strangest place you've been recognised?**

I was out one night and this bloke said, "Oi, I've seen your boobs loads of times. Get 'em out!" So I said, "OK, show us your c\*ck then." But he did! I couldn't stop laughing. He then got kicked out of the bar for windmilling his willy!

**Crikey! When was the last time you actually did have your boobs out in public?**

It was the other day. My house backs on to a cricket pitch, so I often pop my top off and lie on the green with a gin and tonic.

**Thanks, Lucy! Finally, if you could invent any Olympic sport, what would it be?**

I think we should have something to do with oiling – maybe which girl can oil herself the fastest. That would be fun, wouldn't it? I love a good oil-up!





# Nuts STUFF

The week's best TV, movies, games, fashion, music and tech!

## NutsTV

TV built for blokes!

**NEWCASTLE VS SPURS**  
**SATURDAY • ESPN, 4.30pm**  
 The Premier League is back!



"Don't worry,  
 everyone passes to  
 the ref sometimes"

## Friday 17 August



"This is actually  
 a soiled mattress  
 I found down an alley"

### Alan Carr's Summer Specstacular 2

**CHANNEL 4/HD • 9pm**

It's been a stonking summer for GB, so Alan's throwing a big bash and inviting the likes of Wossy, Tulisa (yes!) and Keith Lemon (whoop!) to give London 2012 a gentle ribbing.

★★★



"Respect the  
 kaleidoscope"

### Killer Elite

**SKY MOVIES PREMIERE/HD • 9.45pm**

De Niro only used to star in the best films, but it seems he'll take anything now, like this. It's an average flick following an ex-military bloke (Jason Statham) chasing down some baddie SAS types, who are being protected by another team of mercenaries. It has decent action but it's just alright.

★★★



"I told you Gupta,  
 I only drink  
 Bulldog now!"

### The Angelos Epithemiou Show

**CHANNEL 4/HD • 11.05pm**

More silliness that involves the host having an arm-wrestling competition with bodybuilder and all-round naughty girl Jodie Marsh (which we bet he loses), and Gupta enjoying some bell ringing with lead singer of Scissor Sisters, Jake Shears.

★★★

## SOFA AMMO

**THE 40-YEAR-  
 OLD VIRGIN**

**ITV2/HD • 9pm**

Steve Carell's chest-waxing scene was totally real. It had to be done in one shot using five cameras, and his reactions expressed genuine pain - ouch!





# Saturday 18 August



## Newcastle vs Spurs

ESPN/HD • 4.30pm

Top-flight footy's back, but there aren't any seriously huge clashes in the opening weekend of the season. This is about as close as we get to a glamour match: two teams likely to be striving for Champions League football get a chance to show their credentials.

★★★★★



## The X Factor

ITV1/HD • 8pm

Love it or hate it, aside from the pitiful sob stories, these early rounds make for brilliant viewing. The panel has had a slight shake-up too: Kelly Rowland is out and the rather nice Nicole Scherzinger is in. That muppet Louis Walsh is *still* there – why? No one knows. And Tulisa. Oh Tulisa. We saw your rude video.

★★★★★



## Micky Flanagan The Out Out Tour

CHANNEL 4/HD • 9.15pm

Part of the comedy fortnight, Channel 4 have crammed this ace Micky Flanagan stand-up DVD into the schedule. If you've not seen it, for the love of all that is good and pure, watch it. Micky could be reciting the telephone book and it'd still be funny.

★★★★★



RED OR BLACK?

ITV1/HD • 7.15pm

Even having Ant and Dec as the hosts of this game show can't save it from being one of the most rubbish, pointless shows on the box.



# Sunday 19 August



## Live Super Sunday

SKY SPORTS 1/HD • From 1pm

We've missed Sunday afternoon double-headers like this. Plucky Wigan take on title hopefuls Chelsea, then, newly promoted Saints get their campaign started, having clearly done something to wind up the fixture computer – they face Man City... away!

★★★★★



## I'm Spazticus

CHANNEL 4/HD • 10.10pm

We're not sure how we feel about this. We were brought up not to take the mick out of disabled people, but this new "hidden camera show" features the disabled pranking Joe Public. Some of it's hard to swallow and some of it's genuinely funny, but we found it hard to know if it's actually alright for us to laugh.

★★★



## The Function Room

CHANNEL 4 • 10.40pm

This lacklustre sitcom is set in a pub function room. Tonight, it's being used by a community group for a "Meet the Police" event. On the plus side, it stars Blake Harrison, aka *The Inbetweeners'* Neil. On the downside, it's not hugely funny: titting, but no belly laughs.

★★★



BRING IT ON

CHANNEL 5 • 10.55pm

A film about a bad girl becoming a nice cheerleader, or something like that. The key word here is cheerleader. Just about makes it all worthwhile.





# Monday 20 August



## Everton vs Man United

SKY SPORTS 1/HD • 7pm

If you're suffering from withdrawal symptoms now the weekend's football is over, don't worry, as Monday night footy is back! Both teams begin their Premier League campaigns here, with Man United facing a tricky opening fixture against their bogey side.

★★★★



## Our War

BBC THREE • 9pm

This documentary series captures the full madness and horror of war in its purest form - through the eyes of the soldiers themselves. In this astounding series, the BBC pieces together footage shot by soldiers on the ground during the summer of 2010, one of the bloodiest periods in the whole Afghan conflict. Amazing.

★★★★★



## Toast Of London

CHANNEL 4/HD • 10pm

In another slice of Channel 4's Comedy Fortnight, this one-off quirky sitcom stars *The IT Crowd*'s Matt Berry as actor Steven Toast. Despite being a highly successful telly actor, Toast has taken to the London stage. But a career move lands him in a racey West End play, which really pees off the public. It's very strange, but Berry is ace.

★★★

GAG OF THE WEEK!

STEVE COOGAN  
LIVE 'N' LEWD

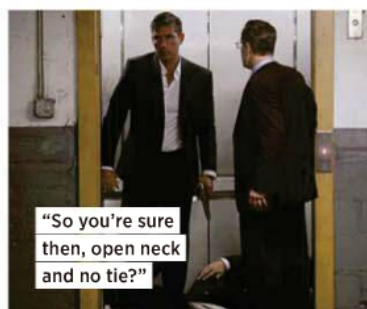
CHANNEL 4 •  
11.45pm

"I'm trying to give up smoking and masturbation, which is difficult as I'm a 20-a-day man and I smoke like a chimney."



# Tuesday 21 August

● New issue on sale today!



## Person Of Interest

CHANNEL 5/HD • 9pm

This thriller continues with ex-CIA man Jim Caviezel and Michael Emerson stopping crimes before they happen. The duo are determined to crack the unsolved murder case of Teresa, a girl who is presumed dead, until the future-predicting machine shoots out her social security number. ★★★★★



## Falling Skies

FX/HD • 9pm

There's no huge story development in this episode - it's more informative, and fills in some blanks for us. We discover how the relationship between the Skitters and the kids works, meet a girl with scales and claws (really didn't see that one coming) and there's some character back-story development. Meh.

★★★



## Them From That Thing

CHANNEL 4 • 10pm

Sketch shows are often hit-and-miss affairs, but this two-parter might just be a cut above the others. It stars Neil from *The Inbetweeners*, *Facejacker*'s Kayvan Novak, as well as Sally Phillips and Morgana Robinson, and it boasts Charlie Brooker among its writers!

★★★★

BRAND NEW BABE!

BAD EDUCATION

BBC THREE •  
10pm

Set your sights on Nikki Runeckles, who plays the teacher-chasing student, Chantelle. She's 21 in real life, so it's OK to fancy her. Phew!





# Wednesday 22 August



## Wild X Files 2

NAT GEO WILD/HD • 8pm

Let's hear it for National Geographic, still providing us with gory tales galore as those nasty sharks out there keep nipping chunks out of unsuspecting bathers! Why anyone would surf or swim at New Smyrna Beach in Florida is a mystery – it accounts for seven per cent of the whole world's attacks. Daft!

★★★★★



## Vexed

BBC TWO • 9pm

The tongue-in-cheek police comedy continues. After the lead contestant in a *MasterChef*-style show is discovered dead, po-po Georgina is sent undercover and becomes the replacement contestant on the show. But she discovers she loves the competition and forgets about actually tracking down the murderer. So silly.

★★★



## Celebrity Bedlam

E4/HD • 10pm

It's the show that takes pranks to an upsetting new level and, more importantly, the victims are always famous telly types! We love watching a 'sleb being stitched up, even more so when it involves someone from *TOWIE* and a colonic irrigation! Keep an eye out for someone very familiar dressed as a jelly baby.

★★★



**RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK**

BBC THREE • 8.10pm

It's a film that's meant to be set in the '30s, but 42 minutes in while Indy is drinking in a street-side cantina, you can spy a bloke strolling about behind in modern-day jeans and a T-shirt. D'oh!



# Thursday 23 August



## Dream On – Wembley FC

ESPN • 10pm

Following the story of Wembley FC – a club eight-leagues below the top-flight – and their FA Cup ambitions. Terry Venables joins as technical advisor and helps them sign ex-pros, including Seaman and Keown. How far will the boys get in the competition?

★★★



## Vic And Bob's Lucky Sexy Winners

CHANNEL 4/HD • 10pm

BBC Two's decision to axe *Shooting Stars* was as perplexing as it was annoying, but it didn't take the gang long to find a new home at Channel 4. More quiz fun, plus Eddie Izzard!

★★★★



## Lemon La Vida Loca

ITV2/HD • 10pm

Friend of *Nuts* Keith Lemon has been using this new "reality" show to give ITV2 viewers a warts-and-all look into his private life, although we're not sure we'd want to share any of his warts, based on his stories! Tell you what though, it's impossible not to laugh at.

★★★★



**SUPERHEROES**

SKY ATLANTIC/HD • 9pm

A show about real-life superheroes! Meet San Diego's Mr Xtreme and Orlando's Master Legend. Awesome.





# Nuts REVIEWS

## MOVIES



"Pipe down, Statham  
- no way is your gun  
as cool as mine"



### THE EXPENDABLES 2

16 August • 15

Sly Stallone's all-star action fest ripples with biceps, bullets and badass action! Jason Statham, Jet Li,

Terry Crews, Dolph Lundgren, Randy Couture, Bruce Willis and Arnold Schwarzenegger (this time Arnie's packing!) return, joined by Chuck Norris and with Jean-Claude Van Damme on baddie duties. You need to see this! ★★★★★



### THE BOURNE LEGACY

Out now • 12A

Renner's operative is on the run in the Damon-less fourth instalment of the spy franchise. Nice try, but no cigar. ★★★



### TAKE THIS WALTZ

17 August • 15

Seth Rogen gets caught in a love triangle in this superior rom-dram sure to earn you brownie points with the missus. ★★★★★

## DVD & BLU-RAY



"I knew that third  
batch of smoothies  
was a mistake"



### HEADHUNTERS

DVD & Blu-ray • 15

A brilliant thriller loaded with moments of genius dark comedy. We follow Roger, a bigwig headhunter by day and an art

thief by night, who makes the mistake of trying to steal a valuable painting from a former mercenary. This movie is so good, even a copy of your very own Nuts magazine makes a cameo - always the sign of a quality film! ★★★★★



"It's all in the knees.  
And the goggles"



### THIS MUST BE THE PLACE

DVD & Blu-ray • 15

Sean Penn plays a retired rocker who goes on the hunt of an ex-Nazi war criminal. Weird but watchable. ★★★

## MUSIC



### MC LARS

Greatest Hits

Any rapper who calls on Wheatus and Brett Anderson for guest appearances is not for the hardcore heads. ★★★



### THE DARKNESS

Hot Cakes

Yes, they're still around, and not much less brilliant than they were in the noughties. Glam Rock in all its histrionic, absurd majesty. ★★★★★



### BLOC PARTY

Four

The big bros of indie-rock have hinted that this long-awaited album might be their last. Be sure to catch them on tour this autumn. ★★★★★



### YEASAYER

Fragrant World

The Brooklyn boys do very well at mashing together trippy synth and guitar vibes. Perfect summer holiday fodder! ★★★★★



**RATINGS:** ★★★★★ Genius ★★★★★ Very good  
★★★★ Investigate ★★ Alright ★ Rubbish

## GAMES



"Might pop  
to that Italian  
after this"



### SLEEPING DOGS

PS3, Xbox 360

To say this is *GTA Hong Kong* pays *Sleeping Dogs* both a compliment and a disservice. It's a familiar set-up: mission-based, open-world

game rolling round a huge city driving, fighting, punching and killing folks. But this is very much its own game in look, feel, and atmosphere, as you take a cop deep undercover into the Triad. And Hong Kong as a venue choice is genius. ★★★★★



### NEW SUPER MARIO BROS 2

Nintendo 3DS

Man in moustache runs/jumps from left to right. You know the score. You also know how polished and fun it'll be. ★★★★★



### SLYDRIS

iPad

*Tetris* for slackers. This is a puzzle game where you match blocks, but they're only released when you're ready. Still surprisingly addictive. ★★★

## APPS



### INSTAPICFRAME

Android & iOS

Add instant frames to jazz up any of your pics. You can also upload to all your fave social network sites in minutes too, and all for 69p. ★★★★★



### AUTORAP

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This app turns your speech into a rap, and it costs nothing. Speak. Record. Play. Now you're a rapper! It's that simple. ★★★★★

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### **Clothing**

"I'm an **ARMANI** kind of guy. I get all of my clothes from Rome. They just seem to cut them better out there."



### **Grooming**

"It's all about the hair with me. So I like water, but if I can't get hold of that I'll use **BRYLCREEM** or V05."

● *Angelos Epithemiou & Friends – Live* is out on DVD now.



### **Football**

"**PANATHINAIKOS** are good in the air, tight at the back, wide out back, zip up the front, and they can really hammer the goals in."

### **Drink**

"I couldn't go a day without a **FRIJJ STRAWBERRY MILKSHAKE**. The bottle looks like a cow."



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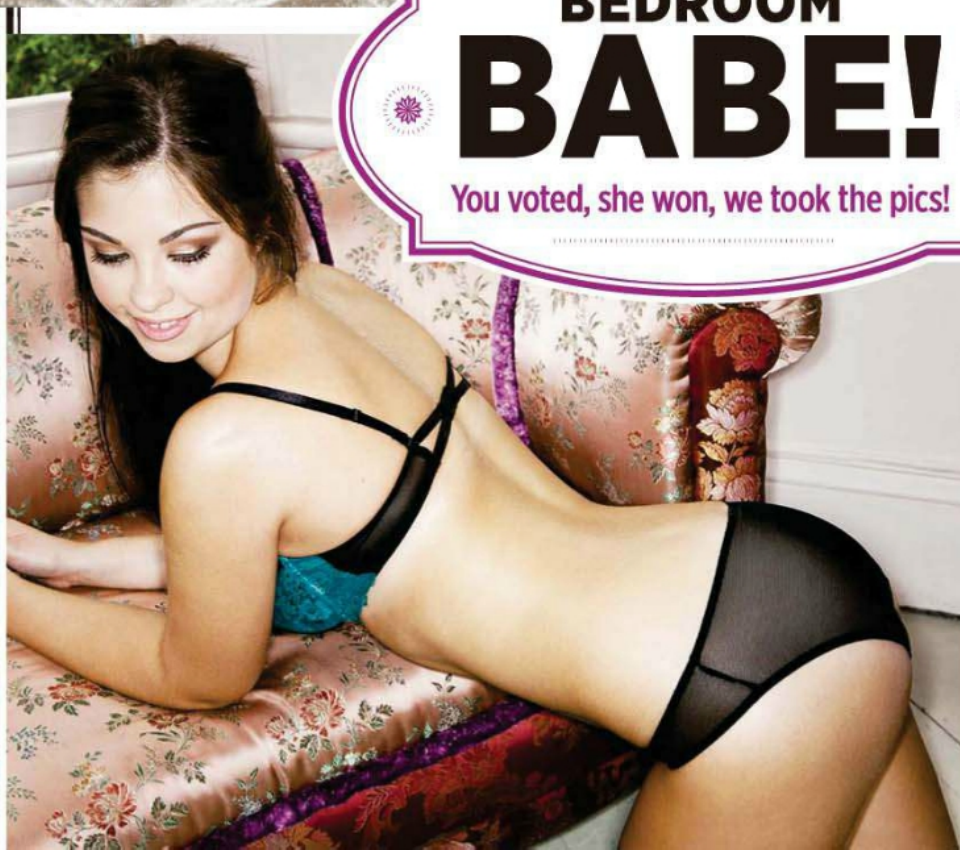


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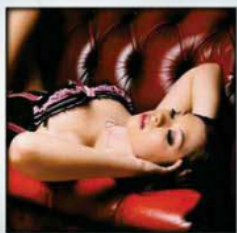
"I love wearing just a corset, French knickers and heels!"

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The Pic she  
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21 Northampton

Boobs: 34C

Favourite position:

"The speed bump!"

Turn-ons: "The thought  
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"I can  
be very  
naughty!"



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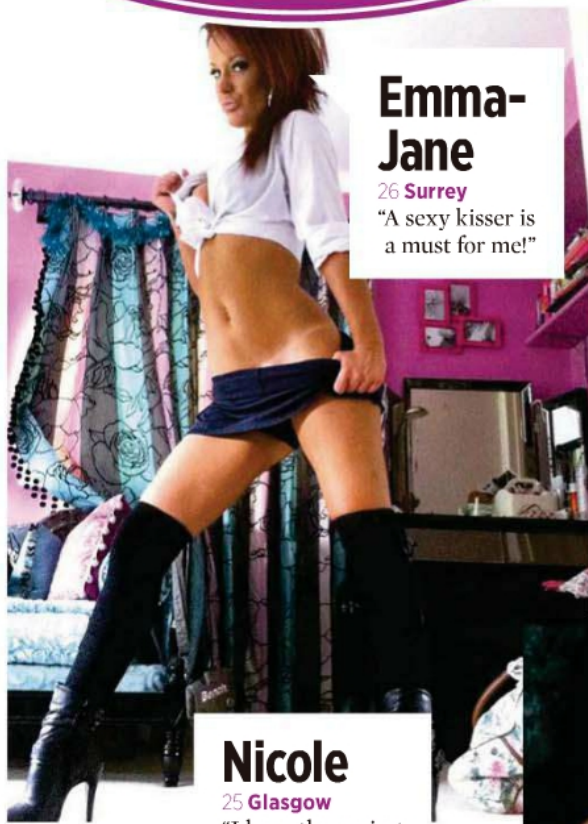
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"A sexy kisser is a must for me!"



### Nicole

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"I have the sexiest PVC outfit!"



### Nicola

26 **York**

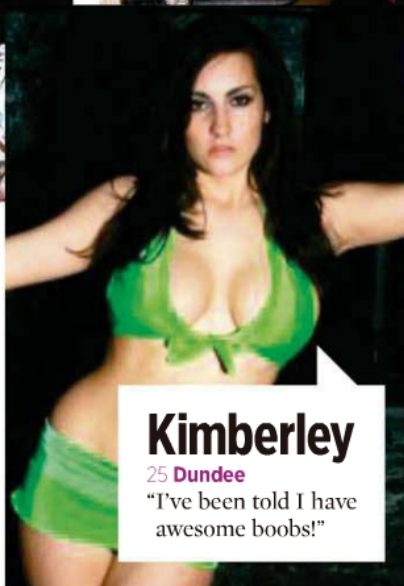
"I love a man who's funny and charming!"



### Kimberley

25 **Dundee**

"I've been told I have awesome boobs!"



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**CONFESSION OF THE WEEK!**

## 'I won my own gold medal'

**MY BOYFRIEND** and I had been in London watching the Olympics. We had a drink after so by the time we got the train home, it was almost empty. My boyfriend told me that to win my own medal, I had to perform a sexual act on him on the train! I glanced around, told him to shift towards me and got his member out. I gave him oral while he kept lookout. People walked past the window but we just carried on. As things heated up, he was rock hard and I was really wet, so I pulled my pants to the side and straddled him. After, he said that if there was a medal, I'd have won gold!

**Victoria Belfast**

## 'He soaped my bum'

**MY MAN** and I decided to do some gardening at the weekend as the grass was almost ankle height. We were filthy by the time

we'd finished, so I dived in the bathroom to clean up. Within a minute, the door opened and in he jumped. We both snuggled under the warm spray of water and he started soaping my back and bum. He cheekily squeezed my breasts and I giggled as he did it again.

I felt him go hard as he pushed against me to show it. Sliding his hand down between my legs, he stroked me, then turned me around to take me from behind. It was incredibly sexy doing it in the shower – a perfect end to a fruitful day!

**Eve Bury St Edmunds**

## 'We did it in the posh lift'

**MY FELLA** and I got tickets for the Olympics and he decided to book us into a posh hotel in London for the duration of our stay. After watching some fantastic swimming events, neither of us could wait to spend time alone in bed together. On arrival at the hotel, we checked in, settled into our room and soon got down to business. I suddenly announced that I wanted to do it in the posh lift outside, so later that night, we did. He managed to stop the lift on our floor and within a second I had my arms around his neck, pulling him close and then kissing him passionately. He pushed me back against the mirror, pulling my dress up in seconds and slipping his fingers inside my knickers. We suddenly heard people coming so we had to quickly fall apart and make ourselves suitable. It was so naughty and horny. We'll never forget London 2012, in more ways than one!

**Rachel Scotland**

## 'I gave him a squeeze'

**I WENT** bowling with my boyfriend one night. As we sat down to put our shoes on, he started rubbing my thigh and telling me how sexy I looked in my tight jeans. After we sank back in the big cushioned booth, he kissed me and whispered naughty things in my ear. I knew he wanted me so I teased him by unbuttoning my top to reveal my cleavage, then got up to take my go. I eased my jeans down to reveal my knickers as I bent over. After my go, I saw his mouth was wide open. I went over and put my hand in his lap, squeezing his c\*ck, giving him another eyeful. He pulled me into his lap and I could feel him through my jeans. The sexual tension was too much, so we abandoned the game and raced to his!

**Laura Southampton**

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# Nuts SPORT

## Steve Claridge's Championship tips!

The Radio 5 pundit and all-round footy legend on the upcoming fight to reach the Premier League!

### STEVE'S THE MAN!

Steve's playing career spanned 29 years and he's now the resident expert on *The Football League Show*.



"Ha-ha! Look!  
A bloke in  
a gorilla suit!"



### Brighton

"They've brought in some really good players, most notably Wayne Bridge on a season-long loan from Man City, and they're spending the right kind of money to suggest they're going to have a pop. They really are a club going forward at a rate of knots. Their manager Gus Poyet undoubtedly could have left to move up a level but hasn't because he can see what's going on at the club. They have a hell of a chance."

**CLARIDGE SAYS:** 3rd – and up through the play-offs.



"Aw! Let me  
have a go  
with the ball!"



### Bolton Wanderers

"They've got to be up there. I thought that they finished last season in alright shape. I look at their players, I look at Owen Coyle, and you can't give up on them. I said they'd struggle at the start of last year and they did – they brought what I thought were good Championship players. I think it's this season or never – they could, if they're not careful, get lost in the Championship."

**CLARIDGE SAYS:** 2nd – but they need to do it now!





## The best of the rest

"I could give you the top six on August 18th, but right now? As you can see from my Blackburn write-up, there are more questions to be asked about every team, than answers. Clubs like **DERBY COUNTY** have money and are spending it, clubs like **CARDIFF CITY** have let players go and brought new players in. **BURNLEY** are building for the future. I may have had **WOLVES** in my top three but can Stale Solbakken manage at this level? Players like **Kevin Doyle** are being loyal but if some are thinking, "We've no chance with this fella!" why waste a year trying to get into the top flight?"



**BIRMINGHAM** won't be far away, **Peter Lovenkrands** is one of several good players. **BLACKPOOL** are a great example of what a club should do when they reach the Promised Land – put an infrastructure into your club. **LEICESTER CITY** are a bit of a conundrum. I never thought Sven was the right choice. Nigel Pearson's a slow builder and maybe there's less weight of expectation. A club as big as **LEEDS** should be top three but I'm not convinced they're signing the players to get them out of this league. All in all, I expect an amazing, impossible-to-predict season!"

STEVE ON LEAGUE 1

"**BOURNEMOUTH** are in with a squeak – they've spent a lot of money in what is, this season, a weak league. **SWINDON** might have a bit of a pop. Last season they spent some money and Paolo Di Canio delivered. And **SHEFFIELD UNITED** are always going to be up there."

## Blackburn Rovers

"The big question is, will the fans get behind the manager? They've bought some good players, but if they start poorly Steve Kean might not get a chance. All of a sudden they're playing pressure football from the start of a very long season. Sometimes pressure on the manager – and we know there's plenty of that – can translate to the players. But they still have a Premier League squad and are looking to spend big."

**CLARIDGE SAYS:** Champions and a return to the Prem.



STEVE ON LEAGUE 2

"**ROTHERHAM** have a new ground and a manager who knows the level. **BRADFORD** have to start acting like the biggest club in their league. **BRISTOL ROVERS** have players who can score. And **EXETER** will do well – Paul Tisdale has taken them out of it once already."

"Oh no – I think I left the oven on earlier!"



# KAMMY!



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how you do  
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"Boss, help, something's  
wrong with our legs!"

## It's that time again!

Surprise transfers kick off what's set to be a belter of a season

➔ I DON'T know if it's the Olympics or the fact that I've been out in the US where football – sorry, "soccer" – doesn't get the same coverage, but I'm not as excited about the fact that the new season kicks off next week as I was this time last year. Still, I imagine I'll be back to normal once I'm back in Britain.

A lot of transfers have caught my eye, but the three that interest me most involve the clubs that were promoted

from the Championship. Jay Rodriguez is a really exciting player, an attacker with a great goal ratio, and I think £7million will turn out to be a snip for a club who I expect to comfortably stay up in Southampton.

Slightly older but no less impressive is Jussi Jääskeläinen over at West Ham, who is a superb goalie – I find myself wondering whether Bolton may have stayed up if he hadn't slipped down the pecking order.

The transfer that really interests me is Pavel Pogrebnyak at Reading – he had a very successful spell at Fulham and I think we all expected him to sign for them long-term as a matter of course. So, for him to turn down Martin Jol in favour of a newly promoted club suggests that he sees something interesting going on over at the Madejski.

Three fascinating moves to kick off a season that'll be equally as fascinating.

## Third in the world? I have to laugh!

I'M SORRY to do this to everybody, but the idea that England are the third best football team in the world is just hilarious. I don't know what planet Fifa are on but they've got Brazil outside the top ten – ten places lower than Roy's boys! England are nowhere near that level at this moment in time but, hopefully, just hopefully, Roy might show the lads the latest rankings and say, "Look, there you are. You know that's not really the level you're at right now – but you could be one day." I doubt if it's putting any extra pressure on the players themselves, anyway. If anything, I think they probably find the whole thing as funny as I do!

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**UNBELIEVABLY GOOD!**

**GOAL-DEN GIRLS!**  
The USA's women's football team coming from behind three times against Canada, before beating them in the depths of extra time. Absolutely incredible drama!





**UNBELIEVABLY BAD!**



**POOR PENSI!**  
The British men's team went out in a penalty shoot-out, just like England always do. We should have been able to deal with South Korea inside the 90 anyway.



**THE BIG MATCH!**



"Oi, Kammy, I'll have to try for a blind tackle now!"



"Ow, you've trapped my ponytail you dingus!"

## Women's football needs a fair crack!

**WHILE IN** the US, I've been following the women's football in the Olympics – and I'm hooked! The US team play with flair at a level not too far behind the men. Some of the goals have been breathtaking!

## Newcastle vs Spurs


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It's all about André Villas-Boas for me. It takes guts for a man to walk back into a job after what most will perceive to be a failure at Chelsea, especially at one of their London rivals. Still, I can't see him getting a win at Newcastle.

**PREDICTION: 1-1**

### Key man

Newcastle's Papiss Cisse banged them in for fun last season, and they were great goals, too – keep an eye on him.




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### Outside the Box

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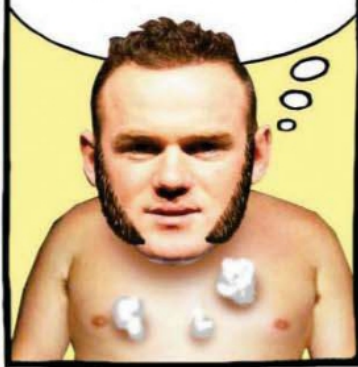
I know he's tall and skinny, and I'm short and fat...



but if it works for him...



it might just work for me

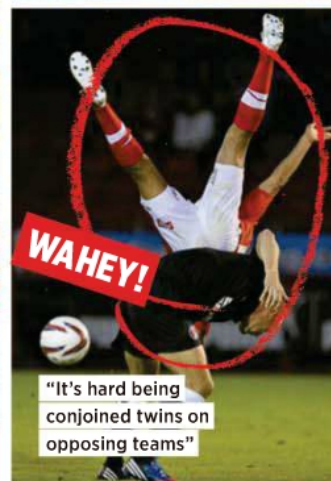
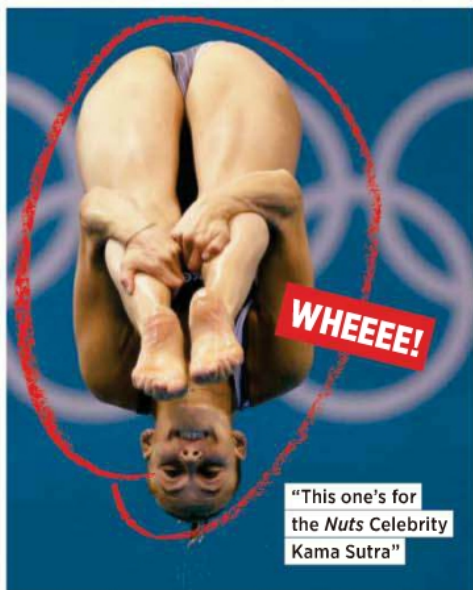




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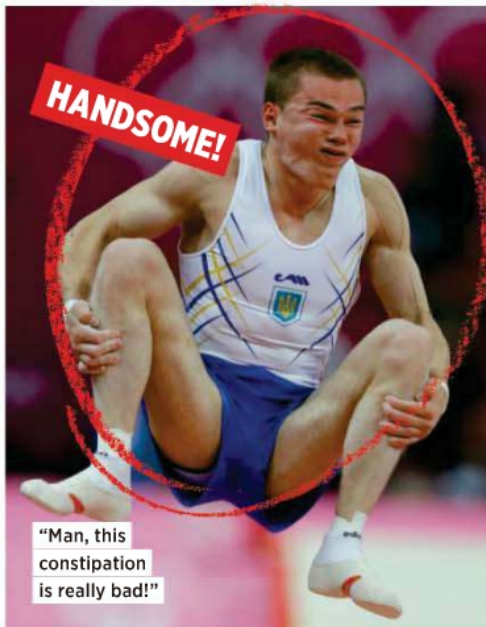
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This week's biggest match debaters!



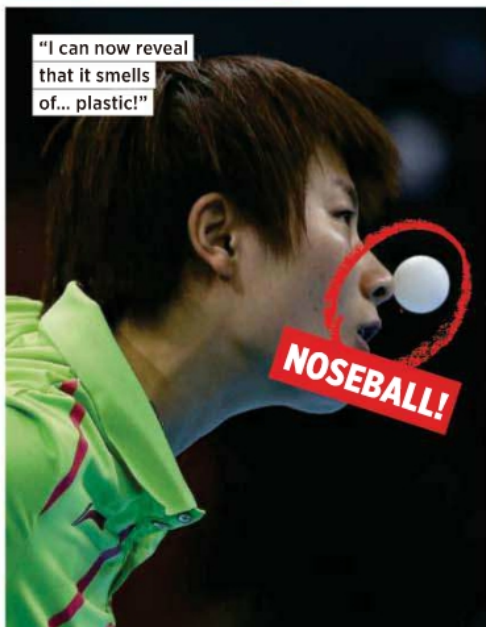
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"Man, this constipation is really bad!"



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**NOSEBALL!**

**"The gold medal is going to clash with my hair"**

Ginger long jumper Greg Rutherford's mane crisis.



**"Gatlin isn't much of a backside sprinter"**

Michael Johnson wants to see more bums on the track.



**"You can approach everything holistically and be a bit trendy but sometimes a size ten up the backside is required"**

Graeme Swann accepts a kicking.



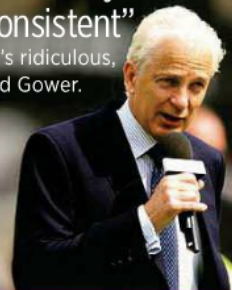
**"I said some words to Laura that she's probably never heard before"**

Andy Murray gets potty-mouthed in front of a youngster.



**"Morkel has been consistently inconsistent"**

That's ridiculous, David Gower.



**"Spanish football is in crisis"**

Robbie Savage on a crisis England would love.



## OO-ER SOUNDS A BIT RUDE CORNER!

**"Kaki sometimes comes in the race"**

Brendan Foster on what sounds like a very exciting 800m.



**"I want to thank Andy Murray for playing with me"**  
Laura Robson is grateful for Andy's attentions.



**"That first length hurt Becky Adlington"**

Clare Balding sees swimmer handle the big one.





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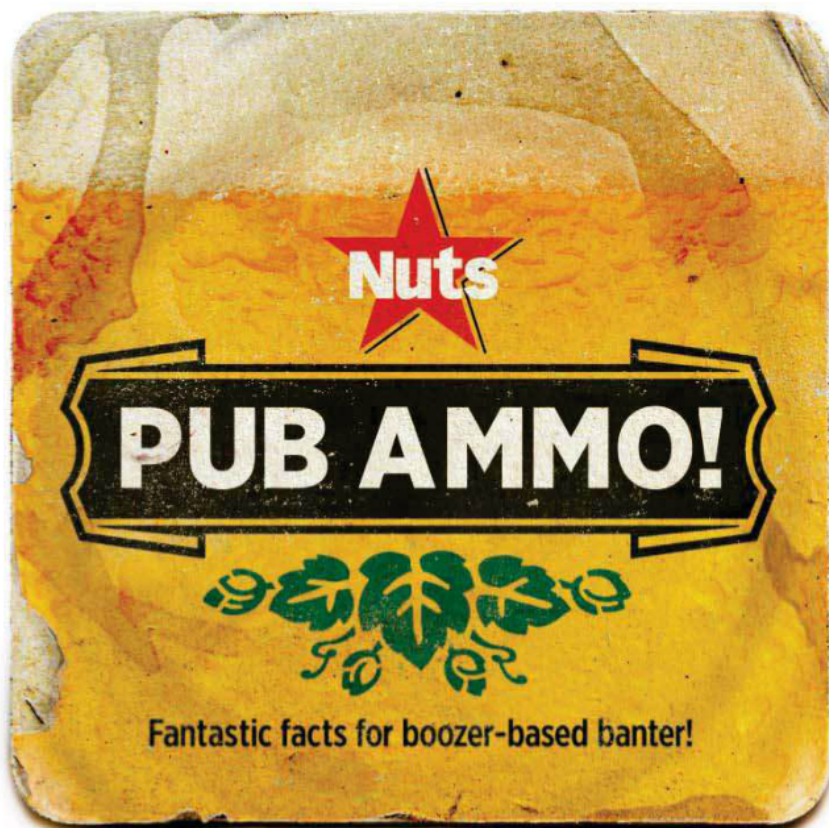
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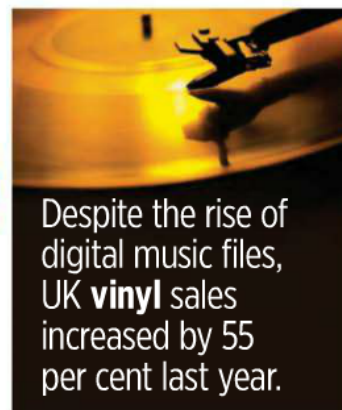
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