



# Weekly Highlights

Week 35/36 - Saturday 31st August - Friday 6th September 2024

## The Tower Series 3 Monday-Thursday, 9pm



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**ITV Racing: Live from Sandown**  
**Saturday, 1pm**  
**31st August**  
**ITV1**

**Ed Chamberlin presents coverage of racing from Sandown, Beverley and Newmarket - the feature meeting of the day comes from Sandown with the 2024 Solario Stakes.**

Sandown's feature race has had classic winners in previous years, and there is also racing from Newmarket and Beverley where the Beverley Bullet is the highlight - analysis comes from Jason Weaver and Leonna Mayor with commentary from Mark Johnson.



**Celebrity Catchphrase**  
**Saturday, 7pm**  
**31st August**  
**ITV1**

**Stephen Mulhern hosts a contemporary remake of the iconic '80s game show where contestants identify a familiar catchphrase represented by a piece of animation.**

This celebrity special of the classic game show features Fern Britton, Dominic Brunt, and Kelle Bryan all trying to 'say what they see' as they guess well-known phrases for the chance to win a 50,000-pound jackpot for their chosen charity, but who will prevail?



**The Voice UK**  
**Saturday, 8pm**  
**31st August**  
**ITV1**

**This reality talent show allows thousands to audition, but only one can win as the search is on for the next singing superstar - who will win an incredible record deal?**

Emma Willis returns as host with a brand-new coaching line-up of will.i.am, Sir Tom Jones, singing sensation LeAnn Rimes and - in a The Voice UK first - a double chair occupied by Tom Fletcher and Danny Jones from McFly as the Blind Auditions begin.



**Password**  
**Saturday, 9.40pm**  
**31st August**  
**ITV1**

**Stephen Mangan hosts the UK version of the hit US show as resident team captains Alan Carr and Daisy May Cooper help contestants guess mystery 'passwords'.**

The hilarious word association game sees teams try to get on each other's wavelengths if they are to stand a chance of winning a cash prize in the jackpot round, but will contestants Adisa and Jo succeed in doing so in the very first episode of the series?



**Grace**  
**Sunday, 8pm**  
**1st September**  
**ITV1**

**An intense crime drama series about Brighton-based Detective Superintendent Roy Grace, a hard-working police officer who gives his life to his job and cracking cases.**

When a brutal robbery at a secluded Brighton house pulls Grace and Branson into a challenging enquiry involving the theft of thousands of pounds worth of beautiful antiques, a fascinating mystery revolving around one night in 1960s East London unfolds.



**The Chase: 15th**  
**Anniversary Special**  
**Monday, 5pm**  
**2nd September**  
**ITV1**

**Bradley Walsh hosts a historic edition of the quiz show where four contestants pit their wits against the Chaser, a ruthless quiz genius who is determined to stop them.**

The Chase is celebrating its 15th anniversary with a very special episode where a team of four take on not one but two Chasers in the hope of winning thousands of pounds - it's double trouble for the contestants, but will this end in tears or with twice the fun?



**The Tower**  
**Monday-Thursday, 9pm**  
**2nd-5th September**  
**ITV1**

**The return of the crime thriller, based on Kate London's acclaimed Collins and Griffiths novels, about the often-dark investigations of DSI officer Sarah Collins.**

When Sarah is called to the brutal stabbing of a teenager, her investigation finds itself at cross purposes with a covert operation led by an officer working with Sarah's old partner Steve Bradshaw - matters are then complicated further still by Lizzie Adama's return...



**Cooking with the Stars**  
**Tuesday, 8pm**  
**3rd September**  
**ITV1**

**Emma Willis and Tom Allen host the star-studded competition where famous faces take on a series of culinary challenges in order to prove their cooking know-how.**

It's time for the fourth series grand final and the pressure is on as the three remaining stars battle it out in their toughest challenge yet - only one can be crowned as champion as the celebrities take on their mentors' signature dishes and cook three-course meals.



**Olivia Attwood's Bad Boyfriends**  
**Sunday-Friday, 9pm**  
**1st-6th September**  
**ITV2**

The podcaster presents an explosive reality series where eight unsuspecting bad boyfriends take on a relationship bootcamp and compete to be the most improved.

All of this is at the behest of the boys' long-suffering girlfriends whose surprise dramatic arrivals cause mayhem, but Olivia has her work cut out attempting to reform this wayward bunch of serial cheaters, lazy lovers, commitment-phobes and man-children.



**Family Guy**  
**Monday, 10pm**  
**2nd September**  
**ITV2**

The return of the long-running American animated sitcom about a dysfunctional family in a wacky Rhode Island town who go from one crazy scenario to another.

In a new-to-ITV2 episode of the show, Meg agrees to be a surrogate for Bruce and Jeffrey after hearing Bruce express his desire to have a child at a birthday party at the bowling alley... but the Griffins are left with a new family member after the baby is born.

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**The Only Way Is Essex**  
**Sunday, 9pm**  
**1st September**  
**ITVBe**

**A real-life soap opera that focuses on a group of Essex characters where drama unfolds against a backdrop of nail bars, wine bars, flash cars and designer gear.**

As the group's Cyprus break continues, Harry and Joe find themselves in limbo as Amy confronts Joe about his treatment of Harry and reveals that Joe's comments have left Harry devastated - elsewhere, Elma and Jodie strengthen their bond after facing Diags.



**The Real Housewives of Potomac**  
**Monday-Friday, 5pm**  
**2nd-6th September**  
**ITVBe**

**American reality series following women living in Potomac, Maryland, a suburb of Washington, D.C. that is also one of the most affluent towns in the United States.**

This week's episodes include Mia inviting the Dixons to a cooking experience where she stirs the pot, unforeseen drama putting Karen in the hot seat at a special occasion, and Wendy's husband Eddie throwing a tempestuous launch party for a new business of his.



## **Payback**

**Monday, 10pm & 11.10pm**

**Tuesday, 10.05pm & 11pm**

**Wednesday, 10pm & 11pm**

**2nd-4th September**

**ITV3**

**A crime thriller series about a woman unaware that her husband has laundered a crime lord's illegal earnings on a vast scale... and that he is now being monitored.**

With an idyllic family lifestyle in the suburbs of Edinburgh, Lexie Noble knows nothing of her husband Jared's activities for crime lord Cal Morris - with the police determined to use the Noble family to bring Morris to justice, Lexie is forced into a dangerous business.



## **Midsomer Murders**

**Tuesday & Wednesday, 8pm**

**3rd & 4th September**

**ITV3**

**The popular detective series - based on novels by Caroline Graham - about Inspector Barnaby and his investigations of murder mysteries in Middle England.**

Barnaby is called to Morton Fendle when the wife of the local craft centre's owner goes missing and a neighbour is murdered, then faces an eccentric cast of suspects including a psychic and a boy who has lost his tongue when the founder of a commune is killed.



**Cycling: Tour of Britain Live**  
**Tuesday, 10.15am**  
**Wednesday-Friday, 10.45am**  
**3rd-6th September**  
**ITV4**

**Matt Barbet presents coverage from the first four stages of the 2024 Lloyds Bank Tour of Britain Men alongside race commentary from Ned Boulting and David Millar.**

This year's Tour begins in Kelso in the Scottish Borders before visiting Darlington for the first time since 2009, tackling the Hound Hill climb in South Yorkshire on the third stage from Sheffield to Barnsley, and coming to Derby for the first time in modern Tour history.



**Manx Grand Prix Highlights**  
**Wednesday & Thursday, 9pm**  
**4th & 5th September**  
**ITV4**

**Highlights of the 2024 edition of the annual Isle of Man-based festival as classic motorbikes ridden by some of the greatest road racers face its TT Mountain Course.**

The action promises to be ear-splitting as riders including Dan Ingham, Jamie Williams, Maurizio Bottalico, Chris Cook, Tom Hodson and David Johnson compete in the Junior Classic, Lightweight, Junior, Senior Classic, Senior and Superbike races on the circuit.