



# Weekly Highlights

Week 17/18 - Saturday 26th April - Friday 2nd May 2025



**Genius Game**  
**Wednesday & Thursday, 9pm**



**ITV Racing: Live from Sandown**  
**Saturday, 1.30pm**  
**ITV Racing: Live from Newmarket**  
**Friday, 2pm**  
**26th April & 2nd May**  
**ITV1**

**Two more big days in the racing calendar, as ITV present all of the races across a number of venues, with the biggest and best names providing expert analysis.**

On Saturday, Ed Chamberlin presents racing from Sandown, Haydock and Leicester, featuring the finale of the 2024-25 Jumps season at Sandown. Friday sees Ed joined ~ by Francesca Cumani for the day's best races at Newmarket and Goodwood.



**99 to Beat**  
**Saturday, 6pm**  
**26th April**  
**ITV1**

**Adam and Ryan Thomas host the game show where 100 ordinary people from all walks of life play sillily simple games and try to avoid being last to win a cash prize.**

Twenty six players remain in the game - to avoid being eliminated, they must find a baby's dummy in a jelly whilst blindfolded, untangle themselves from a length of rope, defrost a whistle from a block of ice and more, before their number is reduced again.



**Britain's Got Talent:  
Live Semi-Final  
Saturday, 7pm  
26th April  
ITV1**

**A programme following the search for Britain's next best talent act - the show features singers, dancers, comedians, variety, and unusual talents of all kinds.**

The first semi-final sees the first eight acts who impressed the judges during the audition rounds put on the performance of their lives as they compete for a spot in the live final and edge one step closer to that life-changing cash prize of 250,000 pounds.



**The Assembly: Danny Dyer  
Saturday, 10.05pm  
The Assembly: David Tennant  
Sunday, 10pm  
26th & 27th April  
ITV1**

**An entertainment series where celebrities are questioned by a remarkable group of inquisitive interviewers who are autistic, neurodivergent and/or learning disabled..**

Sweariest national treasure Danny Dyer faces the grilling of a lifetime as he is asked why he went to therapy and how it feels to be a sex symbol for mums then David Tennant is asked if he believes in God, how it felt to lose his parents, and if he knows how to vogue.



**FA Cup Live: Nottingham Forest v Manchester City**  
**Sunday, 3.30pm**  
**27th April**  
**ITV1**

**Mark Pougatch is joined by Roy Keane, Joleon Lescott and Ian Wright for the FA Cup semi-final between Nottingham Forest and Manchester City at Wembley.**

Pep Guardiola's Manchester City will be looking to take advantage of the experience of playing in a record seventh successive semi-final while Nuno Espirito Santo's Forest side are playing in their first match at this stage of the competition since 1991.



**Celebrity Catchphrase**  
**Sunday, 7pm**  
**27th April**  
**ITV1**

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

This all-star edition features stars Mark Charnock, Kerry Godliman and Janet Street-Porterall trying to guess well-known phrases from animated clues - if they can 'say what they see', they could get the chance to win 50,000 pounds for their charity.



**Grace**  
**Sunday, 8pm**  
**27th April**  
**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.**

East Sussex CID emerges from the ashes of a shocking betrayal and prepares for a major criminal trial. It's a case involving an elusive figure known as The Merchant, and Roy is determined to see him go down for his crimes as the ruthless drug lord faces trial.



**The Essex Millionaire Murders**  
**Monday & Tuesday, 9pm**  
**28th & 29th April**  
**ITV1**

**Documentary following an investigation into the death of a wealthy couple who were found dead by their daughter on Mersea Island in Essex on Easter Sunday 2023.**

When Carol and Stephen Baxter are found dead with no sign of a struggle - and police rule out carbon monoxide poisoning - the discovery of a mysterious will that leaves everything to their daughter and a family friend sets detectives on a quest for truth.



**Bradley & Barney Walsh:  
Breaking Dad  
Tuesday, 8pm  
29th April  
ITV1**

**Bradley Walsh has never been interested in ‘travelling the world’ like his son Barney, but Barney keeps on badgering his dad Brad to come with him on a road trip or two....**

The boys have reached Thailand’s capital city of Bangkok as they meet a Muay Thai legend who puts them through their paces and visit a floating market on a terrifying turbo longtail speedboat. Plus, Barney treats his dad to a memorable Thai massage.



**For the Love of Dogs  
with Alison Hammond  
Tuesday, 8.30pm  
29th April  
ITV1**

**Alison Hammond is back at Battersea Dogs and Cats Home and helping its furry residents find new forever homes in the heart-warming series all about life there.**

Alison meets a bulldog cross pup who has no concept of personal space, a lively Frenchie who needs to rest up if his leg injury is ever going to get better, and a Bernese mountain dog who needs to overcome her fear of everything to find a forever home.



## Genius Game

Wednesday & Thursday, 9pm

30th April & 1st May

ITV1

Game show where David Tennant guides players through mind-bending games - the players need to work together to be successful, but only one can ultimately win.

As the series begins, 11 players take on their first Main Match in the group game Gold Heist, but one of them must be eliminated in the Death Match. Then the 10 remaining players try to navigate a Zombie apocalypse in the Main Match Zombie Game...



## Martin Clunes' Islands of the Atlantic

Friday, 9pm

2nd May

ITV1

A new three-part travel series in which much-loved actor and presenter Martin Clunes embarks on an epic journey to explore the Islands of the Atlantic.

Martin Clunes explores the islands of West Africa from tropical jungles to grassland savannah - he encounters giant snails and helps to rescue endangered sea turtles in equatorial Sao Tome and Principe, which is also known as the African Galapagos.



**Raiders of the Lost Ark**  
**Sunday, 6.40pm**  
**27th April**  
**ITV2**

Enjoy the first four entries in the Indiana Jones film series, beginning with the Oscar-winning movie that started it all with Harrison Ford as the adventuring archaeologist.

The year is 1936 when Jones is tasked by the US Government with finding a Biblical artefact called the Ark of the Covenant - a relic with purportedly incredible powers - as he finds himself in a race against the Nazis and an old rival of his to reach the treasure.



**Suicide Squad**  
**Sunday, 9pm**  
**27th April**  
**ITV2**

Will Smith and Margot Robbie are among the many stars featuring in this first cinematic outing for the notoriously outrageous supervillain team from DC Comics.

When a US intelligence officer convenes a group of disparate and despicable individuals for her latest assignment, they soon learn that they have been chosen for a mission they are not supposed to accomplish - can the team defy the odds and save themselves?

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**The Only Way Is Essex**  
**Sunday, 9pm**  
**27th April**  
**ITVBe**

**The real-life soap, focusing on a group of Essex characters, where great drama unfolds against a backdrop of nail bars, wine bars, flash cars and designer gear.**

It's all about get-togethers as Billy and Amy host a barbecue, Courtney has a garden party, and Livvy celebrates Darling's birthday with a dog party - meanwhile, Amy opens up to Sophie about her concerns for Harry, and Jodie returns to Essex for a night out.



**The Bardsley Bunch**  
**Wednesday, 9pm**  
**30th April**  
**ITVBe**

**A humorous and touching reality series centred around Tanya Bardsley - one of The Real Housewives of Cheshire's best-loved stars - and the chaotic lives of her family.**

Tanya decides that the family needs a bit of quality time together and so surprises them with a trip to Blackpool, but the first hurdle is getting there... after the Bardsleys arrive in two motorhomes, they hit the rides as Julie and Steve go for a trip down memory lane.



**Belgravia: The Next Chapter**  
**Sunday, 9pm**  
**27th April**  
**ITV3**

**Period drama, set 30 years after the events of the series Belgravia, about the rise of Frederick Trenchard as the third Lord Glanville and the insecurities he possesses.**

The series concludes with Frederick grieving for his loss as Enright receives a letter that pushes the third Lord Glanville to confront his past - meanwhile, Clara and Davison are adapting to life in the North, but Clara is grappling with some happy memories of home...



**McDonald & Dodds**  
**Wednesday, 8pm**  
**30th April**  
**ITV3**

**Two detectives - DCI McDonald and DS Dodds, who seemingly have nothing in common - are thrown together and forge a partnership in this Bath-based drama.**

When a young woman dies in a busy park in broad daylight, the uncovering of her identity leads DS Dodds to confront secrets from his own past - this episode features guest turns from the likes of Catherine Tyldesley, Alan Davies, Holly Aird and Sian Phillips.



**British Touring Car  
Championship Live**  
Sunday, 11am  
27th April  
ITV4

Steve Rider presents coverage of a new season of the British Touring Car Championship from Donington Park as Jake Hill begins the defence of his title.

Jake won last season's championship in dramatic fashion in the final round at Brands Hatch and returns with the Laser Tools Racing and MB Motorsport team, but his title rivals include 2024 runner-up Tom Ingram and four-time BTCC champion Ash Sutton.



**Underwater Grand  
Fishing Adventure**  
Tuesday, 9pm  
29th April  
ITV4

Ali Hamidi is embarking on a new series of fishing expeditions with some mates of his - however, their goals this time must all be captured on underwater cameras.

Ali is joined by Bobby Zamora for the first instalment of a two-part special where they head to the mighty Iktus in France - their tricky mission is to catch a koi each and a carp of 50 pounds or more in front of underwater cameras, but the fish prove to be rather shy.