



SUITS YOU... MEG'S SMILE FOR INSPIRATIONAL KIDS

THE Duchess of Sussex wowed in a trouser suit as she and Prince Harry praised inspirational youngsters at the WellChild Awards. The couple met spina bifida sufferer Matilda Booth, seven, who 'pinky promised' to 'never stop smiling' at a ceremony in London's Royal Lancaster Hotel yesterday. PA/AP

Bloody good! Bodyguard is TV's biggest hit for years

Smiles better: Keeley Hawes and Richard Madden on the set of the hit BBC1 drama Bodyguard
INSTAGRAM



BODYGUARD stars Keeley Hawes and Richard Madden may look bloody but they certainly have plenty to smile about – the Sunday night thriller is the biggest new drama on British TV for more than a decade.

Its first episode pulled in 10.4million viewers – levels not seen since 11.31million watched the pilot of Inspector Morse spin-off Lewis in 2006.

Viewers were left in suspense when Sunday's episode ended with 42-year-old Hawes's home secretary character

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being targeted in a blast. And yesterday co-star Madden, 32, who plays her protection officer, posted this picture, on Instagram saying: 'Behind the scenes with the outstandingly talented Keeley Hawes who kept me smiling even through the toughest of days!'

The BBC1 thriller also saw off ITV's lavish period drama Vanity Fair at the weekend, attracting a 33 per cent share of viewers to its rival's 15 per cent.

IN BRIEF

Beckham denies speed charge over slow ticket

DAVID BECKHAM is denying a speeding charge for driving a Bentley at 59mph in a 40mph zone – because the notice of prosecution arrived a day late.

His lawyer Nick Freeman told Wimbledon magistrates former England captain Beckham (pictured), 43, doesn't dispute he was speeding on the A40 in Paddington on January 23 but said the notice arrived a day outside the 14-day window and is, therefore, 'defective'. The case will go to trial on September 27.



Roxanne goes off air after CBB 'punch' row

ROXANNE PALLETT will not return to her job as co-host of a radio breakfast show following the Ryan Thomas 'punch' storm on Celebrity Big Brother.

The ex-Emmerdale star had worked at York-based Minster FM since February, but has 'stepped down with immediate effect' the station confirmed yesterday.

The actress (pictured), 35, said she feared she was Britain's 'most hated woman' in an interview on Monday, after apologising to actor Ryan, 34, for making a 'mistake'.



I'm chest hair to win it, waxes Strictly's Swann

EX-CRICKETER

Graeme Swann has revealed his one fear of being on Strictly Come Dancing – a chest wax.

Asked what he dreads about the show, which starts on Saturday, Swann (pictured), 39, said: 'Having my chest waxed. That's not happening. I'll fight to the death if anyone tries it!'

But he says he's definitely in it to win it. 'You won't find sportsmen doing anything they don't think they can win,' he said.



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