



# Weekly Highlights

Week 29/30 - Saturday 22nd - Friday 28th July 2023



**Moneyball**  
**Saturday, 8pm**



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**Laura Whitmore Investigates**  
**Full series drop on ITVX on Thursday 27th July**  
**ITVX**

**Laura Whitmore takes on a series of controversial issues in this collection of investigative films that use her journalism skills to reveal insights on each subject.**

This brand-new series will allow viewers to see a new side of Laura as she travels within the UK and further afield to delve into subjects that fascinate her and have an impact on our lives.





**FIFA Women's World Cup 2023:  
England v Haiti  
Saturday, 9.40am  
22nd July  
ITV1**

**Laura Woods presents coverage as reigning European champions England kick off their 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup adventure against Haiti in Brisbane.**

Sarina Wiegman's team looks a little different to the one that won the Euros, but they still start this tournament as one of the favourites. They'll be looking for a strong performance here as they begin their campaign against World Cup debutants Haiti.



**Moneyball  
Saturday, 8pm  
22nd July  
ITV1**

**Game show hosted by Ian Wright, where the difference between the contestants winning big and going home with nothing rests entirely on the bounce of a ball.**

Ian Wright hosts the exciting game show. As the second series begins, Mo and Jabari, Andy and Josie, and Jane and Yuriy all step up to take on The Launcher, a massive money-making machine. Do any of them have what it takes to go home with 250,000?



**Crime**  
**Saturday, 10pm**  
**22nd July**  
**ITV1**

**Dougray Scott, Joanna Vanderham and Angela Griffin star in this thrilling series, based on Irvine Welsh's best-selling novel, about Detective Inspector Ray Lennox.**

Lennox and Drummond arrive in Leeds - the van is gone but a clue has been left. Lennox knows that it's Mr Confectioner - still at large and playing games - so he gets Toal to set up CCTV at grave site of Britney Hamil, confident their man will show.



**FIFA Women's World Cup 2023:**  
**France v Jamaica**  
**Sunday, 10.30am**  
**23rd July**  
**ITV1**

**Seema Jaswal presents coverage of this clash as France play their opening match against Jamaica, who are appearing for only the second time at the finals.**

France are one of the favourites to win the competition, and will expect to get off to a strong start against a Jamaican team expected to struggle. Analysis comes from Karen Carney and Eni Aluko, with Sam Matterface and Emma Hayes in the commentary box.



**Tipping Point: Lucky Stars**  
**Sunday, 7pm**  
**23rd July**  
**ITV1**

**Ben Shephard hosts a star-studded of the quiz show as three celebrities take on an extraordinary machine in the hope of winning a huge cash jackpot for charity.**

Television and radio presenter Vernon Kay, former footballer and property presenter Dion Dublin, and much-loved actress Amanda Barrie join Ben as they all chase one very elusive jackpot counter in a bid to win 20,000 pounds for a charity of their choice.



**A Year on Planet Earth**  
**Sunday, 8pm**  
**23rd July**  
**ITV1**

**Witness the incredible ways in which all life is connected by our journey around the sun in this breath-taking four-part nature series narrated by Stephen Fry.**

For much of the Northern Hemisphere, summer is the season of sun. The northern pole is in 24 hours of sunlight, while the south is frozen in darkness, but things aren't as simple as hot and cold - this is a season of feast, famine, fire and torrential rain.



**A Spy Among Friends**  
**Sunday, 9pm**  
**23rd July**  
**ITV1**

**A dramatic adaptation of author and journalist Ben Macintyre's book about an MI6 agent left in turmoil when a close friend and colleague is outed as a KGB agent.**

Philby begins to understand that his life as a spy for the KGB is over, but he still in covert contact with his old friend James Jesus Angleton of the CIA, with whom he appears to be engaged in a long-term intelligence operation to infiltrate the KGB.



**FIFA Women's World Cup 2023:**  
**Italy v Argentina**  
**Monday, 6.30am**  
**24th July**  
**ITV1**

**Michelle Owen hosts as two of Group G's main contenders - Italy and former Copa America Feminina champions Argentina - face off at Eden Park in New Zealand.**

After disappointing Euro 2022 and Arnold Clark Cup campaigns, Milena Bertolini's Italy seek a winning start to their World Cup against the South American giants. Pien Meulensteen and Emma Byrne provide the commentary for this encounter.





**FIFA Women's World Cup 2023:  
Germany v Morocco  
Monday, 9.05am  
24th July  
ITV1**

**Michelle Owen presents as Group H kicks off in Melbourne with two-time World Cup winners Germany taking on tournament debutants Morocco.**

Martina Voss-Tecklenburg will be confident that her Germany team can get off to a winning start in the competition in this clash at Melbourne Rectangular Stadium. Will Morocco be able to keep a strikeforce including Alexandra Popp quiet?



**FIFA Women's World Cup 2023:  
Brazil v Panama  
Monday, 11.35am  
24th July  
ITV1**

**Laura Woods presents as Brazil start their 2023 campaign against World Cup debutants Panama at the Hindmarsh Stadium in Adelaide in Australia.**

The Brazilians have played in every edition of the World Cup, were losing finalists in 2007, and their most famous player Marta is featuring in her sixth World Cup as they face newcomers Panama. Seb Hutchinson and Lucy Ward are in commentary.





**Long Lost Family**  
**Monday, 9pm**  
**24th July**  
**ITV1**

**Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell present the documentary series which aims to reunite family members desperate to find long-lost relatives after years apart.**

This episode follows a woman searching for her Jamaican-born father and another on the hunt for the half-brother that her mother gave up for adoption after his American serviceman father went home and off the radar following the Second World War.



**FIFA Women's World Cup 2023:**  
**New Zealand v Philippines**  
**Tuesday, 6.20am**  
**25th July**  
**ITV1**

**The second Match Day in Group A of the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup sees New Zealand face 2022 AFF Women's Championship winners the Philippines.**

Co-hosts New Zealand will be hoping to capitalise on home advantage as they attempt to be the first side in their nation's history to make it past the World Cup group stages, and a win at Wellington Regional Stadium would provide a big boost.



**FIFA Women's World Cup 2023:  
Switzerland v Norway**  
Tuesday, 8.25am  
25th July  
ITV1

**Seema Jaswal presents coverage as two of the favourites to progress in Group A - former world champions Norway and Switzerland - meet in Hamilton.**

There is a host of talent on show in this one including Ada Hegerberg, Frida Manuum, Guro Reiten, Ana Maria Crnogorcevic and Alisha Lehmann. Analysis comes from Fran Kirby and Kim Little, and our commentators are Pien Meulenstein and Lucy Ward.



**Love Your Garden**  
Tuesday, 8.30pm  
25th July  
ITV1

**In this cut-down version of the original episode, Alan Titchmarsh and the team are in Folkestone to surprise Isla - a five-year-old who lives with severe epilepsy.**

The team creates a sensory wonderland packed with fun garden features that she loves. Alan opts for a quirky design that incorporates a circular seating area with a vintage fireplace as a focal point, with some magical planting to bring it all to life.



**Cooking with the Stars**  
**Tuesday, 9pm**  
**25th July**  
**ITV1**

**Emma Willis and Tom Allen host another episode of the culinary competition show where a host of famous faces cook up a storm in a bid to outdo their rivals' dishes.**

Things are really starting to heat up in the Cooking with the Stars kitchen. This time around, Joanna Page, Samia Longchambon, Claire Richards and their mentors take on the best of British as they battle to stay in the competition. Who has what it takes?



**FIFA Women's World Cup:**  
**Japan v Costa Rica**  
**Tuesday, 5.50am**  
**25th July**  
**ITV1**

**Former finalists Japan take on Costa Rica in their second match in Group C of the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup in Dunedin, with both desperate for three points.**

There's all to play for in Group C, but the winner of this clash takes a considerable step to qualifying for the knockout stages. Tom Gayle and Siobhan Chamberlain are our commentators for what should be an absorbing encounter at the World Cup.





**FIFA Women's World Cup:  
Canada v Republic of Ireland  
Wednesday, 12.30pm  
26th July  
ITV1**

**Laura Woods presents as the Republic of Ireland play their second game in the 2023 Women's World Cup against reigning Olympic champions Canada in Perth.**

The Republic of Ireland will have to be at their very best if they're to take points away from this clash at the Rectangular Stadium. Eni Aluko and former Irish international Emma Byrne provide analysis, with Sam Matterface and Lucy Ward commentating.



**Joanna Lumley's  
Spice Trail Adventure  
Wednesday, 9pm  
26th July  
ITV1**

**A documentary series that follows Joanna Lumley as she sets off on one of her most epic voyages yet, a journey through the world's greatest spice continents.**

The last leg of Joanna's journey takes her by dhow to Zanzibar, the spice island of Africa where merchants from around the world have left their mark on its architecture, religion and music. For her final destination, Joanna is travelling to Jordan.



**FIFA Women's World Cup:  
Portugal v Vietnam**  
Thursday, 8am  
27th July  
ITV1

**Michelle Owen presents as the Women's World Cup continues in New Zealand with two tournament debutants - Portugal and Vietnam - facing off in Group E.**

Chelsea and England midfielder Fran Kirby and Arsenal and Scotland defender Jen Beattie MBE are in the studio for this key Group E encounter as both teams search for crucial points, with Seb Hutchinson and Lucy Ward providing the commentary.



**Murder In The Family**  
Thursday, 9pm  
27th July  
ITV1

**This true crime series investigates murders where the victim and perpetrator are family, telling stories of ordinary relationships that take extraordinary tragic turns.**

One week into the Covid lockdown in 2020, builder Rob murders his legal secretary wife Kelly and their two children before turning the gun on himself. This episode looks at the downward spiral of coercive control and gun laws that led to a family's death.



**FIFA Women's World Cup:  
Argentina v South Africa  
Thursday, 12.50am  
27th July  
ITV1**

**We're back in Group G as Argentina and South Africa face off, each looking to bag three crucial points in their quest to reach the knockout stages of the competition.**

Group G of the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup continues as former Copa America Femenina champions Argentina take on South Africa, expecting to pick up the victory. The commentary team for this one at Dunedin Stadium are Tom Gayle and Lucy Ward.



**FIFA Women's World Cup:  
China PR v Haiti  
Friday, 11.30am  
28th July  
ITV1**

**Laura Woods presents coverage as China and Haiti - the two other teams in England's group - play their second match in the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup.**

There will be reaction to England's clash with Denmark before this one gets underway. Karen Carney and Siobhan Chamberlain provide expert analysis for this clash at Hindmarsh Stadium, with commentary by Sam Matterface and Emma Byrne.





**Love Island**  
**Saturday-Friday, 9pm**  
**22nd-28th July**  
**ITV2**

**Maya Jama and Iain Stirling are on hand to guide us through another week of romantic rivalry and cautious coupling in the nation's hottest destination for love.**

The Islanders are fast approaching the end of their glorious time in the sun, and their relationships are now more crucial than ever - catch up with the Unseen Bits at 9pm on Saturday, then give your take on the show on Love Island: Aftersun on Sunday at 10pm.



**Iain Stirling's CelebAbility**  
**Thursday, 10.05pm**  
**27th July**  
**ITV2**

**The voice of Love Island hosts the comedy game show where contestants go head-to-head with celebrities in a series of games all based on unusual 'skills'.**

In the last contest of the present series, Iain is joined by guest team captain Donna Preston as she leads a group of three friends looking to win a slew of fabulous prizes by defeating Babatunde Aleshe, Snoochie Shy, Harriet Kemsley and Harry Derbridge.

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**The Real Housewives of Miami**  
**Sunday, 10pm**  
**23rd July**  
**ITVBe**

**This branch of the popular reality series heads to America's Sunshine State of Florida to meet some of Miami's most affluent and glamorous female residents.**

Alexia finally finds her perfect wedding venue, but things go wrong when it then falls through - meanwhile, Lisa hosts a flirtatious slumber party at the Faena Hotel, and Nicole doesn't get the reunion she hoped for as she aims to reconcile with her father.



**The Real Housewives**  
**Ultimate Girls Trip**  
**Wednesday, 10pm**  
**26th July**  
**ITVBe**

**Pack your bags for this very different Housewives experience as iconic franchise favourites from across the megahit programme embark on some opulent holidays.**

Simmering tensions come to a head with Cynthia having a breakdown but Kenya lacking the time to hear about it - as Ramona confronts the past to try to make things right with Kenya, the ladies battle it out in Cynthia's epic Bailey Bowl Olympics event.



**Joanna Lumley's  
Silk Road Adventure**  
Sunday, 9pm  
23rd July  
ITV3

**Joanna Lumley sets out on an epic adventure that sees her travel thousands of miles along the Silk Road - it's an odyssey that takes her through eight countries.**

In the first episode of the series, Joanna sees how the travels of the Venetian hero Marco Polo and Silk Road traders influenced the growth of Venice - she then heads to the Via Egnatia road network in Albania and the Silk Road hub of Istanbul in Turkey.



**Unforgotten**  
Monday-Thursday, 11pm  
Friday, 11pm & 12am  
24th-28th July  
ITV3

**Another chance to catch the complete first series of the British crime drama centred around historical crimes and unravelling secrets left buried for years.**

DCI Cassie Stuart and DS Sunil 'Sunny' Khan are called on when a skeleton is located in the foundations of a demolished building - they launch a murder hunt that could potentially date back decades, but the only means of identifying the body is a car key.





**Tour De France Live**  
**Saturday, 12.30pm**  
**Sunday, 4pm**  
**22nd & 23rd July**  
**ITV4**

**Gary Imlach presents coverage of the final two stages of the 2023 Tour de France as the riders jockey for the prestigious jerseys and cement their place in history.**

Stage 20 is the last chance for the General Classification riders to shake up the order on a route that includes five climbs and a summit finish, and that's followed by a largely ceremonial final stage that includes eight laps on the iconic Champs-Elysees.



**Arc Racing League**  
**Thursday, 5.15pm**  
**27th July**  
**ITV4**

**Matt Chapman presents coverage as the 2023 Arc Racing League gets under way with seven regional teams lining up to take the start of the action at Yarmouth.**

2022 champions Wales and the West are once again captained by Jamie Osborne as the teams do battle over six meetings culminating in a showdown at Doncaster in September - Jason Weaver and Luke Harvey provide analysis of all of the day's racing.



# Weekly highlights



**LEGO Specials**  
**Monday-Friday, 7.30am**  
**24th-28th July**  
**CITV**

**Kick off your weekday mornings with your favourite Marvel superheroes - in the form of LEGO - as they save the day in five action-packed animated special shows.**

Spider-Man is being vexed by Green Goblin and Venom, the sneaky Loki is giving a freezing edge to supervillains, Ultron has got a hold of Iron Man's armour, Thanos is after a Build Stone, and Erik Killmonger seeks Vibranium... can our heroes stop them?



**Looney Tunes Cartoons**  
**Monday-Friday, 10.15am**  
**24th-28th July**  
**CITV**

**Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck, Porky Pig and many other iconic Looney Tunes characters have new misadventures in this animated series inspired by their classic shorts.**

This week's antics include Sylvester thinking that he has seen a ghost, Tweety Bird and Sylvester ice skating, Bugs Bunny crashing a pool party, Elmer Fudd being forced to nurse Bugs back to health, and Daffy Duck somehow refusing to avoid wet cement...

