

**Johnny Depp reveals on trembling life**

Actor Johnny Depp, whose life has been marred by several problems and issues including legal troubles, financial woes and a tumultuous, shrouded personal life, says there was a point when he was as low as he could have gotten. **P16**

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**Saudi women ready to take driver's seat**  
Riyadh

After more than 60 years spent stuck in the passenger seat, the kingdom's 15.1 million women can finally take control of the steering wheel when the ban on female drivers is lifted. As women in Saudi Arabia are poised to start driving from tomorrow, many women have already secured their drivers' licences. Accountancy firm PwC predicts that the number of women on Saudi Arabia's roads will swell to three million by 2020. Thousands of women have signed up for driving lessons as new female-only programmes have sprung up.

**Prince William to visit Israel**  
Morocco

Prince William will embark on the first official visit to Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories. But even with more than 120 Palestinians killed in protests in Gaza during recent weeks and controversy still surrounding the opening of the US embassy in Jerusalem, the second-in-line to the throne is not expected to talk politics.

## Shaikh Nasser triumphs in Ripon Racecourse

London

HH Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Representative of His Majesty the King for Charity Works and Youth Affairs, Chairman of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports and President of Bahrain Olympic Committee, was crowned winner of Ripon Racecourse in London - one of the most prestigious horse races in the world.

HH Shaikh Nasser's triumph came after his horse Semoum secured first place in the race, posting an incredible time of 1:11 minutes. Steering Semoum was jockey Jack Mitchell, while his trainer was George Peckham.

"This new victory for the Bahraini horse racing sport is the fruitful outcome of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa's interest and support, as well as keenness to directly sponsor the

sport that represents history.

"Horse sport in the Kingdom is on the right track thanks to the direct attention and follow-up by HM the King, who is the main supporter of sports in general and horse sport in particular in the Kingdom of Bahrain," Shaikh Nasser said after Semoum's victory.

"We were aware of the great importance of this race because



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Shaikh Nasser has been a major supporter of horse sports in the Kingdom.



**Ripon Race is one of the most prestigious horse races in the world.**

result in Ripon," Shaikh Nasser added.

Shaikh Nasser pointed out that winning this race wasn't easy and it came after making many sacrifices, stating that: "This will not be the end. We will move forward with our plans to attain more golden accomplishments for the Kingdom of Bahrain across the globe."

winning it will have a positive impact on the sports in Bahrain and it will confirm the Kingdom's pioneer position in the globe in this area.

"It will also put Bahrain under the limelight in the field of sports. For these reasons, we doubled our efforts to realise our dream of securing a positive

# A criminal regime

US secretary of State raps Tehran for squandering people's wealth for proxy wars outside Iran.

● Pompeo had earlier said that the US was aware of reports that Iran plans to increase its uranium enrichment capacity and Washington will not allow Iran to develop a nuclear weapon.

● Iran's corrupt regime has enriched the IRGC, Hezbollah and Hamas and squandered the country's wealth on foreign proxy wars while Iranian families struggle, Pompeo said.



More than 80 per cent of people live under poverty in Iran.

London

The US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo has attacked the Iranian government, calling it a criminal

regime that suppresses its people.

In a tweet on his Twitter account Pompeo said the "Tehran regime is criminal

and suppresses its citizens and does not respect their rights."

This regime, he added, "funds terror-

ism while Iranians are hungry and in need."

The tweet also stated that "5,000 Iranians were arrested during protests in January; 30 women were put in prison for protesting against wearing the veil; in addition to the imprisonment of Sufis and environmental activists. The regime also arrested 430 farmers in Isfahan Province."

Pompeo added that "Iranians deserve respect for their human rights."

In another tweet, Pompeo publishes a photo of Major Gen. Qasem Soleimani, the commander of the Revolutionary Guards Quds Brigade, with a comment saying "Iran's corrupt regime has enriched the IRGC, Hezbollah and Hamas and squandered the country's wealth on foreign proxy wars while Iranian families struggle."

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## Man pretends to be Morocco premier to get restaurant chair

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Moscow

A man has pulled off a casual con in a busy Russian restaurant after

tricking the staff into thinking he was the Prime Minister of Morocco in order to secure a reservation.

On Wednesday, Ihab shared their father's tale on Twitter.

"My dad wanted to make a reservation at a restaurant and they told him that they were completely booked. Minutes later he called back claiming to be the Prime Minister of Morocco.

"We got the best table in the place and the chef asked him to sign a plate and take a pic



The man poses with a chef at the restaurant.

with him."

Ihab took a video of their dad signing the plate. The Russian chef can be seen grinning and shaking hands with Ihab's father as another chef takes a photo.

While the identity of Ihab's father remains unknown, he's definitely not Saadeddine Othmani, the Prime Minister of Morocco since 2017.

Saadeddine Othmani, a 61-year old career politician was appointed to the post last March.

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