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Wanna see Brüno ten days before it hits the cinemas? Hurry to **P28** dahlinks
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NEWS Britain the 'cocaine capital'

Britain is the cocaine capital of Europe with more than a million users, the UN revealed yesterday. There are an estimated 860,000 people who take the class A drug in England and Wales, and 140,000 in Northern Ireland >>>

WORLD Ayatollah defiant over Iran

Iran's supreme leader yesterday declared that the regime would not back down in the face of protests over the presidential vote. Ayatollah Ali Khamenei said neither the establishment nor the nation would yield to pressure >>>P15

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'Sorry, is this the queue for Centre Court?'

SHOWBIZ: Jordan faces up to critics

Katie Price has hit back at critics of her partying after returning from Ibiza. The model flew in from the White Island brawling at those who had questioned her motherly credentials >>>P28-29

SPORT Mosley quit as racing boss

Max Mosley insists he will end his 16 years as FIA president on his own terms despite one of the most dramatic U-turns in Formula One history. He announced he was standing down yesterday >>>P47



A grave insult? A BMW car is parked in a graveyard by tennis fans eager to catch the action at Wimbledon. The luxury car was one of dozens left between the tombstones at St Mary's Church in Wimbledon Village. The church charges drivers £20 a day for the privilege but denies it is being disrespectful to the dead >>>P7
Picture: Tim Brown

U-turn on MPs' pensions boost

MPs have been forced into a U-turn over taking an extra £860,000-a-year from taxpayers to top up their 'gold-plated' pension pot. They backed away from the plan to plug a £50million black hole in their pension fund, weeks after being shaken by revelations about their abuses of the expenses system. The top-up was expected to be rubber-stamped today – instead, contributions are likely to be frozen. The move follows pressure from the

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Liberal Democrats, who were trying to force a Commons vote on the proposals. Liberal Democrat work and pensions spokesman Steve Webb said: 'At a time when millions of people are seeing the value of their pensions fall or losing their jobs, we simply can't expect the taxpayer to put extra cash into our pensions.' The MPs'

pension pot – like many private schemes – faces a shortfall, now standing at £50.9million. Taxpayers paid £1.2million into the fund last year, while MPs, who earn £63,291 a year, put in £4.3million. A member with 20 years' service can expect to receive about £30,000 a year on retirement. It was being proposed to increase the taxpayer contribution from 26.8 per cent of an MP's salary to 28.7 per cent. MPs' contributions would also have risen. The plan was tabled by

Commons leader Harriet Harman in March and was set to be rubber-stamped today. She said the extra cash was needed because taxpayers took a contributions holiday in the past. However, the Liberal Democrats, backed by the Tories, put forward an amendment saying the level of taxpayer contributions should be frozen. Last night, No.10 said: 'Were the amendment to be selected, the government would be happy to accept it and consult further.'

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Twittering classes get new phone

A NEW Google mobile phone has been launched which is specially made for social networking. The HTC Hero, which runs on Google's free and open source Android software, enables users to send Twitter and Facebook updates straight from their address book. They will also be able to view messages from their home screen and see updates alongside their contact details. The company believes the smartphone is a serious rival to the iPhone and other makers' next-generation devices, such as the Nokia N97. HTC Hero introduces a more natural way for reaching out to people and accessing your important information, not

By **Martin Ashplant**
following the status quo of today's phones but by following how you communicate and live your life,' said chief executive Peter Chou. The Hero provides a single view which incorporates Facebook and Flickr updates and photos with text messages, e-mails and call history. It also packs a 5MP camera, a gravity sensor, assisted GPS and up to 16GB of onboard and card memory. The handset will be available across Europe from next month. In Britain, it will be sold by Orange in graphite, while T-Mobile will also be offering it in black as the G1 Touch.

> Now, who's going to scrub my back?



The Bath-o-matic iPhone app can run your bath before you get home. A shower version is coming soon
Picture: ILL

AFTER a sweaty journey home at the end of a day all you want is a long, hot bath. Now, thanks to iPhone add-on the Bath-o-matic, you can get the tub filled, complete with bubbles, before you

walk in the door. It sends a signal to a £4,000 hi-tech set of taps which run the perfect soak. London-based Unique Automation showcased the Wallace and Gromit-style device at a trade show this week.

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