

ACTRESS TEAMS UP WITH SIR JACKIE STEWART

My mission to help find a cure for dementia



RETIRING Sir Michael

Film star Caine to bow out aged 90

Veteran actor Sir Michael Caine has retired from acting at the age of 90.

He told the BBC Radio 4's Today programme: "I keep saying I'm going to retire. Well, I am now."

The Oscar, Golden Globe and Bafta-winning actor has appeared in classic movies ranging from Zulu and The Italian Job to Interstellar and in The Dark Knight franchise.

In his final film, The Great Escaper, he plays World War II veteran Bernie Jordan who escapes from a care home to attend D-Day celebrations.

He said: "I figured, I've had incredible reviews. What am I going to do that will beat this? The only parts I'm liable to get now are men of 90, or maybe 85."



BALD BOXER Fury

Champ Fury has hair deal locked in

Heavyweight champion boxer Tyson Fury could get a new crown later this month – a free hair transplant.

Opponent Francis Ngannou has vowed to gift "The Gypsy King" a new hairline if he wins, after getting one done himself.

Fury and MMA fighter Ngannou will fight in a £50million clash in Saudi Arabia on October 28.

Cameroonian Ngannou, 37, went to Turkey to undergo a follicle boost and was so pleased with the results he made the offer to Fury as they thrashed out a deal to meet in the ring.

A source said: "Fury agreed to straight away because he was certain he would win but I'm sure Francis will follow through with the gift even if he wins himself."

BIG HEART Florence Pugh



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PIT PARADE Florence with Sir Jackie at British Grand Prix



FOUNDERS Left, Lady Helen and Sir Jackie. Charity CEO Barker

Pugh leads research drive

Actress Florence Pugh is helping a team of scientists find a cure for dementia.

The Oppenheimer star, 27, has been inspired to set up her own group of researchers after becoming an ambassador for Scots F1 legend Sir Jackie Stewart's global charity, Race Against Dementia.

Speaking about the world's dementia crisis, she said: "It's breathtaking, shocking and saddening. About 55 million people around the world are either living with dementia, or around those with it."

"One in three people born today will die with dementia. That's a lot of people and a lot who are looking for an answer, and it's just going to keep on growing."

"With those numbers, it's crazy we don't have a cure. But together we can make a difference and fast-track a cure for dementia."

Florence joined Sir Jackie, 84, at Silverstone in July at the British Grand Prix and was moved after hearing his story as well as those of others affected by the condition.

The three-time F1 world champion founded Race Against Dementia in 2016 after his wife Lady Helen was diagnosed with frontotemporal dementia. She is

Patrick Hill

now confined to a wheelchair and needs 24-hour care at home.

Florence said: "I've been working with them [the charity] over the last few months of summer. What they're doing is really inspiring, exciting and cool – I'm so happy to be aligning with them."

In a rallying call for funds she added: "People can donate and help these amazing people figure out a way to stop this horrible disease."

"The research teams will work on different areas of dementia – what is causing it, how to prevent it, what can help and drugs that can be taken."

"Scientists that have been funded receive mentorship and F1 mindset training from Race Against Dementia. It's a full-blown operation all pointing in the right direction."

The Hollywood star's team is one of five set up in conjunction with Race Against Dementia and the Rosetrees Trust.

Each leader will be given £750,000 over five years, allowing them to assemble world-class research teams.

Race Against Dementia CEO Bridget Barker said: "To date, we have supported 17 bright research scientists around the world as they explore inventive cures and treatments."

"We're now seeking funding for teams of researchers to go deeper and faster. Our approach is underpinned with an F1 mindset – collaboration, relentless innovation, resilience and an eye for detail."