



**Mac-nificent:** Danny dazzles with his professional partner Oti Mabuse PICTURE: GETTY

# Danny is champion of the road as Strictly stars return

**T**HEY say revenge is a dish best served cold but Strictly Come Dancing runner-up Danny Mac is choosing to serve it hot – with a blistering revamp of his sultry samba.

On the opening weekend of the BBC show's live tour, his performances saw him deservedly if belatedly get his hands on the glitterball trophy – taking a 3-0 lead over series winner Ore Oduba by Saturday night.

The tenth Strictly Live has landed on its feet with Mac and Oduba, two of the strongest dancers ever to hit the celebrity

## REVIEW

**Strictly Come Dancing – The Live Tour Birmingham O2**

★★★★☆

by **KEITH WATSON**

ballroom floor. Though there's a strong, if slightly bizarre, supporting cast – with Ed Balls (right) giving it the full Gangnam Style – the biggest highlights all come from the two leading

men. The flimflam around the dancing is pure panto, with Craig Revel Horwood milking his Ugly Sister baddie role to the max and Len Goodman, as Baron Hardup, lapping up the crowd's adulation on his farewell run.

If there's a mis-step it's the predatory antics of new judge Karen Hardy – tipped to replace Goodman on the TV show – who's all over any bit of male flesh like a caged cougar.

People would be furious if the female dancers were objectified this way.



# Football rape pair 'wanted to buy me off for £115,000'

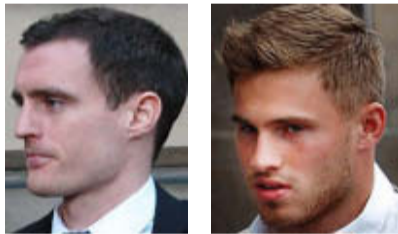
by **JOHN JEFFAY**

TWO footballers named by a judge as rapists tried to buy their victim's silence for £115,000, she has revealed.

David Goodwillie and David Robertson made three cash offers to drop her case against them, Denise Clair said.

'They tried to buy me off – not the action of men who still claim they did nothing wrong,' said Ms Clair, 30, whose civil case against the pair made Scottish legal history last week.

She rejected the attempts for an out-of-court settlement weeks before successfully suing Plymouth Argyle striker Goodwillie, 27, and former Dundee United teammate



**Sued:** Robertson and Goodwillie PA

Robertson, 30. Edinburgh's Court of Session awarded her £100,000.

'It was never about money. It was about exposing them for who they are,' said Ms Clair. She brought the action after prosecutors failed to charge the players over the incident in West Lothian in 2011.



**'Not about money':** Denise Clair took civil action CASCADENEWS



**Jailed:** Jemma Whibley denied the charge

## Drink-driving mother dragged cop along road

A MUM who injured an off-duty policeman while almost four times the drink-drive limit has been jailed for a year. Jemma Whibley, 35, left Det Con Bryan Whiting with a broken foot after she dragged him down the road and crashed into a van when he tried to take the keys to her BMW. She denied driving dangerously in Bournemouth in March but was found guilty at an earlier hearing at the town's crown court.





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