



SW19 in 60 seconds

First-class service

No wonder Dinara Safina, right, looked as though she wanted to duck every time Venus Williams served during yesterday's semi-final. Venus is top of the women's service-speed



leaderboard, her best reaching a mighty 124mph. Safina lies in a lowly 28th place with a relatively meagre 109mph

Cheap as chips

Michael Grade, executive chairman of ITV, might have been counting his change in the Royal Box to see if his channel can afford to outbid the BBC for the rights to show Wimbledon from 2014. The Centre Court roof has transformed the event as an attraction. The present price of £50 million over five years could be seen as cheap



The odd couple



Together yesterday, Cilla Black, the veteran entertainer, and Sir Cliff Richard, the even more veteran entertainer and all-round tennis nut. Sir Cliff has sent a note of encouragement to Andy Murray before his semi-final. Let's hope a Murray victory will not encourage Sir Cliff to sing his Eurovision hit *Congratulations*. Shudder

Tuning in

TV BBC Two: 1pm to 3.25pm; 5.50pm to 8pm. BBC One: 1.45pm to 6pm

Radio

5 Live (MW 693, 909 KHz): 12.30pm to 8pm

Rain or shine?

Unsettled and with 30% chance of showers in the afternoon

Maximum temperature **26C**



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