

# CUE ACE IN RAGE OVER EX Knowles guilty

**FORMER** snooker pin-up Tony Knowles grabbed his ex by the throat and punched her in a row over a laptop, a court heard.

Knowles – once the world No2 – assaulted Nazma Craig in the flat above his wine bar after allowing her to stay with him.

Nazma, 44, told magistrates there had been tension between them which flared up when she came in to find him watching telly on her laptop.

Businesswoman Nazma, 44, said Knowles, 59, “flipped” and started swearing at her. She told the court in Kendal, Cumbria: “He lost it and said ‘Get out of my f\*\*\*ing flat’.”

“He went to throw my laptop and as he dropped it he punched my arm.”

Knowles denied Convicted... Knowles



**EXCLUSIVE** by ROBIN PERRIE

assault but was convicted and faces sentence on January 28. He admitted resisting a police officer sent to the flat.

The 1980s star – who was quizzed but not charged in 2011 over an alleged row with another woman – said after the case he plans to appeal.

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# BEN'S A REAL TRIER



Talented... Ben dreams of pro career

**EXCLUSIVE** by ANDREW CHAMBERLAIN

**DETERMINED** Ben Seward has vowed to become a rugby pro – despite being born with only one hand.

The talented ten-year-old has a prosthetic right hand but removes it for safety reasons on the pitch.

He is a popular member of Chorley Panthers under-11s in Lancs and dreams of playing for Wigan Warriors.

Ben said: “Hopefully, I’ll make it. I don’t think one hand holds me back.”

He also excels at football and javelin. Mum Carol, 39, said: “The only thing he can’t do is tie shoelaces.”

# Party lad in 25ft fall

A PARTYGOER survived a 25ft fall after being pushed out of a third-floor window in a fight.

The 26-year-old victim is being treated in hospital for serious head injuries and a 19-year-old man has been arrested.

The unnamed victim fell from a flat in Dewsbury, West Yorks, at 7.40am on Saturday.

Det Insp Andy Parr said: “We believe there has been an altercation.”

“We need to speak to everybody who was at that party.”

“The victim is lucky to be alive as he just missed landing on a pile of disused car axles.”

# Castle at semi cost

A 14TH-CENTURY castle is on sale for less than the price of an average London semi.

The Grade II-listed property, which was built in 1339, is on the market for £325,000.

Blenkinsopp Castle in Greenhead, Northumbria – near Hadrian’s Wall – has four bedrooms and two reception rooms.

It also boasts turreted walls, a fortified watch tower, some medieval ruins – and a ghost called The White Lady.

Estate agent Ailsa Mather said: “It’s an incredible property – and a beautiful and practical family home.”

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