

Euan enlists celebs for ultimate wedding video

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**A BEST man spent two years asking stars to record good luck messages for a happy couple.**

Formula One racer Jenson Button and Doctor Who actor Matt Lucas were among the big names who joined in the fun.

Euan Gibson sent out more than 2,000 requests to A-listers including George Clooney, David Beckham and Brad Pitt.

He even sent Barack Obama 200 emails asking the former US President to do a cameo in the video for his best pal Tim Hockley, who married girlfriend Charlotte Baker in France last weekend.

Guests were amazed by the video, played at the reception, featuring funnyman Jason Manford, 36, and Dom Joly, 49, and sports presenter Gabby Logan, 44.

Radio host and Strictly star Jeremy Vine, 52, sent footage from the dance floor and Alan Fletcher, 60 inset below – Karl Kennedy in Neighbours – joked he loved weddings as he was married to Susan three times in the soap.

Animal nut Chris Packham, 56, sent his “really wild” well wishes while Embarrassing Bodies star Dr Christian Jessen, 40, recorded a good luck post beside the Thames.

Sports presenter Jake Humphrey, 38, videoed his slot at White Hart Lane and said he



was gutted Charlotte married Tim and not him.

Jenson Button joked to the guests he was “remembering how to drive a racing car again” in his minute-long slot.

Recruitment consultant Euan, of Baildon, West Yorks, met Tim when they lived in Shrivenham, Oxon, as teens.

Tim met Charlotte when he was managing a bar chain in Leeds in 2010 and they held their ceremony at Chateau de la Ligne in Bordeaux.

Euan, 35, said of the film: “It was literally a two-year project.”

“I thought if Tim ever asked me to be his best man I’d just try to approach a few people and see what happened.

“As soon as he asked me, I got started that evening. It took a lot of grafting.

“My ethos was ‘go big or go home’ so I started with Brad Pitt and Simon Cowell.”

Euan set up a Twitter account to target celebs and offered to donate £10 to charity for every one who took part.

Within an hour of starting he had a video from Jake Humphrey. Two years later, he had 14 messages.

For a while, he thought Obama would take part after he got replies from the White House press team.

Tim and Charlotte say they will save the footage to show to their kids.

Tim, 35, said: “We were totally blown away by the video and so intrigued as to how Euan persuaded all the celebrities to take the time to record something for our wedding.

“The only downside was that Obama didn’t make an appearance.”

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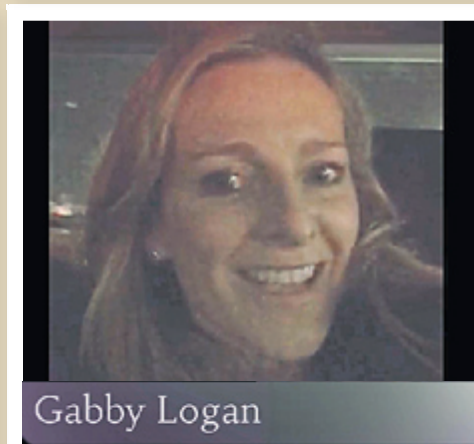
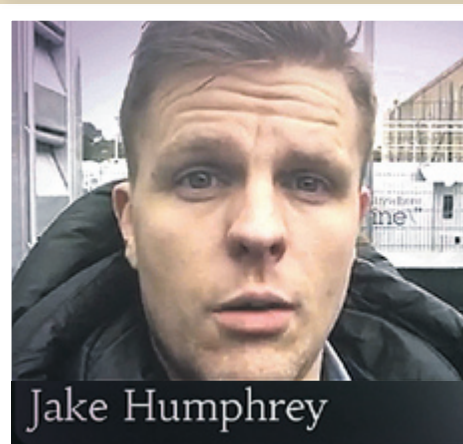
**BIG DAY:** Euan, left, with groom Tim, second left, Charlotte and ushers

## WHO EUAN GOT

- Jenson Button
- Matt Lucas
- Jason Manford
- Gabby Logan
- Alan Fletcher
- (Karl Kennedy)
- Jeremy Vine
- Alison Hammond
- Dom Joly
- Chris Packham
- Christian Jessen
- Jake Humphrey
- Konnie Huq
- Nicky Campbell
- Dave & Marina Berry
- Lilah Parsons



**I DO, HOW DO:** Big names who featured in the wedding video



FORTUNE: The KLF

## £1m KLF cash 'not lost in fire'

BARMY band The KLF salvaged every penny of the £1million they famously burned as a stunt because the metallic silver strips on the notes stayed intact.

The group wanted to make a statement against capitalism by torching everything they had earned from hits like Justified And Ancient, 3am Eternal and What Time Is Love after deleting their entire back catalogue of songs.

Founder members Bill Drummond, 64, and Jimmy Cauty, 60, went to a boat-house on the Scots isle of Jura and torched their loot in 1994.

But last night it was claimed they actually kept their fortune because the Bank of England regards the metal bars on notes as valid currency.

Musician Andrew Barker, from Manchester electronic band 808 State, said: “I know the lads and despite burning the money the strips on notes weren’t destroyed, and that’s what matters.”

“They didn’t perish in the process and were still accepted as money.”

The KLF were renowned for their wild anti-society antics, defacing billboards and even dumping a dead sheep at the after-show party for the 1992 BRITs.

Originally called The Justified Ancients of Mumu, they became the biggest-selling singles act in the world in 1991.

And on their hit Justified and Ancient, in the same year, they hired American country star Tammy Wynette – who died seven years later aged 55 – on vocals.

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