

ROYAL SIS SET TO MAKE A MARKLE

MEGHAN'S half-sister Samantha Markle has joined the same publicity agency used by Wayne Rooney's party girl Laura Simpson. Samantha is thought to be paying about £3,000 a month to Rob Cooper PR. A source said the 53-year-old, tipped to be a housemate on next month's *Celebrity Big Brother*, could become TV's "go-to talking head" about Meghan and the Royal Family. It is believed she could

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make a fortune by flogging stories on the Duchess, 36, along with an upcoming book on the ex-Suits star. "Samantha has been flogging abuse at Meghan since she was left off the wedding invitation list to her wedding," the insider said. "Her decision to sign to a PR agency shows she's decided to make a career out of it."



PUBLICITY: Samantha

Viewers in Virgin fury

VIRGIN Media customers are furious after UKTV channels including Dave and Gold were wiped from four million boxes. Bosses say UKTV is demanding "inflated sums", while channel chiefs said Virgin wanted a "drastic price cut".

Get skinny with a latte

DRINKING coffee in the morning makes you eat 10% less breakfast. But a State University of New York study said claims that coffee suppressed the appetite were unfounded and its effects wore off during the day.

TV STAR WHO GIVES THE BIG GUYS A KICKING



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We are banking on Dave

I'M in the presence of a multi-millionaire businessman. I've not met many of those.

But Dave Fishwick, 47, from Burnley, wants me to know he's different from the rest. "The problem with wealthy people, Mike," he's telling me, "is they make their money, climb up a tree with it and then pull up the ladder. They're frightened to death of anyone else having it."

Not Dave, it seems. "If you can eat what you want," he argues, "go on holiday when you want, buy whatever car you want - once you've done all that, what are you going to do with it?" Fair point.

We're actually here, at Channel 4's London HQ, to chat about Dave's latest series, kicking off tonight. *How To Get Rich Quick* shows us "real" people how we can make a fast profit on a modest investment - by tapping into our undeveloped business skills.

First up, a mum and daughter flog their home-made food on the streets of Reading. Mum's stuffed naan goes down a storm.

But any conversation with Dave Fishwick invariably returns to the same point: this self-made, started-from-nothing businessbroke gets his kicks from outsmarting the big boys, particularly the banking industry, and bringing them down a peg or three.

"The bigger the organisation, the more I go after them," he declares, "especially if they're bullying ordinary people."



THE MIKE WARD INTERVIEW
Dave Fishwick
TV HOST

agreeing a price beforehand and keeping any profit.

It was his first step towards becoming very rich. From cars he moved to vans, then minibuses. "I went from one bus to being the largest supplier of minibuses in the country."

So, yes, very rich - but as he's eager to reiterate, not greedy. Each Bank of Dave branch, he insists, will pump money back into its community. And from his existing operation, Burnley Savings and Loans, launched seven years ago, he points out he's never taken a wage.

I ask if his branches will be swanky. But it doesn't sound like Dave is big on swank. At his current place, "we've got woodchip wallpaper, and I pedal there on my bike".

How about making them dog-friendly, like American bank Metro - offering biscuits, water bowls etc?

"Well, my Jack is head of security!" he says, referring to his beloved Jack Russell. "He's got a hi-vis vest and everything."

Scrolling through Dave's Twitter account on the way to this interview, I've noticed how eager he is to offer money - and himself - to good causes. In one tweet, he wants to step in as an

emergency helicopter pilot - using his own helicopter, that is - for Lancashire Fire And Rescue Service. In another, he announces he'll pay a disabled couple's £70 parking fine.

But might such open displays of generosity actually wind his critics up?

"I like to make a difference," Dave insists. "And anything I think is an injustice, I get involved."

So why not enter politics?

"I'm asked that a lot," he says. "But I'd rather work with all parties."

Dave's on staying true to his roots. "I walk down my local streets and people are always saying hello. For real, not just for telly."

"Without them, I'd be in a mess. But if you do the right thing, stand arm in arm with the great British public, you're unstoppable."

But what about the great American public? Dave is becoming a face in the States now as well. Is he tempted to move there?

"I love America," he assures me. "But Burnley will always be the centre of the universe."

● *How To Get Rich Quick* starts 8.30pm tonight, Channel 4 - AND meet the *Daily Star's* new jobs guru on Page 24



FAN ZONE: Dave is a big admirer of comic Peter Kay and Burnley FC boss Sean Dyche

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COMEDIAN: Peter Kay
FOOD: Steak pudding, chips, peas and gravy. With a teacake - and not one with currents in it. Living the dream!
DRINK: Lager
SONG: You Can't Hurry Love (Phil Collins version)
CITY: London
HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Tenerife
APP: BBC News or Sky News
ANIMAL: Jack Russell
SPORTS PERSON: Burnley FC manager Sean Dyche



DRIVEN: Self made multi-millionaire Dave Fishwick is determined to give something back

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