

13 Nouns from phrasal verbs

Complete the newspaper headlines below with a suitable idiom. Choose from the following and write the correct letter (a-o) in the gaps.

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| a | BREAKDOWN | f | HOLD-UP | k | OUTLOOK |
| b | BREAK-IN | g | KICK-OFF | l | SETBACK |
| c | COMEBACK | h | KNOCKOUT | m | TAILBACK |
| d | CUTBACKS | i | MIX-UP | n | TURNOVER |
| e | DOWNPOUR | j | OUTBREAK | o | WRITE-UP |

1 **THIRD** b IN PEACEFUL SURREY VILLAGE
(burglary)

2 **2-MILE** _____ ON M1 AFTER MOTORWAY ACCIDENT
(traffic that is moving slowly or not moving at all)

3 **SUDDEN** _____ OF LEAD SINGER CAUSES
BAND TO CANCEL BRITISH TOUR
(medical condition where you are mentally
ill and unable to cope with life)

4 **NEW LLOYD-WEBBER MUSICAL GETS GOOD**
_____ IN LONDON EVENING STANDARD
(review)

5 **HEAVY** _____ RUINS FREE OPEN-AIR CONCERT
IN HYDE PARK
(rainfall)

6 **WEATHER** _____ FOR SUMMER IS NOT VERY PROMISING
(forecast)

7 **FAMOUS 80s BAND TO MAKE A** _____
(an attempt to become popular again)

8 **ROBBERS GET AWAY WITH £800,000 IN**
DARING _____ IN BROAD DAYLIGHT
(robbery)

9 **HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION LOSES BY A** _____
IN THE FIRST ROUND
(by being hit so hard that you become unconscious)

10 **HOSPITAL RECORDS** _____ CAUSES CHAOS
(mistake that causes problems)

11 **NEW GENERATION OF MOBILE PHONES**
INCREASES FIRM'S _____ BY 200%
(total income from sales)

12 **FA CUP** _____ DELAYED FOR 20 MINUTES
DUE TO DEMONSTRATION BY REFERREES
(start of football match)

13 **GOVERNMENT THREATENS** _____ TO THE
HEALTH SERVICE
(reduced funding)

14 **DOCTORS FEAR** _____ OF CHOLERA
AFTER EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY
(a cholera epidemic)

15 **TUNNEL PROJECT BETWEEN WALES AND IRELAND**
SUFFERS SERIOUS _____
(delay in its progress)

You can also have an *outbreak* of war, fighting or sports.
You can also have a *breakdown* in your car — when your car stops because