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Oscar Niemeyer

Last Word spoke to fellow architects Sir Norman Foster and Thomas Deckker and to Head of Awards at RIBA, Tony Chapman. Born 15 December 1907; died 5 December 2012 aged 104.

Dave Brubeck

Last Word spoke to Julian Joseph at the piano. Born 6 December 1920; died 5 December 2012 aged 91.

Bal Thackeray

Matthew spoke to Dr Chetan Bhatt, Professor of Sociology at The Centre for the Study of Human Rights at LSE; to Sujata Anandan who is the Political Editor of the Hindustan Times and to Mr Sushil Rapatvar, President of Maharashtra Mandal UK. Born 23 January 1926; died 17 November 2012 aged 86.

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Matthew spoke to the boxing historian John McDonald. Born 24 May 1962; died 24 November 2012 aged 50.

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