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## New "Top Gear" host Chris Evans steps down after just one series, low audiences

London.—British TV and radio star Chris Evans said yesterday he was leaving BBC motoring show *Top Gear* after his first series at the helm ended with audiences at an all-time low.

"Stepping down from *Top Gear*," he said on Twitter. "Gave it my best shot but sometimes that's not enough. The team are beyond brilliant, I wish them all the best."

Evans and former *Friends* star Matt LeBlanc took over as co-hosts of the global hit show after Jeremy Clarkson was dropped by the BBC

because he hit and verbally abused a producer last year.

The first show with the new line-up launched with 4.4 million viewers in May, but the revamped programme received lukewarm reviews from critics and viewers on social media, and viewing numbers dwindled to 1.9 million.

Clarkson and his former *Top Gear* co-hosts Richard Hammond and James May are making a new motoring-focused show for Amazon.com.

# GOVERNMENT ISSUES HEAT ALERT



● As the temperatures rise local authorities warn that the sun can be bad for your health and you should be on your guard.

● Babies and the elderly are the group of people who are most at risk, according to local officials.  
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## No guarantees for EU citizens in UK without reciprocal deal, says UK immigration minister

**B**RITAIN should not guarantee the right of European Union nationals to remain in the country once it has left the bloc unless it receives reciprocal assurances from other EU states, the immigration minister said yesterday.

The status of foreign nationals living in Britain, and of Britons living elsewhere in the EU, has become a political flashpoint following the vote to leave the 28-member bloc, which has rules guaranteeing the free movement of workers.

"It has been suggested that the government could now fully guarantee EU nationals living in the UK the right to stay," immigration minister James Brokenshire told parliament.

"This would be unwise without a parallel assurance from European governments regarding British nationals living in their countries."

He said EU nationals would continue to be welcome in Britain.