Best man speech: thanking the parents and hosts

Keep thanks short, accurate and early. Name the people who hosted or paid if the couple want that said, thank both families without a roll-call, then get back to the groom and the toast. One honest sentence beats a paragraph of vague gratitude.

Checklist

- [ ] Where thanks sit in a UK best man speech
- [ ] Who you usually thank
- [ ] Lines you can adapt
- [ ] What to skip
- [ ] US note
- [ ] Tie it back to the toast
- [ ] A worked thanks block
- [ ] When someone else already said thanks
- [ ] Blended families and tricky tables
- [ ] Practise the names
- [ ] Checklist before you stand
- [ ] Why thanks go wrong

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