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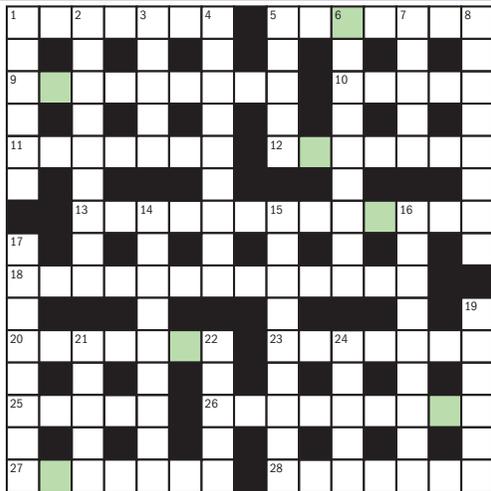
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 - Offering command (7)
 - Almost choose to turn to old American type of tree (9)
 - Severe at the back (5)
 - Old pride turned out to be out of date (7)
 - Non-believer infected with cholera, initially (7)
 - Money for African on strike (8,5)
 - Cab rattles around getting socialist traumatised (6-7)
 - College has sentimental idea of mythical creature (7)
 - Various frogmen get the point (7)
 - Collect a great deal (5)
 - Fiendish doctor to sort sun out (9)
 - Mad reel getting developed is a gem (7)
 - Crossed out permit indeed (7)

- DOWN**
- Greeting key study that's secret (6)
 - Beneficiary of nice tripe recipe (9)
 - Time to demolish four house (5)
 - Vocal problem makes Chris do it badly (9)
 - Singer has one platform (5)
 - Paint that's infectious (9)
 - At home, pet management is useless (5)
 - Facts get round to detectives with bearing on killing (8)
 - Gets old notes to part of Pacific Ocean (6,3)
 - A group gets done over and stranded (9)
 - First paint is found where jacket may be worn (9)
 - Determined to throw bread out (8)
 - Not initially happy to be hired (6)
 - I am taking time on profile (5)
 - Hardly a crazy vagrant (5)
 - Woman takes it to be important (5)

FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN £100 CASH read down the letters in the highlighted squares to reveal the mystery word.

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MONDAY'S SOLUTION

ACROSS: 1 Deacon, 4 Rowdiest, 10 Warbler, 11 Actress, 12 Poser, 13 Spiritual, 14 United States, 18 Circumstance, 23 Elucidate, 24 Comet, 25 Dormant, 26 Lunatic, 27 Misheard, 28 Choral. **DOWN:** 1 Downpour, 2 Acrostic, 3 Ogler, 5 Ocarina, 6 Detriment, 7 Eyeful, 8 Tussle, 9 Crisis, 15 Eliminate, 16 Animator, 17 Vertical, 19 Chapter, 20 Muesli, 21 Seldom, 22 Hubris, 24 Conch. **Prizeword:** Weasel

THE DAILY EXPRESS 30-SECOND CHALLENGE

TODAY'S ANSWERS: BEGINNER = 16; INTERMEDIATE = 184; ADVANCED = 161.

CROSSDOUBT

Can you make two common five-letter words from the nine letters given, using each letter only once? You can - but only if one letter features in both words in the squares on the right. There's at least one way to do it, and you have to have the right letter at the crossover - but which one is it? See if you can find the answer within our target time. If you need help, ring our clue-line below to find out the crossover letter. **Solution tomorrow.**

Target times: Average: 20 mins Good: 16 mins Excellent: 12 mins
 Yesterday's solution: **VOTER, ANGER** (across or down)

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 SOLUTION 0901 322 5607 Both today's words in a moment

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HOW many words of four letters or more can you make from the letters shown here? In making a word, each letter may be used once only. Each must contain the centre letter and there must be at least one nine-letter word. No plurals or verb forms ending in "s".

TODAY'S TARGET
 Good 15; very good 22; excellent 29 (or more). **Solution tomorrow.**

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION
 ably alibi anil audibly auld badly bail bald blain bland blind build daily dual dual idly idly
INAUDIBLY inlaid inlay lady laid lain land laud nail unlaid unlay

Call **0907 181 2585** for today's Target solution
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THE ALPHABEATER TARGET TIME: 32 minutes

CAN you crack the Alphebeater? Each grid number represents a letter - or black square. As in Alphapuzzle, every letter of the alphabet is used. But you have to complete the grid too! Use the given letters and black squares below the grid to start. The grid is 'rotationally symmetrical' - in other words, it looks the same if you turn the page upside down. **Solution tomorrow.**

Yesterday's solution
Black squares: 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 36, 37, 38. **Across:** Close, Harmony, Ivy, Deacon, Note, Train, Gunpowder, Demarcate, Affix, Aqua, Lizard, Jab, Speaker, Robot. **Down:** Tundra, Liver, Quip, Atom, Azalea, Endanger, Heaven, Affair, Oleander, Minnow, Duff, Next, Imago, Earwax.

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Rearrange the letters of 'PROFILE GREAT TUNE' to give two popular holiday destinations. What are they?

Answer for Teaser 06/07/16: M. In each group, the alphabetical value of the first letter minus the alphabetical value of the second letter gives the alphabetical value of the third letter.

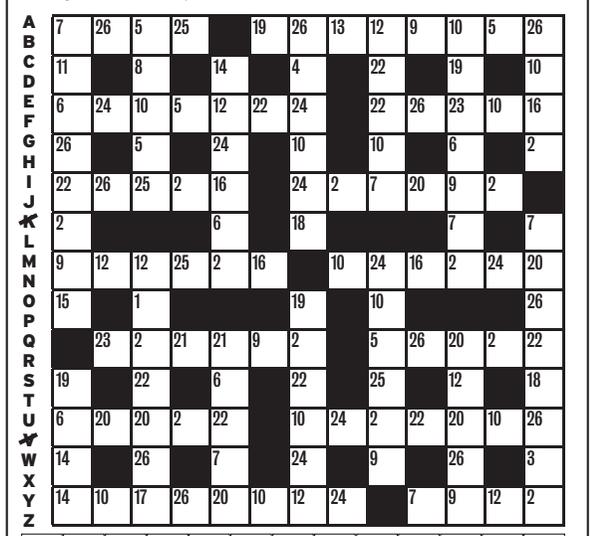
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ALPHAPUZZLE®

Alphapuzzle® tests your logic and word power. Each grid number represents a letter. Every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter or letters - below the main grid - to start. **Solution tomorrow.**

DIFFICULTY: 7/10; **TARGET:** 24 mins; **CLUE:** Sheep found in Rome perhaps.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: Across: Asphalt, Cram, Aglow, Baptism, Stout, City, Differ (clue), Judged, Brim, Shave, Initial, React, Gage, Crudity. **Down:** Candid, Being, Sulk, Affixing, Howitzer, Labour, Whaler, Quavered, Railings, Cast, Mummy, Delete.



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SMALL CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Rigid, unyielding (4-4)
- One who lights up (6)
- Land measure (4)
- In the past (3)
- Given to evasions (6)
- Atop is ire (anag.) (9)
- Plays for time (6)
- Chronic drunkard (3)
- Molten volcanic rock (4)
- Develop gradually (6)
- Curiosity (8)

DOWN

- Scolds severely (9)
- To secure firmly in position (6)
- Indian dress (4)
- Tending to copy or mimic (9)
- Mclroy, golfer (4)
- African mammal (5)
- Crescent-shaped roll (9)
- Rumgags (6)
- Don (3,2)
- Condiment (4)
- Weak, unconvincing (4)

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION
ACROSS 2 Deepness, 9 Docker, 10 Idle, 11 Diva, 13 Rotor, 14 Bottoms up, 16 Until, 19 Raid, 20 Andy, 21 Furor, 22 Hallmark.
DOWN 1 Edinburgh, 3 Eclat, 4 Ekes, 5 Petroleum, 6 Exit, 7 Savour, 8 Sharp-eyed, 12 Sonata, 15 Senor, 17 Till, 18 Para.

Level: Moderate SUDOKU Target: 22 mins

Fill the grid so that every column, row, and 3x3 square includes all of the digits from one to nine.

6		9						2
			6	1	8			
	8		4			5	9	
8	1	9						3
	4	3		2	8			
2			8				4	6
	1		6			9		
4	6				2			7

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

7	6	5	8	2	4	1	9	3
3	9	8	1	5	6	2	4	7
1	2	4	9	7	3	5	6	8
4	8	3	5	6	9	7	2	1
9	5	6	2	1	7	8	3	4
2	1	7	3	4	8	6	5	9
6	7	2	4	3	1	9	8	5
5	3	9	7	8	2	4	1	6
8	4	1	6	9	5	3	7	2

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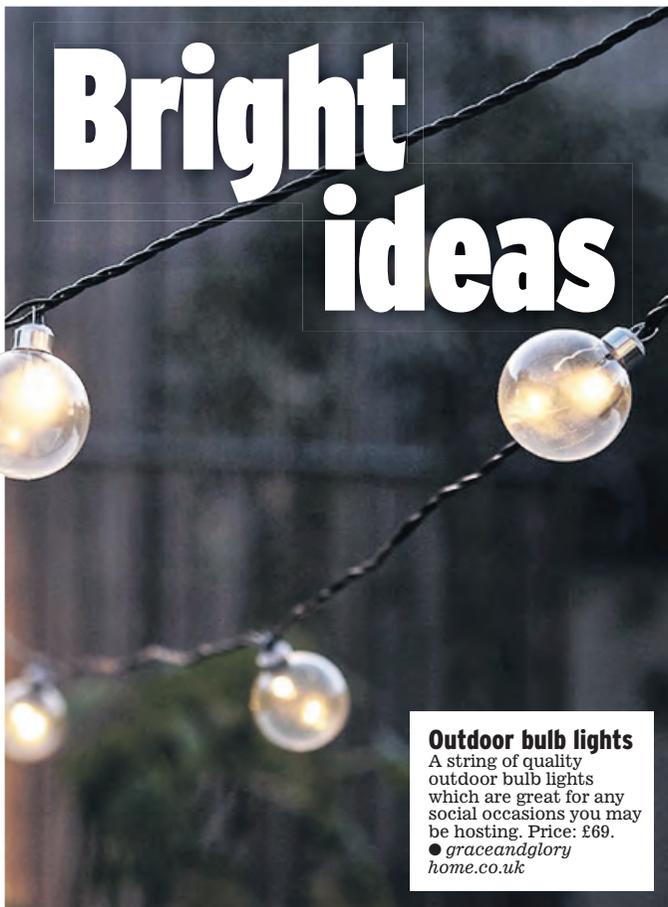
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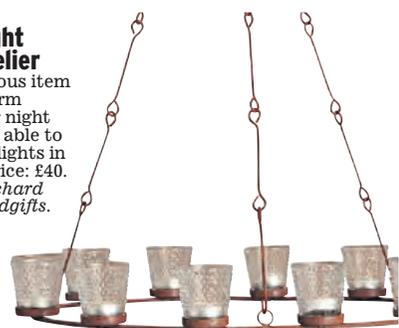
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FTSE 100	6680.7	▼ -2.2
FTSE 250	16807.1	▲ +100.7
FTSE ALL SHARE	3613.7	▲ +2.6
Shares Traded	4308.7 million	

POPULAR SHARES ON THE RISE

Aviva	381%	+15%
Barclays	148%	+3%
BP	461%	+2%
BT Group	406%	+9%
Int Consolidated Airlines	410	+19%
Lloyds Banking Group	56%	+1%
Marks & Spencer Group	334%	+5
Royal Bank of Scotland	182	+2%
Royal Mail	499%	+%
Sainsbury (J)	230%	+3
Sky	882	+10
Standard Life	283	+6%
Tesco	169%	+4%

POPULAR SHARES UNCHANGED

Rolls-Royce Holdings	724
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POPULAR SHARES ON THE SLIDE

AstraZeneca	4476	-80
BAE Systems	541	-4%
Centrica	227%	-4%
GlaxoSmithKline	1639	-23%
HSBC Holdings	476%	-2%
National Grid	1092%	-25
Royal Dutch Shell 'B'	2130%	-4%
Unilever	3586	-70
Vodafone Group	227%	-2%

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Norway	10.63 krona
Poland	4.85 zloty
South Africa	18.08 rand
Sweden	10.77 krona
Switzerland	1.24 franc
Thailand	43.01 baht
Turkey	3.54 lira
United States	1.27 dollar

US giant snaps up Odeon/UCI

BRITAIN'S box office attraction for overseas investors was brought into focus yesterday in the biggest deal since the Brexit vote as Odeon & UCI Cinemas Group was sold to US chain AMC Entertainment for £921million.

AMC, controlled by Chinese billionaire Wang Jianlin's Dalian Wanda Group, took advantage of the fall in the pound since the referendum - to a 31-year low - to snap up Europe's biggest cinema chain.

The deal would have cost about £122million more before last month's vote.

AMC chief executive Adam Aron, top right, hailed a "once-in-a-generation opportunity" to create the world's biggest cinema operator.

The deal will add Odeon and UCI's 242 cinemas in seven countries to AMC's 385 sites - mainly in the US.

It brings the curtain down on 12 years of ownership by Guy Hands, above, and his private equity firm Terra Firma, which bought Odeon and UCI as separate businesses in 2004.

Terra Firma has invested over £600million in the business, growing it from 1,453

By David Shand

screens to 2,236. The chains have been on the market, effectively, for the best part of the year and have drawn interest from Mexico, Belgium and South Korea as well as from rival chain Vue.

Aron said yesterday: "Odeon & UCI is a great business with iconic brands, strong market presence and passionate teams, and their impressive recent transformation is just the beginning."

"While we acknowledge that there are some uncertainties related to Brexit, we are encouraged that current currency rates are highly favourable to AMC. In total, we believe this transaction will generate long-term value."

Paul Donovan, who oversaw an 84.6 per cent jump in Odeon's pre-tax earnings to £94.8million last year, will continue to lead the group in London.

He said: "We are looking forward to introducing many of AMC's groundbreaking guest-experience strategies. There are exciting opportunities ahead and strong prospects for growth."



Hotel Chocolat starts sweet



A SUCCESSFUL Father's Day campaign and improvements to its online store helped Hotel Chocolat hit a sweet spot.

The recently floated chocolatier has announced annual revenue 12 per cent tastier at £92.6million, with digital sales up 20 per cent.

Chief executive Angus Thirlwell, pictured, said: "We've had a good start as a listed company. Our plans are all progressing well."

Shares rose 2½p to 178p.

Shire's eyes light up at OK

A POTENTIAL blockbuster product is in sight for drugs giant Shire after its Xiidra dry-eye treatment was approved by American regulators.

The company expects to launch Xiidra in the US in the third quarter.

It is the first new drug to treat keratoconjunctivitis sicca since Allergan's Restasis won approval in 2002 and the only prescription eye drop indicated for the treatment of both the signs and symptoms. With an

estimated 16 million adults in the US diagnosed with dry-eye syndrome, analysts believe sales could top \$1 billion (£753million) in 2021.

Chief executive Flemming Ornskov said: "As Shire's first FDA-approved medicine in ophthalmics, this significant milestone advances our goal of becoming the global leader in this category, where there are unmet patient needs."

Shares rose 37p to 485.5p.

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COMPANY	CLOSE	+/-	52 WEEK HIGH	52 WEEK LOW	COMPANY	CLOSE	+/-	52 WEEK HIGH	52 WEEK LOW	COMPANY	CLOSE	+/-	52 WEEK HIGH	52 WEEK LOW	
3i Group	581½	#	+10	585½	389%	Hikma	2505	-95	2604	1704	Paddy Power Betfair	8475	+15	14275	7560
A.B. Foods	2820	-24	3598	2350	HSBC Holdings	4767½	-2%	594½	416%	Pearson	598	+47%	1275	657½	
Admiral Group	2004	-2049	1433	Imperial Tobacco	4012½	-44%	4087½	2991	Persimmon	1548	+27	2219	1289		
Anglo American	830½	+21%	890%	221	Infoma	743	+4	750	542½	Prudential Financial	2596	+45	3634	2164	
Autofagasta	486	+6%	667	346	InterContinental Htl	2880	+5	2939%	2192%	Prudential	1284	+42	1634	1087	
ARM Holdings	1176	-13	1208	848%	Intertek Group	3535	-44	3582	2328	Randgold Res	9115	-410	9715	3625	
Ashted Group	1126	+5	1137	769	Int'l Consolidated Airlines	410	+19%	614%	344	Reckitt Benckiser	7525	-167	7692	5510	
AstraZeneca	4476	-80	4627½	3774	ITV Properties	282½	+2	353%	255%	Reckitt Evider	1411	-14	1436	1011	
Aviva	381%	+15%	535%	346%	ITV	190%	+5	280%	154	Rio Tinto	2486½	+41%	2635	1577%	
Babcock International	945#	-4	1111	854	Johson Matthey	3064#	-10	3104	2330	Rolls-Royce Group	724	-841	512%		
BAE Systems	541	-4%	545%	425%	Kingfisher	323½	+2%	379%	306%	Royal Bank Of Scot	182	+2%	361%	149	
Barclays	148%	+3%	289	127%	Land Securities	1049#	-8	1352	910	Royal Mail	499½	+%	541	413%	
Barratt Development	413%	+11%	662%	332%	Legal & General	189	+5%	276%	165	RSA Insurance Grp	493%	+1%	526%	373%	
Berkeley Grp Hldgs	2692	+28	3757	2270	Lloyds Banking Grp	56%	+4	476%	366	Ryl Dutch Shell 'A'	2107%	+6%	2122%	1266	
BHP Billiton	1003½	+11	1253	581	London Stock Ex	2640	+5	2906	2123	Ryl Dutch Shell 'B'	2130%	-4%	2163%	1277%	
BP	461%	+2%	463%	310%	Marks & Spencer	334½	+5	550%	285%	SABMiller	4407	+9	4407	2877%	
British Amer.Tob	4839%	-80	5035	3355%	Medicines Intl.	1060#	-56	1191	814	Sage Group	645	-10	656	489%	
British Land	618%	+3%	877	544%	Merlin Ent.	474½	+4	476%	366	Sainsbury (J)	230%	+3	292%	214%	
BT Group	406%	+4%	499%	375%	Mondi	1406	+5	1611	1124	Standard Life	2575	+74	3209	2049	
Bunzl	2330	-47	2377	1671	Morrison (Wm)	182	+2%	209%	139	Severn Trent	2440#	-17	2478	2024	
Burberry Group	1203#	-8	1620	1041	National Grid	1092½	+25	1130%	818%	Shire	4855	+37	5730	3480	
Capita Group	963	+5	1326	848%	Next	5210#	+120	8015	4384	Sky	882	+10	1141	797	
Carnival	3562	+34	3907	2957	Old Mutual	204%	+3	229	149%	Smith & Nephew	1296	-8	1310	1051	
Centrica	227%	-4%	283	183%	Coca-Cola HBC	1540#	-8	1629	1255	Smittis Group	1215	+30	1221	863%	
Coca-Cola HBC	1540#	-8	1629	1255	Compass Group	1462#	+4	1465	991	SSE	1578	-16	1626	1321	
Compass Group	1462#	+4	1465	991	CRH	2185	-20	2213%	1637	St James's Place	825%	+36	1023	716	
CRH	2185	-20	2213%	1637	DCI	6625#	-120	6775	4620	Standard Chartered	600%	+8	977%	386%	
DCI	6625#	-120	6775	4620	Diageo	2134	-27%	2161%	1640	Standard Life	283	+6%	466%	262	
Diageo	2134	-27%	2161%	1640	Direct Line Insurance	346	+4	414%	333%	Taylor Wimpey	145½	+4%	210%	115%	
Direct Line Insurance	346	+4	414%	333%	Dixons Carphone	329%	+10	500	281%	Tesco	169%	+4%	221%	139%	
Dixons Carphone	329%	+10	500	281%	EasyJet	1142	+47	1808	1018	Travis Perkins	1499	+35	2260	1313	
EasyJet	1142	+47	1808	1018	Experian Group	1467#	-18	1497	1022	TUI AG	1000	+5%	1271	844%	
Experian Group	1467#	-18	1497	1022	Fresnillo	1929	-55	2008	588	Unilever	3586	-70	3678%	2524	
Fresnillo	1929	-55	2008	588	GKN	284	+4%	324%	248%	United Utilities	1014#	-18	1039	828	
GKN	284	+4%	324%	248%	GlaxoSmithKline	1639#	-23%	1663	1237%	Vodafone Group	227%	-2%	246	200%	
GlaxoSmithKline	1639#	-23%	1663	1237%	Glencore	186	+8%	250%	68%	Whitbread	3708	+20	5275	3391	
Glencore	186	+8%	250%	68%	Hammerston	535	-3	685%	468%	Wolsey	4045	-30	4384	3230	
Hammerston	535	-3	685%	468%	Hargreaves Lansdown	1242	-1525	1054	WPP Group	1680	+6	1697	1304		



DEMAND SOARS ABROAD FOR ASOS



Asos designs are a hit in the US

SHARES in Asos hit a two-year high, up 172p to 447.3p, as the online fashion retailer signalled increased demand from overseas shoppers cashing in on a weaker pound.

Asos generates over half of its sales outside the UK and expects further gains to offset the higher cost of imports.

The US stood out in the four months to June 30 with a 53 per cent jump in retail sales there to £68.3million.

EU business was up 32 per cent to £139.5million, with the UK up 28 per cent to £203.1million.

Overall sales climbed 30 per cent to £500.5million, with the number of active customers increasing by 24 per cent from a year ago to 12 million.

Chief executive Nick Beighton said: "Our sales prices which are denominated off sterling now look cheaper to the US and the European customer. We think that will give us a greater sales trajectory."

Asos expects annual sales growth to be 20-25 per cent.

EU doubts tarnish careers firm

A SLOWDOWN in recruitment in the run-up to the European Union referendum dented UK profits at PageGroup.

Page said its second-quarter UK profits fell 2.3 per cent to £38.3million as its public-sector jobs business dipped by 9 per

cent, while its financial services business was down 7 per cent.

Companies have been hiring staff on temporary contracts.

Chief executive Steve Ingham said: "It is too early to say how the referendum result will impact our results."

MARKET REPORT

LEADING shares trod water yesterday despite America's Dow Jones index hitting a record high. Recent roles were reversed as airlines and housebuilders were among the best blue chip performers, while safe-haven gold-focused companies were sold off.

British Airways owner IAG flew 19½p higher to 410p and easyJet climbed 47p to 1142p.

Taylor Wimpey and Barratt Developments built gains of 4½p to 145½p and

+ BG + Barclays + BT + Centrica + Dixons Carphone + First Group + HSBC + Kingfisher + Marks & Spencer + Next + Prudential + Rolls-Royce + Sainsburys + Tesco + Unilever + Vodafone + Whitbread + WPP

COMPANY	CLOSE	+/-	HIGH	LOW
Aerospace & Defence				
BAE Systems	925.40	+167	718	425
Boeing	541.44	+545.5	478	416
Chemring Group	127.14	-21.04	115	115
Cobham	163.34	+26.05	127.5	127.5
Meggitt	412.24	+24.50	346.5	346.5
QinetiQ Group	228.81	-17.4	212.1	212.1
Rolls-Royce Group	72.4	841	512.3	512.3
Senior	208.24	+20.32	186	186
Ultra Electronics	176.2	+3	202.6	195.6
Alternative Energy				
Porvair	356.14	+3	357	280
Automobiles & Parts				
GKN	284.44	+4	321.1	248.1
Torotrak	4.14	-4	7.4	3.14
Banks				
Bank of Ireland	16	+4	32	13
Barclays	140.34	+3	289	127.4
Coop Starliner	320.17	+4	474	280.1
HSBC Holdings	47.64	+2	59.4	41.6
Lloyds Banking Grp	56.14	+1	87.4	47.4
Royal Bank of Scot.	182.24	+3	361.4	149
Standard Chartered	600.4	+8	977.5	386.4
Beverages				
Barr (AG)	52.914	+1	63.3	45.54
Britvic	61.9	+4	74.2	58.4
Coca-Cola HBC	154.08	-8	162.9	125.5
Diageo	2134.27	+216.1	1640	1640
SABMiller	440.7	+49	4077	2877.5
Chemicals				
Cardo	14.914	+10	163.3	110.4
Croda International	32.59	+3	32.7	26.7
Elementis	2.0814	-0.2	2.61	1.80
Johnson Mathew	306.4	-10	308.3	220
Synthomer	35.314	+3	36.8	27.5
Treat	17.114	+2	19	15.3
Vivac	15.45	+1	20.2	13.67
Construction & Materials				
Alumasc Group	131.14	+7	218.1	119
Balfour Beatty	21.814	+3	27.2	19.9
Boat (Henry)	17.3	-2	24	16.9
Clarke T	6.914	+3	9.0	6.5
Costain Group	320.54	+3	397.4	274.4
CRH	21.85	-20	22.0	16.3
Galaford Fry	5.87	+5	18.1	5.6
Gleeson (MJ)	5.10	-2	6.2	3.6
Keller Group	1.008	+7	10.8	7.28
Kier Group	1.066	+5	15.1	9.3
Kingspan Grp	1670.114	+21	1611	1504.4
Low & Bonar	12	-4	7.1	5
Marshall	267.20	+3	370	206.5
Morgan Sindall	58.314	+8	83.7	50.7
Smart (J) & Co.	10.214	+1	11.3	9
SWIP Group	5.14	+7	7.4	5.1
Tilcon Holdings	1.10	-1	7.8	1.1
Tyman	2.4814	+8	33.2	22.5
Electricity				
Drax Group	348.14	+4	349.5	207.4
SSE	15.78	-16	16.2	13.21
Electronic & Electrical Equipment				
Diageo	518	-2	705	380.4
EZV Technologies	215.14	+2	246.1	184
Halma	10.27	-8	10.3	7.1
Morgan Crucible	25.114	+7	35.6	19.2
RFI Instruments	7.2214	+5	18.1	5.16
Renishaw	23.82	+1	23.8	16.0
Spectris	188.3	+11	201.1	144.2
TT Electronics	1.3414	+9	1.6	1.2
Volvo	3.414	+4	8	2.5
Xaar	46.314	+3	56.3	40.9
XP Power	15.12	-3	17.3	14.21
Equity Investment Instruments				
Aberdeen All Asia	4.8814	+8	56.5	40.7
Aberdeen Asian Sml	9.10	+9	9.10	6.73
Aberdeen Sml Cos	95.414	+1	123.4	84.9
Acencia Debt	1.0014	+4	1.2	0.95
Accom Income	3.2614	+3	40.3	32.3
Advent Devlp Fund	4.61	+4	46.1	36.2
Abn Tech & Gen. VCT	6.25	+7	7.6	6.5
Abn VCT	6.68	+6	6.6	6.5
Alliance Trust	5.46	-3	5.4	4.0
Artemis Alpha	2.06	-1	2.3	2.06
Aurora Inv. Trust	1.54	+2	1.6	1.5
Balle Gifford Japan	50.214	-7	51.0	38.5
Balle Gifford Shin Nip	5.9814	+4	5.9	3.18
Bankers Inv. Trust	6.31	+4	6.7	5.2
Baronshead VCT 2	3.914	+4	9.8	8.8
BH Global GBP	1.268	+9	13.2	12.4
BH Global USD	9.3314	+1.1	9.6	9.18
BH Macro GBP	1.938	-5	21.3	19.28
Biotech Growth Trust	6.60	-7	8.9	5.39
BlackRock Mining	2.8914	-0	2.9	1.59
Blue Planet Int'l Trust	3.414	+4	4.1	3.0
Bluecrest AllIbu	1.8214	+3	19.7	17.6
BlueStone AIV VCT 2	3.714	+3	3.8	3.3
British Assets Tst.	1.116	+2	5.2	4.0
British Empire Tst.	5.2914	+2	14.9	11.2
Brunner Inv. Trust	5.50	-5	5.80	4.68
Caladonia Inv.	2.250	-7	2.12	2.0
Cayenne Tst.	1.5714	-1	1.6	1.5
City Natural Res. Yld.	1.109	-2	1.11	1.11
City Of London	3.9114	+4	40.8	34.1
Dunedin Ent.Lt.	3.1614	+3	3.5	2.89
Dunedin Income	2.37	-1	2.5	1.93
Dunedin Small	1.8314	+3	2.2	1.73
Eastern Euro Tst.	2.39	+1	2.39	1.66
Ecotin Water & Power	1.38	-2	1.4	1.04
Edin Wvide Inv.	4.56	+1	5.0	3.78
Edin Dgn. Tst.	2.88	+4	2.8	2.1
Edin Inv. Trust	6.914	+1	7.2	6.0
Edin UK Tracker	3.00	-3	3.2	2.5
Edin US Tracker	1.020	-10	1.0	0.70
Elderstreet VCT	8.014	+6	6.7	5.7
Electra Private Eq.	3.790	+5	40.9	31.6
F&C Cap.Incl.	2.6014	-1	2.1	2.34
F&C Smaller Cos.	1.067	-9	1.0	0.78
F&C US Companies	7.9	-7	7.4	5.23
Fidelity Asian	3.1214	-3	3.1	1.97
Fidelity European	1.7014	+1	1.8	1.51
Fidelity Japanese	1.0014	+0	1.0	0.70
Fidelity Sml Cos	1.81	+2	2.1	1.7
Fidelity Wthl.Sml.	6.3314	+3	6.3	5.32
For. & Coll. Inv. Tst.	4.7214	-3	4.7	3.91
For. & Coll. VCT	3.714	+3	4.9	3.7
For. & Coll. VCT	7.214	+8	7.1	6.7
Gartmore Euro	96.314	+9	111.5	84.1
Genesis E.M.F.	5.73	-1	5.7	4.0

COMPANY	CLOSE	+/-	HIGH	LOW
Graphic Ent.	570	+1	615	507
Hansa Tst Pl.	725	+2	840	691
Hansa Tst Pl.	737.4	-	885	692
Henderson Euro Tst.	831	+2	920	775
Henderson Far Est.	3.1614	+1	3.2	2.41
Henderson High Inc.	1.7514	+6	1.8	1.59
Henderson Opp Tst.	7.1114	+6	10.5	6.7
HerCapital Tst.	6.90	+1	7.50	6.17
HGC Inv. Trust	1.195	+1	1.2	0.98
HSBC Infrastructure	1.7014	+7	1.7	1.50
Impax Euro Mkt.	1.8814	+1	1.8	1.39
Int. Biotech. Tst.	4.87	-3	6.0	3.80
International Public	1.5114	+5	1.5	1.03
Invesso Asia	2.07	-5	2.1	1.5
Invesso Inc Gth Tst.	2.7914	+4	2.9	2.46
Morrison (Wm)	3.4614	+1	3.9	3.32
JPM American	3.30	-2	3.3	2.43
JPM Asian	2.3814	-3	2.4	1.8
JPM Clearwater	5.63	+1	6.4	5.24
JPM Elect Man Gwth.	6.25	+1	6.2	5.0
JPM Emerg Mkt.	1.8814	+1	1.8	1.39
JPM Euro Sml Cos	2.7714	+4	2.8	2.2
JPM Global Emerging	1.1014	+7	1.1	0.7
JPM Indian	6.5014	+3	6.1	4.3
JPM Japanese	3.3414	-7	3.4	2.4
JPM Mid Cap	8.6414	+9	10.3	7.6
JPM Overseas IT	2.2214	+2	2.2	1.7
JPM Smaller Cos	2.0014	-2	2.4	1.8
JPM US Sml Cos	7.0014	+1	7.0	5.9
Jupiter Europe	5.9914	+1	5.9	4.6
Jupiter Prime	2.69	-1	3.0	2.0
JZ Capital Partners	4.3414	+3	5.1	3.8
Keystone Inv. Tst.	1.6714	+5	1.6	1.5
Law Debenture	4.9414	+3	5.1	4.3
London & St. Law.	3.39	-3	3.7	3.2
Lowland Invest	8.1205	+8	14.2	10.9
M&G High	1.1814	-1	1.1	1.1
Majeed Inv.	2.5714	-	2.7	2.0
Manchester Lon.	2.5614	-1	2.5	2.2
Martin Currie Parit.	2.95	-1	2.9	2.7
Martin Currie Priffo Tst.	2.01	-2	2.0	1.6
Matrix Inc Gwth 4	9.81	-	10.6	9.8
Matrix Income And Growth VCT	6.514	+7	7.0	6.3
Mercantile Inv. Tst.	1.5624	-4	1.8	1.3
Merchants Tst.	4.1214	-5	4.8	3.7
Mid Wynd Int.	3.71	-1	3.7	3.1
Midas Inc & Gwth Tst.	1.4514	-	1.4	1.3
Mitras Inv. Tst.	1.57	+1	1.6	1.3
Monks Inv. Tst.	4.6314	-1	4.6	3.6
Montano Euro Tst.	5.5714	+7	5.9	4.6
Montano UK	4.08	-3	5.3	3.9
Murray Inc. Tst.	6.98	-3	7.2	6.0
Murray Int. Tst.	1.06314	-5	1.0	0.7
New India	3.7414	-6	3.8	2.6
New Star Inv. Tst.	7.714	+6	7.7	6
North Atl Sml. Tst.	2.280	+2	2.3	1.9
Northern 2 VCT	7.07	+0	8.0	6.8
Northern Investors	6.6214	+7	7.5	6.0
Northern Venture	7.014	+3	8.3	6.9
Oxford Tech 2 VCT	3.714	-2	3.7	3.2
Oxford Tech VCT	3.714	-2	3.7	3.2
Pacific Assets	2.25	+3	2.2	1.9
Pacific Horizon	1.9414	-2	1.9	1.4
Parthenon Int.	1.317	-3	1.3	1.1
Perpetual Inv. & Gwth	3.76	+1	4.2	3.2
Priv Cap. Tech	6.7214	+6	6.7	5.0
Private Equity	1.51	-1	1.9	1.5
RNFL Technology Trust	6.75	+10	6.7	5.1
Ruf Capital Partners	1.74	+6	1.7	1.6
Ruffell Investment	2.16	-2	2.1	1.9
Schroder Asia	3.0414	+5	3.1	2.3
Schroder Inc.	2.48	-2	2.8	2.2
Schroder Japan	1.5514	+1	1.6	1.2
Schroder UK	1.5214	-1	1.6	1.3
Schroder UK M&S	4.0114	+4	5.0	3.6
Scottish American	2.9414	-1	2.9	2.4
Scottish Inv. Tst.	6.68	+2	6.6	5.4
Scottish Mortgage	2.9714	+6	2.9	2.0
Shires Capital Partners	1.74	+6	1.7	1.6
Shires Sml Cos	1.7714	+6	2.1	1.7
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SPARK VCT	1.8	-1	1.8	1.8
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TR Euro Growth	6.2914	+6	6.7	5.1
TR Prop. Int.	2.8814	+6	3.1	2.4
Troy Inc & Growth Trust	7.614	-4	7.6	6.4
UK Select Tst.	1.6414	-	1.7	1.5
Value & Income	2.4214	+4	2.6	2.1
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1.50 EBF MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES 2YO £3,881 (Class 5) 6f (14 declared) 1 (1) AMBERINE A Saunders 9.0 P Sweeney 2 (9) BOUZY EVE (25) D Ivory 9.0 R Winston 3 (8) BOOSHASH (29) D Dunlop 9.0 T Marquand 4 (4) 444 GIENNANI (32) M Beehan 9.0 Jordan Uys 7 (3) HANDFUL R Charlton 9.0 W Twiston-Davies 8 (1) 5 HIGHLAND DREAM (32) C Cox 9.0 A Kirby 9 (4) 6 JAKSTAR (11) R Hannan 9.0 P Cosgrave 10 (2) 4 MISS REIGNER (43) M Blandford 9.0 D Probert 11 (10) 10 SISTER SISTER Richard Spence 9.0 L Steward 13 (12) 7 TADKIRAH W Haggas 9.0 D O'Neill 14 (6) 5 TIBURTINA (14) S Kirk 9.0 L Morris

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5.45 BAZUKA MAIDEN STAKES (STR) 2YO £4,658 (Class 4) 7f 3yds (2 declared) 1 (2) 2 CELESTIAL SPHERES (33) C Appleby 9.5 2 (2) 86 CRUCIAL MOMENT (21/2T) W G Turner 9.5 G Wood 3 (6) 2 JIMIRA BRIDGE (13) R Varian 9.5 A Atzeni 4 (3) 3 MUZZEL (19) Sir M Stoute 9.5 P Hanagan 5 (3) 3 RONALD R (34) M Bell 9.5 J P Spencer 6 (4) 1 SINGEY TESTO (52) Sir M Stoute 9.5 W Carson 7 (5) 4 ULTIMATE AVENUE El Walker 9.5 T Durcan

6.15 AEROPAK HANDICAP 3YO £2,264 (6) 1m 1f 21yds (14) 1 (10) 904 GORDON CAPE (15/2T) M Mullineux 9.7 R Tart 2 (5) 45L PENNSYLVIA (16) D Loughead 9.7 Josephine Gordon 3 (6) 603 BOB'S BOY (14) F J Santos 9.7 J Mitchell 4 (10) 873 CAPTAIN GERALD (17) F R Ryan 9.6 R Powell 5 (10) 14 THE GREEDY BOY (13) Channon 9.6 K O'Neill 6 (8) 483 PATANJALI (8) E Ve Jockey 9.6 J Fahy 7 (2) 096 UNSPECTED GIRL (2) D M Simcox 9.6 G Buckle 8 (1) 784 OCEANELLA (22) F K Burke 9.5 J Haynes 9 (3) 87 ROSEMOON (18) M Bell 9.4 J P Spencer 10 (14) 91 BOYCHICK (14) El Walker 9.4 P Hanagan 11 (7) 965 OASIS MOON (11) W Haggas 9.3 A Atzeni 12 (2) 171 BLUE JAY (8) Ronald Thompson 9.2 Aaron Jones 13 (9) 419 WAYSIDE MAGIC (22/1T) M Bods 9.2 C Beasley 14 (13) 232 COT D'AZUR (14) Faiden 9.2 A Beschizza

LINGFIELD ATR 3.00 CLASSIFIED STAKES £7,246 (3) 7f 140yds (7) 1 (1) 021 AFJAN (240) W Haggas 4.9.5 P Cosgrave 2 (1) 041 GOTHIC EMERALD (13) S J Fanshawe 4.9.7 D Muscat 3 (3) 550 LINCOLN LINKS (17) W Channon 5.9.2 J Baker 4 (4) 178 THE WARRIOR (5) Mrs Perrett 4.9.7 J Crowley 5 (5) 159 TAUREAN STAR (27) D M Bell 3.8.12 L Steward 6 (3) 320 RED BOY YEAR (11) Prescott 3.8.9 L Morris 7 (2) 432 XEAM BABY (28) M S Kellaway 3.8.9 D Probert

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6.45 DIEMED DEVELOPMENT HANDICAP £12,287 (2) 1m 2f 23yds (7) 1 (4) 0-05 NICEOFFY TELLER (48) D R Beckett 7.10 J Fahy 2 (1) 27-8 SPANISH JOCKEY (15) D A Carson 9.1 W Carson 3 (1) 492 MAJHEED (60) D M Simcox 9.1 A Atzeni 4 (16) 162 NEW YEAR'S NIGHT (431) C Appleby 5.97 James McDonald 5 (3) 161 FALLER FOR A STAR (18) D Cumran 4.9.5 J P Spencer 6 (2) 162 DARSHINI (24) D M Sir M Stoute 4.9.4 T Durcan 7 (6) 213 DEMONSTRATION (21) D F Jarvis 4.8.10 G Wood T Durcan

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- Who has become the youngest-ever batsman to hit 10,000 Test runs?
 - Who scored a stunning goal in the Championship play-off final against Sheffield Wednesday to send Hull back to the Premier League?
 - Who has become the first wheelchair racer to complete a mile in under three minutes?
 - Which member of the Northern Ireland Euro 16 squad was the inspiration for a T-Mobile top 10 hit?
 - Who was the first British boxer to win gold medals at two European Championships?
 - Who was the first winner of the men's singles at Wimbledon in 1877?
 - Who is the only Liverpool player to score 30 goals in a season in the Premier League era?
 - Which New Zealand golfer beat Paul McGinley in the World Matchplay Championship final at Wentworth in 2005?
 - Which team did Worcestershire bowl out for 43 in a County Championship match in May?
 - What number in darts is between the 12 and the 20?
- 10 to tackle**
RATINGS
0-3 Oh dear
4-6 Small beer
7-9 So near
10 Sporting seer
- ANSWERS: 1. Alastair Cook, 2. Mohamed El Ezz, 3. David Dennis, 4. Liam Neeson, 5. Steve Redgrave, 6. Jimmy Connors, 7. Steven Gerrard, 8. Greg Norman, 9. Lancashire, 10. 15

BASEBALL

PLANS to stage MLB matches in London next summer have been put on hold.

The fixtures would have been the first MLB games played in Europe and "serious talks" took place about the Olympic Stadium hosting the potential series.

Dan Halem, MLB's chief legal officer, said discussions would continue about playing matches overseas but there was not enough time to agree a deal for the 2017 season.

Players' Association executive director Tony Clark said: "Unfortunately there were a number of moving pieces related to London that shortened our window in an effort to try to find common ground."

MLB commissioner Rob Manfred said in January that talks had begun, but ongoing collective bargaining negotiations and next spring's World Baseball Classic are believed to have halted them.

Horner's not happy with halo

RED BULL would oppose the introduction of a proposed 'halo' cockpit protection device in Formula One next season if it comes to a vote, team principal Christian Horner has said.

Former champions Red Bull had the device installed on their car at the start of the sport's second in-season test at Silverstone yesterday, becoming the second team to try it out after Ferrari.

The 'halo' concept, more like a wishbone with a central pillar supporting a protective loop above the driver's head, has been promoted by Ferrari and Mercedes, whereas Red Bull prefer their own 'aerocreen'.

The latter device, more attractive to some, did not perform as well in testing by the governing body and the halo is now the main focus.

"I'm not a big fan of the halo," said Horner. "It's an inelegant solution to the problem that it's trying to deal with."

"I'd prefer there to be more research time taken to do the job properly, rather than rushing something through that may have other consequences. I certainly wouldn't vote in favour at the moment."

The International Automobile Federation (FIA) is keen to introduce the halo next year but that would normally require a



HORNER

ANTHONY JOSHUA is primed to become the next undisputed heavyweight champion of the world, according to Lennox Lewis. Lewis, 50, was the last heavyweight to hold the WBC, WBA and IBF belts at the same time before hanging up his gloves in 2004. He said: "Unifying the titles is very possible for him. He is in the position to do it, he has not been rushed and he has had 17 fights with 17 knockouts."

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3 12 MORIANOR (59) P Williams 5 11 0... C Ring(3)
4 5L OH SO GIGOLO (17) N Henderson 6 10... Alan Dwyer(6)
5 3 RENOVING (17) R Brotherton 5 10... D De Noonan
6 2 EXCELLENT TEAM (50) D Skelton 4 10 11

1.45 THE WAY YOU DANCE (9) 1m 7f 168yds (13)
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2 61P SALOMO (44) D A Wintle 10 11 2... B Post(3)
3 5/0-3 MOSS STREET (27) (D) J Flint 6 11 9... R Flint
4 292 ANTON DOLIN (7) (D) M Mullineux 8 11 8

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£5,639 (4) 1m 7f 168yds (11)
1 P-12 MAGNA CARTOR (17) (D) D Loughnane 6 11 5... B Brennan
2 7-51 SAND BLAST (21) D Skelton 5 11 5... P Skelton
3 8-22 ARMOROUS (24) (F) M J Foster 5 10 12... Sean Quinn
4 443 CODE OF LAW (37) N Mullholland 6 10 12... N Fahilly
5 DUTCH BARNEY (F54) B Bourne 6 10 12... R T Dunne
6 BRIVELIN Junjo O'Neill 5 10 12... A Coleman
7 L6 RICAL PARK (15) H Evans 5 10 12... B Post(3)
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2.50 NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE (DIV 1)
£3,249 (5) 3m 2yds (10)
1 3-3P FLEMING'S (9) R Phillips 5 11 2... J Pohanam
2 4F5 GRAND GIGOLO (9) Williams 7 11 11... J O'Brien
3 2-4P AWAY DOWN WEST (21) M Evans 11 10 6

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3 4-55 SNOWBALL (29) D Arbuthnot 9 11 5... C Cannon
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5 P-4F BROKETHEGATE (14) C Grant 11 11 2... T Kelly
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1 P-1U WEYBURN (12) M Keighley 5 11 12... A Tinkler
2 3-62 HINDON ROAD (4) A King 9 11 12... W Hutchinson
3 47-6 DEGOUGH (65) (D) J Farrelly 7 11 0... N Fahilly
4 2P-1 THINGER LIGHT (29) (D) R Skelton 7 11 11... W Hutchinson
5 1-45 THEATRE MILL (8) Mrs R Ford 11 9 13... R McLernon
6 8L-P RIVER PURPLE (76) (C&D) J Mackie 9 11 4... B Hughes
7 5-19 SIGNED REQUEST (21) Henry Oliver 9 11 3 J M Davies
8 L/P-11 HIT THE TOP (24) T MORGUE STRAP: Nos. 5, 6

5.35 STANDARD OPEN NH FLAT RACE
£2,599 (5) 1m 7f 168yds (9)
1 GOLDEN BANNER (F) D McLean 5 11 2... J Greatorex(7)
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2.05 Koen Kindly 4.25 CORONATION DAY (nap)
2.40 Wotabreeze 5.00 Spirit of Zeb
3.15 Twentysynthancers 5.30 Togetherwean
3.50 Smart Mover

2.05 EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES 2YO
£3,234 (Class 5) 5f 17 declared
1 (5) 16 ANGEL MEADOW (16) (D) M Hammond 7 12 Shepherd(5)
2 (1) 31 QUEEN KINLDY (26) (C&D) F Fahy 9 7 J P Spencer
3 (4) 3 JEFFY (11) B Smart 9 0... J Fanning
4 (7) 3 NIFTY NIECE (21) Mrs A Duffield 9 0... P McDonald
5 (6) 14 SKY GYPSY D Brown 9 0... Tom Donoghue(7)
6 (7) 6 VIOLET MISS H Haslam 9 0... R Fitzpatrick(5)
7 (2) 40 YORKSHIREBUT (33) P Midgley 9 0... P Mullenran
W-Factor: Koen Kindly (99); Angel Meadow (95); Jeany (92).
SP FORECAST: 2-5 Koen Kindly, 6 Angel Meadow, 10 Jeany, 14 Nifty Niece, 16 Sky Gypsy, 25 Violet Miss, 33 Yorkshirebut.

2.40 ST TERESA'S HOSPICE HANDICAP 3YO
£3,881 (5) 1m 3f 214yds (9)
1 (8) 123 WOTABREEZE (16) J J Quinn 9 7... Adam J McNamara(5)
2 (6) 44 BECKY THE THATCHER (8) M Hammond 8 13... P McDonald
3 (3) 5-0L TOP OF THE ROCKS (8) T Dacombe 9 12... G Gibbons
4 (5) 264 ADHERENCE (16) J Coyle 8 11... B Mchugh
5 (1) 618 RAINBOW LAD (21) (D) M Appleby 8 11... B Curtis
6 (7) 332 FALCON'S FIRE (35) K Dalgleish 8 7... J Hart
7 (4) 84 HIGH ON SECRET (16) (D) J Eevers 9 0... C Hardie
8 (9) 755 SHULLIMATE MAN (6) G Swinbank 8 4... J Fanning
9 (2) 70 KAZOEDO (58) F Cairhurst 8 2... D Dentiman
W-Factor: Koen Kindly (99); Angel Meadow (95); Jeany (92).
SP FORECAST: 2-5 Koen Kindly, 6 Angel Meadow, 10 Jeany, 14 Nifty Niece, 16 Sky Gypsy, 25 Violet Miss, 33 Yorkshirebut.

3.15 OPEN GOLF AT 188BET HANDICAP 3YO
£3,234 (5) 1m 3f 214yds (9)
1 (6) 915 NEW ROAD SIDE (10) F Coyle 9 7... B Mchugh
2 (4) 675 CROMBAY (12) (D) T Crombay 10 6... T Wrightley
3 (3) 246 SOCIALITES RED (32) (D) S Dixon 9 6... B Curtis
4 (4) 134 TWENTYSYNTHANCERS (13) (D) P Midgley 9 2... G Lee
5 (10) 755 DANZEB (30) (D) Mrs A Duffield 9 1... R Scott(7)
6 (4) 84 HIGH ON SECRET (16) (D) J Eevers 9 0... J Hart
7 (7) 127 JUSTICE PLEASEING (18) David Loughnane 9 1... S James
8 (2) 4-4L MAJESTIC GIRL (23) (T) R Cowell 10 7... J Fanning
W-Factor: Twentysynthancers (99); Danzeb (95);
Socialites Red (92).
SP FORECAST: 7-2 Majestic Girl, 8 New Road Side, Danzeb, 10 Justice Pleaseing.

3.50 25 FREE BET AT 188BET SELLING STAKES
£2,264 (6) 5f 212yds (8)
1 (4) 431 PERFECT WORDS (10) C M M Fife 9 6... J Butterfield(3)
2 (2) 855 GRENADE (54) P Holmes 4 9 0... Paula Muir(7)
3 (2) 807 AV UP AUDREY (9) Sander Bastiman 5 8 9... J P Sullivan
4 (6) 192 BETTY BOO (14) (C&D) S A Harris 6 8 9... P McDonald
5 (9) 138 CHARLIE'S APPROVAL (43) B Hastam 4 8 9... R Fitzpatrick(5)
6 (7) 616 SMART MOVER (25) (D) F J Quinn 3 8 9... Eaves
7 (3) 633 LADY NAHEMA (25) Mrs A Duffield 3 8 3... David Egan(7)
8 (1) 209 THE LILLISTER (16) A Carroll 3 8 3... F Norton
W-Factor: Smart Mover (99); Lady NaHEMA (90); The Lillister (92).
SP FORECAST: Evens Smart Mover, 4 Perfect Words, 9-2 Lady NaHEMA, 12 Betty Boo, The Lillister, 20 Charlie's Approval, 25 Av Up Audrey, Grenade.

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4.25 188BET MEDIAN AUCTION MAIDEN STAKES
£2,588 (6) 7f 70yds (11)
1 (10) LL DECLINE (12) D Griffiths 4 9 13... S Gray
2 (1) 498 SWISS LAD (22) P Holmes 4 9 13... Paula Muir
3 (4) 549 BALLY RALLYER (8) D Loughnane 3 9 5... D Swift
4 (9) CAPTAIN PEAKY P Holmes 3 9 5... J Garrity
5 (6) LKOUOTLDMAKZEBAK J Bethell 3 9 5... Nathan Evans(5)
6 (2) 7 ROUNDABOUT TIME (19) D Barrs 4 Duffield 3 9 5... P McDonald
7 (7) 4L-9 TRIASSIC (16) (D) R Fahy 9 7 J P Spencer
8 (3) 48 A FITTING FINALE (30) K Ryan 3 9 0... T Eaves
9 (8) LL COQUINE (29) D O'Meara 3 9 0... D Tudhope
10 (10) 263 CORONATION DAY (25) (F) J Tate 3 9 0... D Allan
11 (5) 48 PICCACOR (12) (C&D) J Fanning

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2 (1) 498 SWISS LAD (22) P Holmes 4 9 13... Paula Muir

5.00 MARGARET AND TED THOMPSON H'CAP
£6,469 (4) 5f 212yds (10)
1 (9) 119- USTINOV (266) (D) D O'Meara 4 9 12... D Tudhope
2 (10) 252 TRIP THE LIGHT (18) (C&D) Mrs M Fife 9 11... S James
3 (3) 260 STEELIER TIME (19) (D) Barrs 4 Duffield 3 9 5... G Gibbons
4 (5) 346 MISHAAL (18) (D) M Herrington 6 9 7... P Mullenran
5 (10) 331 SPIRIT OF ZEB (15) (D) R Fahy 4 9 7... Adam J McNamara(5)
6 (6) 343 MANATEE BAY (11) (D) R Nicholls 6 9 4... J Norton
7 (7) 540 MESHARHAL (18) (C&D) Mrs R Carr 6 9 4... J P Sullivan
8 (4) 108 THE HOODED LAD (32) (C&D) J Easterly 5 9 3... D Allan
9 (2) 076 BE BOLD (40) (D) Rebecca Bastiman 4 9 1... B Mchugh
10 (8) 231 BROCKHOLES (6) (C&D) Mrs A Duffield 3 8 13... P McDonald
W-Factor: Spirit of Zeb (99); Manatee Bay (93); Brockholes, 10.
SP FORECAST: 10-3 Brockholes, 9-2 Ustinov, 5 Spirit of Zeb, 6 Manatee Bay, 8 Mishaal, 10 Best Trip, Steelier, 12 Mesharhal, 16 Brocks.

5.30 BETFAIR AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP
£2,184 (6) 1m 3f 214yds (13)
1 (6) 346 MERCHANT OF MEDICI (27) (C) M Hammond 9 11 7... Mr Joe Wrighty
2 (8) 256 DUKE OF YORKSHIRE (11) (C&D) Taylor 6 11 5... S Easterby
3 (2) 220 APPEALJACK LAD (57) M Smith 5 11 3... M P Ennis
4 (3) 13L TOGETHERWEAN (11) (C) M Johnston 4 11 0

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SERBIA have turned to a Yorkshireman

By **Rob Maul**

JUST in case there is any doubt, Louis Smith is quick to reassure anybody who might otherwise question his commitment or focus on the 'Road to Rio'.

"Look, I am – and always will be – an Olympic gymnast rather than a celebrity personality," he said. "Moving forward, I want my gymnastics to speak for itself."

There will be many who read this who will only acknowledge Smith, the winner of three Olympic medals, as Britain's most successful male gymnast for more than a century.

Then there are those who will only recognise the 27-year-old for the various endorsements, the TV shows, the ever-expanding Twitter profile and the showbiz circles in which he mingled in recent years.

Most notably, the images of him in various popular magazines, hanging out with a succession of beautiful women. Not that anybody could blame him for making the most of his time in the limelight.

In the four years since winning bronze with the GB men's team at the London 2012 Olympics, Smith has transcended his sport like no other British gymnast.

Physically and mentally exhausted, he left the pommel horse in the shed and took a year-and-a-half break.

Quite quickly, he embraced the celebrity lifestyle, winning a legion of fans. Most specifically, he was watched by millions on BBC when he won the 2012 version of Strictly Come Dancing.

There was a danger, of course, he would simply vanish from elite sport altogether and become yet another ex-sportsman turned celebrity, moving from one reality show to the next, picking up whatever pay cheque was available.

However, since rededicating himself to gymnastics in 2014, he has knuckled down and shown that he is a true competitor. Yesterday his place on the 13-strong gymnastics squad for Rio was confirmed. And he duly reaffirmed his desire to win more medals. His

Smith learns all that glitz is not gold

RIGHT BALANCE: Louis Smith competing at the European Championships and right, winning Strictly in 2012



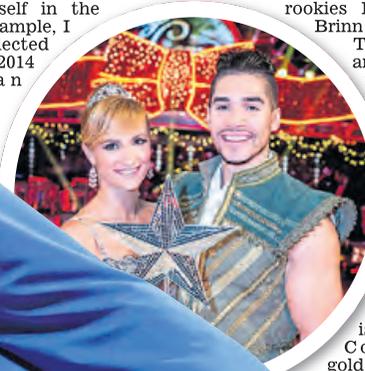
appearance in Rio is no gimmick. He was back on merit. All because he loves the sport immensely.

"When I made my comeback, it became quite apparent that some people saw me as a joke,"

said Smith. "Because of this other celebrity lifestyle I had, being in magazines, doing interviews about showbiz.

"I realised that if I wanted to be taken seriously again, I couldn't live in two different worlds.

"Well, you can but you will shoot yourself in the foot. For example, I wasn't selected for the 2014 European



The women's artistic field has five world championship medallists with Becky Downie returning for her second Games, along with her younger sister Ellie, Amy Tinkler, Ruby Harold and Claudia Fragapane, who is a four-time Commonwealth gold medallist.

'When I made my comeback some saw me as a joke'

Depression nearly made Green quit

EXCLUSIVE

By **Rob Maul**

AFTER almost quitting athletics due to being "extremely suicidal" and not being able to run while taking anti-depressants,

British 400metres hurdler Jack Green says he is finally on the right road after being named in the squad for the Rio Olympics.

One of Britain's most promising athletes was scouting around for jobs on the internet as he thought about

BATTLING THROUGH: Jack Green has told of his dark moments

quitting track-and-field. Back in the spring, his love for the sport had gone. The well-documented depression, which he has bravely spoken about in the past, had resurfaced and was forcing him to question whether he would be good enough to secure his spot.

However, with the GB athletics squad confirmed today, the 24-year-old can at least board the plane to Brazil in less than three weeks' time knowing that his decision not to quit has proved to be the right one.

"I've had a very interesting journey along the way to Rio," said Green. "It was only a few months ago that

I was going to retire and was looking for jobs – and applied for jobs – because things weren't in a good place. I was taking anti-depressants but the problem is I can't run on them, so had to come off. "Whenever I'm taking them I can't run faster than 80 per cent. They put me in a box, which shows they work, but they don't work for an athlete. You have to feel that high but the problem is I now have my lows as well. So I'm making that sacrifice.

"It's a typical athlete thing of funding myself, and I'm self-coached as well. I coach myself and train on my own. It has been a tough journey."

In the end, a conversation with his US-based

psychologist prevented him from hanging up the spikes altogether.

He said: "I started racing and was still on meds at the end of April and start of May. I spoke to my psychologist in Florida and said, 'I'm done unless we can fix something'.

"We tried to change my stride pattern back to what I was doing as a kid. I said, 'If this isn't going to fix it then I'm done' – and then started running really well. It's not that I don't have my bad times any more but I'm enjoying my running again."

Green suffered from depression throughout the Olympic year of 2012. A year later he took a break from the sport, which meant he had to forgo his high-

performance funding. Times got really tough, there were plenty of extremely dark moments in his life, but it is to his credit that he emerged on the other side and remains a competitive athlete.

He said: "It has been well documented that I was extremely suicidal in that time. I can speak on that side of things of how rough it can get. People from the outside look in and it's a great life. I have got a great life but it doesn't mean I can't suffer from bad times.

"I have enough money to have a full tank of petrol and have food in the fridge. As long as I've got that, I've got good family and friends – which is why I moved home – life can't be that bad can it?"



Main picture: PETER CZIBORRA

We have lots of climbing still to do

EDDIE JONES revealed he wants his England team to get on their bike if they are to climb to the top of the mountain after being blown away on a visit to the Tour de France.

The England head coach spent Sunday in the Pyrenees at stage nine of the epic race travelling in the Orica-BikeExchange team car behind the peloton.

Jones observed as the cycling unit - who have a fellow Aussie in Matt White as sporting director and Bury-born rider Adam Yates on their books - prepared for the stage and took notes on how they went about their recovery after the gruelling 185km stage.

The 56-year-old coach, who has won nine out of nine games with England, is still not satisfied after their 3-0 series triumph over Australia and claims his side can learn a lot from the cyclists.

Jones, who was at Lord's with the England cricketers yesterday, said: "It was just the professionalism of the preparation, really good individually before the ride, during the ride the information that each rider gets and, post-ride, the debriefing they did.

"Also the way that they set up, the preparation, it just shows that we've done some good things in rugby but there's still a long way to go. There is almost a race behind

By Adam Hathaway

the bike race as the cars with the head coaches drive behind the bikes giving instructions and water. It's quite incredible - just the toughness of the riders and what they do.

"They have done that nine days in a row and they were talking about their recovery. They had a day off on Monday and they'll still ride for an hour and half to recover. That's professional."

Jones has instilled a harder edge to an England team who crashed out of their own World Cup, winning a first Grand Slam in 13 years ahead of their success Down Under. And he pointed to their final Test win in Sydney as evidence

for the improvement when they already had the series wrapped up but still won 44-40 after being behind four times.

"It's definitely evolving," he said. "To me, the hardest game that we had on tour was the last Test. It was difficult for us, as we'd won 2-0 and Australia had nothing to lose and they gave it everything.

"Our guys had been up since last June and I could see physically during the week that there were signs of wear and tear in the players. So to put in that effort mentally, more than physically, is what we need.

"It's what we were talking about with the Tour de France. Those guys go up that first

slope for 45 minutes, it was tiring enough driving up there, and then they've got to keep going for another four and a half hours.

"That's not physical toughness, that's mental toughness, and our guys exhibited that which was really pleasing.

"But you're never there. It only takes one thing to change, one person to come into the squad and change the dynamics, so it is something that we've got to be aware of as complacency is always around the corner."

Jones will see his players for a three-day camp in London next month, and again briefly in September, before the autumn internationals against South Africa, Fiji, Argentina and Australia.

He has been reviewing the wins of the England Saxons in South Africa and the Under-20s in their World Cup and hinted that some of the youngsters could be catapulted into the senior squad.

He also said Dylan Hartley remains his first-choice captain but he will have a chat with the Northampton hooker before rubber-stamping his appointment.

"I'll sit down with Dylan when he gets back and have a chat with him but, all things being equal and if he has got the same level of commitment that he has had, then I would anticipate him continuing on during November," said Jones.

'Toughness of the riders is incredible'



BRIT HITS: Adam Yates, right, is second overall behind Froome, left



TOP THREE: Matthews pips Sagan, right, to the line

Cavendish feels Green with envy

TOP sprinter Mark Cavendish believes he has little to no chance of a repeat win of the Green Jersey in the Tour's points competition this year.

Cavendish is the second most prolific Tour stage winner in history, with 29 victories to date. But his wins have all been on flat stages and yesterday's early ascent of a massive Pyrenean col, the Envalira, effectively eliminated Cavendish from the running.

As a result, Cavendish's previous narrow lead in the Tour's points classification evaporated when reigning world champion Peter Sagan snatched second place behind Australian stage winner Michael Matthews.

The Briton recognised Sagan - a hugely versatile rider and four-time winner of the Tour's Green Jersey from 2012 to 2015 - will likely

continue to rack up the points on hilly and mountainous stages, increasing his advantage.

"We're talking about Sagan here so you could predict it from the beginning that was going to happen," said Cavendish, who last captured the Tour's points jersey in 2011. "I'm just happy to have had the Green Jersey for as long as I have."

The Dimension Data rider has won three stages in 2016 and will battle for a fourth in today's flat finish in Montpellier. Sagan, so far, has won only one.

But Cavendish argued that the Tour's points classification rules, with extra points awarded to the first rider in a mid-stage 'intermediate' sprint,

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also played right into Sagan's favour. "On the next stage finish it's likely I'll get a load of points," said

Cavendish. "But in the intermediate sprints, when he gets 20 points and we don't, there's nothing we can do."

Cavendish was ruled out of the running yesterday when a breakaway of 15 riders formed early on the 22km-long Envalira climb, but his team-mates Edvald Boasson Hagen and Briton Steve Cummings made it into the move.

Cummings worked hard to help the break stay clear before fading late on, but Boasson Hagen took third behind Matthews and Sagan.

"Edvald will be disappointed he didn't win. He has the ability to win there but he was up against two of the best riders in the world," said Cavendish. Cummings

had netted a spectacular lone mountain win last Friday and said he would try to make it into another break in the future.

"I don't have any specific days planned, but whenever I feel good, I'll go," said the 35-year-old rider.

Chris Froome remains top of the Tour's overall classification but he admitted he had been worried about a surprise attack.

"The stage had a pretty strange start with a big climb so we had to be ready for that. Then we were descending through mist and I had to keep an eye on my rivals to be sure they didn't take advantage," he said.

ALASDAIR FOTHERINGHAM



CAVENDISH: Points

Haskell injury blow for Jones

JAMES HASKELL is set to miss England's autumn internationals after being told he needs surgery on a toe injury.

The Wasps captain, who was injured in the second Test against Australia last month, will be sidelined for up to six months.

"We're all really disappointed for James and we are all wishing him a speedy

SIDELINED: England No7 James Haskell

By Neil Squires

recovery," said Wasps director of rugby Dai Young.

"His performances with England, both in the 3-0 series win over Australia and in England's Six Nations Grand Slam success, have been hugely impressive. Our medical team will be working closely with James over the next few months to get him back to full fitness." Eddie Jones

has successfully used Haskell to fill England's problem No7 position since taking over as national coach.

Jones turned to Northampton's Teimana Harrison for the third Test Down Under but hauled the debutant off before half-time, with Chris Robshaw switched back to his old position and Maro Itoje moving into the back row.

Jones will have an extra back-row option in the autumn with

Haskell's Wasps teammate Nathan Hughes having qualified on residency grounds.

England face South Africa, Fiji, and Argentina on successive weekends in November and Australia on December 3.

Former England coach Stuart Lancaster is on Toulon's radar after owner Mourad Boudjellal fell out with Diego Dominguez, who was supposed to take charge next season.



A rocky start for Rodgers

BRENDAN RODGERS claimed there was "no embarrassment" in seeing a policeman score the winner as Celtic were beaten by a team of part-timers in his first competitive game as manager.

We've got enough quality here to get through to the next round. We've given ourselves a bit of work to do. You let the local team have their night, we press on, another week's training and be



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Rodgers' Hoops were humbled 1-0 by Gibraltar part-timers Lincoln Red Imps in the first leg of their second Champions League qualifier at the Victoria stadium. Lee Casciaro, who had scored Gibraltar's first goal in a competitive international against Scotland at Hampden in 2015, got the only goal in the 47th minute. But Rodgers said: "There's no panic.

better for it. "We never took our chances and they took theirs. The second leg will be different." Moussa Dembele had a goal ruled out for a foul on the keeper as the Scottish champions battled for their dignity but, buoyed by their stunning breakthrough, the home side held out to inflict the most humiliating result in Celtic's European history.

By Richard Tanner

MAMADOU SAKHO'S hopes of relaunching his career at Liverpool after his doping controversy have been hit by a double blow.

The France defender will miss the start of the season with an Achilles tendon injury – and has been warned by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) they have not ruled out challenging UEFA's decision to end disciplinary proceedings against him.

Sakho maintained his innocence after testing positive for a supposed fat-burning substance after Liverpool's Europa League tie at Manchester United in March.

He missed the last eight games of the season – including the Europa League final – and was not selected by France for their Euro 2016 squad. But after a four-month battle to clear his name, he was

delighted to be vindicated last Friday when UEFA cleared him of taking a banned drug.

WADA faced being sued by Sakho and Liverpool but the doping agency are understood to be considering an appeal against UEFA's verdict.

And on top of that, Sakho has been unable to resume pre-season training after receiving treatment during his lay-off on a long-standing Achilles problem.

Liverpool boss Jurgen Klopp said: "I can't say too much as manager. I don't know exactly what will happen from Mama's side or UEFA's side.

"But as a human being I can say it's a sad story. He hasn't played for three and a half months. That's not cool but we all know doping is a very, very serious thing and we cannot have that.

"But I am sure they tried to do the right thing. Others have to talk about this because I don't know what I am allowed or able to say.

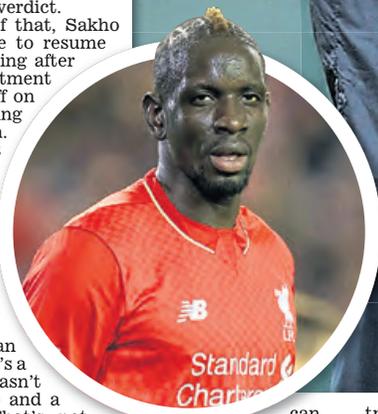
"That's one thing and the other is that Mama is injured. He had a little issue with his Achilles when he was playing – one day on, one off, this kind of thing.

"When he had his little 'break' he used the time to have a little bit of treatment and that now means another three or four weeks before he

Mama faces new battle over doping



SORE POINT: Klopp, with new boy Sadio Mane, is concerned for Sakho, left



can train again. There was no surgery, but he's not about to train. He has got some rehab and it's not too good a situation for him, us, everybody.

"We will see how he reacts to rehab and then when he can play again."

Klopp has held talks with Mario Balotelli to tell him he has no future at Anfield.

The Italy striker was loaned to AC Milan last season before Klopp replaced Brendan Rodgers last October. With a year left on his contract, he has returned for pre-season training and conducted himself

professionally but Klopp has advised him to move on.

"I have spoken clearly to him about this," said Klopp. "He's not at the stage of his career where he should be battling with four or five other players for one or two positions so it's clear we need a solution.

"I've heard a lot about him but since he has been back here, he's been a good guy and I can't say anything different. It's not that he's come back and said, 'Who's the boss, I'm the boss, no sorry it's you.' It's not been that at all.

"Everything's been good. But it's time to make decisions and I will try to help Mario to

get in the best shape he can be in and we will see what happens. There will be a club who would be happy to have the 'new' Mario Balotelli."

Balotelli, 25, earns £90,000 a week and his maverick reputation is unlikely to encourage interest.

Winger Jordon Ibe looks set for a move to Bournemouth after clearing his locker at the Melwood training ground yesterday.

Liverpool accepted a £15m bid from Bournemouth for him last week but reports emerged saying he was stalling. However, he now appears to have accepted the deal.

MIDDLESBROUGH are hopeful of signing Valencia forward Alvaro Negredo.

The club are understood to have opened talks with the former Manchester City striker, right. Negredo, 30, has struggled to find the net in his last two seasons with Valencia but scored 23 goals in his one campaign at City.

Boro are also interested in Negredo's club-mate Antonio Barragan, 29, a right-back.



Sissoko priced out of market

NEWCASTLE boss Rafael Benitez has told Moussa Sissoko he does not want to lose him as he plots a path back to the Premier League.

sell, so we haven't put any price on him.

"A lot of people will be talking about him but we'd like to see him here and that's it."

Despite Benitez's insistence that Sissoko

interest has grown in Sissoko as a result of his performances for France at Euro 2016, prompting Newcastle to ward off potential suitors with a £35 million price tag.



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However, speaking from the club's pre-season camp in Ireland, Benitez said: "People are talking about 'this price' or 'this price' – but we don't want to

is not for sale, Newcastle have warned buyers that they will not get him on the cheap.

And that has not gone down particularly well with the player's camp – and yesterday he reiterated his desire to leave.

"For me, it changes nothing. The interested clubs will know how to find common ground. I hope it will be as early as possible," he said.

THIERRY HENRY says he respects Arsene Wenger's decision over him being unable to coach Arsenal's Under-18 side while continuing to work as a television pundit.

The former Gunners striker, left, had worked with Arsenal's academy players last season to gain his UEFA A Licence.

Ex-Arsenal skipper Tony Adams is set to return on a permanent basis after heart surgery last year.

CHELSEA midfielder Willian has signed a new four-year contract. The 27-year-old Brazilian was voted the club's player of the year last season.

Janssen's dream Spurs move



JANSSEN: Big chance

VINCENT JANSSEN cited the lure of working under boss Mauricio Pochettino and the prospect of Champions League football for his eagerness to move to Tottenham.

The Holland striker has signed a four-year contract until 2020 after moving from AZ Alkmaar.

Janssen, 22, was top scorer in the Eredivisie last season with 27 goals in 34 appearances and helped AZ secure a

By Graham Read

place in the top four. Tottenham will pay an initial £17million for Janssen but the fee could rise to £18.5m depending on the player's performances.

"One of the reasons I chose Tottenham is the way Pochettino thinks and how he plays. I really like that," said Janssen. "It's always a dream for me to play in the Champions League and now it's coming very

close. When I was a little child I watched every game in the Champions League and now I can play it for myself.

"Tottenham are a beautiful club, a traditional club. They did very well last year and I have a good chance to develop myself here."

Pochettino targeted Janssen as cover for Harry Kane as Spurs look to balance a renewed title challenge with the Champions

League next term. It was made clear to Janssen that, while Kane will remain the team's first-choice striker, he will be given ample opportunity to impress, particularly in cup competitions.

There is also the possibility Janssen could start the new campaign if Kane, who endured a disappointing Euro 2016, is eased back more gradually following an exhausting 12 months.

Picture: GARETH COPLEY

By Gideon Brooks

JOE ROOT says he is ready to shoulder the added responsibility and prove as big a success in the key position of No3 as he has been lower down the batting order.

The England batsman has finally been persuaded to grab the bull by the horns and move up a place in the order after six months of discussion and gentle persuasion from coach Trevor Bayliss.

And the Yorkshireman cut a suitably bullish figure yesterday ahead of the first Test at Lord's that starts tomorrow for what is expected to be England's biggest examination of the summer in the Investec Series against Pakistan.

"I am gaining confidence all the time with the experience I'm getting playing more Tests, so I'm looking forward to getting out there and getting some big scores under my belt," he said.

"There have been a few conversations over the last six months that it was something that could happen down the line. It was in the selectors' thoughts and gave me an opportunity to think about it.

"I was asked leading up to the selection if it could be a possibility. I said, 'Yeah, I think that could be the right thing to do'. All parties were pretty happy on where it stands.

"It will be interesting to see how it goes but I'm just looking forward to getting on with it.

"Alastair Cook takes the mickey out of me, saying, 'You've got such a great record batting where you bat but you should do it at the top where it really matters'. He says I weaselled my way down the order and he is right!

"I'm pretty happy with the opportunity and I just want to get cracking now."

If the lengthy discussions hint at apprehension - Root started the season insisting he was happy at four in the order - England, Bayliss and captain Cook will be right to keep their fingers crossed for the duration of the summer.

But the risk of upsetting Root's form, which has seen him average significantly more at either four or five in the order than he has in the top three, is one England simply have to take.

The alternative is to push the inexperienced James Vince up to No3 in the order and leave Root unchanged at four but with the former still struggling to find his feet at Test level, that

Joe eager to put his roots down at No3



ON THE UP: Root looking at ease during a net session

would be grossly unfair. Both Bayliss and Cook have sugared the pill with copious plaudits about Root's talent, with the Australian coach insisting that the move is a simple one. "You put your best batsman at three," he has said.

And while Root graciously acknowledged that compliment yesterday, saying it was "nice of them to say so", he will be hoping things go better than in the Ashes of 2013-14 when his average slipped to the low 30s and he was dropped from the side.

He said: "I do think I am better equipped to cope now, definitely. When I was in No3 in Australia I was thrown in under strange circumstances in a series when we weren't at our best.

"But I've matured quite a lot as a player since then and my game has developed a lot."

England will be hoping Gary Ballance has made similar strides from when he was dropped during the Ashes last summer with Root's Yorkshire team-mate set to return here at Lord's at No5.

Ballance stressed that he has not made significant technical changes to his game despite getting bowled more times than is comfortable for such a top-level batsman, but he is happier with his form 12 months after falling out of favour.

"I thought I was a decent player before - not in an arrogant way - but it went all right," he said of a 15-Test first coming which yielded just under 1,200 runs. "I'm a bit more relaxed now and I'm backing myself a bit more, especially when the chips are down."

SPORT IN BRIEF

UEFA Champions League Second Qualifying Round First Leg

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FK Lipjaja 0, Vardar 1 Dinamo Zagreb 2, Zrinjski Mostar 1 Legia Warsaw 1, Dinamo Tbilisi 2 Alashkert FC 0, Valletta 1 Ovena Zvezda 2.

FRIENDLIES: Berwick 0 Gateshead 4, Bromley 2 Charlton 1, Guiseley 0 Barnsley 2, Lowestoft Town P Norwich P, Solihull Moors 1 Birmingham 3, Le Havre 1 Wycombe 1.

CRICKET

Specsavers County Championship - Division One

Surrey v Yorkshire (Day 2 of 4, Today 11am)

THE KIA CVAL: Surrey have scored 164 for five wickets against Yorkshire

SURREY: First Innings (Overnight 95-2)

Z Ansari b Willey.....40
A Finch c Plunkett b Patterson.....52
J Roy c Hodd b Willey.....0
S Davies not out.....29
B Foakes not out.....14

B2 B2.....4
Total (5 wks., 49.4 overs).....164
Fall: 13, 36, 121, 121, 121.

Bowling: Bresnan 5-3-2-0, Willey 15-3-48-3, Plunkett 5-4-2-13-0, Patterson 14-4-49-2, Rashid 4-0-23-0, Rafiq 6-1-25-0.

Umpires: N Bainton & M Suggers.

Somerset v Middlesex (Day 3 of 4, Today 11am)

TAUNTON: Somerset lead Middlesex by 203 runs with four second-innings wickets in hand

SOMERSET: First Innings 236 (Rogers 57, Poindore 4-54)

MIDDLESEX: First Innings 29 (Overnight 361-8)

J Harris c Allenby b Groenewald.....78
J Fuller c Allenby b Groenewald.....93
H Podmore not out.....2

B13 lb22 w1.....36
Total (119.4 overs).....381
Fall: 0, 51, 74, 115, 117, 133, 177, 212, 374.

Bowling: Overton 30-7-86-3, Groenewald 30-4-39-2, Overton 3-3-1-0, Allenby 26-5-67-4, Trego 15-3-3-41-1, Leach 12-2-38-0, Myburgh 2-0-9-0.

SOMERSET: Second Inns

M Trescottie c Simpson b Harris.....124
J Myburgh b Podmore.....12
C Rogers c Bailey b Podmore.....0
J Hildreth c Franklin b Rayner.....1
J Allenby c Fuller b Podmore.....38
P Trego not out.....115
C Overton c Simpson b Harris.....2

A Barrow not out.....7
B4 lb8 w3 nb6.....31
Total (6 wks., 86 overs).....348
Fall: 16, 18, 59, 126, 307, 315.

Bowling: Fuller 17-2-89-0, Podmore 25-6-75-3, Harris 19-3-80-2, Rayner 19-3-80-2, Franklin 6-1-30-0.

Umpires: S Garratt & D Mills.

Warwickshire v Hampshire (Day 3 of 4, Today 11am)

EDGBASTON: Warwickshire trail Hampshire by 400 runs with seven first-innings wickets in hand

HAMPSHIRE: First Innings 531 (Wheatley 204no, Dawson 116, Ervine 75, Alsop 50, Poyden 4-85)

WARWICKSHIRE: First Innings (Overnight 131-3) Umpires: R Bailey & P Baldwin.

Division Two

Northamptonshire v Worcestershire (Day 3)

NORTHAMPTON: Worcestershire (2pts) beat Northamptonshire (3pts) by 311 runs

WORCESTERSHIRE: First Innings 277 (Cox 74, Whiteley 85, Leach 51no, Azharullah 4-68)

NORTHANTS: First Innings 148 (Rossington 55, Leach 5-70)

WORCESTERSHIRE: Second Innings (Overnight 181-4)

T Fell lb Sanderson.....45
E Barnard c Murphy b Panesar.....34
R Whiteley c Prasanna b Crook.....45
Cox not out.....21
J Leach b Crook.....0
G Rhodes not out.....31

B5 lb8 w2 nb6.....21
Total (8 wks., dec 83 overs).....324
Fall: 104, 177, 177, 180, 197, 271, 281, 282.

Bowling: Azharullah 10-0-62-0, Sanderson 16-3-34-1, Crook 13-0-65-2, Panesar 18-3-75-1, Prasanna 8-4-14-2, Keogh 18-2-81-2.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: Second Inns
B Duckett c Whiteley b D'Oliveira.....10
R Newton c Cox b Henry.....11
R Keogh b Henry.....9
A Rossington c Cox b Leach.....3
R Levi lb Henry.....6
S Crook c Mitchell b Leach.....33
D Murphy c Leach b Henry.....0
S Prasanna c Rhodes b Henry.....31
M Azharullah not out.....14
B Sanderson c Cox b Rhodes.....12
M Panesar not out.....5

B6 lb5 nb2.....8
Total (35.5 overs).....142
Fall: 14, 28, 31, 37, 50, 62, 81, 115, 129.

Bowling: Henry 14-3-36-5, Leach 11-1-49-2, D'Oliveira 2-3-4-18-1, Barnard 4-0-29-0, Rhodes 3-0-1-0.

Umpires: A Wharf & V Sharma.

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Essex.....9 3 1 5 32 26 131.0
Worcestershire.....10 2 1 6 32 20 130.0
Kent.....10 2 1 7 25 21 113.0
Leicestershire.....9 2 2 5 29 21 106.0
Gloucestershire.....8 2 1 5 28 20 105.0
Sussex.....8 1 0 2 19 17 87.0
Derbyshire.....10 0 2 8 23 18 81.0
Northants.....10 0 2 8 23 18 81.0
Gloucestershire.....8 0 3 5 21 19 64.0

NATWEST T20 BLAST - NORTH DIVISION—Leicestershire v Nottinghamshire (Grace Road): Match abandoned due to rain, 1pt each.

2ND ODI—Afghanistan v Ireland (Belfast): Afghanistan 250 (49.2 overs); Mohammad Shahzad 66, Najibullah Najibullah Zadrani 59; K O'Brien 4-45, B McCarthy (4-59), Ireland 211 (48.2 overs); E C Joyce 62, Afghanistan won by 39 runs.

TOUR MATCH—Sri Lanka A v Pakistan A (New Road): Sri Lanka A 250 (69.5 overs); A R S Silva 57, M D U S Jayasundera 53, Mir Hamza 4-52, and 63-2 (21 overs) Pakistan A 451-8dec (117 overs); Saud Shakeel 86, Mohammad Hasan 73, Mohammad Nawaz 52, Hasan Ali 50no.

CYCLING

TOUR DE FRANCE—Stage 10 (Escaldes-Engordany - Revel, 198km): 1. M Matthews (Aus) Onica-BikeExchange 4hrs 22mins 38secs, 2. P Sagano (Svk) Tinkoff Team, 3. E Boasson Hagen (Nor) Dimension Data, 15. S Cummings (Gbr) Dimension Data at 5mins 35secs

20 L Rowe (Gbr) Team Sky at 9mins 39secs. Selected Others: 22. S Stannard (Gbr) Team Sky at 9mins 39secs, 25. C Froome (Gbr) Team Sky, 29. D Martin (Irl) Etixx - Quick-Step, 36. G Thomas (Gbr) Team Sky, 43. A Yates (Gbr) Onica-BikeExchange, 106. M Cavendish (Gbr) Dimension Data all at same time, 186. S Bennett (Irl) Bora-Argon 18 at 10mins 38secs, 19. D Mclay (Gbr) Fortuno - Vital Concept at 11mins 38secs. Overall: 1. Froome 49hrs 8mins 20secs, 2. Yates at 16secs, 3. Martin at 19secs. Selected Others: 129. Cummings at 1hr 39mins 05secs, 15. S Cavendish at 1hr 45mins 55secs, 16.7 Stannard at 1hr 52mins 33secs, 17.0 Rowe at 1hr 53mins 11secs, 18.4 Mclay at 1hr 57mins 06secs, 19.2 Bennett at 2hrs 23mins 10secs.

SPEEDWAY

PREMIER LEAGUE: Peterborough 44 Scunthorpe 46.

TENNIS

ATP BET-AT-HOME OPEN GERMAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (Hamburg)—Rnd 1: (1) P Kohlschreiber (Ger) bt C Berlocq (Arg) 6-3 6-7 (5-7) 6-3, R Oltivo (Arg) bt M Youzhny (Rus) 7-6 (7-5) 2-6 6-1, (8) G Garcia-Lopez (Spa) bt K De Scheppe (Fra) 5-7 6-2 7-6 (8-6), S Robert (Fra) bt 1 Mayer (Arg) 7-6 (7-3) 6-4, I Cervantes (Spa) bt A Zverev (Ger) 5-7 7-6 (7-2), (7) M Kizan (Svk) bt M Sjsling (Swe) 6-4 1-6 6-3, L Wessels (Ger) bt S Dier (Can) 5-7 6-2 6-1, D Medvedev (Rus) bt J Struff (Ger) 6-4 5-7 6-4, D Gimeno-Traver (Spa) bt (2) B Paire (Fra) 7-5 3-6 6-4.

ATP SKISTAR SWEDISH OPEN (Bastad)—Rnd 1: C Hemsry (Fra) bt T Lamassine (Fra) 6-4 6-3, D Brown (Ger) bt D Munoz-De La Nava (Spa) 6-2 7-6 (8-6), R Carballes Baena (Spa) bt M Berrer (Ger) 7-5 7-5, A Amaloldi (Ita) bt M Trungelli (Arg) 2-6 6-4 6-3, (5) F Verdasco (Spa) bt H Laaksonen (Svk) 6-3 6-2, A Montanes (Spa) bt E Ymer (Swe) 6-4 6-2, T Daniel (Jpn) bt (7) H Zeballos (Arg) 6-4 6-2, G Elias (Por) bt C Lindell (Swe) 6-1 6-4, C Soderlund (Swe) bt F Simonsson (Swe) 6-3 3-6 7-6 (7-5) 6-3.

ATP HALL OF FAME TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS (Newport, Rhode Island, USA)—Rnd 1: Y Sugita (Jpn) bt A Weintraub (Isr) 4-6 6-3 6-2, S Kozlov (USA) bt B Becker (Ger) 6-1 6-2, S Groth (Aus) bt M Przysiezny (Pol) 2-6 (2-2) 6-4, (6) A Mannarino (Fra) bt T Duckworth (Aus) 6-3 7-6 (7-5) 7-6 (7-4), B Baker (USA) bt A Krajicek (USA) 6-2 3-6 6-2, M Chudinelli (Svi) bt A Kuznetsov (USA) 6-4 7-6 (8-6), J Smith (Aus) bt (1) Thompson (Aus) 6-4 6-4, F Dancovic (Cze) bt R Harrison (USA) 6-4 6-4.

WTA BRD BUCHAREST OPEN (Romania)—Selected Rnd 1: (1) S Halep (Rom) bt B Krecjickova (Cze) 3-6 6-1 6-1, I Shniukova (Bul) bt K Kozlova (Ukr) 6-2 3-6 6-3, (6) D Kovinic (Mnt) bt M Podroska (Arg) 6-1 6-0, (5) M Niculescu (Rom) bt A Mitu (Rom) 6-2 6-4, (4) L Siegemund (Ger) bt T Pereira (Bra) 6-2 6-2, (7) A Sevastova (Lat) bt E Gabriela Ruse (Rom) 6-3 6-4, P Maria Tig (Rom) bt I Minca (Rom) 7-6 (7-5) 6-3, F Schiavone (Ita) bt E Kostova (Bul) 6-2 7-6 (7-3), (2) S Errani (Ita) bt A Krunic (Ser) 6-3 6-2.

TODAY'S DIARY

UEFA Champions League Second Qualifying Round First Leg: FK Zalgiris v Astana (6.15), Rosenborg v FK Norrbying (6.15), Ludogorets v Midast Podgorica (6.30), Crusaders v FC Copenhagen (7pm), Olimpia v Ljbljana v AS Trencin (7.30), Dundalk v UjFHafnarjardur, Partizani Tirana v Ferencvaros (7pm).

Friendly Matches: Barnet v Ipswich (8pm), Carolina v West Ham (11pm), Chester v Wigan (7.30), Fleetwood v Liverpool (7pm), Forest G v Cardiff (7.45pm), Leek T v Burton (7.30), Bochum v Brentford (6pm).

CRICKET

County Championship - Division Two—day 1 of 4: Gloucestershire v Essex (Cheltenham, 11am).

NatWest T20 Blast - North Division: Derbyshire v Lancashire (Derby, 6.30pm).

CYCLING

Tour De France (Stage 11): Carcassonne - Montpelier (164km).

RUGBY LEAGUE

State of Origin (11pm): New South Wales v Queensland.

SPEEDWAY

Elite League: Poole v Lakeside (7.30).

Amir will pass with honours

WAHAB RIAZ believes Mohammad Amir will answer his critics in the best way possible this week - by getting his name on the Lord's honours board.

Amir makes an emotionally charged return to Test cricket at the scene of his spot-fixing shame in 2010 that led to a five-year ban and time in a young

REDEMPTION: Amir's out to rebuild his reputation

offenders' institute. But fellow fast bowler Riaz insisted he has the strength of character and talent to rebuild his reputation.

"What's happened has gone, gone a long way now, so the best thing that he can do is perform well," said Riaz.

"I want him to take five wickets to get his name back, to get his image back which has been spoiled and I wish him all the best to help us win. He will deal with

all those things and he is ready to answer with his performance."

Riaz, one of three Pakistan players who played in the 2010 encounter, had his own troubles on that tour.

He was questioned by police over his links to convicted fixer and agent Mazhar Majeed and also clashed with Jonathan Trott when he threw pads at the batsman and Trott grabbed him by the throat. But Riaz says he

does not hold a grudge.

"He was a bit rude and when it comes to being rude you can never beat the Pakistanis," he said.

"We are the most rude when it comes to it. We are nice but if somebody is rude we won't spare them."

"He was angry at not scoring runs and it was a frustration he tried to take out on me. It's gone now - live in the present, the past is gone."

GIDEON BROOKS



THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP AFTER WATCHING AT CLOSE-RANGE

Johnson's the man



STEVE STRICKER says the Americans are coming and are ready to prove to the world there is life after Tiger Woods.

Veteran Stricker, one of Davis Love's Ryder Cup vice-captains for the clash with Europe at Hazeltine, believes the US is on the up and primed to do well at a venue where the last six winners have come from America.

Stricker, 49, said: "American golf is in great shape at the moment. There's a lot of good young players - Dustin Johnson, Jordan Spieth, Rickie Fowler, Patrick Reed.

"Golf in general is in good hands, not just in the young Americans but players all over the world who are coming out with games that are prepared to win right away. It's good to see.

By **Iain Macfarlane**

We would still like to see Tiger back on our side and get him playing well again. But it's great that it's not just about Tiger any more. There are so many good young players out there."

Stricker tips US Open champion and world No2 Johnson, above, to make an impact. "He has won his last couple of starts, he's been playing great and he drives it a mile," said Stricker. "He's won since the US Open so I don't see him having a dip after the effort of winning his first Major.

"I can see Dustin being a multiple Major winner now that he's got that first one out of the way. That was a bit of a cloud hanging over his head, having had a few chances to win."

I want to play winner again

LEE WESTWOOD heads into the Open tomorrow halfway to an unwanted Major Grand Slam having held the hand of the winner in the final round of the Masters and the US Open this year.

A close-up view of Danny Willett's first Major in the same pairing and a month later Dustin Johnson's belated breakthrough at Oakmont put Westwood at the centre of events.

The 43-year-old has endured enough bridesmaid moments in his Major career for the upholstery on the best seat in the house to see history being made to wear a little thin.

"If you get into contention then you are going to play with a lot of tournament winners," said Westwood.

"It has been nice to get those feelings of contention back because I hadn't played well for a while, but this week I'd rather win the Open and not play with the winner."

Despite his ache for the crowning achievement to a career that has brought 42 tournament wins across five continents and nine top-three finishes in the Majors, Westwood proved a loyal partner for both men in trying circumstances.

When Willett delivered the cool chip at the penultimate hole at Augusta which took him to the brink of a Green Jacket, Westwood clenched his fist in solidarity with his management stablemate.

With Johnson having the threat of a penalty hanging over him for his closing holes at

NEIL SQUIRES reports

Oakmont, Westwood and caddie Billy Foster offered their support and encouragement.

"It's that kind of game. Sport isn't life or death, is it? We take it too seriously sometimes," said Westwood.

Touring professional at Close House, near Newcastle, he withdrew from the club championship on Saturday after the first round so as not to win it.

Westwood has always been an even sort of character but that realisation has been brought home to him following the trauma of the break-up of his 16-year marriage last year.

His playing schedule now is dictated by a childcare timetable. His two children are with him at Troon this week.

Living in the North-east of England, with his family in Edinburgh, he plays fewer tournaments, practises less and spends fewer hours in the gym.

Oddly, it is a combination which appears to be doing him no harm when it comes to the big events.

Runner-up at the Masters, he was in contention at the US Open as well until a final-round 80.

"I'm freewheeling along a bit. I still do enough practice but it



THE MASTERS



FIRST TIME: Westwood playing at the Open in 1997

is less than I used to do," he said. "Practice can be detrimental when you get to a certain age. It can wear your body down.

"The way I am swinging it and the way I am mentally when I do turn up to tournaments, I should contend."

He has happy if indistinct recollections of Troon.

In 1997, as a fresh-faced newcomer to the big time he finished 10th, and the last time the Open was held here in 2004 he came fourth after holing a 35ft birdie putt at the last for a final-round 67.

"I can't remember last week, never mind 2004. I thought I'd led all the way and bogeyed the last," said Westwood.

"I like the out-and-back style golf courses. It's an old

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STAMP DUTY: McIlroy chips out of a bunker on the tough eighth hole



Postage Stamp is

IT IS the shortest hole on the Open rota but the Postage Stamp is living proof that small is beautiful.

While modern course designers feel the need to push a par three out towards 300 yards, finding the world's top players tested by a hole that may play as short as 99 yards in one of the rounds this week is a lesson that size is not everything.

Tiger Woods took six at Troon's iconic eighth hole in the final round of the 1997 Open when it played off its usual 123 yards; Rory McIlroy took nine on it in practice yesterday.

Add them together and you reach the eye-watering 15 that Hermann Tissies managed at the 1950 Open. After that experience of the Postage Stamp, Tissies

By **Neil Squires**

would happily have folded himself up and airmailed himself back to Germany.

The par-three eighth was originally called Ailsa because of the views from the elevated tee of Ailsa Craig off the Ayrshire coast. That was until Willie Park jr, one of the earliest Open champions, described the target area as "a pitching surface skimmed down to the size of a postage stamp" in an article for Golf Illustrated. That name stuck and the reputation grew.

"It's a special hole," said Colin Montgomerie, right, who has played it more often than anyone else in the Open field.

"You are on that tee and you are a professional golfer, you're expected to hit this

AS OTHERS SUCCEED, LEE IS READY TO FINALLY END MAJOR MALAISE

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traditional links type of thing. If it's downwind going out you need to make your score then. "You can get to three, four, five under and then try to hold on coming back." After 73 Majors, he is past stressing over whether he will ever win one. It is a similar mindset to the one his great friend Darren Clarke was in when he triumphed at Royal St George's five years ago. But what Westwood does know, as he sets out in an esteemed group alongside Ernie Els and Phil Mickelson tomorrow, is that when it comes to the Open – or a career-long Major quest – it's never over until it's over. "The Majors are certainly more of a mental test than other tournaments," he said. "You have to be able to shrug

disappointments off. You can think you are out of it but you're not. "If you can show a bit of patience and string a few pars together you can get back into it. "Even if you are playing poorly, if you are mentally strong you can still get in there. "I'm pretty strong mentally, so even after the near-misses I'm ready and willing to go through it all again. "You've got to be prepared to take the knocks if you want to keep pursuing the big prize. "I've been through so many ups and downs in these events now that nothing's ever going to faze me."

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first-class test

green at 123 yards – you could throw it on really – but whenever you're expected to win something or do something, it's always more difficult to achieve. And that's why that hole is fabulous. "It's the first hole on the golf course that you turn into the wind. It's different. It's a change. You haven't done this for two hours. "Then you suddenly have this shot into the wind and you're in two minds. Self-doubt comes in and hesitation. "If you do happen to miss the green, it's game on. The drama unfolds from then on, depending where and what lie you're in." Miss to the left and the Coffin bunker awaits, miss to the right and the



vertical faces of the treacherous sand traps can be even more unforgiving. Of course, they should not miss and on a flat, calm day they probably will not, but a flick with a sand wedge one day can quickly be transformed into a mid-iron shot on the next. Graeme McDowell used a six-iron in one practice round last week. "That green becomes a tiny target under those circumstances," said Justin Rose. "When you

'You have to be prepared to take knocks'

NEARLY MAN: Westwood, practising yesterday at Troon, was paired with Masters winner Danny Willett in April and with Dustin Johnson, who triumphed at the US Open last month



CONCERN: Jordan Spieth will not go to the Games

Rory has no regrets over Rio decision

FROM BACK PAGE status in terms of drug testing.

"I could use HGH and get away with it," said McIlroy, who revealed that, while he has been subjected to three urine tests at tournaments in 2016, there is still no blood testing in the sport.

"Blood testing is something that needs to happen in golf just to make sure that it is a clean sport going forward.

"On average I probably get tested four to five times a year – which is very little compared to the rest of the Olympic sports.

Drug testing in golf is still quite far behind some of the other sports." And he did not stop there.

Talking about his decision to withdraw from the Olympics due to the Zika virus – and as Jordan Spieth

confessed his decision to snub the Olympics had been the "most difficult" of his life, McIlroy said: "I don't feel like I've let the game down at all.

"I didn't get into golf to try to grow the game. I got into golf to win. I'm very happy with the decision I've made and I have no regrets about it.

"I'll probably watch the Olympics – but I'm not sure golf will be one of the events I watch. I'll probably watch the events like track and field, swimming, diving – the stuff that matters."

Spieth, the last of the top four to pull out of the Games, cited

"health concerns" including – but not exclusively – the threat of the Zika virus for his absence.

However, Masters champion Danny Willett claimed yesterday there is more chance of catching malaria at golf events in South Africa, while Justin Rose, his GB Olympic team-mate, added: "The Zika risk is going to be one of those things that we look back at and think it's a non-event hopefully. You're going to get down there and you're probably not going to see a mosquito in sight.

"I'm excited about it and treating it as a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Just being

a part of Team GB in a sense you feel like you're part of something bigger than just your individual sport, so it's going to be a fun occasion.

"I've never been to an Olympic Games in any capacity; to go as an athlete is a huge honour."

The women's event has seen only one frontline withdrawal in Lee-Anne Pace, an imbalance that has further exposed the top male golfers.

"The only argument I have is maybe families are not on the cards in the very near future for some of the ladies playing," said Rose.

"It has been a sad situation to see those guys pulling out. It has obviously weakened the field. But you've got to respect their position.

"You do have to put your health and family first from that point of view."

A CADDIE was taken to hospital after being hit on the head by a stray shot from Vijay Singh yesterday. William Ciplinski, bagman for Marco Dawson, was fully conscious but being kept for observation.