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MALAGA AIRPORT: Large queues of traffic built up.

Burning down the house



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HOLY SMOKE:
Spectators watch the blaze.

A CHURROS fryer burst into flames in a restaurant on Almuñecar's Calle Hurtado de Mendoza, creating huge clouds of smoke and damaging a kitchen.

The town's firefighters dashed to the scene, quickly extinguishing the blaze and preventing further damage.

No one was injured, but as a preventative measure, fire workers evacuated two neighbouring buildings.

Park and hide

New airport system fails to convince

By Matt Ford

The new pickup and dropoff system at Malaga airport has sparked an outcry less than 24-hours after it came into operation.

Car rental companies are outraged after airport bosses turned their former collection area into a public car park with 300 spaces in front of terminals two and three.

Large queues of traffic were in evidence after the updated system was rolled out on Tuesday, with many drivers unsure where to go.

After three months of work, the new car park, with five entrance lanes and seven exits designed to reduce congestion, allows 15 minutes of free parking.

Should this limit be exceeded, drivers will have to pay a fee in order to exit, but

security officers were forced to leave barriers open permanently on the first day of operation as hundreds of cars became gridlocked.

President of the Andalusian Car Rental Association (AECA), Felix Pinar, said: "Many customers called us scared that they would miss their flights, and some just dumped their cars anywhere because there was nobody to help them.

"This is unheard of for an airport like that of the Costa del Sol and I think we are

projecting a very bad image."

AECA believe that the rental firms should be given a specific area as before, rather than being forced to share the space with private vehicles.

Yolanda Callado, manager of the Vehicle Rental Business Association, added that the new system has caused "tremendous chaos" despite it being modelled on successful ventures in Alicante and Bilbao.

The criticism comes after the airport announced that 4.67 million travellers have

used its facilities over the first four months of the year, a 15 per cent increase on 2016.

This represents the greatest growth among Spanish airports in 2017, with Ali-

cante trailing in second on 14.7 per cent and El Prat in Barcelona a distant third on 8.9 per cent, as Malaga appears set to smash last year's records.

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NEWS EXTRA**Good to give**

FRIGILIANA'S bone marrow and blood donation drive has proved hugely successful. A mobile donor unit arrived in the town, collecting blood for transfusions as well as testing for possible bone marrow matches.

Away day

REPRESENTATIVES from Frigiliana have travelled to Bilbao to promote the white-washed town as a tourist destination. It is hoped the event will attract visitors from the north of Spain and France.

Early start

FRIGILIANA'S municipal library is hosting a monthly reading programme targeting small children. The sessions involve two women reading children's books to local children in the hope of sparking a passion for reading from an early age.

Banderas backs off

Astoria project now abandoned

ANTONIO BANDERAS has abandoned the Astoria project in Malaga after receiving harsh criticisms and reportedly feeling humiliated by local opposition parties.

The multi-million euro refurbishment project aimed to transform two run down cinemas, the Astoria and Victoria, into cultural centres with theatres, acting and directing courses, funding for Malaga students, events halls and music and dance workshops.

Criticisms from left-wing Izquierda Unida's Eduardo Zorrilla and what the Malaga actor saw as general disinterest from Ciudadanos led to the star pulling out of the project.

Zorrilla said he "never insulted Banderas" and treated his team with the "utmost respect."

He added the Malaga-born star was simply trying to "make him into one of his movie villains. Zorro and the Zorrilla he could call it."

The Izquierda-Unida spokesman claims he was merely pointing out the project was not best suited for the people of Malaga as it would be giving away

the best plot of land in the city.

The lead architect for the project, Jose Segui, reportedly does not know whether the refurbishment will go on now that Banderas has left.

Antonio Banderas said he believes that after the events it is clear that "Malaga doesn't have the right environment to develop this sort of project at this point in time."

ANTONIO BANDERAS:
"Not right to develop this sort of project at this point in time."



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Girl seriously ill after balcony fall

A SEVEN-YEAR-OLD girl is said to be in a serious condition in intensive care after falling 10 metres from a balcony in Rincon de la Victoria.

The child, who was apparently playing with a friend when she fell, is on a ventilator and being treated at the Materno Infantil hospital in Malaga.

Neighbours say they alerted emergency services after hearing the girl's father shout "my girl, my girl." They then saw her lying on the ground, bleeding from her mouth and nose. She is thought to have regained consciousness before being transferred to hospital.

Police are now investigating whether structural deficiencies in the building led to her fall after initially stating that it was an accident.

Good books

JOHN VICTOR DAY, a Leicester-born Brit living in Axarquía, has donated over 200 books on history and archaeology to the Nerja Museum.

A spokesperson from the museum expressed his "gratitude and appreciation" for the donation, adding, "we intend to create a space in our archive so users can consult documents and books, creating a library specialising in areas relevant to the museum, such as history and archaeology."

He explained many locals donate, "personal objects to the museum to be part of our collections, something that undoubtedly benefits everyone."

The Nerja Museum, which opened in 2011, is sister organisation to the Nerja Caves, and is located opposite the town hall.

Bridges burned

NERJA residents are up in arms over the council's decision to restrict access to one of the town's main access routes.

Despite council warnings, closure of the Puente Viejo [Old Bridge], has caused chaos and tailbacks.

However, the work is essential because the bridge had deteriorated due to leaks, according to Nerja's councillor for Infrastructure, Jose Maria Rivas.

No memory of husband's murder

AN 85-YEAR-OLD woman accused of murdering her ill husband with a crutch has told a jury she does not remember attacking him.

The alleged killer is on trial for murder after her husband died from a head wound at their home in Rincon de la Victoria. Investigators initially believed the woman's account that her husband, who suffered from lung cancer, had fallen but became suspicious when they found blood stains on a crutch.

Prosecutors believe the woman waited until visiting fami-

ly members had left and then attacked him. They claim she waited until he was resting on a sofa, and, 'taking advantage of his helplessness, which prevented any effective defence, she bludgeoned him with 14 blows from one of his crutches.'

Questioned in court, the woman claims she now cannot remember the incident, suggesting burglars may have entered the property and attacked her husband while saying, "I did not hit him with a crutch." If convicted, the woman faces life in prison. The trial continues.

SPANISH FACTS OF LIFE...13

Ninety years ago next month the national carrier Iberia was founded, with King Alfonso X111 among passengers on the inaugural Madrid to Barcelona flight.

Still flying high at 90

THE first airline to connect Europe and South America with scheduled flights following the Second World War in 1946, the route remains a key part of Iberia's network to this day.

Six months after its founding with Pesetas 1.1 million (€6,600 equivalent today) full flight operations began, and within one year it was receiving a government subsidy to carry mail between the capital and Barcelona.

By its 75th anniversary in 2002 it had carried almost 500 million passengers on its domestic and international flights.

With Spain scrapping visa restrictions on US citizens in 1953 Iberia introduced regular flight connections with the first of three new Super Constellation planes delivered the following year named Santa Maria to commemorate Christopher Columbus' first voyage.

In February 1998, Iberia ordered 76 aircraft from Airbus - at the time the manufacturer's largest single order - and by the start of this year the airline boasted a fleet of 80 Airbus planes, with another 45 on order.

Iberia and fellow One World member carriers were allocated Terminal 4 at Madrid-Barajas Airport - the carrier's traditional hub - in 2006. This provided much-needed expansion opportunities with the Spanish carrier responsi-



IBERIA: Is now part of International Airlines Group.

ble for about 60 per cent of the airport's traffic.

In 2011 Iberia, British Airways, and American Airlines merged to form the International Airlines Group, with this now the world's third-largest airline in terms of annual revenue.

Santa Maria constellation.



Brits abroad

FIFTEEN travel agents from the United Kingdom have travelled to Almuñecar and La Herradura to see the attractions on offer in the Costa Tropical.

The agents were taken on a tour of the area's sites by delegates from Almuñecar's council, visiting the aquarium, parks, as well as avocado, papaya and mango farms.

The tour operators mostly provide education trips abroad for school children and it is hoped the Costa Tropical will be added to their list of destinations.

Postscript to ponder

15th

Spain's world standing with 593 vehicles on the road per 1,000 people. San Marino is first with 1,263, Monaco second with 899, and USA third with 797. Britain is 34th with 519.

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More than just a club

REIGNING Spanish champions Barcelona scored on the political front by throwing its weight behind the goal of a referendum on Catalan independence.

Carles Puigdemont, the region's president, wants to stage a poll later this year and the football club from its Camp Nou fortress supports a vote.

In a brief statement, the club said it "agreed with the National Pact for the Referendum, the campaign to gather support from institutions, organisations, those in elected office and individuals inside and outside Catalonia."

Gloves are off

SPANISH police have broken up a prize fighting ring bringing boxers to Spain from Nicaragua and forcing them into bouts across Europe.

Seven Spaniards were arrested and 19 boxers released from a base in Terrassa. The fighters were invited to Spain by a sports events company for a contest but were forced into unregulated competitions.

They were forced to live in 'overcrowded and unhealthy' conditions and if they failed to obey instructions were beaten and told their families in Nicaragua would be hurt.

Got it covered

BRITISH insurance giant Aviva on Wednesday is selling off its €475 million stake in the Spanish market as it continues to reduce operations in the Eurozone.

It is offloading 50 per cent shareholdings in life insurance and pen-

Eye on SPAIN

Around the nation in 7 stories

Postcard from Segovia



AQUEDUCT: 2,000 years old. |

HISTORY and legend fill Segovia, a walled medieval city topped with a fairy-tale castle.

Approach the city from any direction and the Alcazar de Segovia catches the eye. Once a royal palace, filmmaker Walt Disney was so impressed he is said to have modelled Sleeping Beauty's castle in Disneyworld in California on it.

Sitting in the rolling hills of Castile and Leon and built on a rocky outcrop with stunning countryside views, Segovia with a population of 52,000 is a modern vibrant city and home to an array of writers, artists, musicians and intellectuals.

A world heritage site, its singularly most famous attraction is the 2,000-year-old aqueduct. Still carrying drinking water as a testament to the efficiency and skill of Roman engineering, the aqueduct made of 25,000 granite blocks held together without mortar has an 818m span and more than 170 arches.

Recycling came early to Segovia, when the city was fortified with walls, not only were granite blocks used for the ramparts but also the gravestones taken from the Roman necropolis.

Inside the city to this day there are narrow cobbled streets now filled with bars and restaurants, boutique shops, art galleries, museums and churches. Explore at leisure and refuel on local specialities including roast lamb, suckling pig and trout.

sion joint ventures. Spanish company Santalucia will take over holdings by the year end, subject to regulatory approval, said Aviva.

Art prize

SOUTH AFRICAN artist William Kentridge - best known for his animated films of shape-shifting charcoal drawings - has won Spain's top arts prize, the Princess of Asturias award.

Eye on Spain

RUSSIAN opposition leader Alexei Navalny visited Spain for eye surgery on his right eye after suffering burns when a chemical was thrown in his face.

The politician, who hopes to challenge President Putin in next year's elections, lost 85 per cent of his sight and suffered burns after he was attacked in March with a caustic substance.

He was recovering in a Barcelona clinic when he posted a photo on Instagram of his bloodshot eye.

War expert dies

HISTORIAN Lord Hugh Thomas, an expert on Spain and the Civil War, has died at his London home aged 85.

His most-famous work The Spanish Civil War, was published in two volumes in 1961 and considered the first balanced account of a conflict which tore the nation apart between 1936 and 1939.

Considered a landmark classic, and the most detailed and best-explained account to date, it was not published in Spain in translation until 41 years after the death of General Franco.

Birthdays

• **Pete Townshend (72), May 19, Musician**

English singer, songwriter and lead guitarist with the legendary rock band The Who. He has written more than 100 songs for the band. Although known for playing guitar he also plays a range of other instruments including keyboards, banjo, accordion, harmonica and drums.

• **Cher (71), May 20, Singer**

American singer whose career spans six decades in which she has released 79 singles. Some of her best-known hits include If I Could Turn Back Time, The Shoop Shoop Song and Believe. She has also appeared on Broadway and in films such as Mermaids, Tea with Mussolini and The Witches of Eastwick.

• **Tom Daley (23), May 21, Diver**

Young British diver who specialises in the 10-metre platform event in which he has achieved nine gold, six silver and three bronze medals so far across the individual and synchronised events. He became the FINA World Champion at the age of just 15 and was the youngest British competitor at the 2008 Olympics.

• **Novak Djokovic (30), May 22, Tennis Player**

Professional tennis player from Serbia who is currently ranked by the ATP as the world's number two in men's singles. He has won 12 Grand Slams including six Australian Open titles, three Wimbledon titles, Two US Open titles and One French Open title.

• **Joan Collins (84), May 23, Actress**

English actress who made her stage debut at the age of nine and who trained to be an actress at RADA in London. She has featured in many films but is best known for playing Alexis Colby in the hit 80's soap opera Dynasty. In 1982 she won a Golden Globe for Best Actress and in 2015 she was made a Dame for her services to charity.





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OUR VIEW

Cancer never rests

EVERYONE hates cancer and despite spectacular strides to defeat it, the disease just won't go away.

To pay lip service to the fight against the disease is one thing but it is when it hits an individual family that it becomes so important and strikes fear into the hearts of those involved.

For every plucky little boy like Leo Bermejo and his dedicated family who have managed to raise enough money to allow him to have life-saving treatment, there are others who simply have to accept that their lives may come to a premature end.

Communities across Spain work so very hard to try to fight this disease and a large number of expatriates spend a great deal of time raising funds which see testing to detect cancer, support for those suffering from it, care in the event that it is terminal and direct donations for long term research.

Anything that can be done to try to fight this evil disease is to be applauded and just a few days ago, *EWN* received an offer from a reader to supply blood for 11-year-old leukaemia sufferer Serena Chappell in Mallorca following an appeal in the newspaper.

Cancer is indiscriminate and the next victim could be you or someone close, so anything you can do to help could just save a life.

Now we want to hear your views.
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Tax-break for recyclers

By Sally Underwood

VELEZ-MALAGA'S council is offering property tax discounts of €15 to €70 to residents who recycle old furniture at the appropriate collection points.

The council currently offers a free collection service through company, Althenia, but only on certain days of the week. They say residents ignore the collection schedule and are simply dumping their furniture on the side of the road, where it often languishes for days.

The council say they hope this new scheme will incentivise households not to abandon their old belongings and that anyone caught flouting the new rules will be fined anything between €90 and €300.

In addition, plainclothes police will soon be patrolling to fine those who continue to dump rubbish or fail to clean up after their pets.



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STEAMED UP: Jamie and Elizabeth-Jane.

BRITISH reality TV stars have been piling on the PDA in Spain.

Ex On The Beach glamour model Jemma Lucy, 28, and Geordie Shore's Chantelle Connelly set pulses racing as they whipped off their bikini tops to display their ample assets while showering together.

The pair then puckered up for a passionate kiss, reigniting rumours that they are dating, after Chantelle, 26, recently tweeted

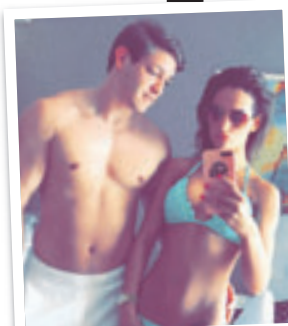
Pucker up!

that it had been a publicity stunt.

In Mallorca, 25-year-old Nicole Bass was spotted cuddling up to Jacques Fraser, 24, after previously pledging to never take him back.

As she sizzled in a bright red bikini, he flexed his muscles in a pair of swim shorts, with the couple appearing to have rekindled their love following their fiery appearance on Ex On The Beach 2017 during which Jacques lied about sleeping with another woman.

Footballer Jamie O'Hara, 30, who was a contestant on Celebrity Big Brother this year, also put on a steamy display as



IT'S ON: Jacques and Nicole.

he and 25-year-old model girlfriend Elizabeth-Jane Tierney posed for a series of saucy snaps in Ibiza.

TEMPERATURES SOAR: Chantelle, left, and Jemma.



Jamie, who was previously married to former Miss Great Britain Danielle Lloyd, also had a fling with Paul Gascoigne's step-daughter Bianca while in the Big Brother house, but this appeared far from his mind as he caressed his current squeeze in full view of the cameras.



THE ROLLING STONES: Are to play in Spain later in the year.

Satisfaction

THE ROLLING STONES will play in Spain later this year after their 2017 'No Filter' European tour was announced.

Kicking off in Hamburg, Germany, on September 9, the veteran rockers will play 13 dates across nine European countries and 12 cities, including Barcelona on September 27.

Frontman Mick Jagger said: "I'm so excited to be touring Europe this autumn and returning to some familiar places and some we've never done before."

Guitarist Keith Richards added: "Hey guys, here we come. See you there!"

The tour follows the December 2016 release of Blue and Lonesome, the band's first studio album for over a decade.

FORMER The Only Way Is Essex heartthrob Mark Wright set his army of fans' chins wagging on social media this week.

After sharing a slow motion video of himself marching through a Mallorca resort clad only in a pair of tight-fitting briefs, some accused the 30-year-old reality TV star of stuffing his underpants with socks.

"Who does he think he's kidding?" jeered one sceptic, before a second added: "My man is hung and his bits don't look

Pants on fire

like that in tight stuff. Mark has put stuff in his pants. Whom you trying to impress?" [sic]

It appears that Mark was expecting the mockery, as he captioned his post with the hashtag '#ipromisethatsnotabanana.'

Mark is married to ex-Coronation Street actress

Michelle Keegan, who is currently shooting the latest series of her critically-acclaimed hit show Our Girl at a series of exotic locations.



MARK WRIGHT: With wife Michelle Keegan.

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NEWS EXTRA**All that jazz**

VELEZ-MALAGA'S Centre for Contemporary Art will play host to jazz band, the Lito Blues Band today from 8.30pm. Malaga-based guitarist, Lito Fernandez, will be fronting the ensemble.

Golden oldy

MOTRIL'S Council of Elderly People has met to discuss the year's activities. Proposed events include summer and Christmas sports contests, Saint's day activities and an event to honour World Elderly Abuse Awareness Day.

Safety first

VELEZ-MALAGA'S Council has bought two industrial-scale stepped platforms for pruning the town's trees. The equipment is designed to 'prevent possible falls,' and is hoped to lower the town's accident rate.

Cart horse

NERJA has handed out prizes in five categories at this year's San Isidro celebrations. Awards went to the best ox carts, horse carts, couples on horseback and individual riders.



DEVELOPMENT: Claims it would be damaging.



OLD FACTORY: It was proposed to build a hotel on the site in Maro.

A load of balls

By Sally Underwood

PROPERTY developer Larios Salsa removed a banner protesting its proposed development in Maro less than two hours after it went up.

According to No al Plan Larios, the citizens' platform opposing the plans, two Larios workers tore down the sign, 'in a clear abuse of power, because it was on public property.'

The proposed development would see an 18-hole golf course, 680 homes and a luxury hotel built on the site of Maro's old sugar factory plus a large swathe of coastline. Many residents have fiercely opposed the

project amid claims it would be damaging to the environment.

Larios had agreed a series of modifications to its plans in April 2015, following discussions with Nerja Council. Signatories of the petition are now seeking further measures to preserve the area's agriculture and promote environmental tourism.

Nerja's mayor, Rosa Arrabal and Anabel Iranzo, councillor for Planning, have both said they do not support the agreement made in 2015 and are seeking further modifications to Larios' proposal. Meanwhile a Facebook group supporting the project has recently sprung up.

Robbery failure

FOUR men were surprised by police as they attempted to break into a mobile phone shop on Torrox Costa in the early hours of the morning.

The thieves, who are aged between 18 and 21-years-old, were foiled by the shop's owner who was keeping

guard over night following similar recent robberies. The man called the Local Police and Guardia Civil, who arrived quickly and caught the alleged thieves.

The men, three Spanish and one Moroccan are now in Guardia Civil custody.

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Nervous brakedown by a 4x4

By Sally Underwood

A PARKED 4x4 came unstuck in Frigiliana when its handbrake gave way, sending the vehicle hurtling through railings and falling two metres over a wall onto the terrace of a restaurant.

By chance, the eatery's last customers had left just moments earlier, and there were no passers-by, preventing injury. The owner of the restaurant, which is located on Plaza Doña Ampara Guerrero, said "this will be an anecdote, but it could have ruined many lives."

He explained he came out and "saw the car smashed in. I didn't know what had happened; you're in shock." He added that eight of his 16 tables were wrecked in the smash but further damage was prevented because "the street is sloped and ends in a railing, which, because it is new, cushioned the blow and



Photo courtesy of Twitter: @manjurbm

LUCKY ESCAPE: No-one was injured in the crash.

therefore only bowed."

He explained that although the railing and tables have now been replaced, "you can still see what could have happened."

The owner of a local hotel, who saw the accident, said, "we heard a rumble and saw a vehicle that was balancing on its bonnet. People thought it would carry on going."

The car's owner, who was working on his house in Frigiliana, was alerted and quickly came to the scene. A special crane was dispatched to remove the vehicle and debris and there were power and telephone outages for two hours.

Alejandro Herrero, Frigiliana's mayor, said it was a "real miracle" no passers-by were injured, saying, "luckily we don't have any injuries to report, which is the main thing. The rest can be fixed." Several photos of the smash have since circulated on social media.

Bombed icon returns to its religious glory

A STATUE of the Virgin Mary, which was affected by a recent church bombing in Velez-Málaga, has taken pride of place at a religious event last Saturday.

The icon had been the target of a Molotov cocktail, thrown by a 44-year-old man from Torre del Mar, in the Virgen de los Desemparados Church.

The man, who is thought to be mentally ill, threw the home-made explosive at around noon. The device failed to detonate, instead

spilling fuel on the icon's robes. National Police officers located the alleged assailant after taking witness statements and sifting through CCTV images from the incident. On raiding the man's house, they found two other similar devices and arrested him.

The man has now been charged with property damage and religious hatred but has refused to make a statement to police.

The arresting officers confiscated four computers,

two electronic tablets, an Isquopen-drive, mobile phone and clothing which were apparently worn in the attack.

The man has now been sent for psychiatric evaluation.

Priests from the church are now meeting to consider ways to prevent any similar incidents with CCTV and other security measures. Another organisation, Passion Youth is now raising money to buy the icon a new petticoat.



VIRGIN MARY: Icon's robes were damaged by fuel.

NEWS EXTRA

Going abstract

RINCON DE LA VICTORIA is hosting an abstract art exhibition featuring three artists; Fernando de la Rosa, Oscar Perez and Perry Oliver until June 9 in Casa Fuerte Bezmiliana.

Moving palm

ONE OF Nerja's palm trees, which was planted near to the Tourist Office, is set to gain a new home at the end of the Balcon de Europa. It was donated in the 1980s.

Who dunnit

ALMUNECAR'S police are investigating what happened to Daniel Rodriguez, a young man from the town who was found bruised and battered, with no memory, after a night out in Milan, Italy.

Typing pool

NERJA Council's course, teaching young people basic office computer skills, has been well-received. The free classes ran for two weeks, teaching young people about spreadsheets and word processing.

Crazy pave

NERJA'S Council are continuing to improve the town's accessibility by removing high kerbs on Calles Andalucía, Antonio Ferrandis o la Avenida de Pescia.

Bad crime

CHARITY shop, Pocapucunia, on Nerja's Calle Bella Vista, has been burgled, with thieves taking clothes and shoes and damaging windows and doors. It is the second break-in for the shop in five years.

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New housing development now planned

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Fun in the sun

VELEZ-MALAGA'S Council is offering 630 lucky children a place at a summer camp.

Maria Jose Roberto, councillor for Sports, commented the camps, which will take place between the municipal swimming pool and Torre del Mar's Pabellon Maestro Salvador Sanchez, will "meet the demand of parents who can leave their children here after school with the security of being supervised, and also means children can practice different sports, have fun and learn by playing."

A representative of the Club Swim-

ming Axarquía, Álvaro Pérez, explained the camp will offer "a very complete programme of activities, adapted to children aged between four and 14, divided into workshops for crafts, films, board games and various sports activities."

He added, "these camps are a unique experience for children and are fundamental for socialisation, as they create great bonds."

Camp will take place between 9am and 2pm over the course of a fortnight in July or August, costing €45. An additional class from 8am can also be booked, free of charge.



Photo by Frigiliana Town Hall

ON THE EDGE: The road was at risk of falling away.

Sinkhole fixed

FRIGILIANA'S council have carried out repairs to a

"considerable" sinkhole which posed a safety risk to the road linking the village with Torrox.

The works, which lasted around three weeks, took place in the El Pedregal section of the road, costing €8,400, 40 per cent of which was paid for by the council.

The council say the repairs mean a "significant improvement" in safety on a road used by hundreds every day.

NEWS EXTRA

Man found

A 57-YEAR-OLD man who went missing in Velez-Malaga, has been found after relatives and friends launched a manhunt. Francisco Ruiz Tobal was located just hours later and transferred to a medical centre.

Road works

VELEZ MALAGA'S Co-marcal Hospital is set to become more accessible with a direct road leading from Avenida Juan Carlos I. The track, measuring 800 metres, is now 90 per cent completed.

Dig deep

VELEZ-MALAGA'S town museum is hosting a week of archaeology workshops for schoolchildren and families from 10am to 2pm. The children will learn about arrows, prehistoric tools, pottery and cave paintings.



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NICE PIPES: The new network will improve sanitation.

In the pipeline

THE FIRST pipes have been laid on Playa de La Herradura to improve sanitation.

The Council has warned residents traffic has been affected by the works, with vehicles trying to access Peña Parda or Las Palo-

mas being diverted along Calle Gonzalo Barbero. This diversion is expected to stay in place until further notice.

Cars travelling in the direction of Punta de la Mona will be able to use their existing route.

The first clues to plane crash cause

A PLANE which crashed in the Sierra Tejeda two weeks ago, killing the three Germans on board, collided 'head-on' with the mountain, according to a report published by investigators.

The three were in the penultimate stage of an air rally from Alicante to Granada when they lost contact with air traffic control over Nerja. According to the report, it now transpires the three were only 10 minutes from reaching their destination but 'off-course' and caught in fog.

Agents initially checked whether the plane had landed in Granada, as expected, but despatched rescue workers when they found it had not.

Workers eventually found the wreckage in the Los Pradillos area, at around 1,718 metres above sea level, using Guardia Civil helicopters normally used to extinguish forest fires.

Investigators say the plane's debris was "scattered" across the mountain-side from the impact's force.

The crash is just one of a recent spate to hit Axarquía. Last week, a plane belonging to a pilot school smashed through a fence at the end of a runway in Velez-Málaga, almost ending up in a riverbed.

The plane, which was carrying three people on-board, was travelling from Málaga to San Javier in Murcia when it made a stop at El Trapiche airfield in Velez-Málaga. For reasons as yet unknown the plane did not stop on the runway after landing, instead hurtling through a fence.

Those on board were unharmed although the plane suffered damage.

Two others were also killed on January 19 this year after their planes crashed after take-off in Velez-Málaga and exploded in an avocado farm.



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NEWS EXTRA

Seed money

THE Andalucian Institute for Young People is offering up to €6,000 funding for under-35's who are starting up a new business. The scheme is available for those who have attended university or some other form of higher education.

Green people

THE Andalucian Energy Agency has rolled out a new raft of incentives, inducing residents to go green. The scheme offers help for improvements to houses including improving insulation or installing double glazing.

Back peddle

ALMUNECAR'S Council has been ordered to pay Spain's Ministry of Foreign Affairs €11,200, plus interest, for a subsidy granted in 2008 for a council trip to Syria. The government claim it was never given proper receipts or invoices detailing the expenses incurred.



FIRST STEP: Towards highlighting struggle for equality.

Rescued girls meet senior politician

JIMENA RICO and Shaza Ismail, a young couple who were imprisoned in Turkey after fleeing homophobic persecution in Dubai, have met with Albert Rivera, the leader of political party Ciudadanos to discuss women's equality.

The girls spoke with the senior politician as a "first step" towards highlighting the "struggle" for equality amongst the LGBT community "in many countries."

The women, who are 28 and 22, became embroiled in an internationally-covered saga after flying to

Dubai to visit Shaza's supposedly sick mother. Once there, however, it became clear Miss Ismail's Egyptian father wanted her to face trial for her sexuality, which is illegal in Dubai.

The couple fled to Georgia, where the man intercepted them, tearing up their travel documents. Police intervened and took the girls to the Turkish border, where they crossed over.

Turkish police soon caught up with them though, and imprisoned them on suspicion of terrorism without access to legal advice or phones.

The Spanish government became involved when Ms Rico's family called in police after losing contact with her. The authorities tracked them to a prison in Istanbul and quickly secured their release.

The girls, who say they are "shattered" by their experience, are now engaged, are planning on getting a dog, and have both been offered positions at the Funky Buddha Beach, a club in Marbella.

They have continued to share details of their ordeal, however, which they say involved being "spat at" and questioned about their sex-life by police in Turkey. The couple say they now want to highlight persecution of homosexuality.



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General Election could hurt Nicola Sturgeon



BREXIT PAGE

By John Smith

IT would appear that Scotland's First Minister Nicola Sturgeon has accepted that there will be no second referendum on Independence prior to Brexit.

In various interviews she has continued to say that she wants to see Scotland remain in the European Union but accepts that it may have to be on a phased basis, possibly by becoming a member of the European Free Trade Association



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NICOLA STURGEON: All smiles outside her official residence.

currently made up of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.

Prior to this however there would have to be a referendum and Ms Sturgeon is anxious to protect the 54 seats that the

SNP currently hold in the UK Parliament, as two MPs became Independents but still vote with the SNP.

Opinion polls which have been notoriously inaccurate of late are suggesting that the To-

ries are likely to be re-elected with a significant majority and could even eat into the SNP vote as the continued call for a second Independence referendum is possibly turning Scottish voters off.

Many have recognised that the United Kingdom will leave the EU regardless and therefore may consider that the Conservatives are more likely to be able to secure a better deal than any of the other parties.

The SNP leader wants to be party to the Brexit negotiations rather than simply be treated as an onlooker. She wants to be given information when the government calls the Joint Ministerial Committee comprising of Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales, but any loss of seats in the General Election will be damaging to her aims.

Finding the right EU negotiator

ONE of the problems with the European Union and the eventual Brexit negotiations is that there seem to be too many spokesmen.

Apart from the 27 heads of state, there seem to be comments and ideas flowing in from Donald Tusk, President of the European Council, Jean-Claude Juncker, President of the European Commission, Guy Verhofstadt the European Parliament's chief Brexit negotiator and Michel Barnier the European Commission chief Brexit negotiator.

There are also plenty of other commissioners and MEPs who seem to be ready to put their observations into the hat which makes life even more complicated.

Once a new government is elected in the UK it is going to have to get to grips with whom to deal with and how to find its way through all of the red tape and argument without being sidetracked by possibly the wrong negotiator.

The whole unravelling of British membership is going to be difficult enough as it is and the British government needs to identify the smartest way to come to some form of agreement in order to make this an acceptable divorce rather than an unnecessarily acrimonious one.

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NORWAY

Snowy spring

ALTHOUGH spring is officially here, Norway is currently enjoying rare snowfall for this time of year with up to half a metre of snow falling in areas outside of Oslo.

Royal birthdays

NUMEROUS celebrations have been held in Norway to mark the King and Queen's joint 80th birthdays this year. King Harald turned 80 on February 21 and Queen Sonja is 80 on July 4.

Talks host

TALKS are to be hosted between North Korean and American representatives. China has said it hopes

OSLO: Rare snowfall.



that the talks will make a 'positive contribution' to relations between the two countries.

Self-sailing

PLANS have been announced for

the first autonomous and fully electric cargo ship that would save more than 40,000 truck journeys annually.

Initially the ship will be manned, but remote operation will then be introduced.

GERMANY

Tax haven

THE authorities are to look for Germans who are allegedly using Malta to dodge the taxman. The state's finance minister called the island 'Europe's Panama' upsetting the Maltese government.

Army reforms

THE Defence Minister has promised army reforms after an alleged neo-Nazi

terror plot. The plans aim to improve 'political education' in the army and prevent the problem of far-right extremism.

Leaving voluntarily

THE number of refugees leaving Germany voluntarily has fallen according to a report from the Office for Migration and Refugees. Their figures show

54,096 asylum-seekers voluntarily left Germany in 2016 and by the end of April 2017, around 11,000 had left.

Cuts rejected

DESPITE the Finance Ministry announcing an extra €54 billion in the state coffers, Chancellor Angela Merkel has rejected tax cuts. German workers pay among the highest taxes.

FRANCE

Sowing the seeds

FRENCH Champagne house Taittinger has planted its first vines in English soil as part of a joint venture between Taittinger, UK wine agents Hatch Mansfield and a number of private investors.

Final speech

OUTGOING President Francois Hollande has made what is likely to be his final presidential speech to call on France to fight hate speech. He attended a ceremony to commemorate the abolition of slavery and announced plans for designing a memorial and a museum for victims of slavery.

First job

ONE of his first jobs as President will see Emmanuel Macron head to Berlin for talks with German Chancellor Angel Merkel.

Elephant escape

AN elephant was the unusual sight greeting motorists on the streets of Clermont-Ferrand when it apparently escaped from a circus, although circus bosses denied he escaped.

BELGIUM

Princess case

EIGHT Arab princesses are on trial in Belgium accused of mistreating their servants and violating labour regulations as they did not have a work visa for Europe.

Space view

ASTRONAUT Thomas Pesquet took a photo of Earth showing Belgium lit up at night. Around 2.2 million bulbs illuminate the country's roads at night and most of its street lights are left on overnight.

Cat order

ALL domestic cats will have to be sterilised in the Brussels region from January 2018 as part of new legislation. Certified breeders will be exempt.

Homeward bound

AN eight-year-old child taken from his Belgian mother by his Turkish father is now headed back to Belgium, almost two years after he was taken by his father on holiday but was never returned.

NETHERLANDS

Right to refuse

A DUTCH court has ruled that a 12-year-old boy with cancer has the right to refuse chemotherapy. He has already had surgery for a brain tumour and radiation treatment and wants to try alternative therapies.

Rate rise

IN the face of rising rent prices for shops in Amsterdam, the council is looking at offering help to protect small shopkeepers and give them advice and help on their tenancies and legal rights.

Rector arrest

THE former rector of a prestigious school in Amsterdam is accused of possessing child pornography and of manipulating images of children at the school and secretly filming them.

Top for tech

A NEW report has named Amsterdam as one of the most attractive cities in the world for technology companies, due to its excellent connections, availability of well-educated English-speaking workers and attractive living conditions.

DENMARK

Stolen sniffer

A POLICE sniffer dog was stolen from his home in Aarhus twice in four days. Pablo is a highly-trained bomb detection dog.

Biker convicted

A BIKER gang member has been convicted of a triple murder in Copenhagen which took place in 2015. The case saw two other members of the gang also sentenced for being an accessory to murder and for possessing firearms.

Whale concern

THE EU has been urged to take action against Denmark, as environmental campaigners accuse the country of facilitating the traditional hunt of pilot whales in the Faroe Islands to go ahead.

Jetski ban

THE law against the use of jetskis in harbours is to be enforced after an EU ruling in 2009 forced the country to allow their use. It comes after an accident killing two US students.

SWEDEN

Museum facelift

A NEW star patterned glass roof is giving the Swedish National Museum in Stockholm a facelift giving more light and a more modern feel. The museum has been under renovation for over two years.

Greek jailing

TWO Swedish passport holders have been given 15-year jail sentences by a Greek court for trying to enter Turkey with combat items and machetes. The pair are suspected jihadists who have refugee status in Sweden.

Going electric

SWEDISH car manufacturer Volvo has announced it will produce one million electric cars by 2025 to meet consumer demand for electric vehicles.

Murder hunt

POLICE in Gothenburg say they are looking for three men after a man was shot to death in the north of the city. Witnesses say shots were fired by two men and a third was driving a car they escaped in.

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ZENIT: The new stadium still needs work before 2018.

Big spenders

■ **AUTHORITIES** will give Russia's World Cup 2018 spending a boost of 4.7 billion rubles (€700 million). It joins the 638 billion rubles (€10 billion) already earmarked. With just over a year to go until the World Cup kicks off some stadiums are still in dire straits.

is in Barcelona receiving treatment for an eye injury sustained in a chemical attack in Moscow. A man burst into the Putin critic's office and sprayed him with gas, almost blinding him in one eye. Surgeons say his sight should recover soon.

sia have rushed up the global rankings. The country is now the sixth best European destination for international students out of 30 nations measured. Moscow institutions in particular are quickly gathering international acclaim and are now considered among the world's best.

Hidden treasure

■ **WORKERS** digging up a Moscow road found a chess piece with silver coins hidden inside dating back to the time of Ivan the Terrible almost five centuries ago. The coins were minted between 1530 and 1540. The chess piece was a Knight carved from bone but hollowed out to hold treasure.

Chemical critic

■ **RUSSIA'S** main opposition leader Alexei Navalny

Spy games

■ **MOBILE** phone operator MTS has linked up with the Kremlin to store personal data of phone users as part of new anti-terrorism laws. Electronic surveillance technology is being developed to save messages, calls, searches and other information from Russian nationals. Critics say the move is designed to increase state control.

Study paradise

■ **UNIVERSITIES** in Rus-

Hollywood threat

■ **ACTION** film star Steven Seagal has been banned from Ukraine. The American martial artist and 80's icon is considered a threat to national security due to his friendship with Russian president Vladimir Putin. Seagal has performed in disputed territory Crimea and even has a Russian passport and honorary citizenship.

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Arctic warfare

■ **RUSSIA** has stepped ahead of the competition in the race to conquer the Arctic. Moscow has invested heavily in new ports and military bases across the Arctic circle. Russia, the US and Canada are vying with one another for control of resources as the ice cap melts, enabling previously impossible access.



ICEBREAKER: Vessel charges through melting Arctic.

Spanish clothing retailer for sale

By John Smith

CORTEFIEL is up for sale after registering a loss of €24 million over the last 12 months.

Originally a privately owned Spanish clothing retailer founded more than 100 years ago, it was sold to private equity firms PAI Partners, CVC Capital and Permira in 2005 when retail spending was at its highest.

Although Spanish competitors such as Inditex (owners of Zara and other retail outlets) and Mango

€1.4 billion
is the amount that whoever takes over the company will have to repay to lender banks by March 2018.

have thrived during the ensuing years, Cortefiel has found the trading situation difficult even though it owns popular brands such as Women's Secret and Springfield.

Recently appointed Chief Executive Jaume Miquel believes that it will see a profit in 2018 but with a

turnover of €1.13 billion it should be making a much better return even though it has spent a great deal in closing large stores and concentrating on opening new smaller shops.

There has been some recent signs of improvement in sales vol-

umes in many of the 90 countries in which the group operates but owners have reportedly appointed Goldman Sachs to find a buyer before large bank loans are due for repayment in less than one year's time.

Some analysts believe that the group has ignored the younger market in Spain where it makes more than 50 per cent of its sales and current strategy is to improve penetration both with the young and trendy as well as the 45 to 55 age range.

Spain to assist poorer countries

THE Bank of Spain has agreed to lend \$615 million (€568 million) to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to assist poorer countries.

Although Spain is a regular borrower on world markets, this is the sixth loan that it has agreed to make to the IMF which will be made available to low-income member countries.

The country is one of the 10 earliest respondents to the IMF campaign to raise SDR 11 billion (€13.9 billion) to help countries currently experiencing financial difficulty. The SDR (Special Drawing right) is a paper rate managed by the IMF based on an average of five currencies.

Quote of the Week

They might as well have called the Pope as he knows as much about the case" PP spokesman Rafael Hernando as Mariano Rajoy is called to testify in the Gürtel case



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HAPPIER TIMES: With former Prime Minister Gordon Brown.

Rodrigo Rato faces new trial

FORMER minister and IMF boss Rodrigo Rato is to be tried for fraud after being found guilty of misuse of bank credit cards.

The legal problems that he and 31 others are facing are in connection with activities to 'float' Bankia which was an amalgamation of number of smaller banks.

Thousands of small investors were encouraged to purchase shares in Bankia which initially

reported a profit in 2011 of €309 million but within a matter of a year, the Spanish government had to find €2 billion to bail it out.

The National Court in Spain has investigated the possible responsibility of the Bank of Spain in not spotting the fraud but it has now been cleared meaning that the prosecution for fraud and falsifying financial statements can proceed.

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New business

AS the economy in Morocco becomes increasingly stronger and investors are starting to look towards Europe again, Spain is a favourite target. With political stability and spare funds, Spanish companies are also looking to Morocco for inwards and outwards investment.

Iberdola investigation

AFTER being fined €25 million for price fixing, electricity supplier Iberdola is under investigation again. Investigators believe that executives or staff may have deliberately artificially increased the price charged by the company between November 20 and December 23, 2013.

Dia results

SPANISH supermarket chain Dia which operates some 7,000 stores worldwide has reported a profit of €39 million for the first quarter of 2017. It has been closing badly performing stores in Spain but has had significant expenses with its Chinese openings.

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Delay in supply of new jet

WITH Europe demanding the phasing out of expensive noisy aircraft, Boeing thought that it would find success with its new 737 MAX.

It hoped that European airlines would replace the aging but popular standard 737 when a few

weeks before the first aircraft were to be delivered the company has had to halt test flights due to an unconfirmed engine fault.

With large numbers of this model on order, the problem needs to be resolved quickly.

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COMPANY	PRICE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% CHG.	NET VOL
3i Group PLC	832.75	1.00	0.12	170.20
Admiral Group PLC	2026.50	-8.00	-0.39	41.57
Anglo American PLC	1056.50	15.50	1.49	864.17
Antofagasta PLC	790.00	16.00	2.07	378.59
Ashtead Group PLC	1604.00	7.00	0.44	107.00
Associated British Foods PLC	2873.00	0.00	0.00	28.73
AstraZeneca PLC	5230.00	54.00	1.04	538.19
Aviva PLC	536.25	-2.00	-0.37	1,145.05
Babcock International Gr	899.25	-0.50	-0.06	71.55
BAE Systems PLC	641.50	1.50	0.23	560.12
Barclays PLC	206.88	0.95	0.46	2,552.55
Barratt Developments PLC	604.75	-0.28	-0.05	524.92
BHP Billiton PLC	1180.75	17.00	1.46	1,211.01
BP PLC	466.05	6.05	1.32	5,941.47
British American Tobacco PLC	5402.50	-6.00	-0.11	211.73
British Land Co PLC	673.25	1.50	0.22	366.88
BT Group PLC	303.98	-1.96	-0.64	2,529.06
Bunzl PLC	2446.50	-7.00	-0.29	61.34
Burberry Group PLC	1653.50	8.00	0.49	80.09
Carnival PLC	4741.00	-7.00	-0.15	48.11
Centrica PLC	192.20	-0.17	-0.09	2,129.69
Coca-Cola HBC AG	2189.00	5.00	0.23	97.05
Compass Group PLC	1595.50	-5.00	-0.31	289.72
ConvaTec Group PLC	297.85	1.20	0.40	114.51
CRH PLC	2865.50	-13.00	-0.45	114.72
Croda International PLC	3958.00	20.00	0.51	35.26
DCC PLC	7417.50	-30.00	-0.40	8.97
Diageo PLC	2295.25	-9.50	-0.41	311.09
Direct Line Insurance Gr	356.40	-0.20	-0.06	181.38
easyJet PLC	1279.50	-14.00	-1.08	780.96
Experian PLC	1688.50	2.00	0.12	149.46
Fresnillo PLC	1521.50	0.00	0.00	132.67
GKN PLC	344.35	-1.40	-0.40	209.66
GlaxoSmithKline PLC	1654.75	-10.00	-0.60	1,560.86
Glencore PLC	289.68	4.65	1.63	7,967.99
Hammerson PLC	592.00	1.50	0.25	121.31
Hargreaves Lansdown PLC	1449.50	9.00	0.63	39.94
Hikma Pharmaceuticals PLC	1750.00	-9.00	-0.51	119.98
HSBC Holdings PLC	683.05	8.06	1.19	2,801.76
Imperial Brands PLC	3673.75	-43.50	-1.17	168.61
Informa PLC	651.00	-2.00	-0.31	81.46
InterContinental Hotels Gr	4255.00	-15.47	-0.36	31.93
International Consolidated	596.25	-2.50	-0.42	1,508.76
Intertek Group PLC	4172.50	3.00	0.07	21.11
Intu Properties PLC	278.75	-0.20	-0.07	192.07
ITV PLC	190.75	-1.50	-0.78	1,067.78
Johnson Matthey PLC	3127.50	-3.00	-0.10	30.37
Kingfisher PLC	348.00	-1.80	-0.51	425.21
Land Securities Group PLC	1129.50	-2.00	-0.18	169.59
Legal & General Group PLC	256.45	1.14	0.45	1,321.58

COMPANY	PRICE(P)	CHANGE(P)	% CHG.	NET VOL
Lloyds Banking Group PLC	69.52	0.82	1.19	43,213.42
London Stock Exchange Gr	3482.00	28.00	0.81	52.32
Marks & Spencer Group PLC	375.20	-2.20	-0.58	632.84
Mediclinic International PLC	856.25	9.00	1.06	66.96
Merlin Entertainments PLC	500.25	-2.50	-0.50	64.04
Micro Focus International PLC	2481.50	17.00	0.69	41.78
Mondi PLC	2034.50	21.00	1.04	235.99
Morrison (Wm) Supermarkets	240.90	-1.40	-0.58	352.47
National Grid PLC	1042.25	-0.63	-0.06	1,150.49
Next PLC	4274.00	-70.00	-1.61	50.98
Old Mutual PLC	195.90	1.20	0.62	376.07
Paddy Power Betfair PLC	8355.00	30.00	0.36	4.57
Pearson PLC	699.25	1.00	0.14	308.62
Persimmon PLC	2366.00	6.00	0.25	84.58
Provident Financial PLC	3199.00	7.00	0.22	25.69
Prudential PLC	1761.75	2.00	0.11	251.34
Randgold Resources Ltd	7217.50	-5.00	-0.07	59.57
Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC	7338.50	-18.00	-0.24	49.49
RELX PLC	1620.50	-4.00	-0.25	519.99
Rentokil Initial PLC	259.25	0.00	0.00	207.06
Rio Tinto PLC	2999.50	29.00	0.98	385.46
Rolls-Royce Holdings PLC	861.25	-2.00	-0.23	811.57
Royal Bank of Scotland Gr	260.95	2.20	0.85	541.07
Royal Dutch Shell PLC	2216.75	23.00	1.05	794.09
Royal Mail PLC	431.00	0.50	0.12	307.88
RSA Insurance Group PLC	615.25	-1.12	-0.18	89.52
Sage Group (The) PLC	689.00	-0.50	-0.07	150.79
Sainsbury (J) PLC	267.60	2.80	1.06	587.95
Schroders PLC	3238.50	14.00	0.43	26.77
Scottish Mortgage Inv	390.05	2.33	0.60	311.02
Severn Trent PLC	2429.50	-5.00	-0.21	48.96
Shire PLC	4694.75	-56.00	-1.18	221.28
Sky PLC	998.75	2.44	0.24	75.34
Smith & Nephew PLC	1317.50	-3.00	-0.23	116.11
Smiths Group PLC	1644.50	-4.00	-0.24	109.66
Smurfit Kappa Group PLC	2188.00	12.00	0.55	10.11
SSE PLC	1434.50	-9.00	-0.62	510.80
Standard Chartered PLC	750.50	4.80	0.64	1,097.53
Standard Life PLC	392.60	0.05	0.01	537.50
St James's Place PLC	1180.50	1.00	0.08	73.18
Taylor Wimpey PLC	196.15	0.00	0.00	1,283.91
Tesco PLC	178.82	-0.05	-0.03	980.24
TUI AG	1127.00	-62.00	-5.21	711.72
Unilever PLC	4111.00	8.38	0.20	160.20
United Utilities Group PLC	1021.50	-5.74	-0.56	166.13
Vodafone Group PLC	210.17	-0.85	-0.40	6,428.76
Whitbread PLC	4079.00	12.06	0.30	26.54
Wolseley PLC	4954.00	-21.00	-0.42	22.73
Worldpay Group PLC	316.00	-0.30	-0.09	137.04
WPP PLC	1709.50	3.17	0.19	327.37

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3M	196,57	-0,09%	-0,18	117M
AMERICAN EXPRESS	77,49	-0,55%	-0,43	69M
APPLE	156,1	1,40%	2,15	813M
BOEING CO	183,25	-0,38%	-0,69	110M
CATERPILLAR	100,71	-0,28%	-0,28	59M
CHEVRON	105,96	-0,24%	-0,25	200M
CISCO SYSTEMS	33,45	-0,54%	-0,18	167M
COCA-COLA	43,59	-0,18%	-0,08	186M
DU PONT(EI) DE NMR	79,3	0,43%	0,34	68M
EXXON MOBIL	82,55	-0,07%	-0,06	349M
GENERAL ELECTRIC	28,27	-2,08%	-0,6	245M
GOLDMAN SACHS	222,82	-0,86%	-1,94	87M
HOME DEPOT	156,92	0,46%	0,72	188M
IBM	150,37	-0,19%	-0,28	141M
INTEL CORP	35,53	-0,45%	-0,16	167M
J.P.MORGAN CHASE	86,92	-0,28%	-0,24	308M
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	123,64	0,36%	0,44	333M
MC DONALD'S CORP	145,36	0,80%	1,15	118M
MERCK AND CO. NEW	63,57	-1,33%	-0,86	173M
MICROSOFT	68,38	-0,12%	-0,08	527M
NIKE	54,2	-0,07%	-0,04	71M
PFIZER	33,01	-0,09%	-0,03	196M
PROCTER AND GAMBLE	86,19	0,02%	0,02	220M
TRAVELERS CIES	120,59	0,04%	0,05	33M
UNITED TECHNOLOGIE	120,83	-0,37%	-0,45	96M
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	171,81	-0,87%	-1,51	165M
VERIZON COMMS	45,84	-0,39%	-0,18	186M
VISA	92,73	0,68%	0,63	171M
WAL-MART STORES	75,71	-0,55%	-0,42	229M
WALT DISNEY CO	109,69	0,10%	0,11	171M

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CLOSING PRICES MAY 15

COMPANY	PRICE	CHANGE NET / %
Most Advanced		
NantKwest, Inc.	\$ 3.98	0.80 ▲ 25.16%
GlycoMimetics, Inc.	\$ 5	0.93 ▲ 22.85%
Sangamo Therapeutics, Inc.	\$ 8.20	1.20 ▲ 17.14%
Endocyte, Inc.	\$ 2.90	0.39 ▲ 15.54%
Ocular Therapeutix, Inc.	\$ 9.64	1.23 ▲ 14.63%
Synergy Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	\$ 4.33	0.45 ▲ 11.60%
Golden Entertainment, Inc.	\$ 17.92	1.73 ▲ 10.69%
Everspin Technologies, Inc.	\$ 10.06	0.95 ▲ 10.43%
Cherokee Inc.	\$ 9	0.84 ▲ 10.29%
Egalet Corporation	\$ 3.03	0.28 ▲ 10.18%
Most Declined		
Cellular Biomedicine Group, Inc.	\$ 5.30	4.45 ▼ 45.64%
Ardelyx, Inc.	\$ 7.45	4.80 ▼ 39.18%
Ascena Retail Group, Inc.	\$ 2.99	0.565 ▼ 15.89%
CyberArk Software Ltd.	\$ 48.29	6.86 ▼ 12.44%
Vital Therapies, Inc.	\$ 3.10	0.40 ▼ 11.43%
Presidio, Inc.	\$ 14.42	1.54 ▼ 9.65%
Rocket Fuel Inc.	\$ 3.15	0.325 ▼ 9.35%
Apollo Endosurgery, Inc.	\$ 6.26	0.60 ▼ 8.75%
Fogo de Chao, Inc.	\$ 13.70	1.20 ▼ 8.05%
G-III Apparel Group, LTD.	\$ 21.47	1.87 ▼ 8.01%
Limelight Networks, Inc.	\$ 3.15	0.26 ▼ 7.62%

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£0.9456

-£0.0021

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Multi Asset Conservative B EUR
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Multi Asset Balanced B EUR
Multi Asset Growth B GBP
Multi Asset Growth B EUR

DEALING PRICE

Price Movement

£0.9840.....

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€0.9623.....

-€0.0002

£1.1405.....

-£0.0014

£1.0696.....

-£0.0014

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Spanish budget looks good to European commission

AS the European Commission once again forecasts improved growth in Spain during 2017, the government has a fall back plan in place.

When publishing its budget for 2017, it deliberately decided not to follow the example of some other European states and indeed Catalonia by increasing taxes on sugary drinks or environmentally unfriendly activities.

The government is anxious to ensure that its budget does pass with as few ripples as possible and if it can meet European Commission targets it will once again evade any fines which could be quite significant.

The current plans call for a turnaround of €9.3 billion which will be made up by a combination of increased tax-



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SUPERMARKET DRINKS: Estimated that a tax on sugary drinks would bring in an extra €200 million pa.

tion through additional workers being employed, earlier payment of IVA, reduced spending on pensions and general expenditure cuts.

As there is often a difference

between forecasts and actuals, it must have appeared prudent to the Finance Ministry to highlight the fact that it might bring in two new taxes if the financial situation appears to be faltering.

It is estimated that a tax on sugary drinks would bring in an extra €200 million per annum and green taxes could raise €300 million which would add €500 million to

the national income.

All of this could however be of minor importance if the government is unable to find purchasers for a number of bankrupt toll roads

throughout the country.

At one stage it was hoped that it would be relatively easy to find buyers for the roads, but as banks sold debts in order to cover their own financial exposure, so the number of creditors has increased.

Many toll motorways run parallel to free autovías so that drivers are not necessarily inclined to pay ever increasing toll charges which means that the owners of the toll roads find themselves in ongoing financial difficulty with little incentive for anyone to take over the operations and the risks.

Estimates concerning the cost to government of taking over the debts of struggling or bankrupt companies in this sector range from €3 billion to €5 billion.

Don Patricio saviour of FC Barcelona

WHILST it is now one of the most successful and profitable football clubs in the world, FC Barcelona owes its continued existence to an Irishman.

Patrick O'Connell who was the first Irishman to ever play for Manchester United moved to Spain in the late 1920s and became manager of a number of different clubs before spending a very successful four years with Real Betis (known then as Betis Balompie) leading them to their only La Liga title.

Thanks to this success, he was invited to take over as manager of Barcelona where they just missed winning the Copa de España in the 1935-36 season and then in the following season, La Liga was suspended due to the Spanish Civil War.

Nothing daunted, O'Connell accepted an invitation to take the Barcelona team to play exhibition matches in Mexico and the USA and made \$15,000 which allowed Barcelona to clear all of its debts and continue following the end of the Civil War.

It has to be noted however that of the 16 players who accompanied him across the Atlantic, only four returned to Spain with the rest deciding to settle elsewhere.

The manager, known as Don Patricio remained with Barcelona winning the Lliga Catalana and he then moved to Sevilla FC, steering them to second place in the reconstituted La Liga.



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REAL BETIS: Don Patricio bust is unveiled on the pitch.

Although he died in poverty in London in 1959, the former Manchester United and Ireland skipper has a bust on display at the Real

Betis stadium and was honoured with a blue plaque at a former home in Albert Street in Belfast on May 12 this year.

Adidas drops out of the golf world

GOLFERS in Spain may be interested to know that Adidas has sold its struggling golf operations to investment firm KPS Capital Partners.

The German company which owns Adidas will receive €391 million for the business, which includes the golf brands TaylorMade, Adams Golf and Ashworth.

This seems a relatively small amount considering it has just reportedly signed a €92 million sponsorship deal with Rory McIlroy to promote TaylorMade equipment.

It was generally known that the golf division had been up for sale for some time as there had been a considerable drop in interest in the sport in one of its main markets, the USA since the decline of Tiger Woods.

Even in Europe it is suggested that the spend on golf apparel in particular has been in decline, although recent announcements in Spain have seen forecasts of additional courses being built in the Costa del Sol suggest that the sport is still popular here.

For some time, Adidas was the biggest supplier of gold equipment in the world but has decided that the return was no longer worth the investment.

Time for the Spanish tax returns and do not forget foreign assets

By John Smith

THOSE expatriates who live and work in Spain are required to submit a tax return of some type depending on residential status.

Those who are official residents in Spain will be subject to Spanish tax on their worldwide income but if a non-resident then you will only pay tax on your Spanish income together with an additional tax on the theoretical value of letting out any property you own, even if it is never rented out.

Spanish tax rates can vary across the provinces depending upon where you live and in addition, those working in Spain will be required to make a contribution to the Spanish Social security system although this is often deducted from salaries.

The Spanish tax year runs from January 1 until December 31 and the time has now arrived to submit tax returns if you are resident in Spain provided that your annual income from employment exceeds €22,000, you are self-employed, you receive rental income in excess of €1,000 per annum, you have capital gains or interest on income exceeding €1,600 per annum or if it is your first year in Spain.

If you have to submit a tax declaration, you will also have to declare all assets abroad worth



more than €50,000.

You will need to register to pay tax in Spain with the Spanish tax authority (Agencia Tributaria), whether you are a resident or non-resident.

This information is an abbreviated explanation of the main requirements for registering for tax

and should not be taken as a complete guide.

There are a number of highly reputable tax advisors and lawyers who advertise in this newspaper and can assist or information may also be obtained from local banks, local councils and the tax authorities.

Gibraltar denies tax evasion

THE director of the Gibraltar Finance Centre James Tipping has appeared before a European Parliament committee in Brussels.

He told the committee which is investigating tax avoidance that Gibraltar's finance centre was "small by European standards" but crucial to Gibraltar's economy.

Whilst fielding a number of hostile questions from Spanish MEPs, he made it clear Gibraltar has entered into numerous international agreements concerning transparency and money laundering. In addition he confirmed Gibraltar would share tax information with the EU later this year, although that may cease after Brexit.

Although technically not part of the brief of the committee, he responded to accusations by one Spanish MEP by denying that Gibraltar was a haven for cigarette smugglers especially as a great deal had been done to introduce strong legislation in this regard.

Losing mental capacity whilst living abroad

by Stone King

Charlotte Macdonald

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MANY UK expatriates living in Spain own properties in the UK and have pensions and investments in the UK. They rely on their UK assets to maintain their lifestyles (and those of their families) in Spain. If they can no longer manage their affairs in the UK due to a loss of mental capacity, it can cause many difficulties.

“You can choose a person or people, who you trust, to act for you when you are no longer able.”

The best way to avoid the legal and practical difficulties that can occur with the loss of mental capacity is to plan for it in advance by drawing up a document called a 'Lasting Power of Attorney' ('LPA').



An LPA must be made while you have full mental capacity.

What is an LPA?

An LPA is a legal document that enables you to appoint one or more attor-

neys to act for you when you are no longer able to act for yourself.

Your attorney can be a professional,

such as a solicitor or a family member or friend.

There are two types of LPA: 'Health and Welfare' or 'Property and Financial Affairs'

An LPA must be made while you have full mental capacity. It is therefore important to make one while you are in good health.

Why should you get an LPA?

You can choose a person or people, who you trust, to act for you when you are no longer able.

If you lose your mental capacity and do not have an LPA, then your family (or the authorities) will have no choice but to make an application to the Court of Protection to appoint a 'deputy' to look after your affairs, which can be time consuming and costly.

Will my LPA be recognised in Spain?

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A very dangerous man indeed

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AS sure as night precedes day and the Pope follows the teachings of Catholicism, the Blair person is now up and running.

As I predicted some months ago, this thick skinned, arrogant individual, who many consider an indictable war criminal, is now poised waiting to pounce. The omens of opportunity for this dangerous opportunist to present his 'new' alternative party, are all coming together like some ominous web waiting to engulf all who fail to see the trap.

This odious creature and his equally abhorrent mate, now see themselves presented with exactly the same set of circumstances they were confronted with when he commandeered the Labour party in 1994. His initial move has been to work on his personal public image. He now looks the part.

Tanned, toned and slightly greying at the temples, he presents the perfect picture of a supremely confident future party leader. Before him he sees the mouth watering prospect of a Labour party with a weak inept leader, that is coming apart at the seams, no other party with enough support to form any



TONY BLAIR: A very clever and extremely astute individual.

serious opposition and a public confused and uncertain with the outcome of their decision to leave the European Union. What better time to reveal that he, Tony Blair, has the answer to all its problems?

His opening political gambit has been to announce that the Brexit decision could be reversed. Brilliant. This statement alone could gain a new alternative party millions

of followers. And that's just the beginning. When Labour is hopefully routed in the coming elections, disgruntled and despondent left wingers will flock to a party formed by an ex-Labour leader who successfully took them to victory on three separate occasions. Make no mistake Blair is a very clever and extremely astute individual.

Any man who begins his career in public

service by becoming Prime Minister, when most aspire to that position only after many years in the political arena, is a very dangerous man indeed. As far as resources are concerned, I have no doubt that with the cronies he has accrued over the past number of years, his party funding pit will be all but bottomless. Unfortunately for Mr Blair, he has overlooked one glaring fact of life. Millions of UK subjects hate and despise him.

Many, including yours truly, consider him responsible for the death of thousands, and, along with Bush, the root cause of the whole Middle Eastern tragedy which resulted in the demise of millions. So, assuming the notoriously short memory span of the British public doesn't rear its ugly head, I'm afraid all this Antichrists efforts to regain power are doomed to failure. At least I sincerely hope so.

Meanwhile back at the old homestead, with ever increasing desperation, Corbyn is promising the British public... well just about everything. With not one suggestion, except for robbing the rich, to pay for any of it. All together now Jerry Corbyn, Jerry Corbyn, riding through the glen...

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"What we see in the market in all our offices on Costa del Sol today, after the huge drop in the British pound, is some English expats taking the decision to sell their property in Spain and move home to the UK.

"The typical scenario is property owners in their 60's or 70's realising that the pound denominated pension is worth 15 per cent less in euros and when selling their property in Spain



MÄKLARRINGEN: Fastest growing Scandinavian real estate agency.

they gain 15 per cent more in pounds when moving back home, compared to exchange rates before Brexit.

"It's a window to move back home that many can't resist and typically the buyer for the property is Scandinavian,

a resource Mäklarringen has an abundance of," said Thomas Malm, partner at Mäklarringen Costa del Sol.

"For us, the market is totally different today than just 18 to 24 months ago. The Swedish property market has

been booming for some time and most property owners can easily finance a holiday home with a second mortgage on their property in Sweden.

"This has turned the situation around so that today, we are experiencing a se-

vere lack of properties and an abundance of buyers.

"This has changed a lot more rapidly than we ever expected. We have had to hire listers that are actively looking for the right property every day of the week, but we are still struggling to satisfy the demand."

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FRIDAY - 19 MAY

BBC one **BBC Two** **BBC FOUR** CHANNEL 4. CHANNEL 5

12:45pm	Close Calls: On Camera	7:00am	Flog it! Trade Secrets	8:00pm	World News Today	7:00am	Countdown	10:00am	Wanda and the Alien
1:15pm	Bargain Hunt	7:30am	A1: Britain's Longest Road	8:30pm	Top of the Pops	7:45am	Will and Grace	10:15am	The Wright Stuff
2:00pm	BBC News at One	8:15am	Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is	9:00pm	The Good Old Days <i>Leonard Sachs chairs the old-time music hall programme, first broadcast on 25 January 1979.</i>	8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond	12:15pm	The Hotel Inspector
2:30pm	BBC London News					10:05am	Frasier	1:10pm	5 News
2:45pm	Doctors	9:00am	The World According to Kids			11:05am	Car S.O.S		Lunchtime Police
3:15pm	The Boss					12:05pm	Ramsay's Hotel Hell	1:15pm	Interceptors
4:00pm	Escape to the Country	10:00am	Victoria Derbyshire	9:50pm	Sounds of the Seventies	1:00pm	Channel 4 News	2:15pm	Home and Away
4:45pm	Garden Rescue	12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live	10:00pm	Roy Orbison: One of the Lonely Ones	1:05pm	Couples Come Dine with Me	2:45pm	Neighbours NCIS
5:30pm	Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is	1:00pm	The Daily Politics	11:00pm	Roy Orbison and Friends: A Black and White Night 30	2:05pm	Posh Pawnbrokers	3:20pm	The Mystery Cruise
6:15pm	Pointless	2:00pm	Two Tribes			3:10pm	Countdown	4:15pm	5 News at 5
7:00pm	BBC News at Six	2:30pm	Channel Patrol	12:00am	The Everly Brothers: Harmonies From Heaven	4:00pm	Fifteen to One Coast v Country	6:00pm	Neighbours Home and Away
7:30pm	BBC London News	3:15pm	Red Rock	1:00am	Top of the Pops	6:00pm	Four in a Bed	7:00pm	Party Election Broadcast on Behalf of the UK
8:00pm	The One Show	4:00pm	The Hairy Bikers' Best of British	1:35am	Roy Orbison: One of the Lonely Ones	6:30pm	Extreme Cake Makers	8:00pm	The Headless Gladiators of York: Ancient Mysteries
8:30pm	A Question of Sport	4:45pm	The Wonder of Animals	2:35am	Roy Orbison and Friends: A Black and White Night 30	7:00pm	The Simpsons	9:00pm	Great British Royal Ships
9:00pm	EastEnders	5:15pm	Natural World	3:35am	The Everly Brothers: Harmonies From Heaven	7:30pm	Hollyoaks	10:00pm	Bellator 179
9:30pm	Count Arthur Strong	6:15pm	Antiques Road Trip	4:35am	This is BBC Four	8:00pm	Channel 4 News	1:00am	Super Casino
10:00pm	Have I Got News for You	7:00pm	Debatable			8:55pm	Party Election Broadcast		
10:30pm	Hospital People	7:45pm	Celebrity Eggheads			9:00pm	Posh Pawn Gogglebox		
11:00pm	BBC News at Ten	8:30pm	Great British Menu			10:00pm	The Last Leg		
11:25pm	BBC London News	9:00pm	Gardeners' World			11:00pm	Britain Today Tonight		
11:35pm	The Graham Norton Show	10:00pm	Versailles			12:05am	The Fake News Show		
12:25am	Luisa Omelian's What Would Beyonce Do?	11:00pm	Mock the Week			1:10am	8 Out of 10 Cats		
		11:30pm	Newsnight			1:55am	Devil's Due		
		12:05am	Later... with Jools Holland			3:20am	Loaded		

1:30pm	Loose Women	7:00am	Alesha Dixon: The Hot Desk	7:00am	In Loving Memory	7:00am	Nijinsky's Triple Crown	7:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News	7:10am	You've Been Framed!	7:25am	Heartbeat	7:05am	Ax Men	8:00am	Good Morning Sports Fans
2:55pm	ITV News London	7:35am	Below Deck	8:25am	Where the Heart is	7:50am	Cash Cowboys		Premier League 100 Club
3:00pm	Dickinson's Real Deal	8:20am	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	9:25am	Wild at Heart	8:45am	The Saint	9:00am	Rugby Union
4:00pm	Masterpiece with Alan Titchmarsh	9:00am	Emmerdale	10:30am	Judge Judy	9:50am	Ironside	9:30am	Football
5:00pm	Tipping Point	10:00am	You've Been Framed!	11:00am	Judge Judy	10:55am	Minder	11:30am	Premier League Legends
6:00pm	Babushka	10:35am	Scorpion	11:30am	Judge Judy	11:55am	The Sweeney	12:00pm	Football Gold
7:00pm	ITV News London	11:25am	Below Deck	11:55am	Road to Avonlea	1:55pm	The Saint	12:30pm	Premier League Legends
7:25pm	Party Election Broadcast by the UK Independence Party	12:20pm	Who's Doing the Dishes?	12:55pm	The Return of Sherlock Holmes	3:00pm	ITV Racing: Live from York	12:45pm	Football
		1:25pm	Emmerdale	2:00pm	Heartbeat	5:30pm	Pawn Stars	1:15pm	Football Gold
		2:30pm	You've Been Framed!		<i>Nostalgic police drama series set in a Yorkshire village.</i>	6:00pm	The Sweeney	1:45pm	Live Chinese Super League
		3:00pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	3:05pm	The Royal	7:00pm	Cash Cowboys	1:55pm	<i>Guangzhou Evergrande Taobao v Jiangsu Suning</i>
7:30pm	ITV Evening News	3:50pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show	4:15pm	Wild at Heart	8:00pm	Cycling	3:55pm	Football Gold
8:00pm	Emmerdale	4:55pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show	5:15pm	On the Buses	9:00pm	Counting Cars	4:00pm	Live Indian Premier League
8:30pm	Coronation Street	6:00pm	Judge Rinder	5:50pm	On the Buses	9:30pm	Counting Cars	8:30pm	Rugby Union
9:00pm	River Monsters	7:00pm	Funniest Ever	6:25pm	In Loving Memory	10:00pm	Frustrated Britain: Caught on Camera	11:00pm	Bardays
9:30pm	Coronation Street		You've Been Framed! Gold	8:00pm	Heartbeat	12:05am	Assault on Precinct 13		Premier League Preview
10:00pm	Lethal Weapon	8:00pm	Funniest Ever	9:00pm	Doc Martin	12:10am	Assault on Precinct 13	11:30pm	Scottish Football Round Up Show
11:00pm	ITV News at Ten and Weather		You've Been Framed! Gold	10:00pm	The Street	1:10am	Conan the Destroyer		Football Gold
11:40pm	ITV News London	9:00pm	Two and a Half Men	11:15pm	Law and Order: UK	2:10am	FYI Daily	11:45pm	The Fantasy Football Club
11:50pm	The Keith and Paddy Picture Show	9:30pm	Two and a Half Men	12:15am	Wire in the Blood	2:15am	Conan the Destroyer		
12:20am	Benidorm	10:00pm	American Pie 2	2:10am	The Knock	3:15am	Better Late Than Never		
		12:00am	Family Guy	3:05am	Wycliffe				
				4:00am	Long Lost Family				

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Meet Phil at HiFX: here to help with international money transfers

HiFX is delighted to introduce the newest member of its Spanish Team. Phil Barrion has joined as Business Manager for the Costa Del Sol, supporting businesses and their clients with international foreign exchange requirements.

Phil recently moved to the area from Berkshire, England, and now lives in Nueva Andalucía, Marbella. We asked him how he came to be with HiFX and his hopes for the future:

"For the last 10 years I have been working in and around London for a well-

known bank. I gave all my clients a unique and personalised service for all money related matters. I loved working in and around London but I have always wanted to work abroad.

"With a Spanish wife and frequent holidays in southern Spain, I fell in love with the country, the people and lifestyle. I knew at some point I would end up here. I have also known about HiFX for a number of years, as my wife used to work for them. They are well-known in the UK and have a hard-earned reputation for bank beating rates, ease of



use and first class customer service.

"When my son was born last May I had to rethink my work and life priorities as leaving at the crack of dawn and coming home late most nights wasn't fair on my new family. When the opportunity to move to and work in Marbella for a company I respected came up, it was just too good an opportunity to turn down!

"I am very much looking forward to the future here at HiFX Europe, as there is so much in the pipeline to be excited about. As part of Eu-

ronet, which also owns Ria Money Transfer and XE.com, we are now the third largest international payments provider in the world! Within my new role I can't wait to establish long-term commercial partnerships with existing and new clients to help them save time and money.

"I look forward to meeting and working with lots of new people and businesses!"

To find out more about HiFX and its bank beating exchange rates please call Phil on 0034 951 203 986 or visit www.hifx.co.uk/marbella.

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SATURDAY - 20 MAY									
BBC one		BBC TWO		BBC FOUR		CHANNEL 4		CHANNEL 5	
7:00am	Breakfast	7:20am	The Charge of the Light Brigade	8:00pm	Saints and Sinners: Britain's Millennium of Monasteries	8:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond	9:05am	Noddy: Toyland Detective
11:00am	Saturday Kitchen	9:10am	Kismet			9:30am	Frasier	9:20am	Wissper
12:30pm	Mary Berry's Absolute Favourites	11:00am	Homes Under the Hammer	9:00pm	Masters of the Pacific Coast: The Tribes of the American Northwest	11:00am	The Big Bang Theory	9:35am	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
1:00pm	Football Focus	12:00pm	Monty Halls' Great Hebridean Escape			11:55am	The Big Bang Theory	9:45am	Shimmer and Shine
	A look ahead to this weekends football action with interviews, expert opinions and highlights.	1:00pm	Great British Menu	10:00pm	Top of the Pops	12:25pm	The Simpsons	10:10am	Little Princess
2:00pm	BBC News	2:30pm	Talking Pictures	11:30pm	John Peel and David Jensen present the weekly look at the pop charts, first broadcast on 13th January 1983.	12:55pm	The Simpsons	10:30am	Peppa Pig
2:10pm	Weather	2:30pm	Christmas Morning North By Northwest			1:30pm	The Simpsons	10:40am	Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
2:15pm	Bargain Hunt	5:10pm	Trust Me I'm a Vet			2:00pm	Come Dine with Me	10:55am	The Fairly Odd Parents
3:15pm	Escape to the Country	6:10pm	Gardeners' World	12:05am	Top of the Pops	2:30pm	Come Dine with Me	11:30am	Access
4:15pm	Wreck-it Ralph	7:10pm	Natural World	12:35am	Easy Listening	3:00pm	Come Dine with Me	11:35am	The Gadget Show
5:45pm	Monsters University	8:00pm	Mexico: Earth's Festival of Life	1:40am	Glen Campbell: The Rhinestone Cowboy	3:30pm	Come Dine with Me	12:30pm	Police Interceptors
7:20pm	BBC News	9:00pm	Yorkshire Wolds	2:40am	An Evening with Glen Campbell	4:00pm	Come Dine with Me	3:30pm	FIA Formula E
7:30pm	Regional News		Way with Paul Rose	4:00am	Easy Listening	4:30pm	A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun	5:15pm	The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door
7:33pm	Weather		Dad's Army			5:35pm	Big House, Little House	6:15pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
8:25pm	Doctor Who	9:30pm	Philomena			6:40pm	Location, Location, Location	8:05pm	NCIS: Los Angeles
9:15pm	Who Dares Wins	10:00pm	QI XL			7:35pm	Channel 4 News	9:00pm	NCIS
10:00pm	Casualty	11:35pm	Panel-based quiz where it is more important to be interesting than right.			8:00pm	The Restoration Man	9:55pm	5 News
10:50pm	BBC News		Versailles			9:00pm	Walks with My Dog	10:00pm	Most Shocking Celebrity Moments of The 80s
11:05pm	Weather	12:20am	Cabaret			10:00pm	The Heat	12:50am	Football on 5
11:10pm	Clique	3:20am	This is BBC Two			12:25am	Bullet to the Head		
12:40am	Insomnia								
2:35am	Weather for the Week Ahead								
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7:00am	CITV	7:00am	The Hot Desk	7:00am	Judge Judy	7:00am	Snooker v Darts	8:30am	Premier League
9:25am	ITV News	7:10am	Emmerdale	7:20am	Murder, She Wrote	7:05am	Bundesliga		Preview 2016/17
9:30am	Weekend	9:35am	Coronation Street Omnibus	8:10am	Murder, She Wrote	8:00am	Motorsport UK	9:00am	Game Changers
10:25am	The Home Game	12:05pm	Britain's Got Talent	9:05am	Sherlock Holmes: The Hound of the Baskervilles	8:55am	World Superbike	9:30am	Scottish Football Round
11:20am	Judge Rinder	1:25pm	Britain's Got Talent	11:20am	Columbo	11:00am	ITV Racing: The Opening Show		Up Show
12:15pm	Tipping Point	2:30pm	Take Me Out			12:00pm	The Classic Car Show	9:45am	Football Gold
1:20pm	ITV News and Weather	3:45pm	Take Me Out: The Gossip			12:55pm	Car Chasers	10:00am	The Fantasy Football Club
1:25pm	Bigheads	4:45pm	You've Been Framed!			1:30pm	Car Chasers	11:00am	Soccer A.M.
2:30pm	ITV Racing: Live from Newbury	5:15pm	Mr Bean's Holiday			1:55pm	Counting Cars	12:45pm	Football Gold
5:00pm	Paul O'Grady: For The Love of Dogs	6:15pm	FYI Daily			2:25pm	Counting Cars	1:00pm	Premier League
	Catchphrase	6:20pm	Mr Bean's Holiday			3:20pm	Storage Wars		Preview 2016/17
6:15pm	Britain's Got More Talent	7:05pm	Step Up			3:50pm	Apache	1:30pm	Scottish Football Round
7:15pm	Local News and Weather	8:05pm	FYI Daily			4:50pm	FYI Daily	1:45pm	Football Gold
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10:20pm	The Keith and Paddy Picture Show	11:20pm	Family Guy			8:00pm	The Sweeney		World
	Total Recall	12:20am	Family Guy			9:05pm	Better Late Than Never	7:00pm	Rugby Union
10:50pm	ITV News and Weather	1:20am	American Dad!			10:00pm	Navy Seals	9:30pm	Premier League
11:50pm	Total Recall	2:15am	Through the Keyhole			11:05pm	FYI Daily		Preview 2016/17
12:05am	Jackpot247	2:45am	Totally Bonkers			11:10pm	From Dusk Till Dawn: The Series	10:00pm	EFL Highlights
1:20am		3:35am	Guinness World Records			1:10am	Law and Order: UK	11:00pm	Premier League
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9:30am	Weekend	7:35am	Emmerdale	8:05am	Heartbeat	7:30am	Football Gold	7:30am	Football Gold
10:25am	Countrywise	10:10am	Coronation Street Omnibus	8:35am	Drama, set in the North Yorkshire moors in the 1960's.	7:45am	Football Gold	7:45am	Football Gold
11:00am	Peston on Sunday	12:45pm	Take Me Out	8:15am	World Series Highlights	8:00am	Premier League	8:00am	Premier League
12:00pm	Judge Rinder	2:00pm	A Cinderella Story	8:55am	Car Chasers	8:30am	Premier League	8:30am	Premier League
1:00pm	ITV News and Weather	3:00pm	FYI Daily	9:00am	Pawn Stars	9:00am	EFL League 1	9:00am	EFL League 1
1:05pm	Tipping Point	3:05pm	A Cinderella Story	9:20am	Pawn Stars	9:00am	Play Off	9:00am	Play Off
2:05pm	Who's Doing the Dishes?	4:05pm	Space Chimps	9:55am	Pawn Stars	10:00am	The Sunday Supplement	10:00am	The Sunday Supplement
3:05pm	The Chase	5:05pm	FYI Daily	10:40am	Murder, She Wrote	10:00am	Goals on Sunday	10:00am	Goals on Sunday
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7:40pm	Local News and Weather	6:55pm	More Talent	2:20pm	A Touch of Frost	2:00pm	Football Gold	2:00pm	Football Gold
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8:00pm	Bigheads	8:55pm	FYI Daily	6:55pm	Midsomer Murders	2:30pm	Premier League	2:30pm	Premier League
9:00pm	The Durrells	9:00pm	Red Riding Hood	7:00pm	Royal Stories	3:00pm	Live Nissan	3:00pm	Live Nissan
10:00pm	Grantchester	10:00pm	Take Me Out: The Gossip	7:30pm	Royal Stories	7:00pm	Sky Sports	7:00pm	Sky Sports
11:00pm	ITV News and Weather	11:00pm	Family Guy	7:55pm	The Queen's Garden	7:00pm	Sky Sports	7:00pm	Sky Sports
11:20pm	Peston on Sunday	11:30pm	Family Guy	9:00pm	Law and Order: UK	7:00pm	Super Sunday	7:00pm	Super Sunday
12:20am	Aviva	12:00am	American Dad!	10:00pm	Law and Order: UK	7:00pm	Tonight	7:00pm	Tonight
	Premiership Rugby	12:30am	The Cleveland Show	11:00pm	Crime drama based on the hit US series Law and Order.	8:00pm	Sky Sports	8:00pm	Sky Sports
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		2:25am		1:05am	Driven to Kill	11:30pm	Nissan Match Choice	11:30pm	Nissan Match Choice
				2:55am	Wire in the Blood	12:30am	PL Highlights	12:30am	PL Highlights
				4:20am	May the Best House Win	1:00am	PL Highlights	1:00am	PL Highlights
						1:30am	PL Highlights	1:30am	PL Highlights

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Brits are flocking to Spain in droves for sun, sea & safety

Nora Johnson
Breaking Views

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NOW is the time when you really start to see them. Tourists, I mean. After all, they're the easiest to recognise as a species. They're the pasty-looking white blobs on the beach - unless the sun's setting when they're red as lobsters and being given the kiss of life by paramedics.

If the weather suddenly turns wintry, they're still dressed for summer. In summer, they're the ones who amble about the stores and streets virtually naked. Much as we wouldn't want to be identified as tourists, we can't do without them because otherwise the economy would slump even further.

Tourists could never be confused with two other species you come across in Spain. The newly arrived expats and the long-term expats. The former you'll see enthusiastical-



TOURISTS: The easiest to recognise as a species.

ly attending every Spanish class, Flamenco, bullfight, obscure feria and club imaginable.

Whereas long-term expats are the complete opposite and the most difficult to spot. They dress like the Spanish, wear summer clothes only in summer and dress more formally in town (well, not in swimwear anyway).

Like the Spanish too, they've learned to accept the way of life in Spain. Mañana really does mean, ahem, mañana.

Now, with all the Roman ruins - villas, roads, marketplaces - being unearthed here, it struck me that the Romans were among the earliest tourist species. You can just imagine them, can't you? Hurling along the

carreteras to the nearest encampment in their horse-drawn chariots. Holding up traffic at the roundabouts. Counting out their silver denarii coins in the markets. Overseeing another luxury villa reforma.

Before heading over the Alps into Italy, Hannibal started out in Spain when he arrived from Carthage with his lines of nose-to-tail elephants. So is all the TAIL-gating we now observe among Spanish drivers yet one more vestige of those bygone days?

Give a final thought, though, to Strabo, an extremely unlucky general who not only suffered miserable defeats, but died of the plague during one disastrous campaign. Just as he was about to expire, lightning struck his tent and burned it to the ground. So, not a happy camper either.

Nora Johnson's psychological/suspense crime thrillers 'No Way Back,' 'Landscape of Lies,' 'Retribution,' 'Soul Stealer,' 'The De Clerambault Code' (www.nora-johnson.net) available from Amazon in paperback/eBook (€0.99; £0.99) and iBookstore. All profits to Costa del Sol Cudeca cancer charity.

You can bet on anything

Mike Senker
In my opinion

Views of a Grumpy Old Man



I'M not really a gambler - although many would disagree with me. I might have 20 euros on the Grand National, but that's it. When I was working I used to go to Las Vegas twice a year, which I did for over 20 years. I never played the tables or the slots. Now the reason many would say I am a gambler is because I play poker everyday either online or live.

Sometimes I win and, of course, sometimes I lose, but I feel I'm in control. Sure there is an element of luck but there is also a lot of skill involved. I can win by convincing someone my hand is better than theirs by bluffing.

I know when it's time to get up and quit whether I'm winning or losing. This brings me to the point of this week's grump. I think it's disgusting the amount of advertising there is on TV for gambling offering free money and making it look glamorous. They show Champagne corks popping and they show everyone winning and at the bottom they put a little note saying something like 'when it stops being fun quit.' What a lot of nonsense!

Gambling ads should be treated the same as

cigarette and alcohol advertising. It's a 'drug' and it's addictive and should be treated as such. I actually think the advertising should be banned. What the adverts don't show is the damage that gambling can do. In the UK there are machines in betting shops called Fixed Odds Betting Terminals (FOBT). These machines are the crack cocaine of the gambling world! You can put your credit or debit card in and play up to a £100 every few seconds.

You should look on YouTube and watch people smashing up places when they have been financially wiped out. You can now bet on anything. You can even bet on things losing and this opened up a whole new can of worms. It's all about greed. These multi-million pound betting companies just never have enough. They won't limit what you can lose but have a few winning bets and see how quick they decline your business.

I remember years ago being given this tip about playing the slot machines in Vegas. I was asked where I thought the best place was to win. I guessed it would be at one of smaller hotels, only to be told the best pay outs were in the Arrivals part of Las Vegas airport. This, of course, makes sense as it gives you the winning flavour and you experience how much fun it's going to be. Of course, the worst pay outs are in the departure area! You are leaving so jog on and thanks for your last few dollars!

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MONDAY - 22 MAY

BBC one		BBC TWO		BBC FOUR		CHANNEL 4		CHANNEL 5	
7:00pm	BBC News	4:45pm	Coming Home: Alex Jones	8:00pm	100 Days + Great British Railway Journeys	3:10pm	Countdown	1:10pm	5 News Lunchtime
7:30pm	Regional News	5:15pm	Greece with Simon Reeve	8:30pm	Mud, Sweat and Tractors: The Story of Agriculture	4:00pm	Fifteen to One	1:15pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!
8:00pm	The Andrew Neil Interviews	6:15pm	Antiques Road Trip	9:00pm	The Riviera: A History in Pictures	5:00pm	Coast v Country	2:15pm	Home and Away
8:30pm	Rhs Chelsea Flower Show 2017	7:00pm	Debatable	10:00pm	Francesco's Italy	6:00pm	Four in a Bed	2:45pm	Neighbours
9:00pm	EastEnders	7:45pm	Celebrity Eggheads	11:00pm	Mothers, Murderers and Mistresses: Empresses of Ancient Rome	6:30pm	Come Dine with Me	3:15pm	NCIS
9:30pm	Would I Lie to You?	8:30pm	Great British Menu	12:00am	Greek Myths: Tales of Travelling Heroes	7:00pm	The Simpsons	4:10pm	Missing Daughter
10:00pm	Doctor in the House	9:00pm	The RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Show	1:00am	The Last Days of Steam	7:30pm	Hollyoaks	6:00pm	5 News at 5
11:00pm	BBC News	10:00pm	The Fifteen Billion Pound Railway	2:30am		8:00pm	Channel 4 News	6:30pm	Neighbours
11:30pm	Regional News	11:00pm	Detectorists			8:55pm	Party Election Broadcast	7:00pm	Home and Away
11:40pm	Weather	11:30pm	Newsnight			9:00pm	Food Unwrapped	7:30pm	5 News Tonight
11:45pm	Have I Got a Bit More News for You	12:10am	Weather			9:30pm	The Fake News Show	7:55pm	Party Election Broadcast on Behalf of the Liberal Democrats
12:25am	The Graham Norton Show					10:00pm	The Trial	8:00pm	MotoGP
						11:00pm	Loaded	9:00pm	Police Interceptors
						11:50pm	8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown	10:00pm	Inside the Gang
						12:55am	Shut-Ins: Britain's Fattest Woman	11:00pm	Django Unchained
								12:00am	5 News
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7:00pm	Local News and Weather	4:55pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show	11:50am	Road to Avonlea	9:40am	Ironsides	4:00pm	Premier League Highlights
7:30pm	ITV Evening News	6:00pm	Judge Rinder	12:50pm	The Return of Sherlock Holmes	10:40am	Minder	4:30pm	The Premier League Years
8:00pm	Emmerdale	7:00pm	You've Been Framed!	2:00pm	Heartbeat	12:45pm	Car Chasers	6:30pm	The Premier League Years
8:30pm	Coronation Street	8:00pm	You've Been Framed!	3:00pm	The Royal	1:15pm	Pawn Stars	8:30pm	Soccer AM: The Best Bits 2016/17
9:00pm	Britain as Seen on ITV	9:00pm	Two and a Half Men	4:05pm	Wild at Heart	1:40pm	The Sweeney	9:00pm	How The Premier League Was Won
9:30pm	Coronation Street	9:30pm	Two and a Half Men	5:10pm	On the Buses	2:45pm	The Saint	11:00pm	Soccer AM: The Best Bits 2016/17
10:00pm	Prince Philip: 70 Years of Service	10:00pm	Family Guy	5:45pm	On the Buses	3:50pm	Ironsides	11:30pm	Football Gold
11:00pm	ITV News	10:30pm	The Great Indoors	6:20pm	In Loving Memory	4:55pm	Minder	11:45pm	Football Gold
11:50pm	Don't Ask Me, Ask Britain	11:00pm	American Dad!	6:55pm	Heartbeat	6:00pm	The Sweeney	12:00am	How The Premier League Was Won
12:55am	The Chase	12:00am	American Dad!	8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote	7:00pm	Cash Cowboys		
		12:30am	Family Guy	9:00pm	Doc Martin	8:00pm	Cycling		
				10:00pm	Rosemary and Thyme	9:00pm	River Monsters		
				11:00pm	Law and Order: UK	10:05pm	The Ghost Writer		
				12:00am	The Street	11:05pm	FYI Daily		
						11:10pm	The Ghost Writer		
						12:40am	Bundesliga		

TUESDAY - 23 MAY

BBC one		BBC TWO		BBC FOUR		CHANNEL 4		CHANNEL 5	
5:30pm	Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is	4:45pm	Coming Home: Iwan Thomas	8:00pm	100 Days + Great British Railway Journeys	1:00pm	Channel 4 News	6:00pm	5 News at 5
6:15pm	Pointless	5:15pm	Greece with Simon Reeve	8:30pm	The First Georgians: The German Kings who Made Britain	1:05pm	Couples Come Dine with Me	6:30pm	Neighbours
7:00pm	BBC News	6:15pm	Antiques Road Trip	9:00pm	The Secret History of My Family	2:05pm	Posh Pawnbrokers	7:00pm	Home and Away
7:30pm	Regional News	7:00pm	Debatable	10:00pm	Stonehenge: A Timewatch Guide	3:10pm	Countdown	7:30pm	5 News Tonight
8:00pm	The Andrew Neil Interviews	7:45pm	Celebrity Eggheads	11:00pm	Storm Troupers: The Fight to Forecast the Weather	4:00pm	Fifteen to One	7:55pm	Party Election Broadcast on Behalf of the Scottish National Party
8:30pm	EastEnders	8:30pm	Great British Menu	12:00am	Could We Survive a Mega-Tsunami?	5:00pm	Coast v Country		
9:00pm	Holby City	9:00pm	The RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Show	1:00am	Scotland's First Oil Rush	6:00pm	Four in a Bed	8:00pm	FIA World Rally Championship
10:00pm	Broken	10:00pm	Horizon	2:00am		6:30pm	Come Dine with Me	9:00pm	The Yorkshire Vet
11:00pm	BBC News	11:00pm	Later Live... with Jools Holland			7:00pm	The Simpsons	10:00pm	Elizabeth I: Death of a Dynasty
11:30pm	Regional News	11:30pm	Newsnight			7:30pm	Hollyoaks	11:00pm	Henry and Anne: The Lovers Who Changed History
11:40pm	Weather	12:10am	Weather			8:00pm	Channel 4 News	1:05am	The Execution of Mary Queen of Scots
11:45pm	F.A. Cup					8:55pm	Party Election Broadcast		
12:15am	Doctor in the House					9:00pm	Secrets of Our Favourites Snacks		
						10:00pm	The Trial		
						11:00pm	First Dates		
						12:05am	Gogglebox		

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5:00pm	Tipping Point	1:25pm	Emmerdale	11:00am	Judge Judy	9:45am	Ironsides	5:00pm	Football's Greatest
6:00pm	Babushka	1:55pm	Coronation Street	11:55am	Road to Avonlea	10:50am	Minder	5:30pm	How The Premier
7:00pm	Local News and Weather	3:00pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	12:55pm	The Return of Sherlock Holmes	11:55am	Ax Men		League Was Won
7:30pm	ITV Evening News	3:50pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show	2:05pm	Heartbeat	12:50pm	Cycling	7:30pm	Soccer AM: The
8:00pm	Emmerdale	6:00pm	Judge Rinder	3:05pm	The Royal	1:50pm	The Sweeney		Best Bits 2016/17
8:30pm	Save Money	7:00pm	You've Been Framed!	4:10pm	Wild at Heart	2:50pm	The Saint	8:00pm	Premier League
9:00pm	Don't Ask Me	9:00pm	Two and a Half Men	5:15pm	On the Buses	3:55pm	Ironsides		Review
	Ask Britain			6:20pm	In Loving Memory	6:00pm	Minder	9:00pm	F1 GP Highlights
10:00pm	Long Lost Family	10:00pm	White House Down	6:55pm	Heartbeat	7:00pm	The Sweeney	10:00pm	Scottish Football
11:00pm	ITV News			8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote	8:00pm	Cash Cowboys		Round Up
11:50pm	Prince Philip: 70 Years of Service	11:00pm	FYI Daily	9:00pm	Midsomer Murders	8:30pm	Pawn Stars	10:15pm	Soccer AM: The
12:50am	Fierce	11:05pm	White House Down		Law and Order: UK	9:00pm	Pawn Stars		Best Bits 2016/17
1:40am	Jackpot247	12:40am	Family Guy	12:00am	A Touch of Frost	10:00pm	River Monsters	10:45pm	Scottish Football
				2:00am	The Knock	11:00pm	Benidorm		Round Up
						12:00am	Lethal Weapon	11:00pm	How The Premier
						12:00am	Better Late Than Never		League Was Won
								1:00am	F1 GP Highlights

WEDNESDAY - 24 MAY

BBC one			BBC TWO			BBC FOUR			CHANNEL 4			CHANNEL 5			itv			itv2			itv3			itv4			sky SPORTS 1		
2:30pm	Regional News	12:00pm	BBC Newsroom Live	8:00pm	100 Days + Great British Railway Journeys	9:35am	Everybody Loves Raymond	9:50am	Wissper	9:30am	Lorraine	11:25am	Below Deck	7:00am	In Loving Memory	7:00am	Football Rivalries	1:30pm	Premier League Legends										
2:45pm	Doctors			8:30pm				10:00am	Wanda and the Alien	10:25am	The Jeremy Kyle Show	12:20pm	Who's Doing the Dishes?	7:25am	Heartbeat	7:10am	Ax Men												
3:15pm	!Mpossible	1:00pm	The Daily Politics			10:05am	Frasier							8:25am	Where the Heart is	7:55am	Cash Cowboys	2:00pm	Premier League Legends										
4:00pm	Escape to the Country	2:00pm	Lifeline			10:35am	Frasier	10:15am	The Wright Stuff	11:30am	This Morning	1:25pm	Emmerdale			8:45am	The Saint												
4:45pm	The RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Show	2:10pm	Two Tribes			11:05am	Ramsay's Hotel Hell	12:15pm	The Hotel Inspector	1:30pm	Loose Women	1:55pm	You've Been Framed!	9:25am	Wild at Heart	9:50am	Ironsides	2:30pm	Premier League Legends										
		2:40pm	Coast							2:30pm	ITV Lunchtime News			10:25am	Judge Judy	10:50am	Minder												
		3:15pm	Red Rock			12:00pm	A Place in the Sun	1:10pm	5 News Lunchtime			3:00pm	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	10:55am	Judge Judy	11:55am	Ax Men	3:00pm	Premier League Legends										
		4:00pm	The Hairy Bikers' Best of British			1:00pm	Channel 4 News	1:15pm	The Gadget Show	3:00pm	Dickinson's Real Deal			11:25am	Judge Judy	12:50pm	Pawn Stars												
5:30pm	Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is	4:45pm	Coming Home: Tanni Grey-Thompson			1:05pm	Couples Come Dine with Me	2:15pm	Home and Away	4:00pm	Masterpiece with Alan Titchmarsh	3:50pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show	11:50am	Road to Avonlea	1:20pm	Pawn Stars	3:30pm	Premier League Legends										
				9:00pm	Dreaming the Impossible: Unbuilt Britain	2:05pm	Posh Pawnbrokers	2:45pm	Neighbours			4:55pm	The Jeremy Kyle Show	12:55pm	The Return of Sherlock Holmes	1:50pm	The Sweeney												
6:15pm	Pointless	5:15pm	Caribbean with Simon Reeve			3:10pm	Countdown	3:15pm	NCIS	5:00pm	Tipping Point			2:00pm	Heartbeat	2:50pm	The Saint	4:00pm	One2eleven										
7:00pm	BBC News			10:00pm	Secrets of the Super Elements	4:00pm	Fifteen to One	4:10pm	Wall of Silence	6:00pm	Babushka	6:00pm	Judge Rinder	3:05pm	The Royal	3:50pm	Ironsides	4:15pm	One2eleven 2016/17										
7:30pm	Regional News	6:15pm	Antiques Road Trip			5:00pm	Coast v Country	6:00pm	5 News at 5	7:00pm	Local News and Weather	7:00pm	You've Been Framed!	4:05pm	Wild at Heart	4:55pm	Minder												
8:00pm	The Andrew Neil Interviews	7:00pm	Debatable	11:00pm	Engineering Giants: Jumbo Jet Strip-Down	6:30pm	Four in a Bed	7:00pm	Neighbours	7:30pm	ITV Evening News	7:30pm	You've Been Framed!	5:15pm	On the Buses	5:55pm	Car Chasers	4:30pm	Premier League Legends										
8:30pm	Fake Britain	7:45pm	Celebrity Eggheads			7:00pm	Come Dine with Me	7:30pm	Home and Away	8:00pm	Emmerdale	8:00pm	You've Been Framed!		<i>This bold, bawdy and brash sitcom hit British screens in 1969.</i>	6:30pm	The Darts Show												
9:00pm	Shop Well for Less	8:30pm	Great British Menu	12:00am	Catching History's Criminals: The Forensics Story	8:00pm	The Simpsons	7:55pm	5 News Tonight	8:30pm	Coronation Street	8:00pm	You've Been Framed!	8:30pm	<i>On the Buses</i>	7:00pm	World Series of Darts	5:00pm	Football's Greatest										
						8:55pm	Hollyoaks							5:50pm	<i>On the Buses</i>			5:30pm	Football's Greatest										
10:00pm	The Met: Policing London	9:00pm	The RHS Hampton Court Palace	1:00am	Gunpowder 5/11: The Greatest Terror Plot	9:00pm	Channel 4 News	8:00pm	Broadcast on Behalf of the Conservative Party	10:00pm	Tonight at the London Palladium	9:00pm	You've Been Framed!	6:20pm	<i>In Loving Memory</i>	12:00am	Better Late Than Never	6:00pm	Championship										
11:00pm	BBC News						8:00pm	Police Interceptors	9:00pm	Britain's Busiest Airport - Heathrow	10:00pm	You've Been Framed!	9:00pm	Heartbeat	6:55pm	Cycling													
11:30pm	Regional News						8:55pm	GP's Behind Closed Doors					8:00pm	Murder, She Wrote	8:00pm	Lethal Weapon													
11:40pm	Weather	10:00pm	Flower Show	2:00am	Mud, Sweat and Tractors: The Story of Agriculture		8:00pm	How to Live	10:00pm	Can't Pay? We'll Take it Away!	11:00pm	Two and a Half Men	9:30pm	Lewis	9:00pm	Gascoigne	8:30pm	Live											
11:45pm	A Question of Sport	11:00pm	Bake Off Crème de la Crème			10:00pm	Channel 4 News	Mortgage Free with Sarah Beeny				9:30pm	Law and Order: UK	11:00pm															
		11:30pm	White Gold			11:00pm	Party Election Broadcast		8:00pm	Undercover: Nailing the Fraudsters	11:50pm	Two and a Half Men	10:00pm	A Touch of Frost	12:00am														
12:15am	Glasgow 1967: The Lisbon Lions	12:10am	Newsnight	3:00am	Time Shift	12:05am	Black Widow		9:00pm	Autopsy	12:50am	Two and a Half Men	11:05pm	The Knock	2:05am			11:00pm	PL World: End of Season Special										
							9:00pm				1:45am	Family Guy	12:10am	ITV3 Nightscreen	3:00am			12:00am	Football's Greatest										

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

	14	12	20	7	8
27	8	3	9	2	5
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	10	5	6	18	
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19	1	7	2	5	4

MADDOCKS' VIEW ON LIFE**'DON'T BOTHER YOUR FATHER - HE IS HAVING A SEVERE CYBER ATTACK!'****Nonagram**How many English words of four letters or more can you make from the nine letters in our Nonagram puzzle? Each letter may be used only once (unless the letter appears twice). Each word **MUST CONTAIN THE CENTRE LETTER (in this case D)** and there must be **AT LEAST ONE NINE LETTER WORD**. Plurals, vulgarities or proper nouns are not allowed.

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TARGET:

- Average: 13 • Good: 19
- Very good: 27 • Excellent: 34

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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goal goer gore gram grim loge mage magi mega
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regal rigor galore gamier gaoler glamor goalie
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LOTTERY**UK NATIONAL LOTTERY**

Saturday May 13

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BONUS BALL
52**IRISH LOTTO**

Saturday May 13

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BONUS BALL
19**EURO MILLIONS**

Tuesday May 09

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BONUS BALL
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Friday May 12

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BONUS BALL
3**LA PRIMITIVA**

Saturday May 13

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29	41	42

BONUS BALL
6**EL GORDO DE LA PRIMITIVA**

Sunday May 14

13	23	24	BONUS BALL 8
25	45		

BONUS BALL
8**YOUR STARS FOR 7 DAYS****GEMINI ♊**
(May 22 - June 21)

The company is so interesting that you can hardly tear yourself away and new experiences are arriving every day. You could be forgiven for getting a little over-excited. When travel brings you face to face with a stranger, you find that a bit of information you hear has to be acted upon.

CANCER ♋
(June 22 - July 23)

Someone close gets a real stroke of luck this week and no doubt the benefits will rub off on you. It seems that some fortune will come your way by the end of the month and lead you to see a situation in quite a different light. Any travel should be left until the beginning of next month if possible because there are likely to be delays and irritations.

LEO ♌
(July 24 - August 23)

Someone you have been holding at arm's length recently is insisting on getting closer. Charm and tact alone may not save the day, but enlisting the help of a friend could. Travel and career are well-aspected and, if you are expecting a financial windfall, you may have a bit longer to wait.

VIRGO ♍
(August 24 - September 23)

The hard work you have been putting in recently has left you tired and, at times, quite tetchy. This week you will start to see the rewards of your efforts which will undoubtedly help you to keep up the momentum. There is a lot of both passion and travel this week, which is set to continue.

TAURUS ♉ (April 21 - May 21)**The urge to get ahead at as fast a pace as possible is apparent this week. Some would say not before time. However, you know the art of choosing the moment and it has not been until now that you have felt the time was right. This is a truly expansive week and one in which your powers of imagination are given full rein. No wonder you are being admired.****LIBRA ♎**
(September 24 - October 23)

This is a highly sociable week, and you could meet some new faces that not only attract but inspire you. You are a social butterfly, and this brings out your Libran flutteriness. You will have to draw on all your powers of concentration to keep ahead of practical matters such as paperwork.

SCORPIO ♏
(October 24 - November 22)

You dominate the scene this week and no one is in any doubt about what you are aiming for. If you want to impress someone new to your circle, however, try a bit of cunning as opposed to brow-beating.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
(November 23 - December 21)

Communication and self-expression are what it's all about this week. Although you may feel that indulging yourself is in some ways selfish, you should realise that you are entitled to some fun.

CAPRICORN ♑
(December 22 - January 20)

The call of romance is strong but so is that of your business life. The two will clash to the detriment of each other if you do not plan ahead and pace

yourself. Do not be at the beck and call of others when you need all your time and energy for yourself.

AQUARIUS ♒
(January 21 - February 19)

Such is your popularity this week that you can be assured of success in many things. Remember that first impressions can be the most accurate and don't be tempted to make too many allowances for others.

PISCES ♓
(February 20 - March 20)

For some time you have been trying to settle a certain matter. Although it is in your nature to get things out of the way quickly, this has not been possible. The chance to make progress this week is welcome but be sure that all is not what it seems.

ARIES ♈
(March 21 - April 20)

A friend of long standing comes up with some bright ideas to get you out of a tricky situation. Don't be surprised. You have for a long time now underestimated their worth. Your friend will be surprised when you show your gratitude in an immediate and physical way, but if there is anything better than finding a new friend it is finding an old friend has hidden talents.

Sudoku

Fill the grid so that every row, every column and every 3X3 box contains the digits 1-9. There's no maths involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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Driven to distraction

WHEN are drivers in Spain going to stop tail-gating (following the car in front so closely)?

I spend part of every summer enjoying the weather in Spain rather than coping with the more drab surroundings of Suffolk in the UK where I live for the rest of the year.

But I feel that I take my life in my own hands, especially when using the motorways, especially during rush hours.

No sooner do I try to adhere to the speed limits than I find someone approaching from behind, flashing their lights, or tooting their horns, wanting to pass... even though I am driving at the top speed limit legally allowed.

If I try to ignore them, many then try passing on the inside!

Not all the offenders are Spanish, but a great number of them appear to be.

The majority are good drivers, but the motorways of Spain are not racetracks, and should not be treated as such.

*M Chetter,
Almeria*

Young voters

THE voting age of 18 years is fine as it is Loopy. It's immaterial that voters of that age don't remember Labour coming in to power.

They are no doubt sick to the back teeth of listening to their parents moaning about My Team May, (My God, so 90's), Cringe-Worthy Cambo and the infamous ConDems before them.

Diane Abbott is not my cup of tea, but look at this lot in power.

Mr Johnson, bumbling Boris, a

laughing stock, who like Trump, can't get anything through to legislate. Hammond controlling the dosh, Amber Rudd doing such a bad job with the prison service.

Justine Greening who just seems to go through life avoiding the schools problem and the main concern of teachers. Where is she, if spotted please take a picture.

Gung Ho (I am right so listen) Davis, and finally Hunt for the NHS. They want it privatised, end of story, they can paper over it any which way but like, electricity, gas, postal services it's PROFIT for the few!!!

So to all first time 18-year-old voters there's another slant on Leapy and his over excessive right wing rants (please start using another name.).

*Regards Philip
San Fulgencio*

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SIR, Your columnist Nora Johnson and the reader who wrote to letters (*Issue No 1660*) seem to relish our departure from the EU and applaud the PM for calling a snap election. I write to point out the disastrous decision of my countrymen who voted last June in favour of an exit.

We import half our food, so look forward to the doubling of the cost of living, hundreds more food banks, loss of financial services and tariffs imposed on British goods thus reducing our foreign earnings. Expect to see further weakening of sterling and the cost of a family holiday increase by about 25 per cent that does not take into account any cost imposed via travel visas... that alone might add £40 to the family of four budget.

By the way, fewer treats for Mum and Dad, back to one bottle of spirits and 200 cigarettes to bring home from holiday.

Heading for cliff



DISASTROUS DECISION: Voting for an exit.

The anti-Europeans in the Conservative party have in my opinion committed a treasonable act... they begged to be allowed to join the single market saying Britain will be more prosperous and 40 years of free trade later convinced the public we would be prosperous if we left.

The reason we are less prosperous in 2017 than we were in say 2009 is solely due to a Government

that has imposed austerity on us all. The tax rate is the highest it has ever been and benefit cuts have plugged deficit holes in the budget. The national debt is approaching £2 trillion; it was £1 trillion in 2010.

My apologies for a lengthy communicationbut I feel people should know we are heading over a cliff.

John Berry, Essex

HAVE YOUR SAY

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COMMENTS from EWN Online

» Brits arrested for assaulting police

Disgusting behaviour that makes me ashamed of my British countrymen ...

sue bysouth

Good, about time these eejits got a taste of their own medicine

John Richardson

» Three dead after drunk driver hits cyclists

For God's sake ... why only manslaughter? Why not MURDER?

If 'murder' became the obligatory charge for killing-with-a-motorcar it might at least deter a few people from driving when drunk.

And what about the bar owner who allowed this woman to get in her car and drive away on her killing spree?

As a Brit I very much liked Copenhagen a few years ago - and possibly still today; bar owners and their staff were BY LAW required to ascertain who, in a group, would be the intended driver at the end of an evening ... and would allow them only two alcoholic drinks - and then only coffee or soft-drinks after that. And a would-be driver on his/her own who had been drinking would be asked for their car-keys and sent home by taxi. Everyone seemed to accept all this ... and in fact seemed much, much happier for such carefulness.

But in Spain today, I suppose, it would very likely be viewed as interfering with a bar-keeper's trading rights! Oh my!

John

» Leaking of conversation was a mistake. Juncker and May

Fairly much everything that Juncker is involved in is a serious mistake, shame he just couldn't face up to this as he has fumbled through his unelected job position with the EU!

Mike in ESP

» Blue flags for Spain's beaches

We are very happy to read the great news about having the clearest beaches in the Comunidad Valenciana BUT do you know that in this Comunidad people burn in the open air like their ancestors did when hardly anyone was living on this coast! Some days the air is unbreathable in some areas especially when they burn plastic and other things mixed in the green waste! It's even worse when they burn during temperature inversion and the smoke cannot escape because of low clouds of humidity!

Why don't they recycle, make compost etc... it would create jobs, give us cleaner air, respect our planet and our health.

Maybe the name Costa BLANCA comes from WHITE smoke??!!

Thank you for making people aware of this problem because they need the tourists, the expats for their economy so why don't we send letters to the Medio Ambiente of the Comunidad Valenciana asking them to prohibit these fires like they already have in other Comunidades and recommended by the GObierno de España and the European Common Market.

Berger Micheline

The beaches I normally go to west of Malaga should get a big brown flag - judging by the amount of raw sewage you see floating around.

David

» Banksy against Brexit

A mural that size could hardly have been done in secret since it would have needed scaffolding which is what that 'worker' should be using. Health and safety would have a lot to say about that.

Alan Bowman

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Eczema treatment



| SPECIALIST: Doctor Luis Perez Belmonte.

What is eczema?

Eczema is a prolonged chronic skin disorder that consists of pruritic and scaly eruptions.

What are its symptoms?

The changes in the skin's condition can include: Blisters that burst and form scabs, dry skin all over the body or bumps on the backs of your arms, bleeding from your eyes and itchy raw skin.

Other symptoms include changes in skin colour, reddening of skin or inflammation around blisters from scratching or prolonged irritation.

What causes it?

Atopic dermatitis is a skin reaction. People with the condition can be more sensitive due to their skin missing certain proteins that form a protective barrier against water. It is most common in babies and can even start in two-six-month-olds.

Most people overcome the condition as they enter their adult stages.

People who have atopic dermatitis also tend to suffer from asthma or hay fever. The condition can run in fam-

ilies and often develops alongside asthma and hay fever. People with it often test positive on skin allergy tests, however this dermatitis is not caused by allergies.

How can it be treated?

Atopic Eczema can be treated, however there's currently no cure for the condition. By trying not to scratch your skin, avoiding materials such as wool, certain detergents and using moisturising treatments daily it is possible to reduce the chance of breakouts.

The dermatitis can also be treated with anti-inflammatory creams such as corticosteroids, antihistamines for severe itching and more powerful treatments which can be offered by skin specialists.

Can you prevent it? How?

Children that are breast-fed until they are four months old have a decreased chance of developing the atopic dermatitis. Otherwise baby formula which contains proteins from processed cow milk also decreases the chances of developing the condition.

If you have any questions for Dr Perez Belmonte, please send them to:
jefemedico@helicopterosanitarios.com

Get children gardening

GARDENING could be the perfect way to help your child stay slim.

The claim is made by researchers from the University of California in America who found that teaching your child how to garden could help them stay healthier.

The team studied the impact of gardening lessons of children aged nine to 10 years old at four schools across the state of California. They looked at 230 children who did gardening and 179 who did not, over



| GARDENING: Enjoy the benefits.

the course of the school year. As part of the classes they grew their own vegetables which were then used in cook-

ing demonstrations and served in the school canteen.

Those in the gardening group saw their BMI (Body

Mass Index) rate decrease in children who were slightly overweight, showing that the messages in gardening their own healthy produce was having a positive effect on their health and helped them to lose weight by teaching them more about healthy foods.

The actual physical activity of gardening was also a factor in reducing weight.

If your child's school does not offer gardening, try and get your child outside at home to enjoy the benefits.

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Iron man challenge

MOTRIL is due to host high-intensity sporting challenge, Ultra Tri Spain 2017 on May 25 to 27.

The event, which sees 50 athletes from all over the world competing, takes the form of an ultra-hard triathlon with a 10 kilometre swim, 421 kilometre bike ride and 84 kilometre running race.

On the event's first day, participants will start their lengthy swim in open water on Playa de Motril, which will move to Playa de las Azucenas in the case of bad weather. Following their swim, they will embark on the first leg of the bike ride along the Costa Tropical, measuring 145 kilometres.

On the second day the athletes will endure a 276-kilometre bike ride including 6,000 metres of rough terrain throughout La Alpujarra and the Costa Tropical.

On the contest's final day, participants will run a double marathon of 84



Photo courtesy of Motril Town Hall

GETTING READY: Organisers celebrate the event's launch.

kilometres, leaving from the port authority, to Velez-Málaga through La Gorgoracha, and then return to Motril.

Francisco Alvarez Moyano, President of the Club Ultra de Motril, the

event's organiser, explained the athletes will be tracked using GPS, "so anyone wishing to follow the contest can find out where the participants are."

International Museum Day

TODAY sees museums around Spain celebrate International Museum Day, which this year has as its theme 'Museums and their controversial stories: Tell the Unspeakable.'

The Archaeological Museum of Frigiliana (MAF), has been commemorating this day in various forms since its inauguration in late 2009, and this year is putting on two free guided tours of the town's archaeological remains, according to councillor for Culture, Carmen Cerezo.

Those attending will learn about the history of Frigiliana from its first settlers to the present day. The exhibit will take in Neolithic pieces, whose most significant sample is the skull of a child found in the cave of Los Murcielagos, dating from 5000 BC. Other artefacts, such as a Moorish dagger from the 16th century will be on display, including the exhibit's most complete finding; the Phoenician vessels from the town's iron age necropolis, Cerillo de las Sombras.

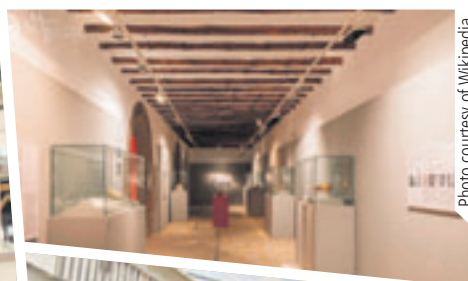


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Archaeological Museum of Frigiliana.

The free tours will take place today at 11am and noon at the Archaeological Museum of Frigiliana.

White-washed: the pretty town holds a host of artefacts.

Wonders of the Orient

ART LOVERS are sure to enjoy Velez Málaga's free watercolour and Japanese book binding courses, hosted at the town's Centre for Contemporary Arts.

The classes begin on May 24, with students taking part in a three-day workshop learning the beautiful Japanese art of book binding. Budding painters can then get their creative juices flowing on November 11 and 12 with an introduction to watercolour.

The courses run from 5.30 pm to 8 pm each day. Register at cac@velezmalaga.es or by calling 952 504 349.

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REGULAR READERS WILL KNOW that I and many other foodies around the world are occasionally captivated by 'cooking programmes,' not least the franchise that is Master Chef. This ever popular TV show was originally fronted by the most annoying Lloyd Grossman, whose voice always sounded like a mix of Canadian and a Norfolkian (Norfolkian?) But today and for the last 13 years, it's a full on cooking and entertainment show hosted by Aussie Chef John Torode and probably the best known 'Grocer' in the UK, Gregg Wallace.

This year's final was last week and the winner came as a surprise. The last four, consisting of



The three Master Chef finalists.

London muso/DJ Steve Kielty, Giovanna Ryan from an Italian family background, Alison Reilly, the attractive Irish girl with a passion for those things different and Saliha Mahmood-Ahmed the shy junior doctor from Watford with Pakistani parents.

Saliha, who sincerely described herself as the most boring person you could meet, (if you can call pretty, doctor, wife, mother and brilliant cook 'bor-

ing' - bring it on!) impressed judges Torode and Wallace as well as invited food critics and guest Michelin starred chefs with her take on traditional Indian dishes and flavours and turning them into extraordinarily modern dishes. Up until Alison lost out to the other three, I thought she would be in the final and with Steve would be the favourites.

But it was not to be and having watched the final I could feel Sal-

iha coming to the final hurdle and jumping over it with some ease and I could see the anticipated crowning changing places.

'Hats off' (or Chapeau to use a 'cheffie' word!) to all contestants, particularly, the last four. All showed great skill and knowledge and more importantly, passion, for food. I have seen highly paid 'professional' chefs who would have found it difficult to produce some of the dishes that they all produced.

Time for a culinary break until the next moreish programme, will it be Celebrity Master Chef, Professional Master Chef or Junior Master Chef. America, Australia, Spain??? The franchise keeps going and goes to prove 'there's money in them there sauce pans' - be it in restaurants or on TV. Bon appetite!

“

If you think it's hard to meet new people, try picking up the wrong golf ball.”

Jack Lemon,
Actor Comedian

“

While playing golf today I hit two good balls. - I stepped on a rake.”

Henny Youngman, Comedian

MY WINE CORNER
THIS WEEK has to relate to the wine mentioned in my 'client' below.

The wonderfully named 'Nice to Meet You' is not just a gimmick. The wine from the Rias Baixas domaine is not 100 per cent Albariño as one would hope and probably expect, but with 40 per cent of that grape and a blend of 30 per cent Godello and 30 per cent Treixadura this crisp, somewhat dryer than normal, wine from Adegas Castrobrey has intensity on the nose and a racy acidity which couple to bring forward stone fruit and fennel aromas on the palate.

Represents good value at €15, is quaffable, but at that price perhaps better with dinner. Shellfish, oysters and subtle fish should go well.

I'M HELPING A CLIENT in their restaurant at the moment.

On the first evening I was in watching how the operation went, I was surprised that the very charming and good looking Argentinian waiter, Juan, seemed to be receiving lots of kisses from the female clientele. Knowing that he had only started a couple of days previously I was intrigued that he seemed to be on such affectionate terms with so many female guests. That was until I found out the password for the WiFi connection was 'give me a kiss and I will tell you.' Clever!! And memorable!

With a wine on the list from the Rias Baixas called 'Nice to Meet You' there are plenty of quirky things about this place!

The wine with the wonderful welcome.



ON THAT NOTE I will bid you farewell until next week and should aspiring restaurateurs need some help or advice, please do not hesitate to contact me. A toast to Good Food, Good Wine and Good Friends.



The prestigious five-red-AA-star Old Course Hotel, Golf Resort & Spa in St Andrews, Fife.

ANYONE WHO TELLS YOU that living on a golf course is quiet obviously doesn't live on one!! I have lived in Guadalmina, near Marbella, on front line golf for 15 years. Don't get me wrong during the day it is extremely tranquil if, with any noise at all, only the very distant sound of the traffic. But, and I can set my watch by it, in the morning at 7.00am all the machinery start their day's toll. And they all seem to drive past my windows.

This cacophony continues in varying degrees, according to which part of the course they are on, for about an hour. The other noise is of course the watering of the course. Giant irrigation sprays whizz around beating drums on the leaf filled trees. My apartment is on two

floors, both with ample terraces, but being a duplex it means that there is an apartment below me, so you can imagine how high the top terrace is from the ground. But over the years I have collected more than 60 balls from said terraces and have also had two cracked windows caused obviously by the erratic 'driving' of the fanatical golfers as they compete.

What, for the life of me, I cannot work out is how anyone can hit a ball up to 15 metres high but manages to get a bend on it that has to be as much as 90 degrees to the left!!

THE REASON FOR THIS STORY is that I read with interest and amusement that the five-red-AA-star Old Course Hotel, Golf Resort & Spa in St Andrews, Fife, has just completed a

£10m, three-month refurbishment which includes a rubber roof to prevent ongoing damage from golf balls!! As the hotel sits alongside the 17th road hole of the renowned Old Course, the roof is frequently damaged by dents and cracks from flying golf balls

As well as the new roof from Euroshield, work has also been completed on the decoration of 103 of the 144 bedrooms and the replacement of the hotel's windows. I wonder how many of them were damaged by wayward balls!? Obviously if golfers on this prestigious course can hit the roof of a six-storey building they will have to have even greater abandonment than those who play Royal Guadalmina.

Garry Waite is a well-known foodie and restaurateur as well as a Hospitality Management Consultant. If you are contemplating setting up an operation in Spain, or indeed having problems with an existing project contact him on garrywaite@euroweeklynnews.com.

My own private patio

CREATING your own patio can provide a calm and inviting space for private moments.

Before you begin, make sure the area is level and positioned in full sun and there should be an area of about two to three square metres across for two chairs and a small table. If a dining table and four chairs are to be used; then an area of four to five square metres is required.

The next stage is to visualise the area with string or hose pipe and decide on the shape, which can be a uniform square rectangle or more of a free form. It is crucial that the area is flat and level and dig down 10 to 20 centimetres, removing turf, soil and any debris from the area. It is also important to make sure that all rocks are removed; otherwise, the patio blocks may crack.

Add a few centimetres of drainage material to cover the area. This can be a three quarter crush, a type of screened gravel, which because of the sharp edges, can be compacted while



PRIVATE SPACE: Create a calm and inviting area for relaxation.

still retaining the properties of drainage material. It is recommended you rent a tamper for a large area and use a hand tamper for a small area.

To install the paving stones, layer fine sand or small gravel to make the layers for flagstones or pavers, using a long bubble level. Concrete pavers

or bricks that are the same thickness are easier to make level.

Finally pour some of the sand over the top of the pavers and sweep into



FLAGSTONES: Make sure the ground is level.

the cracks. If there is a little room left in between the pavers, it makes it easier to get weeds out, or to even plant some moss or thyme. The last job is to water lightly a few times to wash the sand down into the crevices and you're finished.

Weeping Mulberry - a beautiful deciduous small tree for berries

LATE spring is a time to start harvesting berry fruits.

If you are lucky enough to grow strawberries in your garden or in containers with a good soil mix, you will be rewarded with a fantastic harvest of delicious berries that many commercially grown berries cannot match, that is, if you can beat the birds and bugs. While I grow strawberries for their unique taste, it is a lot of work to ensure that the berries ripen fully without being damaged.

Another source of berries is the wild or cultivated blackberries that can be fun to collect in the early morning or evening if they are available in your local rural area or the garden. It is worth the effort if they are of good quality but the thorns can be a menace when trying to pluck the best berries deeper inside the bush.

Another good source of berries is the mulberry tree. The fruit is delicious and plentiful if

HARDY: A healthy adult weeping mulberry.



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you can find a tree to harvest but a mature tree is usually so tall that only the lower branches can be accessed. If you have it in your garden the excess fruit becomes very messy as it falls and the birds spread the seed resulting in mulberry trees emerging all around the garden.

The pollen from mulberry trees can also be very allergenic to susceptible people.

A great solution to obtaining bountiful white, red or

black berries with minimal effort is to have a grafted weeping mulberry (*Morus alba pendular*). One weeping mulberry can provide you with all the berries you could want, the branches grow towards the ground so harvesting is easy. The fruit form along the branches and can be reached with ease for weeks of a prolific harvest and with no prickles to avoid.

Pruning is easy as you just

need to keep the branches from reaching the ground. I prune them to about one metre off the ground. They grow quickly again so it may need pruning two to three times a year.

The trees are very hardy once established and require minimal watering, except if in a container and just a good mulch of organic material over summer to keep the roots cooler, retain moisture in the soil and have a source of nutrients as it breaks down.

The compactness of the tree makes it easy to fit into the garden without taking over and they can even be grown in a large container if garden space is not available.

The tree looks fantastic and as it grows the branches form a canopy that allows you to go underneath the branches.

where the fruit is very visible to harvest and children can use it as a cubby house or hide-out.


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What's new pussycat?

CATS communicate in so many ways and the longer you're with them; you get to understand what they want and what they are trying to communicate.

Every cat, like a human is unique and all of them have different personalities, but there is a general body language that's useful to know. Cats talk to us through their vocalisations, facial expressions and their body movements.

Cats are languid creatures that lie around for most of the day and can sometimes have you wanting to come back as one in your next life!

They are special animals in their ability to be a mixture of independence but also be a close member of the family, but it is always on their own terms.

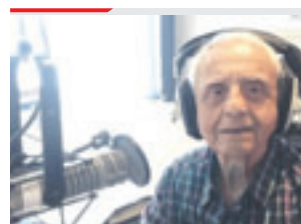


UNIQUE: Talk through body language.

Anyway, you can be sure they are content when stretched out on their back and rolling over, but a highly defensive mode can take on this posture with extended claws and sharp teeth, preparing to fight, so beware.

When your cat is blinking very slowly, it's not feeling drowsy and ready for another catnap, it's being affectionate, so return the affection by doing the same and your bond will become stronger. It also shows they trust you.

Why puppy classes?



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I HOPE you have not purchased a puppy off the internet or pet shop, if so expect your puppy to have health problems.

If you have answered a newspaper advertisement I hope you saw the mother. If you have a puppy I hope your vet recommended a good puppy class for you to attend, if not then in my opinion you have the wrong vet.

Your new member of the family is cuddly, pretty and being spoilt! Your puppy is making toilet mistakes and possibly starting to chew up anything in sight!

The main problem is if the truth be known you really do not know anything about your new member of the family. It is well recorded that one of the most attentive times is when you buy your puppy.

You will listen and remember what was told to you by the 'breeder' who often knows very little about health, feeding, behaviour or training. Most if not all have no qualifications and the end result is that you are doing most things wrong.

Your next outing will be your first visit to the vet for inoculations and an examination. You will most probably buy a collar and lead, believe me it will be the wrong type, and toys, please do not buy a harness. Your vet should be familiar with local training schools and should recommend you to a puppy class which is vital for both you and the puppy's future. A vet that does not recommend a puppy class (many run their own puppy classes) is really out of date therefore seek

another vet.

So what is a puppy class?

Many people do not think it important to go to a puppy class, however in my opinion it is vital to attend and is good for your morale as you realise you are not alone in your suffering.

There is so much you need to know and a good class will first calm you down as well as your puppy. You will now realise that your puppy is perfectly normal and you will be given so much information about correct feeding, handling, advice on the correct collar and leash as so many of you do get it wrong.

At this stage toys are vital but again the correct toys and you will be shown how to play and exercise your pet.

It is important that the class provides you with strategies to get him to do what you want kindly and constructively, and show what is going on in your puppy's mind when he demonstrates unwanted behaviour.

You now get to see other puppies and owners and will quickly realise that this is good for you and your puppy.

There are a number of puppy schools being run by excellent trainers but many have no qualifications at all. Often a good trainer is a lot more than a row of qualifications. There are also many with backgrounds such as police and military who often find it difficult to transfer to pet dog ownership, in fact I have many examples -

police colleagues who confess they cannot teach the public.

It is always a good idea to visit a puppy class and see if the puppies are being taught what you want yours to learn. People and puppies must be relaxed and happy. You must listen to how questions and concerns are addressed and whether homework is set (it should be), are there assistants to help with the class in case anyone needs one to one help?

Socialisation is very important as your puppy must now learn about sounds, smells, cars, roads and, most important, to be allowed to sniff and play with other puppies and dogs which are under the control of their owner.

A good trainer will also ensure you get plenty of homework and be assured they will know if you practice that with your new member of the family.

I hope you enjoy your dog as much as I enjoy my dog. Yes, it does take a lot of work but think about a child; it is better they go to a nursery and once there the child learns to play and interact with others, this my friends is what you are doing with your puppy. Good luck.

PUPPY TRAINING:
Good for you and your puppy.



Magic sales milestone passed

SPAIN'S thriving property market has a new record to enjoy. The latest official statistics in for March detail that 40,461 homes were sold, an increase of 26.9 per cent on February. It is also the highest figure since February of 2011, more than six years ago, when just over 45,000 homes changed hands.

The data from Spain's National Statistics Institute shows that sales have now increased for 14 consecutive months. February's increase was small at just 1.2 per cent but, with spring fully underway, March registered a healthy 13.6 per cent increase.

The accumulated increase from the first quarter of 2017 now stands at 15 per

cent while we await figures from a reportedly excellent April.

Sales figures have been solid across the board. New home sales rose to 7,361 in March, an increase of 21.2 per cent year-on-year. Second-hand home sales performed even better, jumping up by 28.3 per cent to reach 33,100 separate transactions.

A figure that high has not been seen for almost 10 years, since September 2007.

Broken down by regions, Valencia, the Balearic Islands and Andalusia topped the sales charts regarding number of transactions per inhabitant. In terms of sheer sales volume Andalusia came out top with 7,976



NEW RECORD: The highest number of property sales has taken place since February of 2011.

sales, well ahead of Catalonia and Madrid.

Idealista expert Fernando Encinar says that surpassing 40,000 sales in March is a 'milestone' in the market's

normalisation. He also noted that, despite a two-speed market still existing, all autonomous communities across Spain have seen sales increases so far in 2017.

Property wealth

LANDLORDS and property empire chiefs are the largest cohort in Britain's latest billionaire rich list.

The Sunday Times Rich List published this May shows that more than one in four of the country's richest people owe their success to the property market.

Of the top 100 listed, 26 individuals consider property to be the defining source of their wealth. Property investors account for 164 of the top 1,000 wealthiest people. Taken together the wealth of Britain's property kingpins stands at almost €200 billion.

More so than banking or the huge service industry, or even the arms trade, property is the backbone of contemporary British wealth. Across the country property assets are valued at a total of almost €7 trillion.

Supply versus demand

RISING property prices have led to suggestions that demand is far outstripping supply, especially in Spain's major cities. Rents are increasing sharply on an almost monthly basis in Madrid and Barcelona.

But some data tells a different story. Madrid actually has more rental offers on apartments than Brussels, Berlin and Amsterdam combined. There are 10,098 rental ads in the Spanish capital, just a few hundred below London which offers 10,683 rooms and apartments.

Only London surpasses Madrid in the EU for

the total volume of rental ads. In Paris the figure drops to 8,883, in Rome 6,244. Barcelona comes sixth with 6,783 ads listed online.

The figures suggest that, despite a feeling there is a housing shortage, Spanish cities have more supply than other major cities on the continent.

But that doesn't change the fact of rising rents. They have soared in Barcelona to pre-crisis levels despite wages not catching up. In 35 of the city's 75 neighbourhoods, the average monthly rent exceeds the monthly salary of someone on minimum wage.



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ROAD TEST by Nick Fletcher

Skoda Yeti SE L Outdoor

SKODA'S Yeti was introduced in 2009 and was one of the pioneers of the compact family SUV models. While the sector has expanded rapidly since then, the Yeti has been extensively updated and can still compete with its younger rivals.

Recent newcomers include the Peugeot 3008, Suzuki Vitara, revamped Nissan Qashqai and - from VW's own stable - the SEAT Ateca, and while the boxy Yeti isn't as sleekly styled as these contenders, it still scores highly for family practicality and its easy everyday driving feel.

Most buyers will opt for the Yeti in two-wheel-drive form, though there is a 4x4 version, and there are various

petrol and diesel engine options. Prices start at €20,992 (£17,770) for well-kitted entry models though better equipped mid and top range versions climb rapidly in price. My SE L Outdoor diesel test model with 4X4 costs €30,732 (£26,100).

The 2.0 litre diesel unit provides a punchy 148 hp, with a nippy 0-60 kph time of 9.1 seconds. Top speed is 195 kph (121 mph) and the fuel economy figure is 19.6 kpl (55.4 mpg).

Underway, the car drives nicely in urban areas, smooth, quiet and responsive, though at higher speeds, wind and road noise do intrude slightly.

On country roads, the Yeti handles well, taking bends with

great poise thanks to precise steering and a firm suspension set-up. Ride quality is very good unless the surface is quite rough, when it can thump a little.

The Yeti's cabin is a pleasant place to be, with decent room for five adults, plenty of oddment-stowage space and a spacious 416 litre boot, boosted to 1,580 litres by folding down the rear seats, and to 1,760 litres if you remove the rear seats entirely. The rear seats also slide and recline for more comfort and flexibility.

The driving position is very good, with excellent all-round visibility and the dashboard has a neat practical layout. Trim

materials and switchgear look very durable - as on all VW group models.

Standard equipment on the SE L test model includes 17-inch alloy wheels, sat-nav and DAB radio, cruise control, dual-zone air-conditioning, all-round power windows, front and rear parking sensors, leather upholstery, roof-rails and LED lights with cornering function.

Overall the Yeti impresses with its sturdy character and air of dependability, and its family-friendly versatility.

The compact SUV sector is now quite crowded but the Yeti can still take on the pack leaders.

Stats panel:

Model: Skoda Yeti Outdoor SE L
Engine: 2.0 litre diesel
Transmission: 6-speed manual
Performance: 0-60 kph 9.1 seconds
Economy: 19.6 kpl (55.4 mpg)
Emissions: 134g/km

SKODA YETI: Can take on the pack leaders.

Model tested is UK-specification and equipment levels and prices may vary in other markets.

One million miles

AFTER more than half a century of producing some of the world's best cars, Porsche has reached a hugely important milestone.

In May the brand produced its one millionth Porsche 911.

As soon as the car rolled off the production line in Zuffenhausen it was prepared for a coming world celebratory tour. The car will be exhibited in Germany, China, the US and Scotland before being installed permanently in the Porsche museum.

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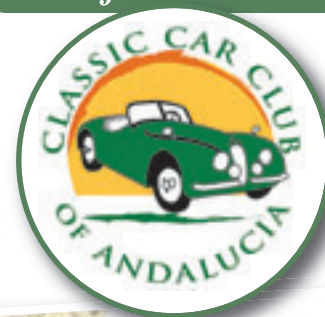
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The Tour de Sands



YOU will probably remember that I have talked of The Tour de Sands in previous emails, at Clubnights and in the page we have in the *Euro Weekly News*.

CCCA member, Sandra (Sands) Watson, lost her fight with the vile Cancer disease last year. She was a fabulous person, friend, wife and Mum and also a very successful dentist. She and Jerry even managed to organise Runs for the CCCA whilst still living in the UK! Their enthusiasm for all things, especially this Club, never waned.

Both Jerry and Sandra really enjoyed this Club and made lots of friends from it. Sandra also loved cycling and, only a few weeks before the end, managed a lengthy cycle tour in New Zealand. A truly lovely and amazing lady.

To honour her life, and to raise a lot of money for two important charities, husband Jerry Watson has been planning a mammoth cycle ride from Easton-on-the Hill, near Stamford, to their second home in Elviria, Spain. Hence the 'E2E' part of it all. This huge ride covers 1,600 miles (2,400Kms) through the UK, France and Spain and is taking six full weeks to achieve. It started from Easton-on-the-Hill on April 21 and arrives on the Costa del Sol on Thursday June 1.

Two CCCA members, Jerry and Mac McCarthy are doing the whole trip and anyone who wants to join in for any part (or parts) of the trip is



welcome. In fact, 57 cyclists joined in for the UK section alone! I am going to the north of Spain towards the end of the month to join some of the route myself (!!)

You can see the route and the schedule on the website www.tourdesands.com and it really is worth having a look at it to see what has, and is being, achieved.

To celebrate the end of this incredible odyssey, we are arranging a party at Avanto Beach Club, near La Cala, on Saturday June 1. We'll have at least 40 people coming especially from the UK, we'll have great food, plenty to drink and some very good live music. The ticket is only €50 and 25 per cent of this will go to the charities. We'll also be auctioning off some good local and UK prizes for those that might like them.

There is an invitation attached and it would be helpful if you could

let me know if you'll attend this incredibly special and worthwhile event.

Bring any friends and guests just let me know the numbers etc ian@iangiles.com

I do hope to see the entire Classic Car Club of Andalucia and the JEC there as well as some of our regular readers too.

Our friends at the Porsche Owners Club have a charity run going on that same day in aid of Cudeca, another very worthwhile charity, and we wish them well with that but, I hope, all CCCA members will be at Avanto to greet our own amazing cyclists and share this incredible achievement.

If you would like the wizzy Polo shirts designed for the event, let me know that too.

Ian Giles

CLASSIC CAR RUN:
From Ojen to Monda Castle.

GREAT DAY: Almost 100 people attended.



CCCA PHOTOGRAPHIC Competition

OUR new photo competition is getting good entries.

The first month it was won by Pieter Van de Lustgraaf and in May, the April winner was announced.

This time it fell to a Lady, Stephanie Drewery, and her lovely shot of their MGA is shown here.

WINNER: A lovely shot of an MGA.



CCCA May Classic Car Run

THE May classic car run was a great success with almost 100 people attending. The start was from Ojen, near Marbella and the route went through Monda, Guaro, Casarabonela, El Burgo and Alozaina before finishing with an excellent lunch at Monda Castle.

There are photos of the day on this page and more can be seen on the Club website, www.cccandalucia.com

The CCCA Summer Ball

THE annual CCCA Summer Ball takes place this year on Friday, June 23 at the Tamisa Golf Hotel in Mijas Costa. Always a superb bash the Club has top entertainer, Johnny G for entertainment.

Tickets are still available at €40 inclusive of cava and canapés on arrival, wines, dinner, music etc from Brian Ladd. brian.ladd8@gmail.com

Further information on Classic Car Club of Andalucia events can be found on the Club's website www.cccandalucia.com.

Membership of this vibrant club is open to anyone owning a genuine classic car here in Spain.

Saca tu coche clásico del garaje y diviértete con él.

Congratulations to Chelsea, Saracens and Hamilton – they are all winners

Tony Matthews

International Sports

A former player and now the world's most prolific author of football books with almost 150 published since 1975, Tony is also the sports correspondent for Spectrum Radio and lives on La Pilica in the Sierra Cabrera Mountains overlooking Torre.

Costa de Almería

FOOTBALL

• This weekend we have the finals of the League One Play-off, the FA Trophy and the FA Vase and next Wednesday, Manchester United play Ajax Amsterdam in the Europa League final in Stockholm.

• The second legs of the Championship play-off semi-finals took place earlier this week between Fulham and Reading (1-1) and Huddersfield and Sheffield Wednesday (0-0). The winners of each tie will meet at Wembley on Monday May 29 for a place in the Premiership.

• Chelsea won their fifth Premier League title with a 1-0 win at WBA last Friday while Hull City were relegated from the top flight after crashing 4-0 at Crystal Palace.

• Forest Green Rovers beat Tranmere 3-1 in the Nationwide final in front of almost 19,000 fans at Wembley to gain Football League status for the very first time. The capacity of

Forest Green's home ground – The New Lawn – is just 5,141... the town's population is only 5,894.

• A record crowd of 35,271 at Wembley saw the ladies of Manchester City beat those of Birmingham City 4-1 in the Women's FA Cup final. American star Carli Lloyd netted for the winners.

• Elsewhere around Europe, Red Bull Salzburg (Austria), Bayern Munich (Germany), Juventus (Italy), Feyenoord (Netherlands), Benfica (Portugal) and FC Basel (Switzerland) have all won their respective championships, while this weekend either Barcelona (recent 4-1 winners over Las Palmas) or Real Madrid (excellent 4-1 victors over Sevilla last Sunday) will win La Liga – Real are favourites!

DIARY OF OTHER EVENTS

• Sunday is the last day of this season's Premiership action and the 'big games' are Arsenal (4-1 winners at Stoke in their last game) against Everton... Liverpool (4-0 winners at West Ham last Sunday) versus relegated Middlesbrough... demoted Hull versus Spurs (who beat 2-1 Manchester United 2-1 in the last-ever game at White Hart Lane, to stay second); United themselves against Crystal Palace and Watford versus in-form Manchester City.

• 100+ riders are now competing in the Cycle Tour of California (May 14 - 21).

• The French MotoGP takes place at Le Mans on Sunday.

• The Geneva, Strasbourg, Lyon and Nuremberg Cup tennis tournaments all start next Monday.

• England play South Africa in the first cricket ODI at Headingley on May 24.

• Rugby Union's Premiership play-off semi-finals are both on May 21.

• And it's Rugby League's Magic Weekend this Sunday.

RESULTS ROUND-UP

• It was Lewis Hamilton first, Sebastian Vettel second and Daniel Ricciardo third in last Sunday's spectacular and highly competitive Spanish Grand Prix in Barcelona. The next race is in Monaco on May 28.

• Simona Halep and Rafael Nadal were victorious in the women's and men's singles finals at the Madrid Open tennis tournament.

• At the start of the week, with 12 stages still to go, GB rider Geraint Thomas – despite a horrible crash – was still in the chasing pack, five minutes behind race leader Colombian Nairo Quintana in the Giro d'Italia cycle race. Fellow Brit Adam Yates was going reasonably well.

• Last weekend, Hull battered Catalan Dragons 62-nil and rampant Castleford Tigers whipped hapless St Helens 53-10 in Rugby League Challenge Cup ties.

• Stade Francais (v Gloucester) and holders Saracens (v Clermont) won their respective Rugby Union European Challenge and Champions Cup finals.

SPORT IN GENERAL

• Chelsea have signed 15-year-old midfielder Billy Gilmour from Rangers for £500,000. He will now spend two years in the club's academy.

• Ben Foster (WBA) was the only goalkeeper in the list of 17 who received FWA votes for this season's Player of the Year award. Other surprise names were Jermain Defoe (Sunderland), Anthony Knockaert (Brighton) and Gylfi Sigurdsson (Swansea) while Chelsea had five nominees.

• England's 15-man cricket squad for their Champions Trophy Group matches against Bangladesh at The Oval on June 1, New Zealand in Cardiff on June 6 and Australia at Edgbaston on June 10 is as follows: Eoin Morgan (captain), Moeen Ali, Jonny Bairstow, Jake Ball, Sam Billings, Jos Buttler, Alex

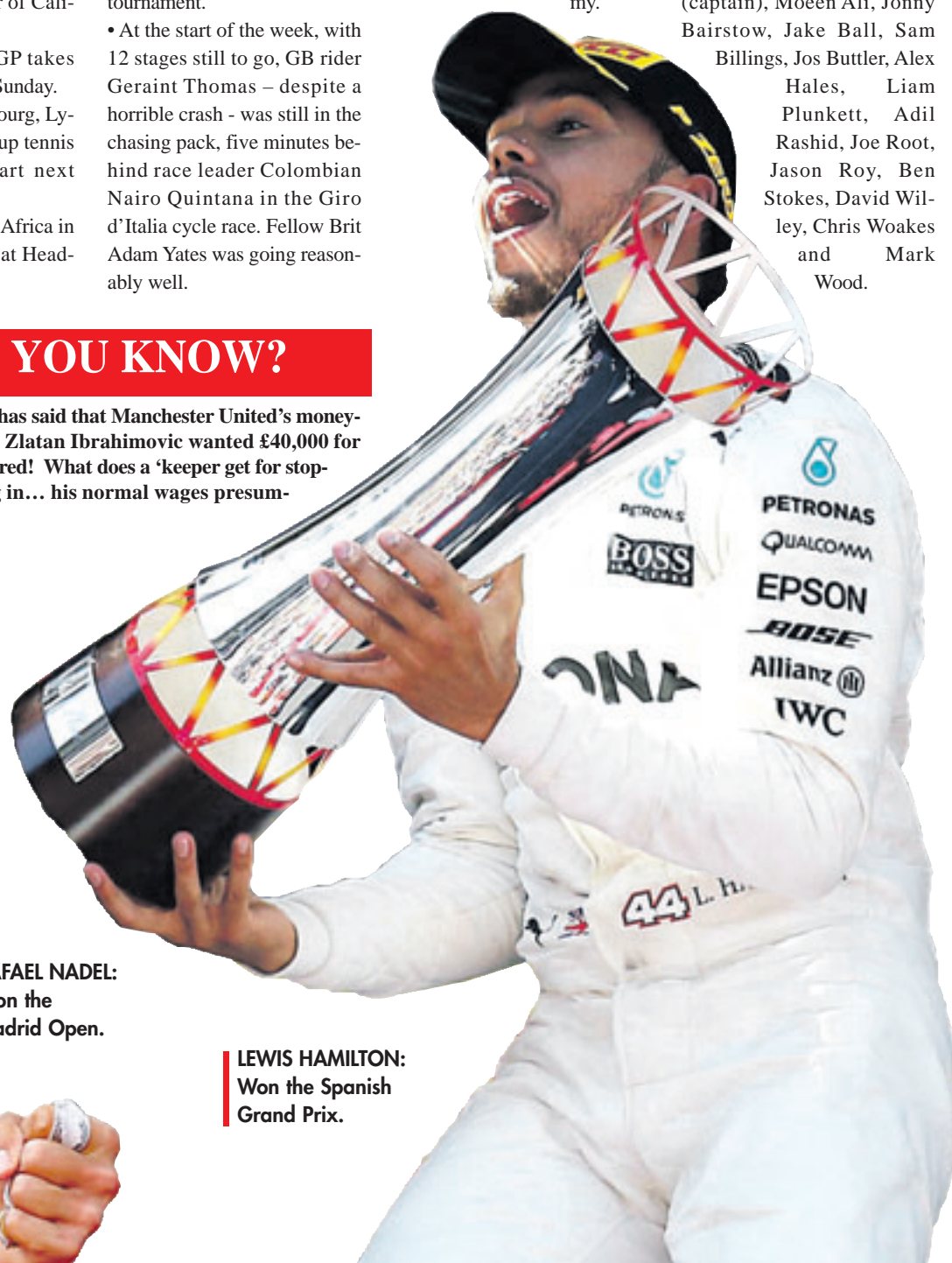
Hales, Liam Plunkett, Adil Rashid, Joe Root, Jason Roy, Ben Stokes, David Willey, Chris Woakes and Mark Wood.

DID YOU KNOW?

Someone within has said that Manchester United's money-grabbing Swede Zlatan Ibrahimovic wanted £40,000 for every goal he scored! What does a 'keeper get for stopping goals going in... his normal wages presumably!



RAFAEL NADEL:
Won the Madrid Open.



LEWIS HAMILTON:
Won the Spanish Grand Prix.



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Golf International Nerja Society

IT was a glorious sunny day for GINS members at Los Moriscos on Friday May 5 for a Dubai Stableford. Of course the day would not have been complete without the Los Moriscos breeze or in this case, wind, causing a few problems.

The Dubai is slightly different with all players' scores counting on the par 5's and two jokers! It certainly motivated players to try and beat the dreaded 15th.

Results

1st team: Linda Anderson, Cliff Elliott, Terry Oxford, and Keith Taylor (wild card)

121pts. 2nd team Ray Tomlinson, Brian Southworth, Morris Lightfoot and Pat Lowe 121pts. 3rd team Mark Schrello, Jim Henderson, Malcolm Ritchie and Pat Dineen 112 pts. Two's: Crawford Anderson 3 and Ray Tomlinson.

At Añoreta on Monday May 8 for the team game it was a close thing between the top two teams with only one point in it. The other teams were not that far behind.

Results

1st team: Malcolm McLeod 17, Peter Garner 21, Rob Nicholson 22 and Carlos



BAVIERA: Conditions were ideal.



AÑORETA: Only one point in it.



LOS MORISCOS: A windy day.

Villen 28. 2nd team: Stewart Green 5, Sean Daly 28, Franck Stein 25 and Francoise Stein 35. Two's: 2nd Stewart Green.

Conditions were ideal for golf at Baviera on Tuesday May 9 with a gentle breeze and warm early summer sunshine. It was a team game with a Dubai 1-2-3 format for the day.

Deserved winners, with a magnificent score of 100 points, were PJ Bentley-Ennis,

Graeme Birch, Jim Burns and Robert Durston. Everyone in the winning team made an equal contribution to their total, so congratulations to them all.

Results

1st team: Jim Burns, Graeme Birch, Robert Durston and Penny Bentley-Ennis 100pts. 2nd team: Mark Fulton, Graham Stevens, Michael Elsey and Judy (G) Howard 98pts. 3rd team: Gil Richardson, Simon Hellewell, Diana Elliott and Judy Howard 98pts. 4th team: John Blanco, Linda Anderson, Jeffrey Puckett and Lilo Bliem 91pts. Two's: John Blanco 15.

Tomorrow, Friday May 19 GINS are hosting a charity event to raise money for Acomplia, the respite charity east of Malaga in Motril, which, whilst continuing it's good work, is also trying to build a permanent place for residential respite care.

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