

By DEREK LAWRENSEN

PHIL Mickelson's career earnings on the PGA Tour stand at just under \$100million.

His Tour pension pot must be worth at least \$200million. The sponsorship money that has flowed his way, mostly due to the reverence he gets owing to the reverence the PGA Tour commands in the boardrooms of corporate America, is estimated at \$500million.

Bear that in mind when taking in an extraordinary interview that 50-year-old Lefty has just given to Golf Digest whilst playing in the Saudi International.

In it, he rants about the 'obnoxious greed' of the PGA Tour in not allowing him to earn far more, saying it is a key factor as to why he is 'looking at opportunities elsewhere'.

Mickelson's big complaint concerns media rights. 'It's not public knowledge all that goes on,' he began. 'If the tour wanted to end the Saudi threat or from anywhere else they would just hand the rights back to the players. But they would rather throw \$25million here or \$40million there than give back the roughly \$20billion in digital assets they control.'

Are you in Phil's corner so far, as he details what must be the ultimate in First World grievances? Or feeling like this is yet more evidence that the Saudi money is causing some of the top players to lose their minds?

For the PGA Tour's part, they politely point out that the digital assets are not all about Phil. They stress their business model is consist-

PGA's greed? That's rich, Phil

Lefty takes a swing at Tour as he tees it up at mega-rich Saudi event



Letting rip: Phil Mickelson GETTY

ent with other professional sports in relying on media assets to maximise revenue. Around 55 per cent of the Tour's revenue will be directed back to the players.

'I'm not sure how this is going to play out,' said Mickelson, who added the reason why players refuse to get mic'd up at events is because there's no financial sweetener.

'My ultimate loyalty is to the game of golf and what it has given me. I don't know

where this is headed but I know I will be criticised.'

At least he got something right.

On the course, Matteo Manassero shot a fine 62 to upstage the lavishly-paid star names. The Italian took a two-shot lead over a five-strong group which included two-time Masters champion Bubba Watson and England's Sam Horsfield.

Defending champion Dustin Johnson was part of an eight-strong group on five under par, with Tommy

Fleetwood, Patrick Reed and Henrik Stenson all four under. Bryson DeChambeau, reportedly the subject of a \$135m offer to lead the Saudis' breakaway league, made a triple-bogey seven as he struggled to a three-over 73 in the Asian Tour's first event of the season.

On the European Tour, Scotland's Scott Jamieson made another fast start with a 65 to share the lead with Sebastian Heisele after the opening round of the inaugural Ras Al Khaimah

Championship in the United Arab Emirates.

Pádraig Harrington is four shots back, tied for 17th after a 69. Northern Ireland duo Jonathan Caldwell and Tom McKibbin both shot 71.

SEAMUS Power finished with four straight birdies for an eight under par 64 in the opening round of the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. That left him one shot off the pace set by Tom Hoge (63) and on track for the high finish he needs to stay in the top 50 and secure a Masters invite.

SPORT IN BRIEF

AFRICA CUP OF NATIONS

Semi-final

CAMEROON... (0) 0 EGYPT... (0) 0 (aet; Egypt win 3-1 on penalties)

FA WOMEN'S LEAGUE CUP

Semi-final

MAN CITY... (2) 3 TOTTENHAM... (0) 0

CRICKET

FIRST WOMEN'S ODI (Canberra) - Australia 205-0 (8 Moorey 73, England 178 (45.0 covers, D Brown 4-34). Australia won by 27 runs. Australia lead series 8-4 and retain the Ashes.

DARTS

PDC PREMIER LEAGUE (Motorpoint Arena, Cardiff) - Final: P Wrlight (Sco) bt J Clayton (Wal) 6-1.

Semi-finals: J Clayton (Wal) bt J Wade (Eng) 6-4; P Wrlight (Sco) bt G Anderson (Sco) 6-5.

Quarter-finals: J Clayton (Wal) bt J Cullen (Eng) 6-2; J Wade (Eng) bt G Price (Wal) 6-3; P Wrlight (Sco) bt M Smith (Eng) 6-3; G Anderson (Sco) bt M van Gerwen (Hol) 6-4.

GOLF

RAS AL KHAIMAH CHAMPIONSHIP (UAE) - 1st rnd (Gb & Irl unless stated): 65 - S Jamieson; S Heisele (G); 66 - B Stone (SA); 66 - J Veerman (US); T Detry (Bel); D Law; 67 - M Southgate; 68 - S Norris (Rsa), M Kawamura (Jpn), T Pulkkanen (Fin), J Morrison, M Pavon (Fra), G Coetzee (Rsa), H Long (Fra), D Huizing (Ned); 69 - D Willett; R Hoelgaard (Den), M Korhonen (Fin), T Lawrence (Rsa), J B Hansen (Den), J Winther (Den), G Forrest, J Elvira (Spa), M Armitage, P HARRINGTON, R MacIntyre, A Levy (Fra), M Jordan, M Antcliff (Aus), R Sterne (Rsa), A Garcia-Heredia (Spa), M Schneider (Ger), C Howle, B Hebert (Fra); 70 - C Wood, J Catlin (USA), A Meronk (Pol), F Laporta (Ita), J Lagergren (Swe), R Fisher, O Bekker (Rsa), L Nemeck (Aut); 71 - R Bland, S Valimaki (Fin), S Brown, J CALDWELL, T McKIBBIN, R Mansell, G Migliozzi (Ita), A Otaegui (Spa), F Zanotti (Pry), J Smith, K Samolaja (Fin), D Horsley, R Fox (NZL), N Bertasio (Ita), J Guerrier (Fra), C Shinkwin, C Syme, J Walters (Rsa), N von Dellingshausen (Ger), J Brun (Fra), Y Paul (Ger), M Slem (Ger), N Noergaard Moeller (Den), O Farr.

TODAY'S ACTION

EMIRATES FA CUP FOURTH ROUND Man Utd v Middlesbrough... (8.0) Live on ITV 1

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP Birmingham v Sheff Utd... (7.45) Live on Sky Sports Football

CINCH SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIP: Arbroath v Kilmarnock (7.45).

RUGBY - United Rugby Championship: Ulster v Connacht (8.15). Gallagher Prem: Gloucester v Lond Irish (7.45).

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By Order of the Board: Anna Hydes

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL

We, Brian and Susan O'Callaghan intend to apply for Permission for development at this site, 45 Vernon Park, Clontarf, Dublin 3, D03 X336. The development will consist of: (i) the removal of existing single storey pitched roof rear extension; (ii) construction of new single storey flat roof rear extension; (iii) attic conversion to include 3 no. dormer windows to front, side and rear of main roof; (iv) widening of existing vehicular entrance; (v) removal and replacement of front boundary wall and gates; (vi) minor alterations to all elevations, rooflights, landscaping and all associated works to facilitate the development. The planning application may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of Dublin City Council during its public opening hours and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

By Order of the Board: John Butler, Director: JDL Golf Limited.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

Planning permission is sought for retention permission for the Conversion of Attic Space to Habitable rooms and all ancillary site works at Garrymore Lower, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow. Signed: Gary Condeall & Amanda Doyle. The planning application may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of the planning authority during its public opening hours and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL

Dublin Vineyard CLG are applying for planning permission for development at 519 Main Street, Tallaght, D24 PKK8, which is located within an Architectural Conservation Area. The development will consist of the following - (i) Change of use from Bookmakers (when last used) to a community-based Resource Centre / Wellness Centre, to be operated by Dublin Vineyard CLG. (ii) Internal alterations and modifications, including removal of internal walls and the part levelling of floors to assist with achieving universal access. (iii) New hardwood sign fitted to the existing signage frame. (iv) Replacement of the two external doors to the street with new, painted hardwood doors. This application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of South Dublin County Council during its public opening hours of 9am - 4pm, Monday to Friday, and a submission or observation may be made to South Dublin County Council in writing and on payment of the prescribed fee (€20.00) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by South Dublin County Council of the application.

DUN LAOGHAIRE RATHDOWN COUNTY COUNCIL

PLANNING APPLICATIONS Permission is sought by Granne Power & James Byrne for development at 6 Highfield Court, Rathfarnham, Dublin D16 RW31, for (i) conversion of the existing attic space to (not-habitable) home gym and storage space, with construction of 2 flat-roofed zinc-clad dormer windows to the south and north-facing side roof slopes, (ii) removal of 2 chimney stacks, and (iii) reduction of the level of 2 ground floor windows to the front elevation. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of the Planning Authority, County Hall, Dun Laoghaire during its public opening hours. A submission/observation may be made on payment of €20 within a period of 5 weeks from the date the application is received by the planning authority.

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL

We, Jake, Hayley, Carly & Mitchell Jacobson are applying for planning permission for the following works, change of use on the ground floor from retail to Cafe for hot and cold food for sale on and off the premises and new stairs with access door and shop front with canopy and internal alterations at 169A, 169B Kimmage Road Lower, Dublin 12 & change of use from retail to Restaurant for hot and cold food for sale on and off the premises at 2 Sundrive Road, Dublin 12 and the construction of a new parapet wall to 169C Kimmage Road Lower, Dublin 12 and shopfronts to 2 & 6 Sundrive Road, Dublin 12. The application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of the planning authority during its public opening hours and a submission or observation may be made to the planning authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of five weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL:

Paschal Naylor and Rossa Keating intend to apply for planning permission for a modification to the permission granted (Ref. 3991/20) at 17 Terenure Road East, Rathgar, Dublin 6, which is a Protected Structure. The development will consist of the installation of 21 sqm of solar panels to the rear faces of both pitches of the 'double A' roof, the associated ancillary works, and the replacement of the existing fibre cement slates with natural slates. The planning application may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of Dublin City Council during its public opening hours and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL

St. Mary's Medical (Tallaght) Ltd. intends to apply for planning permission for development at lands to the east (and within the curtilage of) St. Mary's Priory, Old Greenhills Road, Tallaght, Dublin 24 (a Protected Structure). The proposed development will comprise: (a) construction of a 4 storey nursing home building consisting of (i) 105 no. bedrooms (with ensuite); (ii) associated residents' welfare facilities; (iii) administration areas and staff facilities; (iv) with multi-function space; and pharmacy proposed at ground floor level; (b) construction of 60 no. one bed independent living units in 3 no. blocks as follows: (1) Block A, a 4 storey building comprising 11 no. one-bed units; and (2) Block B, a part 4/part 5 storey building comprising 35 no. one-bed units; and (3) Block C, a 5 storey building comprising 14 no. one-bed units. Each unit will be provided with private open space in the form of a balcony/terrace (6sqm). (c) The development will include communal open space and landscaping (including new tree planting and tree retention), 30 no. car parking spaces (including 3 no. limited mobility parking spaces; 3 no. EV parking spaces and 1 no. car sharing spaces); and 52 no. bicycle parking spaces. (d) The development will be served by a new pedestrian and vehicular access from Old Greenhills Road through existing boundary wall. Material from the removed wall will be repositioned within the landscape areas; and (e) The development includes landscaping, boundary treatments (including walls and railings to southern and western boundaries), an ESB Substation, SuDS drainage; road infrastructure and all ancillary site works necessary to facilitate the development. This application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of South Dublin County Council during its public opening hours of 9am - 4pm, Mon-Fri, and a submission or observation may be made to South Dublin County Council in writing and on payment of the prescribed fee (€20.00) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by South Dublin County Council of the application.

DUN LAOGHAIRE-RATHDOWN COUNTY COUNCIL

Yvonne and Kevin Fahy are applying for Permission for demolition of existing boiler house, external rear and side walls, first floor dormer windows and part demolition of existing front hall/dining room roof and rear walls. Subsequent construction of a new single storey extension to the front/rear/side with 4no. new rooflights, new dormer windows and 1no. new rooflight, modifications to front facade to include render finish, front entrance door surround and canopy, timber fencing to front/side, modification of internal layouts, modification of existing windows and doors and all associated site works at 32 Cherrygarth, Mount Merron, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, A94K6C2. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of the planning authority during its public opening hours and a submission or observation may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the planning authority of this application.

RECRUITMENT

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