

# Derek Lawrenson WORLD OF GOLF

# Norman's reputation is going down in flames

MAYBE in 50 years' time people will look back on the Saudi involvement in golf as the feel-good revolution that changed the game for ever. Right now, it is changing reputations for ever and in anything but a good way.

As if Phil Mickelson going down in flames was not shocking enough, there appears a grave danger that Greg Norman is about to join him.

The Australian is CEO of LIV Golf, the organisation put together with so much Saudi money they thought it would be a cinch to buy the loyalty of the sport's leading names. You could say it's not working out that way.

Seven weeks to go until their first event, the richest tournament by far to be staged in Britain and Ireland, and still we await the official announcement of the first 'marquee' name who will be appearing at the Centurion Club in St Albans.

What should be the hottest ticket in town is still not a ticket at all. A \$4million first prize? As the DP World Tour touches down on European soil this week for the first time this year, that is as much as the total prize money on offer combined for the opening two events in Spain.

Norman is still struggling to attract a credible field, even though he is only looking for 48 names for a three-day tournament. No sooner had Bubba Watson's name appeared in a report last week than the two-time Masters champion revealed he would be playing in Canada instead.

Martin Kaymer? He is the latest figure to join the likes of Lee Westwood and Ian Poulter in supposedly being inked in to



## Spieth's a hot putter from Grand Slam

FOLLOWING Rory McIlroy's best attempt yet at becoming only the second player since 1966 to achieve the career Grand Slam, it will be the turn of Jordan Spieth to try to complete the set at the US PGA Championship next month.

Judging by his extraordinary triumph in the RBC Heritage event in Hilton Head on Sunday, it is likely to be eventful.

So much for the old adage about driving for show and putting for dough. 'I won without a putter,' declared Spieth and he was not far wrong.

After missing a tiddler on the 18th in the third round, he missed two more inside five feet on Sunday to finish a lowly 60th in the putting statistics, and yet still ended up the victor after beating Patrick Cantlay in a play-off. You have to go all the way back to 2009 to find a winner in a PGA Tour event with such poor putting.

Like McIlroy, Spieth (right) has not won a major since the career Slam moved into

view after he added the 2017 Open to his 2015 triumphs at the Masters and US Open. A prolonged slump coincided with Brooks Koepka replacing him as America's golden boy when he quickly won four majors. Spieth is now not even the top man in Texas following the remarkable progress of new Masters champion Scottie Scheffler.

There is one sure way, however, to become the leading stud once more and that is to complete the feat managed only by Tiger Woods in the last 56 years. Spieth's confidence must have soared on Sunday, given that he won his three majors by putting better than anyone else. If he can beat a strong field during an off-week for his best club, what damage can he do with a customary putting display?

Shane Lowry will surely be feeling he is due a big one too after his latest near miss, finishing tied-third in South Carolina.



play. The German certainly fits the profile of a player who enjoyed an illustrious career but whose best days are behind him. He is currently ranked 176th in the world.

Norman did a series of interviews last week and all of them came across as just a little desperate. As someone lucky enough to have interviewed him on a number of occasions over the years and always enjoyed his company, it was difficult to believe it was the same man.

'We respect the Masters and we thought we'd let it go off before

our announcements,' he claimed. Seriously, Greg? How good of you. There was more, including the most fearful rubbish alleging a conspiracy involving the PGA Tour and a golf writer to cause maximum damage to the Saudi project.

'I hope a kid ranked 350th in the world wins our event and it changes his life,' Norman told the *Telegraph*.

So he thinks he will have to go all the way down to 350th to fill out a 48-man field for Britain's richest ever event?

Just as well he says he 'can take the blows'. Whether or not his reputation can take them is a different matter altogether.

### SPORT IN BRIEF

#### DARTS

GERMAN GRAND PRIX (Munich) — Qtr-finals: M Lukeman (Eng) bt M Schneider (G) 6-4, D Heta (A) bt J Clayton (Wal) 6-5, M van Gerwen (Hol) bt K Brown (Eng) 6-2, L Humphries (Eng) bt W Pleisier (Hol) 6-5. Semi-finals: M Lukeman (Eng) bt P Heta (A) 7-5, L Humphries (Eng) bt M van Gerwen (Hol) 7-0.

#### GAELIC GAMES

MUNSTER U20FC — semi-finals: Cork 2-15 Limerick 0-5, Kerry 1-11 Clare 0-9.

#### RUGBY LEAGUE

BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE: Castleford 16 Leeds 14; Huddersfield 12 St Helens 24; Hull 18 Warrington 16; Salford 10 Catalans 0 36; Toulouse 24 Hull KR 28; Wigan 54 Wakefield 10.

#### SNOOKER

BETFRED WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (Crucible Theatre, Sheffield) — 1st rnd: A McGill (Sco) bt L Highfield (Eng) 10-7; M Williams (Wal) bt M White (Wal) 10-3; M Allen (Wls) bt S Donaldson (Sco) 10-6; N Robertson (Aus) leads A Huggill (Eng) 6-3.

#### TENNIS

ATP SERBIA OPEN (Belgrade) — 1st rnd: (7) M Kecmanovic (Ser) bt R Gasquet (F) 6-0 6-3; (6) F Fogniini (It) bt M Cecchinato (It) 6-7 (5-7) 6-2 6-2; A Bedene (Slo) bt M Kukushkin (Kaz) 7-6 (7-4) 4-6 6-3; H Vilus Nodskov Rune (Den) bt (5) C Garin (Ch) 6-3 6-1.

ATP BARCELONA OPEN (Spain) — 1st rnd: F Coria (Arg) bt M Gilon (US) 6-2 3-6 6-1; J Munar (Sp) bt G Marco Moroni (It) 6-2 6-4; S Woo

Kwon (Kor) bt B Pavic (F) 6-4 6-4; E Gerasimov (Blr) bt A Mannarino (F) 2 6 6-3 6-4; M McDonald (US) bt H Grenier (F) 6-7 (2-7) 6-1 7-6 (7-2); I Musetti (It) bt S Baez (Arg) 7-5 7-5; B Zapata Miralles (Sp) bt T Robredo (Sp) 6-1 6-1; E Ymer (Swe) bt M Cressy (US) 6-3 6-0; B Nakashima (US) bt N Alvarez Varona (Sp) 7-6 (8-6) 6-3.

WOMEN'S PORSCHE GRAND PRIX (Stuttgart, Germany) — 1st rnd: L Samsonova (Rus) bt C Paquet (F) 6-0 6-0; E Alexandrova (Rus) bt S Zhang (Chn) 7-6 (7-5) 7-6 (8-6).

#### TODAY'S ACTION

GAELIC GAMES — Leinster U20HC quarter-finals (7.30): Laois v Wexford, O'Moore Park; Kilkenny v Offaly, Nowlan Park. Munster MHC Rd 3 (6.30): Clare v Waterford, Cusack Park; Limerick v Kerry, Kilmallock.

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### LEGAL NOTICES

THE DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT COURT AREA OF MEATH DISTRICT NO. 10 in the Matter of: Licensing Act (Ireland) 1874, Sections 9 and 10 Intoxicating Liquor Act 2008, Sections 6, 7 and 8 And in the Matter of: NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE FOR A NEW WINE-RETAILERS OFF LICENCE MAUDLIN STORES LIMITED Applicant TAKE NOTICE that Maudlin Stores Limited (Company Number 685287) having its registered office at Maudlin Street, Archdaunery Glebe Kells, County Meath, intends to apply to the Court sitting at the Courthouse, Trim, County Meath on the 12th day of May 2022 at 10.30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as this application may be taken in its order in the Court List for a Certificate to hold a Wine Retailer's Off Licence in respect of the premises situate at 'Nearby' Maudlin Street, Kells, County Meath, in the Court Area and District aforesaid.

Dated the 14th April 2022 Signed Malone and Martin, Solicitors for Applicant, Market Street, Trim, County Meath. To: The District Court Clerk, District Court Office, Courthouse, Trim, County Meath The Superintendent, Garda Síochána, Kells, County Meath

Magic Dust Supplies Limited, having its registered office at Lower Ground Floor, 64 Lower Mount Street, Dublin 2 and having its principal place of business at Lower Ground Floor, 64 Lower Mount Street, Dublin 2, never having traded and Tramore Nursing Home Limited, having its registered office at C/O Ember Capital Limited Suite 23, 20 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, Ireland and having its principal place of business at C/O Ember Capital Limited Suite 23, 20 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, Ireland never having traded and Evolution Search Partners Limited, having its registered office at 10A Binn Eadar View Dublin 13 D13 A2V0 Sutton, Dublin, Ireland and having its principal place of business at 10A Binn Eadar View Dublin 13 D13 A2V0 Sutton, Dublin, Ireland never having traded and Timber Investments Limited, having its registered office

at Backins Road, Ballynabarney, Glenealy Co. Wicklow and having its principal place of business at Blackhill Road, Ballynabarney, Glenealy Co. Wicklow having ceased to trade and ALB Equine Limited, having its registered office at C/O Clinton Higgins Trident House, Dublin Road, Naas, Kildare and having its principal place of business at C/O Clinton Higgins Trident House, Dublin Road, Naas, Kildare having ceased to trade and BM Royal Holdings Unlimited Company, having its registered office at Castlekeeran Carnaross, Kells, Co. Meath having ceased to trade and each of which has no assets exceeding €150 and having no liabilities exceeding €150, have each resolved to notify the Registrar of Companies that the company is not carrying on business and to request the Registrar on that basis to exercise his/her powers pursuant to section 733 of the Companies Act 2014 to strike the name of the company off the register. By Order of the Board: Agnieszka Brygman Director: Magic Dust Supplies Limited. By Order of the Board: Stephen Moore.

Director: Tramore Nursing Home Limited. By Order of the Board: Alan Hartley. Director: Evolution Search Partners Limited. By Order of the Board: Michael Dawney. Director: Timber Investments Limited. By Order of the Board: Bruno Mazure. Director: ALB Equine Limited. By Order of the Board: Michael Farrer. Director: BM Royal Holdings Unlimited Company.

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

DUN LAOGHAIRE-RATHDOWN COUNTY COUNCIL — Retention Permission is sought by Sarah & Barra Kelly at 94 Lantscape Park, Churchtown, Dublin 14 (D14 K888) for alterations to the previously approved permission. Reg. Ref. D208/0066 which permitted the construction of a 38.8 sq.m ground floor extension to the rear of the dwelling. Alterations to this permission consist of: (i) Increase in depth of rear extension with an overall floor area of 35 sq.m; (ii) Increase from 2 no. rooflights to 3 no. (iii) removal of

fenestration along western elevation and (iv) all ancillary works necessary 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 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.

SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL We, SIG Trading (Ireland) Limited intend to apply to above planning authority for Planning Permission to erect 775.46 m<sup>2</sup> or 289.80 kWp of photovoltaic panels on the roof of our storage building with all associated site works at SIG Trading (Ireland) Limited, Turnpike Road, Dublin 22 D22 N6X5. 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 Signed Enoenergy Power Systems T/A Enoenergy, Unit 24 Waterford Business Park, Cork Road, Waterford, Co. Waterford. Phone 051 364 054 [www.enoenergy.ie](http://www.enoenergy.ie)

### RECRUITMENT

Medica Pain Management Clinic. MSC Ltd, Suite 5 The Med Beacon Court, Sandford, Dublin 18 wishes to recruit an experienced Healthcare Assistant to provide dedicated and sensitive tailored care. The Healthcare Assistant will participate in the provision of dedicated and sensitive treatment care to patients in the company's Cork and Dublin clinics. Annual salary €27000 39 hour per week. Apply with CV by email to [pooja@medicacaremcells.com](mailto:pooja@medicacaremcells.com)

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years experience. Duties include preparation, documentation, Organizing area preparation of dishes as per head Chef cooking and presentation of dishes good hygiene email at [grangegorman@pizzabaker.ie](mailto:grangegorman@pizzabaker.ie)