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Spring is in the air



Here we are in March, spring is in the air, the days are getting longer and we can look forward to saying goodbye to the winter.

I welcome you once again to our latest issue of 'The Informer' and I trust you'll be able to take a few minutes out of your day to enjoy the read.

In this issue you can read about some brand new digital systems launched by our technology partner Canon including some very interesting options on the wide format range.

In addition, we continue to offer a free bottle of Champagne for the lucky

winner who can correctly guess the mystery stars when they were younger, all you have to do is drop us an email with your answer.

So, please make the most of the good weather ahead and I'll speak to you next month.

All the best

Aaron



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Partner news - Canon

Canon congratulates World Press Photo of the Year winner

Canon congratulates Pietro Masturzo, a freelance photographer from Italy, for winning World Press Photo of the Year 2009, which was announced on 12th February. Pietro's image, showing women shouting in protest from a rooftop in Tehran, was chosen from a total of 101,960 images.

Now in its 53rd year, the World Press Photo Contest is universally acknowledged as the world's premier competition for photojournalism and its accolades are coveted by photographers across the world. This year, a record 5,847 professional photographers from 128 countries submitted images – an increase of 6 per cent from last year. Canon has been a global corporate sponsor of World Press Photo since 1992.

Nigel Taylor, Marketing Communications Director, Canon Consumer Imaging Group, Europe, comments: "As the nature in which journalists tell their stories continues to evolve, the power of image has never been so important. Canon's longstanding relationship with World Press Photo is driven by this passion and ability to enable anyone to tell a story. Each of this year's winners has demonstrated a unique and incredible zeal in the way they tell their own and other's stories and we would like to pass on our heartfelt congratulations to all of them."

The international jury of picture editors, photographers and press agency representatives – chaired by Ayperi Karabuda Ecer, the Vice President of Pictures at Reuters – spent two weeks selecting the winners before awarding prizes in 10 themed categories to 63 photographers of 23

nationalities, with one image being selected as World Press Photo of the Year 2009.

For the first time, the 2010 contest focused in depth on three categories: Sports, Nature and Portraits by creating specific juries for these categories. One judge from each of these categories was then invited to take part in the final round of judging.

The winning image was taken in June 2009 following the contested presidential elections in Iran and was shot on a Canon EOS Digital SLR. Pietro Masturzo will receive a cash prize of €10,000 from World Press Photo at an awards ceremony in Amsterdam on 2nd May. In addition, Canon Europe will provide with a Canon EOS Digital SLR camera and lens kit.



Last month's winner

Last month's winner, Sarah from Highfield Nurseries, was not present when we arrived with her winning bottle of Champagne so colleague Sue Bliss stepped in on her behalf.

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● Sue Bliss with Sarah's Champagne



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When they were kids

The mystery guests that featured in last month's newsletter were:

Beyonce & Paula Abdul

The lucky winner is:

Richard Davis

of

Collett Export Ltd



Congratulations Richard your Champagne will be with you soon.

This month we bring you two more stars before they hit the headlines and it's back to the world of football.

The young chap on the left started life in Brazil and soon became the best Player in the world (not to be mixed up with the Portuguese player of the same name) while on the right we feature an England player who married a pop star but has recently landed himself in big trouble!



Please email your answers to info@cgcopiers.co.uk and put **'March quiz'** in the subject box.

Good luck!

And finally - last month saw...

Fashion designer Alexander McQueen pass away aged 40

Manchester Utd lift the first silverware of the season by beating Aston Villa in the Carling Cup Final

The Winter Olympics in Canada

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