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King and Deliveroo get the gongs

TO FREEMASONS Hall, where startup stars came to celebrate innovation at the Digital Masters Awards.

Proving that business is booming with reclusive gaming addicts, Candy-Crush owner King and gourmet take-away aficionado Deliveroo were the big winners last night.

Bravo to the numerical brainboxes at King – the firm picked up a gong

for “excellence in finance” and its use of data.

We can see why finance was a big winner for the firm. King chief Riccardo Zacconi is so good with numbers his companionship alone is worth five-figures.

Riccardo Zacconi's King is worth every penny



A charity auction in January saw an Italian gentleman bid £18,000 on a power lunch with the tech boss, and that didn't even include the lunch.

Speaking of lunch, congrats also to Deliveroo founder and former Canary Wharf banker William Shu for picking up chief executive of the year.

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EVENT CITY OF LONDON MILE SUNDAY 19 JUNE

This year's edition of the Amba Hotels City of London Mile was the biggest yet, with almost 3,000 people taking part across the event's different waves.

Starting in the shadow of St Paul's Cathedral and finishing beside One New Change, the race enjoyed favourable conditions with warm sunshine and light winds.

For the third consecutive year, the elite men's race was won by an athlete from the southern hemisphere. Just two days before his 21st birthday, Australia's Luke Mathews crossed the line in a new course record of 4:02.06. The winner of the elite women's race was British athlete Julia Cooke, who clocked 4:38.55, also a course record.

Equally impressive among the day's results was that of 15-year-old Joseph Owen, who won the Youth Mile in a superb 4:32.55.

The Women's Mile was won in 5:18.20 by Rebecca Piggott and Dillon Labrooy was first across the line in the Wheelchair Mile in 4:02.41. Fastest finisher among those entered as part of the 2016 City Championships was Nomura's Jarek Olzowka, who clocked 5:05:35.

The next edition of the City of London Mile will take place in June 2017.

James Ruskin, Race Director, City of London Mile

ELITE MEN

1ST LUKE MATHEWS (AUS)
Time: 4:02.06

2ND COLLIS BIRMINGHAM (AUS)
Time: 4:04.14

3RD MIKE WILSMORE (GBR)
Time: 4:06.41

ELITE WOMEN

1ST JULIA COOKE (GBR)
Time: 4:38.55

2ND JADE WILLIAMS (GBR)
Time: 4:40.70

3RD MOLLY RENFER (SUI)
Time: 4:41.44

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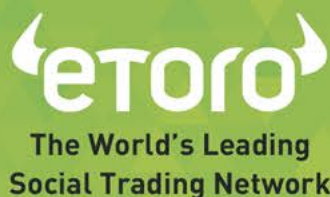


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MPC VETERANS CALL TRUCE

Waring Monetary Policy Committee veterans Andrew Sentance and David Blanchflower have finally called a truce. The pair, who were hawks and doves respectively during their time at the Bank of England, have been trading blows on interest rates over Twitter for years, including a hairy moment when Blanchflower blocked Sentance in 2012, but both were pleased to find they are Innners when the dove told Bloomberg that Brexit would be a “leap in the dark”. “I'm with you, Danny!” said the hawk. “We probably agree on economic issues than people think.” Blanchflower added they've agreed “at other times too”. Aww.

QUOTE OF THE DAY



I've always been quite humble about everything

Former mayor Boris Johnson's self-assessment on LBC, adding he will publicly apologise if Brexit causes a recession.

