

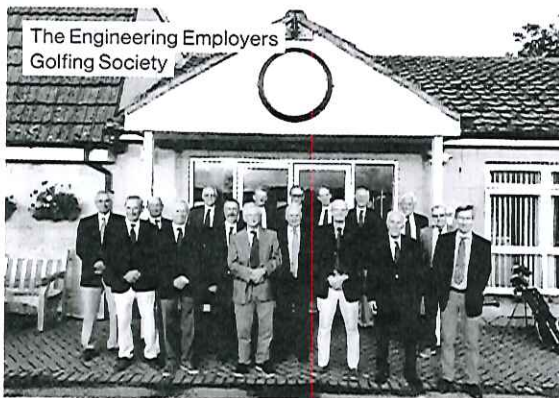
The Gleneagles crowd was treated to a wonderful spectacle



I have to say, in my opinion Sky Sports Golf is doing a good job at covering these events, while at the same time understanding the free-to-view argument. However, once again slow play came along (although the weather didn't help) and we witnessed some excruciating waits before a stroke was taken.

But take nothing away from the European team. Well done ladies – I cannot wait until Whistling Straits!

Martin Earl, via email



Seventy years and counting

At the beginning of September, the Engineering Employers Golfing Society based in Bristol played its annual competition at Stinchcombe Hill Golf Club, Dursley, Gloucestershire. The society, which was founded in 1949, has played at Stinchcombe every year since its inception, making this the 70th consecutive year. I wonder if any other society can claim such a record, or indeed if any other course has been visited every year by the same

organisation for 70 years. The course, which boasts wonderful views across to both River Severn bridges, is always in immaculate condition and the attitude and service provided by all the staff and greenkeepers is exceptional. It's well worth a visit.

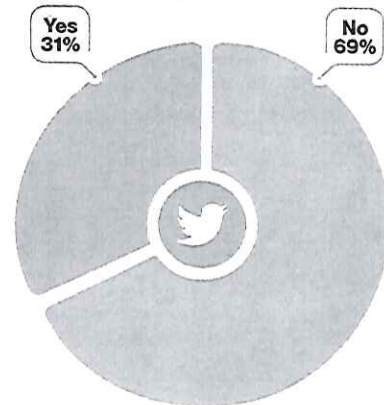
Malcolm Pemble, via email

OUR VIEW

Is Danny Willett poised for more Major success?

The day after the 2018 BMW PGA Championship came the nadir with regards Danny Willett's post-Masters struggles. Having missed the cut at Wentworth, the Englishman fell to 462nd in the world – that joyful Sunday afternoon in Augusta a distant memory as he contemplated his lowest ranking since January 2009. How fitting, then, that he secured victory at the same venue the following year to surge towards the world's top 30 and take an early lead in the 2020 European Ryder Cup standings.

At Wentworth, Willett looked every inch a Major Champion en route to a staggering 20-under-



par total and his second Rolex Series triumph in the last ten months. He's back, and potentially better than before.

He looked in complete control and when he reached the front, you suspected no one would catch him – quite a statement when you consider the quality of the chasing pack. Willett is now armed with enhanced perspective and a more versatile game courtesy of his work with Sean Foley, along with a laid-back demeanour that means he's comfortable in the most pressure-filled situations. If he finds himself with a chance of winning another Major, you'd back him to take it.

Win!



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