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MARCH 2016



WELCOME TO NEW EUROPE

*THE 50 PEOPLE,
PLACES AND
PECULIARITIES
THAT DEFINE A
NEW ATTITUDE*

*No 5
Technology
in Darmstadt
with Johnny 05*

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DINOSAURS!
SKYSCRAPERS!
VILLAS!



2 New Rio rival: Nemean Games

A race more than 2,000 years in the making

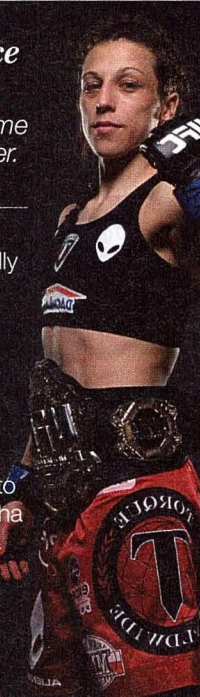
The Peloponnese Nemean Games in Greece are held on Olympic years in the ancient stadium of Nemea, reviving the original games of c.573BC. Anyone over eight can take part, races are run barefoot and winners receive a crown of wild celery. Join the Nemean Games (nemeangames.org) on 11 June as part of an eight-night Peloponnese fly-drive holiday* with realholidays.co.uk

3 New unstoppable force

Joanna Jędrzejczyk

Everyone thought the US was home to the world's top female UFC fighter. Clearly no one checked Poland

After Ronda Rousey's humiliating defeat at the hands – and feet – of Holly Holm last November, a vacancy for 'undisputed queen of UFC' seems to have opened up. Step in Poland's 28-year-old old Joanna Jędrzejczyk: Ultimate Fighting Championship's undefeated women's strawweight champion. Arguably the best female fighter of 2015, Jędrzejczyk looks set to defend her title against Claudia Gadelha on 8 July at the main event of the TUF 23 Finale in Las Vegas. Victory for this slight-but-mighty Muay Thai specialist will surely lift her into the limelight. [instagram.com/joannajedrzejczyk](https://www.instagram.com/joannajedrzejczyk)



4 New 19th hole: Toscana

Resort Castelfalfi

One of Tuscany's finest golf courses is finally endowed with the hotel it deserves

The players at Club Castelfalfi will soon have a great conclusion to their round of golf, whether or not they struggled with the tricky sixth hole. This December sees the launch of a five-star environmentally conscious property (think traditional materials, water filtration system, biomass heating). Built for more than €20m, its green credentials will be as impressive as its hillside setting. castelfalfi.co.uk

DESIGN



No 5 New short circuit: Johnny 05

Team Hector's Alexander Stumpf shows how Germany is at the cutting-edge of technology. Photography by **Vincent Fournier**

'Johnny 05's primary function is saving lives! This kind of robot could be deployed every time humans are unable to perform a rescue due to hazardous conditions, such as radiation. Research shows that the Fukushima disaster could have been prevented had the required robotic technology been available. All around the world robotics researchers are working hard to push the frontiers in

robotics. Germany has an excellent local infrastructure and industry, and highly qualified people, which enables outstanding research projects. Our country already has an impressive history of inventions that have changed the world, for example the printing press, the car and the computer. Frankfurt is where the future meets the past.' [facebook.com/teamhectordarmstadt](https://www.facebook.com/teamhectordarmstadt)