

International sporting achievements of 2017



Serena record



Joshua beats Klitschko



Real rule



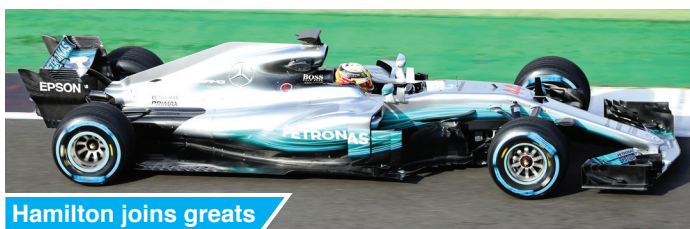
Froome's four



Federer back on top



Bolt retires



Hamilton joins greats



Neymar fee

JAN 29 **Serena Williams** wins record 23rd Grand Slam at Australian Open. **Roger Federer** wins men's title, his 18th major

FEB 5 Cameroon defeat Egypt to secure fifth Africa Cup of Nations crown

5 **New England Patriots** produce greatest comeback in Super Bowl history to claim dramatic overtime triumph against Atlanta Falcons



MAR 18 England win Six Nations rugby but miss setting new record for consecutive Test wins



APR 9 **Sergio Garcia** celebrates first major title – at 74th attempt – at U.S. Masters golf

29 Boxer **Anthony Joshua** knocks out Wladimir Klitschko to pick up two more world heavyweight belts

MAY 12 Chelsea claim Premier League glory – led by coach **Antonio Conte** – while Real Madrid secure La Liga, Juventus win Serie A and Bayern Munich storm Bundesliga



JUN 3 **Real Madrid** become first team to retain Champions League title with emphatic win over Juventus

11 **Rafael Nadal** wins at Roland Garros – first player to win single Grand Slam 10 times

25 **Team New Zealand** beat defending champions Oracle Team USA to win America's Cup

JUL 15 Grass court master **Roger Federer** wins record 8th Wimbledon title

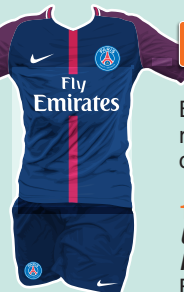
23 Golfer **Jordan Spieth**, 23, wins British Open, his third major title

23 **Chris Froome** wins Tour de France – claiming yellow jersey for fourth time in five years

AUG 3 Paris St-Germain sign **Neymar** from Barcelona for world record transfer fee of €222m

12 Track giants **Usain Bolt** and **Mo Farah** retire, Bolt pipped into silver in World 100m, Farah taking 10,000m gold, 5,000m silver

21 **Rafael Nadal** takes No.1 tennis rank for first time since 2014 – caps resurgence with 16th major title at U.S. Open



26 New Zealand beat England to win Women's Rugby World Cup

SEP 17 Slovenia win their first Eurobasket title – winning all nine matches – beating Serbia in final

OCT 27 **Lewis Hamilton** joins select club of only five drivers with four or more Formula 1 world championships – Michael Schumacher, Juan Manuel Fangio, Alain Prost and Sebastian Vettel



NOV 1 **Houston Astros** win first ever MLB World Series with victory over Los Angeles Dodgers

12 **Marc Marquez** becomes youngest four-time MotoGP champion, aged 24

14 John Gosden-trained **Enable** is named Horse of the Year at Cartier Racing Awards after five consecutive Group One race wins, including Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe

DEC 1 Draw for 2018 World Cup pits host Russia against Saudi Arabia in opening match

2 Australia beat England 6-0 to retain Rugby League World Cup. Australia women also win, beating New Zealand 23-16

7 **Cristiano Ronaldo** wins fifth Ballon d'Or award, equalling haul of La Liga rival Lionel Messi

