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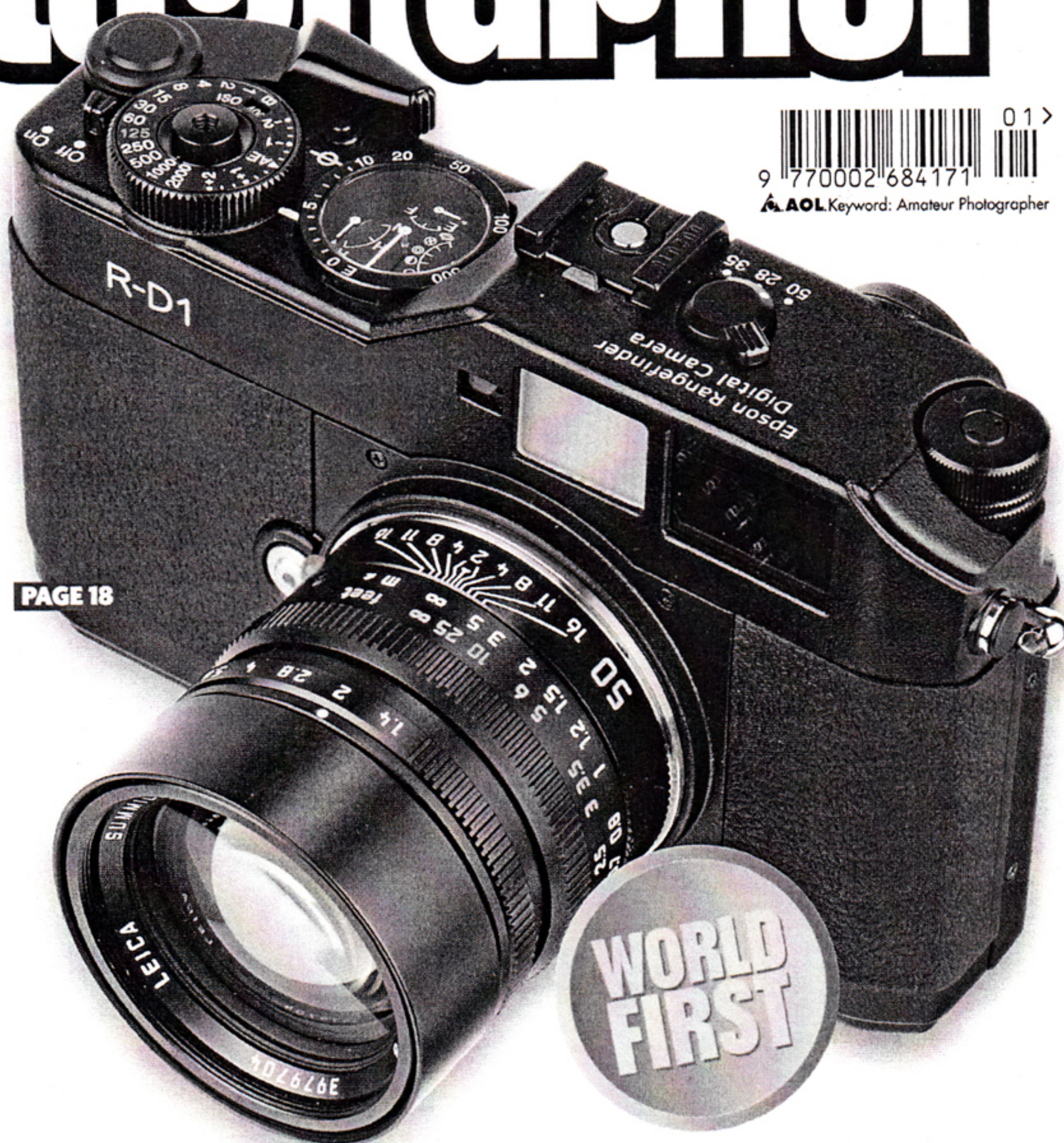
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UK honours in b&w picture awards

WINNERS

AN amateur photographer from the UK has scooped third place in the Black & White Spider Awards, a new international competition dedicated to b&w photography.

Scott Younger won an 'Honourable Mention' in the competition and an award for Outstanding Achievement in the Still Life section (see right).

Canadian David Burdeny (see below) won the overall amateur Photographer of the Year title in a competition judged by a panel that included gallery curators and auctioneers. Norwegian

enthusiast Trine Sirnes was overall runner-up. Mark Harris from the US won the Photographer of the Year title in the category for professional photographers.

The pictures were judged on artistic merit, originality, subject and style.



SCOTT YOUNGER

EXTRA CAMERA FAIR DATE

A camera fair will be held on 9 January in Sidcup, Kent. It takes place at the Kemnal Technology College, Sevenoaks Way, at 10am. Entry costs £3.

For details call Patrick Archer on 01322 224964.

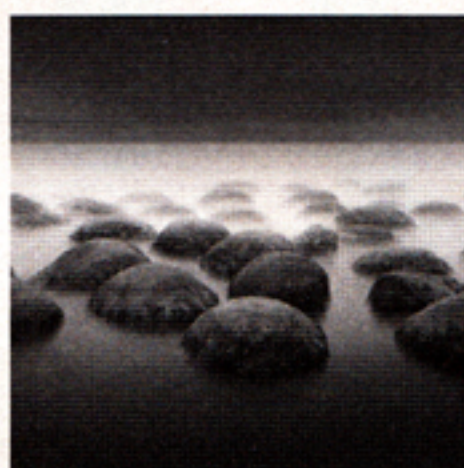
DEDICATED CAMERA CLUB MAN DIES

George Whiteman, an AP reader and founder of Beeston Camera Club in Nottinghamshire, has died.

Born in 1914, George was a keen photographer for nearly 60 years and was an inspiration to many, often organising bus trips for club members and their families to the Peak District in Derbyshire.

He went cycling with his cameras, visiting such places as Yorkshire, Scotland and the Lake District, even when in his 80s.

Many of George's landscape and portrait shots were exhibited across the UK and appeared on the covers of magazines such as *Country Life*.



DAVID BURDENY



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Fuji launches digital help website

ONLINE GUIDE

FUJI has launched an online guide for consumers that aims to give helpful tips for those new to digital photography.

The guide is at www.fujifilm.co.uk/digital/cameras/ten_things.php and contains a 'pixel calculator' designed to help users find the most appropriate camera.

'It's painfully predictable that the first thing anyone asks about a digital camera is how many pixels it has,' said a spokesman. 'Once we started looking at the myth that pixels equal image quality, we suddenly realised just how many

other misunderstandings there were. Hopefully, this guide will help customers to make an informed decision.'

Users can download an image quality handbook, which explains what is needed for 'perfect digital picture quality,' claims Fuji.



HASSELBLAD CALENDAR

UK photographer Chris Simpson is among 12 photographers to be chosen by Hasselblad to feature in its 2005 calendar.

Chris, a former fashion and advertising photographer whose work has been featured in AP, is the only British photographer among this year's Hasselblad Masters.

The work of all 12 Hasselblad Masters features in a 2005 calendar published by Hasselblad available on the company's website at www.hasselblad.com/boutique.

Halina rolls out 'snowproof' model

DIGITAL COMPACT

HALINA has launched a 'snowproof' digital compact camera that is claimed to deliver an interpolated resolution of five million pixels.

The fixed-focus Halina DC 500-SP contains a 3MP CMOS sensor and features a 4x digital zoom and 1.8in LCD screen.

Available in three colours,

Halina claims its latest addition is 'splashproof, snowproof and dustproof'.

The camera has a slot for SD memory card storage and USB 1.1 connectivity.

The £99.99 newcomer is powered by two AA batteries and includes four white balance settings. There is also a movie facility (320x240 pixels).

The camera is available in white with red or blue trim, or yellow with black trim.

For details see www.halinaimaging.co.uk.

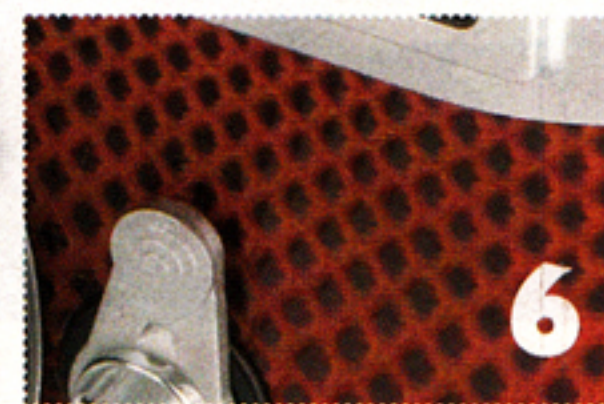


The 'snowproof' digital compact from Halina

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