**Scenario 1**

It’s May 2014, a month before the World Cup in Brazil. You work for a national daily paper that is desperate for quirky angles on World Cup stories.

Your news editor hands you this story from the PA news wire. She tells you she hasn’t read it through – she wants you to look at it, decide if it’s a story, and what (if anything) needs to be done to make it into a publishable story.

Read it and decide what you would do.

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England fan Paul Hucker has taken out insurance against being mentally scarred if England crash out of the World Cup.

The computer worker paid £105 for a policy from insurance firm Ultraviolet that will pay out £1,000,000 if the national team’s tournament ends in disappointment.

Mr Hucker, 31, of Newmarket, Cambridgeshire, will have to have a series of psychological tests before his family can be paid.

The father-of-three said: “Following England over the years I have been put through the mill emotionally. I have a family to provide for and I am scared that one day I will finally be pushed over the edge - especially if there is a penalty shoot-out.

“It can be tough being an England fan. The highs and lows are extreme.”

A spokesman for Ultraviolet said: “It sounds a bit off the wall, but it is a serious issue.

“We realise the agony people go through during big tournaments. We have sold nearly 200 of these policies.”