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Introducing Alastair

(Brighton)

Methods of Investing

last year Control + Attitude

It gives me great personal pleasure to introduce your first speaker to you. You will have his curriculum vitae in your papers & you may have guessed that he is my son.

Although he seems to be following a career somewhat similar to my own, I can tell you that this is entirely coincidental & to his choice & not due to any pressure on my part - But I am delighted. In fact he decides not to pursue an actuarial career, because I think he held a similar view about actuaries as some of the members of our earlier courses. You already have

His C.V. does not mention that he is a keen cricketer (as I was), but I can assure you that there is no truth in the story that as my second child, I will keep referring to him as "my second slip"

will remember

Only the oldest of you, that most famous & highly respected financial journalist ~~the late~~ Harold Wincott also no longer with us, who used delightful conversations between Dad & Son to illustrate some investment point he was making. I was privileged to provide him with the material for one such article, for my son had just returned home on holidays from his school - Marlborough & his term report was not up to the ^{high} standard I had come to expect of him & I was giving him a bit of

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mild parental stick on the subject.

He listened politely, & when I had finished he looked at me with those innocent blue eyes & said
Well Dad I don't know what you are belly aching about. I've read all your writings & I know that you are only interested in the long term result.
What's a term of eleven weeks got to do with it?

I think subject to what Terry Archer will be saying to us, this might be a slogan for our discussion over the next two days.

about performance between

at this seminar
~~It is a great~~ past year Alastair addressed us on Control, & attitudes & what he ^{has} ~~has~~ ^{been} ~~been~~ interested me very much. This year he is ^{helping to set} ~~setting~~ the scene for an conference by describing ^{or} methods of ^{haunting}

It is with great pleasure & hopeful confidence that I ask Alastair to address us.

— OWEN WARD STABLES

— COMMON STOCK