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Super-telephoto

Get closer to the action, even from a distance. **Chris George** checks out eight affordable monster telephoto lenses that are perfect for sports and wildlife

Turn to the sports pages at the back of just about any newspaper and you'll see remarkably close-up images of the action, even though the photographs themselves were taken at quite a distance. Follow the same sports on TV and you'll notice rows of press photographers on the sidelines using huge, wide-apertured telephoto lenses, most of which cost between £5,000 and £10,000 a throw. That kind of kit may be prohibitively expensive, but thankfully it's