

## Tony Thinking Aloud cv

Ellis Cross – someone who was not well known before Monday. He works in a running shop in Surbiton. He worked on Sunday to have Monday off, he wanted to run in the Vitality London 10,000 meters. He was not awarded a place in the elite field; he paid his own fee of £37 to take part. Everyone was focused on Sir Mo Farah who was expected to win the race. No one noticed Cross as everyone cheered on Mo Farah expected to win with ease. The two were locked together as they entered The Mall. Ellis Cross had a few seconds over Mo Farah at the finish and won! He received a £2,000 prize. (He said he would put it towards buying a house!). It was hardly believable Mo Farah had not won. Farah's post-race kit had been put in the number one place ready for him! It had to be moved out of the way!

Things do happen when they are completely unexpected. Ellis Cross's life had changed, the win was most significant. His best friend has now become his agent!

Have a think, have surprising things happened in your life which made an unexpected big difference? It has happened to me on a number of occasions, which I feel could only be the hand of God. That may not be the way you think of such happenings. I am not suggesting Ellis Cross would be thinking on those lines – but he might be!

The impact of these thoughts is to find ourselves able to accomplish something unexpected, if we have a talent, a skill we did not appreciate was with us. .... we should pause and think how we could use it to the greatest benefit.

Remember we thought a few weeks ago how folk are here in this world to help and support each other in life, I guess that should mean sharing our talents too!