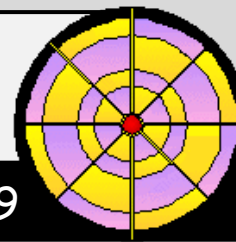


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McDonald's sales dip just 3.4% as US stores stay open

McDonald's sales fell by just 3.4% in the first three months of the year despite closures due to lockdown measures prompted by the coronavirus.

The fast-food chain took a big hit to its international business in March, when it shut outlets in the UK, France, Italy and Spain but the majority of restaurants remain open in the USA.

Write the proportion of lost sales as a fraction in its simplest form.



HEALTH & FOOD

The Beatles' handwritten Hey Jude lyrics sell for £731 000

Paul McCartney's handwritten lyrics for The Beatles' song Hey Jude have sold at auction for £731 000.

Sir Paul wrote the 1968 hit to console the young Julian Lennon after the divorce of the boy's parents John and Cynthia.

The lyrics sheet was among more than 250 items auctioned to mark 50 years since the Liverpool band broke up.

To celebrate this landmark occasion, can you state the full title of these Beatles songs which contain numbers in the title?

- (a) When I'm eight squared.
- (b) The only even prime number of us.
- (c) Nine hundred and ten. ← *Harder!*

LITERACY

① Hey Jude don't make it bad.
BREAK

② Hey Jude don't be afraid.
--- middle --- and anytime you feel the pain

③ Hey Jude don't let me down.
--- better, better, better BREAK.
--- middle --- let it out + let it in ...

④ Hey Jude don't make it bad.
better, better, better BREAK
Ending: ?

Cdmasterworks Ltd

British Airways flies abandoned cats and dogs back to the UK

British Airways has flown several cats and dogs over to the UK, after they were abandoned by owners in Cyprus following the coronavirus outbreak.



The ratio of dogs : cats that were brought to the UK was 18 : 7.

There were 36 dogs brought back in total, how many cats were?

Wimbledon organisers set to NET huge insurance pay out

Reports suggest Wimbledon is preparing to submit an insurance claim of £100 million following the cancellation of the tennis tournament this week.

The All England Club's insurance policy costs £1.5 million a year. This is due to the fact that it was updated in 2003 after organisers asked for a virus-related clause to be inserted following concerns over the SARS outbreak.

It marked the first time since the Second World War that the SW19 Grand Slam tournament was to not go ahead as planned, due to the scale of the coronavirus pandemic.

How much PROFIT do the Wimbledon organisers stand to make from the insurance pay-out since they updated their policy in 2003?

Give your answer in WORDS.

