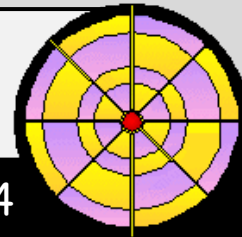


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Figures reveal art auction gender imbalance

Of the top artists whose works fetched the highest amounts at auction in 2017, just 1 in 8 of them were women, an analysis of sales data shows.

(a) Write this figure as a fraction, decimal and percentage.

Leonardo da Vinci was top of the 2017 auction rankings, with total sales of £337m.

Top selling female artists of 2017:

1. Yayoi Kusama -
auction sales = £49.2m



2. Louise Bourgeois -
auction sales = £27.6m



3. Joan Mitchell -
auction sales = £22.9m



4. Agnes Martin -
auction sales = £19.7m



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5. Barbara Hepworth -
auction sales = £11.9m



(b) How much more did Leonardo da Vinci make in auction sales than the top 5 female artists combined?

Households may have to pay more for sustainable NHS

Sustainable long-term funding for the NHS could cost an extra 9p for every pound charged on income tax, two respected think tanks have said. The average UK worker currently has to pay £219 per month for income tax. How much extra would they need to pay per month to fund the NHS if this tax rise was to come into force?



HEALTH & WELLBEING

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KFC announces plans for 'lighter' calorie-cutting menu revamp

The fast food giant has vowed to not only revamp its menu, but also remove 20 percent of calories per serving by 2025.

KFC hopes a new, revamped menu will help customers work towards their five-a-day - through measures like offering customers healthy sides instead of fries for free.

Thankfully, they won't be touching the Colonel's secret recipe of 11 herbs and spices. Phew, at least some things are still sacred!

A Fillet Tower burger currently contains 620 calories.

How many calories would it contain if it had 20% removed?



FOOD

McManus museum becomes McMenace for Beano exhibition

Dundee's McManus museum has been renamed the McMenace for a new exhibition celebrating 80 years of the Beano comic.

The show includes a first edition of the Beano from July 1938.

When first published, the Beano cost only 2p. In a recent auction, a first edition was sold for 865 000 times this amount!

How much did this comic sell for in auction?



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