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#### 10% of World's Population celebrate left-handers day!

From scissors and smudged ink, spiral-bound notebooks to impossible-to-use tin openers, the lefties' struggle is real. International Left-Handers Day was celebrated last week on the  $13^{th}$  of August so here are some left-leaning facts to consider...

- (a) 10% of the World's population are left handed. What is this as a fraction and a decimal?
- (b) Five out of the last eight US presidents write with their left-hand - Gerald Ford, Ronald Reagan, George H.W. Bush, Bill Clinton, and Barack Obama. What percentage of the last eight presidents were lefties?
- (c) Argos currently sell a left-handed version of an electric guitar £10 more expensive than the £99.99 right handed version. How much does the left handed guitar cost?



LAAF World Championships	ioof.or	2 London 2017
5000 METRES MEN		FINAL
1 Muktar EDRIS	ETH	13:32.79
2 Mohamed FARAH	GBR	13:33.22
3 Paul Kipkemoi CHELIMO	USA	13:33.30
4 Yomif KEJELCHA	ETH	13:33.51
5 Selemon BAREGA	ETH	13:35.34
6 Mohammed AHMED	CAN	13:35.43
7 Aron KIFLE	ERI	13:36.91
8 Andrew BUTCHART	GBR	13:38.73 O
9 🔸 Justyn KNIGHT	CAN	13:39.15

## Mo Farah wins silver in final major track race

Just as with Usain Bolt in his farewell 100m exactly a week earlier, Farah's final big 5000m proved a race too far at last week's World Championships.

The winner, Muktar Edris, even had the audacity to celebrate with a 'Mobot' as Britain's most successful track-field-athlete collapsed to the floor in tears.

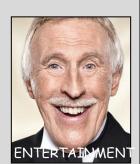
How much quicker was Muktar Edris than Mo Farah?

#### Sir Bruce Forsyth: TV legend dies aged 89

Sir Bruce Forsyth, the veteran entertainer and presenter of many successful TV shows, has died aged 89.

Bruce became Britain's best-paid TV star, famous for hosting game shows like The Generation Game, Play Your Cards Right and The Price is Right.

His long career in show business began when he was aged just 14. In what year did his show business career start?



### Man Is Giving Away His Porsche For £20 But Says He'll Make 'Thousands'

Way back in issue 38 of the Daily Rigour you may remember we told you about a man who was raffling his £650 000 mansion for £2 a ticket. You may also have seen him on the One Show this week.

Now Ed Bezzant, from London, is going to be raffling off his Porsche Cayman for £20 a ticket. He aims to sell 2500 tickets.

The cost price of a brand new Porsche 718 Cayman, is £42 897.

If he meets his ticket target, how much profit does Ed stand to make?

