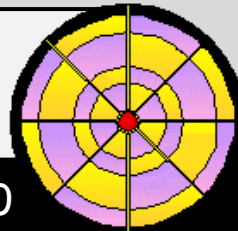


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Eliud Kipchoge sets new marathon world record in Berlin

Kenya's Eliud Kipchoge smashed the marathon world record by clocking a time of 2 hours, 1 minute and 39 seconds in Berlin.

"I lack words to describe this day," said Kipchoge. "I am really grateful, happy to smash the world record."

The previous record, which was set by compatriot Dennis Kimetto, was ran in 2:02:57 also in Berlin back in 2014.

By how many seconds did Eliud beat Dennis?

SPORT



Tesco's new discount chain Jack's takes on Aldi and Lidl

Tesco has unveiled its new discount chain called Jack's that aims to tackle the rising threat posed by German rivals Aldi and Lidl.

Between 10 and 15 stores are planned and they will either be built next to existing Tesco stores, or a small number will be converted from existing Tesco stores. Shown below is a price comparison:

How prices at Jack's compare with Aldi and Lidl

Item	Jack's	Aldi	Lidl
Granny Smith apples	£1.25 (for five)	£1.19 (for six)	£1.39 (for seven)

Which supermarket is offering the best deal for Granny Smith apples? You must give a reason for your answer!

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BUSINESS

The Apprentice 2018 starts this October

The Apprentice is back for its 2018 series

this October and is ready to introduce us to a whole new batch of egotistical and power-hungry candidates.

ENTERTAINMENT



Last year, 18 candidates were hopeful of winning the show before Lord Sugar took the unprecedented step of hiring both finalists, Sarah Lynn and James White.

Before the show began, what was the probability of a candidate winning the show?

Theresa May filmed shouting out answers for The Chase

New snaps from a behind-the-scenes documentary show the Prime Minister and her husband catching up over a cuppa in the evening as they relax with The Chase.

On a previous episode, the Governess, Anne Heggarty, was asked "What is the $\sqrt{16}$?". She answered 4 and this was accepted as the correct answer.

On another episode, the Beast, Mark Labbett, was asked "What is the $\sqrt{25}$?" and he replied "plus or minus 5". This answer was also accepted.

(a) Can you explain why the Beast gave this answer instead of just 5?

(b) Can you think of a reason why he gave this more detailed answer?

