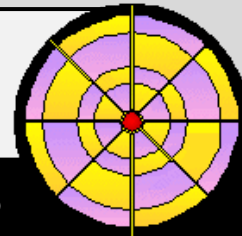


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## Glastonbury 2019 tickets sell out in half an hour

Tickets for next year's Glastonbury Festival sold out in just over half an hour - 36 minutes to be precise! The 2019 edition of the world-famous music festival, which takes place from the 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> of June on Worthy Farm in Somerset, returns after a two-year break. 2018 was a fallow year for the purposes of land repair and recovery.



The festival said it sold 135 000 tickets for the event this year.

(a) On average, how many tickets were sold per minute?

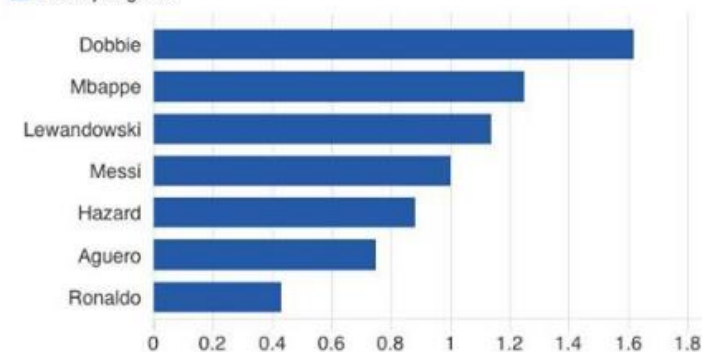
The total money generated through the ticket sales amounted to £34 155 000. Tickets cost £248 and a booking fee had to be paid for every ticket.

(b) How much was the booking fee for each ticket sale?

## Europe's top marksman signs new contract - and it isn't Messi or Ronaldo!

How Dobbie compares to Europe's elite

■ Goals per game



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Stephen Dobbie can currently claim to be the sharpest marksman in Europe!

The veteran Queen of the South striker has scored 24 goals in 15 games and was rewarded this week with a contract extension.

Write the ratio of his games played: goals scored in it's simplest form.

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## World's longest flight launched

Singapore Airlines now offers the world's longest flight: an 18 hr 45 min trip from Singapore to Newark, a distance of 9509 miles.

(a) What is the average speed of the plane?

With long-haul planes getting ever more efficient, here are some of the current routes guaranteed to wear out any hardened traveller!

### Los Angeles — Singapore

Distance = 8772 miles

Average speed = 516 m.p.h.



### Auckland — Dubai

Distance = 8832 miles

Average speed = 512 m.p.h.



### Perth — London Heathrow

Distance = 8996 miles

Average speed = 520 m.p.h.



(b) Which of these journeys is the quickest?  
You MUST give a reason for your answer!

## Ed Sheeran paid more in tax last year than both Starbucks and Amazon

He earned less than Starbucks and Amazon made in profits last year but Ed Sheeran paid more in tax than either company.

Ed paid exactly £5 293 424 in UK tax and his company, Ed Sheeran Ltd, earned £36 293 611.

What percentage of his earnings did Ed pay in taxes? Round your answer to 1 decimal place.



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