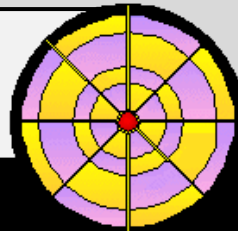


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First woman Physics Nobel winner in 55 years

The Nobel Prize in Physics has been awarded to a woman for the first time in 55 years.

Donna Strickland, from Canada, is only the third woman winner of the award. The second woman winner was Maria Goeppert-Mayer.

(a) In what year did Maria win the Nobel Prize?

The first woman award winner, Marie Curie, won the prize sixty years before Maria.

(b) In what year did Marie win the Nobel Prize?

SCIENCE



Ban on putting Shetland in a box on maps comes into force

New rules barring public bodies from putting Shetland in a box on official documents have come into force. In the past, Shetland has often appeared in maps floating in a box off the Aberdeenshire coast.

SCOTLAND



Mapmakers argue that boxes help avoid "publishing maps which are mostly sea".

The Shetland Islands are approximately 150 miles from the Scottish mainland.

How long would it take to travel from the mainland to the Shetland Islands on a ferry travelling at an average speed of 30 m.p.h.?

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Ryder Cup 2018: Europe thrash USA to regain Ryder Cup

Europe thrashed the United States to regain the Ryder Cup - prompting wild celebrations and tears at Le Golf National in France.

The competition lasted for two days with the USA finishing with $10\frac{1}{2}$ points. Europe and the USA altogether scored 28 points.

What was Europe's winning points total?

SPORT



Dartford crossing charge increases this week

The Dartford Crossing is the source of much anguish for thousands of drivers in Kent. Daily, motorists have to endure long queues arising from the sheer traffic passing over the crossing.

And now - the price of crossing is increasing!

For drivers with a topped up account, the price of a crossing is rising from £1.67 per crossing to £2.

How much extra will this cost a driver commuting to their work Monday-Friday?



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