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WE'VE trawled through the **TD** Window Seat archives to give you a blast from the past. Here's some gems from 23 Apr 2014:

BIRD strikes happen from time to time, but how about a bee swarm strike?

An Allegiant Airlines plane flying from Las Vegas to Duluth in Minnesota was forced to return to McCarran International Airport after the pilot told passengers the aircraft had made contact with "thousands of bees".

The jet was forced to return to Las Vegas after the swarm clouded the windshields with many sucked into the engines.

After a full cleanout, the flight resumed and eventually arrived only two hours behind schedule.

APPARENTLY humans aren't the only species hopping on the "selfie" bandwagon, with even koalas capable of a self-photo.

Sony Australia undertook a unique promotion for its new QX Lens-Style camera by putting one in the control of two koalas at WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo, with two shots turning up.

The camera was positioned in a tree, with the remote function allowing the self-timer to be set off from outside the enclosure, resulting in snaps that look remarkably like a selfie.

Users snapping shots from a mobile phone can receive the shots straight afterward, ready to upload onto social media.

Where in the world?



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THIS horse racing track is famous for hosting an annual race named after the state that the track is located in.

The course is 2km long and the famous race run on it is often referred to as "the run for the roses" due to the winner being draped with a blanket of roses, or "the fastest two minutes in

sports" due to the time the race usually lasts.

The venue was built in the 1890s, with the grandstand with its two spires (**pictured**) added in 1995 after the original builders ran out of funds and sold the project to a different party.

Do you know where in the world this is located?

Unscramble

HOW many words can you make out of these nine letters? Every word needs to include the centre letter, have four letters or more and not be a proper noun or a plural. You can only use each letter once.

T	M	O
I	N	A
N	D	A

Good – 16 words
Very good – 24 words
Excellent – 31 words

NOTE: We've used Chambers Dictionary to decide what words are acceptable.

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Whose flag is this: North Macedonia

Know your brands: 1 Oporto, 2 Wikipedia, 3 Suncorp, 4 Emirates

Whose animal is this: Sable antelope - Zimbabwe

Pub quiz

1. The Sheikh Zayed Mosque is located in which city?
2. Kamehameha I founded and ruled over which former kingdom?
3. Is the height of Uluru over or under 1km?
4. Luanda is the capital of which country?
5. Lujiazui is a district of which city, and is also known for its futuristic skyscrapers synonymous with the city's skyline?
6. Which American state is famous for its old-fashioned "open town meeting" style of government?
7. The vatu is the currency of which country?
8. Which city was the capital of the Spanish East Indies for over 200 years?
9. Burnt Pine is the largest town on what island?
10. What airline was founded in 1947 as KLM Interinsulair Bedrijf?
11. What city is this collection of pictures spelling out?



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