

Friday 11th September 2020

## Pub quiz

- 1. The Silk Road began in which imperial dynasty of China?
- 2. Europe's longest river is the Volga, but which is its second-longest?
- 3. New York City is home to the most billionaires in the world, but where is home to the second-most?
- 4. Which airline features an image of a smiling Eskimo on its tail?
- 5. Aged 33, Sebastian Kurz is which country's Chancellor, and the youngest head of a government in the world?
- 6. To the nearest 10 years, how long has the Royal Queensland Show, or 'Ekka', been around for?
- 7. Which world-famous building recently proposed a hike to the licensing fee of its image, potentially forcing sports teams featuring it in their logo to rebrand?
- 8. Tel Aviv is located on the coastline of which sea?
- 9. Which eastern Caribbean island once switched between British and French rule so often it became nicknamed the Helen of the West Indies?
- 10. Which country is home to more elephants than any other?

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.

## tail? 5. Aged 33, Sebastian Ku

We want

your recipes

from around the world for our weekly feature.

Whose flag is this?

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**THE** traditional colours of this country have always been red and white and they have been used by many previous rulers.

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At one point they named their nation the kingdom of Menabe, which means "great red". The country later came under French rule, but the flag doesn't show any influence of that, with the green colour added when the nation became independent.

Do you know whose flag this is? Check Monday for the answer.

## **Funnies Flashback**



**WE'VE** trawled through the **TD** Window Seat archives to give you a blast from the past. Here's some gems from 14 Oct 2013:

**THE** newest heart-stopping attraction to debut in Las Vegas is a zip-line ride where guests dangle more than 150m above the ground.

Set to launch at the Rio Hotel & Casino, the zip line will connect the two towers of the all-suite hotel, travelling from the VooDoo Steakhouse on the 50th floor of the Masquerade Tower to the adjacent 20-storey Ipanema Tower.

Riders will fly downwards 500m at a breathtaking 53km/h, and then make the return trip travelling backwards at 32km/h.

The ride will accommodate two people at once and provide fabulous adrenaline-fuelled views of the Las Vegas strip.

And there's no need to worry about queues - the VooDoo Zip Line will "allow patrons to dine, gamble and enjoy the property" while waiting for their reserved ride time, with an alert sent to their mobile phone when it's time to take the plunge.

WE'VE heard of a bull in a china shop, but this is ridiculous. Hotel guests at the Best Western Metro Maypole Hotel in Birmingham in the UK were somewhat bemused on the weekend when a runaway horse charged into the lobby.

The confused animal knocked over some plants and even briefly entered the hotel lift before it was recaptured by police and returned to its owner.

GTRAEGVAA

Unscramble

Good – 11 words Very good – 15 words Excellent – 21 words

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

## **ANSWERS 10 SEP**

- Know your brands: 1 Chanel, 2 LG Electronics, 3 Tourism Australia, 4 Tour de France
- Where in the world: La Rambla, Barcelona, Spain
- Whose animal is this: Bull Spain