

Quotes of the month

"The only real failure is stopping trying. "

- Thomas Edison

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try, try again."

- attributed to Robert the Bruce (or the spider !)

Interesting Facts

In 1379 a baby girl in Yorkshire was christened Diot Coke. By gum nowt changes then !

In the second world war 95% of messages sent by pigeon were successfully received.

Alternative Quotes for the month

"Crime in multi-storey car parks. It's wrong on so many levels."

-Tim Vine

"If you get attacked by a group of clowns, go for the juggler."

- Anon

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Practice makes Perfect

We've all heard the phrase "practice makes perfect" and to some extent we all follow it. Everyone reading this is good at what they do but possibly not as good as this man is at what he does !

You might have heard of Danny MacAskill. He's a 30 year old Scot who rides trial bikes (cycles) for a living.

MacAskill's career took off when Red Bull got involved and produced a short film with him in 2014.

His latest short film 'Danny MacAskill's Wee Day Out' was released a few weeks ago. It's amazing and definitely worth 5 minutes of your life over a cup of tea after your latest crisis is sorted :-)

The film is incredible and he does some outrageous stunts and tricks whilst on a 'day out' in Scotland. It's beautifully shot BUT... the best bits are right at the end - when we see the 'out-takes' over the closing credits. You can see it all here...

<https://www.redbull.com/uk/en/bike/stories/1331821751376/danny-macaskill-wee-day-out?wtk=amc143446555930551>

Despite initial impressions Danny MacAskill falls off a lot.

When he rides through a 'puddle' it's actually a hole that's been dug by a JCB with steel ramps inside it. His tyres are filled with water and his back-pack is full of rocks.

When he slides down the fallen tree - it's smeared with Vaseline and took 14 takes to get it right.

I love the fact that MacAskill is open about what really happens in his films. He NEVER nails a stunt or trick first time. He falls off a lot. He has bruises on his bruises.

Happy viewing. It made me think about maybe trying one more time before giving up on a "hopeless" cause that seemed too hard to get right !

Are you hard or soft ? Brexit that is !!

If you want to know the likely course that Brexit will take, says Wolfgang Munchau of the Financial Times, take a look at Wallonia. Until today this tiny French region of Belgium, was blocking the passage of a landmark Trade deal between the EU and Canada, The Comprehensive Economic & Trade Agreement (CETA). This has been years in the making and was due to be signed off two weeks ago, but the farmers of Walloon feared being priced out by cheap Canadian produce, and so Wallonia voted to reject the deal. The Belgian Constitution requires all provinces to support a Trade deal, so Belgium had to reject it within the EU. Any EU Trade Deal requires unanimous backing so the entire deal had to be rejected because of Walloon's disapproval. Only last minute concessions giving Walloon the ability to claim exemptions allowed the deal to be finally signed off. However the trade talks with the USA are unlikely to be started again. You can imagine the complexity and depth of feeling about any deal being negotiated with the UK, so what are the odds of any deal being agreed ? Stand by for hard Brexit and tariffs set by the World Trade Organisation, which will be modified piecemeal over the years as various industries on both sides seek better terms. You have been warned !

Sonic News Tray cleaning trials

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