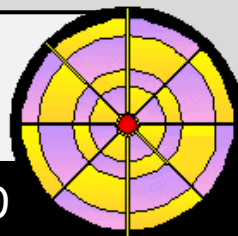


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## Elon Musk becomes world's richest person as wealth tops \$185bn

Elon Musk has become the world's richest person, as his net worth rose to \$185 billion.

The Tesla and SpaceX entrepreneur was pushed into the top slot after Tesla's share price increased on Thursday.

He takes the top spot from Amazon founder Jeff Bezos, who had held it since 2017. Elon is now worth one thousand million more than Jeff.

How much is Jeff Bezos, the world's second richest person, worth?



## Earth is spinning so fast scientists are considering removing time from the day

The official time-keepers of the world have noticed that the world is currently spinning at the quickest pace in 50 years, and this means that the days on earth - historically around 24 hours - are slightly shorter.

Now that the world is spinning quicker, the scientists who control the time of our planet are considering adding in a 'negative leap second' to account for the slightly shorter days. This would be the first time ever that this has happened but the phone in your pocket is not going to notice any change that they might impose as they're way too inaccurate for that.

A normal day lasts for 24 hours but as of mid 2020, the world was regularly beneath that number, for example, the 19<sup>th</sup> of July lasted a full 1.4602 milli-seconds less than this, which is the shortest day since they started recording.

There are 1000 milli-seconds in a second.

How many milli-seconds are there in;

- (a) a minute      (b) an hour      (c) a day      (d) a week



David Hasselhoff puts his own 'fully functional' Knight Rider K.I.T.T. car up for auction and even offers to deliver it to the buyer himself

David Hasselhoff is selling his own fully functional replica of the famous Knight Rider K.I.T.T. car which he will personally deliver if the price is right.



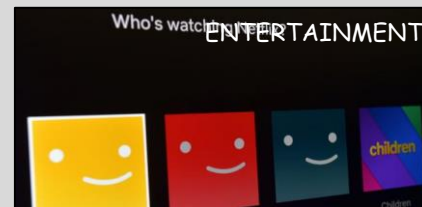
The custom '82 Pontiac Firebird Trans Am, one of the most iconic automobiles in screen history, is going under hammer with another 150 items from the former Baywatch star.

Mr. Hasselhoff, who now lives in Britain, has pledged to drive the car to its new owner if the price it sells for is at least 25% more than the reserve.

The reserve for the car is \$300 000. What is the minimum price the car will need to be sold for in order to be personally delivered by David Hasselhoff?

## Your Netflix subscription is going up in price

Netflix users will see their price jump up by £24 per year if they own a premium



package as the streaming service announced a price hike starting in February.

The premium package, providing four-screen access per account and Ultra HD, currently costs £11.99 per month.

What will the monthly fee be after the increase?