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Frenchman to Cross the Atlantic in a Barrel



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On December 26th, 2018, a Frenchman by the name of Jean-Jacques Savin set a challenge for himself.

His challenge was to sail across the Atlantic in an orange barrel.

He set forth from the Canary Islands and is hoping to reach the Caribbean by the end of March. According to CNN, he is traveling at least one or two miles per hour.



He provided reporters with a tour of the barrel he was using for his trans-atlantic crossing.

In his barrel, he has a bed with straps, fish as his tv for when he is traveling, a desk with an iPad, small kitchen, as well as some storage. He is dropping markers so that the international marine community can study the ocean currents. The barrel is 10ft long and 6ft 8in wide. If he pulls it off, I will be shocked. You can follow his progress by clicking [here](#).

Kittle Continues to Impress!



By Jesse Manginelli
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George Kittle of the San Francisco 49ers had another outstanding game in Week 17 against the Los Angeles Rams. Although they lost 32-48 Kittle still broke records.

He broke the NFL record for most single season yards as a TE (Tight End). He also became the league leader in yards run after a catch. Many said he also led the most broken tackles as a TE easily.

Kittle scored a touchdown with 149 yards and 9 receptions. He almost has 1,400 (1,377) yards this season. He has also had 88 receptions



this year. That is almost double from last season. He even has 554 yards in December alone!

Many say he will be picked in high rounds in next year's fantasy league drafts. Kittle even shows his talents during hard games and losses. He has recorded 986 yards in lost games.

Kittle wasn't the only one who showed an immense amount of talent. Jarod Goff of the Los Angeles Rams had a great game. He recorded 199 yards with 4 touchdowns in the week 17 win against Kittle and 49ers. Out of 26 attempts there were 15 completions. He even has 4,688 yards this season. He also threw 32 touchdowns. He only threw 12 interceptions. Let's see what the Playoffs will bring.

Tusker Tribune Trivia



By Allison O'Connor
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1. In 1996, what astronaut set an American record by logging 188 days in space on the Russian space station Mir?

Answer: Shannon Lucid.

2. Who was the first U.S. Vice President to resign from office?

Answer: John C. Calhoun.

3. What is the meaning of "egregious"?



Answer: Outstandingly bad.

4. Members of a "color guard" traditionally are responsible for what items?

Answer: flags.

5. Who was the first female U.S. Secretary of State?

Answer: Madeleine Albright.

6. Name the first manned space flight program:

Answer: Vostok

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NFL Update



**By Matthew Klee
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Breaking News: Last year LA Rams running back Todd Gurley scored the most touchdowns and gained the most yards in the whole league. This year he is out to do the same and if he accomplishes his goal he will make a record for himself along with Jim Brown and Don Hutson.

He has put many people into the turf including Justin Coleman with his very powerful stiff arm.



In week 8 against the Green Bay Packers, Todd Gurley bobbled Goff's pass and caught it with a toe drag. Todd Gurley is not just an absolute beast on the field; he is also a huge team player. He will not just take the touchdown for himself on an open run. Rather, he would go down at the one yard line to let the clock run out and win the game. He could've easily scored the touchdown but he didn't for the team. That shows a lot about him not just as a person but also as a player.

Also Minnesota Vikings wide receiver Adam Thielen this year has made a huge name for himself by having 8 consecutive 100-yard games this season. Adam is the #1 wide receiver this



year so far in the NFL and there's way more to come from him in future seasons.

This year, he leads the NFL in catches with 113 so far, 22 above his career high last year.

To add on, Adam holds 1373 yards this year. Before the Vikings' season ended last Sunday, he was on track to hit 148 catches this year which would have been the 2nd most in NFL history.

Also Adam was on track to hit 1850 yards this year which would have been the 3rd best of all time.

Adam started to shine early in the 2017 season and that's when we would know he would become a star. This year he has really made a name for himself and we could tell he will go down in the NFL hall of fame later on.

Trivia

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7. According to a common phrase, if you are very sure of something, you can "bet your bottom" what?

Answer: dollar.

8. Who attempted to assassinate Edwin (Ted) Walker on April 10, 1963?

Answer: Lee Harvey Oswald.

9. In which country is basketball the national game?

Answer: USA.

10. Which company has used the ad slogan, "Moving at the speed of business"?

Answer: UPS.

11. What is the first name of General Stonewall Jackson?

Answer: Thomas.

12. Which game is played for money in the square outside Harvard University, known as the Harvard square?

Answer: Chess

13. Which of these specialized forms of writing is traditionally used by secretaries?

Answer: shorthand.

14. The Charge of the Light Brigade was a battle fought during which war?

Answer: Crimean War

15. What is the former African state of Nyasaland now called?

Answer: Malawi.

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Gift Cards Make the Best Presents!



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People may find the little gift bag deceiving before they open a present they received. But really, there can be a huge gift in that little bag.

You can get many things from just that little bag. For example, if someone gets a \$100 gift card to Hollister, you can buy multiple shirts and jeans to wear. That's a big gift fit into a small bag.

Gift cards don't just have to be for your favorite store. They can also be for your favorite restaurant and even Amazon where you can buy almost anything. There are millions of different places and sites that you can buy gift cards for.

Another great part about gift cards is if someone tells you what store they like but you don't know what to buy them or you don't know their size.



They can pick out their own things that they would maybe even like better than what you would have gotten them.



Gift cards also let them have the opportunity to pick something they saw weeks ago that they didn't have money for.

I got a lot of gift cards for Christmas and I am very happy with them especially because I get to buy what I want with them and I get to

pick it out. It also makes buying for me easier for other people. This is why gift cards are the easiest and best gift made for anyone.



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