

Read the story, and then try the puzzle. To help you, we have underlined the answers to the crossword puzzle clues in the story – but you will need to match the correct word with each clue!



CRAZY BUT TRUE

SPEEDY SHOT FOR GOLFER

BRITISH golfer Marcus Armitage has set a new Guinness World Record, after hitting a ball 303 yards (277m) into a moving car!

Armitage teamed up with driver Paul O'Neill to attempt the record at Elvington Airfield in Yorkshire.

The <u>duo</u> attempted the record several times and even broke the car's windshield! After sticking with it, they successfully managed to land the ball from 303 yards, making it the <u>farthest</u> golf shot ever caught in a moving car.

The impressive <u>feat</u> smashed the previous record set by golfer Jake Shepherd and former Formula 1 driver David Coulthard, who managed a distance of 273 yards in 2012.



FARMER MOVES BELGIUM

A BELGIAN farmer moved a stone that was blocking his tractor, but <u>accidentally</u> changed the border between Belgium and France!

Stones marking the <u>border</u> between the two countries were originally laid in 1819, and by moving a stone by 2.29m (7.5ft), the farmer made Belgium bigger by 1,000 square metres – and France smaller!

Luckily the authorities on both sides saw the funny side. Mayor David Lavaux, of Erquelinnes in Belgium, said: "I was happy, my town was bigger, but the mayor of Bousignies-sur-Roc [in France] didn't agree."

The farmer won't get in any trouble, as long as he returns the stone to its <u>original</u> spot.



A bottle of wine that spent 14 months in space could fetch \$1m (£720,000) after going up for sale. It was one of 12 bottles sent to the International Space Station for research, and is the only one being sold. It even comes with a corkscrew made from a meteorite!



ACROSS

- 3) The line separating two countries or regions (noun 6)
- 6) Unintentionally; by chance or mistake (adverb 12)
- 8) A bit of a space rock that falls through the atmosphere and reaches the surface of the Earth (noun 9)

DOWN

- 1) The tool used to take the stopper out of a wine bottle (noun 9)
- 2) Initial; as it was at the beginning (adjective 8)
- 4) Over the greatest distance (superlative adjective 8)
- 5) An achievement that requires great skill (noun 4)
- 7) Two people who work or perform together (noun 3)

