

BERTHOLLET'S PRESS REVIEW

MAY 13TH, 2024

Quentin MUFFAT-MERIDOL, Nicolas BASCOP, Johnny KOCHOEDO, Paul KLEIN, Mattéo LE GOFF

POLITICS :

May 9th, 2024
NBC News

Politics gets in the way of pop as Israel's war in Gaza overshadows Eurovision Song Contest

The annual Eurovision Song Contest, held this year in Malmo, Sweden, is reigniting debate on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict as pro-Palestinian advocates ask for the withdrawal of Israel's representative, Eden Golan. The demonstrators are outraged that Eurovision has not made a decision on Israel's participation, especially as they had already made a geopolitical commitment by banning Russia after the invasion of Ukraine in 2022.



<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/eurovision-song-contest-israel-edan-golan-war-gaza-palestinian-protest-rcna150617>

TECHNOLOGY:

May 10th 2024
The Guardian

MoD contractor hacked by China failed to report breach for months



The ministry of defense recently reported that one of the companies that had a lot of information on ministers had been hacked by China. However, a bigger problem is that sources affirm that SSCL, a subsidiary of French technology company Sopra Steria, already knew in February. This breach could hide a bigger one but SSCL has not yet replied to the charge. China's embassy has responded saying that the UK is spreading false information about China.

<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/article/2024/may/10/mod-contractor-hacked-china-failed-report-breach-months>

SCIENCE

BBC

May. 11th

Northern Lights dazzle around the world

Large parts of the world got a rare glimpse of the Northern Lights on Friday night, after one of the strongest geomagnetic storms to hit Earth for years.

This phenomenon, more present in the Nordic countries, has exceptionally been observed in a large part of the globe.

The last time there was such a strong storm was in 2003.



<https://www.bbc.com/news/in-pictures-68995685>

SPORTS

BBC

May. 10th

Mbappe announces he will leave Paris St-Germain



France striker Kylian Mbappe announced in a video on social media with a lot of emotions, that he will leave Paris St-Germain at the end of the season.

Mbappe's contract with PSG expires in June and BBC Sport reported in February that he has agreed a deal to join Real Madrid in the summer.

<https://www.bbc.com/sport/football/articles/c72pgzvzr23o>

SOCIETY

May, 12th 2024

BBC News

An historic win for Nemo, switzerland's singer



As Eurovision just took place last night, Nemo, Switzerland's singer became the first ever non binary contestant to ever win the competition. Their song entitled "The code" expresses how they came to terms with their identity to now express it publicly. In his victory performance, the singer actually dropped the trophy, and broke it, as well as his thumb. When asked about it afterwards in the press conference, still ecstatic about the win they said "I didn't just break 'The code', I also broke the trophy, not making a big deal out of it.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c03drw23zewo>

