

# BERTHOLLET'S PRESS REVIEW

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## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY :

### **Elon Musk's Starship rocket goes further and higher**

BBC, Nov 18<sup>th</sup>



SpaceX reports significant progress in Starship's development after a second test flight in Texas. The 120m-tall rocket showed improvements from its explosive April debut, attaining greater altitude. Despite an early termination due to technical issues, fixes were evident. NASA praised SpaceX's efforts, recognizing it as a learning opportunity. Starship aims to support Moon missions and revolutionize space travel with reusability, carrying capacity, and cost reduction. Elon Musk envisions it for Mars colonization and supporting the Starlink internet project. Despite setbacks, experts applaud advancements and await further insights from the test.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-67462116>

## SPORT :

### **Romelu Lukaku scored four first-half goals as Belgium thrashed 10-man Azerbaijan in Euro 2024 qualifying.**

BBC Sport, Nov 19th



Belgium dominated in Euro 2024 qualifying, with Romelu Lukaku scoring four goals in the first half against Azerbaijan. Lukaku, now boasting 83 goals in 113 games, became the seventh highest scorer in men's international football. His exceptional performance, supported by England-based players, secured a 5-0 victory. This win solidified Belgium's top spot in Group F, securing their place in the tournament, while maintaining an undefeated streak since coach Domenico Tedesco took charge in February.

<https://www.bbc.com/sport/football/67394847>

## SOCIETY:

### **Airbnb boss 'listening' to cities' housing concerns**

BBC, Nov 8th

Victim of its own success, Airbnb had to unavailability as much as 11 thousand listings in the Big Apple. The amount of Airbnb's short-term property rental in New York led to an unexpected and unintended rise of housing's prices in New York, which led the city to ban most short stays under a month, hoping the rent prices would go back down.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-67364208>

## SOCIETY:

### **Inside West Bank district under harsh Israeli lockdown since Hamas attack**

*BBC*, Nov 19th



Residents of Hebron's H2 district, controlled by the Israeli military face severe lockdowns, unable to freely leave homes or even glance out windows due to soldier-enforced restrictions. The area, embroiled in conflict for decades, faces escalated tensions following recent attacks. Palestinians endure economic hardship, limited movement, and daily challenges. They find ways to navigate the restrictions, like holding secret gatherings, yet feel the weight of constant surveillance and control, fostering a sense of division and pressure to abandon their homes.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-middle-east-67463162>

## POLITICS :

### **Hunt does not rule out income tax cuts**

*BBC*, Nov 17th

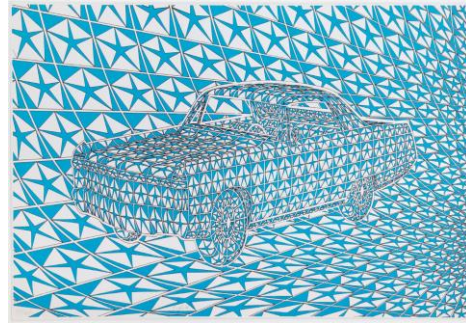
The British chancellor, Hunt, has mentioned the possibility of incomes taxes going down. As the British economy has been stagnant and struggling since the pandemic, Hunt made it his priority for the economy to give the British economy a new impulse. He's conscious that he has to be careful on the potential repercussions on inflation, which is why nothing has been decided yet

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-67467116>

## ART AND CULTURE :

### **Thomas Bayrle is back: the revival of Germany's veteran pop art radical**

*The guardian*, Nov 19th



German artist Thomas Bayrle's latest sculpture, "Flamingo," displayed on the former Fiat factory in Turin, reflects on the car industry's impact. Bayrle explores the love-hate relationship with automobiles, acknowledging their role in societal acceleration while highlighting concerns about their environmental and societal impact. The retrospective exhibition in Turin delves into Bayrle's unique fusion of cultural and industrial themes, offering a nuanced perspective on Germany's automotive legacy.

<https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/2023/nov/19/thomas-bayrle-is-back-the-revival-of-germanys-veteran-pop-art-radical>

## POLITICS :

### **French Senator Questioned in Alleged Drugging Case**

*BBC*, Nov 17th

Joël Guerriau, a French senator, is under investigation for allegedly administering ecstasy to an MP without her knowledge. The MP filed a criminal complaint after feeling unwell following a meeting with Guerriau. The senator denies any wrongdoing, emphasizing a different interpretation of events. The incident raises concerns about political repercussions within the centrist Horizons party.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-67452828>