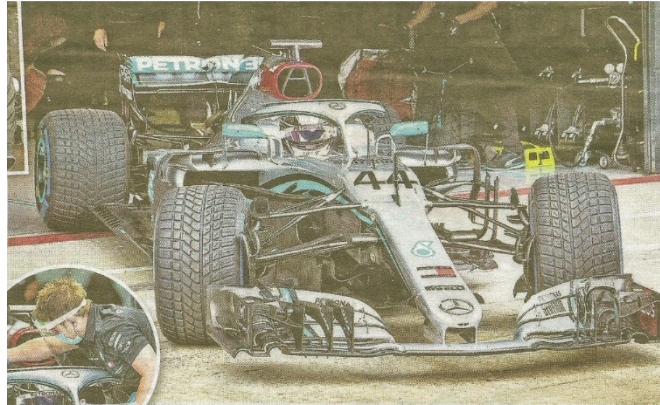


Memory Café Amusement Arcade 27.

We all have a hankering to be boy or girl racers. This is Lewis Hamilton's 2019 winning car with which they are trying out protocols for when F1 resumes later at the Austrian Grand Prix. Hence the guy leaning over with a face mask on. It certainly is a mean machine.



No doubt if I was allowed in the cockpit (assuming that I could fit) I would probably wrap it around the nearest lamp-post inside 30 seconds. But we have our dreams!

Dreaming of Speed, I looked up the following:

Birds	Peregrine Falcon White throated Needle Tail	242 mph in a dive 105 mph level flapping
Reptiles	Central Belted Dragon	25 mph
Fish	Black Marlin	82 mph
Mammals	Mexican Free Tailed Bat Greyhound Cheetah Humans	99 mph 70 mph 75 mph 28 mph (but have endurance)
Invertebrates	Horsefly	90 mph
Aircraft (air breathing)	X-43A	7,000 mph
Yachts	Jules Verne circumnavigation IDEC 1	40 days 23 hours 30 minutes
Car	Thrust SSC	763 mph (broke sound barrier)
Torpedo	Royal Navy Spearfish Russian Rocket torpedo	90 mph (underwater !) More than 200 mph but so noisy it cannot hear the target!
Spacecraft	Parker Hales Solar Orbiter	215,400 mph

Thrust SSC

