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With millions of us now taking drugs like Ozempic, here's what you need to know

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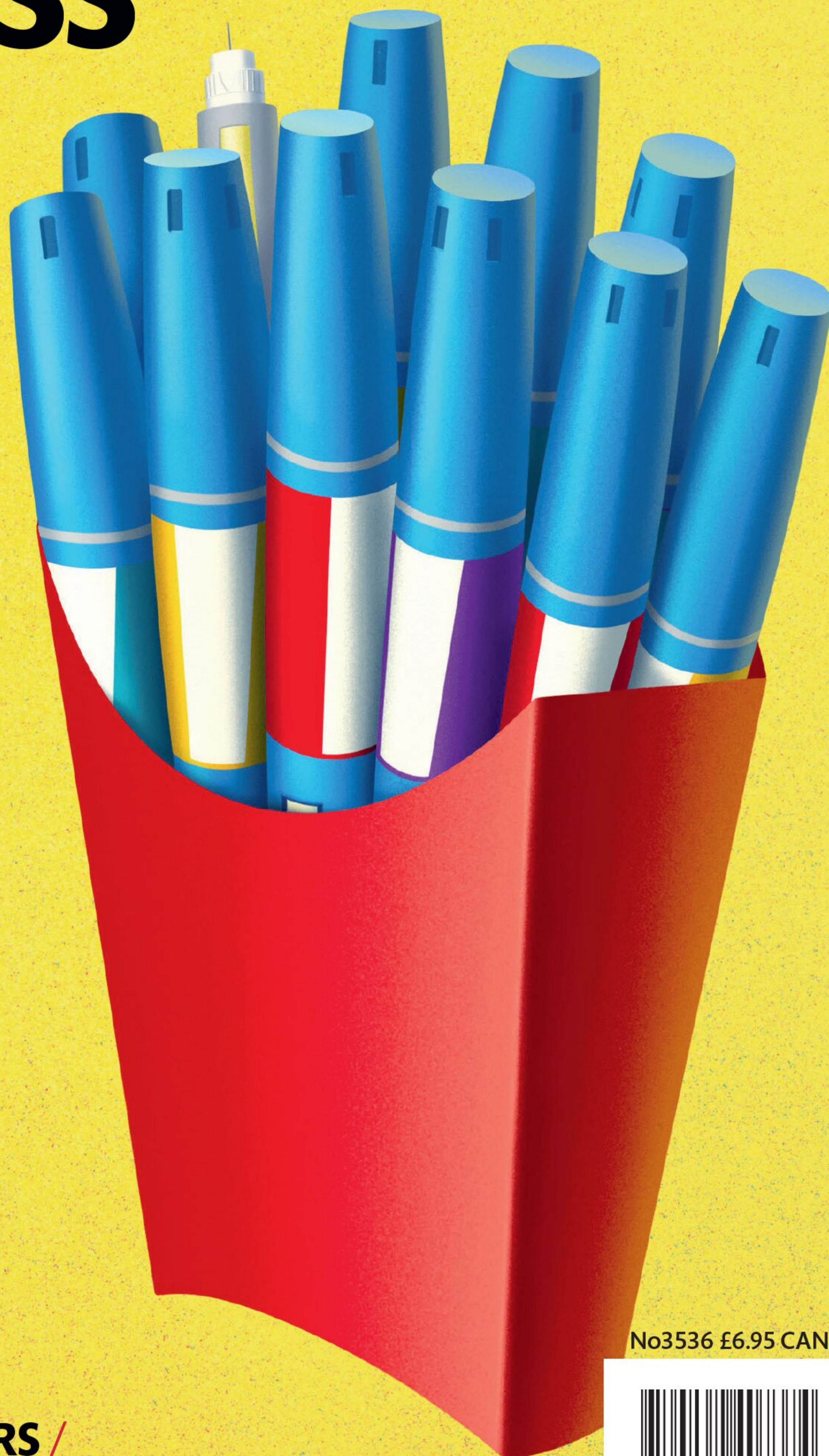
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Space

Dolphins welcome astronauts home

WHEN this SpaceX Dragon capsule splashed down off the coast of Florida on 18 March, the crew on board were greeted by a pod of dolphins. Inside, among others, were NASA astronauts Suni Williams and Butch Wilmore, who were returning to Earth after being "stuck" on the International Space Station for nine months.

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