

COURT No. 18

PLAYER

Nicolas
MAHUT

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John
ISNER

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Today in History

June 24, 2010

▲ **John Isner beat Nicolas Mahut 70-68 in the final set of the longest match in tennis history. The first round match at Wimbledon took over 11 hours across three days**

1901: The first exhibition by Pablo Picasso, aged 19, opened in Paris

1947: An American pilot described strange objects he had seen in the sky as looking like “flying saucers”

1995: Artist Christo realised a dream by wrapping the Reichstag in Berlin entirely in aluminium-coated fabric

2009: A flute carved over 35,000 years ago, and thought to be the world’s oldest musical instrument, was unearthed in Germany