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The Face of a Champion

Title: Maurice the rooster can keep crowing after winning lengthy French court battle

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1. This news article explains a court battle between disgruntled neighbors and the owner of a rooster named Maurice who live on the French island of Oleron. Every morning as the sun rises, Maurice proudly announces the arrival of the new day. However, his nextdoor neighbors do not appreciate the early alarm, so in 2017, with the utmost maturity, they took the issue to court. After a long process, the court finally decided yesterday, September 5th, that Maurice's owner, Corinne Fesseau, may continue to keep him on the island of Oleron. The court also ruled that the neighbors are to pay Ms. Fesseau 1,000 euros in court costs and damages.

2. From this article I learned about the divide between rural and urban France. Maurice's case is just one of multiple cases where city folks have attempted to take legal

action against the sounds and even odors of the countryside. This has become an area of controversy nationwide among the people of France. Some may feel that farmers should silence their animals out of respect to those who are not used to the noise. Others feel that the sounds of the countryside are and have been a part of France's historical rurality and should be protected.

3. I found an article covering the story that was posted within the last day and contains details that are up-to-date.

4. I could have possibly found a more scholarly source since multiple news organizations have reported the story.

5. I had no difficulties here. I found this article both amusing and educating.