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Court Circular,

CLARENCE HOUSE June 10th The Prince of Wales, Royal

Founding Patron, this morning received representatives of British Asian Trust. His Royal Highness later held

a Meeting for the Sustainable
Markets Initiative via video link.
The Prince of Wales this
afternoon received Secretary John Kerry (United States Special Presidential Envoy for Climate). His Royal Highness afterwards held a Meeting at St James's Palace for the Sustainable Markets Initiative ahead of the G7

Summit. The Prince of Wales, President, the Royal Ballet, and Patron, the Royal Opera House, and The Duchess of Cornwall this evening attended a performance at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, London WC2.

The Duchess of Cornwall this morning visited the Garden Museum, 5 Lambeth Palace Road London SE1, to celebrate British Flowers Week and was received by Mrs Rosemary Prescott (Deputy Lieutenant of Greater London).

Forthcoming marriage

Mr R.O. Graham and Miss L.E.E.P. L'vov-Basirov

The engagement is announced between Robert, elder son of Mr and Mrs Richard Graham, of Brunswick Square, Gloucester, and Larisa, daughter of the late Dr Oric L'vov-Basirov and of Mrs L'vov-Basirov, of Ilchester Place, London. Online ref: 595926

Legal news

Ms Roxanne Frantzis has been appointed a Judge of the First-tier Tribunal, assigned to the Immigration and Asylum Chamber, with effect from June 14, 2021. She will be known as Judge Frantzis.

Mr Gareth Paul Mitchell has

been appointed a Judge of the First-tier Tribunal, assigned to the Social Entitlement Chamber, with effect from July 5, 2021. He will be known as Judge Gareth Mitchell.

Mr Trevor James Hatton has been appointed a Judge of the First-tier Tribunal, assigned to the Immigration and Asylum Chamber, with effect from July 5, 2021. He will be known as Judge

Trevor Hatton.

Ms Karen Miriam Elias has been appointed a Judge of the First-tie Tribunal, assigned to the Social Entitlement Chamber, with effect from Sept 8, 2021. She will be known as Judge Karen Elias. Mr Ashley Dias-Patel has been appointed a Judge of the First-tier Tribunal, assigned to the Social Entitlement Chamber, with effect from July 5, 2021. He will be known as Judge Dias-Patel. Ms Catrin Humphreys Davies has been appointed a Judge of the First-tier Tribunal, assigned to the Social Entitlement Chamber, with effect from June 14, 2021. She will be known as Judge Catrin Davies.

Ms Lise Buckingham has been appointed a Judge of the First-tier Tribunal, assigned to the Health, Education and Social Care Chamber, with effect from Aug 9, 2021. She will be known as Judge Lise Buckingham.

Bridge news

The Welsh Bridge Union holds national online matchpoint pairs events on Mondays, Wednesdays and Sundays, writes Julian Pottage, Bridge Correspondent, as well as an IMP pairs on Fridays, with all sessions taking place on StepBridge. During May, the highest score on each of these days of the week was as follows:

Monday: 71.01% on the 31st, achieved by David Bonello and Lionel Fifield.

Wednesday: 67.15% on the

26th, achieved by Neela Shah and Pravin Shah.

Friday: +54 IMPs on the 21st,

achieved by Alan Screen and Alan Stephenson. Sunday: 68.86% on the 18th,

achieved by Eric Hitchings and Steven Martin.

Bridge Hand

Duke of Edinburgh's Award, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Foundation, this afternoon

attended a Meeting via video link.
The Countess of Wessex, Patron, the Scar Free Foundation, this morning held a Meeting with Mr Brendan Eley (Chief Executive Officer) via video link.

The Earl of Wessex, Trustee, The

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The Princess Royal, Chairman, International Olympic Committee Members Election Commission, this afternoon presented a Report to the Executive Board via video

Her Royal Highness, Colonel, The Blues and Royals (Royal Horse Guards and 1st Dragoons), later attended a Household Cavalry Council Meeting via video link

ST JAMES'S PALACE

The Duke of Kent today received Major General Christopher Ghika (General Officer Commanding London District and Major General ommanding Household Division).

For more details about the Roya Family visit www.royal.uk

Today's birthdays

Miss Diana Armfield, painter, is

101; **Dame Beryl Grey**, former prima ballerina, 94; **Mr J.W.R**. (John) Shakespeare, former diplomat, 91; Lord Cameron of **Lochbroom**, a former Senator of the College of Justice in Scotland, 90; the Hon Sir Timothy Sainsbury, former Conservative Government Minister, 89; Sir Anthony Evans, a former Lord Justice of Appeal, 87; Mr Christopher Newton, director

and actor, 85; Sir Jackie Stewart, former racing driver; three-times Formula One World Motor Racing Champion, 82; Lord Howarth of Newport, former Labour Government Minister, 77; Mrs Jenny Pitman, former racehorse trainer, 75; Lord Bassam of **Brighton,** Opposition Chief Whip, House of Lords, 2010-18, 68; Air Marshal Sir Kevin Leeson, Chairman, RAF Charitable Trust, 2013-20. 65: Sir Geoffrey Adams, diplomat; Ambassador to Egypt, 64; Mr Hugh Laurie, actor, comedian and writer, 62; Mrs Jill Gallard, Ambassador to Germany, 53; Mr Matthew Johnson, diplomat; Head of the Mediterranean Migration Unit, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, 51; Mr Robert Welbourn, swimmer; Paralympic bronze medallist, men's 400m freestyle - S10.

London 2012, 34; and Miss

Jordanne Whiley, tennis player; four-times Wimbledon Wheelchair Ladies' Doubles

Champion; Paralympic bronze

medallist, wheelchair women's

tennis doubles, London 2012, 29. ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

The Daily Telegraph

DOMESTIC SERVICE.

DEMAND AND SUPPLY.

There would seem to be signs that an increased number of women are becoming available for domestic service. Most women in the limited circle of their own acquaintance can tell of long-vacant situations that have recently been filled. Applications at registry offices have not been met with quite the same supercilious disdain as that with which they were received a year or even less ago. In the advertising department of The Daily Telegraph it has been noticed in the last few months that there are considerably more replies to be forwarded to ladies advertising for servants than was the case at one time. The same fact has been noted by the weekly papers of local circulation. These may be small matters in themselves, but they are at least straws that indicate the way of the wind. And it may he said that those in the best position to judge the tendencies of the women's industrial world look to a succession of more or less indirect influences to bring about a return to a more normal balance rather than any sudden movement that may restore service to its due position.

Announcement has been made this week that the unemployed benefit for women is to be reduced from 16s a week to 12s a week, with a higher insurance contribution. Domestic service as such is, of course, a non-insurable calling under the Act. But the public believes, and often, it is to be feared, with all justification, that women who were in domestic service before the war claim the benefit under the explanation that they were factory hands or metal workers, which could be held to apply in a good many phases of munition making. But inquiries are certainly more rigid and exacting than they were last month. It was officially stated that of the 27,262 women and girls who were claiming unemployed benefit about 85 per cent had paid contribution in previous insura-

A VAST PROBLEM.

There has been an undoubted real, and not merely relative, shortage of domestic workers. That was due to the sudden arrest of the usual recruitment of the girls who would under ordinary circumstances have entered it during the five years of the war. These girls went into all sorts of vocations as "dilutees" of male labour, and in most cases the effect was to turn their thoughts to occupations other than domestic. The fact is very fully appreciated at the employment exchanges, where a girl will show altogether unmistakably that she is hankering to find a post as omnibus conductor or railway porter, even as she filled it between 1915 and 1918.

Meantime the younger generation have not yet acquired the training that is desirable in a well-appointed household. This week some attention has been drawn to the effort that is being made through the Central Committee for Women's Employment. This is the establishment of training centres in housecraft, the first of which has been opened at Barking. It has its 90 pupils and a long waiting list who wish to come in. But from the employers' outlook, these centres will not offer any general solution of the difficulty. There is no undertaking exacted that those who receive the training shall enter domestic service, and not a few under instruction say they should only take it up in the form of daily work. Then, again, those who come in receive £1 a week as "maintenance" during training, which lasts for 13 weeks. Obviously, as a course of preparation for married life this would be a tempting

proposition, and for that reason alone would attract many. During the war many thousands of young girls were employed by the Government and private firms as messengers. For these an effort with scholarships has been started at the Northern Polytechnic, which is having good results. At about the age of 17 not a few of them had acquired airs of independence and pertness of speech that were obstacles to be overcome, but progress has been generally satisfactory, and the first batch have already passed

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WARD.-On 8th June, to Andrea and Matthew Ward, a son, Finn Radford

Deaths

ALLEN.-Bertram (Bert), passed away peacefully on 2nd June 2021 aged 87. Much loved and greatly missed by family and friends. A true gentleman.

BARDER.—Richard, Died peacefully in bander.—Richard, Died peacetuily inhospital after a bravely borne illness on 9th June 2021, aged 83. Beloved husband of Philippa for 59 years, devoted father of Edward and Charlie, doting grandfather to Harry and Alice, and loving brother to Susan. He will be sally prized by the femily and more friends. missed by his family and many friends. Private funeral. No flowers please, but donations, if desired, to Alzheimer's Online ref: A250207

BEESTON.—Colin David of Dartmouth, BEESTON.—Coin David of Dartmoutr
Dittisham and Leamington Spa, died
on June 7th 2021 at Torbay Hospital,
aged 88 years. Beloved and devoted
husband to Jill. Dearly loved father of
Alex and Dan, and adored Bumba to
Georgia and Tess. The Funeral will
be held at St Clement's Church in
Dartmouth at 2 p.m. on Thursday June 17th. Because of current restrictions, if frin. Because of current restrictions, if you would like to attend, please contact the family. Family flowers only.

Donations to Dartmouth Homeless Trust by retiring collection or c/o R. C. Pillar & Sons Ltd, Anzac Street, Dartmouth, Devon TQ6 9DL.

BROWN.—Anne (Kippen, Stirling). Sadly at Forth Valley Royal Hospital on Monday 7th June 2021. Anne Brown of Kippen, aged 78 years, dearly beloved mother of Jo and Richard, mother-in-law mother of Jo and Richard, mother-in:-of John and Jamieson and proud and loving grandmother of Sophie, Ben, Ollie, Isobel, Hannah, Matt, Soren and the soon to be Alma Anne. Due to current restrictions a private service will be held at Borders Crematorium on Thursday 17th June. The service on Inursday I/m June. I ne service will be webcast from 1.55 p.m. at www.obitus.com Username:- jeta9703 Password:- 196847. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, for My Name'5 Doddie Foundation may be received via www.thomasbrownandsor Online ref: 595969

BROWN.—Neata (née Thompson) died peacefully at Coneygar Lodge Care Home, Bridport, on Sunday 6th June 2021, aged 101 years. Born in Hedon on 16th December 1919, her ashes will be Tel: 01308 422643.

illness. Devoted wife to the late Colin Coldwell-Horsfall and devoted mother Coldwell-Horstall and devoted motine to Nicholas, Charles and Clare. Adored by her grandchildren Robert, David, Emma, Jonathan and Laura and her seven great grandchildren. Without doubt, Jane was loved by everybody

DAVID.—Lt Cdr Andrew Cattwy Francis RN Retired died peacefully in Wales on 29th May 2021 aged 96. He will be sadly missed by his younger sister Frances, niece Sonnie, all his other nieces and nephews, and many other nieces and nephews, and many friends and colleagues worldwide. Funeral at Llanelli Crematorium on 18th June at 4 p.m. Family flowers only. Donations to The Hakluyt Society, 96 Euston Rd, London NWI 2DB or The Royal Navy & Royal Marines Charity, Building 33, Whale Island Charity, Portsmouth PO2 8ER. Online ref: A250215

2021, aged 87. Beloved husband of Margaret, devoted father of Sarah, Helen and Charles and adored grandfather of Rosanna, Lottie, Lucy, Felix and Joshie. Family funeral. Donations, if desired, to Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust LE3 5DE. Online ref: A250208

Funeral arrangements via Online ref: A250195

Announcements

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FELL.-Catherine Mary (née Cooper)

died peacefully in York on 18th May 2021, aged 91. Beloved wife of Henry (deceased), and much loved mother,

grandmother and great grandmother

Family Burial Service at St Maurice,

Memorial Service and celebration of

FORTUNE.—Rutherford Grant (Edinburgh). At Ellen's Glen House on Friday 4th June, Rutherford, aged 86, ex Napier. Beloved husband of Lottie, dear father of Colin and Fiona, and dearest Papa of Lucy and Isobel. Will be sad by missed. Funeral Service at Mortonhall Crematorium, Main Chapel, on Wednesday 16th June.

Main Chapel, on Wednesday 16th June

HORNER.—Jonathan Philip Milton died peacefully on 4th June, aged 89. Beloved husband of Jennifer, much loved father of Rupert, Charles and Henrietta and

loving grandfather of Howard, Sebastian, Isabel, Willow, Lilac and August. A true gentleman, intensely curious and unfailingly kind. Private family funeral. Donations to RNLL.

LONGAIR.—William (Bill) passed away

DONGAIN.—William (bil) passed away peacefully in the Kello Hospital, Biggar, on Friday 4th June 2021, after a short illness. Adored husband and soulmate of Mary (née Paterson) for 52 years. Private funeral has been arranged.

LYSTER.—Gilian Elizabeth Jill' (née Pinnington). Dear wife of 44 years to Ian, loving mother to Caroline and Jane and granny to Sebastian and Max, on 3rd June in Asmall Hall Care Home, Ormskirk. Mass at 10.45 a.m. at St Mary's

Church, Aughton, Lancs L39 6TA on

17th June, after at The Aviary, Ormskirk

L39 6AD. No flowers. Any donations to

NEAL.—Harry Morton died peacefully on 8th June 2021, aged 89, at home. Much loved husband of Cecilia,

father of Michael, Camilla, Carolyn

and Alexandra, grandfather and great grandfather. Family funeral. Details of service of thanksgiving to

RODRIGUEZ.—Arabella (née Bedini) died peacefully, aged 65, after a long brave battle with cancer on April 27th. Daughter of Virginia and the late Leonardo, sister of Mark and Lorenzo,

mother of Lucy and Fredrick, 'Nonna' to Ellie, Niamh and Harriet. She was

to Eine, Niamn and Harriet. She was a noted recording engineer (the first woman in that job), musician and composer. Ashes will be scattered in London and near her home in Italy. She will be deeply missed.

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CLAUDIA RUTH BAKER You are a beautiful and wonderful lady, and I love you very much. Mike.

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IN THE MATTER OF RENOLD PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

of the entire amount standing to the

the Company's capital redemption

of Companies on 27 May 2021.

Dated: 11 June 2021

Mills & Reeve LLP

Botanic House 100 Hills Road

Order of the High Court of Justice dated 18 May 2021 confirming the cancellation

credit of the Company's share premium account and the cancellation of the entire amount standing to the credit of

reserve was registered by the Registrar

Ref: CSTH/4052204-0001 Solicitors for the above-named Company

IN THE MATTER OF THE

LYSTER.—Gillian Elizabeth 'Jill'

the lives of both Henry and Catherine, at the same church, on Friday 30th July at 11 a.m.

Horkstow, on 14th June at 11 a.m.

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ioth December 1919, her asnes Will be interred there. Dearly beloved godmother of Guy, Vanessa and John. Donations, if desired, for The Cinnamon Trust c/o A. G. Down Funeral Directors, 66 South Street, Bridport DT6 3NN.

COLDWELL-HORSFALL.—Jane, aged 89, died peacefully at Warwick Hospital on 4th June 2021, after a short who knew her. A private family funeral is to be held on Tuesday 22nd June. Donations, gratefully received, to Baddesley Clinton PCC, or flowers, please send c/o J. Deeley and Son, CV7 7ER.

DIXON.-Hugh Frederick on 4th June

ELLIS.-Elizabeth Mary (née Wade) of Oxton, Birkenhead, died at home on 3rd June 2021, approaching 95 years. Loving wife of Basil (deceased), mother of Catherine and Michael (deceased) and devoted grandmother of Elizabeth. Donations for J. R. Whippet Rescue c/o Charles Stephens Funeral Directors. Tel: 0151 645 4396. Online ref: 595891

FARMERY.—Jeanne Olive Mary (née Glasse), aged 94, quietly and peacefully in her sleep on 9th June 2021. Wife of Henry Royston Farmery OBE, RAF (RIP 1982), and much loved mother of David (RIP 2017) and Richard. Mother-in-law to Moira and Sue. Granny and Sophie. Friend to many. Supported always by her Methodist faith. Now reunited with husband and son. https://jeannefarmery.muchloved.com or Cyril H Lovegrove on Tel: 0118 946 1393.

ROMER.—Ian Lebeau Ritchie, barrister Personal painter, writer and member of the Garrick Club, died in Surrey on Saturday 5th June 2021. Born in Kensington, attended Trinity Hall, Cambridge and

was a Bencher of Lincoln's Inn. Private

on Wednesday 7th July Flowers c/o

SMITH.—Lorna Patricia (née Rust),

died peacefully on 5th June 2021 aged 75 years. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Private funeral on 21st June. All enquiries to

Reynolds Funeral Service, Chichester

STREATFEILD-JAMES.—On 28th May,

Douglas and Dominic and grandfather of

Douglas and Dominic and grandiatiner of Thomas, Amelia, Elizabeth, Christopher, Jonathan, Matthew, Anna, Jo and Luke. Private cremation, followed by memorial service. Family flowers only; donations, if desired, to SSAFA (SSAFA.org.uk) or

at home, Captain John Jocelyn Streatfeild-James, RN. Much loved

husband of Sally, father of David,

TAVLOR —Flizabeth Wendy of

Blodwell Hall, Oswestry, formerly of Rudgwick, West Sussex. Passed away in hospital on 1st June 2021, aged 74 years.

Susannah, Jane and Mark and her many Susannan, Jane and Mark and ner man grandchildren. Due to the current restrictions a private funeral will take place. Family flowers only please, but donations, if desired, will be gratefully received for Llanyblodwel Church.

Dearly loved and greatly missed by husband Roger, her children Julian,

Please make any donations over the phone or send them to W.E. Price Funeral Directors, Oakwood, Salop Road, Oswestry. Tel: 01691 652995.

WALKER.—Kathleen Jane passed away peacefully on 2nd June 2021. Beloved mother of Sarnia and Elaine, partner of

Colin and mother-in-law to Arno, Much

Colin and mother-in-law to Arno. Mucl loved and sadly missed by all her family Funeral service on Friday 18th June 2021. Family flowers only. Online donations in Jane's memory, if desired, to RNIB or Buckinghamshire Age UK.

L Hartness Funeral Directors, Bicester

WOTHERSPOON.—Marian of Duns Tew, died on 2nd May 2021.

UNWIN.—Robin (Nobby) AWM 138 Squadron, gone, not forgotten Paddy

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- and IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an Order dated 8 June 2021 made in the above matters the Court has given permission for a meeting (the "Court Meeting") to be convened of the Minority Shareholders (as defined in the scheme of arrangement referred to below) for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving (with or without modification) a scheme of arrangement (the "Scheme of Arrangement") proposed to be made between AXA Equity & Law plc (the "Company") and the Scheme Shareholders (as defined in the Scheme of Arrangement), and that such meeting shall be held at the offices of Linktaers LLP at One Silk Street, London EC21 8HQ on 28 June 2021 at 11100 am. Any person entitled to attend the Court Meeting can obtain copies of the Scheme of Arrangement, form of proxy and copies of the Scheme of Arrangement, form of proxy and copies of the Scheme of Arrangement, form of proxy and copies of the statement required to be furnished pursuant to section 897 of the Companies Act 2006 at the registered office of the Company at 20 Gracechurch Street, London EG2V 906 and at the offices of the undermentioned Solicitors at the address mentioned below during normal business hours on any day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or bank holiday) prior to the day appointed for the Court Meeting.

COVID-19 Restrictions

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At the time of publication, the UK Government has prohibited large indoor public gatherings, save in certain limited circumstances. In light of these measures, together with the uncertainty as to the timing of the planned lifting of such restrictions, and in order to protect the health and safety of the Company's shareholders and directors, Minority Shareholders are invited to attend and participate in the Court Meeting remotely via the Virtual Meeting Platform, and are strongly encouraged not to attend the Court Meeting in person.

Minority Shareholders are strongly encouraged to use their Form of Proxy to effect their votes. If a person other than the Chair of the Court Meeting in person, but instead to attend, submit written questions and/or any objections and vote at the Court Meeting in person, but instead to attend, submit written questions and/or any objections and vote at the Court Meeting Platform"). It is important that as many votes as possible are cast so that the Court may be satisfied that there is a fair representation

the "Virtual Meeting Platform").

It is important that as many votes as possible are cast so that the Court may be satisfied that there is a fair representation of opinion of Minority Shareholders. Whether or not you intend to remotely attend and/or vote at the Court Meeting, you are therefore strongly advised to sign and return your Form of Proxy (by post, email or in person) for the Court Meeting as soon as possible. The completion and return of the Forms of Proxy (by post, email or in person) will not prevent you from remotely attending, submitting written questions and/or any objections and voting at the Court Meeting via the Virtual Meeting Platform as described above and in the Virtual Meeting Guide (included with this document), if you are entitled to and wish to do so. that are entitled to and wish of do so.

Tructions for accessing the Virtual Meeting Platform ority Shareholders will be given the opportunity to remotel eting via a virtual meeting platform provided by Lumi.

In order to obtain instructions for accessing the Virtual Meeting Platform, Minority Shareholders should please contact the AXA UK Company Secretariat by email to groupcosec.uk@axa-uk.co.uk or at 20 Gracechurch Street London EC3V 0BG.

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Right to and Procedure for Appointment of Proxy

Minority Shareholders entitled to attend and vote at the Court Meeting may vote in person or remotely
via the Virtual Meeting Platform, or they may appoint another person, whether a member of the
Company or not, as their proxy to attend and vote in their stead, whether in person or remotely via the
Virtual Meeting Platform.

Completion and entury of the form of proxy shall not prove a Minority Shareholder from attending Completion and return of the form of proxy shall not prevent a Minority Shareholder from attending and voting in person or remotely via the Virtual Meeting Platform at the Court Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Minority Shareholders are entitled to appoint a proxy in respect of some or all of their shares. Minority Shareholders Minority Shareholders are entitled to appoint a proxy in respect of some or all of their shares. Minority Shareholders are also entitled to appoint more than one proxy provided that each proxy is appointed to exercise the rights attached to a different share or shares held by such Minority Shareholder. A space has been included in the form of proxy to allow Minority Shareholders to specify the number of shares in respect of which that proxy is appointed. Minority Shareholders who return the form of proxy duly executed but leave this space blank shall be deemed to have appointed the proxy in respect of all their Minority Shareholders who wish to appoint more than one proxy in respect of their shareholding should contact the AXA UK Company Secretariat, at 20 Gracechurch Street, London EC3V OBG or via email at groupcosecul@axa-uk.co.uk for further forms of proxy or photocopy the form of proxy as required. Such Minority Shareholders should also read the information regarding the appointment of multiple proxies set out in the documents referred to above.

referred to above. It is requested that forms of proxy, and any power of attorney or other authority under which they are executed (or a duly certified copy of any such power or authority), be lodged with the AXA UK Company Secretariat, at 20 Gracechurch Street, London EC3V DBG by no later than 5:00 pn. on 25 June 2021 (or not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for any adjourned meeting), but if forms are not so lodged or submitted they may be emailed to groupcosec.uk@ax=uk.co.uk before the start of the Court Meeting.

In the case of joint holders of Minority Shares, the vote of the senior who tenders a vote, whether in person, remotely via the Virtual Meeting Platform or by proxy, shall be accepted to the exclusion of the vote(s) of the other joint holders of and for this purpose, seniority shall be determined by the order in which the names stand in the register of members of the Company in respect of the joint holding (the first being the most senior). By the said Order, the Court thas appointed Scott Wheway or, falling him, Claudio Gienal to act as Chair of the Court Meeting and has directed the Chair to report the result thereof to the Court.

The Scheme of Arrangement shall be subject to the subsequent sanction of the Court.

me of Arrangement shall be subject to the subsequent sanction of the Court Dated II June 2021 LINKLATERS LLP (Ref. DEOB) One Silk Street, London EC2Y 8HQ Solicitors for the Company

Public Notices

THE OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION, PRODUCTION, UNLOADING AND STORAGE (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2020 Rhum Production Increase

Serica Energy (UK) Limited has made an application for consent to the Oil and Gas Authority ("the OGA") in relation to the above project.

Summary of Project
The project involves a workover of the R3 well to increase production levels from the Rhum Field. The R3 well will produce condensate and gas to the Rhum central manifold that is tied back to the Bruce platform (59° 44′ 34″ North; 01° 40′ 22″ East). Located in the NNS in block 3/29, the associated subsea infrastructure includes the Rhum manifold, 16" Production Pipeline (PL2091), IMS Line (PL2092) and umbilical (PLU2099). **Environmental Impact Assessment and Consent Process** In accordance with the above-mentioned Regulations, the project is subject to an environmental impact assessment ("EIA")

The OGA is responsible for deciding whether or not to grant consent for the project, but agreement to the grant of consent must be obtained from the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy ("the Secretary of State") prior to consent being granted. The Secretary of State's decision on whether to agree to the grant of consent is based on the environmental impact assessment for the project. The range of possible decisions in response to the application of consent is: (a) the Secretary of State agrees to the OGA's grant of consent following the Secretary of State's conclusion regarding the environmental effects of the project, and the OGA grants consent, so the project may proceed;

(b) the Secretary of State refuses to agree to the OGA's grant of consent following the Secretary of State's conclusion regarding the environmental effects of the project, so the project may not proceed; or (c) the Secretary of State agrees to the OGA's grant of consent following the Secretary of State's conclusion regarding the

environmental effects of the project, but the OGA does not grant consent, so the project may not proceed. Where the Secretary of State agrees to the grant of consent, conditions that Serica Energy (UK) Limited must comply with may be attached to the agreement, including environmental conditions to avoid, prevent, reduce or offset any significant adverse effects on the environment, and measures to monitor such

Notice of the decisions of the Secretary of State and OGA decisions for the project will be published at: www.gov.uk/guidance/the-2020-eia-regulations#en vironmental-impact-assessments-eia where information on the Secretary of State's decision to agree to or refuse to agree to the grant of consent will also be

Access to Further Information Copies of this notice, the summary of the project and the Environmental Statement can be viewed and downloaded at www.serica-energy.com/environmental-envistatement-R3 and at www.gov.uk/guidance/the-2020-eia-regulations#environmental-impact-assessments-eia. Access shall remain at least three months

after the date on which the Secretary of State publishes the notice under Regulation 16(1) (publication of consent decisions). A copy of the Environmental Statement and summary of the project may also be obtained by post or email. Requests should be made to Serica Energy PLC, H1, Hill of Rubislaw, Anderson Drive, Aberdeen, AB16 6BL, by email to info@serica-energy.com or by telephone 01224 978400 by 14/07/2021

Public Consultation Representations, comments or questions relating to the project may be made to the Secretary of State by 14/07/2021. All representations should quote reference number D/4267/2021 and may be made by letter or by email to:

Business Support Team Offshore Petroleum Regulator for Environment & Decommissioning Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy AB1 Building Crimon Place Aberdeer

BST@beis.gov.uk Judicial Review A person aggrieved by the grant of consent for a project may use the procedure to apply for judicial review regarding the decisions made in respect of this project. A court may allow proceedings to challenge a decision made in respect of the Regulations

By Tom Townsend

Archive gold

Dealer South Love All ♦ QJ753 ♣ 54 ↑ K Q ♥ K 8 3 ♦ A K 8 6 2 ↑ Q 10 2 ↑ A 9 8 7 2 ♥ A Q 9 4 2 ♦ 10 ♣ J 9 **♦** J 6 5 **♥** J 10 ♣AK8763

North East South

dble(2) pass pass(3) pass (1) Pre-emptive weak three (2) For take-out (3) ... converted for penalties

Contract 3♣ doubled Opening Lead ♦10

West

ONE of the great pluses of internet bridge is the availability of results. Every bid made, every card played stays online, for leisurely post-mortem analysis. It is a boon for journalistic purposes. Here, for example, is a second deal from last weekend's Corwen Trophy, the EBU inter-county pairs championship, extracted with ease

from the RealBridge archive. Reginald F. Corwen, in case you wondered, was an outstanding bridge administrator from Yorkshire. He was Chairman of the EBU for 26 years, and NPC of Great Britain's sole winning Bermuda Bowl team, New York 1955.

East-West were the Corwen winners, Steve Preston and Fred Hotchen (Hampshire). North-South

were a Berks and Bucks pair, Steve

Lynch and Paul Dolphin.
Dolphin's opening 34, with so

much stuff in defence to the majors was not a classic three, and very

much a minority choice across the

What was West supposed to do over the pre-empt? One could make

a case for any of pass, three of either major, 44 to show both majors, or Hotchen's actual choice of double.

This could easily have backfired, had East responded in diamonds.

Then $3 \heartsuit$ (or $3 \spadesuit$) would suggest more than a minimum double.

In response to the take-out

double, Preston also had a tough problem. "Should I go for game or

slam?" would be what most players would ask themselves. "Neither" was Steve's brilliant solution. He

passed for penalties, knowing that

three down (plus 500) would beat

all games.
West led his singleton ♦10 to 3♣

cashed two spades, and switched to

diamond, then erred by leading the ♥A. It was better to return the ♥3.

inserting East with the VK to play

diamonds. South ruffed the third heart, cashed the AA, and had

nothing better than to continue with the \clubsuit K. This would have

(three pairs bid and made 6Ψ).

diamond at trick nine, won by East's A. A third diamond then

Final Result 3♣ doubled minus

five, N/S -1100

Par Result 4♥ plus one by East,

saved a trick and six matchpoints

In practice, South got out with a

promoted the AJ for down five, and a top on the board for the winners.

doubled, covered by the ϕJ in dummy. East won with the ϕK ,

the ♥3. West won the ♥Q and cashed the ♠A, East pitching a

field. Still, it did pose a tough

problem for his opponents.

Local hero

By Malcolm Pein

BOGDAN-DANIEL Deac had a near miss in the first round of the Grand Chess Tour's Superbet Classic in Bucharest when he missed a win against Anish Giri. In round two, the Romanian GM, who was a late replacement for Richard Rapport, showed he deserves more respect after Maxime Vachier-Lagrave avoided a repetition and went astray. Deac calmly grabbed three pawns, before exchanging into a won endgame. Deac shares the lead on 1.5/2 with world number two Fabiano

Deac's countryman Constantin Lupulescu: F. Caruana - C. Lupulescu French Defence 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 dxe4 5.Nxe4 Nbd7 6.Nf3 h6 7.Bxf6 Nxf6 8.Bd3 Nxe4 9.Bxe4 c5 10.Qe2 Qa5+ 11.c3 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Be7

13.0-0-0 0-0 (13...Qxa2 see game two) 14.Kb1 Rd8 15.Bc2 (Simple

chess, Qe4 will force a weakening)

Caruana, who easily despatched

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15...Bd7 16.Qe4 g6 17.h4 Ba4 (Better 17...h5 18.g4 Bc6 19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.gxh5 Qxh5 21.Qxc6 a5 and the opposite bishops ensure Black has counterplay) 18.Bxa4 Qxa4 19.h5 g5 20.Qxb7 Bc5? (20...Bf6 21.Qf3

Qxc6 22.Nxc6 Rxd1+ 23.Rxd1 Bxf2 24.Rd7 (Every white piece is outperforming its counterpart)

24...f6 (24...f5 25.b4) 25.Nd8 Bb6! 26.Nf7! (Not 26.Nxe6 Re8! when Black has serious counterplay) 26...Rf8 27.Nxh6+ Kh8 28.Kc2 (Black can't advance his pawns) 1-0

Wijk aan Zee (B) 2020 After White's 13th move: 13...Qxa2 14.Qb5+ Bd7 15.Qxb7 Rc8 16.g3! (Preparing to meet Bg5+ with f2-f4) 16...Qal+17.Kc2 Qa4+18.Kbl Rd8 White, to play, found a very strong combination. What was it?



0-I 7bxX.22.8tX +8ga.12 20.Rd4 Qa5 (20...Qb5 21.Rxd7) 19.Nxe6! fxe6 (19...Bxe6 20.Bc6+)

Kg7 was more tenacious) 21.Qc6!

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