Court & Social

Court Circular

PALACE OF HOLYROODHOUSE
July 1st
The Queen, accompanied by The Princess Royal, this morning visited Edinburgh Climate Change Institute, High School Yards, Infirmary Street, Edinburgh, and was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of the City of Edinburgh (Councillor Francis Ross, the Rt Hon the Lord Provost) and the Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Edinburgh (Professor Peter Mathieson).

Her Majesty and Her Royal Highness, escorted respectively by Professor David Reay (Executive Director) and Dr Katherine Crowley (Co-Director), toured the Institute, meeting staff and students and viewing demonstrations, before meeting representatives from the Children's Parliament who presented a commemorative tree to Her Majesty which will be planted in the grounds as part of The Queen's Green Canopy.

CLARENCE HOUSE
July 1st
The Prince Charles, Duke of Rothesay, President, The Prince's Foundation, this morning held a Meeting at Dumfries House, Cumnock, Ayrshire, on architectural and heritage building projects.

His Royal Highness afterwards received Mr E. Fraser (Chief Executive, East Ayrshire Council).

The Prince Charles, Duke of Rothesay, President, The Prince's Foundation and The Prince's Trust, this afternoon held a Meeting at Dumfries House on programmes in Bristol.

ST JAMES'S PALACE
July 1st
The Princess Royal this morning visited the Gannochy Trust Housing Development, Pitcullen Crescent, Perth, and was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Perth and Kinross (Mr Stephen Leckie).

Her Royal Highness this afternoon visited Harmeny School, 5 Mansfield Road, Balerno, and was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of the City of Edinburgh (Councillor Francis Ross, the Rt Hon the Lord Provost).

For more details about the Royal family, visit the Royal website at www.royal.uk

Today's birthdays

Lord Mackay of Clashfern, Lord Chancellor, 1987-97, is 94; **Mr Jeffrey Rose,** Chairman, RAC, 1981-98, 90; **Mrs Elspeth Thomas,** Chairman, British Red Cross, 1995-2000, 84; **Lord Owen,** former SDP leader and Labour Foreign Secretary, 83; **Mr Ferdinand Mount,** author and journalist; Editor, *Times Literary Supplement,* 1991-2002, 82; **Mr Nicholas Elam,** former diplomat, 82; **Lord Clarke of Nottingham, QC,** former Conservative Cabinet Minister; Father of the House of Commons, 2017-19, 81; **Lord Simpson of Dunkeld,** Chief Executive Officer, Marconi, 1996-2001, 79; **Baroness Taylor of Bolton,** former Labour Cabinet Minister, 74; **Lady Rogers of Riverside,** chef and restaurateur, 73; **Dame Lynne Brindley,** Master of Pembroke College, Oxford, 2013-20, 71; **Prof Dame Madeleine Atkins,** President, Lucy Cavendish College, Cambridge, 69; **Lady Haughey,** Lord-Lieutenant for Lanarkshire, 65; **Miss Jerry Hall,** actress and model, 65; **Viscount Dunluce** 54; **Baroness Stowell of Beeston,** Chairman, Charity Commission; Leader of the House of Lords and Lord Privy Seal, 2014-16, 54; **Mr Peter Kay,** comedian and actor, 48; and **Mr Carl Froch,** four-times World Champion in the super-middleweight division; now boxing analyst and commentator, 44.

Today is the anniversary of the first meeting of The Christian Mission, which would become the Salvation Army, in 1865.

Forthcoming marriage

Dr A.T. Maidwell-Smith and Miss N.V. Condie
The engagement is announced between Alexander, son of Dr and Mrs Mark Maidwell-Smith, of Killiow, Cornwall, and Natalie Victoria, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ian Condie, of Blandford Forum, Dorset.
Online ref: 596643

Service luncheon

The Royal Ulster Rifles Officers' Club
The Royal Ulster Rifles Officers' Club held its annual meeting and luncheon yesterday, Rifles Day, at the Army and Navy Club. Gen Sir Roger Wheeler presided.

Appointments in the Clergy

Revv May Winifred Barker to be i, North Mundham w Merston and Hunston (Chichester); **Dave Battison,** interim asst c, known as assoc p, St John, Walton (Derby), to be tv, Daventry Group, with particular responsibility for Staverton, Hellidon and Catesby (Peterborough); **Anna Bouch** to be asst c, Woodingdean (Chichester); **Brian Brobyn** to be p, Newnham w Awre and Blakeney (Gloucester); **Jodie Natasha Brown** to be asst c, St Peter, Hall Green, and St Michael, Hall Green (Birmingham); **Nicki Bullivant** to be p, Tidenham and the United Benefice of St Briavels w Hewelsfield and Brockweir (Gloucester); **Jan Butter** to be asst c, West Blatchington, Hove (Chichester); **Eddie Carmichael** to be p, Christ Church, Cheltenham (Gloucester).

Bridge news

The Scottish Bridge Union holds national online matchpoint pairs events in the evening on most Tuesdays and Saturdays, **writes Julian Pottage, Bridge Correspondent.** Traditional movements and scoring are in use on the Tuesday sessions while the Saturday sessions are Swiss Pairs with pairs playing others with similar scores.

The highest score on a Tuesday in June was 66.55%, achieved by Huaiyu Fan and Dan O'Farrell on the 1st, which was also a Charity Pairs. The highest score on a Saturday Swiss in June was 82.22 VPs achieved by Jack Milne and Ronan Valentine on the 19th.

The SBU also holds a Bronze Brunch pairs earlier on a Saturday. The highest score in these sessions in June was 73.33% achieved by Pat Mackay and Christine Gannon on the 12th.

On the last weekend in June a Bronze Swiss Pairs and Bronze Swiss Teams took place instead of the usual Bronze Brunch pairs. Winners were Yuen Man and Simon Rowbottom in the pairs and Rose Simpson, Kathy Whaler, Rosa Bisset and Jackie Molesworth in the teams.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

The Daily Telegraph.

LONDON, SATURDAY JULY 2, 1921

LAWN TENNIS.

MLLE LENGLEN AGAIN.

By A. WALLIS MYERS, C.B.E.

Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen is still lady champion. In the presence of the Queen, Princess Mary, and a crowd which more than filled the centre court yesterday, the French holder defeated Miss Ryan in the challenge round by two sets to love. In the first set Mlle. Lenglen lost two games, the first two service games of Miss Ryan; in the second she lost none.

The match does not call for much description. It had five forerunners on the Riviera this year; in the methods employed; and in the result registered. it differed in no appreciable clement from those one-sided engagements. Miss Ryan opened confidently enough, winning and earning points with her backhand and her drop; but this prospect of a good match evaporated as soon as Mlle. Lenglen, breaking the ice of her acquaintance as challenger with the centre court environment, had found her touch and had practised tactics rehearsed many a time in the past. She gave no exhibition of her most enterprising game; none was required. She did not keep a very good length; a sliced return does not invite good length, nor was good length its best parry. She was never hustled into audacity, never threatened with a loss of breath and an open court, such as I saw her threatened by Mrs. Mallory in some of the longer Paris rallies in May. She had merely to return the ball, guiding it with easy effort, for Miss Ryan to make the inevitable net or out, and the fact that she lost only ten points in the second set is an indication of her progressive security.

It may be asked why a girl like Miss Ryan, who has strength of limb and purpose, a sound temperament, and an unbroken record in this country since Wimbledon of last year, cannot do better against a player who is not so strong physically. The answer is that Mlle. Lenglen's stroke production provides for an all-round equipment, her footwork for all-round movement. Miss Ryan's grip and stance are those of a specialist; her backhand is vulnerable if tested in the right place. Her footwork supports her own game when that game is not unduly strained; it does not serve her adequately when the opposing player is not dominated by her specialism, and has the skill and the confidence to expose its limitations. Mlle. Lenglen has that power – it is an inherent gift, cultivated by practice against the best male players in France – and she has but to exercise it quietly, as she did yesterday, to prove the efficacy of the standard strokes. The lesson is not taught by Mlle. Lenglen for the first time. H. L. Doherty (whom the French girl most resembles in style and method, though Nature imposes limitations on her strength) taught it fifteen years ago when playing the specialists from America. Wilding taught it when he played McLaughlin.

Doubles semi-finals completed yesterday's programme. Neither pair possessed a fine enough service to make the match between Woosnam and Lycett and Barrett and Norton very impressive, and the lack of initial attack was reflected in the subsequent play. More decision on Barrett's part overhead – he was never a "crasher," but yesterday he was unusually coy – would have given his side a winning lead in the first set. They won the second with scene thing to spare. But in the third and fourth sets Norton was the weaker unit. He scored with some fine drives; at times he tossed well; but his volleying – especially at the crisis of the fourth set – was faulty. Perhaps he was a shade too quiet in thought and action for Barrett's calculating mind; on the other hand. Barrett may have been a little too slow on his feet for Norton. Neither was certain to win his own service, and while this was due in part to the weakness of the service and in part to the good returns of Woosnam and Lycett, the volleying of those returns – in Barrett's case too softly and in Norton's case too precipitately – exercised its influence. The factor which makes me doubt Tilden's success is the obvious reflection that he is not in the same condition of physical efficiency as he was last year.

Announcements

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Births

SHEARER.—On 28th June 2021, at 9.22 p.m., at Medway Hospital, to Coral (née Benton) and Jonathan, a beautiful son, Kane, weighing 6lb 9oz.
Online ref: 596654

Deaths

BAKER.—Simon Marsden, passed away peacefully in the Cumberland Infirmary on 29th June 2021, aged 83. Dearly loved husband of Fiona, father to Andrew and Matthew and loving grandfather to Kate, Michael, Lily and Angus.
Online ref: 596661

BROWN.—Christine Brown, born in Derby in August 1934, passed away peacefully on 26th June in Richmond, Surrey. She will be fondly missed by Rachel and family and all her friends. Donations in lieu of flowers to be made to Independent Age c/o T H Sanders & Sons, Richmond. Tel: 020 8948 1551.
Online ref: 596644

CLARK.—David Ross died peacefully at home in London on 26th June 2021, aged 75, after an illness borne with great courage. Beloved husband of Sarah, adored father of Ruth, Matthew and Edward, loving grandfather of Moss and Sam, dear brother of Harriet. A funeral service will be held at the Church of St Paul, New Southgate. No flowers please. Donations welcomed for North London Hospice www.justgiving.com/fundraising/DavidRossClark Enquiries to A. Seward & Sons, Funeral Directors. Tel: 0208 368 3344.
Online ref: A250605

CULLEN.—Barbara Elizabeth died peacefully on 28th June 2021, aged 86. Beloved wife of the late Michael, much loved mother of Belinda and Louisa and devoted granny of six. Private family cremation and a celebration of her life to be held at a later date. No flowers but donations, if wished, to Alzheimer's Society.
Online ref: A250602

DAVIS.—(David) Allan Somerville, died on 22nd June 2021, aged 76, after a long, bravely fought illness at his daughter's home in Oxfordshire. Much loved husband of Anne, father to Amanda and Patrick, adored grandfather to Isabella, Freddie, Tinka, Zaza, Amelia and Lottie. Private family funeral to be held on 14th July 2021, a service of thanksgiving to be confirmed at a later date. Allan will be sadly missed by many.
Online ref: 596675

GEE.—Richard Edward died peacefully, surrounded by his family, on Wednesday 23rd June. Beloved husband of Victoria, and father of Amanda, William and Thomas. Adored Grandpa to his seven grandchildren. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday 7th July at Thorney Abbey Church. Enquiries to Peter Barnes Funerals. Tel: 01945 700200. Family flowers only.
Online ref: A250625

GILDING.—Elsie Lilian Gilding MBE. It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of one of London's East End's most distinguished and cherished residents. Elsie was born in 1927 and lived in the Poplar area all her life. She became Director of the Royal London NHS Trust, and was awarded the MBE in 1993 for services to the NHS.
Online ref: A250624

HICKMOTT.—Edward Richard. On 27th May, Edward, aged 83. Beloved husband of the late Greta, loving father of Eric, Tim and Robert and a much missed grandmother. Active Mason and Rotary member for over 60 years. Funeral Service on Monday 12th July at St Peter & St Paul Church, Wadhurst at 2 p.m. Donations, if desired, payable to either the RNLI or the Relief Chest Scheme c/o E R Hickmott & Son. Tel: 01892 522462.
Online ref: 596530

NEVILLE-ROLFE.—John Murray Captain RN. Died peacefully on 28th June 2021 aged 83. Beloved husband of Jo, much loved father of Andrew and Michael and grandfather of Georgie.
Online ref: A250614

PANTON.—Barbara Marianne. Passed away peacefully on 24th June 2021 aged 91 years. Wife of the late Group Captain Iain Panton. Dearly loved mother of Angus, Ailsa, Briony and Rory and loved mother-in-law. Grandmother to Hayden, Ellie, Oliver and Charlotte. She will be greatly missed by all. A private family funeral will be held on Friday 9th July 2021. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, for The Dogs Trust may be sent c/o Alexander Burn Funeral Directors, 11 North Street, Winchcombe GL54 5HL. Tel: 01242 604888.
Online ref: A250554

PINNINGTON.—Valerie Mary Maule (née Bolton) devoted wife of Neville (deceased), mother of Hector and Clive and grandmother of Natasha, Joscelin and Felix. Born in 1935, she led a full and happy life, never failing to find time to encourage family and friends in their endeavours. She died peacefully at home on 29th June 2021. Private funeral, but donations in her memory, if wished, to the Strawberry Hill Trust c/o T.H. Sanders & Sons, Kew Road, Richmond TW9 2NA.
Online ref: 596666

ROBERTS.—Jane (the Hon Lady Roberts, DCVO, FSA), very greatly loved wife of Hugh, mother of Sophie and Amelia and grandmother of Louis, Theo, Grace, Toby and Mary, died on 29th June 2021. The funeral will be private and a thanksgiving will be arranged when restrictions allow. Donations, if desired, may be made to myeloma.org.uk
Online ref: A250616

SANCTO.—Ron died peacefully on June 24th, aged 87. Loved and loving husband of Sara. Much loved dad, grandad, and great grandad. His presence, wisdom and guidance will be missed by all who knew him.
Online ref: A250604

WASSERMAN.—Doris Emily died peacefully on 21st June 2021, aged 99. Funeral on 14th July at 11 a.m. in London, email dorisfuneral@gmail.com for details. Donations to the RNLI.
Online ref: A250558

WHEATER.—Graham Neville, died peacefully at home in Olney, aged 83. Father of Sarah, Mary, and John.
Online ref: A250606

WILKINSON.—Eileen Elizabeth. Died peacefully on 16th June, aged 91. Much loved wife of Guy, mother of Charles and Tim, and grandmother of George and Henry. Funeral at East Grimstead Church at 12 noon on Friday 9th July.
Online ref: 596571

WYATT.—Hilda Mary. Peacefully on 20th June 2021, aged 92 years. Beloved wife of Dr Edward Wyatt. Much loved mother of Michael, Stephen, Valerie and Adrian, in-laws Fiona, Sylvia, Stephen and Farida. A very dear grandmother and great grandmother. A private cremation followed by a Service of Thanksgiving by invitation at the Cottingham Road Baptist Church, Hull HU5 4AY on Monday 12th July at 2.30 p.m. Enquiries to Ronald Cogan & Sons, North Ferriby. Tel: 01482 631740.
Online ref: 596471

Memorial services

PATERSON.—Sara (Mrs Nick). A celebration of her life will take place at Woodcote House, Windlesham, on Wednesday 1st September 2021 at 11.30 a.m. Those wishing to attend should email Mr Nick at nhkp@woodcotehouseschool.co.uk
Online ref: A250583

Thanksgiving services

LOWTHER.—A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Hugh Lowther, Earl of Lonsdale, will take place at St Michael's Church, Lowther, Penrith, on Wednesday 7th July at 2 p.m., following a private committal. Donations, given in memory of Hugh, shall be shared between St Michael's Church and Cumberland Infirmary Intensive Care Unit Equipment Fund. These may be left at the service or sent c/o Walkers Funeral Directors, Tynefield House, Penrith CA11 8HY. Please make cheques payable to the chosen charity.
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Text for the day

AND JESUS looking upon them saith, With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible.
Mark 10.27

Messages

GRATEFUL THANKS to St Jude. A true confidant, who always answers my prayers. H.P.
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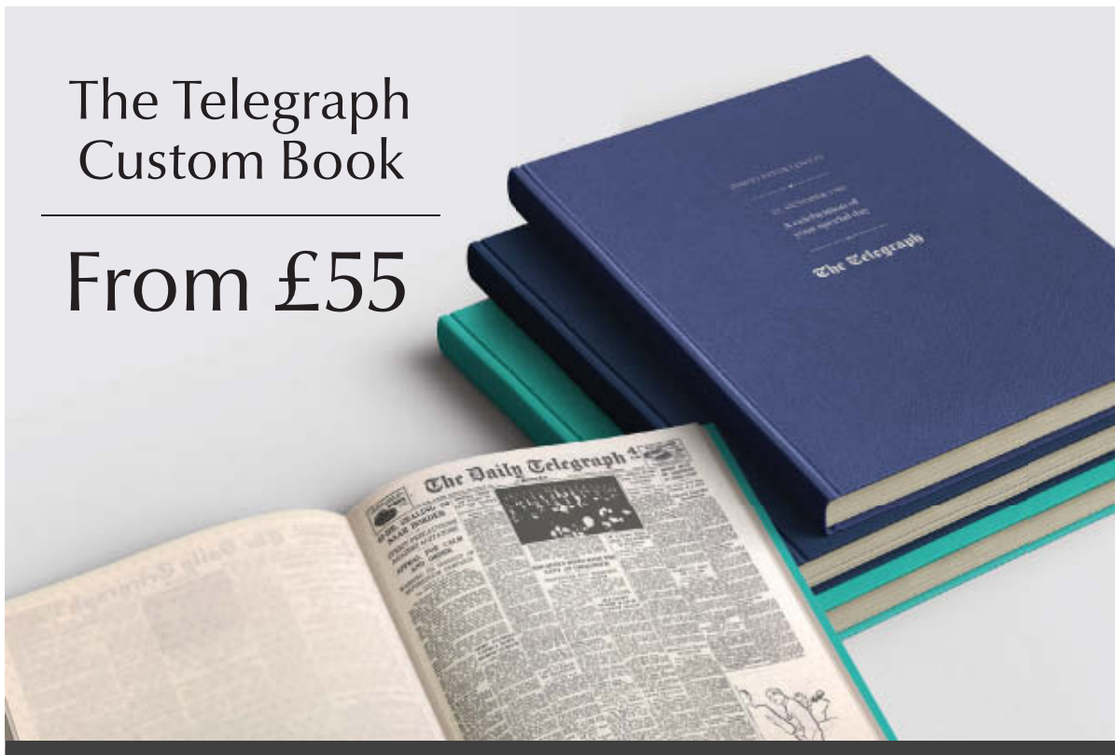

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Bridge Hand

Manno in the black

By **Tom Townsend**

Dealer East **E/W vulnerable**

North: ♠ none ♥ A J 9 8 7 3 ♦ Q J 10 9 2 ♣ J 2
West: ♠ K J ♥ K 10 6 5 4 ♦ 8 6 3 ♣ K 7 4
East: ♠ A 9 8 5 4 3 2 ♥ none ♦ none ♣ 10 9 8 6 5 3
South: ♠ Q 10 7 6 ♥ Q 2 ♦ A K 7 5 4 ♣ A Q

West	North	East	South
		pass	1♦
pass	1♥	3♦(1)	dble
3♠	4♣(2)	pass	4NT(3)
pass	5NT(4)	pass	6♣(5)
pass	7♦	pass	pass
pass			

(1) Black suits, longer spades
(2) Slamming in diamonds
(3) Roman Key Card Blackwood
(4) One ace and a void
(5) Inviting grand slam

Contract 7♦
Declarer South
Opening Lead ♦3

THIRTEEN black cards is a rarity. It's not too hard to calculate the exact probability: your first card is 26/52 to be black, your second card 25/51, etc. and multiply.

It's still quicker to consult Richard Pavlicek's excellent website, rpbridge.net. The relevant page is called "Against All Odds". According to Pavlicek, the odds of holding two voids are 10,175 to one. That's about a yearly occurrence if you play 28 hands daily. Two red-suit voids must be six times rarer.

Our all-black hand was dealt on RealBridge in the Schapiro Spring Fours. East, as dealer, had to decide what to open if anything. Some bid a blunt 4♠, hoping to buy it. Others started with 2♠ or 3♠, downplaying their freak hand for the while. The most common choice was pass, trying to slow down the bidding and guess right.

North-South on our featured auction were two Swedish visitors, Peter Fredin and Simon Ekenberg. East-West were a strong young Italian pair, Andrea Manno and Massimiliano Di Franco.

Having passed as dealer, Manno (East) came back in with a well-defined 3♦, showing at least six spades and five clubs. When Di Franco (West) could do no more than give preference over South's double, Manno folded his tent. With any luck, he thought, opponents would go down on bad breaks.

The Swedes did well to reach 7♦. This needed the heart finesse, but that was likely to win on the bidding.

Ekenberg (South) won the trump lead in hand, ran the ♥Q, finessed the ♥7 and ruffed a heart. He ruffed a spade, ruffed a heart, took ♣A and ruffed a spade. He parked the ♣Q on the ♥A and claimed. He could ruff the ♣J with the ♦7 and crossruff.

Only one other player, Alex Smirnov, reached 7♦. Declaring from the North side, he went off on the ♣10 lead. The top East-West score was achieved by Neil Rosen. After passing as dealer, Neil made 3♠ doubled with two overtricks.

Ekenberg 7♦ made, N/S +1440
Smirnov 7♦ minus one, N/S -50
Rosen 3♠ doubled plus two, N/S -1130

Chess

Carlsen thrilled

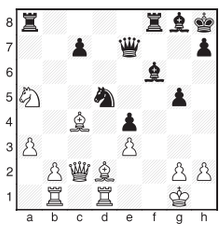
By **Malcolm Pein**

MAGNUS Carlsen had to battle hard to take the first set of his quarter-final against Wesley So at the Goldmoney Asian Rapid on Chess24. As we will see, Carlsen blundered and should have lost the first game of the match, and he was positionally outplayed in the return. The world champion took the third game, giving up his queen for two rooks, and then parked the bus in game four to take the set.

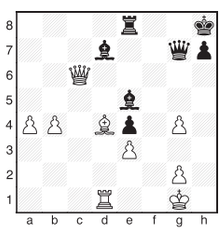
Carlsen has often found So a difficult opponent and said: "It's huge for me. It's the first time, except a third-place match, that I've managed to win the first match so it's massive."

Levon Aronian suffered a defeat to the event's 17-year-old surprise package Arjun Erigaisi, but managed to save the set. The clash between Vladislav Artemiev and Anish Giri was very one-sided as Artemiev, the 2019 European Individual Champion, reeled off three straight wins.

M. Carlsen – W. So
English Opening 10+5
1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.a3 d5 (Entering a Sicilian Defence Reversed) **5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Qc2 f5 7.d3 Be7 8.e3** (Setting up a Scheveningen System structure) **8...Be6 9.Be2 0–0 10.0–0 a5 11.Rd1 Kh8 12.Na4** (If 12.Bd2 g5 13.d4 as in the game, or 12...Qe8 13.Nb5 Qg6) **12...Qd6** (Protecting c5) **13.Bd2 g5** (Good timing, the knight on f3 cannot retreat to d2. 13...Nb6!? 14.Nxb6 cxb6= is also fine as Black who can use the c-file and c5 square) **14.d4!** (White is passively placed after 14.Be1 g4 15.Nd2 Bg8) **14...e4 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Qxe5 17.Bc4 Bf6 18.Nc5 Bg8** (Black has to return the pawn. If 18...Bc8 19.Bxd5 Qxd5 20.Bc3 Qf7 21.Nd7! Bxd7 22.Bxf6+ Qxf6 23.Rxd7) **19.Rab1!** (Coolly played, not 19.Nd7 Qxb2) **19...Qe7 20.Nxb7 f4 21.Nxa5?** (A blunder, White is better after 21.b4! a4 22.Nc5 fxe3 23.fxe3 and not 21...axb4 22.Bxd5 Bxd5 23.Bxb4) **21...fxe3! 22.fxe3**



22...Rxa5! 23.Bxd5 (23.Bxa5 Nxe3 with a family fork) **23...Rxd5** (23...Rc5! 24.Qxe4 Bxd5 was cleaner) **24.Bb4 Rxd1+ 25.Rxd1 c5 26.Bxc5 Qc7** (26...Bb3! 27.Qxb3 Qxc5 would surely win in the long run) **27.b4 Re8 28.a4** (White is not worse now) **28...Be5 29.h3 g4 30.hxg4 Qg7 31.Bd4 Be6 32.Qc6 Bd7??** For today's puzzle, it's White to play and win:



Answer:
33.Qxd7! 1–0 In view of 33...Qxd7 34.Bxe6+ Rxe6 35.Rxd7.

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

Rhum Production Increase
As advised in a public notice published Friday 11 June 2021, Serica Energy (UK) Limited has made an application for consent to the Oil and Gas Authority ("the OGA") in relation to the above project. Since publication of the original notice, a number of corrections have been implemented in the associated environmental impact assessment ("EIA") which is now available for review. Those corrections are: Abbreviations – EEMS added, Section A2 and A5 – licensee name clarification, A4 – top row of table reformatted, B2 – WIA number updated and Bruce quadrant/block numbers corrected, Introduction – unit of measurement changed to million m3, Section 4 – pipeline descriptors amended, Section 6 – location clarified as existing, 7.4.3 – block names corrected, Table 8–2 – titles amended, Table 8–3 – title amended, correction of numerical values and footnote added, and Section 8.2 – text update in final paragraph - diesel added.

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 procedure ("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 measure to monitor such conditions.

Notice of the decisions of the Secretary of State and OGA decisions for the project will be published at:
https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-2020-eia-regulations#environmental-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 made available.

Access to Further Information
Copies of this notice, the summary of the project and the Environmental Statement can be viewed and downloaded at
https://www.serica-energy.com/environmental-statement-R3 and at
https://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 02/08/2021.

Public Consultation
Representations, comments or questions relating to the project may be made to the Secretary of State by 02/08/2021. 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, Aberdeen AB10 1BJ. 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.