

Court & Social

Court Circular

WINDSOR CASTLE July 22nd

The following members of The Queen's Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard were received by Her Majesty today: Colonel Michael Kingscote who delivered up his Stick of Office upon his retirement as Lieutenant when The Queen invested him with the Insignia of a Lieutenant of the Royal Victorian Order...

Wedding

Mr D.T. Goodspeed and Miss R.R. Williams The marriage took place on Thursday, July 15, 2021, at the Berrington Hotel and Spa, Newquay, between Daniel Thomas, eldest son of Loraine Goodspeed, of Enfield, Middlesex, and Paul Goodspeed and stepson of Jackie Goodspeed, of Datchworth, Herts, and Bethany Kate, daughter of Paul and Deborah Williams, of Padstow, Cornwall...

Service dinner

222 Course RAF OCTU Former members of No 222 Course, Officer Cadet Training Unit, RAF Henlow, held a celebratory dinner at the Morley Hayes Hotel, near Derby, last night to commemorate the 52nd anniversary of their graduation into commissioned RAF Service in 1969. Wg Cdr Hugh Gray-Wallis was in the chair, and Mrs Gabby Hooper also spoke. Earlier, the day was spent at the National Memorial Arboretum.

Other notice

DRAPERS COMPANY The Drapers' Company has elected the following Officers for the ensuing year: Master, Mr ACE Chalk; Master Warden, Mr S.J. Shotton; Second Master Warden, Mr T.R. Harris; Rear Master Warden, Mr W.F. Chamley; and Junior Warden, Mr Luke Savage.

Clergy news

Retirements and resignations Rev Dr Ann Peters. Resigns, assoc. h, f, d, Upper quadrants (Newcastle), has retired. Sheila Porter, assoc. v, St George, Red (Canterbury), has retired. Edith Quirey, p, h, Hodnet (continuing), has ceased to be asst. known as interim min. Central Bedford (Lichfield). Dr Philip George Allan Smithson, O.M. Assoc. min. Monkwearmouth (Durham), has retired. Clifford Brian Stocking, jointed aid, Thame (Canterbury), has stepped down from this role. continuing as a vic. Holy Trinity, Margate (same dia); Ian Taylor, O.M.C. St Aidan, Sudden, and All Souls, Wythomb (Manchester). Rev. retired: David John Tully, r, St Mary and St Cuthbert, Chester le Street (Durham), has retired.

Bridge hand

Knockout blow The play of the cards was high class all round. Mayo (West) led the ♠K and the ♥10 with an eye on his trump holding. Cliffe (East) overtook and returned a heart. That gave South, for what it was worth, a ruff and discard. In view of the minor-suit holdings in dummy, East could see it would be better nothing. Hoffmanns dealt a diamond from hand, and ruffed in dummy. The ♠K drove the ♠9 from West, who showed out on the ♠10. Thor crossed to hand on the ♠10 and played a diamond to West's ace. In four plays of hearts:

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Bridge news

London Metro Swiss Teams 1st Mike Owen, Nick Stevens, Trevor Ward and David Kendrick, 107 VPs; and 2nd Brian Callaghan, Chris Duckworth, Gillian Fawcett and Ian Pynn, 82 VPs. Last week, the highest score in the English Bridge Union's High Noon Fast Games was 70.00%, which Keith Rayford and an Advanced BBO had achieved on Thursday.

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Announcements

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Births

NELL - On 16th July 2021, in London, to Mrs and Mr Peter and Susan Nell, a daughter, Isabella Nell. Xbena and Isabella. Their third child. Already adopted. Waiting to be adopted by Granja Phillips (Deputy Lieutenant of Devon).

Anniversaries

DIAMOND WEDDINGS REIS-BELL - On 22nd July 1952, at St James Church, John and Sally, still in Wilshire. Online ref: A25079

Deaths

BERTILOTTI - Michael Murray, widower of his beloved Patricia, and former of Bromborough House, 2040, after 42 years of marriage, died peacefully at home with his wife Patricia, on Friday 19th July 2021, at the age of 87. He was the son of the late Dr and Mrs James Murray, of Bromborough, Wirral. He was a member of the Church of St. Mary's, Bromborough, Wirral. He was cremated at St. Mary's Church, Bromborough, Wirral, on 23rd July 2021. He is survived by his wife Patricia, his three children, his five grandchildren, and his many nieces and nephews. He was a member of the Church of St. Mary's, Bromborough, Wirral. He was cremated at St. Mary's Church, Bromborough, Wirral, on 23rd July 2021. He is survived by his wife Patricia, his three children, his five grandchildren, and his many nieces and nephews.

Text for the day

WE LOVE him, because he first loved us. John 4:19

Anniversaries

PORTER-WRIGHT Happy memories of our dear father, who died peacefully at home on 19th July 2021, at the age of 87. He was the son of the late Mr and Mrs James Porter, of Bromborough, Wirral. He was a member of the Church of St. Mary's, Bromborough, Wirral. He was cremated at St. Mary's Church, Bromborough, Wirral, on 23rd July 2021. He is survived by his wife Patricia, his three children, his five grandchildren, and his many nieces and nephews.

Public notices

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

Abigail Field Development

Thames 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 Abigail oil and gas field lies within UKCS Block 2910, in the central North Sea, 233km east of Peterhead, Scotland. The subject of the Environmental Statement is a two-phase offshore oil and gas development. Phase 1 involves the re-entry and completion of an existing appraisal well and a production well.

Environmental Impact Assessment and Consent Process

In accordance with the above-mentioned Regulations, the project is subject to an environmental impact assessment procedure and regulation 13 applies as to the project.

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.theenvironment.gov.uk/responsible-business/environmental-statement-ads and https://www.oga.gov.uk/guidance/the-2020-ega-regulations/environmental-impact-assessment-ads.

Public Consultation

Representations, comments or questions relating to the project may be made to the Secretary of State by the consultation closing date of 25/08/2021. All representations should quote reference number OGA20202021 and may be made by letter or by email to:

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columnist and Thor Erik Hofmanniska East-West were Rob Cliffe and Alan Mayo.

South's game-try double was quite aggressive, but the fit in both black suits was probable. Another plus for our side was this: any red-suit finesse, given West's double, were likely to succeed.

Game-try (or "maximal") doubles are widely played in the tournament game, but are by no means an essential. They apply when a suit has been agreed, and no other call is available to try for game.

Had East bid 3♠, not 3♥ over 2♣, South could have bid 4♥ as a general game-try, so double of 3♦ would be for penalties.

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To keep his trump tenace in hand, South had to ruff this in dummy. Momentarily, it looked like Cliffe would score a trump for one down.

The Hoff was quick to demonstrate otherwise. He pitched a club from hand, another on the diamonds, and continued with ♠K. His last two cards were the ♠A and ♠10, sitting pretty over Rob's ♠A and ♠6. Game over and game made (N/S -620).

The spade suit, given less informative bidding, could be an interesting combination. Suppose South starts with the ♠K, and East drops the ♠9. Is that a fancy play from ♠J9xx, or singleton?

M. Krasenkow - K. Alekseenko
FIDE World Cup
Catalan

L.N3 45 2.44 Nf3 3.e4 e6 4.g3 Bb4 5.Bd2 Be7 6.Bg2 O-O 7.O-O Nbd7 8.Qc2 e9 9.Rc1 a6 10.a4 Re8 11.Na3 (avoiding 11.Nc3 dxc4) 11...Bd6 12.Rf4 e5 12...Rxf4 13.gxf4 enhances White's central control) 13.dxe5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Bxe5 15.cxd5 Nxd5 16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Nc4 Bc8 (White is rather better developed and secures an initiative) 18.Rd1 Bc9 19.e4 Nb4 20.Qc3 Qc7 21.Nd6 Re7 22.e5 Qb6 (22...Bd5 23.f6 f6 trying to simplify was a safer possibility) 23.Rd2 Nd5 24.Qe2 Rd7 25.Rad1 Rad8 26.Rd4! Nb4 27.Qc1 h6 28.Rh4 f6



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NESBITT - Robert (Bob), passed away peacefully at home aged 87. Devoted husband of his late wife Pat, loving father to Jane and John, caring father-in-law to Lesley, grandfather to Emma and Alex and great grandfather to Violet. Irreplaceable. Until the day break. Funeral Service to be held at Holy Trinity Church Hermitage on Friday 6th August at 11.30 a.m. followed by a private cremation. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to The Royal British Legion c/o RC Smallbone, 37 Pound Street, Newbury RG14 6AE. Online ref: A25107

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