Court & Social

Court Circular Circular

BALMORAL CASTLE October 4th
The Prince of Wales, on behalf of The King, held an Investiture at Windsor Castle this

KENSINGTON PALACE October 4th The Princess of Wales this morning visited Vsi Razom Community Hub, the Lexicon, Princess Square, Bracknell, and was received by His Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of the Royal County of Berkshire (Mr James

ST JAMES'S PALACE October 4th
The Duke of Edinburgh, Patron,
The Duke of Edinburgh's Award,

Forthcoming marriages

Mr E.A.F. Kendall and Señorita L. Radeljak

The engagement is announced between Edmund, son of Mr Andrew Kendall, of Henstead, Suffolk, and Fiona Hall, of Bungay, Suffolk, and Lucía, daughter of Señor Mariano Radeliak and Señora Flavia Valguisti, both of Buenos Aires. Online ref: W0016349

Mr J.E.L. Puxley and Miss C.L. Allan

The engagement is announced between John Edward Lavallin, younger son of Mr and Mrs Charles Puxley, of Easton, Berkshire, and Clare Louise, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Tony Allan, of Wandsworth, London Online ref: W0016438

Dinner

GLOVERS' COMPANY The Lord Mayor locum tenens, Ald Sir Peter Estlin, and Lady Estlin, accompanied by the Sheriffs, attended the annual Banquet of the Glovers' Company held last night at the Mansion House. The Renter Warden, Mr Clive Grimley, presided, and the Bishop of London, the Right Rev Dame Sarah Mullally, was the guest of honour. The Master of the Gold and Silver Wyre Drawers' Company and Prof David Russell-Jones were among others present.

Bridge news

Last week the highest score in the English Bridge Union's High Noon Fast Games was 71.67% writes Julian Pottage, Bridge **Correspondent.** The pair gaining this score was Liz Clery partnering an Advanced BBO Bot on Monday. The highest score in

the EBU morning Relaxed Games was 71.15%, which Ayako Salamon and Irene Thomas gained on Monday. The highest score in the EBU evening Relaxed Games was 77.08%, achieved by Robert

September weather

High pressure influenced the UK's weather for the first half of September, bringing fine, sunny dry conditions and the most significant spell of warmth since June. From the 4th to the 10th, the UK experienced a significant heatwave with temperatures exceeding 30°C somewhere in the UK for seven consecutive days: a

September record.

Temperatures in England reached 32°C on the 6th, 7th, 9th and 10th, and 33.5°C at Faversham (Kent) on the 10th, making this the hottest day of the year. This has only occurred in September on 1954, 1949 and 1919. On the 8th 28.0°C at Castlederg (County Tyrone) set a new Northern Ireland September record. However, the heat brought several outbreaks of thunderstorms and intense downpours with rainfall rates of 20 to 30mm per hour, with impacts from flash-flooding.

The second half of the month saw an abrupt change to much more unsettled and autumnal weather with westerly weather bringing Atlantic low pressure systems and significant rain. There were some very wet and windy days, notably storm Agnes from the 27th to the 28th, although fortunately the storm was weakening by the time it reached the UK.

Maximum and minimum overall were well above average, particularly across the southern half of the UK, with maximum

above average. The UK monthly mean temperature was 15.2°C, 2.2°C above the 1991-2020 average making this the UK's equalwarmest September in the series from 1884 (shared with 2006). For England and Wales this was the warmest September on record. The rainfall pattern was variable but ratĥer wet overall

with 131% for the UK. Some locations experiencing torrential downpours were particularly wet, for example parts of south and east Devon. Sunshine totals were slightly above average for the UK with 112%. The UK monthly extremes

recorded at Faversham (Kent) on the 10th, the UK's highest temperature of 2023. A minimum temperature of -3.5°C was recorded at Kinbrace (Sutherland) on the 13th.

today undertook the following

afternoon visited Camborne

School of Mines, University of

Exeter, Penryn Campus, Penryn,

St Ewe Free Range Eggs Packing

Centre, Resparveth Farm, Grampound Road, Truro.

Wigmore Hall, this evening attended a Gala Concert and

Reception at 36 Wigmore Street, London, WI, and was received by

Mr Gareth Neame (Deputy Lieutenant of Greater London).

Today's birthdays

Miss Glynis Johns, actress, is 100; Miss Stephanie Cole,

Morpurgo, author, 80; Mr John

Bridgeman, Regulatory Director, British Horseracing Authority,

2008-12, 79; Prof Gordon Benson, architect, 77; Mr Peter Ackroyd, writer, 74; Mr Bob Geldof, singer and songwriter;

organiser and initiator of Band

actress, 82; Sir Michael

ST JAMES'S PALACE October 4th
The Duke of Kent, Patron,

The Princess Royal later visited

engagements. His Royal Highness this morning visited Brighton Hove and Sussex Sixth Form College, 205 Dyke Road, Hove, and was received by His Majesty's ord-Lieutenant of East Sussex (Mr Andrew Blackman).

The Duke of Edinburgh this afternoon visited Brighton and Hove Albion Football Club's Elite Performance Centre, 60 Mash Barn Lane, Lancing, and was received by Sir Richard Kleinwort (Vice Lord-Lieutenant of West

His Royal Highness later visited Boulder Brighton, Victoria Road Trading Estate, Brighton, and was received by Mr Graham Peters (Deputy Lieutenant of East Sussex).

ST JAMES'S PALACE October 4th The Princess Royal this morning visited Origin Coffee, the Roastery, 1 Treysa Place, Porthleven, and was received by His Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Cornwall (Colonel Edward

Her Royal Highness this

Legal news

Mr Justice Newton has retired as a Judge of the High Court (Family Division) with effect from Oct 1 2023. Judge McPhee has retired as a Circuit Judge with effect from Sept 5 2023. Judge Rodney Jameson KC has retired as a Circuit Judge with effect from Sept 20 2023. Judge Mifflin DL and Judge Barnett have retired as Circuit Judges with effect from Sept 30 2023. **Judge Horton** and Judge Lloyd-Jones have retired as Circuit Judges with effect from Oct

Katherine Pierpoint has been appointed a Circuit Judge to the Northern Circuit, based at Liverpool Crown Court, with effect from Oct 2 2023. She will be known as Her Honour Judge

Jon Close has been appointed a Circuit Judge to the Northern Circuit, based at Bolton Crown Court, with effect from Oct 2 2023. He will be known as His Honour

Paula Bailey has been appointed a Circuit Judge to the Midlands Circuit, based at Stoke-on-Trent Combined Court (Family), with effect from Oct 2 2023. She will be known as Her Honour Judge

Daniel Prowse has been appointed a Circuit Judge to the Northern Circuit, based at Burnley Crown Court, with effect from Oct 2 2023. He will be known as His Honour Judge Prowse.

Foreman and partner on

temperatures for the month temperature anomalies in some parts of the south-east 3.5 to 4°C

were as follows: A maximum temperature of 33.5°C was

In the 24 hours ending at 0900 UTC on the 20th, 117.0 mm of rain fell at Honister Pass (Cumbria). A wind gust of 73 knots (84 mph) was recorded at Capel Curig (Conwy) on the 27th.

Announcements

Email: announcements.ads@telegraph.co.uk Book online: announcements.telegraph.co.uk

Centenarians

COULTER.—George Gibson Coulter is 100 years old today. His family and friends send him their love and wish him Happy Birthday'. Online Ref: W0015872

Deaths

Aid and Live Aid, 72; Sir Philip

GlaxoSmithKline plc; Royal Bank

of Scotland Group, 2009-14, 70;

Mr Roy Laidlaw, former Scotland

rugby player, 70; Lord Turner of Ecchinswell, Chairman, Financial

Dame Laura Davies, golfer, 60; Mr Nick Robinson, journalist and

Services Authority, 2008-13, 68;

broadcaster, 60: Sir Richard

Heaton, Warden of Robinson

O'Donoghue, York Herald,

College of Arms, 52; Miss Kate

Winslet, actress, 48; Mr Oliver

James, rowing cox; Paralympic

Rio 2016, 33; and Mr Jordan

gold medallist, mixed 4x100m

freestyle relay, Tokyo, 2020, 24.

Today is the anniversary of the

release of the first James Bond

film, Dr No, and the release of The

Beatles' first single, Love Me Do, in

It is also the anniversary of the

beginning of the Jarrow March, in 1936.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

The Daily Telegraph.

LONDON, FRIDAY OCTOBER 5, 1923

FIVE RESCUED FROM

FLOODED MINE.

NINE DAYS ENTOMBED.

On the morning of the tenth day since the flooding of Redding Pit,

at Falkirk, five of the forty-two entombed miners have been res-

cued. The people of the stricken district, whose mood last night

 $was \, sullen\, and\, impatient, following\, upon\, unpleasant\, scenes\, at\, the$

pit-head, were overjoyed by the great news which was made known shortly after three o'clock this morning. Late this afternoon

another development was rumoured, and the excitement was

renewed. This was a statement to the effect that three men were

believed to be alive in No. 2 section, upon which the rescue bri-

 $gades were \, concentrating \, their \, attention. \, The \, officials \, are \, reported$

to be optimistic, and have got a new boring machine in operation, capable of cutting at the rate of six feet of coal per minute. Devel-

opments are expected, but it is pointed out that some time may

elapse before the men can be reached. In view of the condition of

the five men rescued to-day, it is believed to be possible that other

The recovery of the five men from the pit after their long

imprisonment, and when hope had practically been aban-

doned, astounded the public. It was in the grey hours of the

morning that the rescues were effected, and apart from those

engaged in the actual work there were few people present at

the Gutter Hole shaft when the procession of stretchers car-

rying the rescued men passed across the potato field to the

small mission hall which stands at the edge of it. The news

soon spread abroad, and when dawn was breaking there

were already groups gathering around the pit shaft in order to confirm a report which seemed almost too good to be true.

In view of the impatience shown by the miners of the district

last night, the police on duty allowed no one in the field

adjoining the pit shaft, and the groups foregathered in the

lane alongside. The names of the five rescued men are: JOHN DONALDSON, Forth view, Reddingmuirhead; JAMES JACK,

Canal-road, Redding; JOHN MILLER, 25, Glebe-street,

Falkirk; ROBERT URE, Wallacetown; ANDREW THOMSON,

With the exception of Ure, who appeared to be somewhat ill, all

were cheerful, and their first request was for cigarettes. The party

was kept underground for some time after rescue, and artificial

respiration was applied in order that the men might not be affected

by their being brought too suddenly into the night air after their

BEARD AS "TIME RECORDER."

Mr. K. H. McNeil, a Fife colliery agent, who has been in charge of

the operations, has provided an official statement of the rescue. He

explained how the rescue party had assured themselves that there

was tapping going on near the point they had reached. They

tapped in response, and worked with a will to bore through. Then

they heard distinct shouting, and they gladly responded with shouts. The work became feverish, and eventually resulted in the

driving of a hole. To their great delight they were then in direct

speaking communication with one or more survivors - how many

"How many are there of you?" was their first eager question.

"Who is there?" was the next. The reply was: "Andrew Thomson,"

and the tone of the voice was exceedingly reassuring, and indi-

 $Immediately the \, rescue \, workers \, set \, themselves \, to \, enlarge \, the \, hole$

in order to get access to the men and get them through and up to

the fresh air. This occupied but a short time, and there followed a

scene which it is difficult to describe, as rescuers and entombed

men rushed towards one another and shook hands amid general

rejoicing. Since the five men had been in darkness for such a period

they had naturally lost all sense of time, and one of the first ques-

tions after they had exchanged greetings with the rescue party

When they were told that they had been nine days down, and

that this was the beginning of the tenth, they seemed greatly

astonished and one of them jocularly remarked that he had

been trying to keep a tally of the time by the amount of growth

on his face. By this test he had concluded this was Sunday.

"How are you all?" Prompt came the answer: "Al!"

King-street, Reddingmuirhead.

long imprisonment in the pit.

they did not know.

The reply came: "Five."

cated the buoyant spirits of the men.

men may yet manage to exist for a few days longer

gold medallist, mixed coxed four,

Catchpole, swimmer; Paralympic

College, Cambridge; Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Justice, 2015-20, 58; Mr Peter

Hampton, former Chairman,

COWAN.—Michael John Julian, died aged 71 on 1st October 2023. Second son of Kenneth Cowan and Flora (née Stewart). Much loved husband of Hilary, beloved father of Eleanor, Philippa and Christopher, and father-in-law to Tim, adored Grandpa of Henry, Ralph and Jimmy. Brother of Jenny, Stewart and Kathryn. Private cremation, memorial to be announced. Enquiries to Alan Greenwood & Sons, Online Ref: W0016417

CRAMPTON.—Our much loved mother and grandmother, Angela Beatrice (née Thomas), passed away peacefully at home on 29th September 2023. Deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all her family and friends, her Funeral will be at 11.30 a.m. on 19th October at St Laurence Church, Downton, Wilts Family flowers only. Donations can be made at https://www.dignityfunerals.co. uk/funeral-notices/29-09-2023-angela-

beatrice-crampton/ Online Ref: WOO16428

DAMPIER.—Rosemary Jeanetta. known as Jean, passed away peacefully on 27th September, aged 88 years. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all of her wide network of close and extended family and friends. Funeral Service to take place on Wednesday 18th October at 2.30 p.m. at Horsley Evangelical Church, KT24 6NU and afterwards at West Horsley Place, KT24 6AN, Family flowers only. Donations in her memory, if desired, to Stroke Association UK. I know that my redeemer liveth. Online Ref: W0016488

DAVIES .- John Howard (Jake) died peacefully in Canterbury on 20th September 2023, Adored husband of Philippa, father of Fenella, Annabel and William and grandfather of ten. A Service of Celebration will be held at St Stephen's Church, Canterbury on 23rd October at 2 p.m.

DAVIES.—Teresa Mary (née Vale) died in Cirencester Hospital on 26th September aged 90. Dearly loved wife of Richard, mother of Anna (deceased), Alison and Mervyn, grandmother, great-grandmother, ex-magistrate. Thanksgiving Service on Monday 23rd October at 2.30 p.m. at Cirencester Parish Church. Donations, if desired, to Alzheimer's Society or Save the Children Fund. Inline Ref: W0016490

ELMHIRST.-Jennifer 'Jenny' (née Crosland). Passed away peacefully at home in Yorkshire with family by her side on 26th September 2023 aged 84. Beloved wife of Richard, loving mother to Becky and Jake, and much oved grandmother to Sophie, Angus Edward, Shona, Henry, Mary and Emily Memorial Service at St Mary's Church, Worsbrough, Barnsley, S70 5LQ on Monday 30th October at 2 n m Family flowers only please, donation in her memory to the NSPCC. Online Ref: WOO16457

FINDLAY.—David Francis Kerr died peacefully on 29th September 2023, aged 80 at his home in Pine Plains, Nev York, USA. Much loved partner, brother uncle and great uncle. There will be a private family funeral and memorial services to be announced later. Online Ref: W0016467

FRANKLIN.—Gerd 'Getten' died on 21st September aged 90. The Funeral will be held at Mendip Crematorium on Monday 23rd October at 11.30 a.m All are welcome.

Online Ref: W0016352

GLAISTER.—Emeritus Professor David, OStJ, PhD, MBBS, RAF (Retd). Died on 3rd October 2023, aged 89. Adored husband of Penny, dearly beloved father of his 4 girls, and much loved by his 11 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Private cremation. Service of Thanksgiving at St Peter's Church, Slinfold on 21st October at 11.30 a.m. Online Ref: W0016496

HOLMES.—Jean Veryan died peacefully on 23rd September, aged 92. Much loved by children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Ex-Parish Clerk of Dymchurch, Jurat of Romney Marsh, and church organist. Funeral on 19th October at 3 p.m. at St Peter & St Paul, Dymchurch. Enquiries to New Romney Co-op, in lieu of flowers, donations to Dementia IIK

MILLER.—Dr.John Miller, Beloved husband of Helen, loving father of Julie and David and loving grandad to Kiyan, Helen and Kai passed away peacefully at home on 30th Septembe aged 80. Memorial Service at Carlton Crematorium, Poulton-le-Fylde on Thursday 19th October at 2.45 p.m. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired, to Tiny Tickers. Online Ref: WOO16503

ROOKER.—Audrey Marion (née Hall) passed away peacefully at home on 17th September 2023 aged 95. The Funeral will be held on Wednesday 11th October and the Service will take place at the West London Crematorium at 3.15 p.m. Flowers or donations, if desired, in Audrey's memory to the RAF Benevolent Fund, 67 Portland Place, London WIB IAR, www.rafbf.org/don Fulham Road, London SW3 6JJ, www.royalmarsden.org/donate Online Ref: WOO16482

SILLARS.—John Francis Bensted died peacefully on 23rd September 2023, aged 94. Dearly loved husband of Tessa loving father of James, Clare and Helen and devoted Poppa of Emily and Evie. Private funeral. Online Ref: W0016465

SUTTON.—Bervl. Beloved mother of Julia and Suzanne, devoted grandmother of Nick, Adam, Miles, Sophie, Laura and Robert, loving great grandmother of Izzy, Will, Ella and Emilia, passed away peacefully on 26th September 2023 aged 92. A Funeral will be held on Wednesday 1st November 2023 at Vinters Park Crematorium, Bearsted Road, Maidstone, ME14 5LG at 2 p.m. Donations if desired to the British Heart Foundation. Enquiries to Viner and So lyndsey@vinerandsons.co.uk Online Ref: WOO16464

Thanksgiving services

WILLIS.—The Thanksgiving Service for Audrey will be at the Parish Church of St John Baptist in Cirencester on Thursday 26th October 2023 at 3 p.m. No gloomy clothes. Large car parks are at The Brewery GL7 1HN and The Forum Online Ref: W0015754

Personal

Tel: 01597 810292.

Online Ref: W0016506

Text for the day

'GO IN through the narrow gate, because the gate to hell is wide and the road that leads to it is easy, and there are many who travel it. But the gate to life is narrow and the way that leads to it is hard, and there are few people who find

WEST.—Ann, 14.11.1939-26.09.2023.

Formerly of The Vron, Hundred House recently resident at Crosfield House,

Rhayader. Ann's Funeral Service will

be held at Glascwm Church on Friday

6th October at 11 a.m. Donations in lieu

of flowers to Glascwm Church Hall. Further enquiries to Funeral Director, M Morgan Lloyd, Rhayader.

Matthew 7.13-14 (GNB)

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CR-2023-002587 IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE BUSINESS AND PROPERTY COURTS OF ENGLAND AND WALES COMPANIES COURT (ChD)

IN THE MATTER OF TALISMAN UNDERWRITING PLC

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Order of the High Court of Justice dated 12 September 2023 confirming the cancellation of the amount standing to the credit of the share premium account of Talisman Underwriting plc (registered number 03370297) and a Statement of Capital approved by the Court in respect of the cancellation, were registered by the Registrar of Companies on 16 September 2023.

Dated: 5 October 2023

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PUBLIC CONSULTATION NOTICE

CARBON STORAGE PROJECT

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

The Northern Endurance Partnership Development

BP Exploration Operating Company Limited ("BPEOC") has made an application for consent to the Oil and Gas Authority ("OGA") in relation to the above project. The OGA now operates under the business name of the North Sea Transition Authority

Summary of Project The developer of the Northern Endurance Partnership ("NEP") Development (the "Development") is BPEOC, as operator on behalf of itself, Equinor New

Energy Limited and TotalEnergies CCS UK Limited. The environmental statement for the Development is dated September 2023 (reference no. D/4271/2021). The essential nature of the Development is the drilling of the NEP wells, the installation and commissioning of the required subsea infrastructure and the operation and maintenance of the wells and infrastructure for the injection and storage of carbon dioxide ("CO₂") at the Endurance Store (Carbon Dioxide Appraisal and Storage Licence CS001), a geological storage site under the Southern North Sea ("SNS"). The Development covers United Kingdom Continental Shelf Blocks 41/11, 41/12, 41/13, 41/14, 41/19, 41/20, 42/16, 42/17, 42/18, 42/23, 42/24, 42/25, 42/28, 42/27, 47/2, 47/7, 47/6 located in the SNS. The water depth across the Development area is highly variable but the maximum depth at the Endurance Store is 63.8 m below Lowest Astronomical Tide. The Endurance Store is located approximately 63 km east of the North Yorkshire (England) coast and approximately 105 km from the Dutch median line. BPEOC proposes to develop the Endurance Store for the injection and storage of CO₂. This is a new project under Schedule 1 of the Regulations, that will involve the capture of CO₂ from onshore industrial clusters at Teesside and Humber. CO₂ will be transported offshore to the Endurance Store via two 28" pipelines, one originating at Teesside (c. 142 km in length from Mean Low Water Spring ("**MLWS**")), and the other at Humber (c. 100 km in length from MLWS). An electric power and fibre-optic communications control cable will run from Teesside to the subsea infrastructure at the Endurance Store, all installed infrastructure will be subsea. The subsea facilities will consist of two manifolds which combine, distribute, control, and monitor flow of CO₂ to five injection wells. One monitoring well will be used to monitor CO₂ within the Endurance Store. Infield flowlines will connect the five injection wells to the manifolds and power and communication cables will connect all six wells to the manifolds. The proposed Development can be summarised as follows: (a) installation, connection to subsea infrastructure and commissioning of two CO_2 export pipelines from Teesside and Humber industrial clusters (MLWS) to the Endurance Store; (b) installation of subsea infrastructure at the Endurance Store including two manifolds, infield flowlines and an infield pipeline: (i) one crossover comingling manifold to combine the flows from the Teesside and Humber Pipelines and distribute for injection into two wells and to the manifold; (ii) the other manifold is connected to the other three injection wells; (iii) the manifolds connect to the five injection wells via 8" flowlines, up to 3 km in length; and (iv) the two manifolds will be connected by an infield pipeline, up to 28" in diameter and c. 6 km in length; (c) drilling of five CO₂ injection wells, one monitoring well and installation of six subsea trees; (d) operations and maintenance ("O&M") of subsea infrastructure and pipelines; (e) monitoring and management of the Endurance Store during and after CO₂ injection in accordance with relevant regulatory consents; and (f) installation, commissioning and O&M of cables, including: (i) one electric power and fibre-optic communications control cable running from Teesside to the subsea infrastructure at the Endurance Store; and (ii) one electric power and fibre-optic communications control cable between the two manifolds and six cables from the manifolds to each of the wells. The Development design base case does not currently include a subsea safety isolation valve nearshore Teesside or an associated power, control and hydraulics umbilical. This infrastructure has been assessed in the Environmental Statement should a change in approach be required. The planned schedule of activities is as follows: (a) landfall construction Q3 – Q4 2025; (b) offshore installation Q1 – Q3 2026; (c) drilling of wells Q1 – Q4 2026; (d) commissioning Q2 – Q3 2027; and (e) first CO2 injection Q4 2027.

Environmental Impact Assessment and Consent Process

In accordance with the above-mentioned Regulations, the project is subject to an environmental impact assessment procedure 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 Energy Security and Net Zero ("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; the Secretary of State refuses to agree to the OGA's grant of consent following the Secretary of State's conclusion regarding the environmental

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

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 BPEOC 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 condition Notice of the decisions of the Secretary of State and OGA decisions for the project will be published at: https://www.gov.uk/quidance/the-2020-eiaact-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.

Copies of this notice, the summary of the project and the Environmental Statement can be viewed and downloaded at https://www.bp.com/en_gb/unitedkingdom/home/where-we-operate/teesside-and-the-humber-nep-offshore.html and at https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-2020-eia-regulations#environmentalimpact-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)

Ä copy of the Environmental Statement and summary of the project may also be obtained by post or email. Requests should be made by 06/11/2023 to:

FAO NZT and NEP HSE&C Team, BP Exploration Operating Company Limited, Building B, ICBT, Chertsey Road, Sunbury-on-Thames, TW16 7LN

By email: NEPconsultation@bp.com By phone: +44 (0)1932 762 000 **Public Consultation**

Representations, comments or questions relating to the project may be made to the Secretary of State by 06/11/2023. All representations should quote reference number DS/4271/2021 and may be made by letter or by email to

Business Support Team, Offshore Petroleum Regulator for Environment & Decommissioning, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, AB1 Building, Crimon Place, Aberdeen, AB10 1BJ

OPRED@Energysecurity.gov.uk

Access to Further Information

(publication of consent decisions).

A person aggrieved by the grant of consent for a project may apply to the Court for leave / permission to apply for judicial review of the relevant decision or decisions. The United Kingdom has three separate legal systems; one each for England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. The rules for any application for leave / permission to apply for judicial review may vary depending on where that application is made, but it is important to note that there are time limits for making any application and judicial review may only be available if the applicant has standing / a sufficient interest in the subject matter of the application. Further information about the process for seeking judicial review can be obtained from the Administrative Court (for England and Wales), the Court of Session (for Scotland) or the Judicial Review Office (Northern Ireland).

Bridge Hand

By Tom Townsend

Swiss on a roll

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(1) Far from a mandatory bid

world championships for the

Netherlands, and were bearing

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♣10 (one trick worse than the ♠K,

down on a second consecutive

(2) Natural, forcing to game

first with the ϕ K.

South for Switzerland was Contract 3NT Declarer South Opening Lead **\rightarrow** K Christian Bakke and Bove FROM the Bermuda Bowl final in Marrakech. North-South for Norway were Geir Helgemo and Tor Eivind Grude. East-West for Switzerland were Bas Drijver and Sjoert Brink. These two won two Bakke had the A, continued

with a spade.
Kalita scored the \$\int J\$ at trick
two, and cashed \$\psi AK\$. Much to his
delight, the \$\psi QJ\$ fell doubleton. He Bowl for Pierre Zimmermann. Grude (South) played 3NT on the ♠K lead. Counting nine if the clubs broke 3-3, he took the ♠A at trick one. He tried a diamond to the \(\mathbb{9} \), and played a heart to West's ♥8. Three winners in the ♦10, in case West had both diamond pictures. This lost to the

> Grude 3NT off one, N/S -100 Kalita 4♥ made, N/S +620

South tested clubs, took ♥AK. and got out with a low diamond This was the position:

♠ none ♥ none **\$**63 ♣ Q 10 2♥ 8♠ none♣ none ↑5 none **♦** J 4 **♥** 10 9 none 🌲 none

In with the lacktriangleK, Brink did not panic. He exited on the ♥8, to declarer's hand, and awaited his two spade tricks. One down.

As the cards lie, South can make
3NT by rising with the ♠A on the
first diamond, later endplaying

Wort West to the bis being in incident.

West. West can stop him by rising

Jacek Kalita, partnering Michal Klukowski. East-West were Brogeland. Kalita played 4♥ on the ♠K lead. He made a great practical play at trick one, ducking the **A**K. Brogeland, fooled into thinking

cashed two top clubs, and ruffed a low club with the ♥10. He cashed

dummy saw him home. The swing was 12 IMPs to Switzerland. They led 182-140 with 28 boards to play.

Corsican conqueror

was: "How many days have we been in the pit?"

By Malcolm Pein FRENCH GM Marc'Andria Maurizzi, 16, sprang a small surprise, as he won the World Junior (U-20) in Mexico City. The Corsican was the fourth seed and scored 8.5/11 with a superior tie-break to fellow grandmasters Russian Arseniy Nesterov, Luka Budisavljevic of Serbia and Armenia's Mamikon Gharibyan Hans Niemann was top seed

but, possibly distracted by initially also playing online in the AI Cup before each round, lost to 13-year-old fellow American Andy Woodward, as well as to Nesterov in the final round, as he finished a point behind the leaders. Londoner Shreyas Royal, 14, started well and gained plenty of experience before finishing on 6.5/11. Shreyas will still be eligible

for the competition in 2029. The World Girls Championship was won by WGM Candela Francisco, who earlier this year triumphed in the American Continental Women's Championship. The 17-year-old Argentine edged out on tie-break top seed American IM Carissa Yip, as well as Bulgarian WGM Beloslava Krasteva after all three

had also finished on 8.5/11.

Qh4 18.c5! d5 19.Nd6!!

M Maurizzi - I Schitco World Junior Championship Ruy Lopez 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.0-0 Nge7!? 6.c3 Ng6 7.d4 Ba7 8.Bg5! f6 9.Be3 d6 10.d5!? Bxe3 11.dxc6 b5 12.fxe3 bxa4 13.Qxa4 **0-0** (13...f5!? looks like the best try to prove some compensation) 14 c4! f5 15 Nc3 fxe4 16 Nd2! (Fine play, as White begins to take over with his knights) 16...Bf5 17.Ndxe4



A remarkable concept. 19...Qxa4 20.Nxa4 Bd3 (The white pawns are too strong after 20...cxd6? 21.Nb6! followed by c7 or cxd6) 21.Nb6! (Most striking. White is determined to obtain connected passed pawns on the sixth rank) 21...Bxfl 22.Nxa8 (22.Rxfl?? Rxfl+ 23.Kxfl Rf8+ 24.Ke2 Ne7 wins) **22...Rxa8 23.Rxfl Rd8?** (23...d4!? or 23...a5 had to be tried) 24.b4! Ne7 (24...cxd6? 25.c7 Rc8 26.cxd6 Nf8 27.Rxf8+! and d7 wins) 25.Rf7! Nxc6 26.Rxc7 Nxb4 27.Rb7?! (27.Nf5! g6 28.Ne7+ Kf8 29.c6 d4 30.exd4 exd4 31.Rb7! wins 27...a5 28.a3? Nd3?? (Time-trouble Black is even OK after 28...Na6!) 29.c6! Nc5 30.Rb6 Ne6 31.Nb5 Rc8 How did White now force the win?



Kf7 35.a4 Nd6 36.Rc5 Ke6 37.Rxa5 32.C/! WXC/ 33.RC6 WXD5 34.RXC8+