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TA Contract Main Cup Round up

The TA Contracting Main Cup kicked off this week with Jockey A traveling to the Courthouse to take on the Bailiffs. The Bailiffs were hoping to serve Jockey A with a notice to exit the Main Cup. The match started well for the Bailiffs, with Ash Isaac, who has shown impressive form in the league, beating Jockey Captain Matt Davies to draw first blood. Unfortunately, this would be the only frame for the Bailiffs as the Jockey then won the next 8 games to secure their place in the Main Cup 2nd round in the 9th frame, with Steve Davies beating Gary.

The Pride of Lions, who received a walkover in the preliminaries, started their Main Cup campaign in Montgomery, where they faced off against the Crown. At the end of the first session, the Pride led the Crown by 1 frame. The Pride then managed to band together and show their class as they took the 2nd session 5-0, which booked their spot in the next round.

The next game saw the Angel A welcome the Oak A to Welshpool. The Oak started very strong, winning the first session 5-0. This put the Angel on the back foot, but Jamie managed to step up to the plate in the 2nd session and claim the first frame back for the Angel. The Oak did not take this lying down, as they then won the next 2 frames, putting them within 1 frame of the 2nd session. Ted managed to overcome this pressure to defeat Dai, but his efforts would end in vain, with Jez from Welshpool beating Steve MC in the 10th frame to take the Oak into the next round.

The Wandering Dragons met the Jockey Wanderers for the 2nd time in 2 weeks. They were hoping to reverse the scoreline this week. The Dragon drew first blood with Luke beating Callum Bishop. Following that, the next 2 frames went to the Dragon, taking the end-of-session score to 3-2 in favour of the Dragon. It was at this point that the Dragon awoke, taking the next session 5-0, which booked their place in the next round.

The Pussy Eaters travelled to the Punchbowl for this round of the cup. The Punch took an early lead, winning the first session 3-2, with Ben Sexton beating John and Luis beating Jim. The Punch then dominated the 2nd session, winning 4-0, which put them within 1 frame of the next round. The first game in the third session saw Jord take on Chester, with Jord taking the frame and producing a flawless performance, going 3/3, which helped to take his team into the next round.

The Thirsty Fowls welcomed the Talbotrons to the Pheasant. The young team from Berriew managed to take the first session 3-2, with Remy and Steve winning for the Fowls. The 2nd session saw Rhys, Lewis, and Niall secure another 3 frames for the Talbotrons, putting them within 2 frames of the next round. These frames came early in the third session, with Rhys and Luke securing the win for the Talbotrons.

The Pussy Cats, who, in 6 weeks of the league's start, have still not played outside of Westbury, welcomed the Angel Convicts to their den. The Angel managed to take the first session 3-2, with Phile and Robby keeping the Cats in the fight. The second session saw the Cats reverse, taking the session 3-2, with Jamie and Dave winning for the Angel. With the scoreline even going into the third session, it was anyone's game. However, it was the Cats who managed to hold their nerve and take the win with Barry, Tommy, and Paul winning the first 3 frames, which saw the Cats make it through to the 2nd round.

The final game of the cup saw the Purring Pussies travel to the Talbot Berriew to take on the Bandits. The Purring Pussies, who have struggled to get going this season, took the first session 3-2, with Geoff and Colin keeping the Bandits in the match. The Bandits managed to take the second session 3-2, making the score 5-5 going into the third session. With the end in sight, Wayne Jones secured the first game of the final session, giving them the edge. The Pussies responded to this, with Steve taking the second game, which brought the scores even again. In the end, it was the Bandits with Colin and Dennis who managed to hold their nerve to take the next 2 frames, sending the Bandits into the next round of the cup.

League Tables



Premier League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1.	<u>Pride Of Lions</u>	4	4	0	0	35	13	22	8
2.	<u>Jockey A</u>	4	3	1	0	32	16	16	7
3.	<u>Jockey Wanderers</u>	4	3	1	0	31	17	14	7
4.	<u>Wandering Dragons</u>	4	2	1	1	25	23	2	5
5.	<u>Castle Boys</u>	4	2	1	1	23	25	-2	5
6.	<u>Punchbowl Samosas</u>	4	2	0	2	25	23	2	4
7.	<u>Angel Convicts</u>	4	2	0	2	19	29	-10	4
8.	<u>Oak A</u>	4	1	1	2	24	24	0	3
9.	<u>Oak B</u>	4	1	0	3	20	28	-8	2
10.	<u>Courthouse Judges</u>	4	0	2	2	18	30	-12	2
11.	<u>Crown</u>	4	0	1	3	18	30	-12	1
12.	<u>Angel A</u>	4	0	0	4	18	30	-12	0



Division 1 Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1.	<u>Argae Pirates</u>	4	4	0	0	35	13	22	8
2.	<u>Pussy Cats</u>	3	3	0	0	28	8	20	6
3.	<u>Courthouse Bailiffs</u>	4	3	0	1	28	20	8	6
4.	<u>Talbotrons</u>	3	2	1	0	22	14	8	5
	<u>Courthouse Executioners</u>	4	2	1	1	28	20	8	5
6.	<u>Pussy Eaters</u>	3	2	0	1	20	16	4	4
7.	<u>Smoking Dragons</u>	4	1	2	1	25	23	2	4
8.	<u>Berriew Bandits</u>	4	2	0	2	23	25	-2	4
9.	<u>Caerhowel Lions</u>	4	1	0	3	21	27	-6	2
10.	<u>Thirsty Fowl</u>	4	0	2	2	18	30	-12	2
11.	<u>Jockey Aa'S</u>	3	0	1	2	14	22	-8	1
12.	<u>Courthouse Convicts</u>	4	0	1	3	17	31	-14	1
13.	<u>Purring Pussy Cats</u>	4	0	0	4	9	39	-30	0

This Week



Premier League

<u>Angel Convicts</u>			<u>Jockey A</u>
<u>Courthouse Judges</u>			<u>Wandering Dragons</u>
<u>Jockey Wanderers</u>			<u>Castle Boys</u>
<u>Oak B</u>			<u>Punchbowl Samosas</u>
<u>Pride Of Lions</u>			<u>Oak A</u>
<u>Crown</u>			<u>Angel A</u>



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<u>Pussy Eaters</u>			<u>Courthouse Convicts</u>
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<u>Courthouse Executioners</u>			<u>Purring Pussy Cats</u>
<u>Argae Pirates</u>			<u>Caerhowel Lions</u>
<u>Bye 1</u>			<u>Thirsty Fowl</u>
<u>Jockey Aa'S</u>			<u>Pussy Cats</u>

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The season is underway so it is time to start finding your doubles and trebles partners for this year's competitions! Further details on this will be published shortly but it's advised that you start thinking about getting your teams/partners in order

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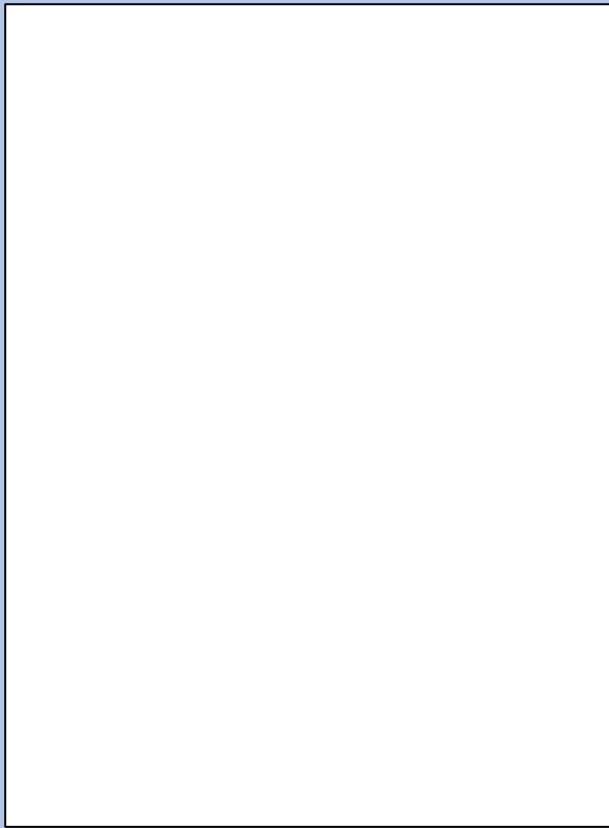
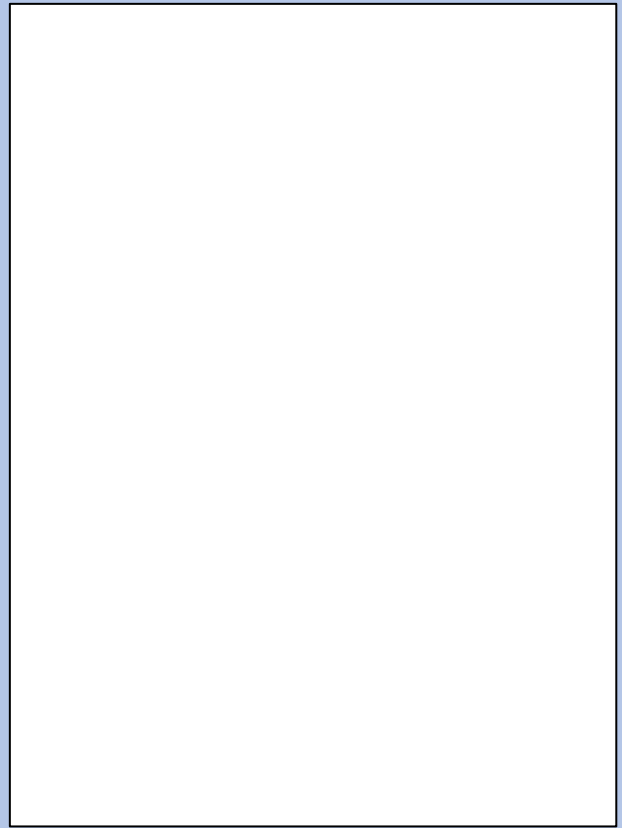
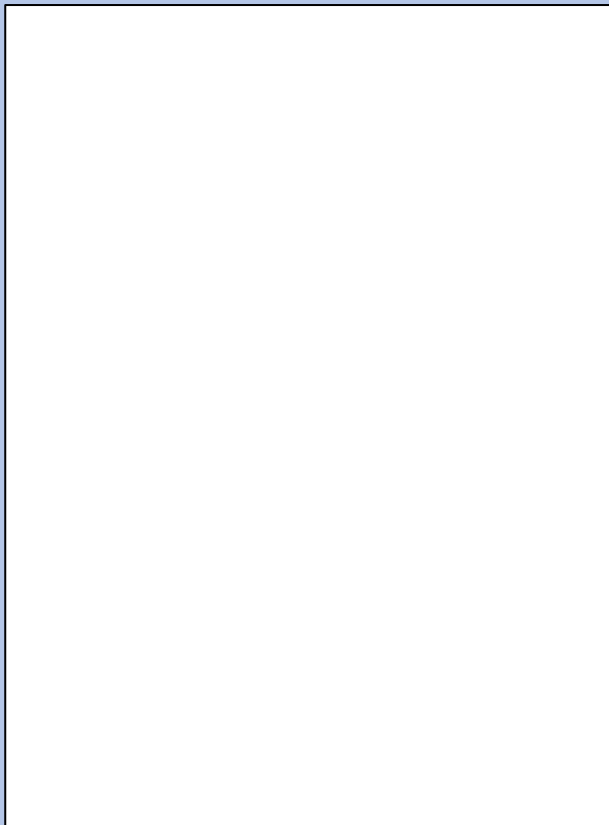
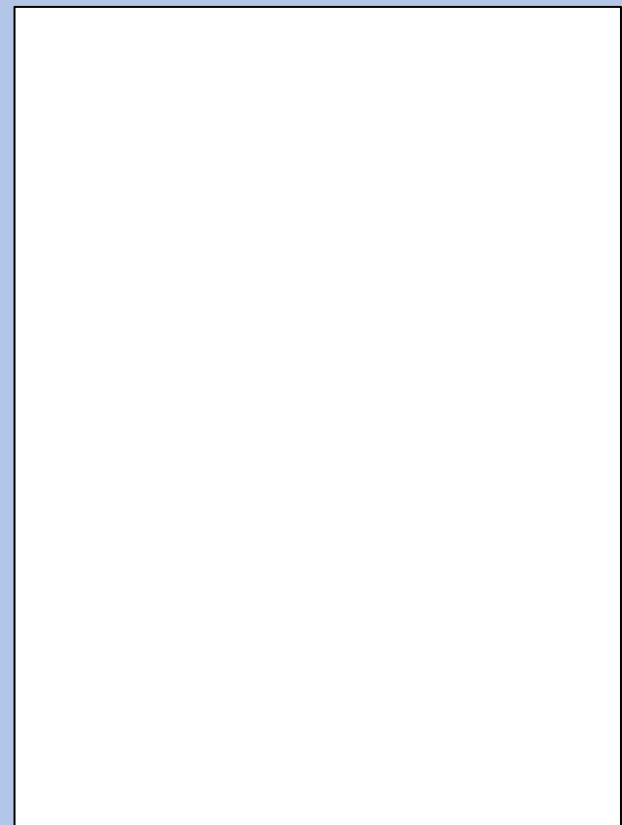
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