



## YORK TOURNEY

The Prince of York held a grand Tournament this month which was well attended by guests from both the UK and Germany. The event took place over three nights at the Duke's castle on the outskirts of York and overall was far less controversial than his 'cousin's' tournament last year.

There were the usual contests to be found at such things; sword fighting, jousts and of course dancing, and the winners of each; Earl Kenneth Granthum (the Sword Fighting), Sir Robert Renoncule (Joust) and Lady Fechten (Dancing), received significant prizes from the Prince of York not least of all a boon to each from himself. The Duke of York took part in a few 'friendly' bouts within each category which he quickly and easily won, showing exactly why he has been the Prince of his domain for as long as he has.

There were many guests that attended the tournament including the Prince of Glasgow, Prince Barker who was granted one of the seats of honour for the duration of the Tournament. Prince Barker's Sherriff, Teresa, was granted the other at the Prince of York's side.

There was some speculation that the Prince was using the event to establish stronger links with his Ventrue cousins in Germany given high number of attendees from German domains. However, there are others that have speculated that the Prince was using the event to publically announce is 'association' with one Lady Teresea, the Sheriff of Glasgow. The good lady also bestowed a favour upon the Prince of York before he entered the Sword Fighting and the two opened the dancing on the last evening.

Whether held for political or romantic gain (or perhaps both) the weekend event was a great success for the Duke of York, and we look forward to more, less controversial, tournaments in future.

- Leo D'Venezia, Dark Times Correspondent

## THEFTS IN SEVERN

It has been uncovered that the homes of several Elders within the domain of Severn were broken into on the night Lord Nottingham, now Prince Regent of Severn, was hosting a 'Welcome Home' party for his childe Jay Fitzgerald, recently returned from the Americas. The items range from rare works of art to 'items of significant worth and value relating to the occult' according to Elder Smythson of Clan Toreador who had several items stolen in the serial burglaries.

There are serious concerns that these thefts may be the work of hunters as whoever was responsible were targeting kindred havens, seemingly unnoticed and leaving no trace. The Sheriff and Scourge of the domain have ruled this out at present citing that they believe that the responsible culprit was likely a kindred and likely one of the guests at Lord Nottingham's party. There are rumours that during the evening several of the guests left the estate on a 'race' to reach Newport and back meaning that plenty of people had ample opportunity to enact the crime in the chaos.

The only Elder within the domain that did not see any items stolen was the host himself Lord Nottingham, nor were the items of any Ancilla or Neonates which has led some to believe that there could be a possible 'Anarch' connection. Perhaps we have a new Robin Hood amongst us, seeking to rob from the rich elders and...well...who knows what Robin really did with all that gold.

- Rosalie Gypsy, Dark Times Correspondent

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# SCOTWAY HOUSE:

Remembering The Greatest Shipbuilders In The History Of The World

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One of the flagship projects of the Clyde Waterfront regeneration is the complete and accurate restoration of the Scotway Engineering House. This establishment of Marine Engineering and Shipwrights is where for centuries commissions were fulfilled in the design for timeless vessels by the many legendary companies on the Clyde with themselves also building no small number of notable vessels.

Restored primarily as a museum, with future plans for education and draftsman commissions taken, this repository of knowledge houses the genius of the Engineers and shipwrights behind the greatest vessels designed and built. Walk the halls of history and experience legendary techniques of an almost lost art whilst learning the proud history of this magnificent waterway and the legendary craft birthed from it.

The vast numbers of yards, workers, and vessel types created gave way to the saying 'the Clyde made Glasgow and Glasgow made the Clyde' and it's easy to understand why. There is not a port anywhere on the seven seas that has not seen a ship in or in service to it that was designed and built on the River Clyde.

'Clyde Made' Shipbuilding and Marine Engineering is the true heart of Glasgow and it shall never be forgotten.

- Sir Charles Douglas

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## THE SUMMER ROSE BALL:

Last Chance for Invites

Prince Francois Villon of Paris will be hosting his Summer Rose Ball in July within the gardens of the Palace of Versailles. The ball, always extravagant, always excessive and always full of Roses is set to be the highlight of the season with special guests, some who have speculated may be the great Toreador himself Rafael Du Corazon (Masquerade! Masquerade! Masquerade!) whilst others speculate that it heralds the 'awakening' of the Ex-Prince of Edinburgh Duncan Carlisle. There are rumours circulating that some very special 'performances' have been arranged including a reading of one of the Prince's own works.

Invitations are being granted only to those that can produce any form of art so beautiful that it can entrance one of the clan of the Rose. However, for those without any artistic talent there is still a small chance for an invite to this one (without having to rely on a 'plus one'). A 'lottery' will be held at the beginning of the month to select three winners who will be granted an invite to the ball, a place of honour amongst the guest, a personal audience with the Prince and rooms within the Palace of Versailles for the night of the ball. Those who are interested need only pass their names to Viola DuBois.

- Leo D'Venezia, Dark Times Correspondent

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## There goes the neighbourhood

Well there you have it folks, it's finally happened and here in Spain of all places; the Ravnos Prince of Ciudad Real. What boon did she have over King MacDonald to win herself THAT one? I've heard that she's "tested" that she "helped" but I can't say I've ever heard of her before now and neither have any of the veterans in our domain.

That's not even the worst of it though, you know what she's gone a done? She's only gone and boosted the damn crime rate by inviting more members of her clan to come to the area. What next? Are we going to see a return of the Sabbat too? Ok, perhaps a little extreme but I can't be the only one concerned about a bunch of Ravnos moving in next door right?

No matter, it won't be long before her neighbours close their own borders to any of her clan trying to pass through to reach her little crime oasis. Good luck getting all your mates in when they can't get over the border!

It's going to be an uphill battle sweetie; I hope you have the strength to stay the course.

- By Sara Ramirez, Harpy of Toledo

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## Announcement from the King of Spain

Kindred of Glasgow,

I am pleased to announce I have finally selected the Sheriff of Iberia, Vera Diermont of Clan Ventrue. As my Princesses have their Primogen and Court officers to assist them, so too have I my council of advisors and officers to cover the entirety of Iberia... my Hexagrammaton.

You will know them by reputation if not in person:

Senechal - Augustus Trenchard of Clan Ventrue,  
Sheriff - Vera Diermont of Clan Ventrue,  
Scourge - Rafa fo Clan Assamite,  
Thaumaturge - Levi Tius of Clan Tremere,  
Naysmith - Heiku of Clan Assamite,  
Spymaster - Shitty Pete of Clan Nosferatu.

They all work on my behalf and may take up residence or carry out works in any of my Domains.

In addition to my Hexagrammaton, I have formalised my inner guard. As much as I love all of my Veterans, I need them to get to work and build my Domains up to their full potential. I ask the majority of my Veterans now to enjoy the just rewards of their sacrifices in our Crusade.

As such, I have formed The Devourers as my first recourse to violent action and wet work. The Devourers consist of 50 of my most celebrated Veterans. They will live among the Kindred of Iberia as normal but will assemble when called upon, and will carry out specific tasks for me as required. They will act with my complete authority and should be treated as such.

King Angus McDonald,  
Lord of Iberia,  
Regent of Orkney.

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## Announcement from the Prince of Cuidad Real

"I would like to open my domain doors to the Ravnos, be you Phralmulo or Jati. Let us enjoy the company of clan and talk of svardharma. It has been too long, brothers and sisters. Follow the glitter and lights, you know you will find me.

Nathaira, Prince of Cuidad Real."

# Harpy Quotes



**Glasgow** – Raphael Ortega – *Whilst other courts have had their couriers go missing, a cabinet reshuffle is the latest step in our domain's path to stability. I'm sure all new appointees will do Glasgow proud.*

**Edinburgh** – Farr- *What a pleasure it was to have Miss DuBois back in the city again, I do hope this heralds the return of her enchanting brood sister as well. We would welcome back Miss Darnley with open arms, if not her somewhat witless husband*

**Aberdeen** – Dougal Douglas– *How bereft we are now that our dear Naomi has left us and returned to London. We hope to see you again soon fair lady, you take with you our hearts and souls.*

**Inverness** – David Griene – *Ok, ok, last chance, I offer up a Major Boon to ANYONE that come help with this damn Geas. M'kay?*

**London** – Lady Salisbury – *Let me give you one last piece of advice; you shouldn't have picked that rose.*

**Severn** – Benedict & Algernon – *We cordially and exuberantly present ourselves to you as the harpies of Severn. Now stop being so damned dull all of you and do something interesting; like racing to Newport, fighting garou or stealing young ladies away to your private abode and 'drawing them like one of your French girls.'*

**Manchester** – Lucrezia Reflection – *And then there was one. Father says they came to get her, he saw them, he spoke to them. They came to get her. Like a storm she comes across the sea but she's missing bits. Missing bits all over and the mind is fragile. Oh where are you, I can't keep this all in my own mind, I need to share it, where, oh where, oh where, oh where.*

**Norfolk** – Carl – *Yes! And quickly! You all need to know that it isn't us, we're mad but we're not THAT mad. We've ever been a friend to them, ever supported them, the jesters to kings. Some of my best friends are Ventrue! I don't want to die. Again.*

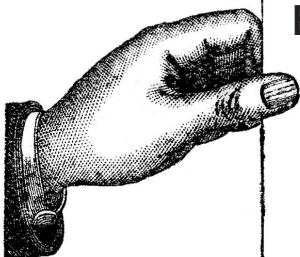
**Birmingham** – Bethany Trimble – *Foolish, very foolish, you gave it your best shot little rosebud but she sees and hears everything. Careful who you talk too and who you're seen with.*

**York** – Anne Jacques – *Don't listen to the naysayers my dear, you are an absolute delight and treasure. Some of these younger kindred don't remember the times before when you and yours were held in the same high esteem as me and mine, granted...we still hated each other, but STILL, I won't hear a word against you, on that you can be assured.*

**Carlisle** – Vanessa Norton – *It is with a heavy heart that I announce that Prince Mikelsen of Carlisle is still Prince Mikelsen of Carlisle. #purevitaeonly*

**Derry** – Hilda Bern–*Soooooooo, seems the remaining Anarchs have started gathering up again. They've got a plan apparently. A little plan all on their own, isn't that cute?*

**Paris** – Viola DuBois–*Late night shopping trips and walks around the gardens is just what the doctor ordered for a broken heart. Hope you're feeling better Miss M, I know he is.*



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