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As the leading mining company in Sierra Leone, Leone Rock Metal Group continues to set the pace for massive development in the mining sector, opening doors for unique opportunities after ninety years in the history of mineral exploitation in the country.

Yesterday, October 5th, the company announced a ground-breaking development with the first shipment of iron ore using their own vessel, Leone Fortune.

Speaking at the ceremony which took place offshore on-board the vessel, Leone Fortune, Deputy General Manager of the company, Charlie Chen said, "Today marks a momentous occasion in the history of our company, as we gather here to celebrate the successful transportation of our very first vessel shipment. This achievement represents not only a significant milestone for our organization, but also a pivotal moment for our nation's economy."

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FEATURE

Finding light through the dark: the expedition of migrant returnee

In the heavy downpour of the August rain, Fatmata* puts on overused Ebola plastic protective wear that now serves as a raincoat as she goes out in the rain to meet a client. Requesting her services as a beautician.

Fatmata just finished secondary school and hoped to go to university when the deadly Ebola virus broke out in Sierra Leone. Her dream was to study Business administration and become an entrepreneur.

"Growing up in a poor family, I was determined to become a businesswoman because I wanted to break the cycle of poverty and improve the lives of my family," says Fatmata.

The Ebola virus not only ravaged lives but also destroyed hopes and dreams. Fatmata's hopes of going to university were shattered when her uncle who was sponsoring her studies died of the Ebola virus. "The death of her uncle marks the beginning of a new chapter of struggle for me, says Fatmata. Life became tough for young Fatmata. She has no one else to support her dreams and she has faced the worst side of life at a very early age. "Life forced me to do many things to survive," she shares. During those trying times, she learned about the 'temple run' journey; a journey many Sierra Leoneans see as an escape from poverty and unemployment at home and risk everything for a life abroad.

"It was on Facebook, that I got in contact with old friends who started convincing me to travel to Algeria, telling me that when I get there, I can find a good job that pays good money and from there I can cross over to Italy. They sent me nice pictures with beautiful backgrounds of themselves in Algeria," she recalls, narrating how she was cajoled into travel.

Before the death of her uncle, Fatmata had lost her father when she was 10. Raised by a single mother in the village Fatmata learned responsibility at a very young age. At age 15, she was sent to live with her uncle in Freetown to get a better education in the city. Her hopes for further studies have turned blur but her determination to make a change in her life got renewed upon learning about the "temple run" journey.

The 'Temple Run' journey.

Fatmata found new hope that if she made it to Algeria, life would be better. Filled with unmitigated determination to change her life, she left home in July taking the 'temple run' journey to reach Algeria. She has been assured by friends that she will get a good life once she reaches Algeria. "I had no idea of what the journey would look like or what would happen to me on the way, I was just determined to reach Algeria, the country where I hope my life will be better, thus, the 'temple run' journey was the only way to get there," says Fatmata.

Fatmata faced a lot of troubles and sad moments during her journey. One of the saddest moments in her journey was when a fellow migrant was shot dead in front of her. "It was the first time for me to see a person being killed right in front of my eyes. That memory hunts me throughout my journey and it makes me sad," she said with her eyes welling up with tears. It took Fatmata over a month to reach Algeria. She shares a bitter experience crossing the Sahara Desert through the hands of smugglers.

When she reached Algeria, she had no phone to reach her friends who had invited her. "I was a stranger in a foreign land not understanding the language, everything was just strange for me," she cries. One day she met a group of Sierra Leonean migrants sheltering in an uncompleted building in Algeria.

Fatmata got arrested along with other migrants during a police raid. "We were arrested and held in detention for some days, and later armed police escorted about 40 of us to somewhere in the desert and told us to find our way she says. Fatmata, having realized the increasing difficulties in her journey, decided to return home. "Had I known the journey would be that difficult, I wouldn't have ventured into it," she cries. Walking gloomily through the wreckage of the treacherous pathway of her 'temple run'



From being a migrant with a dream, to a returnee battling stigma, Fatmata now found hope at home being a beautician. Dressed up in what serves as a raincoat, Fatmata goes out in the rain to meet a client who has ordered her service. Photo: IOM 2023/Bilal Kamara

journey, Fatmata found IOM in Niger where she received shelter along with other migrants. With help from IOM, Fatmata was part of the 149 Sierra Leonean migrants who were assisted to voluntarily return home in August 2022.

A start to a new beginning
Fatmata returned home in August 2022. She feels uncertain about her future, with no money to continue her studies and nothing to start life with. From hope to shame, Fatmata hides herself to avoid fingers being pointed at her. "To avoid the stigma, I stay indoors," she says, wiping her eyes on her sleeve. Fatmata was living a dull lackluster life until she was informed of being entitled to cash-for-work reintegration assistance from IOM Sierra Leone. The news of being selected for the job brought some degree of hope and happiness to Fatmata. "I saw it as a stepping stone," she says.

Fatmata was among the 298 Sierra Leonean migrants stranded in Niger that IOM assisted to return home in August 2022, however, due to limited funding at that time, the group was only assisted to return home but without reintegration

assistance. After months of consultations, IOM Sierra Leone and partners found the funds for work as a form of reintegration assistance for Fatmata's group.

Fatmata confessed that she faced provocation and stigmatization for being seen cleaning the beach "People laugh at me with provocative words that I was deported to come and clean the beach." Climbing the hills of her future at home, Fatmata describes herself as a lioness. Amidst all the challenges she encounters, she keeps going until she completes the 20 days of work she signs up for. "It was hard bearing all the insults from people," she admits. "But I never missed a day at work," she adds.

Fatmata and other returnees employed for the cash for work were paid daily for cleaning the beach. Through this work, she managed to save some money to sponsor herself to study a short course in cosmetology. Having completed her course, Fatmata now earns money doing beauty make-up and hairdressing for clients. Being unable to rent a saloon in Freetown, Fatmata does home service on demands from her customers.



The Cash for Work beach cleaning campaign creates income and livelihood for returnees, while they positively contribute to solving community needs. "Keep the Beach Clean" campaign, is one of IOM Sierra Leone's green reintegration assistance to returnees. Photos: IOM 2023/Bilal Kamara



Having completed a short course in cosmetology, Fatmata is now self-employed doing home service for her clients. She does beauty makeup, hairdressing, and nails. Photo: IOM 2023/Bilal Kamara

"With the help of IOM, I have found hope to start a new life, I am now a certified cosmetologist," says Fatmata with a beaming smile replacing the earlier pink flush of embarrassment from her cheek.

The cash-for-work beach cleaning is one of the new forms of green reintegration assistance implemented by IOM Sierra Leone with partners. The cash-for-work reintegration assistance enables returnees to earn income and gain waste management skills while contributing to impact positively to their communities and solving community needs or problems. The cash-for-work beach cleaning activity is aimed at promoting a healthy environment in Sierra Leone.

*Name was changed to protect identity.



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LOCAL NEWS Titanic development in the mining sector

From Cover



He told the gathering onboard that when the company embarked on that development journey, their vision was to contribute to the growth and development of Sierra Leone while establishing themselves as a reliable force in the industry.

"Today, we stand before you, not just as a company that has proven to be successful, but as a symbol of determination, dedication and commitment to national development," he said.

He noted that the successful transportation of the shipment was not an isolated event, but a testament to their belief in the potential of Sierra Leone.

"Our actions today speak volumes about the opportunities we see on the horizon. As we move forward, we will continue to create lots of positive impact that will benefit Sierra Leone's economy, GDP and development," he said.

Charlie Chen further noted that "This achievement extends far and

wide. Firstly, our success directly contributes to the overall growth of this country's economy. By expanding our operations, we are injecting vitality into various sectors, fostering economic development, and promoting stability. This is not just a corporate success, it's a national win.

He said their commitment to growth means that they will create more and more investment opportunities.

He challenged others to 'join us on this journey, to invest in the future of Sierra Leone, and to be part of a thriving ecosystem. As we expand our reach, we are opening doors for collaboration, innovation, and economic energy.

The Deputy General Manager acknowledged that growth comes with promise of increased employment opportunities, adding that they understand the importance of job creation in society and that they are proud to be a catalyst of change.

"As we continue to expand our operations, we will provide job opportunities for our fellow citizens, empowering them to build a brighter future for themselves and their families. Today is not just about the successful transportation of our first shipment, it is about the dawn of a new era. It is about our unwavering commitment to this country's growth and prosperity. It's about creating a legacy that future generations will be proud of," he echoed.

Deputy Minister of Mines and Mineral Resources, Umaru Napoleon Koroma, said the shipment of the ore with the company's own vessel was a historic moment in the ninety years mining history in the country.

"This is the first time we are having a large scale mining company purchase their own vessel to export their own product out of the republic of Sierra Leone. This is indeed a turning point in the history of mining and the exporting of iron ore from the Republic of

Sierra Leone which started well over ninety years ago," he said.

He thanked the company for complementing President Bio's agenda in rebranding the mining sector and noted that the company's action was a manifestation that they have the interest to stay in Sierra Leone for a very, very long time.

He called on other mining companies to take a leaf out of the books of Leone Rock so that the country will benefit more.

He said government appreciates the company for taking the lead in rebranding the mining sector and promised that the ministry will ensure all the necessary security for the company to fully operate in the country without any hindrance.

Senior Technical Adviser, Ministry of Transport and Aviation, Adams Stevens, commended the company for the development and called on them to not use the vessel to only transport their vessel, but to also use it to import products that are direly needed in the country.



Deputy Minister of Mines, Umaru Napoleon Koroma speaking at the ground-breaking ceremony

LOCAL NEWS

Convicts jailed 65 years for murder

By Yusufu S. Bangura

Three convicts have been sentenced to 65 years imprisonment for killing Osman Kai Fengi.

According to the State Prosecutor, Aruna Jalloh, Kai Fengi was murdered in April 2021 at Koidu Town in Kono District.

The convicts – Mohamed Johnson, 31; Aiah Kamba 47, and Kalilu Fofanah, 60 were before Justice Monfred Sesay of the Freetown High Court on two counts charges of Conspiracy to commit murder.

The convicts, including Victor Kallie who jumped bail during the trial and Ishmael Charles who was acquitted and discharged after the trial, were jointly charged for the same offenses.

Giving a brief summary of the matter, Justice Sesay said it is the duty of the prosecution to prove the guilt of the convicts and for them to prove it, they called seven witnesses who testified in respect of the matter including the Government Pathologist, Dr Owizz Koroma, who testified that the deceased's death was unnatural and resulted from a stab wound on his left chest.

He said when the charges were put to them, they pleaded not guilty on both counts, adding that during the trial he granted bail to all the accused persons due to their health conditions, but the 4th accused jumped bail and he has ordered for his arrest.

He further said after the prosecution closed their case, the accused persons said they relied on their statement made to the police. He said the 1st accused now convict told the police that he was the one that stabbed the deceased on his left chest which led to his death, and he did not conspire with anyone to stab the deceased.

According to Justice Sesay, the 1st convict told the court he stabbed the deceased in retaliation. That's after the deceased and his colleagues had attacked him and started beating him.

Justice Sesay furthered that the 2nd and 3rd accused persons now convicts also told the police that it was the 1st accused who stabbed the deceased.

Going further Justice Sesay said when the 2nd prosecution witness was testifying in court, he said he

was the only person who said he saw the 2nd accused stabbing the deceased, but the 1st accused admitted that he stabbed the deceased and the pathologist said the deceased die due to stab wounds. He therefore asked the jurors to find out who stabbed the deceased.

He said the 5th accused (Ishmael Charles) further told the police that he was not at the crime scene when the incident was committed and on that particular day he was driving a school bus together with his colleague who later told him around 11am to go and packed the bus which he did.

He went on to say, the police did not investigate to know if what Charles said is true or not and there is no evidence before him to show that indeed the 5th accused was part of the killing, he therefore advised the jurors not to consider him when looking at the fact of the matter.

After giving his summary, justice Sesay asked the 10-men juror to look at the facts of the matter and later returned the verdict against the accused persons. However, when they returned they found

the 1st accused guilty of both counts, the 2nd, 3rd accused persons were found guilty on count one, conspiracy to murder and the 5th accused was not guilty on both counts.

When giving his judgment, Justice Sesay acquitted and discharged the 5th accused with immediate effect on both counts, but after the 5th accused was asked to go home and convicted the 1st, 2nd and 3rd accused person.

In his plea of mitigation on behalf of the convicts, Lawyer Randy S. Bangura from Legal Aid Board pleaded with the judge to temper justice with mercy while delivering his judgment.

After listening to the plea of both the convicts and the defense counsel, Justice Sesay sentenced the 1st convict to 50 years imprisonment on both counts which should be run consecutively and he further sentenced the 2nd convict to 10 years imprisonment and the 3rd convict to 5 years imprisonment considering the time they has spent on remand.

Sport administrator in court for alleged fraud

By Blessing C. Cole

Fifty-four-year-old Solomon Desmond Kargbo, a sport administrator, has appeared before Magistrate Mark Ngegba of the Pademba Road Court No.1 for allegedly duping people, who were seeking relocation to Australia.

Desmond Kargbo is charged with four counts of larceny as provided in Section 32 (1) of the Larceny Act of 1916. He is accused of obtaining twenty-three thousand, seven hundred and fifty Leones (23,750, 00) from one Aminata Sento Kamara with intent that he will facilitate her travelling to Australia which turned out to be a fraud, according to the Superintendent of Police, Ibrahim S Mansaray.

This happened at 12 New Street Kingtom in Freetown, between the 1st of August and 20th October last year. At the same place and date, Kargbo also duped one Augustine Conteh, collecting seven thousand,

six hundred and fifty Leones (7, 650, 00) as a payment to facilitate Conteh's travelling to Australia.

The accused didn't stop his fraudulent act there, on separate date, 1st to 30th November 2022, he further collected two thousand, eight hundred United States dollars (NLE 67,000) from Tejan Korosa, Marie Sesay, Matilda Tengbeh and his Son Tejan Korosa all in the name of helping them travel to Australia.

Kargbo, the accused was represented in court by Lawyer Lansana S Dumbuya who applied for bail on his behalf, noting that the accused is a Sierra Leonean resident and that he has reliable sureties willing and ready to enter into his recognisance.

After that submission, Magistrate Ngegba granted the accused fifty thousand Leones bail with eight sureties and adjourned the matter to the 13th October 2023.

Convict sentenced 30yrs for inserting iron rod into a girl's private part

By Ibrahim Kabba Turay

25-year-old Lansana Kallie has been sentenced to thirty years imprisonment by Justice Komba Kamanda at the High Court of Sierra Leone for aggravated sexual assault meted at a sixteen-year-old girl.

After penetrating her, Kallie inserted an iron rod into the vagina of the teenager in Bonthe District, Southern Sierra Leone. He was charged for aggravated sexual assault crime and sentenced after being found guilty.

Addressing the court, Justice Kamanda noted that during the trial the prosecution led fifteen witnesses including the victim in support of their case.

He said the victim in her testimony, told the court that she was in Pujehun District when she decided to visit her father in Bonthe District for holiday.

She was returning from the trip, when she met the accused (Lansana) and four other men at Yawboko Junction where they committed the crime against her.

He said the victim went unconscious and later found herself in the hospital with one of the men that assaulted her.

In every criminal case, the prosecution must prove beyond reasonable doubts, Justice Kamanda said shortly before throwing Lansana Kallie in jail for thirty years.



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- The Government of Sierra Leone has received funds from the International Development Association (IDA) of the World Bank towards the cost of implementing the Sierra Leone Land Administration Project. The Project is implemented by the Ministry of Lands, Housing and Country Planning (MLHCP), who intends to apply part of the fund towards payment for the supply of assorted ICT equipment, including media kit.
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Population Services International- Sierra Leone

Job Description
Communication Intern (EpiC Sierra Leone)
 Job Type: Internship
 Location: Freetown, Sierra Leone
 Start Date: Immediately
 End Date: December 31st 2023
 Reports to: Country Project Manager- EpiC SL
 Grade: TBD

Background Introduction

Population Services International (PSI) Sierra Leone, a network member of the world's leading non-profit social marketing organization. We work to make it easier for people in the developing world to lead healthier lives and plan the families they desire by marketing affordable health products and services. We commit ourselves to contributing to health systems transformation with the government partners and others. We believe in investing in Consumer-Powered Healthcare that keeps pace with the changing health needs of consumers, systematically addresses barriers to positive health behaviors and outcomes, and encourages the most efficient use of available resources.

There are over 9,000 "PSI'ers" around the world. It's a diverse group of entrepreneurs and professionals with an unusually wide range of backgrounds - from the medical industry to the music business - all with unique skills we bring to the job.

PSI seeks a Project Officer/Coordinator to assist with ongoing coordination and management of the EpiC Sierra Leone activities to help increase the coverage of COVID 19 Vaccination in Sierra Leone under the Meeting Targets and Maintaining Epidemic Control (EpiC) Project.

Meeting Targets and Maintaining Epidemic Control (EpiC) is a five-year global project funded by U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). EpiC receives COVID-19 funding to bolster health systems necessary to address COVID-19 and reduce cases of reemergence.

Currently, EpiC and its consortium members implement COVID-19 activities in more than 45 countries worldwide. The project delivers high-quality technical assistance at the community, facility, district, regional and national levels and builds relationships with relevant partners working to address COVID-19.

EpiC worked hand in hand with Sierra Leone's Expanded Programme on Immunization (EPI) to identify and define gaps that are not currently covered by other partners throughout the country but more especially in the 7 districts that have the lowest COVID-19 vaccine uptake. Through Population Services International (PSI) - Sierra Leone, EpiC will support the Ministry of Health & Sanitation in Sierra Leone and other COVID-19 stakeholders in implementing specific activities aimed at increasing the uptake of COVID-19 Vaccines. This support will principally focus on cold chain systems support; data capturing timeliness, data quality improvement and data analysis enhancement; surge/mass campaign outreach support; community engagement and demand creation for COVID-19 vaccine. Although some of the activities will be implemented nationwide, principal emphasis will be placed in the 7 lowest performing districts identified according to their identified needs.

General Objective of the Position

The Communication Intern will support the production of stories, photos and other materials for PSI standards for effective donor and public engagement. He/she will contribute towards the process of researching information and writing and editing articles and other features for PSI social media platforms.

Key Responsibilities

- Support the production of stories, photos and other materials in line with PSI standards for effective donor and public engagement;
- Gather and produce resources (stories, photos and video) for effective donor and public engagement;
- Support Communications Coordinator as point person to write tweets, vlogging and blog postings for social media;
- Contribute towards the process of researching information and writing and editing articles and other features for the PSI Annual Report, Magazine and other publications to communicate effectively the PSI brand;
- Support the development of advocacy-oriented communication products in order to ensure that behavioral change is achieved.
- Provide support to other departments engaged in any form of Advocacy and demand generation campaign as assigned by the Communications Coordinator;
- Handle administrative issues (preparing internal requisition etc.) draft Monthly Management Reports (MMR) and weekly schedules;
- Support with creating and spreading communication media, such as presentation, posters, flyers, blog posts, or videos on EpiC Project funded social media platforms – WhatsApp, Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.
- Assist in facilitating all social media engagements.
- Assisting in preparing and maintaining digital communications reports, such as social media content calendars, analytics, media reports, and website updates.
- Contributing to the development of a strategy for digital marketing.
- Helping create an internal employee newsletter, factsheets and other one or two pager documents
- Perform other essential tasks assigned by the communications Coordinator.

QUALIFICATIONS: EDUCATION/KNOWLEDGE/TECHNICAL SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

Qualification required: Bachelor's Degree or Diploma in Mass Communication, Journalism, Advertising or a related field is required.

Experience: Minimum of 1 year of demonstrated experience in producing resources (stories, photos and video), researching information, and writing and editing articles, magazines and other publications.

Technical Skills & Abilities:

- Must be able to represent PSI
- Competent in using MS Word, MS Excel and PowerPoint presentation
- Excellent command of English, both written and verbal
- Ability to work under stressful conditions and adapt to local culture and situations and;
- Experience in working in a cross-cultural environment;
- Must be willing and able to travel nationally.

Interested candidates should submit CV, professional certificates and cover letters indicating the position they are applying for and submit online to the email recruitment@psi-sl.org before the 6th October 2023.

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24th March, 2023.

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The cover price remains the same.

Please note that the new pricing takes effect on Monday, 3rd April, 2023.

Your cooperation is highly solicited.

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1	10/3/2023 16:40	UEFA Champions League	UNION BERLIN	4 v 3	BRAGA	2.85	16.00	45.00	4.70	5.20	8.60	28.00	16.00	6.80
2	10/3/2023 16:40	UEFA Champions League	SALZBURG	1 v 3	REAL SOCIEDAD	4.60	14.00	30.00	6.60	4.80	6.00	35.00	14.00	3.95
3	10/3/2023 18:25	Premier League	LUTON	17 v 19	BURNLEY	4.40	14.00	35.00	6.20	4.70	6.00	35.00	14.00	4.20
4	10/3/2023 18:40	Championship	BIRMINGHAM	12 v 17	HUDDERSFIELD	3.40	15.00	40.00	5.20	4.80	7.40	30.00	15.00	5.60
5	10/3/2023 18:40	Championship	IPSWICH	2 v 5	HULL CITY	2.40	16.00	50.00	4.60	6.20	11.00	24.00	17.00	8.00
6	10/3/2023 18:40	Championship	MIDDLESBROUGH	21 v 6	CARDIFF	2.70	15.00	50.00	4.70	5.40	9.40	26.00	16.00	7.20
7	10/3/2023 18:40	Championship	PLYMOUTH	13 v 15	MILLWALL	3.80	14.00	30.00	6.00	5.60	6.60	29.00	14.00	4.30
8	10/3/2023 18:40	England League 1	BLACKPOOL	11 v 12	DERBY	3.55	14.00	35.00	5.60	5.00	6.60	28.00	14.00	4.60
9	10/3/2023 18:40	England League 1	BOLTON	4 v 3	STEVENAGE	3.15	15.00	40.00	4.80	4.90	7.20	28.00	16.00	5.60
10	10/3/2023 18:40	England League 1	BRISTOL ROVERS	14 v 6	PORT VALE	3.00	14.00	40.00	4.90	5.20	7.80	26.00	15.00	5.60
11	10/3/2023 18:40	England League 1	BURTON	20 v 22	WIGAN ATHLETIC	3.95	14.00	30.00	6.00	5.20	6.20	29.00	14.00	4.00
12	10/3/2023 18:40	England League 1	CAMBRIDGE UTD	13 v 7	BARNLEY	4.50	14.00	28.00	6.40	5.20	5.40	35.00	14.00	3.60
13	10/3/2023 18:40	England League 1	CARLISLE UNITED	19 v 5	PETERBOROUGH	5.20	14.00	25.00	7.40	5.40	5.20	35.00	14.00	3.10
14	10/3/2023 18:40	England League 1	CHARLTON	15 v 8	EXETER	3.00	14.00	35.00	5.00	5.40	7.80	25.00	14.00	5.40
15	10/3/2023 18:40	England League 1	CHELTENHAM	24 v 23	FLEETWOOD	4.80	15.00	29.00	6.60	4.90	5.20	35.00	14.00	3.50
16	10/3/2023 18:40	England League 1	LEYTON ORIENT	16 v 10	LINCOLN	3.30	15.00	40.00	4.80	4.70	7.00	30.00	16.00	5.40
17	10/3/2023 18:40	England League 1	NORTHAMPTON	17 v 21	READING	3.75	14.00	30.00	5.80	5.20	6.20	29.00	14.00	4.30
18	10/3/2023 18:40	England League 1	OXFORD UNITED	2 v 18	SHREWSBURY	2.21	17.00	70.00	4.00	5.40	12.00	26.00	18.00	9.60
19	10/3/2023 18:40	England League 1	PORTSMOUTH	1 v 9	WYCOMBE	2.55	15.00	50.00	4.40	5.20	9.60	26.00	16.00	7.40
20	10/3/2023 18:40	England League 2	CREWE	7 v 4	GILLINGHAM	4.20	14.00	30.00	6.00	4.60	6.00	35.00	14.00	4.10
21	10/3/2023 18:40	England League 2	DONCASTER ROVERS	21 v 2	CRAWLEY	3.80	14.00	30.00	5.80	5.20	6.20	29.00	14.00	4.10
22	10/3/2023 18:40	England League 2	GRIMSBY	19 v 10	BARROW	3.15	15.00	40.00	4.80	4.60	7.40	29.00	15.00	5.80
23	10/3/2023 18:40	England League 2	HARROGATE	16 v 6	AFC WIMBLEDON	4.70	14.00	28.00	6.60	5.00	5.40	35.00	14.00	3.55
24	10/3/2023 18:40	England League 2	MANSFIELD TOWN	5 v 9	WREXHAM	3.20	14.00	30.00	5.40	5.80	7.20	25.00	14.00	4.70
25	10/3/2023 18:40	England League 2	MORECAMBE	12 v 15	ACCRINGTON	4.10	13.00	29.00	6.20	5.20	6.00	30.00	13.00	3.85
26	10/3/2023 18:40	England League 2	NEWPORT COUNTY	17 v 18	COLCHESTER	3.20	14.00	35.00	5.00	5.20	7.20	27.00	15.00	5.20
27	10/3/2023 18:40	England League 2	NOTTS COUNTY	1 v 3	SWINDON TOWN	2.50	14.00	35.00	5.00	6.80	9.40	21.00	14.00	5.80
28	10/3/2023 18:40	England League 2	STOCKPORT	8 v 22	FOREST GREEN	1.94	18.00	70.00	3.95	6.60	15.00	23.00	19.00	11.00
29	10/3/2023 18:40	England League 2	SUTTON UNITED	24 v 20	SALFORD	3.80	14.00	30.00	5.80	5.20	6.20	29.00	14.00	4.10
30	10/3/2023 18:40	England League 2	TRANMERE	23 v 14	BRADFORD CITY	4.80	15.00	30.00	6.60	4.70	5.20	35.00	14.00	3.60
31	10/3/2023 18:40	England League 2	WALSALL	13 v 11	MK DONS	4.00	14.00	30.00	6.00	5.00	6.00	30.00	14.00	4.10
32	10/3/2023 18:40	England National League	WOKING	8 v 16	HALIFAX	2.75	16.00	50.00	4.40	4.50	8.80	30.00	16.00	7.40
33	10/3/2023 18:55	Championship	STOKE	16 v 10	SOUTHAMPTON	4.10	14.00	29.00	6.60	5.60	6.40	30.00	14.00	3.95
34	10/3/2023 18:55	Championship	WEST BROM	8 v 24	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	2.44	18.00	70.00	4.10	5.00	11.00	30.00	19.00	9.80
35	10/3/2023 18:55	UEFA Champions League	MANCHESTER UNITED	4 v 3	GALATASARAY	2.00	19.00	70.00	4.10	7.40	15.00	23.00	20.00	11.00
36	10/3/2023 18:55	UEFA Champions League	FC COPENHAGEN	2 v 1	BAYERN MUNICH	20.00	27.00	24.00	28.00	11.00	3.90	99.00	29.00	1.56
37	10/3/2023 18:55	UEFA Champions League	LENS	2 v 1	ARSENAL	8.80	18.00	24.00	12.00	6.20	4.30	60.00	17.00	2.30
38	10/3/2023 18:55	UEFA Champions League	PSV EINDHOVEN	4 v 3	SEVILLA	3.00	15.00	40.00	5.00	5.40	8.20	27.00	15.00	6.00
39	10/3/2023 18:55	UEFA Champions League	NAPOLI	1 v 2	REAL MADRID	4.10	14.00	29.00	6.40	5.60	6.20	30.00	14.00	3.95
40	10/3/2023 18:55	UEFA Champions League	INTER MILAN	2 v 4	BENFICA	2.65	16.00	50.00	4.60	5.60	9.60	26.00	16.00	7.20



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