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THOUSANDS COMPETE IN GLASGOW RACE

Almost 18,000 runners of all ages and abilities have taken to the streets of Glasgow for Scotland's largest participatory event.

The fresh'n'lo Great Scottish Run was described as an "outstanding success".

The junior 3K race took place on Saturday, while seniors competed in the 10K and half marathon on Sunday.

Elite athletes and fun-runners raced from George Square, over the Kingston Bridge to

complete the course at Glasgow Green.

The men's half marathon was won by Kenyan Issal Macharia in a time of 1.02.42. Japanese athletes Toru Okada and Naoto Yoneda were second and third respectively, with Andrew Lemoncello from Fife the first Scot home in 1.06.29.

In the women's race, first place went to Arusei Peninah from Kenya in a time of 1.10.47 followed by Hayley Haining from Kilbarchan, in 1.11.18, also claiming the prize for first placed Scot. [news.bbc.co.uk]

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *News*
- *Sudoku*
- *Caledonia Nocturnus*
- *Map of the Anarch contested territories*

RAIL WORKERS HURT IN DERAILMENT

Two rail workers have been injured in a derailment in Glasgow city centre.

The pair were travelling in the rear of a three-carriage train which came off the tracks at the Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre (SECC) station.

Other staff members travelling in the front carriage escaped unharmed from the incident at about 0830 BST.

The men are being treated at the Western infirmary and an inquiry has launched by transport police and the Rail Accident Investigation Branch. [news.bbc.co.uk]



FEARS OVER MISSING BOY

FEARS were growing last night for a 14-year-old boy missing since Friday.

Joseph Peter Foy was last seen by a friend in Glasgow around 7:30pm on 31 August. Police said Joseph had not gone missing before.

He lives with his father in the city's Ibrox area, but frequents the Barrowfield, Duke Street and East End areas. The Celtic sup-

porter also regularly visits Parkhead stadium.

He is described as 5'11" in height, slim build, with short light-brown hair, blue eyes and a fair complexion. Joseph was last seen wearing a black and green vertical-striped Celtic football shirt, blue jeans and trainers.

[www.scotsman.com]

STATISTICS FOR AUG

- **Attendance:** 17
- **Donations:** £21.60
- **Orders:** 26



CALEDONIA NOCTURNUS

The map on the next page shows the territories at stake on the west coast of the US. The Anarchs still hold most of California but they are hard pressed by the Sabbat and their allies on one side and by the Camarilla on the other. San Francisco has fallen and Oakland is situated far too closely to last much longer.

In the first part of this article, we describe the main cities in the region and how they are faring against in the conflict.

Anarchs in the West

SACRAMENTO

Camarilla—Population: 407,018

They have been under siege by both the Anarchs and this new threat from the south. Kindred from this city are calling for the Justicars to come and help them at the same time as they close their borders to all new Kindred.

FRESNO

Anarch—Population: 427,652

Now that Oakland has fallen, Fresno is the front line against the Sabbat and their allies. Fighting on the streets is intense.

BAKERSFIELD

Anarch—Population: 247,057

The Anarchs in Bakersfield are concerned about the Camarilla taking advantage of them as the most capable of them are being sent to the fights with the Sabbat to both the north and the south.

SANTA BARBARA

Anarch—Population: 92,325

The kindred here are seeing constant incursions from the Sabbat's allies. While the fighting is not constant and sustained, the

Anarchs here are not able to support the other cities.

LOS ANGELES

Anarch—Population: 3,694,820

There are multiple Anarch baronies in this large city. The Sabbat and their allies have taken over Chinatown.

LONG BEACH

Anarch—Population: 461,522

As for Santa Barbara, there are incursions from the coast. However, the kindred here are supported by those from Los Angeles

SAN DIEGO

Anarch—Population: 1,223,400

This city is in constant battle with the Sabbat coming from the south. There is less evidence of the Sabbat's allies.

Anarchs in the East

Don Cruz, working from New York, has locked down the Sabbat in eastern America. They are currently deadlocked so he cannot supply any vampires to the fighting in the west.

Anarchs around the world

While most Anarchs are concentrated in America, they can be found congregated in a number of other places around the world

- Belfast
- Manchester
- Liverpool
- Africa
- Perth, in Australia
- Panama in South America
- British Columbia, Canada

LOCATION:

PITLOCHRY
YOUTH HOSTEL

ARRIVE:

7PM FRI 23RD
NOVEMBER 2007

DEPART:

11:30AM SUN
25TH NOVEMBER
2007

BOOKING INFORMATION

The final payment date is **Friday, 2nd November**. The deposit will secure your place and is non-returnable.

Payment can be made in instalments to the Treasurer (Ellissa McIntosh, who plays Marchesa Vilanova) in either cash or cheque.

GVLARP Player	£35
Non-GVLARP Player	£45
Deposit	£15



ALTERNATIVE CHARACTER IDEAS

So what if you don't want to be an Anarch? Here are a new suggestions on characters you could make up.

ASSAMITE MERCENARY/ARMS DEALER

Wherever there is a war there will be people offering fighting skills or equipment... for a price.

SETITE CORRUPTOR

The road to hell is paved with good inten-

tions... and who has better intentions than the freedom fighter?

GIOVANNI TRANSPORTER

The Giovanni travel service guarantees to get you then on time and in one piece. When troops need transport there is the chance to make a profit.

ST Note: there are sample character ideas and not NPCs. Please talk to us if you have an idea you'd like to play.





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DARK TIMES SUDOKU (EASY)

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CONVENTION OF THORNS

Here is an excerpt from the Convention of Thorns describing the agreement made between the Anarchs and the Camarilla:

Be it known that the Anarchs will enjoin with the Camarilla as an accepted part, making it whole. Anarchs are expected to work peacefully to achieve their own ends. They must become defenders of all and they shall receive full entitlement to all rights and privileges belonging to all Camarilla Kindred. All Anarchs shall be accepted back unto their elders and their formerly denounced clans without any fear of reprisal. Only the most vicious of atrocities shall not be forgiven. These shall stand written for the Justicars to hear within one year after which all allegations are no longer valid. All Anarchs shall reclaim all remaining and rightful property confiscated from them. In return, they must turn over

any war gains taken during the conflict by giving them to their sires or any recognized clan elder.

Know also that if the Anarchs are further warred upon, this open jihad invalidates their responsibility to maintain peace with their attacker. They may act freely without fear of reprisal from any nonactive members of the Camarilla. Anarchs are guaranteed the freedom to act as they please short of breaching the "Masquerade" imposed for the protection of all Kindred from the kine.

It is also noted that any member of any other self-proclaimed sect must openly declare this before his elders and renounce this relation. Failure to do so will result in the destruction of any deemed guilty. No Kindred may be sent knowingly to his death by an elder or sire unless the security of clan or Camarilla outweighs the possible loss of unlife.

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- City-wide distribution
- Anonymous submissions accepted

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