



COMMUNITY REPORT

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ONE of the kingdom's inspirational youth groups seeking to bring about real change in the community and around the globe has joined a caring campaign to support those in need in Palestine during these horrific times.

The Budaiya Hub, under the Global Shapers Community, is an initiative of the World Economic Forum dedicated to empowering youth who aspire to make a positive transformation in the community.

"We believe that every young individual is a change-maker in their own right, and has the potential to be a catalyst for change in their own unique way," Budaiya Hub curator Narjes Khalil told *GulfWeekly*.

The group, founded in April 2022 as part of a three-month incubation programme by Hashem Almusawi, officially started work in July 2022. It is currently made up of 22 active members, aged 19 to 28, who are working together to raise awareness about the Palestine cause and ways people can support the war-hit in Gaza.

At least 13,300 Palestinians have been killed, including at least 5,600 children and 3,550 women, by unrelenting Israeli bombardment in Gaza. It followed Hamas' cross-border attack on October 7 in which 1,200 Israelis were killed and 240 taken hostage.

The United Nations says two thirds of Gaza's 2.3 million people have been made homeless.

"Being change-makers, we are actively using our platform to raise awareness about the situation in Palestine," added Narjes.

"As a response to the crisis, Shapers across the globe initiated an urgent 'Shapers4Palestine' community, sharing media of what's happening and discussing ways that we as civilians can support or help."

They joined 'Shaper Aid', a collaboration with Anera Organisation who are mobilising resources for emergency relief.

"It's a Global Shapers cross-hub collaboration, uniting hearts and resources



DESTRUCTION: Palestinians walk at the site of Israeli strikes on houses, in Jabalia refugee camp in the northern Gaza Strip

Shapers aid Palestine



Hashem

to raise funds for crucial humanitarian aid," Narjes continued. "Shaper Aid partnered with Anera because it's an international non-profit organisation with 55 years of experience in Palestine, mobilising the aid directly on the ground. We believe it is our human responsibility as global communities to take action."

Donations made, starting from BD15 (\$40), will help provide hygiene kits for displaced families, food aid for a five-day nutrition, as well as medical supplies,

which Narjes says they need the most.

"Currently, the funds and donations are going to provide immediate relief including hygiene kits, meals and medical supplies," she explained. "You can donate directly through Shapers Aid or Anera's platform, links for which can be found on our *Instagram*."

"Follow the Shaper Aid *Instagram* account, donate what you can and share the links to spread the word. We need a variety of actions, and donating and sharing resources is one of the many that we can take."

"Anera is also advocating for opening of humanitarian corridors to ensure the aid gets in and they are open to hear suggestions on other ways to contribute and volunteer."

The Budaiya Hub is also involved in an array of projects. Their members recently attended the Shape

MENA event in Abu Dhabi where 62 countries from across the globe came together to discuss a greener future for a 'Sustainable Arabia'.

The 'Find us at the Park project', which kicked off in February this year, has also grown to support UN-Habitat's National Wide Parks Assessment project and engaged more than 45 volunteers who are putting in the work to assess Bahrain's parks.

"Our shapers have also recently received certification as Climate Fresk facilitators and conducted workshops on how climate change works, empowering citizens to take effective action in collaboration with the Bahrain Science Centre for Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and the Manama Hub," said Narjes.

"Additionally, the Budaiya Hub, in collaboration with the Bahrain Science Centre



Narjes

for SDGs and the Manama Hub, also hosted the Local Conference of Youth in Bahrain for the first time in October this year."

Other exciting projects include 'Sprout', a mentorship programme that enables youth to develop skills for careers in sustainability.

The Budaiya Hub has also collaborated with General Electric to donate used laptops to AIEker Charitable Society on International e-Waste day and will be sharing their upcoming 'Friends of the Hub' community in the near future.

"We encourage all youth to reach out to us, we simply share different ways we can commit to make this world a better place," added Narjes.

For details, follow @budaiyahub on *Instagram*.



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ELEGANT: Dana wearing her line with family and friends

RESIDENCY PROGRAMME FOR ASPIRING ARTISTS

ARTISTS can now apply for the third iteration of a popular local art residency programme, which will help them further explore and reflect on their artistic journey.

Al Riwaq Art Residency announced an open call yesterday for the Application 003 programme, which will run from January 29 to April 29 next year.

"Application 003 art residency offers a distinct platform for participating artists to broaden their critical perspectives and knowledge, reflecting on their artworks," a spokesperson for the art space located in Gufool, added in a statement.

"The programme includes education and project development opportunities, one-on-one curatorial mentorships, discussions, weekly peer reviews and access to individual studio spaces.

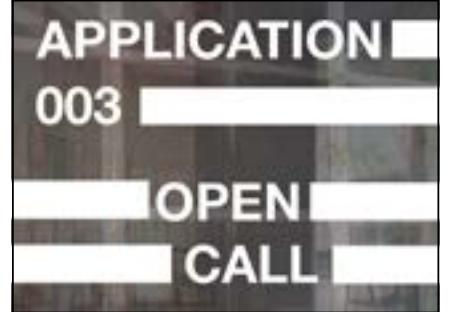
"The residency delves into complex personal and practical inquiries, embracing hybridity and local knowledge and

fostering an exploration of the artists' unique ways of seeing."

The three-month long programme will culminate in a group exhibition. The deadline for applications is January 1 and successful applicants will be notified on January 10.

As part of the application, artists are required to submit a portfolio of their work, as well as a project idea that they wish to explore during the intensive 12-week programme.

For more details, visit @alriwaq on Instagram.



JEWELLERY REPORT
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TRIATHLETE, social media influencer and successful entrepreneur Dana Zubari sparkles and shines alongside her family and friends in her new jewellery line... proving that she can do it all, and then some.

The 40-year-old managing director and co-founder of Tru Active, a colourful and comfortable sportswear line, has added a new feather to her fashion cap.

Dana has collaborated with Cadiz Jewellery to create a collection conceptualised after her morning runs with her popular ladies group, called Lettuce Run, which she co-founded with triathlete star and Ironman finisher Mariam Turki.

"The collection is called Shams (Sun) and the name is literally inspired by my sunrise runs and how I draw inspiration from nature, because I always run in areas either by the sea or those that are heavily green," Dana, who is a three-time Ironman finisher from Saar, told *GulfWeekly*.

"When I run, I draw so much positive energy from nature, so we created a collection around all of that positive energy."

According to the jewellery brand, the collection which is made up of pieces of gold, diamonds, lapis, malachite and turquoise, is also motivated by Dana's vibrant free spirit.

"The natural beauty of

Creating her own sunshine

these stones combined with the elegance of gold creates a stunning collection that captures the essence of Dana," said the brand's spokesperson. "Gold for the sun, diamond for the sparkle of the sun, turquoise for the sky, lapis for the sea and Malachite for the trees."

The Shams line, launched at Jewellery Arabia, includes earrings, necklaces and rings. It also features a 'Mummy and Me' collection in which Dana's daughter Layla Khonji posed in on her *Instagram* @danazubari.

As for what's next, Dana feels the 'sky is the limit'.

"I'm constantly changing and evolving and creating a brand that is myself," she said.

"Had you asked me five years ago if I would have my own jewellery line, I would not have guessed it! But I feel my energy always attracts amazing and new opportunities for me."

ALL SMILES: Dana and Layla in the 'Mummy and Me' set



BRAIN-BUSTERS

Quizmaster and *Radio Bahrain* host Shannon Crockett, who has been entertaining people across the island with his brain-teasing quiz night sessions, has offered to put *Gulf Weekly* readers' general knowledge to the test. Join in the fun every Wednesday with Shannon's seven brain-busters.

- 1) What is the family name of the brothers who directed *Dumb & Dumber*, *Me Myself & Irene* & *King Pin*?
- 2) Between Muscat and Musandam, Oman has the world's fastest of what type of transport?
- 3) What is the expression for when someone is experiencing a prolonged spell of success or good luck?
- 4) Which country has changed its flag the most times?
- 5) What medical device includes the latin word for 'cloud' and has the ability



- to evaporate liquid medication into mist to enable users to inhale it into their lungs?
- 6) What fruit goes into a Shirley Temple Mocktail?
 - 7) Which country won the 2023 Cricket World Cup?

ANSWERS
1. The Farrelly Brothers
2. Ferry
3. On a roll
4. Afghanistan
5. Nebulizer
6. Cherry
7. Australia

Everyone has a qyssa to tell



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TWO influential Pakistani women in the kingdom have launched a social media account that celebrates women from their country and their stories, in a bid to inspire and empower others.

The *Instagram* account 'Qyssa', which means story in Arabic, was co-founded by Pakistani Women's Association (PWA) president Shahmeen Islam and her friend Saba Saleem Warsi, a talented graphic designer and tech entrepreneur.

"Saba and I knew each other for more than a decade," said Shahmeen, who is an architect, a creator of change and a believer in the power of philanthropy. She has been PWA's president three years running - a charity organisation which she says is 'very close to her heart' and she has been living in Bahrain for 13 years.

"We came together to bring forward inspiring stories of women, predominantly Pakistanis," she told *GulfWeekly*.

"Qyssa, in association with our media partners Platform Productions, is a positive Pakistani narrative project and true stories can inspire, encourage, comfort and even bring about change. I want to bring home your story, whatever it may be, and I want to uplift your name as a strong Pakistani inspiring woman of today."

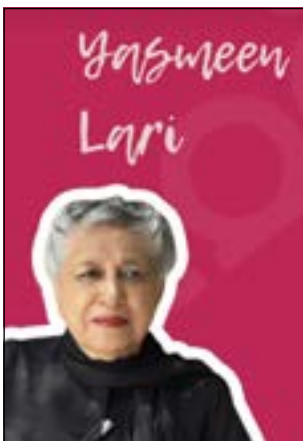
The duo also intend to include Pakistani and Bahraini culture, food and common aspirations.

The newly-formed *Instagram* account's first fierce female is Yasmeen Lari. She is Pakistan's first female architect and is best known for her involvement in the intersection of architecture and social justice. She is also this year's winner of the Royal Institute of British Architects Royal Gold medal.

"Qyssa is my way of deepening connection with my homeland and helping other Pakistani women overseas to do the same,"



FLASHBACK: Shahmeen with Pakistan President Arif Alvi and First Lady Samina Alvi at an event last year



Yasmeen Lari

said Saba, who describes herself on the account as a mother, an artist and cat lover. "It's a way to find



belonging and your tribe. I'm so excited to meet other wonderful Pakistani women on this journey and provide a platform to amplify your stories."

They are also planning to launch a podcast soon, and other stories to come include talented artist Thajba Najeeb and Pakistan's first professionally trained female

tabla player residing in Bahrain, Leena Ahmed.

In the meantime, Shahmeen will continue her philanthropy work with the PWA, which is a charitable and welfare organisation that has evolved and thrived since its inception in 1998.

"For the past five years, I've been associated with PWA and it continues to



Saba



Shahmeen

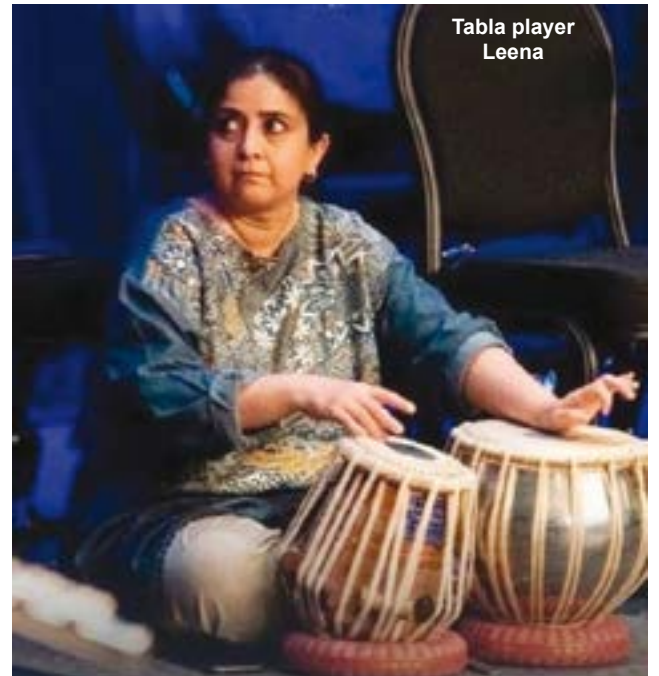


Tabla player Leena

grow," said Shahmeen.

"I've been diligently working over the years on several projects that includes an education scholarship fund for deserving students as well as a Youth Ambassadors Programme that enables students to 'give back to the community'.

"During my current term as a head of PWA, I'm aiming to increase membership to enable the association to have a bigger reach.

"My heart is with philanthropy and I plan to initiate mentorship for individuals and the corporate sector with organised Corporate



Artist Thajba

Social Responsibility methodologies."

For details, follow @qyssa_ on Instagram.



ACTION: A scene from the sad but sweet film

A TOUCHING TALE OF REDEMPTION

BAHRAIN CINEMA CLUB – Wednesday, 7pm, Juffair

Film: *To Leslie*

Director: Michael Morris

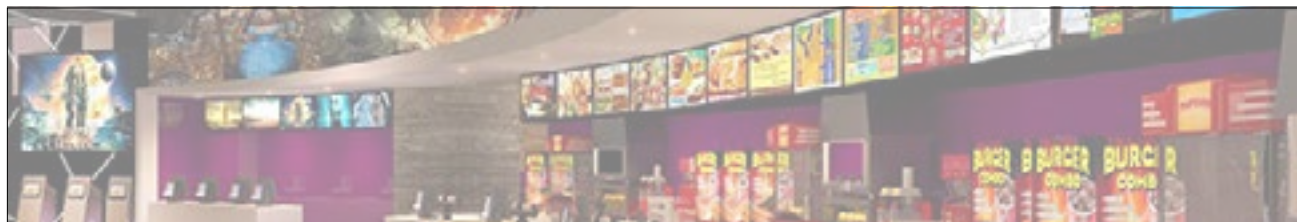
Duration: One hour and 59 minutes

Cast: Andrea Riseborough, Marc Maron, Owen Teague, Allison Janney, Stephen Root and Andre Royo

Plot: A West Texas single mother struggling to provide for her son wins the lottery and a chance at a good life. But a few short years later, the money is gone and Leslie is on her own and struggling as she runs from the world of heartbreak she left behind.

With her charm running out and with nowhere to go, she is forced to return home to her former friends Nancy and Dutch. However, its lonely motel clerk named Sweeney who takes a chance on her when no one else will.

For details, call Huda Tabbara on 39682323.



Culture

MUSICIANS CALL FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN GAZA

MUSICIANS from across Bahrain are adding their voices to a global open letter calling for an end to the Gaza conflict, hoping to use their platforms for peace and justice, writes Naman Arora.

More than 1,000 artists from around the world have signed the 'Music for a Ceasefire' open letter, which is being co-ordinated by the UK-based Peace and Justice Project, founded by British

politician Jeremy Corbyn. In Bahrain, so far, OFFtrack and Fluorescent Ink have become amongst the first to sign the petition, which was



launched on November 10. "We the undersigned call for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza and an end to the

bombardment of Palestine that has already taken the lives of over 10,000 innocent civilians, aid workers and journalists," the organisers

of the petition wrote in the letter. "We are a diverse coalition of artists, musicians and

performers calling for an end to the siege of Gaza, immediate humanitarian aid for the many frightened, starving and wounded civilians trapped amongst the rubble, and meaningful diplomatic intervention from our political leaders to facilitate the release of hostages, an end to the illegal Israeli occupation of Palestine, and for lasting peace in the region."

OFFtrack has been included in the first set of 1,000 bands to endorse the petition, and



A Palestinian child wounded in an Israeli strike is assisted at Nasser hospital in southern Gaza Strip

Fluorescent Ink will be included in the next batch. Bands still wishing to

sign the petition may do so by emailing info@thecorbynproject.com.



STICKERS HIT THE

SELF-TAUGHT digital artist Aliyah Mohammad Sultan shared her designs during the *Gaza in the Heart* exhibition in a bid to ensure her message to support the plight of Palestinians sticks to people's hearts.

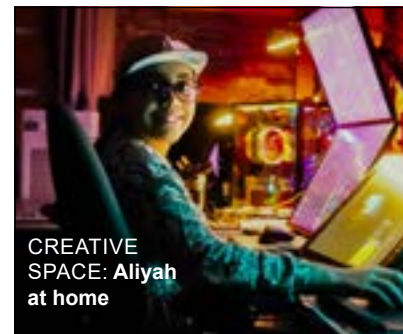
The 13-year-old story book illustrator had joined around 30 creatives at the showcase that ends today at the charity-based community centre Safeya Ali Kanoo Hub in Manama.

The artistic event, organised by the non-for-profit Bahrain Trust Foundation (BTF), was held with the aim of raising awareness and funds for the Royal Humanitarian Foundation (RHF) to support those struggling in Gaza and Aliyah was more than happy to help.

"I see the atrocities happening in Gaza, children are going through inhumane conditions, and even after all this, they are strong and their faith is so strong," said the Zanoobia Intermediate Girl School student from Muharraq.

"I wanted to do something for them on my own by selling my artwork. So being a part of this exhibition was an excellent opportunity to create sticker art, inspired by the children of Gaza."

The aspiring animation



artist showcased 100 stickers that were made using Photoshop, and a sheet, comprising 12, is being sold for BD1.500.

She also displayed four of her digital art prints with 100 per cent of the revenue being donated to RHF.

This isn't the first time Aliyah is using her art to help others and participate in campaigns.

One of her first digital artworks entitled *Be Kind* was featured in a 2022 calendar for Artists for a Cause, in collaboration with the *Cartoon Planet*. She is also one of the five winning storybook illustrators for BTF. Some of her works include *Miqdaam Brings Back the Days*, published early this year by the BTF, as well as a story called *Eid is Here!* for the foundation's



project *Spaces for All* for Eid Al Adha.

She also came first in the Albothoor Charity Organisation and Jamiat Al Islah Society's 'Palestine in

EVOCATIVE: Aliyah's stickers inspired by Palestine and the children of Gaza



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Making memories with every stroke

ALBAREH Art Gallery celebrated 15 years of cherished friendship with Sudanese artist Mohammed Omar Khalil (MOK) by featuring a series of his small paintings in a colourful showcase for all to enjoy.

The talented painter, collage artist and master printmaker, who is known for his large-scale works of art, is displaying an array of pieces which he created before the Covid-19 pandemic in the 'Small and Beautiful' exhibition, held under the patronage of National Arts Council chairman Shaikh Rashid bin Khalifa Al Khalifa.

According to an Albareh spokesperson, 'this exhibition brings into focus the multifaceted experience of MOK's art' — such as his exuberant amalgams of paintings, prints, collage and photography, his longstanding preoccupation with his autobiographic concerns (*Sawaken* in this case), his inspiration by other forms of creation (stamps collecting, films, poetry and so on) in Western art without being constrained by them and his astonishing ease to execute small works with the same methods and manners as his large works.

"Over his 60 years' journey with art, MOK has patiently but firmly acted in that 'space' between art and life, bringing one into the other," added the spokesperson.

"There are no poor subjects or materials for him. All subjects are a good pretext to paint and all medium are noble. Any piece of cloth from the artist's own attire is no less suitable to make a painting than oil."

Mohammed is an eternal and passionate traveller with footprints spanning four continents.

Yet, his main landmarks and the principal source of his imagination would still be his homeland, Sudan.

The other countries that also influenced him include Morocco (his Assilla home),

Italy (his first Western home), New York City

(his adoptive home and platform of dialogue with the international art) and Bahrain (the home at home where he has chosen to exhibit for the

past 15 years). Having his work described as 'traveller's diaries' are some of the reasons why his work stands out because he 'lives deeply in every moment of his travel' which

exudes in his work.

The exhibition at Albareh Art Gallery in Adliya, runs until December 8.

For details, follow @albarehartgallery on Instagram.



TRAVELLER'S DIARIES: One of Mohammed Omar Khalil's artworks



STRONG BONDS: Shaikh Rashid with Mohammed Omar Khalil at the exhibition

THAT MARK



our Hearts' drawing contest as well as in the My Candy Lab Chocolate Wrappers Art competition.

Alyah has taken part in an array of exhibitions and

programmes and has won several accolades for her creations.

For details on her art, follow @artcraftyalayah on Instagram.

Pulse of Pop

AROUND THE WORLD IN MUSIC, TV, BOOKS AND MORE - BY JULIA CASSANO

MORE WINS THAN HE CAN COUNT

HONOURED: Wallen at the 2023 Billboard Awards in Atlanta, Georgia



American country singer Morgan Wallen broke records and stole the spotlight last Sunday at the 2023 Atlanta Georgia Billboard Music Awards.

Making strides in the music community, Wallen became the first artist in history in nearly two decades to take home awards in both top Billboard 200 album, *One Thing at a Time*, as well as Top Hot 100 song, *Last Night*.

The 30-year-old singer amassed an impressive 11 awards, marking the highest one-year tally since Canadian rapper Drake clinched 12 in 2019.

The artist dominated the country categories, securing awards for the top country artist, top country song, top country album, and top country tour.

The star also performed his hit single and fan-favourite song *98 Braves* from his album *One Thing at a Time*, and later gave an acceptance speech at the ceremony.

"Like the song says, you win some you lose some," said Wallen.

"The last awards show I went to, we came home empty-handed. This one, I don't have enough hands for them all. So either way, I promise I'm gonna stay the same, whether we come home with 10 or zero."

Continuing, he expressed his love to his fans that have supported him throughout his career – making him

into one of 'Billboard's top artists'.

Since marking his fame on the popular sixth season of

The Voice, the songwriter has hit mega milestones in his career, including nomination for a Grammy Award.

WISHFUL FOR A FESTIVE SEASON



A NEW Disney animated musical called *Wish* is releasing today in the US to celebrate Walt Disney's 100th anniversary of storytelling.

The heart-warming movie, directed by Chris Buck and Fawn Veerasunthorn, was premiered at the El Capitan Theatre in Hollywood, Los Angeles on November 8, just in time to usher in the holiday spirit.

Taking place in the kingdom of Rosas, a Mediterranean island ruled by King Magnifico, the film follows a young girl named Asha who turns to old traditions following her sense of an impending darkness in her home. Asha then makes a powerful wish upon a star, and to her

surprise, receives a more direct answer than she initially thought – as the star arrives ... ready to help her.

"It's emotional to get to see the story be embraced, and it's about to come out," said Fawn.

"This movie is about when you have a wish, you shouldn't keep it a secret. You should share it with the world. A wish is a universal thing – not just for children – but for adults too."

Buck added that movies like these take four to five years, and is excited to finally see the magic of the film come to light.

"We are extremely excited for the audiences to see *Wish* when it hits theatres today," he said.

WELL HELLO DOLLY!

LEGENDARY Dolly Parton released her first rock album last Friday, featuring some of the most iconic rock singers in history.

Inspired by her husband's passion for rock music, the 77-year-old country star took on the challenge after she was nominated for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame – to justify her inclusion.

Dolly took to social media to announce the release of her first rock album.

"I can't tell you how proud I am of the *Rockstar* album, and I am so happy that it's finally here to be released," said Dolly.



"I really had a wonderful time working with all these iconic artists on the record, as well as all the iconic musicians. Not to mention all these great iconic songs that I think everyone will love hearing again. I just hope you enjoy my version of them."

Dolly's new album is available on *Apple Music*, *Spotify*, and *Amazon Music*.



HUNGRY FOR MORE

THREE days after its release, *Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes* is nearing the \$100 million mark – taking the top spot at the global box office.

So far, sales include \$44m in North America and \$54.5m internationally – proving that the highly-anticipated prequel to *The Hunger Games* (2012) is very much alive.

"We were a little lighter than domestically and a little over internationally, so we're thrilled with the result," said Lionsgate Motion Picture Group vice chairman Adam Fogelson.

The film has an entire new

cast. Directed by Francis Lawrence, it is based on the 2020 novel *The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes* by Suzanne Collins.

Taking place 64 years before the events on the first film, the plot shows the events that lead to the young Coriolanus Snow becoming the tyrannical leader of Panem, as well as District 12 tribute Lucy Gray Baird, who he mentors in the 10th annual *Hunger Games*.

Although prequels do not do as well as the original films, the numbers surrounding the highly-awaited movie likely prove the justification of more films for dedicated fans.

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OPTIMISTIC:
Piastri is hopeful
that McLaren can
have a good finish
to the year in Abu
Dhabi

Season finale in sight

MCLAREN'S Oscar Piastri executed a solid drive during the Las Vegas Grand Prix, recovering from P18 on the grid to a final finishing position of P10, which has given the Australian racer the confidence boost he needs as he heads into the season finale in Abu Dhabi this weekend.

It was a difficult start to the Las Vegas Strip Circuit weekend for Piastri and team mate Lando Norris, as they were both eliminated in Q1 of Friday night's qualifying.

Norris suffered an early exit from the race following a heavy crash while Piastri enjoyed a strong start and in the latter stages of the event found himself running in P4.

Eventually, Piastri was forced to make a pit stop, which dropped him down the order to the final points-paying position of 10th, though he also claimed an additional point by setting the fastest lap of the race.

Given the troubles McLaren had faced throughout the opening days, Piastri acknowledged that it was satisfying to bounce back with a good result.

"I think we knew we had

reasonable pace," the rookie driver said. "I think it was arguably a little bit better pace than what we expected. But yeah, it was just a shame that we kind of got caught out in qualifying and [that] made life a little bit more difficult.

"Nice to know that the car pace is still good in the race, on a circuit like this that we knew wasn't really going to suit us very well, and yeah, hopefully Abu Dhabi we can finish the year off strong."

It remains all to play for in the season finale, with McLaren still in a fight with Aston Martin for fourth place of the constructors'

championship.

Meanwhile, Mercedes boss Toto Wolff is hopeful his team will have pace to return to the podium at this weekend's season-ending Abu Dhabi GP, as they aim to hold off Ferrari for second place in the Constructors' Championship.

Mercedes' advantage over their Italian rivals has come down to just four points – the same as it was after 2023's season-opening race in Bahrain back in March – after the Las Vegas Grand Prix race day which did not go their way despite the W14 showing much-improved pace compared to the race

before in Brazil.

Lewis Hamilton finished seventh after losing ground twice in unfortunate collisions. And Hamilton's teammate George Russell saw fourth place turned into eighth by a five-second penalty for colliding with Red Bull Racing's Max Verstappen.

Ferrari finished second with Charles Leclerc and sixth with Carlos Sainz, meaning they outscored Mercedes by 16 points to bring themselves into striking distance in the standings for Sunday's Abu Dhabi finale.

"I think we hopefully can recover and score solid podiums," said Wolff. "We are going there pretty much on equal points – with a proper race director, so that should be fine – and let's race."

"It's all down to the last weekend. They are very quick, they have done a good job. I think we could have been on par [in the Las Vegas race] but the result shows something different. So let's race."

The 2023 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix, which takes place over 58 laps of the 5.281-kilometre Yas Marina Circuit on Yas Island, will be held on Sunday (November 26).



WHAT A MISS: Ferrari's Charles Leclerc talks to Red Bull's Sergio Perez after Max Verstappen won the Las Vegas race.

VROOM: The ePrix II at Jakarta Street Circuit



RACING TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY

FORMULA E, the world's first net zero carbon sport since inception, will mark the beginning of its milestone 10th season by attending the United Nations' COP28 summit and calling on elite sport leaders to "give it everything" in their sustainability efforts.

A delegation representing the ABB FIA Formula E World Championship, its teams, and partners, will be at COP28 to showcase how high-performance sport and sustainability can exist together without compromise. The COP28 summit is being held in Dubai from November 30 until December 12. It is the 28th annual United Nations climate meeting where governments will discuss how to limit and prepare for future climate change.

Jeff Dodds, CEO, Formula E, said: "Elite sport reaches a global audience of billions every week. Athletes are among the most-followed and influential people on the planet. Collectively, we have the potential to make positive changes for a more sustainable future and encourage fans to do the same. To use popular football manager parlance, we need to 'give it everything'."

Formula E was conceived in 2011 by businessman Alejandro Agag (now Formula E founder and chairman) and the FIA as the first all-electric single-seater motor racing championship, with the explicit mission of showcasing sustainable mobility in the heart of

iconic world cities.

The first race was held on the streets of Beijing in September 2014. Today, nine seasons and 116 races later, Formula E is the first FIA-sanctioned electric world championship and established as the world's most sustainable sport.

Last season, Formula E and the FIA developed and introduced the GEN3 race car – the fastest, lightest, most powerful, efficient and sustainable electric race car ever built – capable of 200mph/322km/h and regenerating 600kW of energy.

When the GEN3 races in Shanghai for the first time next season, it will be 75 per cent more powerful and 95 km/h faster than the first-generation car that took to the streets of Beijing. One of the most significant technological developments is 50 per cent of the energy used by a GEN3 in a race comes from regenerative braking.

Manufacturers in the series include Jaguar, Porsche, Nissan, Mahindra, Maserati, DS Automobiles and ERT. The championship creates an intensive test bed environment for the 11 teams, and partners, to innovate EV technologies, which are increasingly making the 'race to road' transfer into electric cars on the streets.

Season 10 of the ABB FIA Formula E World Championship begins on January 13, in Mexico City. The series will then race in Diriyah, Hyderabad, São Paulo, Tokyo, a venue in Italy to be announced, Monaco, Berlin, Shanghai, Portland and London.

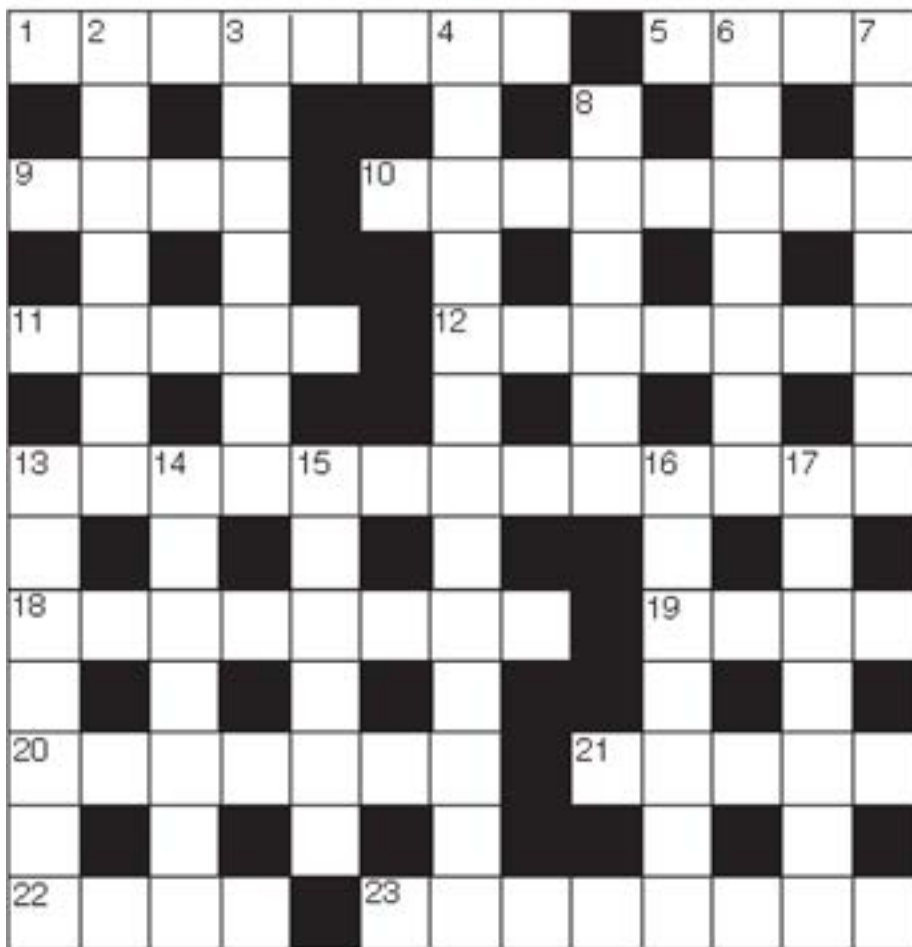
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crossword break



Solutions in next week's issue.

ACROSS

1. Posture (8)
5. Fete (4)
9. Overtake (4)
10. Values (8)
11. Defend (5)
12. Recount (7)
13. Repeated outbreak (13)
18. Deserted (8)
19. Weapons (4)
20. Red (7)
21. Essential (5)
22. Abate (4)
23. Reprove (8)

DOWN

2. Defame (7)
3. Underwriter (7)
4. Impartial (13)
6. Desist (7)
7. Ascetic (7)
8. Decimal (6)
13. Rejection (7)
14. Shorten (7)
15. Powerless (6)
16. Avoidance (7)
17. Circumference (7)

who, what, where, when

WHO ... wrote the book on courtesy *Talk to the Hand*?

WHAT ... rock group played at Les Battersby's wedding reception in Coronation Street in 2005?

WHERE...has René Préal been elected President for the second time?

WHEN ... was the journalist Carol Thatcher born?

WHO ... released the 2005 album *On the Outside*?

WHAT ... was the name of the robot dog in the television series *Doctor Who*?

WHERE ... in Asia is Lake Urmia?

WHEN ... did Guatemala declare independence of Spain?

just so

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darn tough sudoku

So you think you're good enough at Sudoku to crack this baby? Remember, we were the first in the Gulf to bring you this bit of Japanese mayhem...so we don't kid around

Last week's sudoku

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darn tough sudoku

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Last Week's Leisure Solutions

CROSSWORD BREAK:

Across: 1 Widest; 4 Cosset; 9 Involuntarily; 10 Salient; 11 Ocean; 12 Appal; 14 Myths; 18 Theme; 19 Repulse; 21 Authoritative; 22 Asleep; 23 League.

Down: 1 Whimsy; 2 Developmental; 3 Salve; 5 Oratory; 6 Spine-chilling; 7 Trying; 8 Unite; 13 Awesome; 15 Strata; 16 Grain; 17 Recede; 20 Place.

JUST SO:

Back to back, Be fruitful and multiply, To coin a phrase, The rain in Spain

WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN:

Ian McMillan; Johannesburg; Camberwell School of Arts and Crafts; 1926; Gelindo Bordin; Abs; Peru; 1977.

Darn Tough Sudoku

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