

# MATCHDAY

EDITION 14 SAT 5TH JAN VS QUEEN OF THE SOUTH



## JORDAN WHITE

FORWARD TALKS NEW YEAR AMBITIONS

PLUS HIGHLAND DERBY REPORT  
& HOTSHOTS SCHEDULE



# CONTENTS

**3. MANAGER PREVIEW**

**6. CARL TREMARCO**

**7. FROM THE CHAIRMAN**

**8. COMMUNITY NEWS**

**11. JORDAN WHITE**

**14. QUEENS PREVIEW**

**16. MATCH REPORT**

**17. CODE OF CONDUCT**

**18. MATCH SQUADS**



# MANAGER PREVIEW

WITH JOHN ROBERTSON

Good afternoon and welcome to today's Ladbrokes Championship match, here at the Caledonian Stadium, versus Queen of the South.

The Doonhamers become our first footers in 2019 and we welcome Gary Naysmith, his team as well as, the directors and, of course, the fans who have travelled north for this afternoon's fixture. Our last home game was a battling point against Dundee Utd in which we had the best of the first half, deservedly holding a 1-0 lead, but credit to Utd who fought back and, in all fairness, deserved their equaliser. On the day, few could complain that a draw was the right result.

We followed that up with a fine win against Morton away, despite a late scare it was a welcome and well deserved three points in a game that we should have made far more comfortable for ourselves but there was no denying that we were worthy winners.

Some of the football and chances created were first class, we looked a threat every time we went forward and were unlucky not to score more goals on the day. Last week saw us see the year out with a visit to local rivals Ross County, whilst the result was hugely disappointing, I thought as a team we were outstanding and dominated the game.

Only the lack of taking the numerous chances we created and, another man of the match performance from Scott Fox in the County goal prevented us from winning a match in the manner our play deserved. It was one of the worst feelings in the world to come away from Dingwall last week seeing the players get nothing from a very positive quality performance



and we have urged the players to take that hurt and disappointment to make sure they do not feel that way again after any game this season. Sometimes in football you do not get what you deserve, this was most certainly the case last week but perhaps shows why ourselves and County are in the position we are at this moment in time.

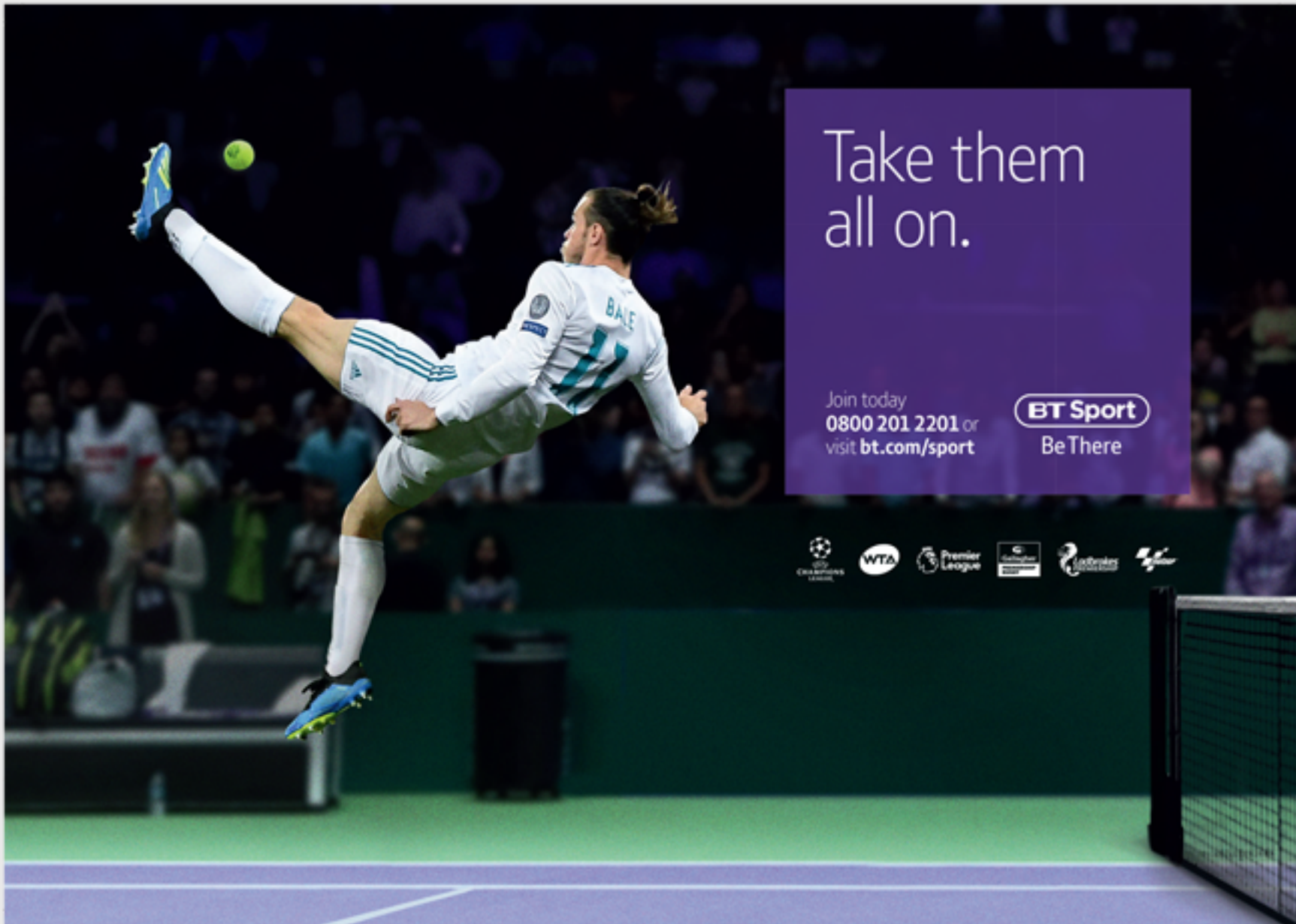
I would like to take this moment to thank you the fans for the absolutely fantastic backing you gave the players as like the team you did not stop for the full 90 minutes. The passion, the singing and tremendous support you gave us was brilliant and we were all disappointed that you and the team did not get the result that their performance and your backing deserved. We will try and maintain our level of performance knowing that we have such a tremendous support and I ask you to continue the positive and very well noticed support we got from you.

We are now halfway through this season, the first task we asked the players is to target the team immediately above us (Dundee Utd) and look to overtake them before setting our sights on the next one. We can start that today by trying to secure all 3 points against a talented Queen of the South side who pose many threats throughout their side.

They find themselves in a group in the middle of the table alongside ourselves, Dunfermline and Morton, these matches are crucial in climbing the table. Both games so far have resulted in draws with each being at the opposite end of the scale in terms of excitement, with the previous match here being a game in which both teams nullified the opposition threat and the game at Palmerston seeing both sides create numerous chances before finishing all square after Queens had raced in to a 3 goal lead. So today I'm sure it will be another intriguing game of football.

Once more we value your support and backing as we look to start 2019 with a home victory.

***Robbo***



Take them  
all on.

Join today  
0800 201 2201 or  
visit [bt.com/sport](http://bt.com/sport)

**BT Sport**

Be There



# CAPTAIN CARL

## TREMARCO'S MATCH PREVIEW

Welcome to this afternoon's match against Queen of the South, I hope you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I'm looking forward to today's match, everyone is looking to bounce back quick from last weekend's defeat against Ross County. We need to start another run now as we're getting to the business end of the season. We need to really kick on now and hopefully we can today.

Last week's game was frustrating from the sidelines as you want to be playing in games, especially derbies, but I thought it was one of the best I've seen us play this season. Unfortunately we just couldn't get the ball in the back of the net. If we play like that in every match we won't be too far away this season. It's just putting the ball in the back of the net that we need to prioritise.

I'm feeling good, obviously not one hundred percent, that'll take a few games but I'm looking forward to today's game and as long as we get all three points that's all that matters really.

***Carl Tremarco***



# FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Let me begin by saying happy new year and wishing everyone a safe, healthy and successful 2019. What's more, we thank you for your loyal support.

Although last week's result went against us, the ICT supporters at our game against Ross County were tremendous and made for an extraordinary atmosphere - it really does matter to everyone at the Club. The first part of the season has seen many draws, and we know this has been frustrating for many of our supporters. However, the backing we continue to get from our core supporters has been praiseworthy, and everyone at ICT is committed to helping the team to do well. What is important is that we unite behind our manager and his team, and demonstrate our collective allegiance and patronage for this great Club.

As the Championship season reaches halfway, we extend a warm welcome to the representatives of Queen of the South. We look forward to great football and a competitive match, fairly played and with no injuries.

As always, if you have any feedback on how we are doing or suggestions on how we can improve, please send them to me at [graham.rae@ictfc.co.uk](mailto:graham.rae@ictfc.co.uk) - I'd be pleased to hear from you.

Please join me in wishing our team the very best for today's match. Warm regards and thank you.

**Graham Rae**

**Chairman**

# COMMUNITY NEWS





CODE	DAY	DATES	VENUE	COURSE NAME	TIME	AGE	PRICE
HSS1	Mon	14th Jan-1st April	Hilton Primary (Hall)	S. School	4-4.45pm	5-6	38.50
HSS2	Mon	14th Jan-1st April	Hilton Primary (Hall)	S. School	4.50-5.35pm	7-8	38.50
HSS3	Mon	14th Jan-1st April	Hilton Primary (Hall)	S. School	5.40-6.25pm	9-14	38.50
ML1	Tues	15th Jan-2nd April	MOL (Hall)	Nessie	4.30-5.15pm	3-4	38.50
ML2	Tues	15th Jan-2nd April	MOL (Hall)	4v4 Centre	5.20-6.05pm	5-7	38.50
ML3	Tues	15th Jan-2nd April	MOL (Hall)	4v4 Centre	6.10-6.55pm	8-14	38.50
SP1	Wed	16th Jan-3rd April	Smithton Primary (Hall)	S. School	4-4.45pm	5-8	38.50
SP2	Wed	16th Jan-3rd April	Smithton Primary (Hall)	S. School	4.50-5.35pm	9-14	38.50
HN3	Thurs	17th Jan-4th April	Hilton Primary (Hall)	Nessie	4-4.45pm	3-4	42.00
HN5	Thurs	17th Jan-4th April	Hilton Primary (Hall)	S. School	4.50-5.35pm	5-6	42.00
HSS4	Thurs	17th Jan-4th April	Hilton Primary (Hall)	Girls ONLY	5.40-6.25pm	5-12	42.00
GK1	Fri	18th Jan-5th April	MOL School (Astro)	Safe Hands	4-4.45pm	6-10	42.00
GK2	Fri	18th Jan-5th April	MOL School (Astro)	Safe Hands	4.50-5.35pm	11-16	42.00

\* Excluding Monday 17th Feb

\*\* Excluding Tuesday 18th Feb

\*\*\* Excluding Wednesday 19th Feb

Feb-01	Mon-Wed	17th,18th,19th Feb	MOL (Astro)	Hotshots	10-11.30pm	5-8Yrs	15.00
Feb-02	Mon-Wed	17th,18th,19th Feb	MOL (Astro)	Hotshots	12.30-2.00pm	9-14Yrs	15.00
Feb-03	Mon-Wed	17th,18th,19th Feb	MOL (Astro)	Hotshots	10am-2pm	5-14Yrs	30.00
Feb-04	Mon-Wed	17th,18th,19th Feb	MOL (Astro)	Invite Only	10am-2pm	7-10Yrs	30.00



TAKE YOUR SEAT

sky sports

feel it all



# JORDAN WHITE

**STRIKER TALKS PRESSURE AND COMPETITION**



Being a striker is one of the most pressured positions on the pitch and Jordan White knows that. Strikers are under pressure every game to get goals and win points, especially in leagues as tight as the Ladbrokes Championship.

Also alongside him up front, White has competition from George Oakley, Nathan Austin and Daniel Mackay and White likes that pressure. White said: "There's always an expectation on strikers, nowadays is more than just scoring goals, you need to bring boys into play, you need to bring more to the team than just scoring goals but I think we can all do that. If we win and I set a goal up I am just as happy as when I score one. It's a results business and that's what we need to get to."

He continued: "It's good, we've got really good strikers here. George has had a wee bit of an injury but the big man is a really good player. Nathan is also a real good player but he's been unlucky with injuries and trying to get back into the side. He's a real good player, good finisher so we have options up there."

Jordan White hit his 100th goal in his career against Ross County but he couldn't fully savour the moment as Caley Thistle conceded late on as they lost 2-1.

White said: "It was a bitter sweet moment for me because of the result. I'm there to score goals and I'm going to continue that in my career so I'm hoping I can get another today and help the boys get another win."

The Caley Thistle number 19 thought the Highland Derby was a game that we should have picked up all three points in as he said: "Anyone who was at the game knows that we deserved to win it, we certainly didn't deserve to lose it and the worst we should have got is a draw. At the end of the day, that is football and we have to move on."

"We have to pick ourselves up and go again, we are positive as it probably was one of our best performances of the season against Ross County. We have to take the performance into the game as a positive, take it into today's game and get a win."

White is looking forward to today's match against Queen of the South and knowing how tight the table is he thinks the Caley Jags now have to go on a good run of results in the second half of the season.

White said: "I'm really looking forward to it, although the result isn't what we wanted last week there is a lot of positivity about how we went about the performance. We just have to take that positivity into tomorrow's match as we want to go and put it right to go and get a win." "

On the tightness of the Championship, White said: "We can keep looking back to where we could have won games, where we could have done other things and what not but we have to start looking forward now. We have to start getting a wee bit more points on the board than we did in the first half of the season and then we'll be in a really good position."

## THANK YOU TO OUR KIT SPONSORS



MANAGER  
**GARY  
NAYSMITH**

## PAST RESULTS

**D 3-3**  
AWAY, 17.11.18  
LEAGUE

**D 0-0**  
HOME, 29.09.18  
LEAGUE

**W 0-2**  
AWAY, 07.04.18  
LEAGUE

# QUEEN OF THE SOUTH

## THE OPPONENT



Queen of the South come to the Caledonian Stadium sitting 6th in the table, two points behind the Caley Jags having played a game more.

Gary Naysmith's side drew their last match against, second in the table, Ayr United 1-1 with Josh Todd getting the goal for Queens. It's been a frustrating time for Queens recently as they've drawn 3 of their last four matches. Stephen Dobbie is Queens' top scorer but hasn't scored in his last four games.

The last meeting between the sides was a remarkable 3-3 draw as the Caley Jags came from 3-0 behind to level the game in a crazy game at Palmerston Park. ICTFC are undefeated in the games against Queens since dropping down to the Ladbrokes Championship with there being two ICTFC wins and four draws between the sides in recent years.

The overall record is also in the favour of the Caley Jags with them winning 13 encounters between the sides, there being 8 draws and 8 wins for Queens.

*Ladbrokes*



# BACKING RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING

## BETTING ON FOOTBALL?

SET YOUR LIMITS AT THE START

NEVER PUT BETTING BEFORE YOUR MATES

DON'T BET IF YOU'RE GETTING ANGRY

ONLY BET WHAT YOU CAN AFFORD

NEVER CHASE YOUR LOSSES

*Ladbrokes*

[responsiblegambling.ladbrokes.com](http://responsiblegambling.ladbrokes.com)

 NATIONAL GAMBLING HELPLINE  
**0808 8020 133**

WHEN THE **FUN** STOPS 

BeGambleAware.org



# MATCH REPORT

29.12.18, GLOBAL ENERGY ARENA,  
DINGWALL, SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIP

**ROSS COUNTY 2**  
**INVERNESS CT 1**



SEAN WELSH HOLDS OFF MICHAEL GARDYNE

It was a deeply frustrating end to 2018 for Caley Thistle as they lost 2-1 against local rivals Ross County in the Highland Derby as Ross Stewart's late header won the game for the Staggies.

It was a Highland Derby that the Caley Jags will feel that they should have won with the amount of chances they created in the match.

County took an early lead as Ross Draper turned in the box and his shot was parried by Ridgers into the path of Billy McKay as the former Caley Thistle man opened the scoring.

It was a fantastic response from the Caley Jags as Walsh was getting joy down the wings and White was close to levelling things as Walsh's cross went just past him.

White though did level things as he met a Walsh corner in the box on the volley with an excellent finish past Fox.

In the second half, it was mainly one way traffic as Caley Thistle upped the pressure. A header from White was tipped over by Fox straight after the re-start.

Walsh put one chance wide and another on the breakaway was kept out by Fox. A great ball from McCart fell to Walsh in the box on the hour-mark but his effort was just wide.

County won it cruelly late on as a brilliant ball from Ross Draper was headed in by Ross Stewart.

In the closing stages of the match, Brian Graham was dismissed for an elbow on Donaldson while Shaun Rooney was also sent off.



# ICTFC CODE OF CONDUCT

**Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC will not tolerate unacceptable conduct at the Tulloch Caledonian Stadium or any away football stadia.**

**Unacceptable conduct is conduct which is deemed violent or disorderly.**

**Violent conduct is any actual, attempted or threatened physical violence against any person, or intentional damage to property.**

**Disorderly conduct includes:**

**Conduct which stirs up or sustains or is likely to or is designed to stir up or sustain hatred or ill will towards people or groups of people based on their membership of the following categories:**

- **Gender, Race, Nationality (including citizenship) or ethnic or national origin.**
- **Membership or presumed membership of a religious group or a social or cultural group with perceived religious affiliation.**
- **Sexual orientation**
- **Transgender Identity**
- **Disability**
- **Or against an individual who is perceived to be a part of such group**
- **Using threatening, abusive or insulting words or conduct**
- **Displaying or writing anything which is abusive or insulting**
- **Using words or conduct or displaying any writing or other thing which indicated the support or affiliation to, or the celebrating of, or opposition to an organisation or group proscribed in the terms of the terrorism act of 2000**

**All persons entering the Tulloch Caledonian Stadium on a matchday are subject to these rules, including employees and volunteers of ICTFC whilst discharging their duties.**

**Any person who engages in unacceptable conduct will be liable for sanctions imposed by the club, which may involve possible**

# SQUADS

## MATCH OFFICIALS

BARRY COOK, ANDREW MCWILLIAM AND SCOTT LOVE

## ICTFC

### JOHN ROBERTSON & SCOTT KELLACHER

- |                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 MARK RIDGERS   | 15 SEAN WELSH         |
| 2 SHAUN ROONEY   | 19 JORDAN WHITE       |
| 3 CARL TREMARCO  | 22 BRAD MCKAY         |
| 4 JOE CHALMERS   | 23 DANIEL MACKAY      |
| 5 COLL DONALDSON | 24 CHARLIE TRAFFORD   |
| 6 JAMIE MCCART   | 25 OWAIN FON WILLIAMS |
| 7 LIAM POLWORTH  | 29 KEVIN MCHATTIE     |
| 8 ANGUS BEITH    | 31 CAMERON MACKAY     |
| 9 NATHAN AUSTIN  | 35 RODDY MACGREGOR    |
| 10 AARON DORAN   | 37 JACK BROWN         |
| 11 TOM WALSH     | 42 DANIEL HOBAN       |
| 14 GEORGE OAKLEY | 40 CAMERON HARPER     |

### GARY NAYMSITH & DOUGIE ANDERSON

- |                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1 ALAN MARTIN     | 17 CONNOR MURRAY   |
| 2 SCOTT MERCER    | 19 OWEN BELL       |
| 3 JORDAN MARSHALL | 20 JACK LEIGHFIELD |
| 4 CALLUM FORDYCE  | 21 ADAM FRIZZELL   |
| 5 DARREN BROWNLIE | 23 EWAN GOURLAY    |
| 6 MICHAEL DOYLE   | 24 DANIEL HARVEY   |
| 7 ANDY STIRLING   | 25 LYDON DYKES     |
| 8 KYLE JACOBS     | 26 ROBBIE IVISON   |
| 10 JOSH TODD      | 27 DANIEL IRVING   |
| 11 STEPHEN DOBBIE | 28 ROSS IRVING     |
| 12 CALLUM SEMPLE  | 30 BARRY MAGUIRE   |
| 14 NICKY LOW      |                    |