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LORD DRACO MALFOY

*Find out what he's wearing to the
League Cup Championship Gala!*



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HEAD OF THE MOST ANCIENT AND NOBLE
HOUSE OF MALFOY & BLACK

Falmouth Falcons Team Owner

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This week I had the opportunity to sit down with Witch Weekly’s 2001 Most Charming Smile Award winner, my former Hogwarts’ classmate Lord Draco Malfoy, to discuss what life is like for our favourite bad boy. It is well known that he is the richest wizard in Europe and has inherited his family’s ancestral estate and seat in the Wizengamot. He is also the Head of the Most Ancient and Noble House of Black and has inherited control over the majority of its holdings, vaults, and Wizengamot seat as well. However, since his release from Azkaban he has eschewed his familial responsibilities and has focused on a recent passion project; reforming his newly acquired, and scandal ridden, Falmouth Falcons Quidditch team.

“WE HAD A GREAT DAY. GRANGER AND I LOOK FORWARD TO ATTENDING A MUGGLE WEST HAMMERS UNITED AND ARSON ALL FOOTBALL MATCH”.



Have we finally found a smile as dazzling and devastating as Gilderoy?

Draco, if I may, I'd like to start by asking about your fraught history. The Malfoys, among many other pureblood families, were supporters of Voldemort and resulted in you serving time in Azkaban. You are still the only marked Death Eater to be released. Rumors suggest that the Wizengamot reduced your more substantial sentence after hearing testimony from war heroes Harry Potter and Hermione Granger. Can you comment on that?

First, I'd like to begin by thanking you for inviting me, Parvati. And of course, I'm grateful to the readers of Witch Weekly for the 'Most Charming Smile Award' votes. You are correct, I owe a great debt to Harry Potter and Hermione Granger for their testimony. We had an antagonistic relationship in school (all my doing I'm afraid) and I'll be forever grateful they saw past that to speak up on my behalf. Now I'm focused on moving forward and reforming.

Right. Thank you. And it seems your first order of business after Azkaban and the war was to buy a Quidditch team. That seems like an unusual choice.

I suppose it is. I've always been a Falmouth Falcons supporter. The opportunity to purchase the team entailed a bit of serendipitous timing. When they fell on hard times, I thought I might be able to help rehabilitate their good name.

I love that optimistic irony; however, you acquired the team in mid-free fall and it seems you've helped the Falcons soar. What's your secret to success?

The Falcons have been an inspiration to watch this season. Everyone on our team has done an amazing job. We are excited to be heading to the League Cup playoffs and to have qualified for the European Phoenix Cup later this summer.

I'm not sure I have a secret to success. Most of the credit goes to the team itself and if there's any secret, it's the training program developed by our captain, Oliver Wood, and our team healer, trainee Healer Granger which mixes traditional Quidditch training with Muggle sports medicine.

I heard a rumor that you escorted Chaser Katie Bell's Muggle father, as your personal guest, to the Caerphilly Catapults match. That seems like an exceptionally kind and an unexpected move for a marked Death Eater. Is that true and how did that come about?

I'm surprised you heard about that. Katie's mother was a witch who passed away shortly after the war. Her father never had the opportunity to attend one of her matches. The truth is, I... well, I did something terrible to Katie years ago. Unforgivable, really. Helping her now is the absolute least I could do. I'm just grateful she's even given me the chance to try. Honestly, any rumors of my involvement are greatly exaggerated. Granger was raised by non-magical parents and so she organized it with Katie. I just apparated her father over and spent the day with him. Obviously Katie and Granger are busy during the matches, and there's nothing I really need to do, so it was my pleasure to help. We had a great day. Granger and I look forward to attending a Muggle West Hammers United and Arson All football match with the Bells soon. Apparently, they only use one ball and two goals, and even though each team has eleven players only one of them can use their hands. It sounds fascinating.



DRACO WILL WEAR DORMEUIL (A MUGGLE LUXURY BRAND) TO THE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP GALA . PLATINUM THREAD WOVEN IN TO MATCH HIS HAIR!

With the League Cup set to wrap-up soon, what are you working on now?

Yesterday, Hermione Granger and I sent a proposal to the Department of Magical Games and Sports for review. We are hopeful it will pass after Wizengamot approval. The "Quidditch: Ultimate Improvement for Life-saving Legislation" or QUILL is an important piece of safety legislation that proposes dozens of basic minor safety policies, such as: "all Keepers must wear helmets", which maximize safety while minimizing any change to the tone of the game. The hallmark rule change we are proposing is the implementation of a three-substitution rule, whereby up to three players may be substituted for other uniformed players waiting on the sideline. Granger has explained to me this is a popular rule in Muggle football that maximizes safety, provides coverage for injured players, and increases audience engagement. This means team rosters would include extra players that would wait to play as needed. Apparently nearly every Muggle sport is played this way. We think the basic safety policies proposed in QUILL are a bare minimum and long overdue for professional Quidditch.



HIS GLASSES AREN'T JUST FOR READING, THEY'RE FOR LOOKING GOOD

You've certainly kept busy these past 6 months, making up for lost time. What are your future plans?

I've been toying with a few ideas, but have been busy recently with the League Cup and assuming the position as head of two ancient wizarding families. I've been spending a lot of time trying to course correct the investments and holdings of both families to reflect a more progressive ideology. One pet project of mine, that I hope to start soon, is a Quidditch training camp for Hogwarts-aged Muggle-born students. One of my close friends, my um, best friend, well, er - I've become quite close to a Muggle-born witch recently and it has been eye-opening and disheartening to see the Wizarding World through her eyes. Hopefully I can continue to use what influence I have to advocate for greater equality and understanding between all magical people.





“THE MALFOY FAMILY AND THE FALMOUTH FALCONS ARE JOINING THE QUIBBLER’S CALL TO BOYCOTT OGDEN’S OLD FIREWHISKEY”



Draco, let’s get down to what our readers really care about and there’s no easy way to ask it: are you seeing anyone? You’re one of the most eligible wizards in England and your name has been linked with Astoria Greengrass recently. Could you comment on your relationship with her?

While I understand the public interest, I try to keep my personal life as private as possible. That being said, Astoria is just an old family friend. We recently attended an event together with our families. Neither of us support Tiberious Ogden or those that subscribe to his regressive politics. Quite the opposite and I don’t want my silence to be viewed as acceptance. So, the Malfoy Family and the Falmouth Falcons are joining The Quibbler’s call to boycott Ogden’s Old Firewhiskey.

Perhaps not Astoria, but are you quite sure you aren’t seeing anyone else? In nearly all of your answers today you seem to be utterly fixated on a certain Muggle-born witch.

Is that so? Well, thank you so much for the award, Parvati, and thank you for having me, but I really need to get going.

Thank you for your time, Draco, and for having such a gorgeous smile! And please do send our warmest regards to your completely platonic colleague Hermione Granger, if you happen to see her.

WITCH WEEKLY WILL BE READY TO REPORT ALL FUTURE DRAMIONE GOSSIP!



FOURTH WALL, WHAT FOURTH WALL?

Dramione is what happens when you take academic excellence, emotional repression, and broom thighs, toss them into a cauldron, and stir until it’s spicy enough to make Snape raise an eyebrow.

Everyone's Draco looks different in their mind, so we couldn't pick just one. We hope you enjoyed some of our favorite Canva stock image contenders

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JOIN THE  QUIBBLER'S CALL!

Fight anti-Muggleborn
policy and close your
tab on hate!

Spend your Galleons
elsewhere

Aristocratic, Heirloom Quality
Ogden's **BOYCOTT** Old Firewhiskey
Barrel-aged in Dragon Fire