



## Princess Anne taken to hospital following injury

### Description

The Princess has been hospitalized after sustaining minor injuries and a **concussion** on her estate in Gloucestershire, according to Buckingham Palace. The 73-year-old royal is expected to make a full recovery following the incident at her Gatcombe Park estate.

She is currently being kept at Southmead Hospital in Bristol for **observation** as a **precautionary** measure. A statement from the Palace mentioned that the entire Royal Family, including The King, is sending their love and well-wishes for her speedy recovery.

The exact cause of the Princess's injuries has not been confirmed, but it is believed to be related to a possible impact from a horse. The Princess was set to **embark** on a visit to Canada later this week, where she was **scheduled** to participate in a ceremony at a war memorial in Newfoundland.

Known for her dedication to royal duties and her no-nonsense approach, the Princess has garnered high approval ratings from the public. She has a keen interest in horses and has excelled in **equestrian** sports, even representing the Royal Family at the Olympics in Montreal in 1976.

As the second child of Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, the Princess was born third in line to the throne in 1950 and is currently 17th in the line of succession. She has been married twice, with Captain Mark Phillips being the father of her two children, Peter and Zara, and Vice-Admiral Sir Timothy Laurence as her second husband.

Throughout her life, the Princess has been admired for her hard work, sense of public duty, and genuine dedication to her royal role. We wish her a speedy recovery and hope to see her back to her engagements soon.

### Vocabulary List

1. **Concussion** /kən'kʊʃən/ (noun): A brain injury caused by a blow to the head.
2. **Observation** /əbzə'veʃən/ (noun): The action or process of closely monitoring someone or something.
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## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. Where is the Princess currently being kept for observation?  
Option: Southmead Hospital in London  
Option: Southmead Hospital in Bristol  
Option: St. Mary's Hospital in Manchester  
Option: Royal Infirmary in Edinburgh
2. What precautionary measure is being taken for the Princess?  
Option: Keeping her at home  
Option: Restraining her movement  
Option: Sending her to a specialist in Switzerland  
Option: Keeping her at a hospital for observation
3. In what year did the Princess participate in the Olympics in Montreal?  
Option: 1964  
Option: 1972  
Option: 1976  
Option: 1980
4. Who is the second husband of the Princess?  
Option: Captain Mark Phillips  
Option: Vice-Admiral Sir Timothy Laurence  
Option: Prince Charles  
Option: Prince Andrew
5. What is the Princess known for excelling in?  
Option: Tennis  
Option: Swimming



Option: Equestrian sports

Option: Cycling

6. What relationship does the Princess have with Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip?

Option: Only child

Option: First child

Option: Second child

Option: Third child

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Southmead Hospital in Bristol 2. Keeping her at a hospital for observation 3. 1976  
4. Vice-Admiral Sir Timothy Laurence 5. Equestrian sports 6. Second child

## Vocabulary quizzes

**Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )**

1. What term is used to describe the state of being sober?

Option: Intoxication

Option: Inebriation

Option: Sobriety

Option: Drunkenness

2. What term is related to horseback riding or horse sports?

Option: Canine

Option: Aviation

Option: Maritime

Option: Equestrian

3. What is a claim or assertion that someone has done something illegal or wrong?

Option: Admission

Option: Compliance

Option: Allegation

Option: Acquittal

4. Which term describes extreme tiredness resulting from mental or physical exertion?

Option: Energy

Option: Fatigue

Option: Vigour



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Option: Endurance

5. What term is used when a person is officially required to leave a country?

- Option: Immigrated
- Option: Exiled
- Option: Deported
- Option: Expatriated

6. Which term means to delay an event or appointment?

- Option: Rescheduled
- Option: Abandoned
- Option: Postponed
- Option: Initiated

7. What term refers to a strong negative reaction to something?

- Option: Applause
- Option: Praise
- Option: Backlash
- Option: Commendation

8. What is the action or process of observing something or someone?

- Option: Intervention
- Option: Intrusion
- Option: Persuasion
- Option: Observation

9. Which term means to go on board a ship aircraft or other vehicles for a journey?

- Option: Disembark
- Option: Launch
- Option: Embark
- Option: Arrive

10. What term means to provide light or to enlighten with knowledge?

- Option: Obscuring
- Option: Lighting
- Option: Illuminating
- Option: Blinding

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. The suspects were \_\_\_\_\_ by the police for further questioning.



12. As a \_\_\_\_\_ measure the authorities closed the bridge during the storm.
13. The artist faced a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ from art critics for his latest exhibition.
14. The meeting is \_\_\_\_\_ for next Monday at 10 AM.
15. She always sticks to her moral \_\_\_\_\_ regardless of the situation.
16. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ through the dense forest to reach the hidden lake.
17. The new intern was so \_\_\_\_\_ in his work that he completed the project a week ahead of schedule.
18. By \_\_\_\_\_ his mistake he gained the respect of his colleagues.
19. His professional \_\_\_\_\_ during the negotiations impressed the clients.
20. The company implemented new safety protocols to prevent similar \_\_\_\_\_ in the future.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. The constant technical issues with the software led to a lot of delays and among the team members.
22. The astronomer studied the patterns of the bodies in the night sky.
23. The scientist was intrigued by the natural of the northern lights.
24. During mating season male deer use their to establish dominance.
25. Our school promotes a culture of inclusivity and celebrates the backgrounds of our students.
26. The magician performed an trick that left the audience speechless.
27. The politician's speech was full of persuasive aimed at winning over the crowd.
28. The biologist spent hours in careful of the animal behavior in its natural habitat.
29. The company has strict protocols in place to deal with workplace and accidents.



30. The news report highlighted the involvement of a government official in the corruption scandal.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Sobriety 2. Equestrian 3. Allegation 4. Fatigue 5. Deported 6. Postponed 7. Backlash  
8. Observation 9. Embark 10. Illuminating

**Gap-Fill:** 11. detained 12. precautionary 13. criticism 14. scheduled 15. principles 16. navigate 17.  
overzealous 18. acknowledging 19. conduct 20. incidents

**Matching sentence:** 1. frustration 2. celestial 3. phenomenon 4. antlers 5. diverse 6. astonishing 7. rhetoric  
8. observation 9. incidents 10. alleged

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