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QUEEN GIVES UP CENOTAPH DUTIES

■ Charles to lay official remembrance wreath

Queen Elizabeth has asked her eldest son Prince Charles to lay a wreath on her behalf at the Cenotaph on Remembrance Sunday, a duty she usually carries out herself.

Prince Charles will lead the commemorations on Sunday 12 November, while the monarch will watch the ceremony from the balcony of the Foreign Office.

"At Her Majesty's request, a wreath will be laid on her behalf by The Prince of Wales," Buckingham Palace said in a statement.

The Queen has only missed the wreath-laying ceremony six times during her reign.

Four of those times she was on foreign visits to Ghana, Brazil, Kenya and South Africa and she missed two ceremonies before the births of her sons Prince Andrew and Prince Edward.

A palace source said the Queen had decided to hand over the duty to Prince Charles to be with her husband, 96-year-old Prince Philip,

who officially retired from royal duties earlier this year.

When asked about the Duke's decision to watch the event from the balcony, the Buckingham Palace spokeswoman replied: 'It's not unusual for members of the family to watch it from the balcony. He wants to attend and wishes to be with the family on the balcony.'

The Queen, who is Britain's longest-reigning monarch and has been reducing her workload in recent years, acknowledged the event was demanding for someone in their 90s.

Remembrance Sunday is marked every year to commemorate "the contribution of British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women" in the two World Wars and later



HARDER WITH THE PASSING YEARS: the Queen lays the wreath at the Cenotaph in 2016

conflicts.

So Charles' role in laying the wreath - on behalf of the head of state - will be a significant moment.

Charles has laid a wreath before on behalf of

the Queen, in 1983 when she was out of the country, and when the monarch was in South Africa in 1999 she laid a wreath at the Cenotaph in Durban.

In August several

British newspapers claimed the Queen was set to abdicate and make Charles king in all but name in a secret Palace plan for her retirement.

Her Majesty was said

to have told her inner circle that if she is still on the throne at the age of 95, she will ask for a piece of legislation to grant her eldest son full power to reign while she is alive.

News from Britain

Victory in court fight over gender neutral passports

A COURT ruling that could pave the way for gender-neutral passports was slammed this week.

Christie Elan-Cane, who was born female but now identifies herself as "non-gendered", argued that people should not be forced to specify whether they are male or female on applications. The Government faces a judicial review in the High Court after judges gave Elan-Cane the green light to challenge the system. The battle, which could directly affect just one per cent of the population, is set to cost the taxpayer tens of thousands of pounds.

Andrea Williams, of the Christian Legal Centre, said passports "identify who we are" and there is "no scientific basis for separating gender from

our biological sex." She added: "This has to be the authorities pandering to excessive ideologically driven movements that want to obliterate the notion of biological sex. "We can't determine our sex. It's determined for us by biology. We should not overhaul our system, which is for security and safety, for the sake of something that is currently a fashionable political cause that will eventually pass."

In court lawyers for the Passport Office argued that creating a third category would increase demand for consular support abroad for gender-neutral British citizens, cost too much to change records and affect other legislation. Ten countries, including Australia, Canada, India,

Pakistan, Germany and Nepal already allow people to select "X" on application forms. Elan-Cane, who first raised the issue with the passport office in 1995, said after Tuesday's hearing: "I'm elated. It's just one stage but it's going the right way."

Radio host Nick Ferrari told ITV's This Morning: "I'm more concerned about the human rights of innocent people who might be victims of potential terror attacks. "If an alert is put out for a 35-year old man or woman, extra attention is paid to blokes or women, who look 35. I think it's a ridiculous step and rarely has an idea struck me that has such little merit."

A full hearing of the challenge will be held at a later date.

SNP vote to strip funds from Royals

NICOLA Sturgeon was accused this week of wanting to set herself up as "Queen of Scots" after the Scottish National Party voted to end state funding for the Royal Family.

The vote by SNP members at the party conference in Glasgow to strip the Royal Family of its annual revenue of £14million from Scotland

was called "a grave insult" to the Queen. It came just ahead of the keynote leader's speech by Ms Sturgeon, where she laid out her far-Left plans for a socialist independent Scotland, with renewed demands for an independence referendum, a raft of policies extending state control and a hint that she would raise taxes.

The First Minister, who also demanded a second EU referendum, was mocked for wanting to turn Scotland into "the Venezuela of Europe", in reference to the South American oil-rich state being bankrupted by socialist policies. The SNP vote centred on profits made by the Crown Estate

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Sally Jones a former punk rocker from Kent, fled to Syria with one of her two sons in 2013. She was a recruiter for Isis and near the top of a US 'kill list'

Isis 'White Widow' Sally Jones is killed by US drone strike

■ Jihadist recruiter dies trying to flee Raqqa

Sally Jones, one of the world's most wanted terrorists, has been killed in a US drone strike in Syria, it was revealed this week.

The former punk rocker from Kent, who converted to Islam and became a leading recruiter for Islamic State, died in June close to Syria's border with Iraq, US spy chiefs are understood to have told their British counterparts. It is likely that her son Jojo, 12, was also killed.

A Whitehall source, quoted in The Times, said: "The premise that Sally Jones and her son are dead is probably accurate."

Jones, 50, a mother of two, followed the same fate as her husband, Junaid Hussain, 21.

Hussain, a computer hacker from Birmingham who was another senior Isis member, was killed in a drone strike in the terrorist group's former stronghold of Raqqa, northern Syria, in August 2015. British intelligence assisted in helping to locate him.

MI6 officers are also thought to have been tracking the movements of Jones, who travelled with Jojo to Syria in 2013 to marry Hussain.

Jones and Hussain were on a US "kill list" of

high-value targets. Her death brings to at least six the number of known British Isis terrorists to have been killed in drone strikes in Syria. The true number is likely to be higher as it is often difficult to verify the identity of jihadists killed from the air.

According to *The Sun* newspaper, a US Air Force Predator drone was used to kill Jones, who has been called the "White Widow" and the "Punk Rock Jihadi". Her nom de guerre was Umm Hussain al-Britani.

She had been attempting to flee Raqqa as it came under increased bombardment from US, British and other coalition aircraft as well as American-backed local forces on the ground in the long-running campaign against Isis in Iraq and Syria.

"The Americans zapped her trying to get away from Raqqa. Quite frankly, it's good riddance," a Whitehall source was quoted as telling the newspaper.

It is not known whether Jones was in a building or a moving vehicle when the drone struck. Her death had been kept quiet because of fears that her son was also killed, something that would not have been

intended. Had the drone operators, conducting the mission from a base in the US, been aware of his presence it is understood that they would not have fired.

Sources said it would be very difficult to "categorically confirm" the deaths of Jones and Jojo. No attempt has been made to recover any DNA.

The Americans are "confident" that she is dead, the newspaper reported.

Drones often follow their targets for weeks, awaiting an opportunity to launch a missile without also killing civilians. Jones, who is thought to have used her son as a human shield since Hussain was killed, was said to have last been seen alive heading towards the Syrian border town of Mayadin. Jones and Hussain - nicknamed "Mr and Mrs Terror" - have been linked to more than a dozen terrorist plots.

Jones grew in notoriety during her four years in the warzone. She targeted young girls to travel to Syria to become jihadist brides and also took to social media to threaten attacks on Britain. Hussain was also a prolific recruiter and ran a hacking unit for Isis.



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Sorry Mr. President, no State Visit for you...

■ Trump's 2018 visit to UK downgraded to 'working visit' amid threats of mass protests

Donald Trump is set to visit Britain early in 2018 - but for a stripped-down trip that will not include staying with the Queen.

Diplomats are discussing plans for a "working visit" by the US president that will be shorn of the pomp and flummery of a full-blown State Visit.

And instead of a red carpet event to showcase the special relationship, it is likely to form part of a tour of several countries by Mr Trump.

The downgrading of Mr Trump's first trip as President to the UK follows

the huge controversy when Theresa May tried to steal a march on other world leaders by offering a State Visit as guest of the Queen that was intended to take place this summer, breaching a convention that the honour is usually reserved for a president's second term.

There were threats of boycotts and mass protests when the VIP treatment was announced - with Commons Speaker John Bercow declaring that the President would not be allowed to address the House of Commons.

The visit was then

postponed indefinitely, although the invitation is expected to be taken up at some stage.

Britain has since watched as Mr Trump visited a list of major world capitals. He joined Emmanuel Macron in Paris with their wives for the Bastille Day festivities in July, shortly after having talks with Angela Merkel and attending a G20 summit in Hamburg.

In May Mr Trump toured the Vatican and met the Pope. He also was visited King Philippe of Belgium at the Royal Palace in Brussels, before

SNP:

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- which comprise rural grounds, the UK's seabed and much of its foreshore, office buildings and shopping centres - that go to the Treasury, with the Royal household getting 15 per cent. Responsibility for Crown assets north of the border - which generate about £14million in revenue a year - is being transferred from Westminster to Holyrood Palace.

Senior Tory MP Andrew Rosindell said: "This is

an outrageous vote that underlined that the SNP wants to turn Scotland into the Venezuela of Europe. It is a grave insult to the Queen and fails to appreciate what she has done for Scotland and Britain in more than six decades of service.

He added: "Maybe Nicola Sturgeon has become so arrogant that she now fancies herself as Queen of Scots."

The move further to the Left by Ms Sturgeon's SNP comes as evidence is growing that Scotland is fed up with the party after 10 years of rule. A recent poll showed 42 per cent

of Scots think the SNP has done a bad job in power, with 39 per cent saying it had done well.

One of the resolution's sponsors, Julie Hepburn, the party's former political education convener, said: "I don't support a constitutional role or the provision of public funding for the monarchy, but until such time as we are given a choice in the matter, the UK Government will continue to fund them with public money - our money. It is basically the equivalent of the Royal Family winning the lottery every single year."



STRIPPED DOWN: Donald Trump will visit the UK next year

talks with Donald Tusk and Jean-Claude Juncker at the European Union headquarters and a working lunch with French President Macron at the US Embassy.

The President reportedly asked for a carriage ride down The Mall and a round of golf at Balmoral. As part of a state visit, he would be a guest of the Queen at Windsor or Buckingham Palace. Since then, however, the political costs of such a visit have increased as possible diplomatic rewards receded.

British and US sources say the full State visit to the UK will go ahead at some stage but no dates are being discussed.

The stripped down working visit in 2018 is

expected to be far less controversial than a Royal welcome because it will centre on global security discussions.

Mr Trump sees Britain as a key ally in his attempt to put pressure on the rogue leadership of North Korea to abandon its nuclear weapons threats. He is also expected to pressure Britain to get behind his campaign to renegotiate the Iran nuclear deal.

The President may also cut the ribbon on the brand new US Embassy, which is close to completion at Nine Elms, near Battersea Power Station.

But he will not sleep at Buckingham Palace as the guest of the Queen, probably staying at the residence of the new US ambassador Woody

Johnson instead.

A source close to Sadiq Khan said the Mayor of London, who led criticism of the State Visit invitation, would not object to a working visit.

No date has yet been fixed but the working visit is planned for early in 2018.

The Foreign Office said a State Visit would go ahead at some stage. "Our position on the State Visit has not changed - an offer has been extended and President Trump has accepted.

"Exact dates for President Trump to visit have not yet been arranged."

A US embassy source said there were "not currently" any plans for a working visit.

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Rush to spend old pounds will leave stores quids in

IF YOU'VE been holding on to your old round pound coins until your next visit to Britain you may be too late.

This weekend sees the official switch over a new 12-sided coin dubbed "the most secure in the world", and after October 15th British stores will no longer accept the old version.

Banks have indicated they will accept the old versions for perhaps a month or two, but the Royal Mint have stressed this is only a temporary measure and that Brits hoarding the round pounds in their piggy banks for down the backs of their sofa that they must trade them in – and quickly.

The switchover to the new coin is poised to give the economy a boost this week as shoppers

scramble to spend the 500 million old ones that are still in circulation.

Shops will benefit from a windfall, with up to two thirds of the remaining coins expected to be spent before the deadline of midnight on Sunday. The extra spending represents about a 1 per cent boost to the economy compared with a normal week.

old versions

As shoppers looked to get rid of their last remaining round pounds some expressed frustration that big retailers, such as Tesco and Lidl, were still giving the old versions in change. Others complained that shops were refusing to exchange old coins given in change for the new 12-sided ones.

Sainsbury and Tesco, the two biggest supermarkets, have already been

criticised after admitting that they have not yet modified all their trolleys to take the new £1. And Tesco said that it would continue to accept the old £1 for a week after they ceased being legal tender to help customers because so many coins remained in circulation.

The new coin was introduced because of the high number of counterfeit round £1 coins – about one in 30 of those now in circulation are thought to be fake.

In 1998 when the old 50p coin was replaced with a smaller version, an estimated 108 million of the 800 million minted were still in circulation.

If a similar proportion of the remaining old £1 coins are left unspent or traded in at banks, it means that £202 million will be lost to the economy. However,



Some big retailers, such as Poundland and Tesco, have said they will still accept the round £1 coins for a limited time after this weekend's deadline

it also means up to £298 million could be spent - although tens of millions of pounds are expected to be given to charity or exchanged at banks. The extent of the boost to the economy will depend on how much is extra spending rather than the coins being used to pay for existing commitments.

The Royal Mint urged people this week to raid piggy banks and search

sofas to find any that are left. Adam Lawrence, the chief executive and deputy master of the Royal Mint, said: "The round pound has been in circulation for over 30 years but, as the deadline approaches, we are keen to encourage everyone to track down their final coins and use them."

Banks will continue to change the old coins for account holders.

Govia Thameslink, the rail operator that runs Southern, Great Northern, Gatwick Express and Thameslink, has also said that some of its ticket machines did not yet accept the new £1.

Transport for London said that some of its ticket machines on overground and tram services were unlikely to be ready for the new coin until the end of the year.

British mother facing 16 more years in Iranian jail

A British woman jailed in Tehran could face 16 more years behind bars after the Iranian courts reopened her case and added three charges, her husband said this week.

Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe, 38, an Iranian-British dual national, has been serving a five-year sentence for allegedly plotting to topple the Iranian regime. The London-based office worker was arrested with her 18-month-old daughter, Gabriella, at Tehran airport in 2016 while trying to return to Britain.

Mrs Zaghari-Ratcliffe is employed by the Thomson Reuters Foundation, the charitable wing of the news organisation. The regime claims she used her charity work as a front to try to overthrow the authorities. The foundation has denied

that she has ever worked on any programmes in Iran. Her daughter is still in the country and living with her grandparents.

According to her husband, Richard, 42, she appeared in court again on Sunday charged with joining organisations whose aim is to overthrow the regime, being paid by those organisations, and attending a protest outside the Iranian embassy in London. Mrs Zaghari-Ratcliffe, who is being held in Tehran's Evin prison, collapsed as she heard the charges and had to be helped out of the courtroom, Mr Ratcliffe said.

"She had attended the hearing thinking it was to secure her temporary release but was completely shocked when she was told she faces an additional 16 years in jail," he told *The*

Times.

She was jailed last year but was eligible for "temporary release" under Iranian law, which would have allowed her to return to her family for a few days a month, Mr Ratcliffe said. However, the new charges mean that chance has now gone. "I believe it was done deliberately because the Revolutionary Guards are holding her as a bargaining chip with the UK authorities," he added.

Mrs Zaghari-Ratcliffe spent months in solitary confinement when she was first arrested. Her family said they were made to pay the equivalent of £6,000 in bail on Sunday to ensure that she was not put back there. The foreign office said it would continue to raise her case with Iranian authorities.



Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe, the British office worker jailed in Tehran, could be separated from her daughter Gabriella and husband Ricahrd for a further 16 years

Cleese 'left behind' by modern world

John Cleese says he worries about writing comedy now because he cannot get to grips with the modern world.

The Fawlty Towers comic, who is 77, says a lot of contemporary life is lost on him. In the TV series *In Conversation With*, Cleese tells fellow comedian John Bishop that he would not know how to set his Oscar-

winning 1988 film *A Fish Called Wanda* in the present day. He wrote the script and starred in it. Cleese said: "I don't understand so much of the modern world. If I had to do a rewrite it would all change because of the mobile phone. If I was trying to write something modern now I don't understand enough of how it works."

"Making TV comedy nowadays means you have lots of people saying, 'well let's try to get the young 20s in here', and it's got to be multiracial and all this stuff whereas on Monty Python we just did what made us laugh." He told Bishop that the Pythons would probably be "lynched" if they made religious satire *Life Of Brian* now.

Sting trousers pretty penny for NY pad

MUSICIAN Sting and his wife Trudie Styler have sold their stunning two-storey Manhattan penthouse for £37.9million.

They bought the 16th and 17th floor apartment overlooking Central Park for £20.1million in 2008 when the building, designed by acclaimed architect Robert Stern, opened. The sale price agreed for the flat was less than the £42.5million the couple had hoped for when it was put on the market in May but still marks a huge profit.

Sting, 66, and Styler, 63, have reportedly already bought a massive new spread just down the road at Central Park South. The apartment they have sold, originally two flats which they combined, has three bedrooms. The master bedroom suite has two bathrooms – one with views over Central Park from the bath. The new owners will be able to enjoy an entry hall with a spectacular spiral staircase and a private 400 sq ft terrace. For relaxation there is a sauna and steam room.

HIS ACTING has already brought him a legion of swooning admirers but **Game of Thrones** star Kit Harrington is also a poet – as if you didn't know it.

The 30-year-old Brit, who plays dreamy Jon Snow in the hit TV drama, says he'd have chosen penning rhymes for a living over acting if he were more of a risk-taker. "If failure wasn't an option then I'd be a poet," says Kit, who will soon be seen in the upcoming Guy Fawkes miniseries *Gunpowder*.

"That is what I would do. It's still something that I have in my mind. It's terrible poetry and I would never ever read it to anybody but I do write poems."

Oxford will be first British city to ban ALL polluting vehicles

Petrol and diesel vehicles are to be banned from the centre of Oxford under plans to create Britain's first "zero-emission zone".

Starting from 2020 only electric vehicles will be permitted on a steadily growing number of streets in the city. The plans contrast with London, where drivers of polluting cars will still be able to enter the centre if they pay a fee.

The proposals from Oxford city council and Oxfordshire county council will almost halve nitrogen dioxide pollution by 2020 on some of the city's most polluted roads.

illegal levels

The authorities are the first to produce comprehensive plans for improving air quality since the government announced in July that 29 towns and cities would need to address illegal levels of pollution. All will have to produce draft proposals by the end of March and a final plan by December next year to achieve compliance in the "shortest possible time".

In July the government announced an end to the sale of new diesel and petrol cars and vans from 2040 but older vehicles with combustion engines are expected to remain on the roads for decades.

Under Oxford's plans, the zero-emission zone will start with a ban on non-electric cars, taxis, light commercial vehicles and buses on a small number of streets in 2020. By 2030 they will be barred from the whole city centre.

Drivers who ignore the ban will be caught by automatic number plate recognition cameras and fined, with the penalty expected to start at £60. HGVs will be exempt until 2035 to reflect the

slow introduction of alternatives to diesel lorries.

The councils said that the plans, to be put out for consultation on Monday, were "contingent on technology being sufficiently developed to allow this to be practical". An official said that there were questions over the availability of electric buses and lorries.

'toxic air'

Air pollution in the centre of Oxford is well above the legal limit. Average nitrogen dioxide levels fell by 18.9 per cent from 2011-2013 but by only 3.9 per cent from 2014-2016.

John Tanner, the city council's Labour cabinet member for the environment, said that the authorities had considered and rejected the system being introduced on October 23 in London of a £10 daily charge for pre-2006 cars to enter an ultra-low emission zone.

"We don't think it's a good idea to allow



RESPIRATORY RELIEF: the proposals are forecast to almost halve nitrogen dioxide by 2020 on the city's most congested streets

people to pay their way to pollute our city," he said. "All of us who drive or use petrol or diesel vehicles through Oxford are contributing to the city's toxic air. Everyone needs to do their bit – from national government and local authorities to businesses and residents – to end this public health emergency."

Mr Tanner said that the plans would accelerate the transition to electric cars in Oxford, which has a population

of about 160,000, and help to support the car plant at Cowley, where an electric version of the Mini will go into production in 2019. "We want to get behind the local car factory and it will mean people can buy a locally built electric car and drive it in the centre of Oxford," he said.

charging points

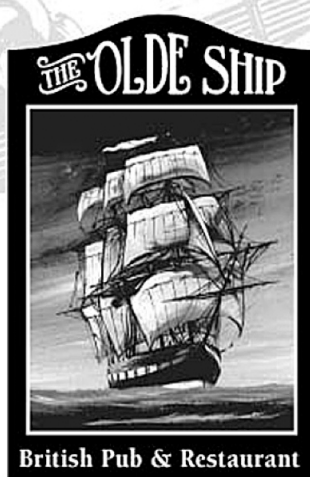
Drivers in other parts of Oxford also face restrictions, with Oxfordshire county

council considering a congestion charge and "workplace parking levy". Taxi drivers will be among those hardest hit by the new zone, with the City of Oxford Licensed Taxicab Association saying that many would have to buy zero-emission vehicles costing £60,000.

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Meet a Member: Chris O'Neill

Meet Chris O'Neill from Leeds who moved to LA 5 years ago to pursue a career in film as an actor, writer and director.

Was there a particular reason you chose LA?

I went to university in San Francisco and had lots of friends from LA, so I came down to visit and fell madly in love with the vibe, the people and the energy. I was supposed to be here for a week and stayed for three months, couch surfing. When I left to go back to England I felt like I was being separated from a beloved. Couldn't wait to get back- and did so as soon as possible.

What do you miss most from home?

Decent curry, Gregg's pasties and the British sense of humour. I make my own curry and provide the sense of humour but there is no

substitute for a Gregg's steak bake or chicken pasty. Anyone who's been to Gregg's will know what I mean.

What was your first impression of LA and has it changed since?

It was a place that offered the opportunity to do whatever you want. People were not holding you back but encouraging you to go after your goals. This was very much an about-face from what I was used to in Leeds. And being British, people took me seriously - another thing I was not used to. What's changed is the excitement people seemed to have before and there seems to be a dying of that light. I hear more excuses now for things not being done and very few reasons for doing it. I find this ironic, because in the arena of film and entertainment

in general, there's more platforms and access and ability to do something than ever before. The trick is - and always has been - finding an audience. This is what's changed- and Lyft being around to get you anywhere anytime.

What do you find the biggest difference is living here versus Leeds?

The accents for one thing. The diversity in people and backgrounds. The fact you can go out at any time and find something somewhere to see or do. I also find it much less violent and intimidating than Leeds. There's nowhere I've been afraid to go in this town.

Do you have a hidden gem in LA that you want to share with us?

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LOS ANGELES. Not unlike Marmite, says Chris O'Neill

starts at 8.30. Go.

What would you suggest to others who are thinking about making the move here?

Stop thinking about it and just do it. If you can, put some pounds away to turn into dollars and get out here if it's where you're being pulled to. You'll know when you leave if you really want to come back as by then it will be in your blood and become part

of your DNA. Or you'll hate it and never want to see it again. In this sense, it's not unlike Marmite.

Lots of our members join our group Brits in LA seeking out words of wisdom - what is the best piece of advice you've been given?

Not to think too much about things and get out of your head.

It's mental quicksand and you can get stuck in there forever.

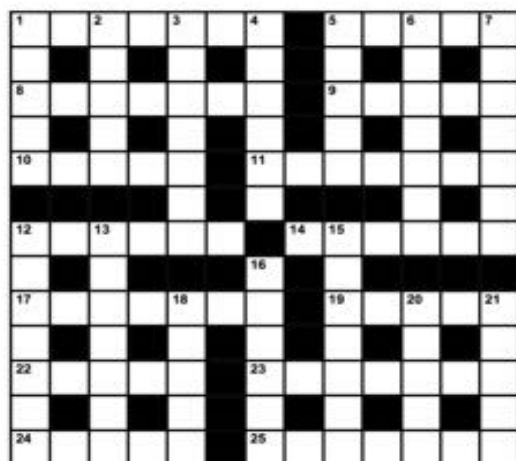
Lastly, how can we find out more about you? Are you working on anything at the moment?

I am working on my second film as actor/writer/director called HEADSHOTS. It's a female driven horror thriller about a young British actress who comes to LA to be a star and crosses paths with a serial killer using her acting class to find victims.

The British Weekly Crossword by Myles Mellor. #308

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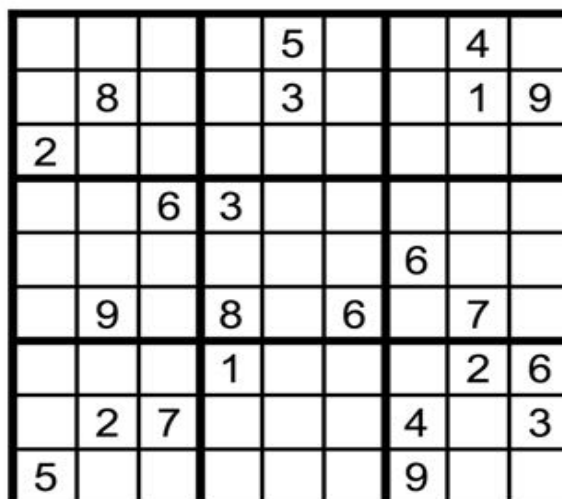
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Stargazing with Annie Shaw



ARIES: A thorny financial problem that has been around for a few weeks now will still take a few days more to sort out. If you can let go of what you expect the outcome to be it will manifest quicker in a more positive way.

TAURUS: Lucky Jupiter opposite you in sign of Scorpio will bring to a close a situation that has been long unresolved in any part of your life. It's best to deal with this in a calm and cool manner.

GEMINI: Time to complete what has remained incomplete in your life these past few weeks. You will be dealing with damage control and if health-related make it your priority. Secrets are uncovered with Jupiter in Scorpio so it's best to be upfront.

CANCER: Be strong and all the hard work you put in recently will bear fruit this coming week ahead. Jupiter is in your cousin sign of Scorpio and will enhance several areas of your life that may need a little boost. Take a short and sweet time away.

LEO: Financial issues could hold you back from enjoying your life. Do not assume that you cannot resolve the situation with ease. Tackle what you can and stop stressing over what you are unable to complete...sometimes it's all you can do.

VIRGO: As this coming month unfolds you will benefit from having both Mars and Venus in a low-key visit. If you try to push for completion you may not achieve what you want. Keep calm and be ready for a last minute change of plans. Expect a mellow week ahead.

LIBRA: In for a penny, in for a pound is a good mantra this week ahead. Travel plans may not go as planned, but remember: there are no coincidences. With this in mind go forward with your best foot forward and look for a silver lining on the way. Happy Birthday!

SCORPIO: There are some things you know and some things you just suspect. Either way you will find out. You are one of the most intuitive signs so listen to that inner voice the next few weeks ahead and with Jupiter's help you should be ready for an empowering time.

SAGITTARIUS: We all deserve the finer things in life, although it's not always possible to indulge yourself. This week ahead at least treat yourself as though it is. Saturn is leaving you soon and will expect fine times and outcomes as his legacy.

CAPRICORN: You may be feeling downcast and some of you may be dealing with family problems. This is due in part to Mars in your cousin sign of Virgo. While this is a reflective mood it will pass in a few days. Stay away from one who can upset you in the recent past.

AQUARIUS: If you refuse to acknowledge something it does not mean it will disappear. It will probably not be as bad as you think. Instead take the bull by the horns and get going on sorting out the problem. Doing a good turn for another will help you and them.

PISCES: If you don't keep up with the times they move on and that is not a good idea for your life overall. You have the power this week to transform something into a positive outcome for all. Jupiter is looking over your lucky shoulder.

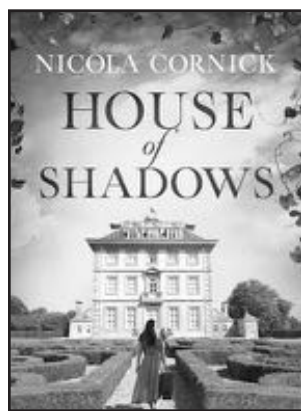
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House of Shadows: country pile with tales to tell

Exclusive interview with author Nicola Cornick discussing her new novel about Elizabeth, the Winter Queen



Nicola Cornick's engaging new novel opens in Ashdown, Oxfordshire in the present day: Ben Ansell is researching his family tree when he disappears. As his sister Holly begins a desperate search, she finds herself inexplicably drawn to an ornate antique mirror and to the diary of Lavinia Flyte, a 19th century courtesan who was living at Ashdown House when it burned to the ground over 200 years ago.

But that search takes

Holly even further back. In the winter of 1662 Elizabeth Stuart, the Winter Queen, is about to die. She gives a legendary pearl, rumoured to have magic power, to William Craven for safekeeping. William orders the construction of Ashdown Estate in her memory and places the pearl at its center. One hundred and fifty years later, Lavinia overhears the maids at Ashdown House whisper of a hidden treasure. Her protector Lord Evershot is so desperate to find it that he burns the building to the ground.

"Elizabeth was the daughter of the King of England," says House of Shadows author Nicola Cornick. "Whilst Craven was the son of a self-made man who rose to great riches and success. There are rumours that a secret marriage took place between the two of them

in the 1640s. This intrigued me and I wanted to find out more. It was a real life story that had the most amazing elements in it. My inspiration was the love story between Elizabeth Stuart, the Winter Queen, sister of King Charles I, and William Craven, a distinguished soldier and diplomat who was devoted to her service."

Cornick worked for the National Trust for fifteen years at Ashdown House, a beautiful 17th century hunting lodge in Oxfordshire.

"From the moment I first started working there the history of the house and the family who owned it absolutely fascinated me," says Cornick. "I knew that one day I wanted to write a book set there. I did a lot of research for House of Shadows, and it was a total pleasure. One of my favourite lines of research was studying 17th century

art and the paintings in the Craven collection. Experts in art symbolism helped me to decipher some of the pictures and it was fascinating to read beneath the surface, particularly in the painting that is said to commemorate the marriage of Elizabeth and William Craven, the Allegory of Love."

For research, Cornick read contemporary letters and documents, particularly those of Elizabeth Stuart.

"Her letters show what an important role she played in 17th century history," says Cornick. "She was a stateswoman and her court a centre of culture. I viewed some of the documents in the National Trust's archives, plus some from the local records offices. I went to art galleries and particularly enjoyed trips to Holland and Germany to view art collections.

And I visited Stokesay Castle and Coombe Abbey, and many other places associated with the Earls of Craven."

Cornick has won awards for her Regency historicals. Before writing dual time frame mysteries, she wrote historical romances, mainly set in the Regency period.

During her research, Cornick talked to writers and scholars on Jane Austen. "She had a link to the Cravens of Ashdown. Some of the family inspired characters in her books. I'm a huge Jane Austen fan, so this was a real thrill for me. I've given talks on the research behind the book, which is always lovely because I enjoy sharing my passion for Ashdown and its history."

Cornick's next book is a dual time mystery set in the Tudor period and the present. The book tells the



BOOK CORNER with Gabrielle Pantera

story of Mary Seymour, the lost daughter of Queen Catherine Parr and Thomas Seymour.

Cornick was born in Yorkshire and makes home near Wolf Hall and the Savernake Forest in Wiltshire. For more on the author, visit www.nicolacornick.co.uk

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Arrrrrgh right good time at Two Harbors

(With both Eileen and Craig galavanting around Europe at the moment, this week's column is written by a mystery guest editor)

ONE OF THE MANY reasons we all love to live in Southern California is the almost constant good weather that allows us to get outdoors and enjoy the place's natural beauty. There was plenty of that to be found last weekend in Catalina where the annual Buccaneer Days festival was celebrated in the tiny hamlet of Two Harbors.

For those not in the know, every year this sleepy port, located about 30 miles from Marina del Rey, is transformed into a faux pirate paradise, complete with hanging skeletons adorned in pirate gear suspended from beachside palm trees, creepy oil lamps, ships nets and even the odd stuffed sailor or two hanging from a makeshift yardarm on the fuel dock. Add two dance floors, live bands and drinks specials and you've got a four-day long Pirates of the Caribbean party for grownups. Boat owners decamp from the mainland for the revels, many of them dressing in costume and speaking only pirate for the duration. Which involves lots of 'aaarrghs', 'splice the mainbrace' and 'swab the decks, me hearties'.

And boat owners are not the only ones who join in the fun, as pirates and wenches come over on the Catalina Express, since it's only around an hour from Long Beach. Some of these visitors book months ahead to snag one of the few lodgings at the nearby Banning House bed and breakfast, but many also bring tents with them to

camp nearby. Although to be frank the idea of getting the sand out of your britches (or corsets) each night is less than appealing.

We met plenty of Brits in Two Harbors, including one fellow from Cardiff who was dressed in very sinister pirate garb and hung out at the bar, thoughtfully puffing at his clay pipe and offering anyone who was interested to show them his skean dhu – which turned out to be small but lethal-looking knife. We also met **Beverly and Jane** from Brighton, two bubbly blonds who both live now in Orange County, who make an annual pilgrimage to Two Harbors dressed in busty corsets and long red wigs because 'we just love the vibe here...lots of partying, fun people and just far enough away from LA to feel like a vacation.'

After three days in this most debauched of ports our crew was ready to weigh anchor and hoist sail for the passage back to the mainland. But we're already making plans for next year and perhaps you should too....

On a more serious note the editor of this newspaper has received a couple of emails recently asking that we avoid politics in the Brits in LA Column because 'that's not what the group is about'. To which we say: yes and no. No matter what you think about the current occupant of the White House, (and it's no secret that we're not fans) we do seem to be living in very worrying times and we try to reflect the kind of conversations we often have with our members. Whether you are worried

about a showdown with North Korea, Southern California wildfires, the devastating hurricanes in the Caribbean and Florida or a disturbed individual launching yet ANOTHER mass shooting in an American city the fact is there seems to be plenty right now to be concerned about, whether for ourselves or for others. In the end newspapers are about freedom of expression and we aim to continue expressing ourselves freely about the issues that concern us and the Brits In LA tribe. If that's too real for you, please feel free to turn the page.

Having said that...we're all about coming together, supporting each other and having a good time. That's the foundation on which Brits In LA was built and continues to be seen every week at both our British Breakfasts at Cecconi's and the Pub Quiz at the Cat & Fiddle. Which brings us conveniently to this week's winners, whose name we cannot repeat in a family newspaper but which, loosely translated, is Willie Wonker and the Chocolate Factory. Congratulations to the winners and thanks again to our host with the most, **Sandro Monetti**,



HOOKED ON PIRATES: some of the crew at Buccaneer Days (Photos courtesy Leslie Braun)

whose own broadcasting career seems to go from strength to strength. If you'd like to attend, either solo or with friends, the quiz takes place every Tuesday night from 7.30pm. Get there early to ensure a seat and a team!

We have a pair of tickets for Oh Wonder the Ultralife World Tour at the Shrine Auditorium on October 18th. Simply email britsinla@gmail.com with your name and contact info and "Ultralife World Tour" in the subject line. Winners chosen at random on October 15th.

That's all for now. Normal service to be resumed next week...



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Former Doctor Who Baker cooks up a welcome return!

FORMER Doctor Who Tom Baker has returned to complete an unfinished Fourth Doctor story - 36 years after it was abandoned.

Written by Douglas Adams, "Shada" was intended for broadcast as the final serial of the 1979-80 season.

But union strikes interrupted filming, leaving only fragments of a fable - ironically, one of Baker's "favorite" Doctor Who tales, according to BBC.

"I have many fond memories of shooting the location scenes in Cambridge, and it was disappointing not to finish the story in studio," he said.

Now, nearly four decades later, BBC Worldwide is set to release a two-disc version that blends original footage with new color animations and voiceovers by OG cast members Tom Baker and Lalla Ward (who played companion Romana II).

"I'm so glad [BBC] have found a way to bring fans a complete visual version," Baker added.

The narrative revolves around the planet Shada, where Time Lords have built a high-security prison



for some of the universe's most dangerous criminals. Think DC Comics' Iron Heights Penitentiary, but with Daleks, Cybermen, and Zygons.

Trouble begins brewing when Skagra (from the planet Dronoid) resolves to visit Shada, where he will extract the inmates' felonious knowledge. In an effort to find the hidden world, he calls upon a Time Lord, masquerading on Earth as Professor Chronotis at St. Cedd's College in Cambridge, who, in turn, calls on his old friend and protégé, the Doctor.

Location filming and the first of three studio sessions were completed as scheduled in 1979. But the second studio block was bollixed up by a technicians' dispute at the broadcasting company; the strike ended in time for the third recording

session, but was shelved to make way for Christmas programming.

Despite attempts by new Doctor Who producer John Nathan-Turner to resume the episodes - scheduled for air Jan. 19-Feb. 23, 1980 - production of "Shada" was formally dropped that summer.

If the title sounds familiar, it's because a number of versions have already been issued.

The BBC finally completed the story with new effects, a score, and linking narration by Baker; six shortened episodes were given a 111-minute VHS release in 1992.

In 2003, the broadcaster commissioned Big Finish to remake "Shada" as a 40th-anniversary audio play, joining Paul McGann as the Eighth Doctor with original cast members Ward and John Leeson (as the voice of K9).

Bale piles on the pounds!

Who ate all the pies??! I guess now we know...

Christian Bale is a method actor known for going to extremes to achieve authenticity in his big screen roles... And if this picture is anything to go by the 43-year-old Batman star is at it again as he has piles on the pounds for his latest film part.

The British hunk says he's been "eating pies" to play former US Vice President Dick Cheney in Adam McKay's upcoming biopic *Backseat*.

The production hasn't begun filming yet, but Bale revealed his new build and bleached eyebrows on the red carpet for the premiere of his latest movie *Hostiles* at the Toronto International Film Festival.

He looked much fuller in the face as he smiled for the cameras.

Bale, famous for his dramatic shapeshifting over his long career has gone to great lengths to make his film parts authentic for his audience, he famously dropped down to just 120 pounds for his role in 2004 thriller *The Machinist*.

Straight after, Bale then gained 70 pounds for his role in *Batman Begins*.

Wow, he really goes the extra mile, doesn't he?



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Dated: September 26, 2017.
Judge Gerald Rosenberg.
Judge of the Superior Court
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Order to Show Cause for Change of Name

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS
ANGELES
1725 Main Street
Santa Monica CA 90401

In the Matter of the Petition of **TOM KORNBLIT**, an adult over the age of 18 years.

Date: 12/13/2017. Time: 08:30am,
in Dept. WE-K, Room A-203

It appearing that the following person whose name is to be changed is over 18 years of age: **TOM KORNBLIT**. And a petition for change of names having been duly filed with the clerk of this Court, and it appearing from said petition that said petitioner(s) desire to have their name changed from **TOM KORNBLIT** to **TOM LEV**.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter of change of names appear before the above entitled court to show cause why the petition for change of name(s) should not be granted.

Any person objecting to the name changes described must file a written petition that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in the *British Weekly*, a newspaper of general circulation for the County of Los Angeles, for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of said petition.

Dated: September 19, 2017.
Gerald Rosenberg.
Judge of the Superior Court
SS029154

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Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017254751. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ONEDERKIND, 6285 E. Spring St., #341, Long Beach CA 90808. Brandi Andres, 3773 Canehill Ave., Long Beach CA 90808. This business is conducted by: an individual. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 09/2017. Signed: Brandi Andres, owner. Registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 09/08/2017. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 09/30/17, 10/07/2017, 10/14/2017 and 10/21/2017.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017255484. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LAJON BOUTIQUE, 3651 S. La Brea Ave. Suite 1029, Los Angeles CA 90008. Chelsea Brown, 3651 S. La Brea Ave. Suite 1029, Los Angeles CA 90008. This business is conducted by: an individual. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 09/2017. Signed: Chelsea Brown, owner. Registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 09/11/2017. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 09/30/17, 10/07/2017, 10/14/2017 and 10/21/2017.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017257435. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Legend Estates Realty; The Mullen Group, The Mullen Real Estate Group, 333 Washington Blvd. #312, Marina del Rey CA 90292/1050 S. Cloverdale Ave., Los Angeles CA 90019-6732. Celeste Elizabeth Wright-Mullen, 1050 S. Cloverdale Ave., Los Angeles CA 90019-6732. This business is conducted by: an individual. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: n/a. Signed: Celeste Elizabeth Wright-Mullen, owner. Registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 09/11/2017. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 09/30/17, 10/07/2017, 10/14/2017 and 10/21/2017.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017258280. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Fifth Labor Photography; Arete Performance Consulting, 11901 Santa Monica Blvd. #409, Los Angeles CA 90025. Frederick Latimer, 11901 Santa Monica Blvd. #409, Los Angeles CA 90025. This business is conducted by: an individual. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein

on: n/a. Signed: Frederick Latimer, owner. Registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 09/12/2017. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 09/30/17, 10/07/2017, 10/14/2017 and 10/21/2017.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017260670. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: My Gym Children's Fitness Center, 17424 Colima Road, Rowland Heights CA 91748. Children's Enrichment Zone, 105 Newington, Irvine CA 92618. This business is conducted by: a corporation. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: n/a. Signed: Liang Chen, President. Registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 09/13/2017. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 09/30/17, 10/07/2017, 10/14/2017 and 10/21/2017.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017260826. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: My Cozy Flame, 4916 Trend Terrace, La Crescenta CA 91214. Garen Arzomanian, 4916 Trend Terrace, La Crescenta CA 91214. This business is conducted by: an individual. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: n/a. Signed: Garen Arzomanian, owner. Registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 09/13/2017. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 09/30/17, 10/07/2017, 10/14/2017 and 10/21/2017.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017261504. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Community Circle LA, 484 Hillgreen Drive, Beverly Hills CA 90212. Rishelle Maman, 484 Hillgreen Drive, Beverly Hills CA 90212; Linda Glaser, 1734 Crest Drive, Los Angeles CA 90035. This business is conducted by: co-partners. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: n/a. Signed: Rishelle Maman, partner. Registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 09/13/2017. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 09/30/17, 10/07/2017, 10/14/2017 and 10/21/2017.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017261535. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Artist Entrance Dance Company, 3450 Hollydale Dr., Los Angeles CA 90039. Artist Entrance Dance Company, LLC, 3450 Hollydale Dr., Los Angeles CA 90039. This business is conducted by: a limited liability company. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 09/2017. Signed: Hilary Pawlik, President. Registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 09/13/2017. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 09/30/17, 10/07/2017, 10/14/2017 and 10/21/2017.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017263757. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Nature Spa, 1381 E. Las Tunas Ste. 4, San Gabriel CA 91776. Chunmei Liang, 1381 E. Las Tunas Ste. 4, San Gabriel CA 91776; Hengpin Sun, 1381 E. Las Tunas Ste. 4, San Gabriel CA 91776. This business is conducted by: a general partnership. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: n/a. Signed: Chunmei Liang, general partner. Registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 09/14/2017. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The

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Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017265658. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Kiki Amsterdam, 3733 Delmas Terrace Apt. #2, Los Angeles CA 90034. Pauline Nguyen, 3733 Delmas Terrace Apt. #2, Los Angeles CA 90034. This business is conducted by: an individual. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 08/2017. Signed: Pauline Nguyen, owner. Registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 09/18/2017. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 09/30/17, 10/07/2017, 10/14/2017 and 10/21/2017.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017266013. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Tyle Jeans, 5815 Smithway Street, Commerce CA 90040. 4 What It's Worth, Inc., 5815 Smithway Street, Commerce CA 90040. This business is conducted by: a corporation. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 10/2001. Signed: Kyle Soladay, CFO. Registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 09/18/2017. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 09/30/17, 10/07/2017, 10/14/2017 and 10/21/2017.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017266015. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: REWASH, 5815 Smithway Street, Commerce CA 90040. 4 What It's Worth, Inc., 5815 Smithway Street, Commerce CA 90040. This business is conducted by: a corporation. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 07/2005. Signed: Kyle Soladay, CFO. Registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 09/18/2017. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 09/30/17, 10/07/2017, 10/14/2017 and 10/21/2017.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017266017. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Beau, 5815 Smithway Street, Commerce CA 90040. 4 What It's Worth, Inc., 5815 Smithway Street, Commerce CA 90040. This business is conducted by: a corporation. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 09/2011. Signed: Kyle Soladay, CFO. Registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 09/18/2017. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 09/30/17, 10/07/2017, 10/14/2017 and 10/21/2017.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017266094. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Beau Dawson, 5815 Smithway Street, Commerce CA 90040. 4 What It's Worth, Inc., 5815 Smithway Street, Commerce CA 90040. This business is conducted by: a corporation. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 09/2011. Signed: Kyle Soladay, CFO. Registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 09/18/2017. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 09/30/17, 10/07/2017, 10/14/2017 and 10/21/2017.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017266096. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Elite Pro Series, 5815 Smithway Street, Commerce CA 90040. Ultimate Brand Management, LLC, 5815 Smithway Street, Commerce CA 90040. This business is conducted by: a limited liability company.

The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 06/2013. Signed: Kyle Soladay, CFO. Registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 09/18/2017. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 09/30/17, 10/07/2017, 10/14/2017 and 10/21/2017.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017266098. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MMA Authentics; MMA Elite, 5815 Smithway Street, Commerce CA 90040. Ultimate Brand Management, LLC, 5815 Smithway Street, Commerce CA 90040. This business is conducted by: a limited liability company. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 11/2009. Signed: Kyle Soladay, CFO. Registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 09/18/2017. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 09/30/17, 10/07/2017, 10/14/2017 and 10/21/2017.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017267062. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MF Group, 3662 Barham Blvd. #M118, Los Angeles CA 90068. Matt Farrell, 3662 Barham Blvd. #M118, Los Angeles CA 90068. This business is conducted by: an individual. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 09/2017. Signed: Matt Farrell, owner. Registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 09/19/2017. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 09/30/17, 10/07/2017, 10/14/2017 and 10/21/2017.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017267202. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Jackie's Hideaway, 5925 Donna Ave., Tarzana CA 91356/5936 Normandy Dr., Calabasas CA 91302. Normandy Home, Inc., 5925 Donna Ave., Tarzana CA 91356. This business is conducted by: a corporation. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 01/2017. Signed: Raffi Tal, Secretary. Registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 09/19/2017. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 09/30/17, 10/07/2017, 10/14/2017 and 10/21/2017.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017267640. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AllPro Tutors, 1442 S. Beverly Drive, Los Angeles CA 90035. Carlos Di Ponio, 1442 S. Beverly Drive, Los Angeles CA 90035; Lily T. Ning, 1442 S. Beverly Drive, Los Angeles CA 90035. This business is conducted by: a joint venture. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: n/a. Signed: Carlos Di Ponio, owner. Registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 09/19/2017. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 09/30/17, 10/07/2017, 10/14/2017 and 10/21/2017.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017267718. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Westside Wholesale Auto, 1846 10th St. Apt D, Santa Monica CA 90404. Heather Paul, 1846 10th St. Apt D, Santa Monica CA 90404. This business is conducted by: an individual. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 09/2017. Signed: Heather Paul, owner. Registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 09/19/2017. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state

BRITISH WEEKLY SPORT

City confident of signing Sanchez in New Year

Manchester City are expected to make a January move for Alexis Sánchez with players at Arsenal understood to believe the Chilean will finally be allowed to leave.

City failed with a bid of £60 million for Sánchez just 24 hours before the close of the summer transfer but manager Pep Guardiola has not given up hope of signing him this season.

Sánchez would be free to talk to clubs from Jan 1 and sign a pre-contract for next season, with his current deal at Arsenal expiring on June 30 and no sign of a new contract being agreed, but it is understood that City will make a cash offer in January to bring in the 28-year-old.

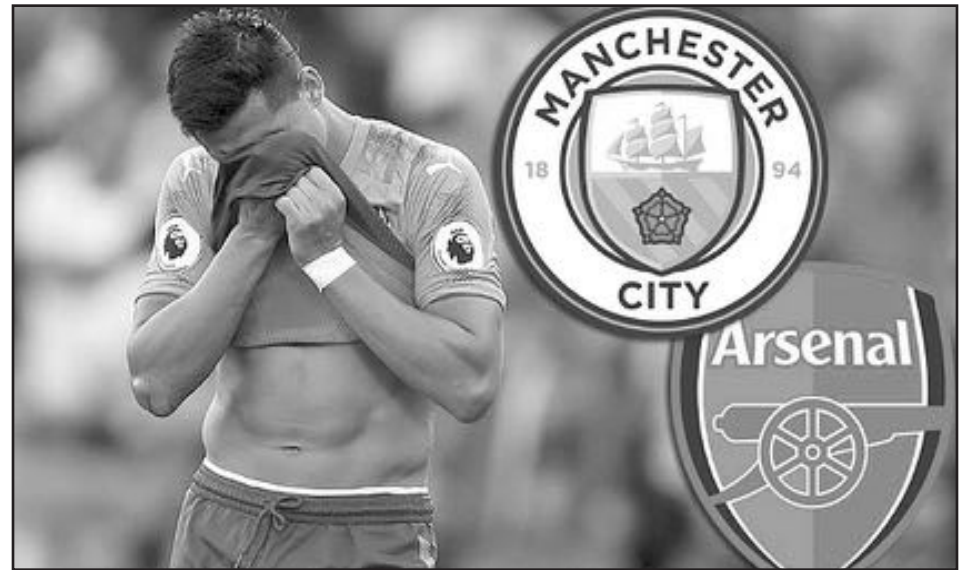
Arsenal conditionally accepted City's bid at the end of August but they were unable to sign Monaco midfielder

Thomas Lemar, despite offering more than £90m for the French international, and Guardiola would not sanction a request to let Raheem Sterling go in part-exchange for Sánchez.

Sánchez was also wanted by Paris St-Germain last summer but they ended up signing their first-choices of Neymar and Kylian Mbappé and are unlikely to make a move during the next window when their priority will be to sell some players, instead, to ensure they comply with Uefa's Financial Fair Play regulations. The most likely departure from PSG is Ángel Di

María. Arsenal have shown interest in the past in Julian Draxler but it is believed PSG would prefer not to sell the German international this season.

Sánchez wants to join City to be reunited with Guardiola who he played under at Barcelona and believes he has a greater chance of winning silverware if he moves to



Sources from inside the Arsenal dressing room say Alexis Sanchez's January move to City is a mere formality

the Etihad Stadium. City, also, will be willing to meet his wage demands.

City's bid in January is expected to be for significantly less than £60m. It also helps that Arsenal are in the Europa League this season meaning that if City do sign him and they are in the latter stages of the Champions League he will be eligible to play for them.

Liverpool forward Sadio Mane could be out

for up to six weeks with a hamstring injury picked up on international duty with Senegal.

Mane, 25, was substituted in the 89th minute of a 2-0 World Cup qualifying win over Cape Verde on Saturday.

He is set to miss Premier League games against Manchester United and Tottenham and both Champions League group fixtures against Maribor.

Mane has scored three

goals in five league appearances so far this season.

Senegal, who are top of their World Cup qualifying group, face two crucial games against South Africa on 10 and 14 November, which Mane is also likely to miss.

He was suspended for three games earlier this season after being sent off in the 5-0 defeat at Manchester City, while he also missed the end of last term with a knee injury.

Wednesday Results

FIFA World Cup Qualifying	
South America	
BRAZIL (0).....	3 CHILE (0).....0
Paulinho 55	
Gabriel Jesus 57, 90	
ECUADOR (1).....	1 ARGENTINA (2)....3
R Ibarra 1	Messi 13, 20, 63
PARAGUAY (0).....	0 VENEZUELA (0) .. 1
Herrera 83	
33,000	
PERU (0).....	1 COLOMBIA (0)....1
Guerrero 76	Rodriguez 56
URUGUAY (2).....	4 BOLIVIA (1).....2
Caceres 40	Silva 24 (og)
Cavani 42	Godin 78 (og)
Suarez 60, 76	

Tuesday results

World Cup Euro Q'fying	
Group A	
FRANCE (2).....	2 BELARUS (1).....1
Griezmann 29	Saroka 45
Giroud 34	
HOLLAND (2).....	2 SWEDEN (0).....0
Robben 16 (pen), 40	Att: 41,244
LUXEMBOURG (1).....	1 BULGARIA (0).....1
O Thill 3	Chochev 68

Monday Results

FIFA World Cup European Qualifying	
Group D	
MOLDOVA (0).....	0 AUSTRIA (0).....1
	Schaub 70
SERBIA (0).....	1 GEORGIA (0).....0
Prijovic 74	
WALES (0).....	0 R OF IRELAND (0)1
	McClellan 57
Group G	
ALBANIA (0).....	0 ITALY (0).....1
	Candrea 73
MACEDONIA (2).....	4 LIECHSTEIN (0) ..0
Zajkov 36	
Trajkovski 38	
Bardhi 67	
Ademi 69	
ISRAEL (0).....	0 SPAIN (0).....1
	Illarramendi 76

CONCACAF	
HONDURAS (1).....	3 MEXICO (2).....2
Elis 33	Peralta 16
Ochoa 54 (og)	Vela 38
Quioto 61	
PANAMA (0).....	2 COSTA RICA (1)....1
G Torres 53	Venegas 36
R Torres 88	
T AND TOBAGO (2).....	2 USA (0).....1
Gonzalez 17 (og)	Nagbe 47
A Jones 36	

World Cup Asian Q'fying	
Play-off 2nd leg	
AUSTRALIA (1).....	2 SYRIA (1).....1
Cahill 13, 109	Al Somah 6
AET - Score after 90 mins 1-1. Agg: 3-2.	

CONCACAF	
HONDURAS (1).....	3 MEXICO (2).....2
Elis 33	Peralta 16
Ochoa 54 (og)	Vela 38
Quioto 61	
PANAMA (0).....	2 COSTA RICA (1)....1
G Torres 53	Venegas 36
R Torres 88	
T AND TOBAGO (2).....	2 USA (0).....1
Gonzalez 17 (og)	Nagbe 47
A Jones 36	

GROUP C	
CZECH REP (3).....	5 SAN MARINO (0) 0
Krmencik 8, 23	Att: 5,625
Kopic 27, Novak 71	
Kadlec 83	
GERMANY (1).....	5 AZERBAIJAN (1) .1
Goretzka 8, 67	Sheydayev 34
Wagner 54	Att: 37,613
Rudiger 64	
Can 81	
NORWAY (0).....	1 N IRELAND (0) ..0
Brunt 71 (og)	

SCOTLAND	
Irn-Bru Cup Third Round	
ST MIRREN (0)....	1 RAITH (0).....3
Reilly 63	Vaughan 64
Att: 1,970	Spence 73, Barr 81
MONTROSE (1)....	1 QN OF STH (0)....3
Masson 23	Dobbie 87, 120
Att: 534	Dykes 113
AET - Score after 90 mins 1-1.	
FALKIRK (1).....	2 DUNFERMLINE (0)0
Balaton 19	Att: 4,082
Hippolyte 59	
COVE (0).....	0 CRUSADERS (1) .3
	Canville 45, Glackin 60
	Caddell 90
Att: 268	
INVERNESS CT (1) 3	PETERHEAD (0) ..0
Polworth 2, Calder 51	Att: 930
Mackay 90	
TNS FC (3).....	4 ELGIN (0).....0
Draper 17, 61	Att: 404
Edwards 40, Mullan 44	
DUNDEE UTD (0) ..	1 LINFIELD (0).....0
Chalmers 90	Att: 1,967

GROUP E	
DENMARK (0).....	1 ROMANIA (0).....1
Eriksen 60 (pen)	Deac 88
KAZAKHSTAN (0) ..	1 ARMENIA (1).....1
Turyzbek 61	Mkhitarian 26
POLAND (2).....	4 MONTENEGRO (0) .2
Maczyski 6	Mugosa 79
Grosicki 16	Tomasevic 85
Lewandowski 86	Att: 67,538
Stojkovic 88 (og)	

sky BET LEAGUE ONE	
DONCASTER (1)....	4 SOUTHDOWN (1)....1
Marquis 45	Wordsworth 38
Whitman 47, 50, 57 (pen)	Att: 7,369
MK DONS (1).....	1 BRADFORD (2)....4
Ebanks-Landell 45	Vincelot 11
Att: 9,106	Wyke 18, 71
NORTHAMPTON (0) ..	0 BRISTOL R (1)....6
	Bodin 38
	Hamson 56, 61
	Gaffney 72
	Sencombe 76
	Telford 86
Att: 6,087	
OXFORD UTD (1) ..	3 AFC WIMB'DN (0)0
Thomas 12	Preston 53
Ricardinho 48	Att: 5,050
Fernandez Codina 85	
PLYMOUTH (0)....	1 FLEETWOOD (0) .2
Fletcher 90	Hiwula 64
Att: 8,064	Bell 90
ROCHDALE (0).....	0 ROTHERHAM (0) 1
Att: 4,113	Wood 57
SCUNTHORPE (0) ..	1 WIGAN (0).....2
Ojo 90	Burn 51
Att: 4,480	Powell 74
WALSALL (1).....	1 SHREWSBURY (1) 1
Agyei 13	Payne 20 (pen)
	Att: 5,971
GILLINGHAM (0) ..	0 PORTSMOUTH (0) ..1
	Kennedy 46
	Att: 8,163

sky BET LEAGUE TWO	
ACCRINGTON (0) ..	0 LUTON (2).....2
Att: 2,193	Collins 22
	Hylton 44 (pen)
BARNET (0).....	0 COVENTRY (0).....0
	Att: 4,041
CAMBRIDGE (0) ..	1 WYCOMBE (0)....3
Elito 70 (pen)	Exe 48, 57
Att: 5,365	Umerah 89
CARLISLE (0).....	0 EXETER (0).....1
Att: 4,677	Sweeney 49
CHELTENHAM (1) .	2 SWINDON (0)....1
Graham 20	Preston 53
Wright 90	Att: 5,050
COLCHESTER (2) .	2 MANSFIELD (0) ..0
Murray 29, Mandron 34	Att: 3,262
CREWE (0).....	1 STEVENAGE (0) ..0
Bowery 90	Att: 3,679
LINCOLN C (2)....	2 CHESTERFLD (0) 1
Bostwick 17	Dennis 82 (pen)
Kellett 25 (og)	Att: 4,485
MORECAMBE (0) ..	0 CRAWLEY TN (1) 1
Att: 1,222	Clifford 18
NEWPORT (1).....	2 YEovil (0).....0
Amond 45, Labadie 55	Att: 3,689
NOTTS CO (0).....	1 FOREST GRN (1) 1
Milsom 90	Bugiel 30
	Att: 13,267
PORT VALE (1)....	1 GRIMSBY (0).....2
Pope 39	Jones 51
Att: 5,849	Dembelle 67

It's the end of the world for Wales

■ Ireland shatter Welsh hopes to snatch play-off spot

Wales' 2018 World Cup hopes are over after James McClean's goal earned the Republic of Ireland a victory that sends them into the qualifying play-offs.

At a highly charged Cardiff City Stadium on Monday night, the hosts controlled much of the first half but were frustrated by the stout defending and rugged physicality of their opponents.

The Republic grew in confidence after the interval and their

GROUP D							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SERBIA	10	6	3	1	20	10	21
REP IRE	10	5	4	1	12	6	19
WALES	10	4	5	1	13	6	17
AUSTRIA	10	4	3	3	14	12	15
GEORGIA	10	0	5	5	8	14	5
MOLDOVA	10	0	2	8	4	23	2

abrasive approach paid off as Jeff Hendrick dispossessed Wales captain Ashley Williams and set up McClean to score with a thumping half-volley.

Wales hurled bodies forward in a desperate late search for the two

goals they needed to snatch the play-off place back from Martin O'Neill's side, but they found their route to goal blocked by an unflinching Irish defence.

Although the game lacked quality on occasions, the high stakes made for an absorbing encounter. Only victory would have guaranteed either team a place in the play-offs, while a win coupled with a Serbia defeat - or draw in Wales' case -



James McClean celebrates scoring the winner for the Republic

Spurs set to double the wages of their other Harry

Harry Winks is set to be given a new contract at Tottenham Hotspur that will double his wages to £40,000 a week.

The midfielder player signed his most recent deal in February but the club's policy is to give regular pay rises to their young players as they establish themselves in the first team and reach milestones, as he did when making his debut for England against Lithuania on Sunday.

Winks has four and a half years left on his contract, which was signed five months after his previous deal, but he has progressed rapidly this season to challenge for increased game time for club and country. The 21-year-old played for 90 minutes away to Lithuania and was one of the few highlights in another lacklustre England display, which is likely to be enough for him to retain his place in Gareth Southgate's squad for next month's friendlies against Germany and Brazil.

Southgate is short



WINKS: promising England debut this week

of options in central midfield, with Nathaniel Chalobah and Danny Drinkwater injured and Jack Wilshere struggling for playing time at Arsenal. The England manager has a good relationship with Winks, having worked with him with the under-21s.

Tottenham were also impressed with Winks's performance on Sunday and are planning to accelerate contract negotiations. The academy product will be offered a new deal at some point this season

and may even have jumped ahead of teammates such as Dele Alli and Toby Alderweireld in the queue for a pay rise as his increase, from a lower base, will be easier to negotiate. Alli and Harry Kane were both given improved contracts at regular intervals as they emerged at Tottenham.

Winks started Tottenham's past two matches and is hopeful of an extended run in the side, with Victor Wanyama and Mousa Dembélé both injured.

would have seen them qualify automatically.

However, Serbia's home victory over Georgia rendered that scenario academic and secured their passage to next year's tournament in Russia as Group D winners.

As they had done during March's reverse fixture in Dublin, a goalless draw, the Republic seemed content to defend deep and narrow, aiming to stifle their opponents with a combination of positional discipline and robust challenges.

turning point

One such coming together saw Wales suffer a major setback as their influential midfielder Joe Allen was forced off after a tackle by David Meyler, with a helping push from McClean.

That proved a turning point as Wales lost all rhythm and direction after Allen's departure - and the Republic of Ireland exploited that weakness ruthlessly.

Although Robson-Kanu had a header excellently saved by Randolph shortly before McClean's winner, Wales did not have the creativity or craft to unlock a stubborn visiting defence and Chris Coleman was left to reflect on a heartbreaking end to a campaign he has previously said would be his last as Wales

manager.

Although some may point to the continued absence of forward Gareth Bale as a reason for Wales' inability to create chances as the match wore on, the Republic of Ireland deserve credit for their defensive resolve.

winning goal

Even when Bale was fit in March, O'Neill's men managed to keep a clean sheet with a dogged display - and it was a similar tale on Monday.

They weathered an early spell of Wales pressure, played for long periods without the ball and eventually unsettled their opponents with their pressing and full-blooded challenges.

Their winning goal epitomised their approach, Hendrick closing Williams down and forcing the Everton centre-back into a sloppy mistake - before delivering a fine low cross, which Harry Arter stepped over in order for McClean to ram home a powerful finish.

O'Neill's team can now look forward to a first World Cup play-off since 2009's controversial defeat by France, notorious for Thierry Henry's handball which helped set up a decisive goal for the hosts in Paris.

Speaking after the game Wales boss Chris Coleman, told Sky

Sports: "I thought on the balance of play we pretty much dominated the first half. We knew Ireland would have a gameplan and they executed it very well. Fair play to them.

"When we lost Joe Allen our creativity suffered. It was difficult to break down 10 men behind the ball. Martin O'Neill has done a great job and good luck to them.

"My players have given everything but it wasn't enough in the end to get over the line.

"We knew going into the last four games we would probably have to win the four of them, we got three but just at the final hurdle it was not enough.

"What we have done is another campaign where we have taken it right to the wire. Some you win and some you lose. It will hurt for a bit but you learn from defeat and we will learn from tonight."

Ireland manager O'Neill said that the last half hour "seemed an eternity. We had to withstand pressure but we knew at some stage we would have to try to win the game - and we did it. The goal was worthy of winning any game.

"The impression of our campaign? Absolutely delighted. When the draw was made I thought we had a very difficult group. We have come through - fantastic."

Strachan out of Scottish job

■ Manager pays the price for failure to reach World Cup finals

Gordon Strachan has left his position as Scotland manager by "mutual consent", four days after the team failed to qualify for the World Cup.

The decision, taken in conjunction with the board of the Scottish Football Association, means 60-year-old Strachan leaves a job he took in January 2013.

Assistant Mark McGhee also departs.

"On behalf of the board I would like to thank Gordon for his excellent service to the national team," said Scottish FA chief executive Stewart Regan.

Strachan succeeded Craig Levein in the role, initially to oversee the end of the 2014 World Cup qualifying campaign.

Scotland's attempt to

qualify for Euro 2016 began brightly but they ultimately fell short of reaching the finals in France.

Strachan and the SFA board agreed he would stay on to lead Scotland in the 2018 World Cup qualifiers, but a 2-2 draw in Slovenia on Sunday ended their hopes of finishing second in Group F and reaching the play-offs.

"I said on my first day as Scotland manager that it was the proudest moment of my career and that I wanted to put a smile back on the nation's face again," Strachan said.

"I share the profound disappointment at missing out on the play-offs, especially having worked so hard to fight our way back into contention.

"The players should receive immense credit for that resilience in coming back from a difficult start and I would like to thank each and every player who has come in to represent their country."

Strachan said he and the players had shared "some magical moments" and the

memories "will live with me for ever".

He added: "Of course, what made those moments special was the unwavering support of our fans.

"Through highs and lows you have stayed with the team and my biggest regret is not being able to provide the finals tournament you deserve.

"I would like to thank the board, the backroom staff and everyone at the Scottish FA for the help and support they have given me as national coach. It has been a real privilege."

The SFA board met at Hampden on Thursday to discuss the position of Strachan, whose contract was due to end next month. They will now begin the search for a successor.

"I know how disappointed he was that we couldn't secure a play-off place but to come so close was a tribute to the belief he instilled in his squad," Regan said.

"After almost five years the board felt it was time for a new direction to prepare for the Uefa



GOODBYE, WEE MAN: Strachan spoke of his 'profound disappointment' at missing out on the playoffs following Scotland's 2-2 draw with Slovenia on Sunday

Euro 2020 qualifying Nations League. for their efforts and campaign and also "We are grateful to wish them the best of the forthcoming Uefa both Gordon and Mark luck in the future."

GROUP F							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ENGLAND	10	8	2	0	18	3	26
SLOVAKIA	10	6	0	4	17	7	18
SCOTLAND	10	5	3	2	17	12	18
SLOVENIA	10	4	3	3	12	7	15
LITHUANIA	10	1	3	6	7	20	6
MALTA	10	0	1	9	3	25	1

LITHUANIA (0)	0	ENGLAND (1)	1
	Kane 27 (pen)		
SLOVAKIA (1)	3	MALTA (0)	0
	Nemec 33, 62		Att: 17,774
	Duda 69		
SLOVENIA (0)	2	SCOTLAND (1)	2
	Bezjak 52, 72		Griffiths 32
			Snodgrass 87



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10/16 Mon
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11.45am Maribor v Liverpool
11.45am Man city v Napoli
Ask for other matches
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11.45am Chelsea v Roma
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10/19 Thurs Europa league
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