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## News from Britain

# Festive spirit alive and well as social media gets paypacket returned to migrant worker

■ Pub tweet goes viral after Polish construction worker leaves his £600 wages in the pub before Christmas

A POLISH immigrant has felt the full force of the British Christmas spirit this week after being reunited with his lost pay packet following a social media campaign.

A construction worker known only by his first name, Mariusz, has stepped forward to claim his £600 wages after leaving them on the floor

at the Alexandra pub in Wimbledon, south west London, on December 21st.

Thousands of people appealed on social media to find Mariusz, after the pub first tweeted an image of the paypacket following its discovery at closing time.

His first name, which was written at the top of the envelope, had

been the only clue to his identity.

Mariusz claimed the money on Wednesday afternoon after he correctly described the envelope and named the amount of money inside. Pub management then double-checked his identity on CCTV.

"It was quite anticlimactic after all that searching. He just walked into the pub and said, 'I'm Mariusz and

I think you've got my money.' Apparently he went back to Poland over Christmas, but he didn't tell his wife he'd lost his paycheck," pub manager Mick Dore told the Guardian.

"He was a lovely bloke and he had tears in his eyes when he came in. Mariusz said his son had seen a photo of the envelope on social media and asked if it was him," he added.

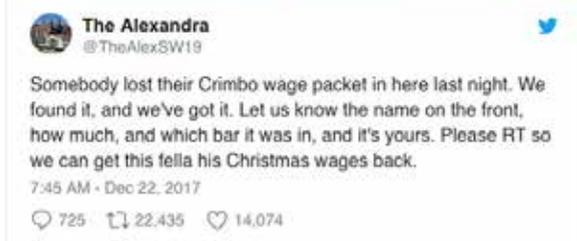
Dore, who runs the pub with his wife, Sarah, tweeted the paypacket



Mariusz (center) is reunited with his wages after he left them in the Alexandra pub in Wimbledon

last Friday and the appeal went viral after Harry Potter author, JK Rowling, and entertainer Alan Carr retweeted the post to their millions of followers.

After claiming the money on Wednesday afternoon, Mariusz left a £50 tip for the waiter who found the pay packet on the floor of the pub last Thursday.



**CHRISTMAS REUNION:** the Tweet which led to a grateful immigrant getting his money back

## Bishop of Liverpool criticizes US religious leaders for supporting Trump

A senior Church of England bishop has criticised American religious leaders for their "uncritical" support of President Trump, saying that their acceptance of his policies contradicted Christian teaching to protect the poor and the weak.

The Right Rev Paul Bayes, the Bishop of Liverpool, said that some of the positions taken by Mr Trump and his allies were not justifiable for Christians.

He told *The Guardian*: "Some of the things that have been said by religious leaders seem



**DONALD TRUMP:** Unpopular in Britain. Bigly

regretted that "people who call themselves evangelical in the US seem to be uncritically accepting" of the positions taken by the president and his supporters.

"Some quite significant so-called evangelical leaders are uncritically supporting people in ways that imply they are colluding or playing down the seriousness of things which in other parts of their lives [they] would see as really important," he added.

His comments follow the Archbishop of Canterbury's Christmas sermon, in which the Most Rev Justin Welby criticised "populist leaders" but did not specifically name Mr Trump.

Last year, the Pope questioned Mr Trump's Christianity over his call to build a border wall with Mexico.

Pope Francis said "a person who thinks only about building walls ... and not of building bridges, is not Christian".

Mr Trump, who has since met the Pope, responded by saying: "For a religious leader to question a person's faith is disgraceful. I am proud to be a Christian."

to collude with a system that marginalises the poor, a system which builds walls instead of bridges, a system which says people on the margins of society should be excluded, a system which says we're not welcoming people any more into our country.

"Whenever people say those kinds of things, they need to be able to justify that they're saying those things as Christians, and I do not believe it's justifiable," he said.

A controversial travel ban prevents citizens of Chad, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Syria and Yemen from entering the US. The president has also backed an immigration overhaul that would curb the number of refugees offered permanent residency in the US.

Bishop Bayes, who has been bishop of Liverpool

since 2014, said: "If people want to support rightwing populism anywhere in the world, they are free to do so. The question is, how are they going to relate that to their Christian faith?"

"And if what I believe are the clear teachings of the gospel about love for all, the desire for justice and for making sure marginalised and defenceless people are protected, if it looks as though those teachings are being contradicted, then I think there is a need to say so."

Last month a presidential order to cut funding from US cities that refuse to cooperate with immigration officials and the Trump administration's ban on transgender people from serving in the military were both blocked by judges.

The bishop said he



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## Obama tells Harry of his concern over effects of social media

Barack Obama has told Prince Harry of his concern over the effects of social media in his first broadcast interview since leaving office.

In a special Christmas episode of the BBC's Today programme on Radio 4, guest edited by the Prince, the former US president said that irresponsible use of social media was distorting the public's understanding of complex issues and eroding civil discourse. He said that it was leading to the spread of misinformation and he urged those in positions of power to take care when posting on social media.

Mr Obama did not mention President Trump, who is known for his frequent use of Twitter.

"One of the dangers is that people can have entirely different realities," he said. "People can be cocooned in an environment that reinforces their biases."

He said that use of social media by young people was positive providing that "they do not just stay online. They come offline too... meet in a pub. At a place of worship. Meet in a neighbourhood."

Mr Obama also discussed life after the White House and said that he now had more time to focus on the issues that meant most to him, relying on "persuasion rather than legislation" to get things done. Asked what he missed most, the 44th president of the United States said: "The fact that I didn't used to experience traffic. I used to cause it though...much to the consternation of others."

He said that the day

he handed power over to Mr Trump was one of mixed emotion but there was a sense that "we had run a good race".

"Concerns about how the country moves forward but, you know, overall there was serenity there," he said.

The episode marked the prince's debut editorship of the broadcaster's flagship radio show. He also interviewed his father, the Prince of Wales, who said that climate change is causing "untold horrors" across the world.

When asked by his son to pick one issue to focus on next year, Prince Charles said over the years there have been a "whole lot" of things he has tried to focus on that he thought needed attention.

"Not everyone else did, but maybe now some years later they are beginning to realise that what I was trying to say may not have been as dotty as they thought," Charles said.

"The issue really which has to go on being focused on, big time I think, is this one around the whole issue of climate change.

"Which is now, whether we like it or not, is the biggest threat multiplier we face because what is happening now is what I was dreading.

"Which is we are having to deal all the time with the symptoms that are springing up all round the world, and they are diverting us off down all these different channels to try and deal with ghastly conflicts and humanitarian and natural disasters, and goodness knows what else."

## Meghan wows 'em on Sandringham debut

■ Harry's fiancée slips effortlessly into royal role, looking chic and confident in traditional Christmas Day appearance at local church

Meghan Markle has enjoyed a very regal Christmas she celebrated the holiday with the Royal family for the first time.

The actress and fiancée of Prince Harry, already the most closely watched member (or near-member) of the Royal family, was all smiles as she arrived at St Mary Magdalene Church in Sandringham on Christmas Day arm in arm with Prince Harry and next to Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge, and Prince William.

Ms Markle struck a classic note in a wide-collared camel wrap coat by Canadian brand Sentaler, along with a chestnut-brown felt hat and coordinating high-heeled suede boots.

In her hand she clutched brown leather gloves and a Chloé Pixie bag, an on-trend round design in brown leather and caramel suede, with a gold-tone top handle.

### 'Canadian winters'

She added sparkle to the look with £3,500 diamond earrings from Maison Birks, having also worn the Canadian fine jeweller's Snowflake earrings to the Royal family's Christmas lunch at Buckingham Palacelast week.

"We are thrilled Meghan chose to wear Birks earrings as she attended her first Royal Christmas Service," said Eva Hartling, vice president, brand and chief marketing officer at Birks Group Inc. "The collection is inspired by Canadian winters and it is wonderful she chose to pay tribute by wearing something so truly Canadian."

The church service was the first time that the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, Prince

Harry and Ms Markle - a new fab four - were photographed together. It was also Ms Markle's first time wearing a hat to an official event - a milestone in her transformation into a young Royal.

It cannot have been an easy moment to dress for. But Ms Markle appeared confident, timeless and entirely at ease. She achieved the coup of dressing appropriately and respectfully, without ever veering into try-hard territory.

Ms Markle's minimal, warmly neutral look was in marked contrast to the more traditional feel of the Duchess of Cambridge beside her. The Duchess, pregnant with her third child, wore Miu Miu's festive red and green tartan peacoat - a gold-buttoned, velvet-collared design available for £2,655 at Net-a-porter.com - with a black, fur-trimmed hat, black tights and black pumps. Both women curtsied to the Queen, herself resplendent in an orange wool coat and matching hat.

Ms Markle and the Duchess share a taste for Sentaler, having both worn designs by the brand in the past. The Duchess wrapped up in a short,



**CONFIDENT START:** Meghan sported a wide-collared camel wrap coat by Canadian brand Sentaler

periwinkle-blue coat from the brand during the Royal tour of Canada in September 2016, and Ms Markle has worn dark green and maroon versions of her Christmas coat. The brand's signatures include wide collars, sash belts and ribbed detailing on the sleeves.

Both women possess an ability to move product that can prove game-changing for small brands like Sentaler. After the

Duchess appeared in her Sentaler coat last year, founder Bojana Sentaler said she had "witnessed an instant impact internationally," with Kate's coat selling out shortly after she appeared in the design. Similarly, within an hour of Ms Markle's appearance outside the church, the baby alpaca coat had sold out on Sentaler's website was available only on a pre-order basis, shipping in February 2018.



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## Newly 'PC' Denis no longer a menace...?

"Dennis the Menace", the cartoon about a naughty schoolboy, has been rebranded and will feature a menace no more.

The character will now be referred to as plain Dennis in the weekly Beano and its annual.

Publisher of the Beano, DC Thomson, said Dennis had "made mistakes in the past" but had now "moved away from his 'menacing' ways".

### 'flawed hero'

Mike Stirling, head of Beano Studios Scotland, was adamant that Dennis had not actually been a menace for some time.

"Today's Dennis is a flawed hero, a ten-year-old boy who fears nothing and sometimes gets into trouble as a result," he told The Times.

"He makes mistakes just like any other person but his mistakes only make him more determined to succeed.

"He has moved away from his 'menacing' ways, but still dances to the beat of his own drum as a mischief-maker and is very much a leader amongst his pals."

The removal of the word menace and the rebrand comes as a new CBBC series, Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed, which will embrace difference and diversity, is set to start.

Some young fans have questioned whether Dennis has been tamed but Beano bosses have denied the change is a concession to political correctness.

Instead they have argued that this is just part of the evolution of Dennis's character.

## License to bill: Connery trademarks his own name

JAMES BOND star Sir Sean Connery has discreetly trademarked his own name in a bid to stop others cashing in on his fame.

Documents filed in both the EU and the US show Sir Sean has enlisted the help of lawyers to ensure only he can turn a profit by licensing his name for use.

The veteran star will join global superstars like rapper 50 Cent and singer Beyonce in protecting their brand worldwide.

The decision to trademark a name has become increasingly popular among younger, high-earning celebrities in recent years.

And despite the former James Bond actor bringing the curtain down on his career more than 10 years ago, the 87-year-old remains commercially viable.

Documents filed with the European Intellectual Property Office show that he and his advisers have taken steps to protect his name across a slew of trademark classes.

It will mean his name cannot be used for a range of goods and services without permission and payment.

The restrictions include a ban on commercial products such as DVDs, books, games and clothing.

They also span items common in the movie memorabilia trade, such as mugs, coasters, plates and figurines.

Sir Sean and his lawyers will now be able to take legal action against the firms selling items such as those which are already available online.

The restrictions even cover the likes of bumper stickers, oven mitts and greeting cards, as well as toilet paper, toothbrushes and napkin holders.

In what may be a nod to Bond's penchant for vodka martinis, the trademark also applies to cocktail shakers, bottle openers, shot glasses and wine glasses.

Campbell Newell, a partner at the Edinburgh office of intellectual property specialists Marks



**CANNY SCOT:** Connery is determined not to let others cash in on his image

& Clerk, said: "Generally, we are seeing more celebrities registering their names and there have even been attempts by some individuals to register the rights to their faces to stop others riding on their proverbial coat tails.

"Trademarks are assets, so if you are in the creative industries, there is a benefit in registering your name.

"Quite often, you will be doing some sort of

licensing arrangement with someone else. David Beckham, for example, has been doing adverts for Haig whisky, and there will be a licensing arrangement between him and the firm.

"A trademark is something tangible which you can license to third parties with various terms and conditions."

Sir Sean last appeared on screen in 2003's *The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen* – but he only

officially confirmed his retirement three years later when accepting the American Film Institute's lifetime achievement award.

Since then, the former James Bond actor has divided his time between his homes in New York and Lyford Cay, an exclusive gated community in the Bahamas.

Five years ago, he announced he would no longer make official public appearances.

## Fears for safety of British girl jailed in Egypt

### ■ Shop assistant was bringing painkillers to boyfriend

A British woman has been sentenced to three years in jail for taking painkillers into Egypt after trying to bring almost 300 painkillers into the country.

Laura Plummer, 33, was arrested at Hurgada airport in October when she was found with 290 tramadol tablets, a prescription drug in Britain. The shop assistant from Hull said that she did not know they were banned in Egypt.

She claimed that she was bringing them in for Omar Caboo, her 31-year-old Egyptian boyfriend who suffers from back pain.

On Boxing Day a court in Safaga, a Red Sea town

300 miles from Cairo, sentenced Ms Plummer to three years in jail for possession of an illegal substance.

Her family tried to visit her Tuesday morning at Safaga prison. However, officials had already moved her to Qena, 100 miles to the west, without telling them.

### death penalty

Ms Plummer's sister, Rachel, said: "The conditions [in Qena] are disgusting. We are so worried about her. Who will feed her? We don't even know how to get food to her now. We've been told nothing."

But on Thursday it emerged Ms. Plummer spent only one night in

Qena, a facility notorious for its cramped, windowless cells and filthy toilets and whose inmates include Isis fighters, murderers and rapists.

Weakened by months in a cramped jail cell, Ms Plummer fell to the ground and sobbed when her verdict was announced on Tuesday.

"She collapsed to the floor," her sister said. "Her leg muscles are weak from being sat in a cell for three months with zero exercise. Laura just said, 'This can't be happening, I didn't do anything wrong.'"

Mohamed Osman, her lawyer, said that he was petitioning the Egyptian officials



**STEEP PRICE:** Laura Plummer paid only £23 for the painkillers, which are a prescription drug in the UK

to have her moved to Qanater women's prison near Cairo, where the conditions are thought to be more comfortable.

Ms Plummer has been held in jail since October and at one point faced the death penalty. Her family said last month that she was clueless about Egyptian law and made no effort to hide the painkillers, which

are worth less than £23 in Britain.

Jayne Synclair, 40, another sister, told the South West News Service that the Foreign Office had promised that Ms Plummer would be held in Cairo, not Qena. She said she feared that her younger sister "won't survive a day" in the prison, let alone three years."

# 2017: a roll call of those we lost...

## POLITICS

**Sir Tam Dalyell**, Labour MP, died 26 January, aged 84.  
**Lord Waddington**, former Conservative home secretary, died 23 February, aged 87.  
**Sir Gerald Kaufman**, former Labour minister, died 26 February, aged 86.  
**Martin McGuinness**, former IRA commander and Sinn Féin politician, died 21 March, aged 66.  
**Ahmed Kathrada**, anti-apartheid leader, died 28 March, aged 87.  
**Rhodri Morgan**, former first minister of Wales, died 17 May, aged 77.  
**Helmut Kohl**, former German chancellor, died 16 June, aged 87.  
**Simone Veil**, former French health minister, died 30 June, aged 89.  
**Mary Turner**, trade unionist, died 19 July, aged 79.

**Sir Teddy Taylor**, Conservative MP, died 20 September, aged 80.  
**Christine Keeler**, model caught up in the Profumo affair, died 4 December, aged 75.

## WRITERS & ARTISTS

**John Berger**, critic and writer, died 2 January, aged 90.  
**Clare Hollingworth**, journalist, died 10 January, aged 105.  
**The Earl of Snowdon**, photographer, died 13 January, aged 86.  
**Emma Tennant**, novelist, died 20 January, aged 79.  
**Alexander Chancellor**, journalist, died 28 January, aged 77.  
**Dick Bruna**, writer and illustrator, died 16 February, aged 89.  
**Sir Howard Hodgkin**, artist, died 9 March, aged 84.  
**Sir Derek Walcott**, poet, died 17 March, aged 87.  
**Colin Dexter**, novelist and crossword compiler, died 21 March, aged 86.  
**David Storey**, novelist and playwright, died 27 March, aged 83.  
**Jeremy Lewis**, writer, died 9 April, aged 75.  
**Helen Dunmore**, novelist and poet, died 5 June, aged

64.  
**Ed Victor**, literary agent, died 7 June, aged 77.  
**Michael Bond**, writer, died 27 June, aged 91.  
**Barry Norman**, film critic, died 30 June, aged 83.  
**Heathcote Williams**, poet, actor and campaigner, died 1 July, aged 75.  
**Brian Aldiss**, writer, died 19 August, aged 92.  
**J.P. Donleavy**, novelist, died 11 September, aged 91.  
**Hugh Hefner**, publisher, died 27 September, aged 91.

## SCHOLARS & SCIENTISTS

**Hans Rosling**, statistician, died 7 February, aged 68.  
**Thomas E. Starzl**, transplant surgeon, died 4 March, aged 90.

**Baron (Hugh) Thomas of Swynnerton**, historian, died 7 May, aged 85.  
**Sir Alistair Horne**, historian, died 25 May, aged 91.  
**Maryam Mirzakhani**, mathematician, died 14 July, aged 40.  
**Cathleen Morawetz**, mathematician, died 8 August, aged 94.  
**Dame Margaret Turner-Warwick**, former president of the Royal College of Physicians, died 21 August, aged 92.

## SPORT

**Graham Taylor**, football player and England manager, died 12 January, aged 72.  
**Baroness (Rachael) Heyhoe Flint**, cricketer,

died 18 January, aged 77.  
**John Surtees**, racing driver, died 10 March, aged 83.  
**Jake LaMotta**, boxer, died 19 September, aged 95.

## SHOWBIZ & FASHION

**Gorden Kaye**, comic actor, died 23 January, aged 75.  
**Sir John Hurt**, actor, died 25 January, aged 77.  
**Mary Tyler Moore**, actress, died 25 January, aged 80.  
**Alec McCowen**, actor, died 6 February, aged 91.  
**Tara Palmer-Tomkinson**, model, *It Girl* and writer, died 8 February, aged 45.  
**Tim Pigott-Smith**, actor, died 7 April, aged 70.  
**Michael Bogdanov**, theatre director, died 16 April, aged 78.  
**Jonathan Demme**, director, died 26 April, aged 73.



ONE OF THE GREATS: Sir Roger Moore

**Sir Roger Moore**, actor, died 23 May, aged 89.  
**John Noakes**, TV presenter, died 28 May, aged 83.  
**Peter Sallis**, actor, died 2 June, aged 96.  
**Martin Landau**, actor, died 15 July, aged 89.  
**Sam Shephard**, actor and playwright, died 27 July, aged 73.  
**Jeanne Moreau**, actress, died 31 July, aged 89.  
**Robert Hardy**, actor, died 3

August, aged 91.  
**Sir Bruce Forsyth**, presenter, died 18 August, aged 89.  
**Jerry Lewis**, comic actor, died 20 August, aged 91.  
**Sir Peter Hall**, theatre director, died 11 September, aged 86.  
**Harry Dean Stanton**, actor, died 15 September, aged 91.  
**Peter Sarstedt**, singer-songwriter, died 8 January.

# 2017: It wasn't all bad...

**Edinburgh:** In January, a homeless man from Edinburgh thanked the tourist who flew him to Sweden for Christmas for her "incredible act of kindness". Jimmy Fraser, 54, was begging in the city when Annis Lindkvist and her sister Emma stopped to ask him for directions. They got talking and struck up a friend-ship; after Annis returned home, she invited him to stay with her and her family over Christmas – and paid for his flights and passport. They took him to an ice hockey match and Christmas markets, and even asked him back for Easter. "It was a beautiful experience," he said.

**North Yorkshire Moors:** A pine marten was sighted in Yorkshire for the first time in 35 years this summer. The cat-sized animals were once the second most common carnivores in Britain; today, they are the second rarest (after wildcats). For the past four years, the Yorkshire Pine Marten Project has set up wildlife cameras around the North York Moors and, in August, it finally caught one of the pine martens on

film.

**Leeds:** Scores of celebrities sent birthday wishes, and messages of support, to an eight-year-old from Leeds who was being bullied at school. Ollie Hope-Smith was having such a bad time he didn't even want to celebrate his ninth birthday in July – at which point, his father turned to Twitter and asked if someone famous might send him a message, to "tell him he does mean something". Astronaut Tim Peake, actor Russell Crowe, grime star Stormzy and DJ Sarah Cox were among those who answered the call.

**London:** A police officer who ran the London Marathon in a gorilla suit in 2016 decided to do that "little bit more" this year. Tom Harrison (pictured, above right) donned his gorilla suit again, but instead of running, he crawled the 26-mile course – a feat that took him six days. In the process, he raised £26,000 for the charity The Gorilla Organisation. The 41-year-old spent up to 12 hours a day on his hands

and knees, or hands and feet. "I'll be glad to get the costume washed," he said, when he finally reached the finish line. "I think I've started to smell a bit like a gorilla."

**Berwickshire:** Climate change has a silver lining for Scottish lepidopterists, who are finding that a growing number of butterfly species are moving north. The endangered white-letter hairstreak was recently seen in Berwickshire – its first sighting in Scotland since 1884. The comma and the Essex skipper have recently crossed the border for the first time, while others have moved north within Scotland and into the Highlands. "Climate change is a double-edged sword, but it's an exciting time to be in the Scottish borders," said conservationist Paul Kirkland.

**Nottingham:** An 11-year-old from Nottingham became the youngest person in the world to conduct a 75-piece orchestra in April. Matthew Smith conducted the Nottingham



Symphony Orchestra (NSO) in the overture to Johann Strauss's *Die Fledermaus* at a charity concert. Matthew – who plays violin to Grade 5 standard, as well as guitar, drums, piano and viola – first heard the piece when he was seven, and has since memorised it. "There aren't many children who [can] conduct a 75-strong orchestra from memory," said Derek Williams, the NSO's main conductor and Matthew's mentor. "It's a really incredible thing to witness."

**Bristol:** A cyclist from Bristol got her revenge on a thief by stealing back her own bike in an audacious sting operation. Just hours after her £800 bike was taken, Jenni Morton-Humphreys, 30, put out an alert online, and discovered that the bike was already for sale on Facebook. The police declined to help, so – via an intermediary – she arranged to meet the seller. At the rendezvous, on a street corner, she asked if she could test the bike, and handed the seller a defunct set of keys as security; then she quickly pedalled away.





## Expat Life

# EXPAT DJ hailed a hero after stopping psycho's vicious assault

■ 50-something Costa del Sol resident teams up with son to stop a brutal beating at Marbella party

A popular talk show host was the toast of Marbella's British expat community this week after stopping a brutal attack on three defenceless women at a Christmas Eve party.

Estimated at around 310,000, the British population of Southern Spain dwarfs its Southern California counterpart, and this week its most celebrated member was surely Richard Tildesley, 55, the have-a-go hero who risked life and limb by taking on a deranged paranoid schizophrenic, who, for legal reasons can only be identified as H.K.

Tildesley, who hosts the popular Friday Night Sports Bar on the leading local English-language radio station Talk Radio Europe, was about to leave the house party shortly after midnight in upscale Nueva Andalucia after a convivial evening hosted by a 60-year old retired British woman, when the woman's son, a 29-year-old with a long history of mental illness who has only recently been released from a British jail after serving a six year sentence for a violent assault - arrived unannounced and began hurling obscenities at the woman and his two twenty-something sisters, for 'not inviting' him to the party. Things quickly escalated as the man launched a brutal and unprovoked physical assault all three women, prompting Tildesley to intervene.

"I realized the lives of these three women were in danger. There was nobody left at the party so it was up to me to stop him. I tried to overpower him but quickly realized I was outgunned," said Tildesley, who is three decades older and significantly lighter than the assailant. "He'd clearly spent his time in jail working out with

weights and he hit me three times in succession - heavy blows, after the last of which I heard my ribs crack. I was in fear for my life. But I couldn't just leave these women to their fate."

Tildesley's son Matthew, 27, tried to come to his father's aid in what quickly turned into a life-or-death struggle. Between Matthew, Richard and the three women they were able to lock themselves into the kitchen and call the police. There then followed a cat-and-mouse game as HK managed to hide himself on the lushly landscaped estate not ONCE, but TWICE, as local police failed to locate him.

### Channeling McGregor

"After the police had failed to find him for a second time we thought he was gone for good," said Richard, who is originally from Shropshire but who moved to Marbella two decades ago.

"So we sat by the fire with a cup of tea trying to process what had just happened.

"But then our hostess realized the outside door to the basement was still unlocked, and she asked one of her daughters and Matthew to check it. Unfortunately he (H.K.) was hiding in there, and he attacked them both, knocking my son to the ground and then turning on his sister and attempting to choke her."

Hearing the commotion Richard rushed outside in a desperate attempt to intervene. As H.K. grappled with his sister, Richard noticed a large ceramic cup on a patio table and took his chance.

"I didn't really think about what I was doing," said Richard. "I just picked up the cup and smashed it on his head."

At that moment Richard took a leaf

out of the playbook of Conor McGregor, the famed MMA fighter whose bouts sports-mad Richard watches avidly.

"I have no background in MMA or cage fighting whatsoever. I'm just your average fifty-something Englishman," said Richard. "But when his hands dropped and he was momentarily stunned, just out of instinct, I put him in a headlock like I've seen Conor do. He thrashed around like a madman, slamming his elbows into my ribs. But I held on for dear life and it seemed to subdue him a little."

With Matthew's help Richard was able to wrestle H.K. to the ground and hold him down, but he nonetheless continued cursing and spitting at the pair, and vowing to 'kill them both' when he got the chance.

"Those ten minutes before the police finally arrived to arrest this lunatic were the longest ten minutes of my life," said Richard. "I've never seen such blind, bottomless hatred in a man's eyes. If he could have killed me, I know he would have done so without a moment's hesitation."

Police finally arrived and arrested the assailant, leaving Richard to spend the early hours of Christmas morning giving a statement at the local clink before getting patched up at the A&E in nearby Puerto Banus.

And although he has received numerous messages of support on social media and at the radio station for his heroism Tildesley was left with precious little to celebrate this festive season, suffering three cracked ribs and severe back trauma leaving him barely able to walk, while his son Matthew suffered also a broken nose.



PAIN IN SPAIN: Richard Tildesley (right) with son Matthew

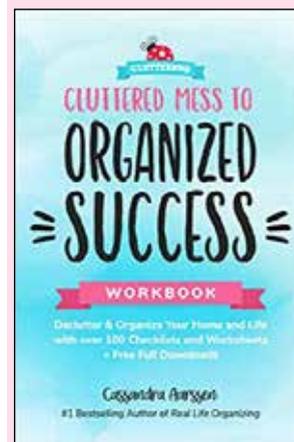
Tildesley admitted to being concerned for his own safety following the astonishing decision, barely 24 hours later, of a local Spanish judge to release HK on license

and sentence him only to community service.

"I can't believe the judge didn't give him a custodial sentence. This is a man with a history of violence allowed to roam

the streets unsupervised. I'm no expert but I wouldn't be surprised if he does this again unless or until he gets the kind of secure psychiatric care he so obviously needs."

## Best books for the New Year



It's the end of the year with a new beginning right around the corner. It's the time when we all think about setting goals and New Year's resolutions.

Now is the right time to gather new ideas. Self-help books can trigger personal insights and many use humor or science to pave the path to success.

So why not start 2018 with a new lease on life based on the advice of these British books... **Kindness** by Jaime Thurston presents 52 simple actions we can



do to spread kindness. Scientific insights explain the positive effect kindness has on our brains and hearts. There are inspirational quotes and personal stories to help motivate you to spread kindness. *Kindness - The Little Thing that Matters Most* by Jaime Thurston. Hardcover: 224 pages, Publisher: Harper Thorsons (September 7, 2017). Language: English, ISBN: 978-0008252847 \$10.91

**Finish** by Jon Acuff is for anyone who didn't complete last



BOOK CORNER with Gabrielle Pantera

year's resolution. Many studies have been done on failed New Year's resolutions. This book guides us to the finish line while taking the pressure off. Are you a perfectionist? How to get around perfect to reach our goals. This book recommends we have more fun to be more successful. *Finish: Give Yourself the Gift of Done Hardcover* by Jon Acuff. Hardcover: 208 pages, Publisher: Portfolio (September 12, 2017), Language: English. ISBN: 9781591847625,

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# Stargazing with Annie Shaw



**HAPPY NEW YEAR 2018 TO ALL OF US. GOOD HEALTH/GOOD LUCK/GOOD LIVING. LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH AND LET IT BEGIN WITH YOU.**

**ARIES:** Take that powerful energy you have and move it into a positive area for you and make it work all year long. This springtime will bring many opportunities and as a result others in your life will also benefit. Keep up a healthy diet and lifestyle, especially in August. There are possible moves in any area by Autumn.

**TAURUS:** He who hesitates is lost rings true for the coming year overall. This is only if you waste time holding onto the past. The planets are forcing you out of that old comfort zone starting early in February. By June your life will change rapidly due to the presence of Uranus in your life. Take it as a positive sign.

**GEMINI:** The new year starts with more than expected restraint. This will not last past late January so take a deep breath and patience will be your best friend. Work will be front and center and by May you will feel much more in tune and ready to go with the flow of good energy. Saturn the teacher in your house of shared resources will be working overtime.

**CANCER:** Your year starts with a long visit from Saturn in your opposite sign Capricorn so expect significant events including all kinds of relationships. This will put the spotlight on this area as in what is not working or needs to change. Make it a priority to get this resolved. Jupiter in your house of fated relationships will be complimentary for you all year and should bring harmony by June.

**LEO:** This spring try to not involve yourself in a difficult dispute that involves close family members. As much as you care and want to help it could rebound on you by July. More important is your personal overall health. By making yourself the priority you will be in a much better place in your own life as summer comes around. Life is going in the right direction if you pay heed to the timing.

**VIRGO:** You have a busy life overall until May. This is due in part to Saturn the teacher in your cousin sign of Capricorn. Jupiter is also around for a year, however he is much more easygoing and helps any communication. Another area to watch is career and finances, which has Mars overseeing this area of your life up to September. Overall a positive outcome.

**LIBRA:** You will be more than popular in the love and creative areas of your life. This effect lasts from May until August. This not to say you will be twiddling your thumbs until then. Indeed you have an overall busy year overall. You should get your ducks in a row and remember preparation is everything. By your next birthday you will look back and feel good about the year in general.

**SCORPIO:** The year begins with Jupiter firmly settled in your life and already bringing energy and some rewards. The last few years with Saturn in your money area has been difficult to say the least. You can remain positive (and at times delighted), especially in February, until at least October. This is your year overall and your love life is rejuvenated and it's a twelve year decent outlook.

**SAGITTARIUS:** Jupiter your boss planet is moving in a jaunty positive direction in strong water sign Scorpio. This can work much in your favor by mid-April onwards. With this in mind take a chance and make the hay when the sun shines. Be prepared to cut any losses without analyzing why it happened. Look to what is to come next more to your advantage. Saturn is shaking up your house of all things connected to money and possessions preparing to help you make better decisions.

**CAPRICORN:** The big beginning to your year is the very recent arrival of your boss planet Saturn. He is with you until 2020 so get ready for changes in your overall life. The first thing you will need to accept is that he is for your best and highest good. With this in mind make whatever is your priority top of your list. As March arrives some progress can be made. Do not procrastinate - this is your time.

**AQUARIUS:** You can start your year by relaxing as the real work does not start until May. Mars the powerhouse will visit until September and you can expect action stations all round. Your boss planet also moves into Taurus in May so finances are highlighted. Wait until these dates referenced for successful outcomes. Sunny days are ahead in relationships by summertime.

**PISCES:** The fact that Jupiter is in your cousin sign Scorpio until late Summer will be good for you and also for your pruning. He is going to assist endings in some areas of your life. Take heart that he manifests positive outcomes. By April you will see his work in progress. Be patient and by June you see that it will be a better year so far than for several. Positive thinking at all times will bring positive outcomes.

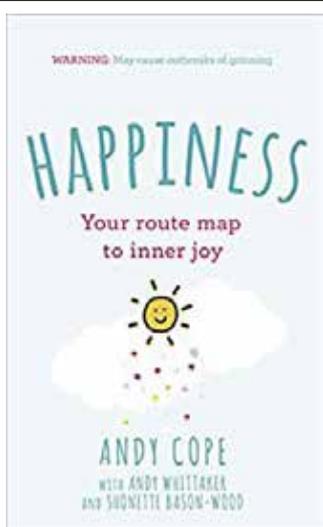
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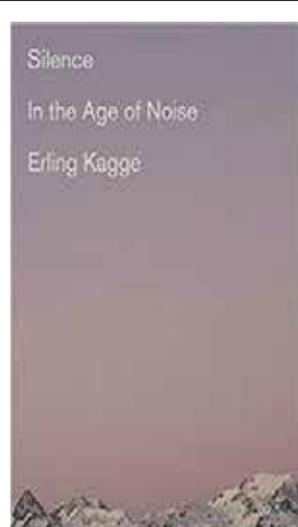
**Silence** by Erling Kagge tells the story of the Norwegian polar explorer who went to Cambridge. In 1993, Erling Kagge spent fifty days walking solo across Antarctica. His solo trek made him the first person to reach the South Pole alone. His book is about how silence gave him time to meditate.

There is silence within each of us. Kagge talks about how silence is what we need to be creative, shares his observations of artists, explorers and poets. Silence can open our minds to wonder, happiness and gratitude. *Silence: In the Age of Noise* by Erling Kagge - Translated by Becky L. Crook. Hardcover:



160 pages, Publisher: Pantheon (November 21, 2017), Language: English, ISBN-13: 978-1524733230 \$19.95

**Cluttered Mess to Organized Success Workbook** by Cassandra Aarssen is a how-to guide from the professional organizer who produces the ClutterBug.me blog and YouTube channel. De-clutter your way



to happiness. Aarssen struggled for years to overcome her own clutter and disorganization.

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**The Little Book of Happiness** by Alison Davies is about learning

to live in the moment. Tips, positive quotes, and simple exercises to help anyone smile. For example, "Most folks are as happy as they make up their minds to be" - Abraham Lincoln.

Davis teaches workshops throughout the UK to train academics, students, and early-years practitioners how stories can be used for teaching and learning. She's also the author of *Be More Cat. The Little Book of Happiness: Live. Laugh. Love.* Hardcover by Alison Davies. Series: The Little Book of, Hardcover: 192 pages, Publisher: Quadrille Publishing (January 2, 2018), Language: English, ISBN-13: 978-1787131125 \$9.99

**Happiness** by Andy Cope is a practical and funny guide. Cope

teaches how to change our thinking by looking for a new perspective. How to focus on the more important things that really matter.

Cope researched positive psychology for ten years to create a series of keynotes and courses on happiness. He has a PhD in Happiness from Loughborough University.

Cope is the author of several best-selling personal development books, including *The Art of Being Brilliant*, and best-selling children's books with his *Spy Dog* series. *Happiness: Your Route-Map to Inner Joy* by Andy Cope. Hardcover: 192 pages, Publisher: Teach Yourself; 1 edition (January 23, 2018)

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## BRITS IN LA



## Relax. Retool. Gear Up. It's Pilot Season

### Hey Breeps!

I hope everyone is having a fantastic break. I am comfortably typing this and drinking pina colodas with my fiancé in our heavenly getaway paradise - called Holbox, a sandbank off of the northeast side of Mexico, where the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea meet. With warm, shallow waters and an occasional light breeze it makes for the perfect break, where an hour seems like a day and a day feels like a week. Anyway, enough about my escapades that would make even Judith Chalmers wish she was here. Let's talk about LA's fifth upcoming season - Pilot Season.

This is the time of year which sees British actors descend in droves on the West Coast in the hopes of nabbing one of those coveted roles in the next NCIS franchise, or (like Dominic Monaghan), become a series regular in a cult show like "Lost."

Pilot Season is the time of year (usually between late Jan and March) when the TV networks order TV script ideas from writers, (creators) who make them into one-off episodes, which they hope to showcase to the networks, ideally, the world, characters and types of stories they (the creators) want to tell. And with some luck and a lot of market testing, a precious few of these pilots will eventually be produced into an actual hit series...like "Friends", for instance.

It's reported that about two decades ago the networks were making roughly around 200 pilots

a year...clearly ensuring they had plenty of options to chose from. Which created tons of jobs for actors, but also a lot of disappointment if the show wasn't picked up.

Over the years audiences have become spoiled for content choice, because of the internet and the success of shows on cable and streaming platforms, like Netflix, Amazon and Hulu. This has led to a major cutback on networks spending which means fewer pilots are made today. So where does that leave the artists? The actors? The new crop of talent coming over from the motherland? Let's just stay that the days of yesteryear when actors were being flown over first class to "test" on a pilot are long gone. Some actors are even put on hold by a certain studio for a period of time, just in case they need to recast someone else down the line. If you are reading

this in LA then congrats you are halfway there and if you are represented by an agent or manager then you are three quarters the way.

So what's with the other quarter? I used to have a manager who's favorite saying was "in order for you to get the role, the role must exist" meaning that the show must be looking for a type just like you for the show.

And now finally Hollywood is doing something about making shows that reflect more of this diverse world we live in. Finally casting more black, latino and Asian actors. And finally more roles are being written for women, leveling out the playing field in a once male-dominated world. Rightfully so I say, and about time too.

So let's say you're a thirtysomething white male with a few TV credits under your belt, you maybe feeling a little deflated, like all your chances have been snatched away from you and wondering what are the chances of you booking a series regular in this new network pilot era.

Slim to none, some might say, especially the naysayers and the jaded amongst the film community. But I'm here to tell you that it's not

impossible, it can be done, as it has been done. But my big advice to you is to be pilot season ready.

You now have to be the best thirtysomething white man actor that auditions, (this applies to any race or gender because with the competition getting stronger and with fewer opportunities, you need to make sure you can showcase yourself to be the best you can be.)

So how do you do this? A good acting coach is the perfect place to start. There are plenty of them out there but over the past few years I've been having major breakthroughs and success with my students, of whom I'm extremely proud of. Each one is dedicated to their craft and diligent with the work. As you must be, too.

A few tips for those coming out for the first time:

- A) Get a place to live, preferable somewhere quiet and drama free
- B) Get representation (no point coming without it)
- B) Get a good coach who can guide you through your sides and help you make strong choices for your upcoming auditions
- C) Get a dialect coach (casting directors see a mile off if you are faking it and will think twice about bringing you in a second time).
- D) Join a gym or yoga class (not for vanity but because it's a great way to get frustrations out, to get your head in a good



space. Yoga especially is a great place for quiet reflection)

- E) Don't get caught up in partying! Thinking you will get discovered at the Vanity Fair Oscar party will only lead to disappointment. You might get a proposal from a Weinstein-type character but we all know how that can end up....
- F) If you can find actors who have been here and done it, pick their brains. Like how can I stand out? What at the major pitfalls to avoid? What might I be doing wrong? How do I get rid of my nerves?

These are all things I work on regularly with my students. As an actor of with over sixty US credits

and 20 years of experience working and living in Tinseltown, I would like to offer my services to you. Email me at craig@britsinla for a free consultation and let's see how I can help get you pilot season ready.

When asked by a young hopeful the best way to get into Hollywood, Bette Davies once famously said: "Always take Fountain." Well today Fountain is one of LA's busiest streets. Just like pilot season, this town is always changing.

If you want my advice... always use WAZE.

Happy New Year to all and many, many blessings for the year ahead.

**Craig Young**



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## Barbados Beach babe Lady Vic looking ABS-olutely fab!

Lady Victoria Hervey headed for some fun in the sun after Christmas and was captured frolicking on the beach in Barbados earlier this week.

The 41-year-old socialite couldn't resist flaunting her slender figure in a heavily printed bikini as she topped up her tan. Oo-er!

Victoria looked in her post-Christmas element, with The Jump star's two-piece putting focus squarely on her impossibly flat stomach, as well as her long, lean legs.

Victoria's long blonde tresses were styled into two braided puns and she shielded her low-key make-up look with gold tinted shades.

The former Christian Dior model first hit the scenes commanding attention with more than her outfits as a high profile socialite in the late 90s – briefly dipping her toes into reality TV, fashion and journalism.

However, 2017 has been an amazing year for the stunning blonde after she returned to the small screen on Celebrity



CHRIS BRANDIS/Mega

Showmance and reality series "Living With" Lady Victoria. I have a feeling 2018 is going to even more successful... Hashtag: #Fingerscrossed!

## BFF alert! Cara and Paris set tabloid tongues tattling!

British model and actress Cara Delevingne and Michael Jackson's daughter Paris Jackson raised a few eyebrows when they sneaked out of a nightclub hand-in-hand by the fire escape at 3am earlier this month.

And it's thought that the pair have grown closer as they spent Christmas together.

Oo-er!

I can reveal that Paris and the supermodel hopped between London, Italy and the Czech Republic, where Cara is filming her new Amazon series *Carnival Row*.

"They really hit it off at the MTV Movie and TV Awards in LA in May and have been hanging out since," a source told British tabloid The Sun.

"Cara is quite enamoured by the fact Paris is the daughter of one of her musical heroes. There's a spark.

"She invited her as guest of honour to her Christmas Burberry X bash in London, before whisking her away to Venice then Prague the weekend after, where they celebrated Christmas early at the markets.

"They're both really into their music and have



been spending nights singing and jamming on the guitar.

On Boxing Day, Paris, who has since joined her brothers Blanket and Prince in Hawaii, shared her first photo of her and a barely recognisable Cara wearing a beanie.

The picture had been taken during their secret getaway and Paris posted it on Instagram with the lyrics from Home Alone 2's Christmas Star song.

They included the line "At my journey's end, will you be my true friend?"

It comes after the two were seen trying their best to leave the Burberry bash at the Glory Bar in

Dalston, East London, incognito on December 6 with Cara in a hood and Paris with a scarf around her face.

Hopefully Cara will have more luck with this new friendship than she's had in the past – the last person she was publicly linked to was bad-boy actor Jack O'Connell, who she dated in 2014, after her break-up with stunning actress Michelle Rodriguez.

Before that she dated singer songwriter Jake Bugg, in 2013 – and turned down an invitation from Leonardo DiCaprio months later.

I shall have to keep a beady eye on this pair!

## Westside or Hollywood, here's where to really get your Brit on this NYE!

THERE ARE plenty of good options to welcome in the New Year on Sunday, and if you want to see in British/Irish New Year in traditional fashion at 4pm, you'd better arrive early at the King's Head in Santa Monica, which is expected to be jammed to the rafters, as usual.

Their New Year's celebrations will include a DJ, snow machines, bagpipes, live coverage

from London and a champagne toast. And if you've got the stamina, you can do it all again eight hours later when the local clock strikes midnight. The iconic local British pub is located on Second Street and Santa Monica Boulevard.

Up in Hollywood there are a couple of options but your best bet is the **Cat & Fiddle** on Highland Avenue where British DJ **Michael Quarterman** (whom you

may remember from his stints on the 'Breakfast with the Beatles' radio show) will be spinning quintessentially British songs from 3.00pm and will be ringing in the New Year at 4.00pm. Later the pub will have a magician to wow the crowd and music from DJ David to welcome in the American New Year at midnight. The pub is located at 742 N. Highland just north of Melrose Avenue.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017346079. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Premiere Enterprises; Amazing-Solutions, 2806 Oakhurst Ave., Los Angeles CA 90034. Cewal Inc., 2806 Oakhurst Ave., Los Angeles CA 90034. This business is conducted by: a corporation. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 11/1995. Signed: Jerome Vozoff, 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: 12/07/2017. 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: 12/16/2017, 12/23/2017, 12/30/2017 and 01/06/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017346484. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BLACKBYRD LA, 14026 Merced Ave., Baldwin Park CA 91706/PO Box 2843 Bell Gardens CA 90202. Vivian Marie Acevedo, 14026 Merced Ave., Baldwin Park CA 91706; Diana Stefany Ramirez, 4576 East Florence Ave Apt. K, Bell CA 90201. 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: Vivian Marie Acevedo, 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: 12/08/2017. 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: 12/16/2017, 12/23/2017, 12/30/2017 and 01/06/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017346543. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: After Hours Art Collective, 121 E. 6th St., #M109, Los Angeles CA 90014. Brandon Lio, 121 E. 6th St., #M109, Los Angeles CA 90014. 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: Brandon Lio, 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: 12/08/2017. 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: 12/16/2017, 12/23/2017, 12/30/2017 and 01/06/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017346944. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Practical Accountancy Group,

1108 S. Baldwin Ave., Ste. 223, Arcadia CA 91007. Shine Yu, 1108 S. Baldwin Ave., Ste. 223, Arcadia CA 91007. This business is conducted by: an individual. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 07/2008. Signed: Shine Yu, 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: 12/08/2017. 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: 12/16/2017, 12/23/2017, 12/30/2017 and 01/06/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017347515. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: The Brig Barbershop, 1429 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd. #104, Thousand Oaks CA 91362. Max Sorgenstein, 28355 Foothill Dr., Agoura Hills CA 91301; Spencer Anenberg, 153 Windtree Ave, Newbury Park CA 91320. This business is conducted by: copartners. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 12/2017. Signed: Max Sorgenstein, 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: 12/11/2017. 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: 12/16/2017, 12/23/2017, 12/30/2017 and 01/06/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017347609. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Yeah It Sucks, 1639 W. 23rd St., San Pedro CA 90732/1536 W. 25th St. #603, San Pedro CA 90732. Dina Marie Louie, 1639 W. 23rd St., San Pedro CA 90732. This business is conducted by: an individual. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 12/2017. Signed: Dina Marie Louie, 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: 12/11/2017. 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: 12/16/2017, 12/23/2017, 12/30/2017 and 01/06/2018.

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name: 2017347755. Current file: 2015108231. The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: CASH IT QUICK, 43535 Gadsden Ave., Suite F, Lancaster CA 93534. Nadia Haddad, 8832 Hanna Ave., West Hills CA 91304. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on: 04/22/2015, in the County of Los Angeles. This business is conducted by: an individual. Signed: Nadia Haddad, 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: December 11, 2017. Published: 12/16/2017, 12/23/2017, 12/30/2017 and 01/06/2018

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017347756. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Arpel Jewelry, 608 S. Hill St., Ste. 409, Los Angeles CA 90014-1725. Sarkis Demirdjian, 608 S. Hill St., Ste. 409, Los Angeles CA 90014-1725. This business is conducted by: an individual. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 12/2017. Signed: Sarkis Demirdjian, 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: 12/11/2017. 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: 12/16/2017, 12/23/2017, 12/30/2017 and 01/06/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017347758. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Agency At Your Service, 3901 W. 4th Street Unit 2, Los Angeles CA 90020. Sevim A Cameron, 3901 W. 4th Street Unit 2, Los Angeles CA 90020. 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: Sevim A Cameron, 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: 12/11/2017. 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: 12/16/2017, 12/23/2017, 12/30/2017 and 01/06/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017347771. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Cash It Quick, 43535 Gadsden Ave., Suite F, Lancaster CA 93534. BAAS Enterprises Inc., 43535 Gadsden Ave., Suite F, Lancaster CA 93534. 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: Balwinder Dhinsa, CEO. 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: 12/11/2017. 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: 12/16/2017, 12/23/2017, 12/30/2017 and 01/06/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017347776. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Puppet Sapiens, 1136 Larrabee St. 325, Los Angeles CA 90069. Miljan Milosevic, 1136 Larrabee St. 325, Los Angeles CA 90069. This business is conducted by: an individual. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 12/2017. Signed: Miljan Milosevic, 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: 12/11/2017. 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: 12/16/2017, 12/23/2017, 12/30/2017 and 01/06/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017347973. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Prime Line Limo, 7768 Via Rosa Maria, Burbank CA 91504. Prime Line Limo, Inc., 7768 Via Rosa Maria, Burbank CA 91504. This business is conducted by: a corporation. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 02/2014. Signed: Aram Khrimyan, CEO. 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: 12/11/2017. 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: 12/16/2017, 12/23/2017, 12/30/2017 and 01/06/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017348373. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Quoniam Global Communications, 313 W. 64th Street Rear, Inglewood CA 90302/PO Box 88405, Los Angeles CA 90009. Deborah Williams, 313 W. 64th Street Rear, Inglewood CA 90302. This business is conducted by: an individual. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 12/2017. Signed: Deborah Williams, 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: 12/12/2017. 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: 12/16/2017, 12/23/2017, 12/30/2017 and 01/06/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017348860. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: La Boutique Gift Shop, 1740 Ocean Avenue, Santa Monica CA 90401. Stephanie F. Kaner, 520 South Burnside Avenue #4F, Los Angeles CA 90036. 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: Stephanie F. Kaner, 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: 12/12/2017. 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: 12/16/2017, 12/23/2017, 12/30/2017 and 01/06/2018.

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: THOMAS L. DUNN, JR. AKA THOMAS LERUE DUNN, JR., THOMAS L. DUNN, TOM LERUE DUNN, JR., TOM DUNN, TOM L. DUNN, T. DUNN, THOMAS LARUE DUNN, THOMAS DUNN CASE NO. 17STPB09008**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of THOMAS L. DUNN, JR. AKA THOMAS LERUE DUNN, JR., THOMAS L. DUNN, TOM LERUE DUNN, JR., TOM DUNN, TOM L. DUNN, T. DUNN, THOMAS LARUE DUNN, THOMAS DUNN.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with limited authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval.

Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 01/12/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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12/23, 12/30/17, 1/6/18  
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Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017334994. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Refreshing Pop, 2199 E. 8th St., Los Angeles Ca 90021/2639 Whittier Blvd., Los Angeles CA 90023. Juan Rodriguez, 2639 Whittier Blvd., Los Angeles CA 90023. 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: Juan Rodriguez, 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: 11/27/2017. 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: 12/23/2017, 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018 and 01/13/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017335387. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Reliable Advisors, 5077 Commonwealth Ave., La Canada Flintridge CA 91011. Thomas Yongsop Park, 5077 Commonwealth Ave., La Canada Flintridge CA 91011. 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: Thomas Yongsop Park, 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: 11/27/2017. 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: 12/23/2017, 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018 and 01/13/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017336687. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Firstar Realty, Josephine Fu, Firstar Company, 19223 Colima Rd., #716, Rowland Heights CA 91748. First Star Real Estate Services, LLC, 19223 Colima Rd., #716, Rowland Heights CA 91748. 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: 11/2017. Signed: Chungyun Josephine Fu, Manager. 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: 11/28/2017. 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: 12/23/2017, 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018 and 01/13/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017338854. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JD Realty, 385 S. Lemon Ave., Walnut CA 91789. Oanh Hoang Dutcher, 21269 Cottonwood Lane, Walnut CA 91789. 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: Oanh Hoang Dutcher, 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: 11/30/2017. 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: 12/23/2017, 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018 and 01/13/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017342191. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Watch Me Glow Neon, 943 W. Colorado Blvd., Apt. B, Monrovia CA 91016. Tony DiPietro, 943 W. Colorado Blvd., Apt. B, Monrovia CA 91016. This business is conducted by: an individual. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 04/2017.



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01/06/2018 and 01/13/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017351191. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AV Courier Services; ASAP Management Services, 42234 Sunnyslope Dr, Lancaster CA 93536. Bogota Investment Enterprises, Inc., 42234 Sunnyslope Dr, Lancaster CA 93536. 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: Alejandra S. Sabogal, 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: 12/14/2017. 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 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: 12/23/2017, 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018 and 01/13/2018.

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name: 2017351346. Current file: 2017291363. The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: LHW Lash Studio, 18958 Daisetta St. #205, Rowland Heights CA 91748. Li Hua Wang, 662 Vineland Ave., La Puente CA 91746. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on: 10/06/2017, in the County of Los Angeles. This business is conducted by: an individual. Signed: Li Hua Wang, 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: December 14, 2017. Published: 12/23/2017, 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018 and 01/13/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017351349. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: plantimize.com, plantimize, 3565 Linden Ave., Unit 109, Long Beach CA 90807. Robert S. Curtis, 3565 Linden Ave., Unit 109, Long Beach CA 90807. 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: Robert S. Curtis, 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: 12/14/2017. 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 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: 12/23/2017, 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018 and 01/13/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017351350. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: The Howson Group, 3370 Glendale Blvd. Suite 39818, Los Angeles CA 90039/PO Box 39818, Los Angeles CA 90039. Barbara Russell, 7755 Jaydee Circle, Tujunga CA 91042. 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: Barbara Russell, 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: 12/14/2017. 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 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: 12/23/2017, 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018 and 01/13/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017352110. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: WestCity Realty & Lending Services, 7528 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles CA 90043/404 E. 1st Street #1324, Long Beach CA 90802. WestCity Group, 404 E. 1st Street #1324, Long Beach CA 90802. This business is conducted by: a corporation. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 09/2017. Signed: Crystal Y. West, CEO. 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: 12/15/2017. 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: 12/23/2017, 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018 and 01/13/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017352423. The following person(s) is/are doing

business as: Harmony Landscape And Design; RBN Enterprises, 231 North Trotwood Ave., San Pedro CA 90732/231 North Trotwood Ave., San Pedro CA 90732. Rick Bradford Nelson, 231 North Trotwood Ave., San Pedro CA 90732. This business is conducted by: an individual. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 05/2011. Signed: Rick Bradford Nelson, 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: 12/18/2017. 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: 12/23/2017, 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018 and 01/13/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017352425. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: WINGS, Al Scuba Dive, 4508 Atlantic Ave. #812, Long Beach CA 90807. Lee Westropp, 4333 Elm Ave., Apt. 3, Long Beach CA 90807. This business is conducted by: an individual. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 12/2017. Signed: Lee Westropp, 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: 12/18/2017. 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: 12/23/2017, 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018 and 01/13/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017352972. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Flip It Rich; FlipItRich, 2501 Cherry Ave. Ste. #150, Signal Hill CA 90755. Daniele Enterprises Inc., 2501 Cherry Ave. Ste. #150, Signal Hill CA 90755. This business is conducted by: a corporation. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 12/2017. Signed: Shannon Daniele, President of Daniele Enterprises Inc., General Partner of FlipItRich LP. 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: 12/18/2017. 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: 12/23/2017, 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018 and 01/13/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017353001. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SHOWBREAD, 105 E. Huntington Dr., Arcadia CA 91006. Sonny Walla, 514 W. Huntington Dr. L, Arcadia CA 91007. 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: Sonny Walla, 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: 12/18/2017. 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: 12/23/2017, 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018 and 01/13/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017354299. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Modest Makers, 6746 E. Keynote St, Long Beach CA 90808/6285 E. Spring St., Suite 340, Long Beach CA 90808. Robert William Hansen III, 6746 E. Keynote St, 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: 12/2017. Signed: Robert William Hansen III, 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: 12/19/2017. 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: 12/23/2017, 12/30/2017,

01/06/2018 and 01/13/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017354301. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Rick's BBQ, 2356 West 229th Place, Torrance CA 90501. Eric Takaki, 2356 West 229th Place, Torrance CA 90501. 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: Eric Takaki, 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: 12/19/2017. 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: 12/23/2017, 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018 and 01/13/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017355015. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Skypar Events, 7722 Thousand Oaks Dr., Tujunga CA 91042. Elma Keshishyan, 7722 Thousand Oaks Dr., Tujunga CA 91042; Hedihi Khoshfekr Far, 7722 Thousand Oaks Dr., Tujunga CA 91042. 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: 12/2017. Signed: Elma Keshishyan, 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: 12/20/2017. 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: 12/23/2017, 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018 and 01/13/2018.

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GILLIAN MARY NEUFELD aka GILLIAN M. NEUFELD aka GILLIAN NEUFELD

Case No. 17STPB11419

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of GILLIAN MARY NEUFELD aka GILLIAN M. NEUFELD aka GILLIAN NEUFELD

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Richard Norene in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Richard Norene be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on January 22, 2018 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 57 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to con-

sult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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CN944916 NEUFELD Dec 30, 2017, Jan 6, 13, 2018

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-14-627423-AB Order No.: 8451826 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/17/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. **BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.** Trustor(s): **Y ALTMAN, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE OF THE ALTMAN TRUST DATED JUNE 23, 1993** Recorded: 3/31/2006 as Instrument No. **06 0692782**, and reformed to confirm the legal description pursuant to an Amended Default Judgment By Court After Entry of Default filed on August 8, 2016 and recorded on **August 16, 2016**, as **Instrument No. 20160971975**, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **LOS ANGELES** County, California; Date of Sale: **1/24/2018 at 11:00 AM** Place of Sale: **By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766** Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **\$739,770.54** The purported property address is: **815 10TH ST #D, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403** Assessor's Parcel No.: **4281-024-062** **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:** The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call **855 238-5118** for information regarding the

trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: **CA-14-627423-AB**. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: **Quality Loan Service Corporation 411 Ivy Street San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 855 238-5118 Or Login to: http://www.qualityloan.com Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318** Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: **CA-14-627423-AB** IDSPub #0135189 12/30/2017 1/6/2018 1/13/2018

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017339601. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 2VIN Home Investments, 1219 E. Appleton St., Long Beach CA 90802. Hymes Enterprises LLC, 300 Long Beach Blvd. 1155, Long Beach CA 90802. 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: 04/2015. Signed: Vance E. Hymes, 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: 11/30/2017. 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: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017339466. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Callbox, 4959 Rigoletto Street, Woodland Hills CA 91364. TBVE LLC, 4959 Rigoletto Street, Woodland Hills CA 91364. 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: n/a. Signed: Brenna Sanchez, Managing Member. 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: 11/30/2017. 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: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017340466. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: New Hollywood Productions, 930 Figueroa Terrace Apt. 617, Los Angeles CA 90012. Jeremy Weinland, 930 Figueroa Terrace Apt. 617, Los Angeles CA 90012; Cesar Arredondo, 6824 Marcelle St, Paramount CA 90723; Edward Valenzuela, 24543 Copper Cliff Ct., Lake Forest CA 92630. 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: 11/2017. Signed: Jeremy Weinland, 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: 12/01/2017. 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: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017341151. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Kratos CBD, 10440 Paramount Blvd. #J181, Downey CA 90241. Ruben Sifuentes, 10440 Paramount Blvd. #J181, Downey CA 90241. 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: Ruben Sifuentes, 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: 12/01/2017. 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: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017342943. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Steve Martin SEO, 906 1/2 Wilcox Ave., Los Angeles CA 90038. Steven Martin, 906 1/2 Wilcox Ave., Los Angeles CA 90038. 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: Steven Martin, 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: 12/05/2017. 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: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017344500. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Broseidon Entertainment, 728 N. Avon St., Burbank CA 91505. Brandon Conrad Olivas, 728 N. Avon St., Burbank CA 91505. 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: Brandon Conrad Olivas, 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: 12/06/2017. 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: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017345531. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Follow Your Bliss, 7310 W. 90th Street, Los Angeles CA 90045. Angela Tescic, 7310 W. 90th Street, Los Angeles CA 90045. This business is conducted by: an individual. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 11/2017. Signed: Angela Tescic, 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: 12/07/2017. 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: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017345822. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Be Free Café, 6720 Fountain Pl, #306, Los Angeles CA 90028. Jasmine Makia Fulwood, 6720 Fountain Pl, #306, Los Angeles CA 90028. 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: Jasmine Makia Fulwood, 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: 12/07/2017. 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: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017347374. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Omja Davila Cleaning, 20702 Kenwood Ave., Torrance CA 90502. Martha Davila, 20702 Kenwood Ave., Torrance CA 90502. 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: Martha Davila, 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: 12/11/2017. 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: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017347498. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 210East, 210E, TWOTENEAST, 445 West Foothill Blvd. Suite 108, Claremont CA 91711. Amanda N. Ramsey, 313 South Cataract Ave., San Dimas CA 91773. This business is conducted by: an individual. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 12/2017. Signed: Amanda N. Ramsey, 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: 12/11/2017. 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: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017347500. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: She Stories, 313 South Cataract Ave., San Dimas CA 91773. Amanda N. Ramsey, 313 South Cataract Ave., San Dimas CA 91773. This business is conducted by: an individual. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 12/2017.

Signed: Amanda Ramsey, 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: 12/11/2017. 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: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017347879. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: L.A. Hemp Tours, 4935 Alhama Dr., Woodland Hills CA 91364. LA Scenic Tours, LLC, 4935 Alhama Dr., Woodland Hills CA 91364. 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: 05/2017. Signed: Travis Henry, Managing Member. 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: 12/11/2017. 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: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017349393. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SHOMOF GROUP, 206 W 6th St., Suite 100, Los Angeles CA 90014. Izek Shomof, Trustee, Izek Shomof & Aline Shomof Revocable 1995 Trust, 206 W 6th St., Suite 100, Los Angeles CA 90014; Sara Shomof, Trustee, Izek Shomof & Aline Shomof Irrevocable Children's Trust, 206 W 6th St., Suite 100, Los Angeles CA 90014; Jonathan Shomof, Trustee, Izek Shomof & Aline Shomof Irrevocable Children's Trust, 206 W 6th St., Suite 100, Los Angeles CA 90014; Jimmy Shomof, Trustee, Izek Shomof & Aline Shomof Irrevocable Children's Trust, 206 W 6th St., Suite 100, Los Angeles CA 90014; Jessica Shomof, Trustee, Izek Shomof & Aline Shomof Irrevocable Children's Trust, 206 W 6th St., Suite 100, Los Angeles CA 90014. This business is conducted by: a trust. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: n/a. Signed: Jonathan Shomof, Trustee, Izek Shomof & Aline Shomof Irrevocable Children's Trust. 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: 12/11/2017. 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: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017350614. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JJJ Delivery, 4024 W. 135th St., #A, Hawthorne CA 90250. Troy Stuart, 4024 W. 135th St., #A, Hawthorne CA 90250. 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: Troy Stuart, 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: 12/14/2017. 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 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: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017351876. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Casa Cann, RA Botanics, 401 S. Kenmore Ave. #301, Los Angeles CA 90020. Edgar Javier Pulido, 401 S. Kenmore Ave. #301, Los Angeles CA 90020. 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: Edgar Javier Pulido, 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: 12/15/2017. 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: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017353062. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Govea Express, 3520 Hope St. Apt. E, Huntington Park CA 90255. Jesus Govea, 3520 Hope St. Apt. E, Huntington Park CA 90255. 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: Jesus Govea, 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: 12/18/2017. 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: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017354831. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: L&E Products, 4623 Lowell Ave., La Crescenta CA 91214. Vachik Sanati, 4623 Lowell Ave., 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: Vachik Sanati, 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: 12/20/2017. 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: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017354971. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Ingenious One, Pinnacle Impact, Borolle, 3129 S. Hacienda Blvd. #385, Hacienda Heights CA 91745. Andrew Wong, 3129 S. Hacienda Blvd. #385, Hacienda Heights CA 91745. 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: Andrew Wong, 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: 12/20/2017. 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: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017355488. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SAMAK, MINIMAL JEWELS, MEEK NOTES, 1701 Malcolm Ave. Apt. 2, Los Angeles CA 90024. Julia Kim, 1701 Malcolm Ave. Apt. 2, Los Angeles CA 90024. This business

is conducted by: an individual. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 11/2017. Signed: Julia Kim, 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: 12/20/2017. 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: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017356237. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Stand Down Productions; Standown Productions, Stand Down Pictures, 4508 Atlantic Avenue Suite A272, Long Beach CA 90807. Ross Jordan, 4508 Atlantic Avenue Suite #A272, Long Beach CA 90807; Antoinette Rogers, 4508-A Atlantic Avenue Suite #272, Long Beach CA 90807. 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: 12/2017. Signed: Antoinette Rogers, 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: 12/21/2017. 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: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017356239. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: The Social Haus, 5540 Owensmouth Ave. #115, Woodland Hills CA 91367. Maya Shavit, 5540 Owensmouth Ave. #115, Woodland Hills CA 91367; Megan Soloway, 12542 Collins St., North Hollywood CA 91607; Daniella Soloway, 5301 Balboa Blvd., Encino CA 91316. 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: 12/2017. Signed: Maya Shavit, 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: 12/21/2017. 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

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017356673.** The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 27dollarba.la, 171 Pier Ave. Ste. 121, Santa Monica CA 90405. Line Publishing LLC, 171 Pier Ave. Ste. 121, Santa Monica CA 90405. 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: n/a. Signed: Neil Fletcher, managing member. 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: 12/21/2017. 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: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

**Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017356675.** The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Kind Business Consulting, 2110 Artesia Blvd., Suite #883, Redondo Beach CA 90278. FDHPY, 2110 Artesia Blvd., Suite #883, Redondo Beach CA 90278. This business is conducted by: a corporation. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 12/2017. Signed: Natalie Ohanessian, 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: 12/21/2017. 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: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

**Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017357136.** The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Pacific Domestic Agency, 19100 Ventura Bl 20, Tarzana, CA 91356. Karen Zohar, 19100 Ventura Bl 20, Tarzana, CA 91356. 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: Karen Zohar, 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: 12/22/2017. 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: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

**Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017357218.** The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Helping U Grow Tennis Camps, 3425 Motor Avenue, Apt. PH5, Los Angeles CA 90034. Rance E. Brown, 3425 Motor Avenue, Apt. PH5, 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: 11/2017. Signed: Rance E. 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: 12/22/2017. 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: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

**Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017357363.** The following person(s) is/are doing business as: No Vacancy Films; SLAY5, 138 S. Bonnie Ave. #6, Pasadena CA 91106. Abarca Media Group, Inc., 138 S. Bonnie Ave. #6, Pasadena CA 91106. 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: Jorge Abarca, 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: 12/22/2017. 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: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

**Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name: 2017357507.** Current file: 2014163335. The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: Night Demon, 1100 S. Hope St., Suite 1606, Los Angeles CA 90015. Jeffrey Michael Hershey, 1100 S. Hope St., Suite 1606, Los Angeles CA 90015; Brent Woodward, 1100 S. Hope St., Suite 1606, Los Angeles CA 90015. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on: 06/16/2014, in the County of Los Angeles. This business is conducted by: a general partnership. Signed: Jeffrey Hershey, owner/manager. 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: December

22, 2017. Published: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

**Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017357508.** The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Stay On Deal, DLA Jewelry, Michael's Electricity Store, Katerina's RX Pharmacy, Vik's Shop, Pro Beauty Supply Store, 6301 De Soto Street, Unit 267, Woodland Hills CA 91367. Royal Care Cosmetics Inc., 6121 Saturn Street #305, Los Angeles CA 90035. 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: Lana Lennox, 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: 12/22/2017. 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: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

**Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017357509.** The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ASNT Labs, 14355 Huston St. 134, Sherman Oaks CA 91423. Ekaterina Urban, 14355 Huston St. 134, Sherman Oaks CA 91423. This business is conducted by: an individual. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 12/2017. Signed: Ekaterina Urban, 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: 12/22/2017. 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: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

**Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017357519.** The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Prime Fresh Handling, 5250 West 102 Street, Los Angeles CA 90045. Integrated West Coast LLC, 5250 West 102 Street, Los Angeles CA 90045. 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: 10/2017. Signed: Marco Santiago Utreras, Manager. 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: 12/22/2017. 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: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

**Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017357559.** The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Martinizing 929119, 6608 E. Pacific Coast Hwy, Long Beach CA 90803. Advanced Logic LLC, 72 Brindisi, Irvine CA 92618. 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: n/a. Signed: Hamid Amani, Managing Member. 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: 12/26/2017. 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: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

**Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017357996.** The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Our Community Lock And Safe Company, 2930 Colorado Avenue Spc E-11, Santa Monica CA 90404. Jan Daniel Agli, 2930 Colorado Avenue Spc E-11, 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: 12/2017. Signed: Jan Daniel Agli, 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: 12/26/2017. 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: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

**Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017358041.** The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Ji Studio, 1411 Coble Ave., Hacienda Heights CA 91745. Jaymie Yu, 1411 Coble Ave., Hacienda Heights CA 91745. 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: Jaymie Yu, 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: 12/26/2017. 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: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

**Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017358502.** The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Hollywood Best; Private Tutor, Box Cut Projects, Lion's Paw Films, 12439 Magnolia Blvd. Suite 100, Valley Village CA 91607. Magnafilm, Inc., 12439 Magnolia Blvd. Suite 100, Valley Village CA 91607. This business is conducted by: a corporation. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 12/2016. Signed: Meir Sharony, 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: 12/26/2017. 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: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

**Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017358504.** The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Sunfield Properties, 2658 Griffith Park Blvd. #613, Los Angeles CA 90039. Adalgisa Grazziani, 2658 Griffith Park Blvd. #613, Los Angeles CA 90039. This business is conducted by: an individual. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 01/2010. Signed: Adalgisa Grazziani, 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: 12/26/2017. 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: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

**Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017358506.** The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Florence LaundryMax, 1301 Florence Ave., Los Angeles CA 90001. Coins of Florence Inc., 108 W. 2nd St., #302, Los Angeles CA 90012. 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: Ling Hung, 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: 12/26/2017. 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: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

**Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017358922.** The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Centroplex Entertainment, 6302 5th Ave, Los Angeles CA 90043. Instrument Audio Service, LLC, 6302 5th Ave, Los Angeles CA 90043. 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: n/a. Signed: David E. Jackson, Manager. 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: 12/27/2017. 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: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

**Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2017359507.** The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Bear Sad Bear, 531 Main Street #851, El Segundo CA 90245. Ying Yu Tan, 531 Main Street, #851, El Segundo CA 90245/Christian Bevilacqua, 531 Main Street, #851, El Segundo CA 90245. This business is conducted by: co-partners. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 08/2017. Signed: Ying Yu Tan, 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: 12/27/2017. 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: 12/30/2017, 01/06/2018, 01/13/2018 and 01/20/2018.

# BRITISH WEEKLY SPORT



**CLASS IS PERMANENT:** the Australian team lined up to congratulate Cook following his epic unbeaten knock at the Melbourne Cricket ground

## Majestic Cook knocks back Aussies

Alastair Cook made the highest-ever score by a visiting batsman at the MCG to give England firm control of the Boxing Day Test.

As the last English wicket fell on Friday morning for a total of 491 in response to Australia's 327, Cook stood unbeaten on 244 not out, not only carrying his bat but beating the 208 of West Indies legend Sir Viv Richards

At 307-6, England had been in danger of surrendering the initiative, but Cook added 59 with Chris Woakes (26), before a riotous partnership of 100 with Stuart Broad, who swung his way to 56.

In the end, Cook's third-highest Test score had led England to 491-9, a lead of 164.

They now have an outstanding opportunity to end an eight-match losing streak in Australia and avoid a second successive 5-0 whitewash down under.

Until this point, it has been a hugely disappointing tour for England, who have not only lost the Ashes but been dogged by off-field problems.

Here, though, led by Cook and Broad, they

produced a performance reminiscent of their 2010-11 triumph in this country.

When number 10 Broad arrived, they were only 46 ahead on a pitch that could prove difficult for the side batting last.

What followed was terrific entertainment as Broad chanced his arm and Cook ticked off the milestones.

The opener reached his second double century of the year and surpassed Brian Lara to become the sixth highest Test run-scorer of all time.

As Australia tired, Cook's strokeplay grew in class, while Broad's unpredictability led

to increasing levels of frustration for the home side.

Cook arrived to play his 151st Test in Melbourne with questions over his future after managing only

83 runs in six innings in this series.

In response, he ground out an epic knock - 10 and a half hours of determination, application and, at times, uncharacteristic fluency.

Cook remained watchful and patient throughout, the tempo not changing until he made it into the 190s and danced to loft Nathan Lyon for a straight boundary.

Soon after, the left-hander met Bird with the sort of straight drive that had been the occasional highlight of his 409-ball stay to bring up his fifth Test double century. Only the great Wally Hammond has more for England.

From 192-2 overnight, England were in danger of wasting the opportunity to take a significant lead through rash shots and poor decisions.

Joe Root got the one run he needed to complete a half-century, but horribly top-edged Cummins to deep square leg for 61. He has converted only five of his past 27 half-centuries

into hundreds.

Like James Vince on Wednesday, Dawid Malan was lbw to Josh Hazlewood and Jonny Bairstow edged a shortish delivery from Lyon behind and the skittish Moeen Ali was dropped at long-off before being well held at short cover by Shaun Marsh off the same

bowler for a 14-ball 20.

England were still 20 behind when Woakes arrived, the number eight surviving a Cummins barrage to edge his way to 26.

But then Broad arrived, Cook flourished, and things got a lot sunnier for the English Down Under.

### Boxing Day Premier League Results

<b>AFC BOURNEMOUTH (1)..... 3</b> Gosling 29 Ake 57 Wilson 90	<b>CHELSEA (0)..... 2</b> Morata 46 Alonso 60	<b>HUDDERSFLD (1)..... 1</b> Ince 10	<b>LIVERPOOL (1)..... 5</b> Coutinho 6, Firmino 52, 66 Alexander-Arnold 65 Oxlade-Chamberlain 83	<b>MANCHESTER UTD (0)..... 2</b> Lingard 53, 90 Att: 75,046	<b>TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR (2).. 5</b> Kane 22, 39, 67 Ali 49 Son 51	<b>WATFORD (1)..... 2</b> Wague 45 Schmeichel 65 (og)	<b>WEST BROM (0)..... 0</b>	<b>WEST HAM (1)..... 3</b> Collins 7 Amautovic 81, 89 Att: 10,596	<b>BRIGHTON (0)..... 0</b> Att: 41,568	<b>STOKE (0)..... 1</b> Sobhi 60 Att: 24,047	<b>SWANSEA (0)..... 0</b> Att: 52,850	<b>BURNLEY (2)..... 2</b> Barnes 3 Defour 36	<b>SOUTHAMPTON (0)..... 2</b> Boufal 64 Tadic 82 Att: 55,412	<b>LEICESTER (1)..... 1</b> Mahrez 37 Att: 20,308	<b>EVERTON (0)..... 0</b> Att: 25,364
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### Boxing Day Football League Results & Tables

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<b>BARNESLEY (0)..... 0</b> Att: 14,014	<b>PRESTON (0)..... 0</b> Att: 11,341	<b>BLACKBURN (2).... 2</b> Duck 35 Mullins 42 (pen)	<b>ROCHDALE (0)..... 0</b> Att: 15,115	<b>CAMBRIDGE (0).... 1</b> Moris 62	<b>BARNET (0)..... 0</b> Att: 4,639
<b>BIRMINGHAM (0)..... 0</b> Att: 19,967	<b>NORWICH (1)..... 2</b> Pritchard 33 Murphy 71	<b>BLACKPOOL (1).... 2</b> Philliskirk 25 Longstaff 88 Att: 3,446	<b>SCUNTHORPE (2)3</b> Hopper 2 Holmes 8 Att: 3,446	<b>CARLISLE (1)..... 3</b> Devitt 11 S Miller 78 Grainger 83 Att: 5,404	<b>ACCINGTN (0).... 1</b> Att: 5,404
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<b>CARDIFF (0).... 2</b> Zohore 58 Paterson 90 Att: 21,662	<b>FULHAM (1)..... 4</b> Ream 12, Aylet 5 Sessegnon 78 Johansen 90	<b>GILLINGHAM (0).... 1</b> Wilkinson 87	<b>OXFORD UTD (0) 1</b> Ricardinho 52 Att: 5,555	<b>EXETER (0)..... A</b> Abandoned due to waterlogged pitch.	<b>FOREST GRN (0). A</b> Att: 4,107
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# José Mourinho says '£300m not enough' for Manchester United to compete with City

- Mourinho complains City 'spend striker money on full-backs'
- Manager adds that United concede too many 's' goals

JOSE MOURINHO earned few sympathizers this week when he complained that his club needed to spend more money to compete with Manchester City following their 2-2 setback against Burnley.

The Manchester United manager pointed to how Manchester City have bought full-backs for the usual value of strikers and said Manchester United's investment of close to £300m since he arrived is not enough to compete.

Although the result cut the deficit to City to 12 points after United battled back from 2-0 down at half-time, thanks to two goals from the substitute Jesse Lingard, Pep Guardiola's side stretched their lead to 15 with their 1-0 win at Newcastle United on Wednesday night.

## 'big football clubs'

Afterwards, Mourinho was reminded that United have dropped eight points from their past five matches and was asked whether such a gap might be unacceptable for a club of United's stature.

"One thing is a big club and another thing is a big football team. They are two different things," he said. "We are in the second year of trying to rebuild a football team that is not one of the best teams in the world. Manchester City buy full-backs for the price of strikers. When you speak about big football clubs, you are speaking about the history of the club."

When it was put to Mourinho he has invested £300m since taking over – it is actually closer to £261m – he responded:

MANCHESTER'S BIG SPENDERS	
Signings made by Jose Mourinho and Pep Guardiola since they took over the two Manchester clubs 18 months ago...	
SUMMER 2016	
<b>MAN CITY</b>	<b>MAN UNITED</b>
Ilkay Gundogan (Dortmund) <b>£21m</b>	Zlatan Ibrahimovic (PSG) <b>FREE</b>
Leroy Sane (Schalke) <b>£37m</b>	Eric Bailly (Villareal) <b>£30m</b>
John Stones (Everton) <b>£50m</b>	Henrikh Mkhitaryan (Dortmund) <b>£28m</b>
Claudio Bravo (Barcelona) <b>£17m</b>	Paul Pogba (Juventus) <b>£89m</b>
Gabriel Jesus (Palmeiras) <b>£28m</b>	
SUMMER 2017	
Bernardo Silva (Monaco) <b>£43m</b>	Victor Lindelof (Benfica) <b>£30m</b>
Ederson Moraes (Benfica) <b>£35m</b>	Nemanja Matic (Chelsea) <b>£37m</b>
Kyle Walker (Tottenham) <b>£50m</b>	Romelu Lukaku (Everton) <b>£75m</b>
Danilo (Real Madrid) <b>£26m</b>	
Benjamin Mendy (Monaco) <b>£52m</b>	
SPENDING TOTALS	
<b>GUARDIOLA</b> <b>£359m</b>	<b>MOURINHO</b> <b>£289m</b>

"It is not enough. And the price for the big clubs, the price for the big clubs is different from the other clubs. So the big, historical clubs are normally punished in the market for that history. "When you tell [describe] a club like Manchester

United, do you think Milan is not as big as us? You think they are not as big as we are? Do you think Real Madrid are not as big as we are? You think Inter Milan is not as big as we are? There are many big clubs and you say big clubs, I know



**NOT HAPPY:** two consecutive draws has left Mourinho's men 15 points adrift

what is a big club."

Mourinho was then asked if he intended to spend a lot of money in the January transfer window but left the room before answering.

## 'so much dominance'

City spent £130m on the defenders Benjamin Mendy, Kyle Walker and Danilo in the summer, while United paid more than £140m for Romelu Lukaku, Nemanja Matic and Victor Lindelof. Having seen his side miss out on victory against

10-man Leicester City on Saturday following an injury-time goal, Mourinho was once more angered by their defensive display.

United trailed Burnley to strikes from Ashley Barnes and Steven Defour and Mourinho criticised his players for allowing the visitors to take the lead in the third minute after Lukaku failed to clear. "Another 's' goal. I don't need to say the other letters of the word," he said. "That is what we are having now,

lots of 's' goals against so that has an impact in the game.

"The end product of so much dominance, two goals, is a miserable number. The boys do what they can, they are trying hard with the problems and injuries we have. I am not happy with the result, and against Leicester, but I am happy with my players. The quality of our play, the risk that we took today and also against Leicester, the team that deserved to win both matches is us."

# Northern Ireland seek to hold onto O'Neill

The Irish Football Association is planning further contract negotiations with Michael O'Neill in the new year.

O'Neill, (right) who has also been linked with the Scotland manager's job, will be offered a six-year contract to continue as Northern Ireland boss until 2024.

The two sides held preliminary talks before Christmas and have agreed to meet again in early 2018. O'Neill, who has two years left on his contract, is interested in how the IFA plans to develop their underage teams.

The former Northern Ireland international, 48, has spoken to the association about how they hope to expand their youth development and



how his appointment would fit into their long-term plans.

O'Neill was also consulted about the tour of Central America next summer, which will feature friendly internationals against Panama and Costa Rica.

After helping his country to qualify for

Euro 2016, O'Neill's reputation was further enhanced during Northern Ireland's World Cup qualifying campaign, which ended in a narrow play-off defeat by Switzerland.

"I hope to get the team to another European Championship - it's not a job I'm going to leave easily," O'Neill told BBC Sport NI earlier this month.

"There's been a lot of speculation but I've still two years left on my contract.

"People are always assuming that I'm going to make a decision to leave the position but I've never said that.

"I know the Scottish FA has indicated they would like to speak with me but there's been nothing more than that."

• The Scottish Professional Football League has no plans to introduce goal-line technology, saying that the cost is prohibitive.

The subject was again top of the media's talking points after officials failed to spot a goal for Oli Shaw in Wednesday's Edinburgh derby.

Shaw's Hibs boss Neil Lennon said the incident "makes a mockery of the game", while former referee Charlie Richmond believes the technology should be used for televised games in Scotland.

"Goal-line technology remains unaffordable," said a league spokesman.

"It would cost millions to install at all Scottish Premiership grounds."

Television replays

showed the ball was several inches over the line after Hibs striker Shaw's close-range effort struck the underside of the crossbar at Tynecastle.

The match ended 0-0, with Lennon telling BBC Scotland: "We should have come away from here with three points - it's clearly a goal."

The SPFL spokesman added: "Goal-line technology has been a proven aid to referee decision-making where it has been installed around the world and is a very good example of technology enhancing the game.

"In common with most other leagues outside the most wealthy in Europe however, goal-line technology remains unaffordable for the SPFL."

## Van Dijk:

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happy about it."

Van Dijk handed in a transfer request last summer in an attempt to force a move to Liverpool, only for Southampton to report the Reds for an alleged illegal approach.

The Netherlands international has made 12 appearances for Saints this season after recovering from a long-term knee injury and Klopp has called for patience as he acclimatizes to Liverpool's style of play.

"Virgil hasn't had the best first half to the season at Southampton," said Klopp.

"He was out injured for a long time and we all know about the things that happened last summer.

"He's a tall player - they always need a little bit longer especially after being out for around nine months - but that's no problem. We already have quality here in that position so we don't have to rush anything.

"He needs to adapt to our style of play. It's a completely different game, but we are 100 per cent sure he will do it."

Before his move to Southampton Van Dijk was a crowd favorite at Celtic where he moved in 2013 after rave reviews from Hoops scout Neil McGuinness, who first spied him at Dutch club Groningen. McGuinness this week told the BBC why he believes Van Dijk will help Liverpool move to the next level:

"I had started to take note of Virgil back in the middle of 2011 when he was just making his way into the first team at Groningen, mainly appearances from the bench at that time, and I was instantly intrigued by his shape and style.

"He went on to become a regular member of the first team and I eventually flew over to watch him in an away game against Vitesse Arnhem in early

February 2013.

"The specific reason I picked this game was because he was up against [Swansea striker] Wilfried Bony, who at the time was the top scorer in the Dutch league and a really physical striker, so it made sense to see him against the best forward in the league.

"He did very well against him in that match and showed everything that I had already seen in him from watching previous games.

"He basically confirmed to me that day that he could be a successful player in British football. He had pace, power, height, good feet, and could defend.

"Still to this day I am amazed that nobody had taken him out of Groningen sooner.

"He adds a new dimension to the team and has a style that manager Jurgen Klopp will be keen to exploit. Liverpool have a few central defenders - possibly too many now - with Dejan Lovren, Ragnar Klavan, Joel Matip and Joe Gomez.

"I think the potential casualty from last season's starting partnership might be Lovren. I can see Klopp favouring the partnership of Matip, who he knows and likes well from his time in Germany, and Van Dijk. He will then have two big powerful centre-backs who both have more technical capability on the ball than Lovren does.

"He can drive forward with the ball at the same time as being able to spot a 50-60-yard pass and deliver it with accuracy.

This is a huge, key element to his play and it will add a totally different dimension to the team, with Virgil able to exploit the movement of the likes of Philippe Coutinho and Roberto Firmino.

"The other thing he brings to the centre-back pairing is recovery pace, which will allow for a higher line if chosen against certain opponents.

# Pulis takes Boro hot seat

■ Veteran manager relishing 'challenge' of Championship team

**Middlesbrough have announced the appointment of Tony Pulis as manager, with the former West Bromwich Albion boss replacing Garry Monk, who was sacked on Christmas Eve.**

Pulis makes a quick return to management after being sacked by West Brom on 20 November following a run of four wins in their last 22 Premier League matches, but despite the abrupt ending to his stay at the Hawthorns, he remains something of a coup for Boro.

But after nearly a decade in the Premier League, Pulis admitted that he was lured to the Riverside by the combination of the "challenge" to get Boro promoted and the chance to work with chief executive Steve Gibson, who he described as a "football man". The Welshman will watch the Boxing Day Championship clash with Bolton Wanderers from the stands, before meeting the team on Wednesday.

Pulis said of his appointment: "I wanted a challenge - a real challenge - and this reminds me so much of Stoke when I went there with Peter Coates, Pulis said. "Steve Gibson is a football man who understands the game. I have great respect for him as a person and an owner.

"I really am looking forward to this. The immediate challenge is finding out about the football club and as a team we have to get as many points as can, as quickly as we can.

"I wanted to come at this time because we have so many games in a short space of time, and I can assess everything."

The 59-year-old Welshman has



**PULIS:** "I really am looking forward to this."

established himself as a manager of Premier League calibre, having led Stoke City to promotion in 2008/09 and keeping the side afloat until he left in

2013, before taking the Crystal Palace job at the end of 2013.

Pulis kept Palace afloat before leaving the club a day before the start of the 2014/15 season, and

a year later became West Brom manager where he spent nearly two years in charge before being sacked last month when the Baggies slipped into the relegation zone.

## Carvalhal named new Swans boss

**Swansea City have appointed former Sheffield Wednesday manager Carlos Carvalhal as their new permanent boss.**

Player-coach Leon Britton had been in temporary charge of Swansea since the Premier League's bottom side sacked Paul Clement on 20 December. Carvalhal, 52, was dismissed by Wednesday on Christmas Eve, with the Owls 15th in the Championship table.

The Portuguese joins Swansea initially until the end of the season with the option of an extension.

Carvalhal, the Swans' fifth permanent manager in two years, led Wednesday to the Championship play-offs in the past two seasons.

The former Besiktas, Sporting Lisbon and

Maritimo boss, who succeeded Stuart Gray at Hillsborough in June 2015, had a win ratio of 42.7% from his 131 games in charge.

"We are very pleased with the appointment," said Swansea chairman Huw Jenkins.

"We felt we needed to get the managerial situation resolved as soon as possible and while the timing is not always perfect, we can look forward to the second half of the campaign with renewed optimism."

Carvalhal's first game in charge of Swansea will be at Watford in the Premier League on Saturday. He faces a daunting task in trying to steer the club to safety.

The Swans have spent the past three Christmases in the Premier League

relegation zone and they only narrowly avoided the drop under Clement last season.

But the former Bayern Munich assistant manager was sacked after winning only three of his 18 league games in this campaign.

That was the fourth managerial change in two years at Swansea, with Garry Monk, Francesco Guidolin and Bob Bradley also departing before Clement's arrival in January.

The Swans are hopeful Carvalhal will be able to inspire a transformation in their fortunes similar to the end of last season.

"Carlos' time at Sheffield Wednesday highlighted that he has great character and personality to lead the squad and the football club, which is vital at such a crucial time," Jenkins added.

# KLOPP'S £75m VAN



## Reds pony up world record fee for Dutch defender

Liverpool have agreed to pay Southampton

£75m for Dutch central defender Virgil van Dijk.

It is a world record fee for a defender and will see him move to Anfield after two and a half years at the Saints.

Reds manager Jurgen Klopp has long seen the player as the answer to his side's defensive woes but was unable to agree a price with the South Coast outfit during the August transfer window. And having finally secured the player's services, the German coach will be eager to slot van Dijk into his side at the earliest opportunity.

Liverpool have played some sumptuous football this season with their so-called Fab Four – Firmino, Coutinho, Salah and Mane – frequently ripping Premier defences to

shreds. But five months into the season, the team's defensive frailties has cost them priceless points – leaving them far behind pace-setters Manchester City.

When asked what the 26-year-old will bring to the club, Klopp told Sky Sports: "Quality. That's why we got him, that's why we were interested in him. It's quite difficult at the moment because technically he's still a Southampton player."

When asked about the jaw-dropping fee, Klopp laughed off the question.

"We don't make the prices, the market does. Liverpool supporters should forget about the price.

"We only talk about the player and what he can bring in; the quality, the mentality, the character. That is why we are really

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### Georgia Bulldogs vs Oklahoma Sooners

<p><b>Sat 12/30</b></p> <p>7am Chelsea v Stoke</p> <p>7am Liverpool v Leicester</p> <p>7am Bournemouth v Everton</p> <p>7am Newcastle v Brighton</p> <p>9.30am Man Utd v Southampton</p>	<p><b>Mon 1/1</b></p> <p>9.30am Everton v Man Utd</p> <p><b>Tue 1/2</b></p> <p>11.45am Swansea v Tottenham</p> <p>11.45am West Ham v WBA</p> <p>Noon Man City v Watford</p>	<p><b>Wed 1/3 Noon Arsenal v Chelsea</b></p> <p><b>Thurs 1/4 Spurs v West Ham</b></p> <p><b>Fri 1/5 FA Cup</b></p> <p>Noon Liverpool v Everton TBC</p> <p>Noon Man Utd v Derby Co.</p> <p><b>Sat 1/6 FA Cup</b></p> <p>9.30am Norwich v Chelsea</p>
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