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From English schoolboy to Isla Vista murderer...

- Rampage killer described bucolic English childhood before embarking on murderous spree
- “It breaks our hearts on a level that we didn’t think possible,” say gunman’s parents
- Killer’s grandmother in Kent said he had suffered mental health issues for some time

Santa Barbara gunman Elliot Rodger enjoyed an idyllic childhood in the English countryside, but felt rejected and alienated when he joined a Sussex prep school, according to his online “manifesto”.

The 22-year-old student killed six people and injured 13 more when he went on a gun and knife rampage in the college town of Isla Vista and he detailed his rage and murderous plans in the 141-page document.

He chronicled his fury and resentment in *My Twisted World: the Story of Elliot Rodger*, a lengthy essay he emailed to his parents and a therapist just before the killing began.

The early pages described a happy childhood in England before the feelings of rejection began at school.

‘beautiful’

He bragged about his world travel and his family lineage, detailing his father’s background, saying:



SHOWBUSINESS: Director Peter Rodger’s career allowed him to moved his family to California

“Peter is of British descent, hailing from the prestigious Rodger family; a family that was once part of the wealthy upper classes before they lost all of their fortune during the Great Depression.

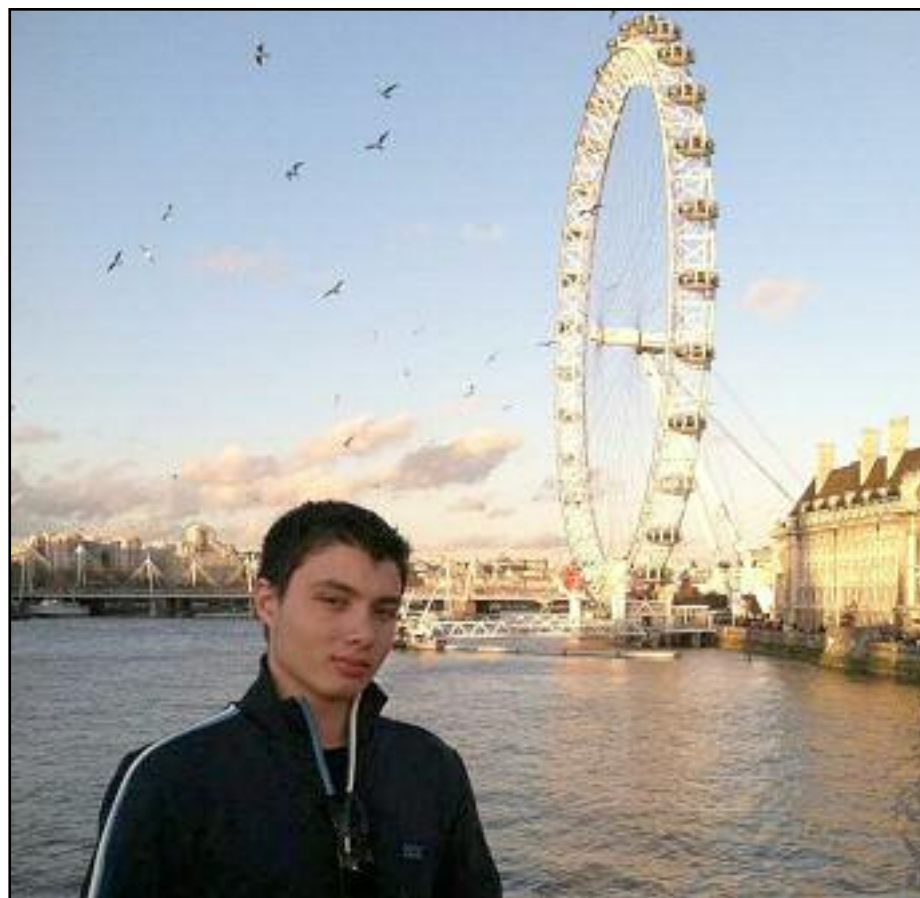
“My father’s father, George Rodger, was a renowned photo-journalist who had taken very famous photographs during the

Second World War, though he failed to reacquire the family’s lost fortune.”

Rodger went on to detail a blissful childhood of playing outside, surrounded by family in the countryside.

‘time of discovery’

“We moved to a large house made of red brick in the county of Sussex,



HOMELAND: Elliot Rodger on a visit to London. In his ‘manifesto’, he recalled the ‘bliss’ of playing in the Sussex countryside before the ‘misery’ of prep school

with vast grass fields surrounding it. The house even had a name: The Old Rectory. This was where I spent my early childhood, the first five years of my life, and it was beautiful,” he

wrote.

“The memories I have of this period are only memories of happiness and bliss. My father was a professional photographer at the time, just in the stage of

becoming a director. My mother gave up her nursing career to stay at home and look after me. My grandma on my mother’s side, who I would call Ah Mah, cont. on page 5, col. 1

UKIP: the party goes on

■ Nigel Farage warns the the big boys he will “see them in Westminster” after his upstart movement surges in local elections

Nigel Farage says his party is a “serious player” for 2015 after UKIP made significant gains in the last week’s local elections, leaving the other main party leaders admitting there was work to do.

The Prime Minister conceded the Conservatives had to start delivering on immigration and welfare reform, and said the public had become “frustrated” with the status quo.

Mr Farage told the leaders of the main parties he would “see them in Westminster” as the results showed UKIP now had the potential to cause an “earthquake” at next year’s General Election.

He said: “The UKIP fox is in the Westminster henhouse.”

Asked whether the party would widen its pitch to voters beyond the EU and immigration, Mr Farage insisted it already had “clear principles” on cutting taxes and bringing back grammar schools.

He added: “Don’t think

the immigration issue is going to go away. The plight of the eurozone is such that immigration is likely to be an even bigger question at the time of the general election.”

UKIP gained 163 seats - giving them 180 seats in all but with no councils under their control; and Labour had won 3,999 seats, giving it control of 81 councils - an increase of five.

‘unprofessional’

The Conservatives have 2,679 seats overall, controlling 41 councils - down 13; the Liberal Democrats picked up 882 seats, seeing the number of councils under their control falling from eight to six.

UKIP took seats off both Labour and the Conservatives in their heartlands, which was particularly damaging to Ed Miliband, who has been accused by his own party of running an “unforgivably unprofessional” campaign.

Labour lost its grip in the north and, in a serious blow, lost control of

Thurrock, a key marginal for the General Election in 2015.

Mr Miliband rejected that he was an electoral liability and told Sky News: “I think we ran a good campaign.”

“I think in some parts of the country we have had discontent building up for decades about the way the country has been run and about the way our economy works ... so what you are seeing in some parts of the country is people turning to UKIP as an expression of that discontent.”

David Cameron said: “We have got to work harder and we have got to really deliver on issues that are frustrating people and frustrating me, like welfare reform and immigration and making sure people really benefit from this recovery.”

election pact

Education Secretary Michael Gove told Sky News there were lessons to be learned from UKIP’s success.

If replicated in the 2015 General Election, the



BOTTOMS UP: UKIP leader Farage decamped to his local pub to celebrate his party’s strong showing in last week’s local elections



DAVID CAMERON: “We have got to work harder and we have got to really deliver on issues that are frustrating people,”

results would result in a hung parliament, with Labour holding the largest number of MPs – a development that prompted three Conservative MPs - Douglas Carswell, Peter

Bone and Jacob Rees-Mogg, who are all on the right of the party - to propose an election pact between the Tories and the upstart party. Liberal Democrat leader Nick Clegg

admitted the party had had a bad night but said: “Actually I think in the areas where we have MPs where we have good organisation on the ground ... we are actually doing well.”

Mr Farage celebrated by going on a tour of the areas where he had been most successful.

Siobhan Robbins, who was with him in Thurrock, said: “It was like he was a pop star. People were gathered around him and there was a scrum. I saw two grown men cry. One of them was saying: ‘Thank you Nigel Farage. Thank you for showing us the light’.”



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Kate's scotches pregnancy talk with a wee dram...

The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge have been drinking whisky while on a visit to Scotland – possibly scotching rumours the Duchess might be pregnant.

Kate and William sampled a 'dram' of Scotland's national drink while on a tour of the Glenturret distillery, just outside Crieff, Perthshire on Wednesday.

The tour was part of their visit to the Strathearn area of central Scotland.

The couple were appointed the Earl and Countess Strathearn by the Queen after they were married.

At the distillery, they were greeted by a bagpiper and crowds waving flags before being shown round.

When they reached the whisky bar, master blender Gordon Motion talked them through the different brands.

William chose the Alpha Black first, and commented: "That's pretty good."

Kate sipped from a glass of Snow Goose – said to have a lighter flavour and be popular with women – which she said was "very nice" and suggested that William try "the girly one".

The couple were also offered a glass of cask strength Glenturret single malt which prompted the Prince to say "Blimey, it's got a bit of a kick to it," while Kate said it was delicious.

It came after the couple's recent trip to Australia and New Zealand when Kate appeared to quash speculation that she may be expecting a second child by telling wine-makers how she was enjoying being able to drink again after the birth of Prince George.

The Duchess wore a coral and red striped coat by Scottish designer

Jonathan Saunders and a dress by Goat.

The outfit was topped off with beige heels, a matching clutch bag and a celtic brooch given to her as a wedding present.

General manager Stuart Cassells presented the couple with a bottle of whisky, personalised with the label "The Famous Grouse".

He also gave them a cuddly grouse toy for their son, saying: "We didn't want to leave George out."

Established as a single malt distillery in 1775, Glenturret is also blended with other grains and malt whiskies to create The Famous Grouse, one of the world's top five whiskies.

During their tour, the couple officially opened the newly-revamped Famous Grouse Experience visitor attraction.

Mr Cassells said: "They said they liked whisky, both Prince William and Kate.

"We were quite surprised at how many different whiskies they tried. The last whisky they tried was at 57% cask strength."

After bottling their own whisky, the couple attended a civic reception with people from Perthshire, invited for their work in the community.

They had begun the day with a visit to Strathearn Community Campus where they were greeted by crowds of excited locals waving Saltires and Union flags.

While there, the Duke chatted to the crew of Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance (SCAA).

The encounter came days after reports suggested the Duke is considering taking a pilot's role with the East Anglian Air Ambulance service.

Kate left red-cheeked as Murdoch rag publishes new bare bottom pix

An Australian newspaper owned by Rupert Murdoch has become the second publication to run images of the Duchess of Cambridge's bare bottom in its pages.

The photograph, initially published in German magazine Bild, was taken by a photographer during the recent royal tour of Australia.

The Duke and Duchess were visiting the Blue Mountains near Sydney when a blast of wind from a nearby helicopter blew up her Diane Von Furstenberg wrap dress and accidentally flashed her backside.

"fair game"

Bild ran the unpixelated image alongside shots of Kim Kardashian and her sister Khloe, declaring in a caption: "Khloe, Kim and Kate – backsides which have moved us these past few days."

In contrast, the Sydney Daily Telegraph published it as part of a comment piece under the headline: "My bare lady: Derri-heir to the throne is fair game."

In it, the author Annette Sharp criticised British publications for their "ridiculous" ban on printing the shots because of privacy.

It seems a bit ridiculous to expect the rest of the world's media to follow suit, particularly in a world in which flesh and commercialism go hand in hand," Sharp wrote.

"If the duchess can't be bothered protecting herself by having hem weights sewn into her garments, why should



TURNAROUND: not the offending bottom

the media protect her?"

The photographer who took the shot, Diane Morel, who is local to the Blue Mountains, almost deleted the image before she realised what she had managed, in a split second, to capture.

"It wasn't until I got home and I popped my camera card into the computer that I realised what I had captured," she told the Sydney Daily Telegraph.

'grotesque'

She added that the money she earned from the image would go towards funding for a bushfire relief fund.

The controversial move by the tabloid is likely to spark another

It comes less than two years after the royal couple sued French magazine Closer for running topless photographs of the Duchess, taken as the couple holidayed at a chateau in the Provence region.

The Palace labelled the publication of the images a "grotesque" invasion of privacy.

It also comes after a pair of Australian radio presenters were forced to apologise for tricking a nurse treating the Duchess of Cambridge at hospital, where she was suffering from acute morning sickness, to give them details about her condition.

The nurse who took the call later took her own life.



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New uproar over NI first minister's Muslim remarks

■ Peter Robinson blasted after defending sermon which branded Islam 'Satanic'

Northern Ireland First Minister Peter Robinson has stoked controversy by saying he would not trust Muslims for spiritual guidance but would to "go down the shops for me".

The Democratic Unionist leader is facing criticism over his remarks which defended a contentious sermon made by Pastor James McConnell, in which the pastor branded Islam "satanic" and a "doctrine spawned in hell".

fiery address

Police are now investigating to see if its contents constitute a hate crime. Mr Robinson has said his comments have been "misinterpreted".

The First Minister, who has attended the fundamentalist Protestant preacher's church in Belfast, said he supported the pastor's right to criticize the Islamic faith.

In a fiery address earlier this month, Mr McConnell said: "People say there are good Muslims in Britain - that may be so - but I don't trust them."

"Islam is heathen, Islam is satanic, Islam is a doctrine spawned in hell."

In an interview with the Irish News, Mr Robinson insisted the pastor did not have "an ounce of hatred" in his body.

He said a Christian minister had a right to "denounce false doctrines".

Mr Robinson said he would not trust Muslims for spiritual guidance, or those engaged in terrorist acts.

But he added: "Would I trust them to go down the shops for me? Of course I would. Would I trust them to do a number of other lifetime, normal day-to-day issues? There's no reason why you wouldn't."

The controversy has erupted at a time when race hate attacks in Northern Ireland are on the increase.

In a statement on Thursday, Mr Robinson said he had not intended his comments "to insult or cause distress to local Muslims" and said his words had been "misinterpreted".

He said: "I very much value their contribution at every level to our society and I will take the opportunity to meet with local Muslim leaders to

demonstrate my ongoing support for them as integral law abiding citizens in Northern Ireland."

'true respect'

Mr Robinson said he still believed in Pastor McConnell's right to freedom of speech.

Northern Ireland's Equality Commission, which monitors compliance with equality legislation, criticised the pastor's sermon and raised concern over Mr Robinson's comments.

Chief Commissioner Dr Michael Wardlow said: "It is incumbent on all leaders in public life to demonstrate in what they say, and what they do not say, a real and true respect for all human beings."

"Those in a position to influence others should not use language which may increase the vulnerability and legitimate fears of people who already feel isolated and under attack because of their race and religion."

Sinn Féin Deputy First Minister and former IRA commander Martin McGuinness, who has already accused the pastor of hate-mongering, has



PRESSURE: Peter Robinson has stoked controversy by saying he would not trust Muslims for spiritual guidance, but would to "go down the shops for me"

told his partner in government to show some leadership.

"All of us in positions of leadership have a responsibility to represent

and stand up for all the people of our society," he said.

But this provoked an angry response from Mr Robinson on Twitter, who

said: "I won't take lectures from a self-confessed leader of a bloody terrorist organisation on equality, tolerance and mutual respect for all."

Search abandoned after British yacht found with life raft intact

FOUR BRITISH sailors aboard a Southampton-based yacht are now believed to be dead following the discovery of their upturned yacht with its life raft still aboard.

The upturned hull of the 40ft Cheeki Rafiki was found on Friday but there was no sign of the crew.

The yacht began taking on water on its way to the UK after an Antigua regatta.

The US search ended at midnight local time and the RAF will no longer go out. The yacht's owners

said it was a "terrible moment" for their families.

A US Navy helicopter crew discovered the wreckage about 1,000 miles east of Massachusetts on Friday after the search for the missing men resumed three days earlier following an official request from the UK government.

The crew got into difficulties in the same area on 15 May.

They were Paul Goslin, 56, from West Camel, Somerset; Steve Warren, 52, from Bridgwater, Somerset; skipper Andrew

Bridge, 22, from Farnham, Surrey; and 22-year-old James Male, from Romsey, Hampshire.

Mr Warren's uncle, Albert Davey, told the BBC: "Prior to setting off on this return trip... the Cheeki Rafiki had won its class in the Antigua Yachting Regatta."

"It's not the ending we would want but we have got to gain some small consolation that Steve was doing what he thoroughly enjoyed doing and I think we have got to cling on to that."

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English whiz: Emma Watson graduates



PROTECTION: Emma Watson was flanked by an armed policewoman for much of the ceremony

British actress Emma Watson graduated from Brown University on Sunday – flanked by a gun-toting policewoman.

The Harry Potter star wore a traditional cap and gown to blend in with the other 2,000 graduates looking as

■ Harry Potter actress earned an English literature degree after five years at university

though she has achieved her aim of having a normal student experience.

And apart from her minder, perhaps she had.

In the past, the 24-year-old has played down her celebrity status, claiming to have never been asked for an autograph on campus – a sign, she said, of her normality.

Underneath her graduation gown, the guard wore a pink shirt, jeans and trainers – far more practical, no doubt, than Miss Watson's strappy heels.

Miss Watson's mother Jacqueline Luesby was also present for her daughter's graduation, which came after five years – and three enrolments – at university.

Miss Watson first enrolled at Brown in 2009, before dropping out to shoot the final Harry Potter film, in which she starred as the studious witch Hermione Granger.

Then, having transferred to Oxford University – where she would meet her current boyfriend Matt Janney, as well as former flame William Adamowicz – for another go at it in 2011, she was cast in *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* and put her studies on hold once more.

It was a role she could not refuse, having waited so long to land a 'grown-up' part and being desperate for a chance to prove she could do more than the Harry Potter films.

But it would appear the third time is a charm for Miss



PERSISTENT: Emma dropped out of college twice due to her film commitments

Watson, who returned to the swanky American university in January and has now completed her studies. Rebuking claims she would never graduate, Miss Watson said last month: 'I don't care. This is what I want. And graduating will, for me, be really symbolic of all of that.'

She added: 'I will be there. And I will be throwing a huge party. And getting very drunk.'

KILLER:

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moved in with us to help out my mother.

"I would spend a lot of time with Ah Mah during these years. This was a time of discovery, excitement, and fun. I had just entered this new world, and I knew nothing of the pain it would bring me later on.

'too strict'

"I enjoyed life with innocent bliss. I can remember playing in the fields and going on long walks with Ah Mah to pick berries. She would always warn me not to touch the stinging nettles that sometimes grew in our fields, but my curiosity got the better of me, and I got stung a few times. There was a swing in the back of our yard, which I had

many good times on."

But the gunman later details his unhappy time at the all-boys prep school Dorset House in the Sussex downs.

He said: "I was forced to wear a uniform, which I hated because I had to wear uncomfortable socks up to my knees. I was very nervous and I cried on my first day there. I can remember two friends I made by name, George and David. I would always play in the sandpit with them.

'terrifying experience'

"I didn't like school at Dorsett [sic] House very much. I found the rules to be too strict. My least favourite part of it was the football sessions. I never understood the game and I could never keep up with the other boys in the field, so I always stood by the

goal-keeper and pretended to be the 'second goalkeeper'."

Rodger also remembers a time when he was terrified after getting lost on a school trip to a park.

"As my class was eating lunch, I ventured off to another area of the park, and when I returned, my class had moved on," he wrote. "I remember panicking and asking strangers for help. It was a terrifying experience for me."

assistant director

Elliot was born in August 1991 in Lambeth, South London to his Malaysian-born mother Li Chin, now 53, and film director father Peter, 49. They moved to America's West Coast when Elliot was five and his younger sister Georgia only a baby. Peter's career has flourished since his move

and he was most recently assistant director on the global smash *The Hunger Games*.

Following the tragedy Peter and Li Chin released a statement, which was read aloud by family friend Simon Astaire on NBC's *the Today show*, which read, in part: "We are crying in pain for the victims and their families.

It breaks our hearts on a level that we didn't think possible."

'difficult time'

"The feeling of knowing that it was our son's actions that caused the tragedy can only be described as hell on earth," they said.

Speaking from her home in Kent, Elliot's

grandmother, 89, explained that he had suffered mental health issues for some time.

She said: 'He was a very disturbed boy. He lived in California but of course I'd known him. This is just one of those very tragic things. I don't want to talk about it any more. This is a rather difficult time.'

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Memorial held for TV globetrotter Alan Whicker

■ Friends and colleague pay tribute to “a towering figure” in the world of television

Friends and colleagues of Alan Whicker have paid tribute to the veteran TV globetrotter who died last year.

Sir Michael Parkinson and Monty Python star Michael Palin were among the guests at a memorial service at the Grosvenor Chapel in London's Mayfair on Wednesday.

Former BBC boss Michael Grade described Whicker as “one of the corner stones of the golden age of British television”.

‘unerring instinct’

Whicker died in July 2013 after a TV career lasting nearly six decades.

He was best known for Whicker's World which ran from 1959 to 1988 on both the BBC and ITV.

“Alan Whicker belonged to that very exclusive club of gifted individuals who over so many decades consistently delivered memorable programmes

for what is more usually such a transitory medium,” Lord Grade said.

“He had that unmistakable voice with its delicate inflections so easily mimicked, eyebrows that could speak a thousand words when raised slightly at the right moment... and an unerring instinct to know when to listen.”

Whicker's dapper dress sense - which included his trademark smart blazer and tie - made him one of the most recognised figures on television. Palin, who spoofed Whicker in a Monty Python sketch, said Whicker was “a towering figure” in the world of television.

He said Whicker had the “enviable ability to deliver introductions and summings up that were as crisp and precise as the clothes in which he delivered them”.

Palin recalled how he had been the fourth

person the BBC had asked to present travel series Around the World in 80 Days, the first choice having been Whicker.

“I was later told - apocryphally I'm sure - that the reason he turned it down was that the BBC, in soliciting the great man's services, had taken him out to lunch at the Pizza Hut in Shepherd's Bush.

“Alan didn't do Pizza Hut.”

famous interviewees

Sir Michael Parkinson said Whicker had “inspired an entire generation of young journalists” to seek a television career.

“He never let celebrity cloud the business of being a proper journalist,” he added.

Whicker's long list of famous interviewees included Peter Sellers, Joan Collins, the Sultan of Brunei and notorious Haitian dictator ‘Papa Doc’ Duvalier.



“He never let celebrity cloud the business of being a proper journalist,” said Sir Michael Parkinson of Alan Whicker (above)



He (Whicker) had... eyebrows that could speak a thousand words when raised slightly at the right moment,” said Lord Grade (left) with Michael Palin

Inquest shown near-fatal 1981 crush at Hillsborough

■ Crowd surge at Spurs-Wolves FA Cup semi-final provided grim foreshadowing of events to follow eight years later

Footage of a near-fatal crush at the Hillsborough stadium years before the 1989 disaster has been shown at the inquests into the deaths of 96 football fans.

The jury was told 38 fans were injured during a similar crush at the 1981 FA Cup semi-final between Tottenham Hotspur and Wolverhampton Wanderers.

On that occasion, the Tottenham fans were allocated the Leppings Lane terrace at the stadium, the same stand

allocated to Liverpool fans in 1989.

The jury was told that in 1981, there was congestion at the Leppings Lane turnstiles, resulting in a gate being opened to allow fans into the ground.

The inquest heard the crush occurred as the crowd on the terraces surged forward when Spurs scored four minutes into the match.

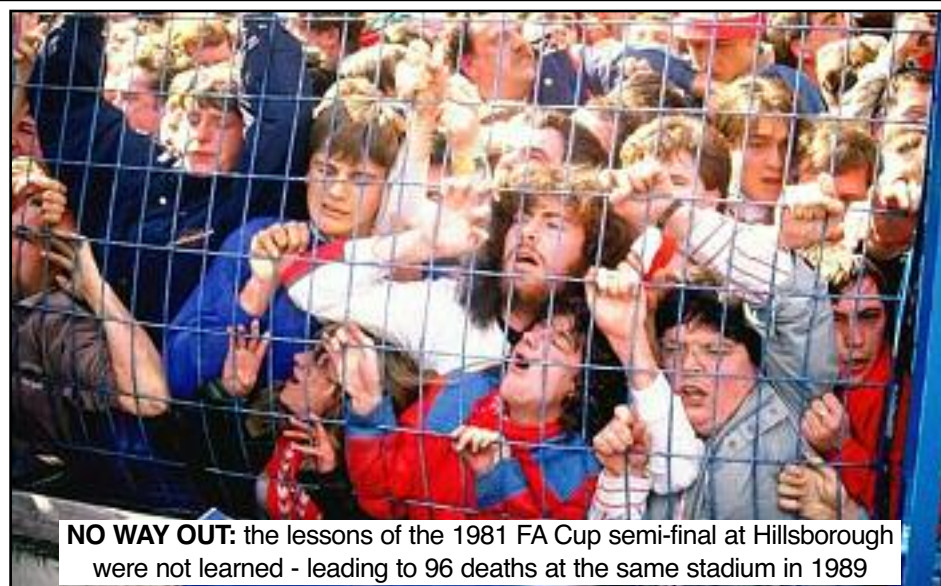
The game was televised and the footage shown to the court included clips where stands can be seen behind the action on the

pitch.

Six minutes into the game, fans are filmed climbing over the fence between the crowded stands and the pitch and sitting down behind the goal.

By the 11th minute, dozens of fans were sitting on the pitch with more still climbing the fence. Two minutes later, St John Ambulance workers are seen carrying a stretcher along the sideline to help a spectator.

Half an hour into the game, so many fans had managed to escape the



crush on the terraces they were lining the pitch behind the western goal and in front of the south stand.

At half-time, spectators ran across the pitch.

The jury was told perimeter fences were opened, allowing between 100 and 250 fans to leave

the crowded terrace.

The inquest heard that following the near-tragedy, Hillsborough was not used for FA Cup semi-finals until 1987.

The jury was told that after 1981, consideration was given to whether the capacity for the stand,

stated on the ground's safety certificate as 10,100, was too high.

Eight years later in a crush on the same terrace, after the same gate was opened to relieve congestion at the Leppings Lane turnstiles, 96 Liverpool fans died.

The inquests continue.

‘Gist’ of Bush-Blair talks to be made public at last

■ Long awaited report into run-up to Iraq invasion the result of painstaking negotiations between Blair’s office and chairman of the Chilcot inquiry

Sensitive extracts of exchanges between Tony Blair and George Bush in the run-up to the Iraq war are to be published - but the full versions will remain secret.

Years of negotiations over the release of the “vital” material, which includes 25 notes from Mr Blair to Mr Bush and more than 130 records of conversations between the former Prime Minister and then US president, is understood to have been behind the delay in publication of the long-awaited report into the invasion.

Under the agreement that has now been thrashed out, the information being disclosed will be limited to “quotes or gists” and the inquiry’s use of the material “should not reflect president Bush’s views”.

‘difficult issues’

The deal was struck by the Government’s top civil servant Sir Jeremy Heywood, who was principal private secretary to Mr Blair in 10 Downing Street in the

run-up to the war, and inquiry chairman Sir John Chilcot.

In a letter, Sir John told the Cabinet Secretary: “I appreciate that the inquiry’s requests for disclosure raised difficult issues of long-standing principle, which have taken some months to resolve: recognition of the wholly exceptional nature of this Inquiry has allowed that to happen.

“My colleagues and I judge that this material is vital to the public understanding of the inquiry’s conclusions.”

He added: “Following our recent agreement on the principles for disclosure of material describing communication between the prime minister and the president of the United States, detailed consideration of the gists and quotes requested by the inquiry has now begun.

‘potential gaps’

“Consideration will be based on the principle that our use of this material should not reflect president Bush’s views.

“We have also agreed that the use of direct quotation from the documents should be the minimum necessary to enable the inquiry to articulate its conclusions.”

Sir John said some “potential gaps” in material had been identified which had now been addressed, “including some material received by the inquiry very recently”.

The inquiry completed public hearings in 2011 and this week’s announcement comes amid mounting criticism over the delay in releasing the report. Officials said the date of publication is yet to be agreed.

Earlier this week, Mr Blair insisted he was not the reason for the delay.

“It certainly isn’t me who is holding it up,” he told the BBC. “The sooner it is published the better from my perspective as it allows me to go and make the arguments.”

Letters must be sent out to individuals facing criticism in the report before it is published to give them an opportunity to respond.

Once that is complete, the report can be finalised and sent to Prime Minister David Cameron, who has previously said he hopes it will be published by the end of the year.

A Cabinet Office spokesman said: “The Government is pleased that agreement on a way forward on both Cabinet papers and UK/US exchanges has now been reached with the inquiry.

“This allows for the declassification and publication of the material the inquiry



POWER COUPLE: “My colleagues and I judge that this material is vital to the public understanding of the inquiry’s conclusions,” said inquiry chairman Sir John Chilcot

believes it needs to explain its conclusions. “Resolving this issue has taken longer than originally hoped but these are sensitive issues.

“The UK/US Head of Government channel is very important and must be handled sensitively. “The Government and the inquiry are working to

ensure the inquiry’s report is published as soon as possible and the Government is doing everything it can to facilitate that.”



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UK growth ‘fastest since 2003’

The UK economy is growing at its fastest pace for more than a decade, according to figures from the Confederation of British Industry.

It said a survey of growth recorded in May gave the strongest reading since its data began in 2003.

The poll of 726 firms found a balance of plus 35% - the difference between those reporting higher output in the last three months and those

saying it was lower. It was up from plus 25% in April.

It suggested the UK economy - which grew by 0.8% in the first three months of 2014 - had continued to perform strongly going into the second quarter, the CBI said.

The pace of growth was expected to remain above average, with a balance of plus 30% for expected output increase over the next three months.

Local News/Meet a Member



Martin Cowley passes away

THERE WAS sad news for the British community on Thursday with the early death of Martin Cowley, following his battle with cancer.

Martin, (pictured, above) a plumber, was well known and much loved among the local expat community, which took to social media to express their sadness at the news.

Susie Gillan wrote on Facebook that she was ‘heartbroken...I can’t believe that Martin Cowley, has passed away...my deepest condolences to Lynda Rose Cowley and family, balling my eyes out as I write this....you will be missed so much. I will always remember your gorgeous smile.”

And paparazzi and fellow longtime expat Giles Harrison also chimed in with a brief story of meeting Martin for the first time in 1992, writing: “22 years ago I had a bunch of Brits crammed in my tiny blue 1984 Camaro on a ride from the Baja Cantina to 625 Oxford.....Jason Hampshire, Peter Ringrose, Todd Pearson and Martin ‘Plumber’ Cowley....it was the start of a great friendship with a guy that always had your back whether

it was a brawl or a rave or making sure the sprinklers didn’t come on during many a backyard BBQ in Agouraand one of the few Brits you could trust to work on your house.....RIP Martin.”

Prior to his death a benefit evening had been planned for Martin on June 7th at the Cock & Bull. That event will now be cancelled or turned into a memorial for Martin. Details were not available at press time. Our sincere condolences to Martin’s family and loved ones.

Meet a Member: Lamorna Watts

Meet Lamorna Watts from Bristol, UK who moved to LA 3 years 4 months ago to pursue an acting career

Was there a particular reason you chose LA?

It was either Australia or LA and as LA is the epicenter for the ‘industry’ it was the obvious choice. It’s where I need to be!

What one thing do you miss from home?

Oh you know..... the perpetually grey skies, torrential icy down-pours and bitterly cold winds. Yep I really miss that ;)

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

The weather obviously plays a MAJOR factor! I love being so near to stunning hikes and the beach however the traffic REALLY is a killer.



BRISTOL GIRL: Lamorna Watts

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

Rockwell in the heart of Los Feliz is a great place to watch incredibly talented and often undiscovered artists. Another favorite is No Vacancy on Hollywood

Blvd - a speak easy that is QUITE the experience

What would you suggest to others who are thinking about making the move here? Save money, buy a car, Stay strong and NEVER give up the dream!

Lastly, how can we find you on the Internet?

Come watch us perform *An Evening with Gary Lineker* on June 1st and 8th, tickets can be found at <http://garylineker.eventbrite.com>. You’ll be in for a real comedy treat, See you there!

The British Weekly Crossword #117

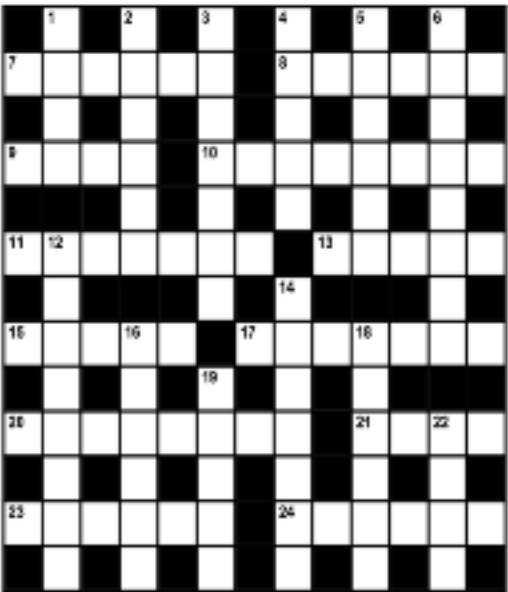
Across

- 7 Vibration (6)
- 8 Perk, often (6)
- 9 Wise guys (4)
- 10 Inclination (8)
- 11 Dense fog (3,4)
- 13 Spring bloom (5)
- 15 He commits grave crimes (5)
- 17 Kind of strike (3-4)
- 20 Cake enhancement (8)
- 21 Frog cousin (4)
- 23 Flower cluster (6)
- 24 Angora fabric (6)

Down

- 1 Russian Parliament earlier (4)
- 2 Skirts (6)
- 3 Prolong (4,3)
- 4 Pond buildup (5)
- 5 Run out (6)
- 6 Just out (5-3)
- 12 Light (8)
- 14 Much-sought safari sightings (3,4)
- 16 Winter coat (6)
- 18 Lifeboat (6)
- 19 Vocal ability (5)
- 22 Slightest amount (4)

Crossword by Myles Moller



Solution to Puzzle #116



Stargazing with Annie Shaw

ARIES: Expect good news in a matter of your feelings in regard to another. This can mean personal or business, however by the end of this week you will feel just relieved it's over. This week ends on a better note than for some time.

TAURUS: As June arrives you will be able to see your way to having space in your life for new people or projects or both. What is definite this coming week is that you must lay to rest any outstanding baggage.

GEMINI: Take a deep breath and understand that it's up to you how you want your life to be now. Take time to really smell the roses and spend quality time with friends or family who are good for you. Happy Birthday

CANCER: Well! Now the anticlimax after the whirlwind of the last month. You have to face up to what is not finished and deal with it this week, otherwise it will pass you by.

LEO: If you look at what the current unresolved situation means to you then the faster you will change it. If you only knew what the other side of this was you would act and swiftly it might just be good news.

VIRGO: This month coming up there is a lot of stuff which may not end up in a positive place that you are looking for it to be, however no action at all is worse. Best to stand back, review all options and then move through.

LIBRA: You are ready to clear away all the past dead wood, which can mean many things to you; keeping healthy and feeling fit being the most important. Take action to make this a priority for yourself. You will have more energy than usual for a week or so.

SCORPIO: Life is about to heat up! Love is nearer to you than you think so don't be seen out looking less than your best. You have been in a bit of a funk this past few weeks time to get your Mojo on!

SAGITTARIUS: Your boss Jupiter is keeping an eye on you so be good and don't let that impulse regarding spending take over your mindset.

CAPRICORN: The stars' alignment will assist you to get the job done as this month is a great opportunity to decide on a long overdue decision in any area.

AQUARIUS: You are probably feeling like a break away so even if you can get out of town take time out in the garden or walk on the beach. If you look at a financial situation this month

Beware of jumping the gun on an investment, as what goes up must come down!

PISCES: The family is much on your mind and if you learn to live in the moment things will work out quicker and with less stress. Your mind is making you think things that will never likely happen so relax and know that there is a time for everything under the sun.



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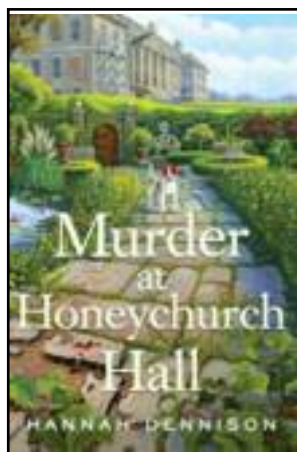
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Murder at Honeychurch Hall: not so sweet...

■ Exclusive interview with Hannah Dennison and a review of her country house murder mystery set in modern day Devon
Rating: ★★★★★



"My new series focuses on Kat Stanford, a former TV celebrity and antique dealer and her mother, Iris, who secretly writes steamy bodice-rippers under the pseudonym of Krystalle Storm," says Murder at Honeychurch Hall author Hannah Dennison.

"Both are starting new chapters in their lives. Kat and Iris allow me to explore the relationship between mothers and daughters and the life challenges that face us as we grow older."

Murder at Honeychurch

Hall is a fantastic addition to the cozy mystery genre. Dennison's writing is wry and her characters show many dimensions. Her main character Kat can be blunt, but she's full of surprises, as are all the other characters. You think you know who, and even why, but do you really? You often wonder if the character are just plain quirky or if there is a hidden motive for it. This is a keeper.

The story opens as Kat Stanford quits her job to

start an antiques business with Iris. Recently widowed, Iris has bought a dilapidated cottage in Devon. Kat thinks her mother is lost and must rescue her – a notion that is strengthened when Kat arrives and sees the state of her mother's new home. The inhabitants of Honeychurch Hall are an eccentric bunch. The nanny goes missing and family retainer Vera is found dead. Everyone is suspect. Kat finds out her mother has been hiding things from her for her whole life. What is the truth?

"After my dad passed away in 2002, my mother decided to buy the wing of an old country house near Totnes in Devon," says Dennison. "It is...she still lives there...hugely impractical for someone of 84 with three floors and lots of stairs. I was really against the idea until I

realized that it was what she really wanted. Although Mum had been happily married for 54 years, she was discovering what it felt like to do exactly what she wanted for the very first time."

"I've always been interested in preserving ancient buildings and a supporter of the National Trust and British Heritage, but now I've developed an almost zealous obsession about it, joining all kinds of societies and campaigns," says Dennison. "There's a program called Country House Rescue hosted by Ruth Watson [on BBC-4]. I love it. I want to rescue a country house."

Dennison based Honeychurch Hall on two places: Dundridge House in Harberton, where her mother lives now, and Hillersdon House in Cullompton, Devon, close to where she grew up.

"Hillersdon is in the process of being restored to its original state that is highly unusual and very exciting," says Dennison. "This means replacing the lakes and reinstating the deer park for example. I've visited several times now and I'm being kept up to date on the progress."

"Mike Lloyd, who owns Hillersdon, very generously showed me the original plans and has been sharing his experiences," says Dennison. "Although the house that stands now was built in 1848, I made the fictional Honeychurch Hall much older because as the series progresses, I want to touch on historical events that would impact the present day residents."

With the release of Murder at Honeychurch Hall, Dennison is doing a book tour and a virtual blog tour. For more



BY

Gabrielle Pantera

information visit her website at: www.hannahdennison.com

Dennison lives in Portland, Oregon, and commutes to Los Angeles, California, during the week for her day job. She moved to Cullompton, Devon, when as a teenager. She was born in Old Basing, Hampshire.

Murder at Honeychurch Hall: A Mystery by Hannah Dennison. Hardcover: 304 pages, Publisher: Minotaur Books (May 13, 2014), ISBN: 9781250007797 \$24.99.



Cumberbatch 'not sexy enough' for Sherlock?

According to UK's *Radio Times* magazine, Doctor Who show-runner Steven Moffat has revealed that the BBC wasn't always happy with his casting choices of his other hit show *Sherlock*.

Specifically: They didn't think David Tennant was a sexy enough Casanova, and shockingly, they thought the same of international British star Benedict Cumberbatch, who apparently lacked a certain sex appeal.

"They said of casting David Tennant as Casanova, 'Damn, you should have cast someone sexier,'" Moffat said.

"With Benedict Cumberbatch, we were told the same thing. 'You promised us a sexy Sherlock, not him,'" the BBC said about the casting, according to Moffat.

Although Tennant and Cumberbatch's features are each chiseled in a somewhat idiosyncratic



way, each has become a heart-throb, with Cumberbatch even prompting an online army of 'Cumberbitches', in thrall to his every movement.

Moffat wryly lamented the actor's success, saying, "It can be quite annoying too if you're scheduling a damn show."

The next series of "Sherlock" won't emerge for another two years thanks to scheduling difficulties with its key

players.

In the meantime, Cumberbatch will tackle a brace of Shakespeare heavyweights in *Hamlet* at the UK's Barbican Theater and *Richard III* on BBC2. Cumberbatch, is also in talks to play the brother of organized crime lord Whitey Bulger opposite Johnny Depp in a biopic.

Oe-er, he sounds busy... Not so elementary for someone without any, er, sex appeal!

Rupert Grint: from Harry Potter to Postman Pat

British star Rupert Grint reckons the main character from his latest film, *Postman Pat*, is a much bigger icon than Harry Potter.

The actor took to the red carpet this week looking as fit as ever, clad in a military-style navy jacket, khaki tee, simple jeans and black boots, with his ginger locks as shiny as ever.

It is the first time that *Postman Pat* has appeared in a feature-length film, which is released in the UK on Friday.

"Harry's more international," Grint says, "but I think he [Pat] is a bit more distinctive."

The story revolves around *Postman Pat* entering an X Factor-style competition and surprising everyone with his ability to sing.

Grint plays one of the contestants called Josh in the talent show and admits it was strange seeing the cartoon version of himself but says he can see a likeness.

"I'm not convinced it's me," he laughs.



"There's kind of a resemblance, a kind of round head," he grins.

He explained that approaching an animated film is different to some of his previous roles.

"It's quite hard to realistically interact with an actor that isn't there, especially if they haven't done their bit yet," he admits.

"You're kind of hearing someone's voice and it's strange but I quite like that challenge." He could be forgiven for

being annoyed about consistently being asked about Harry Potter.

"I am not consciously trying to really distance myself from it [Harry Potter]," he says.

And he admits he "owes a lot" to the franchise and that he would not be in the *Postman Pat* movie if he hadn't been part of it.

"The younger generation is starting to get in to it as are kids that weren't even born when the first film came out, it's amazing."

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Lift June Gloom...with our World Cup viewing room

Hi Everyone:

Can you believe we are almost half way through the year!!

I find it hard to keep track of time when we don't have real seasons. But as soon as the days start off cloudy and grey, my mental calendar reminds me that May Gray – to be followed by June Gloom – is upon us. It really does happen like clockwork!

The lack of 'proper' seasonal weather in Los Angeles may contribute to the Peter Pan attitude a lot of us seem to have. It is quite hard to grow

old if time stands still.

The great thing about feeling forever young is you keep that 'Can Do' mentality. So what if you are a television presenter, its okay to try out stand up comedy à la **Caroline Feraday**, who has done just that. She also happens to be performing at Rain (12215 Ventura Blvd, CA 91604) in Studio City this Saturday, May 31st if you fancy checking her out. Then we have Brits in LA member, **Sandro Monetti**, book author and journalist, (whose name I often drop in this column). He has recently

discovered his passion for acting, writing and directing. He can be seen in 'An Evening With Gary Lineker' at the Working Stage in Hollywood on June 1st (SOLD OUT) and June 8th (some still tickets available). Hop over to our Meet A Member section (page eight) as his fellow castmate **Lamorna Watts** is featured this week.

In with the new

This is all a parallel with my ongoing New Year's resolution to try something new every month. My mother (at the age of 81) visited Buckingham Palace for their annual garden party last week - this was a first for her, but she also made the cover of British newspaper The Times - it just goes to show whatever stage of life you are in, there are constant opportunities to either grab it with both hands. It may be easy to say

no but so much more fun to say yes!

We are only two weeks away until England's first World Cup match (v Italy)! We have a great venue to watch - we have partnered up with BAFTA Los Angeles and Mixology / Planet Dailies. We picked a central location at the Farmers Market on Third St. This will be our home for the tournament. 34 screens and two areas - which is even more perfect when there are simultaneous matches showing. Kids are welcome and if football isn't your other half's cup of tea, there are plenty of other things to do at the Grove. Cost Plus is across the street and they stock a variety of British groceries and Top Shop is adjacent, so significant others can always support England in a different way if they choose. Full details are available on our website www.Britsin.LA

Our weekly events Pub Quiz and Breakfast Club will continue through the football season but our weekly Sunday Roast at Palihouse will be put on hold, as we are thinking positively and assuming England will go through

to the quarter finals - at the very least!

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to drop us a line at info@britsin.la

Cheers!
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Order to Show Cause for
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In the Matter of the Petition of **SHAY-KEELEY QUINN ANDREA LEE WARING**, an adult over the age of 18 years.

Date: June 5, 2014. Time: 8:30am, in Dept. 26

It appearing that the following person whose name is to be changed is over 18 years of age: **SHAY-KEELEY QUINN ANDREA LEE WARING**. And a petition for change of names having been duly filed with the clerk of this Court, and it appearing from said petition that said petitioners desire to have their name changed from **SHAY-KEELEY QUINN ANDREA LEE WARING to BANDIT ALÉATOIRE ANGE**.

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

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in the British Weekly, a newspaper of general circulation for the County of Los Angeles, for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of said petition.
Dated: April 24, 2014.
Michael P Vicensia
Judge of the Superior Court

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name: 2014106088. Current file: 20101238477. The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: Glory Chinese School, 19226 Springport Dr., Rowland Heights CA 91748. Su May Wu, 19226 Springport Dr., Rowland Heights CA 91748. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on: September 2, 2010, in the County of Los Angeles. This business is conducted by: an individual. Signed: Su May Wu. 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: April 18, 2014. Published: 05/10/14, 05/17/14, 05/24/14 and 5/31/14.

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name: 2014108290. Current file: 2014108289. The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: Miracle Media Productions, 8038 Oakdale Ave., Los Angeles CA 91306. Martinez Raul, 8038 Oakdale Ave., Los Angeles CA 91306. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on: March 2, 2011, in the County of Los Angeles. This business is conducted by: an individual. Signed: Martinez Raul. 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: April 22, 2014. Published: 05/10/14, 05/17/14, 05/24/14 and 5/31/14.

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name: 2014108291. Current file: 2011039663. The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: Mir Handymen Service, 8038 Oakdale Ave., Los Angeles CA 91306. Martinez Raul, 8038 Oakdale Ave., Los Angeles CA 91306. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on: October 6, 2006, in the County of Los Angeles. This business is conducted by: an individual. Signed: Martinez Raul. 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: April 22, 2014. Published: 05/10/14, 05/17/14, 05/24/14 and 5/31/14.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2014109380. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Nanis Florit, Powers By Nanis, Nanis Balloons & Flowers, 1000 E. Walnut St., Ste. 233, Pasadena CA 91106. Nadthi Rubio, 1000 E. Walnut St., Ste. 233, Pasadena CA 91106. 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: Nadthi Rubio. 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: April 23, 2014. 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: 05/10/14, 05/17/14, 05/24/14 and 5/31/14.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2014109615. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: J-J Excolcare Home 2, 20318 Strahm Street, Winnetka CA 91306. J-J Excolcare, Inc., 2251 Hill Drive, Los Angeles CA 90041. 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: Jean Timbol, 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: April 23, 2014. 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: 05/10/14, 05/17/14, 05/24/14 and 5/31/14.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2014111809. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Enriching MyOrium; Recording Studio A, 1449 W. 82nd St., Los Angeles CA 90047. Kiki Akinwale,

1449 W. 82nd St., Los Angeles CA 90047. 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: Kiki Akinwale. 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: April 24, 2014. 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: 05/10/14, 05/17/14, 05/24/14 and 5/31/14.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2014111901. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Mandotech Studios, 16424 Simonds St., Granada Hills CA 91344. Aram Mandossian, 16424 Simonds St., Granada Hills CA 91344; Shant Mandossian, 10866 Vena Ave., Mission Hill CA 91345. 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: Aram Mandossian, Creative Director. 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: April 24, 2014. 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: 05/10/14, 05/17/14, 05/24/14 and 5/31/14.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2014112244. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Applicant Lab, The Applicant Lab, ApplicantLab, 24692 Calle Largo, Calabasas CA 91302. Maria Wich-Vila, 24692 Calle Largo, Calabasas CA 91302. 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: Maria Wich-Vila. 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: April 25, 2014. 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: 05/10/14, 05/17/14, 05/24/14 and 5/31/14.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2014112335. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: M.R. Handymen Service; Miracle Media Productions, 8038 Oakdale Ave., Los Angeles CA 91306. Emperatriz Food Service, Inc., 3355 Whittier Blvd., Los Angeles CA 90023. 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: Monica V. Martinez, 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: April 25, 2014. 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: 05/10/14, 05/17/14, 05/24/14 and 5/31/14.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2014112413. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Game Up, 1121 E. Colorado Blvd., Glendale CA 91205. Karne Ghazarian, 620 S. Lake St., #203, Burbank CA 91502; Lia Shahnazari, 715 E. Lomita Ave., #A, Glendale CA 91205. 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: Lia Shahnazari. 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: April 25, 2014. 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: 05/10/14, 05/17/14, 05/24/14 and 5/31/14.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2014112595. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Cedar Tree Media, 7162 Beverly Blvd., Suite 191, Los Angeles CA 90036. Eliyahu Altschuler, 405 N. Fuller Ave., 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: Eliyahu Altschuler. 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: April 25, 2014. 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: 05/10/14, 05/17/14, 05/24/14 and 5/31/14.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2014112820. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: No Legs No Arms, 1930 Argyle Ave., Apt. 7, Los Angeles CA 90068. Nolan Cubero, 1930 Argyle Ave., Apt. 7, Los Angeles CA 90068. This business is conducted by: an individual. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: n/a. Signed: Nolan Cubero. 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: April 25, 2014. 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: 05/10/14, 05/17/14, 05/24/14 and 5/31/14.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2014112876. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Tusabi; Tusabi Productions, 9663 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 495, Beverly Hills CA 90210. Sabina Elienne, 9663 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 495, Beverly Hills CA 90210. This business is conducted by: an individual. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 4/12/014. Signed: Sabina Elienne. 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: April 25, 2014. 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: 05/10/14, 05/17/14, 05/24/14 and 5/31/14.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2014112915. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Design Monkey, Design Monkey Co., 9461 Charleville Blvd. Ste. 412, Beverly Hills CA 90212. Harry Lum, 9461 Charleville Blvd. Ste. 412, Beverly Hills CA 90212. This business is conducted by: an individual. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 1/1/2013. Signed: Harry Lum. 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: April 25, 2014. 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: 05/10/14, 05/17/14, 05/24/14 and 5/31/14.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2014113339. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Gold Lux, 4120 W. 134th St., Hawthorne CA 90250. Adriana De La Cruz, 4120 W. 134th St., 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: Adriana De La Cruz. 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: April 25, 2014. 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: 05/10/14, 05/17/14, 05/24/14 and 5/31/14.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2014113851. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Yay Brigade, 453 S. Spring St., 933, Los Angeles CA 90013. Roman Jaster, 336 S. Fleno St., Apt. 4, Los Angeles CA 90057, Nicole Jaffe, 9 Crosskey, Inline CA 92620. 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: Roman Jaster. 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: April 28, 2014. 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: 05/10/14, 05/17/14, 05/24/14 and 5/31/14.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2014114927. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: J&J Entertainment Services, 7923 Agnes Avenue, Unit 10, No. Hollywood CA 91605. Jamila A. Jones, 7923 Agnes Avenue, Unit 10, No. Hollywood CA 91605. 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: Jamila A. Jones. 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: April 28, 2014. 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: 05/10/14, 05/17/14, 05/24/14 and 5/31/14.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2014115488. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Madera Fashion, 1041 Maple Ave., Los Angeles CA 90015. Madera Fashion Inc., 1041 Maple Ave., Los Angeles CA 90015. 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: Maribel Cecilia Madera, 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: April 29, 2014. 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: 05/10/14, 05/17/14, 05/24/14 and 5/31/14.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2014115480. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Max 11 Express, 7766 Industry Ave., Pico Rivera CA 90660. Max 11 Express Trucking Inc., 7766 Industry Ave., Pico Rivera CA 90660. 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: David Valenzuela, 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: April 29, 2014. 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: 05/10/14, 05/17/14, 05/24/14 and 5/31/14.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2014115666. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Live and Be Well, 3662 Fairway Blvd., Los Angeles CA 90043. Bruno Lacombe, 3662 Fairway Blvd., Los Angeles CA 90043. 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: Bruno Lacombe. 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: April 29, 2014. 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:

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Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2014115705. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Minh Floral, 1701 Clinton St., 311, Los Angeles CA 90026. Anh Nguyen, 1701 Clinton St., 311, Los Angeles CA 90026. 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: Anh Nguyen. 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: April 29, 2014. 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: 05/10/14, 05/17/14, 05/24/14 and 5/31/14.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2014116144. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Slaapin Music Group, 43759 15th Street West, Unit 135, Lancaster CA 93534. Xavier Dillon, 43759 15th Street West, Unit 135, Lancaster CA 93534. This business is conducted by: an individual. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 4/17/2014. Signed: Xavier Dillon. 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: April 29, 2014. 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: 05/10/14, 05/17/14, 05/24/14 and 5/31/14.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2014116229. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Milk and Honey Events, 11104 Agua Vista St., Suite #39, Studio City CA 91607. Claudia Gomez, 11104 Agua Vista St., Suite #39, Studio City CA 91607. Melaku McCray, 1247 1/2 S. Citrus Ave., Los Angeles CA 90019. 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: Claudia Gomez. 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: April 29, 2014. 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: 05/10/14, 05/17/14, 05/24/14 and 5/31/14.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2014116283. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Brookside Press; Tiger Barb Records, Brookside Publishing Company; Peters Communications, 2105 Santa Rosa Avenue, Alhadena CA 91001. Linda Peters, 2105 Santa Rosa Avenue, Alhadena CA 91001; Thomas Peters, 2105 Santa Rosa Avenue, Alhadena CA 91001. This business is conducted by: a married couple. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: n/a. Signed: Linda Peters. 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: April 29, 2014. 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: 05/10/14, 05/17/14, 05/24/14 and 5/31/14.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2014116377. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TD Fishing, 319 Genoa St., #14, Monrovia CA 91016. Gui Wang, 37 W. Magna Vista Avenue, 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: 4/29/2014. Signed: Gui Wang. 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: April 29, 2014. 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: 05/10/14, 05/17/14, 05/24/14 and 5/31/14.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2014116666. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: We Made It Fitness, 14930 Moorpark Street #104, Los Angeles CA 91403. Rene Vallus, 14930 Moorpark Street #104, Los Angeles CA 91403. 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: Rene Vallus. 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: April 30, 2014. 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: 05/10/14, 05/17/14, 05/24/14 and 5/31/14.

Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2014116757. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Museum Nails, 1307 E. Acacia, Los Angeles CA 91205. Wendy Mason, 1307 E. Acacia, Los Angeles CA 91205. This business is conducted by: an individual. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 3/1/2014. Signed: Wendy Mason. 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: April 30, 2014. 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: 05/10/14

Strachan content after Nigeria draw

Manager Gordon Strachan blamed rustiness for his team's conceding a late equalizer as Scotland hosted Nigeria in an entertaining 2-2 draw at Craven Cottage on Wednesday night.

"Some of our guys have not played since 4 May," Strachan told BBC Radio Scotland after a game in which the Scots led twice.

"We didn't execute when normally we would and I think we were one pass away from another four goals.

"But I'm really pleased to finish the season off threatening the goal."

Charlie Mulgrew cleverly diverted James Morrison's strike into the net to give Scotland a 10th-minute lead before Michael Uchebo levelled with a deflected shot just before the interval.

Azubuike Ekwuekwue then turned a dangerous Alan Hutton cross into his own goal early in the second half.

But World Cup-bound Nigeria finished strongly and Uche Nwofor went close with two headers before a defensive lapse allowed him to drill in a shot in the final minute of regulation time.

Grant Hanley dithered in possession in his own box before his attempted clearance rebounded into the path of the Super Eagles substitute.

"There was nothing we could do about the first goal," said Strachan. "The second; you're hoping we can clear that better but it's not happened. But I thought Grant Hanley was immense.

"You might say I was a bit disappointed. Not for me; it's for the players.

"We've had three days' hard work when they could have just come along and gone through the paces but they've worked really hard."

Rodgers signs new long-term Reds deal

Brendan Rodgers has signed a new long-term contract with Premier League runners-up Liverpool.

Rodgers, appointed Kenny Dalglish's successor in 2012, has guided the Reds back into the Champions League following a four-year absence.

In Rodgers's first season in charge, Liverpool finished seventh with 61 points, winning 16 league matches, losing nine and scoring 71 goals.

This season they have finished second, with 23 points more, winning 26 matches, losing six and scoring 101 goals.

"I am both humbled and privileged to be offered the chance to extend my stay at this great club," said the 41-year-old Northern

Irishman.

Liverpool finished two points behind champions Manchester City this season.

The 18-time English champions had been strong contenders to win their first top-flight title since 1990, before a 2-0 home defeat against Chelsea allowed City to take control.

Liverpool had been five points clear at the summit when they hosted Jose Mourinho's side on 27 April, but the loss disrupted their momentum and City went on to win all their remaining games to finish top.

Despite their failure to clinch the title, former Swansea boss Rodgers was named the League Managers' Association manager of the year.

"I am very happy to



RODGERS: said he was "humbled and privileged to be offered the chance to extend my stay at this great club,"

build on the foundations we have built over the last two years," said Rodgers, who has also managed Watford and Reading.

"Now we move onto the next phase which I believe will be as exciting, challenging and rewarding."

Reds' principal owner John Henry and chairman Tom Werner, in a joint statement, said the Anfield club were "very fortunate" to have

Rodgers at the helm.

"We place our trust in Brendan to deliver the vision we share for Liverpool Football Club," said the American businessmen.

"Brendan is at the heart of what we, as an ownership group, are trying to achieve on the pitch.

"This season has reaffirmed everyone's belief that we can bring football success to

Liverpool and we are all committed to working together to achieve that.

"Players and supporters have made it clear how important Brendan is to our success and so to have him commit to us for the long term is a great boost for everyone."

Henry completed his £300m takeover of Liverpool from fellow American Tom Hicks and US hedge fund Mill Financial in October 2010.

Redknapp secures top flight return; asks to go shopping

Queens Park Rangers manager Harry Redknapp met with chairman **Tony Fernandes** this week to discuss the club's summer transfer plans.

The London club have already been linked with a number of players, including long-term target Tottenham defender Michael Dawson, since winning promotion back to the Premier League via the Championship Play-off Final victory over Derby last Saturday.

The club signed a number of high-profile

experienced players during their last spell in the top flight between 2011-13, many of whom failed to make an impact and contributed to problems in the dressing room.

Fernandes has admitted the club are looking for younger talent this time and said: "I'll have dinner with Harry on Thursday, he's meeting [Chief executive] Phil [Beard] in the next few days and we'll get a move on.

"It is Harry's call, but I've been talking about young players."



HAPPY HARRY: the veteran manager saw QPR clinch their place in the top flight courtesy of a dramatic late winner from Bobby Zamora against Derby on Saturday

Scholes:

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terrorised opponents, which reminded me of United at their best," he wrote in a blog for bookmakers Paddy Power.

At the heart of

Liverpool's rise were captain Steven Gerrard, Daniel Sturridge, Raheem Sterling, Jordan Henderson and Glen Johnson, who are all in Hodgson's 23-man squad.

"I'd definitely start with Gerrard, Sturridge, Henderson and Sterling," said Scholes. "The

question mark is Johnson at right-back."

The former England midfielder felt ex-United team-mate Phil Jones was a serious rival to Johnson, but admitted the Liverpool defender was "a touch better going forward".

England were heavily

criticised for their performances at the 2010 World Cup in South Africa, as they laboured through the group stage - including a desperate 0-0 draw with Algeria - before being comprehensively beaten by a vibrant Germany in the last 16.

"2010 was so negative with boring draws. Nothing seemed to happen," said Scholes.

"England fans would rather 3-3 games than dull 0-0 draws. I'd love to see Roy be brave enough to play like Liverpool [or Manchester United teams of the past]."

Spurs go for MoPo

■ Daniel Levy puts his faith in youth after coach's impressive spell at Southampton

Tottenham Hotspur have appointed Mauricio Pochettino as their new manager on a five-year deal.

The Argentine resigned from Southampton after 18 months with the club.

The 42-year-old becomes Tottenham's 10th manager since 2001 and replaces Tim Sherwood who was sacked on 13 May.

"This is a club with tremendous history and prestige and I am honoured to have been given this opportunity to be its head coach," Pochettino told the Spurs website.

Pochettino's assistant Jesus Perez, first team coach Miguel D'Agostino and goalkeeping coach Toni Jimenez have also left Southampton to join him at Spurs.

The White Hart Lane club started last season with Andre Villas-Boas as manager but sacked him



THIRD TIME LUCKY: The Sun's back pages finally picked the right man this week

in December.

Sherwood replaced the Portuguese and led the club to a sixth place finish in the top-flight.

Tottenham also sold forward Gareth Bale to Real Madrid for a world record £85.3m fee last summer as they signed Paulinho, Roberto Soldado, Nacer Chadli,

Etienne Capoue, Christian Eriksen, Vlad Chiriches and Erik Lamela.

"There is an abundance of top-class talent at the club and I am looking forward to starting work with the squad," added Pochettino.

"Tottenham Hotspur has a huge following across the world and I have great admiration for the passion the fans show for this team.

"We are determined to give the supporters the kind of attacking football and success that we are all looking to achieve."

The former Espanyol boss took over at Southampton in January 2013, when he replaced Nigel Adkins, and led them to eighth last season - their highest finish in the Premier League.

Luke Shaw, Adam Lallana, Rickie Lambert and Jay Rodriguez all earned their first England caps under Pochettino as the club secured notable wins over Manchester City, Liverpool and Chelsea.

Spurs chairman Daniel Levy said: "He has a proven ability to develop each player as an individual, whilst building great team spirit and a winning mentality."

Former Tottenham winger David Ginola said Pochettino will need to be given time to succeed at the club, while ex-Spurs boss Terry Venables said he was happy with the appointment.

"I think he looks like a very educated guy as far as football is concerned," Venables told BBC Sport.



POCHETTINO: five year contract at White Hart Lane

Scholes: England must play 'like Liverpool'

Manchester United legend Paul Scholes has urged England boss Roy Hodgson to emulate Liverpool's attacking style of play at the World Cup in Brazil.

Scholes said Liverpool's "swagger" this season, in which they fell just short of a first league title since 1990, reminded him of "United at their best".

"It would be refreshing for England to adopt Liverpool's attacking mentality," said Scholes.

"That means four - and possibly five - Liverpool players in the starting

XI."

Liverpool, rejuvenated under manager Brendan Rodgers, scored 101 goals in the league this season as they finished just two points adrift of champions Manchester City.

They topped the table with three matches to go but faltered to let City claim their second title in three years.

Nevertheless, Liverpool's performances impressed Scholes.

"The thing I admired most was the swagger of their play and how they

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