



Kate's Uncle makes headlines on Big Brother - page 3

# UNLIKELY COMEBACK FOR GORGEOUS GEORGE

■ Veteran left-wing firebrand revels in Commons return after Rochdale election win

George Galloway made a triumphant return to the House of Commons on Monday, just days after securing a thumping by-election victory in northwest England.

The firebrand veteran Scottish politician, who represents the hard-left Workers Party of Britain, which he founded in 2019, took the constituency of Rochdale with 12,335 votes or 39.7 percent of the vote, largely as a result of his opposition to the Israeli bombardment of Gaza.

In his victory speech after his headline win last Thursday, Galloway showed no signs of

mellowing with age, calling Prime Minister Rishi Sunak and Labour's opposition leader, Sir Keir Starmer, "two cheeks of the same backside"... adding "and that backside has been well and truly spanked tonight".

The constituency was formerly held by Labour's Sir Tony Lloyd, whose death in January triggered the by-election. In the 2019 general election, Lloyd won 53 percent of the

vote in Rochdale. But on February 12, the Labour withdrew support for its candidate, Azhar Ali, after he was accused of making anti-Semitic comments and it emerged he had suggested that Israel had deliberately allowed the October 7 attack by Hamas to happen. The shunned Ali, who stood for election anyway, went on to poll just 7.7 percent.

Galloway, 69, has long been a thorn in



GALLOWAY: a stridently pro-Palestinian stance won him the Rochdale by-election

the side of the political establishment, not least since 2003 when then-UK Labour Prime Minister Tony Blair expelled him from the party due to his uncompromising opposition to the Iraq War.

### controversial

Dundee-born Galloway is stridently pro-Palestinian, and found a rich vein of support in the Greater Manchester town, which hosts a large Muslim minority, by campaigning chiefly against Israel's war on Gaza.

Galloway has long had a taste for the outlandish and the controversial.

When, as still a newly-elected member of Parliament, a journalist asked him in September 1987 about his attendance at a charity conference in Greece, he responded, "I travelled and spent lots of time with people in Greece, many of whom were women, some of whom were known carnally to me...I actually had sexual intercourse with some of the people in Greece."

Galloway's spicy revelations earned him the moniker "Gorgeous George".

Galloway attributes his commitment to the Palestinian cause in part to

a visit to war-torn Beirut in 1977. He would later recall of the trip, "Although it was a difficult decision for me to make the journey back to Scotland, barely a week after my return, I made a pledge in the Tavern Bar in Dundee's Hawkhill District, to devote the rest of my life to the Palestinian and Arab cause, whatever the consequences for my own political future."

He kept his word and, in 1980, was involved with the twinning of his native Dundee with Nablus in the Israeli-occupied Palestinian West Bank.

He has spent time in



Like minded: George Galloway with Yasser Arafat in Ramallah in 2002

cont. on page 2, col. 4

## News from Britain

# Trump on the hook for \$382,000 after losing Steele dossier lawsuit

■ Orbis, founded by former M16 spy Christopher Steele, compiled allegedly damaging intelligence on Trump in 2016

A JUDGE in London has ordered former US president Donald Trump to pay a six-figure legal bill to a company founded by a former British spy whom Trump unsuccessfully sued for making what his lawyer called “shocking and scandalous” false claims that harmed his reputation.

In his decision the judge, who last month had thrown out the case against Orbis Business Intelligence saying it was “bound to fail”, ordered Trump to pay legal fees of £300,000 (\$382,000), according to court documents released Thursday.

Orbis was founded by Christopher Steele, who once ran the Russia desk for Britain’s Secret Intelligence Service, also known as MI6.

The British court case was one of few in which Trump, who is almost sure to win the 2024 Republican presidential nomination, was not a

defendant as he faces massive legal problems back home.

Trump is charged in four criminal cases and faces a civil complaint in US courts. He lost a subsequent defamation case in which a jury found him liable for sexual abuse, and has been ordered to pay \$355m after a fraud verdict against his businesses.

In England, he had gone on the offensive and sued Orbis.

## largely discredited

Steele was paid by Democrats for research that included salacious allegations Russians could potentially use to blackmail Trump. The so-called Steele dossier assembled in 2016 created a political storm just before Trump’s inauguration with rumors and uncorroborated allegations that have since been largely discredited.

Trump sued the

company, saying the dossier had been phony and Orbis had violated British data-protection laws.

Attorney Hugh Tomlinson said at an October hearing that the former president “suffered personal and reputational damage and distress” over claims in the dossier that he’d taken part in “sex parties” in St Petersburg and consorted with sex workers in Moscow.

Tomlinson said the dossier “contained shocking and scandalous claims about the personal conduct of President Trump” and included allegations that he had paid bribes to Russian officials to further his business interests.

Orbis had said the lawsuit should be thrown out because the report had never been meant to be made public and was published by BuzzFeed without the permission of Steele or Orbis. It also said the claim had been filed too



Trump sued Orbis, claiming the company had broken UK data-protection laws



Christopher Steele speaking to the media in 2017

late.

Judge Karen Steyn, who sided with Orbis in her 1 February ruling, issued an order several

days later on the legal costs.

She cut the amount of legal bills Orbis said it had incurred – £634,000

(\$809,000) – by more than 50% because she said it was high considering there had only been a one-day hearing.

## Galloway:

cont. from page one

the Palestinian territories, meeting then-Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat in Ramallah in 2002.

In August 2014, Galloway was assaulted on a street in west London by a man wearing a shirt with an Israeli military logo, leaving him needing hospital treatment for cuts and bruises to his head and ribs. His assailant, Neil Masterson, was jailed later that year for 16 months.

Among Galloway’s other controversial positions, he infamously met then-Iraqi President Saddam Hussein in 1994

and, in front of the TV cameras, stated, “Sir, I salute your courage, your strength, your indefatigability.”

Galloway’s interest in Iraq led to him being accused by the US Senate of profiting from Iraqi oil sales.

Never one to shirk a challenge, Galloway faced down his accusers in 2005 when he appeared before a Senate Subcommittee, and declared, in a clear nod towards Senator Joe McCarthy’s anti-communist witch-hunt of the early 1950s, “I am not now nor have I ever been an oil trader and neither has anyone on my behalf.”

Galloway’s decision to campaign on his

opposition to Israel’s war on Gaza, and to call out the UK’s staunch support for the Israeli regime, was, it seems, a galvanising factor for many voters in Rochdale where, in the 2021 census, some 19 percent of residents describe themselves as Muslim

The Scot’s success was also undoubtedly boosted by current disarray in the Labour Party, which withdrew support for Ali, despite him remaining a Labour candidate on the ballot.

The Campaign Against Antisemitism sounded an alarm at Galloway’s victory, saying he had “an atrocious record of baiting the Jewish community”.



171 Pier Ave. Ste. 121 • Santa Monica CA 90405  
Tel: (310) 452 2621  
editor@british-weekly.com  
www.british-weekly.com • Twitter/BritishWeekly

**Managing Editor:** Neil Fletcher  
**Deputy Editor:** Nick Stark  
**Contributing Writers:** Sean Borg, Alan Darby Drake, John Hiscock, Eileen Lee, Rick Parcell, Anne Shaw, Nick Stark, Craig Bobby Young  
**Showbusiness Editor:** Sean Borg  
**Advertising Manager:** Mark Devlin  
**Legal Notices and DBAs:** Mirelle Woolf  
**Distribution:** Mirelle Woolf, Mimi Miata  
**Subscriptions:** 6 months: \$33, 1 year: \$54 (1st class)

The British Weekly is published every Saturday and is available at multiple locations in Southern California. Circulation: 25,000. The British Weekly has been adjudicated as a newspaper of general circulation in Court Judgement No. SS008371. Copyright: no news stories, illustrations, editorial matter or advertisements can be reproduced without written permission of the copyright owner. All rights reserved ©2017 The British Weekly. The British Weekly welcomes your letters and accepts unsolicited articles for publication. All submissions - including photographs - become property of the British Weekly and are subject to editing and/or deletion at Editor's discretion.

**California's British Accent™ - Since 1984**



# Meghan a 'stick in the spokes' of Royal Family, says Kate Middleton's uncle

■ Outburst from contestant on reality TV show poses new headache for the Palace

**YEAR after year, Celebrity Big Brother draws large viewing figures from a rapt TV audience in Britain.**

And this year promises to be no different, with one of this season's contestants making headlines for his comments about the Duchess of Sussex.

But Gary Goldsmith is no ordinary reality TV wannabe. He is also Kate Middleton's uncle, and while the Princess of Wales has been been resolutely tight-lipped about her troubled relationship with her sister in law, Goldsmith pulled no such punches, this week, describing Meghan Markle a "stick in the spokes" of the Royal Family just moments after entering the Celebrity Big Brother house.

He had previously promised that he could be trusted not to say too much or be too loud about the royals on the ITV show.

But when fellow contestant Louis Walsh

asked if he had met Prince Harry's wife, Gary said: "So I have an opinion that Harry was really, really really loved and when they were a threesome, so Kate, William and Harry they got really comfortable together, and then suddenly there's an extra dynamic that comes in, puts a stick in the spokes and creates so much drama that I don't genuinely think is there, and rewrites the history, saying they're unhappy with us and I just don't think that's fair."

## 'dwindling'

He also said: "I mean you can't throw your family under the bus in such a dramatic style, then write books about it and expect to be invited round for Christmas."

When he asked Sharon Osbourne what Americans think of Harry and Meghan, she said: "In the beginning, they were very well received. They don't understand it, but they do love it, you know?"

"But it's dwindling, dwindling, dwindling and there's been some deals that they have done that haven't worked well."

Before going into the Big Brother house, Gary gave one last interview where he shared more of his bold thoughts.

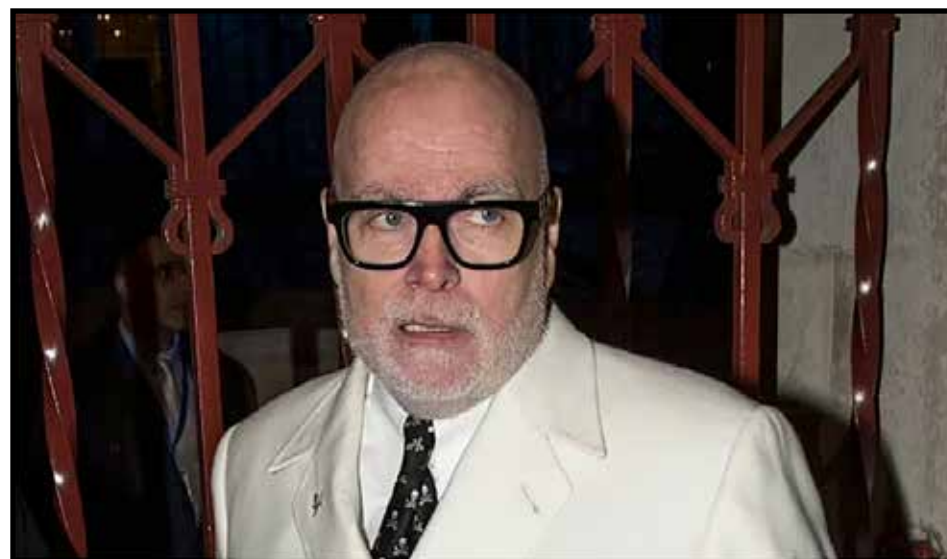
He INSISTED there is "nothing to dish" on Kate Middleton's myterious recent health issues and she just needs "space" to recover.

He also called Kate the "number one royal" and insisted she is changing the dynamic of the Royal family.

He also predicted he could overcome the odds and win the show despite being bad at cooking and forgetting to shower sometimes.

Kate was in The London Clinic in Marylebone for nearly two weeks and left on January 29. She had not been seen since Christmas Day and has been getting better at home in Windsor.

But she was spotted



Gary Goldsmith: referred to Kate as "the number one royal"

for the first time since her procedure on Monday driving near her Adelaide Cottage home on the Windsor estate with her mum, Carole Middleton.

When asked about conspiracy theories, Gary said: "I think they should leave her alone right now because there's a reason why they're [family] not talking about it and they

are giving her a little bit of space.

"I just think it's fundamentally wrong and if it was happening to anybody else they would think to give them some space. But because Kate's Kate, she does such an amazing job, there's always interest in her.

"She's the number one royal for a reason

and I just beg people to give her some space. I do think that they're changing the dynamic and they are family-centric. They've got duty and it's a privilege to have the roles that they do have, but it's family first. You've got to look after yourself. You put your own oxygen mask on before you look after others."

## Prostate issue won't stop Charles from going Down Under

**KING Charles is intending to make a state visit to Australia later this year, it was revealed this week.**

The plans, announced by Aussie prime minister Anthony Albanese, are a significant indication of how Charles feels as he continues his cancer treatment.

Mr Albanese said: "Australia is preparing for a possible visit from His Majesty The King later this year.

"The King has shown his compassion for Australians affected by recent natural disasters, just as Australians have shown compassion and support for the King following his diagnosis.

## weekly treatment

"The King, Queen and members of the Royal Family are always welcome in Australia." The state visit, likely to be in October, will be the first by a reigning

monarch for 13 years.

The timing of its announcement is significant. Not only is Australia facing growing challenges from the republican movement but Charles, 75, is keen to show the public it's business as usual despite his illness. Following the diagnosis a month ago for an undisclosed type of cancer, he has postponed all public-facing duties

cont. on page 4, col. 1

**Become a Published Author with Dorrance.**  
**We want to read your book!**  
 Trusted by authors for nearly 100 years, Dorrance has made countless authors' dreams come true.

Our staff is made up of writers, just like you. We are dedicated to making publishing dreams come true.

**Complete Book Publishing Services**

**FIVE EASY STEPS TO PUBLICATION:**

1. Consultation
2. Book Production
3. Promotion
4. Distribution
5. Merchandising and Fulfillment

Call now to receive your **FREE** Author's Guide

**844-262-7406**

or [www.dorranceinfo.com/british](http://www.dorranceinfo.com/british)

**DORRANCE**  
PUBLISHING, CO. INC.  
EST. 1928

## News from Britain

**Charles:**

cont. from page 3

but is toiling behind-the-scenes on his red boxes of state papers while having weekly treatment.

Queen Camilla and the Prince of Wales, who is also coping with wife Kate's convalescence from abdominal surgery, have been shouldering much of the increase in day-to-day engagements due to Charles's absence.

Camilla is expected to accompany Charles on the Australian visit, which will likely take in New Zealand too, and coincide with the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Samoa.

The most recent royal visit to the region was by Princess Anne and husband Vice Admiral Sir Tim Laurence in 2022 when her mother was the monarch.

Queen Elizabeth visited Australia 16 times. Her last visit was in 2011 with Philip.

# 28 years on, Met Police recover Formula One ace's stolen Ferrari

**The wheels of justice may move painfully slowly compared with the speed of Formula One, but Scotland Yard has just recovered a special edition Ferrari belonging to the racing driver Gerhard Berger 28 years after it went missing.**

The red F512M Testarossa, worth £350,000, was stolen in Imola, Italy, in 1995 as crowds gathered for a grand prix.

The Metropolitan police said the car had been on a journey to Japan before being recovered in London.

Ferrari alerted police that the car was in the UK and about to be sold to a US buyer.

The Austrian racing driver was in Imola for the San Marino Grand Prix when it was taken.

The Met said: "In January this year, the Met received a report from

Ferrari, who had carried out checks on a car being bought by a US buyer via a UK broker in 2023, which revealed it was a stolen vehicle."

The force's organised vehicle crime unit was alerted and carried out checks around the world. The car arrived in the UK in late 2023, and when convinced it was Berger's vehicle, the Met seized it so it could not be exported.

**'painstaking'**

The F512M is a more powerful version of the Testarossa, for those who thought the earlier model was a bit slow. It has a top speed of 196mph (315kmph), reaching a speed of 100mph from a standing start in around 11 seconds, according to Ferrari. Only about 500 were made.

Berger famously tried to stop the car being stolen, first by standing



**STYLISH REDHEAD:** the Testarossa was shipped to Japan shortly after it was stolen, but found its way back to Britain recently, where it was offered for sale

in its way and then, after almost being hit, by commandeering a passerby's VW Golf GTi to give chase. Sadly, the German car was unable to keep up with the Italian supercar.

The Met, facing claims about its performance on more humdrum crimes, was at pains to point out officers worked on this

particular case for no more than four days.

PC Mike Pilbeam, who led the investigation, said: "The stolen Ferrari, close to the value of £350,000, was missing for more than 28 years before we managed to track it down in just four days.

"Our inquiries were painstaking and included contacting authorities

from around the world. We worked quickly with

partners including the National Crime Agency, as well as Ferrari and international car dealerships, and this collaboration was instrumental in understanding the vehicle's background and stopping it from leaving the country."

## Church's £100m slavery reparations 'not enough'

**The £100m earmarked by the Church of England for a new investment fund to help repair damage caused by its historic links to slavery is "not enough", a report says.**

It comes after an investigation last year found the Church had invested large amounts of money into a company that transported tens of thousands of slaves.

The Church welcomed the report by the Church Commissioners charity and accepted its recommendations - but would not commit to raising the fund to the report's £1bn target.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, said the report was "the beginning of a multi-generational response" to the "appalling evil" of

slavery.

Mr Welby previously called the report's interim findings a "source of shame".

The report also reiterated calls for the Church to fully acknowledge its involvement in the slave trade, after the archbishop said he was "deeply sorry for the links" in 2022.

Money from the new fund should be invested in black-led businesses focusing on education, economic empowerment and better health outcomes, the report added.

The oversight group behind the report has been looking into the history of the Church's investment fund, which in the 18th Century was known as Queen Anne's

Bounty.

At that time, it had investments worth £406,942 (potentially equivalent to about £724m in today's money) in the South Sea Company.

The company transported 34,000 slaves in crowded, unsafe and inhumane conditions over a 30-year period.

The Church Commissioners' report, published on Monday, recommended that the Church should:

- Recognize the £100m initially earmarked for the new investment fund is "not enough", and increase it to at least £1bn.

- Acknowledge and apologise for its historic denial that black Africans are created in the image of God, and for



Kehinde Andrews said it was "impossible to quantify" the lasting financial impact of slavery

its "deliberate actions to destroy diverse African religious belief systems"

The report said a £100m investment was "very small compared to the scale of racial disadvantage originating in African

chattel enslavement".

Kehinde Andrews, professor of black studies at Birmingham City University, said it was "impossible to quantify" the lasting impact of slavery or just how much the Church had benefited from it.

He added: "Before science, it was the Church's theology which justified the whole endeavour - and how do you put a price on that?"

The group says the investment programme should be ultimately

**cont. on page 5, col. 1**

# Slavery:

cont. from page 4

owned and run by black communities, and should start later this year.

While there will be grants for some non-profit investments, there will not be cash compensation for individuals or grants to government bodies, it added.

Bishop Rosemarie Mallett, the group's chair, said she hoped the report would be "a catalyst to encourage other institutions to investigate their past and make a better future for impacted communities".

She told BBC Radio 4 that the impacts of slavery that are still felt in communities today are that "we brought in a system of racism, where people were judged on

the basis of their colour". She added: "We can't change the past, but we can work for a better present and we can build a legacy for the future."

The Church Commissioners manages the Church's investment portfolio.

A spokesperson said the Church would not raise its fund to £1bn, but that the £100m was seen as a "seed investment", which they hope will "grow over time".

Gareth Mostyn, the group's chief executive, added: "By addressing the past transparently the Church will be more relevant to more people."

Mr Mostyn added that he hoped the establishment of the fund would encourage others to "co-invest and join us on this journey", and that as an investment fund it would hopefully "grow and create a lasting legacy".

# A Night in St Paul's Library? Book Now...

IF you like a book at bedtime then Airbnb has the ideal getaway.

The "hidden library" at St Paul's Cathedral will open its doors for two people to have a sleepover to mark World Book Day on Thursday.

Two lucky guests will spend the night in a bedroom adjacent to the 300-year-old library, the first time someone has officially slept inside the building since World War II.

## 2,000 volumes

The library is one of the best-preserved 18th-century interiors in London and looks magnificent following a four-year project to clean and conserve it.

The book collection was almost completely destroyed in the Great Fire of London in 1666 but



Dome comforts: the winners can sleep in the famed Cathedral

If anyone calls, say I'm sleeping at St. Paul's...

Sir Christopher Wren's chamber was restocked afterwards with almost 2,000 volumes. Further improvements were

made to the library in the 19th century. Airbnb will take the booking for two people on a first-come first-

served basis at 10am on March 12 at airbnb.com. The lucky pair will be charged just £7 for their night under the dome.

## Inquiry launched into Emma Caldwell murder case

An independent public inquiry into the police handling of the Emma Caldwell murder investigation has been confirmed by the Scottish government.

Last week Iain Packer, 51, was jailed for life after being found guilty of strangling the 27-year-old in 2005.

Packer was interviewed a month after her body was found but it took 19 years to bring him to

justice.

Emma's family said they now hoped to create a legacy for her and other victims of sexual violence. Emma Caldwell had become a sex worker to fund her heroin addiction when Packer drove her to remote woods, 40 miles from Glasgow, and killed her.

Last week he was found guilty of her murder and offences against a total of 22 women including 11

rapes was sentenced to serve at least 36 years in prison - the second longest sentence ever handed down by a Scottish court.

During the first investigation into Emma's murder, former detectives have revealed they were prevented from detaining Packer by senior officers who refused to treat him as a suspect, focusing instead on a group of four other men who were later cleared.

## The British Weekly Sudoku By Myles Mellor. #637

				2		4		7
1			8	7				6
			9			2	1	
7	9	1						3
	3	4				1	5	
	5					7	9	2
	7	9			8			
	8			3	7			1
4		6		5				

### Solution to Sudoku #636

1	4	8	9	5	7	6	2	3
3	5	9	2	4	6	1	7	8
7	6	2	3	1	8	4	9	5
6	1	7	8	3	5	9	4	2
8	9	5	4	2	1	7	3	6
2	3	4	6	7	9	5	8	1
5	7	3	1	8	4	2	6	9
4	2	6	5	9	3	8	1	7
9	8	1	7	6	2	3	5	4

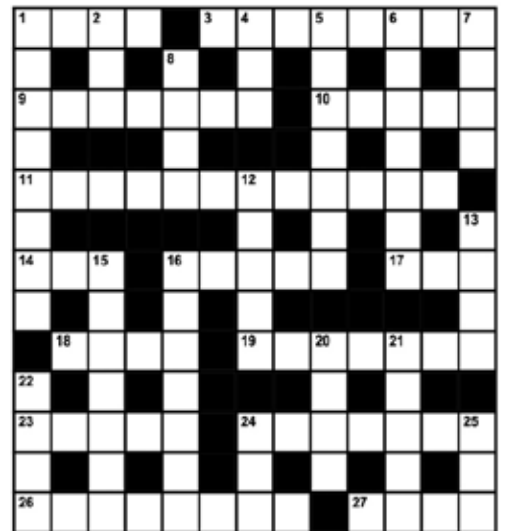
## The British Weekly Crossword By Myles Mellor #637

### Across

- 1 King who signed Magna Carta (4)
- 3 Historic series about the royal family (8)
- 9 Improvement (7)
- 10 Sugar type (5)
- 11 Yet (12)
- 14 Thumbs-up (3)
- 16 The Dow, e.g. (5)
- 17 "What \_\_\_ I tell you?" (3)
- 18 Length times width, often (4)
- 19 Illustration (7)
- 23 Text message image (5)
- 24 Capricious (7)
- 26 Occasional plea in court (8)
- 27 Goatee's locale (4)

### Down

- 1 Voyages (8)
- 2 Express love for (3)
- 4 Lemon or orange (3)
- 5 Involved (7)
- 6 Anti (7)
- 7 Exigency (4)
- 8 Au \_\_\_ (4)
- 12 Landscaping element (5)
- 13 Not playing (4)
- 15 Church talks (7)
- 16 Dressing selection (7)
- 20 Zoning unit (4)
- 21 Hole cover (5)
- 22 Sandwich maker (4)
- 24 Take in (3)
- 25 Chile \_\_\_ carne (3)



### Solution to Puzzle #636

1	M	E	L	O	D	Y	4	A	5	L	W	6	A	7	S
	E		A		I		8	P		A		V		A	
9	M	A	N	A	G	E	R		10	B	R	O	W	N	
	B		C		I		E			E		C		K	
11	E	X	E	R	T		12	D	O	L	L	A	R		
	R				A		E					D		13	I
		14	15	M	P	L	I	C	A	T	I	O	N	S	
17	E		A				E			I					O
16	M	U	R	D	E	R	S		20	B	A	21	S	I	L
	E		T		N		S			E		H		A	
22	R	H	Y	M	E		23	O	U	T	P	O	S	T	
	G		R		M		R		A		R		E		
24	E	S	S	A	Y	S		25	U	N	I	T	E	D	











## Aurora Borealis visits Britain



**ILLUMINATING STONEHENGE:** Residents across the UK got a rare glimpse of the breathtaking Northern Lights on Sunday and Monday with stargazers and photographers eager to catch the phenomenon. (Below): Beach huts on Southwold beach, Suffolk, make a striking contrast to the pinks and purples of the lights



WHEN it comes to putting on a show, the aurora borealis is light years ahead of anything else. And this week's unusual solar storm allowed Britons a rare treat, with the skies awash from Dorset to the Scottish Highlands, with a dazzling display of purple, yellow and green hues.

The Northern Lights are usually best witnessed in Scotland, North England, North Wales and Northern Ireland.

But Sunday night's showing was sparked by a solar storm, which meant the aurora ended up being visible all over the UK.

Late September to mid-March is the best period for aurora sightings – with cloud-free skies, minimal light pollution and facing the northern horizon offering the best conditions.

The breathtaking natural phenomena is caused by charged particles from the Sun clashing with Earth's magnetic field.

Green indicates solar particles hitting oxygen, while blue, purple or pink are caused by nitrogen.

Red is solar particles meeting oxygen at very high altitudes.



The aurora borealis created spectacular backdrops across multiple horizons, including the Antony Gormley statue on Crosby beach north of Liverpool



Pink hues photographed over Brancaster Staithe in Norfolk



### It's Time For Tea....

Traditional Afternoon Tea is now served Wed-Sat. 11.30am-4pm in our tea room (also available for baby showers, bridal showers and special occasions).

King's Head Pies now available in our bakery.

Sausage rolls, pastries and delicious cakes, baked daily

Ye Olde King's Head, 116 Santa Monica Blvd. Santa Monica CA 90401 • Tel: 310-451-1402

# CLOG-FREE GUTTERS FOREVER

BEFORE LeafFilter

AFTER LeafFilter

**EXCLUSIVE LIMITED TIME OFFER!**

**15% OFF** + **10% OFF** + **0%**

YOUR ENTIRE PURCHASE    SENIORS & MILITARY    APR FOR 24 MONTHS\*\*

**USA**    **Promo Code: 285**

**FREE GUTTER ALIGNMENT + FREE GUTTER CLEANING\***

**CALL US TODAY FOR A FREE ESTIMATE**

**1-877-933-3022**

Mon-Thurs: 8am-11pm, Fri-Sat: 8am-5pm, Sun: 2pm-8pm EST

A COMPANY OF

**LEAFHOME**

\*\*Wells Fargo Home Projects credit card is issued by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., an Equal Housing Lender. Special terms for 24 mo. apply to qualifying purchases of \$1,000 or more with approved credit. Minimum monthly payments will not pay off balance before end of promotional period. APR for new purchases is 28.99%. Effective: 01/01/2023 - subject to change. Call 1-800-431-5921 for complete details. The leading consumer reporting agency conducted a 16 month outdoor test of gutter guards in 2010 and recognized LeafFilter as the "81" rated professionally installed gutter guard system in America." \*For those who qualify. One coupon per household. No obligation estimate valid for 1 year. Offer valid at time of estimate only. See Representative for full warranty details. Manufactured in Plainville, Michigan and processed at LMTMeritor Group in Ohio, AR #0366920932, CA #1035795, CT #HIC06A9905, FL #CBC056478, IA #C137230, ID #RCE-31604, LA #559544, MA #176447, MD #MHIC148329, MI # 2102212986, #262000022, #262000403, #2106212946, MN #R731804, MT #226192, ND 47304, NE #50145-22, NJ #134H09953900, NH #038603, NV #0086990, NY #04-19114, HI #23229, OR #218204, PA #PA609188, RI #RC-41354, TN # 7656, UT #10781658-5501, VA #2755169445, WA #LEAFF099232, WV #0056912.



# SUPER QUIZDAY.....

Sixteen teams packed out the latest Brits in LA Pub Quiz at another Tuesday night of trivia fun at O'Briens.

Ultimately quizmaster Sandro Monetti crowned Eddie Quizards as the champs amid a party atmosphere.

The next contest, on March 12 at 8pm, is a St Patrick's Day special with Irish themed questions, songs and prizes.



## CLAIM OF ESTATE, TRADE NAME, MARK AND POLITICAL STATUS CORRECTION

Stanley Hiroshi Wada, (hereinafter "Owner" and "Apparent Owner") of the STANLEY HIROSHI WADA, Estate and all its tangible and intangible real and personal property, including but not limited to the Mark, (hereinafter collectively and severally "the Estate"), publishes this public legal Notice to any and all private and public natural and artificial persons. The equity credit certificates issued by the State of California, (hereinafter "Birth State") registrar file number 67-257477, is evidence of an interest in equitable and legal title, apparent ownership and ownership. The Estate trade name and Mark granted by the Owner's Mother and Father is intended for ownership by the Owner. Receipt of the Estate trade name and Mark was fraudulently induced by the birth hospital as consideration for its procurement contract with the Birth State to record it. The Estate trade name and Mark is claimed by the Owner as it has been unclaimed prior to this notice and left with the holder, the Birth State, causing a presumption of improper political status as a franchisee of the State. The Owner claims the Estate, its trade name and Mark, all derivations of the name and its derivative equity certificates without notice of ownership or interest from any other party, without defect, warrant, lien or any other antecedent, present or future claim. All future public and private contracts in the Estate trade name and Mark must provide full disclosure of terms and valuable consideration in return for performance. As the posterity of one of the People, creator of the Constitution of the United States, all political allegiance to the 50 states and the United States is hereby denied and rescinded for non-disclosure of the true nature and purpose of birth registration as an inducement into both political allegiance to a democracy and commercial servitude upon abandonment of intangible personal property of the Owner's Christian Given and Family names. Further, all contracts prior to the publishing of this notice are null and void for fraud in the inducement using the Estate trade name and Mark without disclosure of its abandonment prior to offer and acceptance. The Owner retains legal and equitable interest in the equity certificates, equity credits, prior contracts, and any proportionate sums due and owing to the Estate under any fraudulent or undisclosed express or implied contract, revolving fund plan(s), tax returns, securities of every kind, State and Federal benefits and the proceeds therefrom. The Estate trade name, Mark and all its real, personal, tangible and intangible property are assignable by the Owner.

By this notice all public and private contracting parties with a claim of ownership and interest, are requested to send their claims to the address below within three (3) weeks of this Notice publication. A three (3) day grace period is permitted for mailing.

All claimants must mail their claim to:

**Stanley Hiroshi Wada**  
 c/o 4750 West 163rd Street  
 Lawndale, California [90260-9998]

# Stargazing with Annie Shaw

**ARIES:** You should now be ready to plan whatever it is you are looking forward to. Just be sure you don't get involved in something you know is a big-time consumer.  
**TAURUS:** Some relationships have not been all you desire, especially since the new year. If this is on your mind - even occasionally - it's time to resolve them one way or another.

**GEMINI:** You are ready to tackle any tasks that have been on hold and it's best to start now. By next weekend you will be busy with new and more involved work.

**CANCER:** You have had an unpredictable time of late. This can have caused you to take life too seriously. But remember that fear is all in the mind and life is looking better now, so do not buy in to it.

**LEO:** You should be feeling more positive in the next few days. Just don't forget to relax. Now is a great time to plan a long-awaited celebration of some kind for late spring.

**VIRGO:** The occasional bout of stress is no stranger in your life...but this past week you may have been getting more than your share due to the powerful full moon in your sign. This too shall past, get ready for calmer days starting this week.

**LIBRA:** Now Venus is moving into your opposite sign of Aries, it's time to get ready with some plans that have been on hold. If you are not quite ready be sure to prepare for when the time is right.

**SCORPIO:** You can expect the stress you have been feeling since Valentine's Day to ease, with the universe finally providing the answers you have been seeking. Expect much better days in the near future.

**SAGITTARIUS:** You are ready to make some positive changes in several areas. Spring is just about here and there will be more than one opportunity for your desired changes to come to fruition.

**CAPRICORN:** All the planets you had surrounding you recently have finally moved on opening up some much-needed space in your life. Enjoy a brighter outlook moving forward.

**AQUARIUS:** This should be a time of anticipating changes in your life that will benefit you finally and in relationships. But ensure you have cut out any dead wood that has been weighing you down.

**PISCES:** You are now in your new year and it is time to get ready for planning ahead....whatever that means to you. Get ready for Saturn to stir up any unfinished areas in your life. Happy Birthday!

**Direct Contact:**  
**Annie**  
**(310) 710 8224**



*The Easter Bunny has delivered....!!!  
 All your favorites from back home now in stock...  
 shop early for best selection*

Teas • Candy • Pastries • Bangers •  
 Meat Pies • Heinz Beans •  
 China Teapots • Tea Cozies • Gifts

**2995 Thousand Oaks Blvd., Thousand Oaks. (parking in rear)**  
**Open: Mon-Sat. 10.30-5.30 • Sun: 10-6 • Tel: (805) 495-4042**









## LEGAL NOTICES

for change of names having been duly filed with the clerk of this Court, and it appearing from said petition that said petitioner(s) desire to have their name changed from **Pamela Beth Jasiel** to **Pamela Jaye**

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: March 1, 2024.

**Lawrence H. Cho**  
Judge of the Superior Court  
24SMCP00115  
Published: 03/09/2024, 03/16/2024,  
03/23/2024 and 03/30/2024

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Superior Court of California County of Los Angeles 1725 Main Street Santa Monica CA 90401

In the Matter of the Petition of **Sally Hunt McKinney**, an adult over the age of 18 years.

Date: 04/19/2024. Time: 8.30am  
Dept. K

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

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: February 20, 2024.

**Lawrence H. Cho**  
Judge of the Superior Court  
24SMCP00094  
Published: 03/09/2024, 03/16/2024,  
03/23/2024 and 03/30/2024

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

### Superior Court of California County of Los Angeles 12720 Norwalk Blvd Norwalk CA 90650

In the matter of In the Matter of the Petition of **Heather Leyvas**, an adult over the age of 18 years, on behalf of **Xavier Leyvas**, a minor under the age of 18 years.

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

Date: 04/26/2024. Time: 9.30am  
Dept. C Room 312

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: February 27, 2024.  
**Judge Olivia Rosales**  
Judge of the Superior Court  
24NWCP00111  
Published: 03/09/2024, 03/16/2024,  
03/23/2024 and 03/30/2024

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Superior Court of California County of Los Angeles 1725 Main Street Santa Monica CA 90401

In the Matter of the Petition of **Jennifer Jobana Soto**, an adult over the age of 18 years.

Date: 04/26/2024. Time: 8.30am  
Dept. K

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

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: February 28, 2024.  
**Lawrence H. Cho**  
Judge of the Superior Court  
24SMCP00108  
Published: 03/09/2024, 03/16/2024,  
03/23/2024 and 03/30/2024

*Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2024025223. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Paulina's Petals, 103 Glengrove Ave, Glendora CA 91741. County: Los Angeles. Paulina Gouzy, 103 Glengrove Ave, Glendora CA 91741. 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: Paulina Gouzy, 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: 02/02/2024. 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: 03/09/2024, 03/16/2024, 03/23/2024 and 03/30/2024*

*Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2024029338. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: G & G Tax Services, 5150 Candlewood St 17A, Lakewood CA 90712. County: Los Angeles. Cynthia Julissa Medina Montenegro, 5150 Candlewood St 17A, Lakewood CA 90712. 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: Cynthia Julissa Medina Montenegro, 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: 02/08/2024. 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: 03/09/2024, 03/16/2024, 03/23/2024 and 03/30/2024*

*Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2024032165. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Honey Lemon Nutrition; Jacqueline De La Torre, 1994 N Raymond Ave, Pasadena CA 91103. County: Los Angeles. Jacqueline Lucero De La Torre, 1994 N Raymond Ave, Pasadena CA 91103. This business is conducted by: an individual. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 02/20/24. Signed: Jacqueline Lucero De La Torre, 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: 02/13/2024. 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: 03/09/2024, 03/16/2024, 03/23/2024 and 03/30/2024*

*Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2024033476. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Slow Burn Studio; Curated Eclectic, 2034 N Hoover*

*St #1, Los Angeles CA 90027. County: Los Angeles. Curated Eclectic LLC, 2034 N Hoover St #1, Los Angeles CA 90027. State of organization: California. 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: Summer Voelker, 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: 02/14/2024. 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: 03/09/2024, 03/16/2024, 03/23/2024 and 03/30/2024*

*Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2024036991. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Seal Audio, 1628 N Avon St, Burbank CA 90515. County: Los Angeles. Pablo Garcia Croissier, 1628 N Avon St, Burbank CA 90515. This business is conducted by: an individual. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 02/20/2020. Signed: Pablo Garcia Croissier, 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: 02/20/2024. 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: 03/09/2024, 03/16/2024, 03/23/2024 and 03/30/2024*

*Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name: 2024038178. Current file: 2021043235. The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: Little Finns Flowers, 4317 Corinth Ave, Culver City CA 90230. County: Los Angeles. Jacob Marshall Richtman, 4317 Corinth Ave, Culver City CA 90230; Finn John Glausser, 4317 Corinth Ave, Culver City CA 90230; Augustus Percival Russell, 4317 Corinth Ave, Culver City CA 90230. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on: 02/18/2021, in the County of Los Angeles. This business is conducted by: a general partnership. Signed: Jacob Marshall Richtman, 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: 02/20/2024. Published: 03/09/2024, 03/16/2024, 03/23/2024 and 03/30/2024*

*Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2024039234. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Angelina's Creations, 10711 Rives Ave, Downey CA 90241. County: Los Angeles. Rosa Diaz Gomez, 10711 Rives Ave, 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: Rosa Diaz Gomez, 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: 02/21/2024. 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: 03/09/2024, 03/16/2024, 03/23/2024 and 03/30/2024*

*Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2024039617. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Story Seen;*

*Joe Frank Forever, PO Box 491027, Los Angeles CA 90049. County: Los Angeles. Michal Story, 11908 Darlington Ave, Los Angeles CA 90049. This business is conducted by: an individual. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 06/2015. Signed: Michal Story, 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: 02/21/2024. 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: 03/09/2024, 03/16/2024, 03/23/2024 and 03/30/2024*

*Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2024040676. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Wordnet Faith Community Network, 5422 Quakertown Ave, Apt. 211, Woodland Hills CA 91364. County: Los Angeles. Christian Robert Varela, 5422 Quakertown Ave, Apt. 211, Woodland Hills CA 91364. 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: Christian Robert Varela, 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: 02/23/2024. 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: 03/09/2024, 03/16/2024, 03/23/2024 and 03/30/2024*

*Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2024040748. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Purity Mind & Body Holistic, 9400 La Tijera Blvd 3103, Los Angeles CA 90045. County: Los Angeles. Hyperspace Children's Learning Zone LLC, 9400 La Tijera Blvd 3103, Los Angeles CA 90045. State of organization: California. 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: 01/2024. Signed: Isa-Allena Corozone, 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: 02/23/2024. 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: 03/09/2024, 03/16/2024, 03/23/2024 and 03/30/2024*

*Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2024041546. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Drua Pictures; Drua Productions, 6646 Sylmar Ave Apt 8, Los Angeles CA 91405. County: Los Angeles. Navik Nanubhai, 6646 Sylmar Ave Apt 8, Los Angeles CA 91405. This business is conducted by: an individual. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 02/20/24. Signed: Navik Nanubhai, 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: 02/23/2024. 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: 03/09/2024, 03/16/2024, 03/23/2024 and 03/30/2024*

*Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2024041601. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Happy Vacations, 8821 Mulberry Dr, Sunland CA 91040. County: Los Angeles. Kristina Alexandri, 8821 Mulberry Dr, Sunland CA 91040; Sevak Alexandri, 8821 Mulberry Dr, Sunland CA 91040. 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: 05/2012. Signed: Kristina Alexandri, 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: 02/26/2024. 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: 03/09/2024, 03/16/2024, 03/23/2024 and 03/30/2024*

*Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2024042519. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: E & K Precision, Inc., E & K Precision, 5108 Calmview Ave, Baldwin Park CA 91706-1803. County: Los Angeles. E & K Precision, Inc., 5108 Calmview Ave, Baldwin Park CA 91706-1803. State of incorporation: California. This business is conducted by: a corporation. The Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein on: 03/2009. Signed: Erick Guardado, 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: 02/26/2024. 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: 03/09/2024, 03/16/2024, 03/23/2024 and 03/30/2024*

*Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2024042692. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MYPHARMACY, 442 Auto Center Dr, Claremont CA 91711. County: Los Angeles. Thrive Investments Group Inc, 714 Farrier Way, Upland CA 91786. State of incorporation: California. 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: Saif AlQaseer, 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: 02/27/2024. 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: 03/09/2024, 03/16/2024, 03/23/2024 and 03/30/2024*

*Fictitious Business Name Statement: 2024043029. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: Girl on Fire Studio, 1035 White Knoll Drive, Los Angeles CA 90012-1314. County: Los Angeles. Tricie Chua, 1035 White Knoll Drive, Los Angeles CA 90012-1314. 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: Tricie Chua, owner. Registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true*







BW SPORT

# Ajax encounter far from spotless for Villa

Aston Villa were held to a goalless draw by Ajax in the first leg of their Europa Conference League last-16 tie on Thursday.

In a game of few clear chances, both sides finished with 10 players after Villa's Ezri Konsa and Ajax defender Tristan Gooijer were both shown

a second yellow card in the final 10 minutes.

Emiliano Martinez produced the save of the match midway through the second half to keep out Kenneth Taylor's left-footed strike that seemed destined for the back of the net.

The second leg is at Villa Park in a week's

time as Villa manager Unai Emery will look to extend his quest for a fifth European trophy of his career.

Emery's side have been formidable at home this season and set a record of 15 consecutive home league wins, beating Treble winners Manchester City and

Arsenal along the way and keeping eight clean sheets.

Ajax, meanwhile, failed to win any of their three away games in the Europa League this season before they dropped down into the Conference League.

Villa boss Emery said: "I'm happy, we didn't play well, we didn't control the game like we prepared and like we usually do but I accept that as well.

"For me now it's very important this result is open for next week and now we will try to do something different and try to respect them, because now we know them better.

"At Villa Park we need our moment next week and try to play and be more successful than today in our idea. We didn't deserve more than we got tonight."

# Brighton:

cont. from back page

after the break as they searched for a way back into the game.

However, they were hit by a sucker punch when Gianluca Mancini slid in a third, and quickly conceded again through Bryan Cristante's header.

Roberto de Zerbi's side continued to try and salvage something to take back to the Amex Stadium, but were unable to narrow the deficit before the second leg next Thursday (14 March).

Brighton fans of a certain age still have to pinch themselves when they think about how far the club has come in the past 30 years.

From struggling in the depths of the Football League and facing liquidation in 1997, the

Seagulls' stunning rise has led to competing abroad for the first time.

De Zerbi's side topped their Europa League group ahead of Marseille, Ajax and AEK Athens - three high-profile clubs with established pedigree - and a trip to Rome was the latest destination on a memorable European tour.

But there is a huge gulf between Brighton and Roma in terms of experience at the highest level - as a club and in personnel on the pitch.

The latter showed in a bad night for the Seagulls.

In front of a sell-out crowd of more than 64,000 passionate fans, Roma used their energy to make a positive start and were rewarded when Paredes teed up Dybala - two players who both helped Argentina win the 2022 World Cup - for the opener.

Brighton eventually settled down to pose a threat, but were unable to take their chances and were ruthlessly punished by Lukaku.

A long ball forward was misjudged by Dunk, who took a heavy touch when trying to control it with his thigh, and was muscled out of the way before the Belgium striker emphatically drilled a low strike past Steele.

It was a harsh lesson about the quality of the Giallorossi, who have been resurgent under Daniele de Rossi.

The Roma legend replaced Jose Mourinho in January, galvanising the club and allowing his reinvigorated team to play with more freedom.

Brighton could perhaps be accused of playing with a touch of naivety, continuing to pile forward in search of a foothold in the tie but leaving gaping holes at the back.

The manner in which they easily conceded twice in three second-half minutes was a concern and, barring an unbelievable second-leg turnaround, effectively ended their chances of reaching the quarter-finals.

## Weekend Football Results

Table of weekend football results including Premier League (Brentford vs Chelsea, Everton vs West Ham, Fulham vs Brighton, Luton vs Aston Villa, Newcastle vs Wolves, Tottenham vs Crystal Palace, Burnley vs Bournemouth, Man City vs Man Utd), Sky Bet Championship, cinch Scottish Premiership, and Sky Bet League One.

## Monday's Results

Table of Monday's football results including Premier League (Sheff Utd vs Arsenal) and UEFA Europa League (Real Madrid vs RB Leipzig).

## Wednesday's Football

Table of Wednesday's football results including UEFA Europa League (Manchester City vs FC Copenhagen), Sky Bet Championship, cinch Scottish Premiership, and Sky Bet League One.

## Tuesday's Results

Table of Tuesday's football results including UEFA Champions League (Borussia Dortmund vs Bayern Munich), Sky Bet Championship, cinch Scottish Premiership, and Sky Bet League One.

# Reds brush aside Sparta

## ■ Europa League: Liverpool show ruthless streak in 5-1 demolition of hosts in Prague

Liverpool will go into Sunday's huge Premier League game with Manchester City on the back of a seventh straight win after taking control of their Europa League last-16 tie against Sparta Prague.

The Reds were at their ruthless best in their 5-1 first leg win on Thursday night, scoring three goals before half-time to silence the home fans on a chaotic night in the Czech Republic capital.

They took the lead through Alexis Mac Allister's sixth-minute penalty after the Argentina World Cup winner had been fouled by Asger Sorensen.

Darwin Nunez's wonderful dipping finish from outside the penalty area doubled the lead - Liverpool's 1,000th goal under boss Jurgen Klopp - before the Uruguay forward's 16th club goal of the season, a fierce shot from the edge of the box, made it 3-0 in first-half added time.

Despite the handsome margin, Liverpool were thankful for Caoimhin

Kelleher who once again underlined his importance to the team in the absence of injured first-choice keeper Alisson.

Kelleher made a string of crucial saves including one at 1-0 when he took the sting out of Lukas

Haraslin's shot which saw the ball spin towards the net before Joe Gomez hooked it off the line.

Sparta Prague reduced the deficit when Reds substitute Conor Bradley scored an own goal with his first touch in the 46th minute while trying to make a clearance, only for Luis Diaz to restore his side's three-goal advantage with a deflected finish seven minutes later.

Substitute Dominik Szoboszlai scored the fifth goal with virtually the last kick.

Liverpool, who saw Mohamed Salah return from a hamstring injury as a 74th-minute substitute and have a goal ruled out for offside, will be confident of advancing to the quarter-finals when the teams meet for the second leg at Anfield on

14 March (20:00 GMT).

Before that, Klopp's men host defending champions Manchester City in a first-versus-second showdown at Anfield.

It remains to be seen whether Ibrahima Konate, who has been in fine form lately, will feature. The France defender was replaced soon after going down hurt in the second half, while Gomez did not show for the second half either.

As far as the result is concerned, this could not have gone any better for Reds boss Klopp.

The appearance of Salah back on the pitch was also a welcome sight. He had the ball in the net five minutes after coming on with a curling finish, but it was ruled out for a tight offside.

However, Konate's withdrawal so soon after going down hurt, and Gomez being replaced at the break by Bradley, will be a concern.

It remains to be seen whether Klopp was being cautious with both players before a domestic



Darwin Nunez's first goal Thursday was the 1000th of Jurgen Klopp's tenure

game of huge significance at the weekend.

Liverpool have had to call on their young players after being stretched by injuries, but with the worst of the club's injury

problems apparently clearing, there was no teenager in the starting XI.

In an open game, the visitors scored from five of their 11 attempts on target.

Kelleher performed heroics at the other end, producing six saves in total, while Veljko Birmancevic missed an easy chance when Sparta were two goals down.

## Seagulls go splat in Rome

Brighton's first foray into European knockout competition looks set to end after a 4-0 first-leg thumping at a resurgent Roma side which leaves them looking unlikely to reach the Europa League quarter-finals.

Two Seagulls defensive errors in an entertaining first half on Thursday night did the damage before Roma took full control after the break.

The hosts took an early lead when Paulo Dybala slotted in the first after Brighton were undone by a long, straight pass from Leandro Paredes.

Albion gradually grew



Roberto de Zerbi has now lost three successive games in all competitions for the first time as Brighton boss

into the game, hitting the post through Simon Adingra's deflected cross while Danny Welbeck forced an instinctive save from Roma keeper Mile Svilar.

But they fell further

behind when Lewis Dunk's poor touch was pounced on and punished by Romelu Lukaku just before half-time.

Brighton continued to play boldly and bravely

cont. on page 19, col 5



### PUB & RESTAURANT:

116 Santa Monica Blvd.  
Santa Monica CA 90401  
(310) 451-1402

Happy Hour Mon-Fri. 4-7  
(food specials)

### SHOPPE:

132 Santa Monica Blvd.  
Santa Monica CA 90401  
(310) 394-8765

Open 10am-6pm

Thurs/Fri/Sun: 10am-7pm  
Sat: 10am-8pm

### 3/9 Sat 6 Nations Rugby

8.45am England vs Ireland

### English Premier League

9.30am Arsenal vs Brentford

### Major League Soccer

7.30pm LAFC vs Sporting KC

### 3/10 Sun English Premier League

8.45am Liverpool vs Man City

### Major League Soccer

Noon Nashville vs LA Galaxy

2pm Inter Miami vs Montreal

### 3/11 Mon English Premier League

1pm Chelsea vs Newcastle

### 3/12 Tue Champions League

1pm Arsenal vs Porto

1pm Barcelona vs Napoli

### 3/13 Wed Champions League

1pm Atletico Madrid vs Inter

1pm Dortmund vs PSV

### Concacaf Champions League

615pm Inter Miami vs Nashville

830pm America vs Chivas

### 3/14 Thurs Europa League

1045am Rangers vs Benfica

1045am West Ham vs Freiberg

1pm Liverpool vs Sparta Prague

### COFFEE SHOPPE Open Daily 10am-4pm

Restaurant Open Mon-Thurs 10.30am • Fri-Sun at 10am (earlier for soccer games)

[www.yeoldekingshead.com](http://www.yeoldekingshead.com)

