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The Osbourne estate in Hidden Hills, Calif.

Sharon Osbourne's \$13 Million Throwdown

Sharon Osbourne finally is unloading her and husband Ozzy's \$13 million estate in Hidden Hills, Calif. — and not a moment too soon. Their sale to Jessica Simpson and fiancé Eric Johnson had been held up by a dispute over the rear property line with neighboring guard-gated development Mountain View Estates. The issue? Its homeowners association discovered that part of the couple's land encroached on its own. (The Osbournes, who claimed a previous owner was responsible for the property's footprint, couldn't simply move the fence as local code requires a 25-foot gap between their pool and the end of their yard.) The couple's legal



Osbourne

team arrived at an agreement to create an easement, but not before a showdown between board members and Sharon at her house. According to a source present, she cried out, "Don't you little people have anything better to do with your little lives?" Both camps declined comment.

Namaste, Digerati

Yes that was Google's **Sergey Brin** leading impromptu yoga classes in the plaza at Long Beach Performing Arts Center during the TED conference that wrapped March 1. Talk about an unusual networking opportunity.

Film Brings El Bulli Back

Culinary cognoscenti have been salivating over news that shuttered three-Michelin-star restaurant El Bulli — whose pioneering molecular gastronomy drew the likes of **Penelope Cruz** and **Eva Longoria** to its remote Catalan location — soon will reopen for production of a feature film about its high-pressure kitchen, with imperious chef **Ferran Adria** as an on-set adviser. "It'll be *The Breakfast Club* meets *Dead Poets Society* meets *The Social Network*," says producer **Philippe Rousselet** (*Source Code*), who hopes to land "obvious first choice" **Javier Bardem** for Adria's

role. He's wary, though, of would-be extras who have begun swarming, hoping to taste a few dishes. "Once we have shooting dates," says Rousselet, "I'm shutting my phone off."

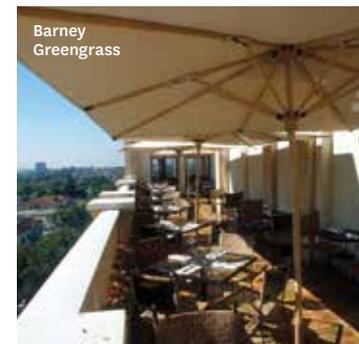
Mellow Movie Premiere

At a SXSW panel March 9, a member of **Snoop Dogg's** marketing team confided that there had been "a big movement" to do a puff-friendly premiere for the singer's reggae doc, *Reincarnated*, in Colorado because cannabis is legal there. Alas, the plans ended up in smoke. **THR**



Snoop Dogg

Power Lunch

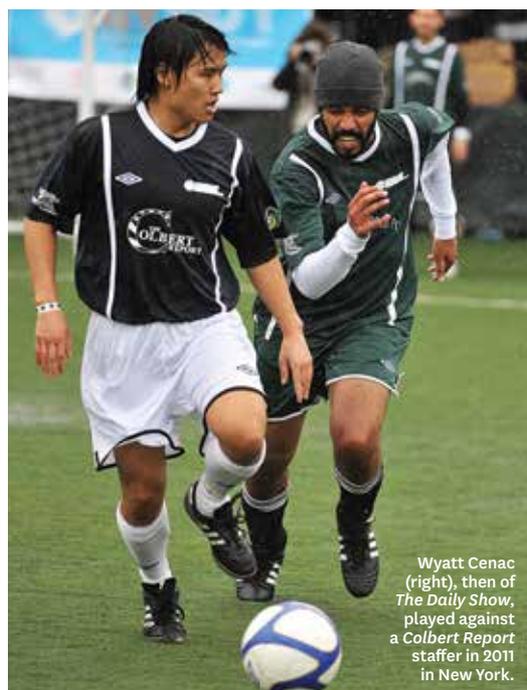


Barney Greengrass

Jeffrey Katzenberg broke bread with UTA's **Jeremy Zimmer** at Polo Lounge. ... **Bill Paxton** shared a table with *Big Love* castmate **Chloe Sevigny** at Ammo. ... At Bouchon, **Mick Jagger** held court with his Jagged Films production president **Victoria Pearman**, while managers **Molly Madden** and **Cynthia Pett-Dante** also were in the room. ... **Bob Daly**, ICM's **Toni Howard**, WME's **Jill Smoller** and **Kiefer Sutherland** have been to Mr Chow of late. ... **Maria Shriver** hit A Votre Sante in Brentwood. ... **Jeff Berg** stopped in to The Belvedere. ... **Zoe Saldana** checked out L&E Oyster Bar in Silver Lake. ... **Brian Grazer** was in Manhattan at The Mercer hotel with **Harrison Ford** and **Chelsea Clinton**. ... **Emma Roberts** met **Nicky Hilton** at Asia de Cuba. ... **Michael Fassbender** dined with **Kate Hudson** at The Tower Bar. ... **Donald Faison** checked out Casa Vega in the Valley. ... UTA's **Peter Benedek**, WME's **Marc Korman** and Vuguru's **Kristin Jones** were at Barney Greengrass on the same day, and **Julia Roberts** dropped by on another. ... **Paula Abdul** popped in to RockSugar.



Jagger



Wyatt Cenac (right), then of *The Daily Show*, played against a *Colbert Report* staffer in 2011 in New York.

SOCIAL ACTION

FOOTLOOSE FOR A CAUSE

HOLLYWOOD IS PUTTING ITS BEST feet forward with the inaugural Los Angeles Film & Entertainment Soccer Tournament, to take place March 24 at Home Depot Center and headlined by Olympian **Mia Hamm** and *Survivor* winner **Ethan Zohn**. An outgrowth of a Manhattan event that has raised more than \$50,000 since launching in 2011 during the Tribeca Film Festival, it's also spearheaded by Sony Pictures Classics executive vp acquisitions and production **Dylan Leiner**.

LAFEST, of which *THR* is a media sponsor, features more than 30 entrants including BAFTA, Annapurna Pictures, Lionsgate, IM Global, Gersh and Paradigm. "Soccer's all about promoting

teamwork, and it's also a great workout, so we're looking forward to it," says ICM agent **Peter Trinh**, who's heading the firm's squad. **Mike Medavoy**, an inside right forward while at UCLA, will present the trophy. (He jokes, "Dylan never asked me to play — I'm 72 now.")

Says Zohn, "We're also going to have teams from *Survivor* to *The Bachelor* — a whole reality mini-bracket." His organization Grassroot Soccer, which combats HIV in Africa, is a beneficiary of the event, and he'll play in a star-studded evening match featuring Hamm (whose eponymous foundation also will receive proceeds) and her husband, baseball great **Nomar Garciaparra**, as opposing captains. "He's my nemesis," she says. Actor **Alessandro Nivola** (*Laurel Canyon*) can't wait to take the field. "One of the upsides of being in those *Goal!* [soccer dramas] is that I've ended up on this celebrity charity-tournament circuit," he says. "It's a perk!" — G.B.



Hamm



Medavoy