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WALLET
AWAY**

TATLER'S GUIDE
TO THE TOP
STATE SCHOOLS

**NEW
AGE
POSH**

HOW THE COWDRAYS
WENT FROM CHUKKAS
TO CHAKRAS

**BEND ZE
KNEES!**

IT'S THE SKIING
SPECIAL

**OOH, THAT
FEELS NICE**

THE BEST
MASSAGES IN
ENGLAND

SEXY LADY

ROD STEWART'S LITTLE GIRL IS ALL GROWN UP

**ARISTOCRATIC
MENAGERIES**

MEET MY LEMUR

**WILD
BEAUTY**

THE EXTRAORDINARY
ANNABELLE NEILSON

MASTERTOFF: IT'S THE ULTIMATE CHALLENGE



ANNABEL ELLIOT,
BARONESS
CHISHOLM &
TOM SACKVILLE

ART OF PERSUASION

Gavel grandee hammers home message

Auctioneer **Henry Wyndham** was so incredibly charming at this year's Lapada Art & Antiques Fair charity party, sponsored by Delancey, that he persuaded the guests to part with over £375,000 in aid of the National Osteoporosis Society. The same can't be said for **Craig Revel Horwood**, who spent the night trying to spook **Tristan Hoare**, **Katie Elliot** and the other art enthusiasts with his very best impression of a Philip Jackson sculpture.

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KATIE ELLIOT
& TRISTAN HOARE



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SCOTT
& CRAIG
REVEL
HORWOOD

*I'm really NOT
in the mood...*

WHY ARE POSH GIRLS SO DIRTY?

Come off it – do you really think Candida forgot to look in the mirror this morning? Sure, she bounded into the office all 'yahs' and 'darls', with hair that looked like it had long been deprived of a brush. But that bird's nest is actually her status symbol, alerting other Sloanes to her high Sloanedom while making everyone else want to give her a good scrub. Because posh girls are dirty. Not that way, though the odd one may be keen on a spanking. We mean the kind of dirty that you associate with musty old stately homes: cobwebs lacing the frames of the family portraits, dust and gubbins collecting in the stairwell, stale biscuits in the larder. A posh girl stays true to her roots – and her roots are poor central heating, ice-cold baths, dogs and horses.

THE FACTS

- ✓ There are never any clean towels in a Sloane girl's house.
- ✓ They swear that 'washing the skin is ageing' – their Aunt Arabella said so.
- ✓ They are notoriously tight – they want the spray tan to last at least two weeks.
- ✓ 'Too clean is common. Like too tidy. Or too famous' – such is their mantra.
- ✓ Baths make you fat – they honestly all believe this.
- ✓ Nanny taught them that a 'whisk round' with a flannel is just as good.
- ✓ They bathe with the dogs to save water.
- ✓ A handy tip shared among the clan is to turn your knickers inside out to make them last an extra day. Genius!
- ✓ 'Really, who can be bothered with dry cleaning?' is regularly overheard in Parsons Green.
- ✓ 'To have a manicure looks very Euro' is the Sloanes' harshest snipe.
- ✓ Two-day-old make-up looks sexy – just keep adding mascara and powder. As proven by any Sloane worth her postcode at 151.
- ✓ Dry shampoo and backcombing may sound easy, but the tribe has spent years getting it right – classes commence at school.