

SAMUEL L JACKSON STARS CLUB TOGETHER FOR CHARITY

Hollywood actor Samuel L Jackson attracted an impressive cast of fellow big-hearted celebrities to a glamorous night at London jeweller Asprey last week to launch his charity golf tournament, the FitFlop Shooting Stars Benefit 2011.

The dinner, held at Asprey's flagship New Bond Street store in upmarket Mayfair, was the first gathering in the three-day event created by the actor. It culminates in a golf tournament featuring celebrity captains at Wentworth, Surrey.

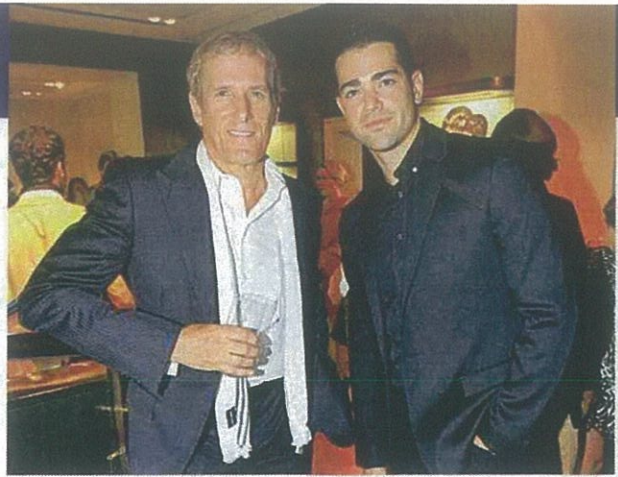
The above-par guest list included

Heather Locklear, Jesse Metcalfe and Tara Palmer-Tomkinson, who were all there to support Samuel's charity, as well as the Make a Wish Foundation, which tries to bring to reality the dreams of kids with life-threatening illnesses.

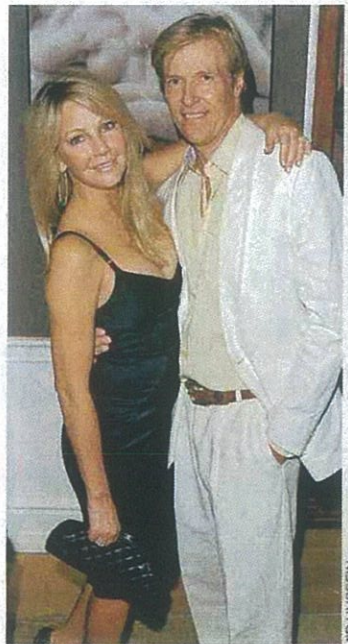
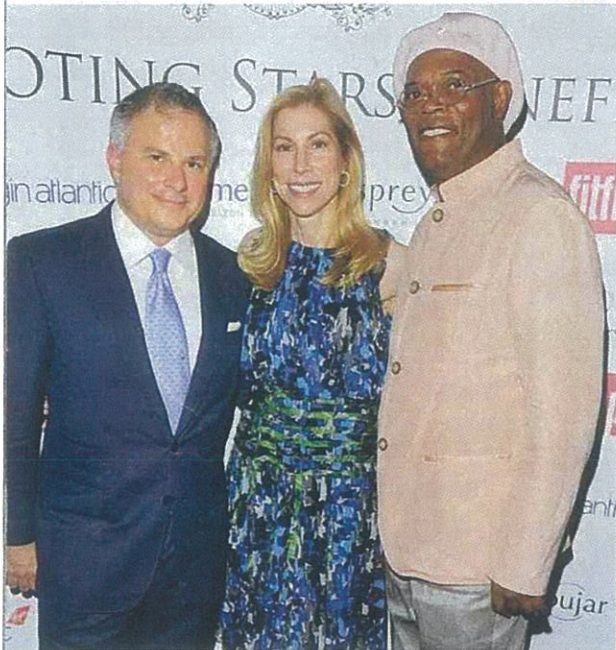
The evening teed off with a champagne reception, with guests ushered into Asprey's silver department, where they heard some sterling speeches from Neil Jones, chief executive of the UK branch of Make A Wish, Marcia Kilgore, founder of footwear brand FitFlop, and Asprey owner John Rigas (left, with wife Darcy and actor Samuel).

The night continued with a dinner catered by famed London restaurant Mosimann's and served in the atrium and book departments. The VIPs sat at tables beautifully decorated with purple floral centrepieces and candles. Afterwards, everyone returned to the silver department to treat themselves at the dessert bar, which had been created by celebrated patissier Eric Lanlard.

As the stars tucked into the sweet treats, Samuel announced his 14 golf captains, including former *Desperate Housewives* star Jesse, singer Michael Bolton, golfer Colin Montgomerie and *The Sixth Sense* star Haley Joel Osment. He presented each with a gift of an Asprey credit card holder.



Star support: Singer Michael Bolton and actor Jesse Metcalfe (above) who are captains in the charity golf event. Joining them at Asprey were Tara Palmer-Tomkinson (below left) and acting pair Heather Locklear and Jack Wagner (below right)



KATY PERRY POP STAR HAS A COLOURFUL WEEK

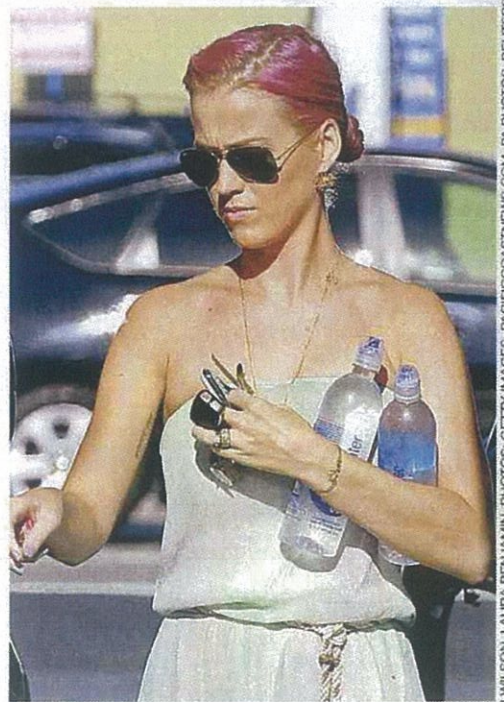
She's been black and she's been blue, and now Katy Perry has gone for something a bit more girlie... by dyeing her hair pink (right).

The singer recently announced she's going back to her roots, returning her trademark raven locks to their natural blonde. True to form, she's been giving her Twitter followers regular updates.

Before debuting a strawberry-blonde shade on 24 July (left) - which was also on show the next day, at the New York premiere of her movie *The Smurfs* - Katy tweeted: "2get to goal I have 2b GINGER for 3WKS." In a more recent tweet, she revealed: "I have been dying my hair since 10pm! Good GOD let me get to my destination tonight!" later adding, "Still transitioning..... practising patience!"

Katy is thinking pink in the middle of her sell-out California Dreams 2011 tour, but the 26-year-old is no stranger to a colourful life. The *Firework* singer married comedian Russell Brand last October and admits there is never a dull moment. "It's definitely not boring. It's a laugh a minute," she says. Coincidentally, Russell is also on the road, taking his stand-up show to the US and Canada.

Katy is already making plans for the day she



has some free time on her hands. The singer says she wants to "live a little bit" so she can tap into her experiences when making her next album, which she no doubt hopes will replicate the massive success of *Teenage Dream*.