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A tale of two Londons: Nick Shaxson's new feature for V...

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A new, long *Vanity Fair* article hits the newsstands this week written by Nicholas Shaxson, author of *Treasure Islands*. As *Vanity Fair*'s short online summary says:

*"In an April *Vanity Fair* article which also investigates the complicated reasons why London has become a tax haven for the world's mega-rich, Nicholas Shaxson reveals just who owns what in London's One Hyde Park, the apartment building built by two British brothers, Nick and Christian Candy, together with Waterknights, the international property-development company owned by Qatar's prime minister, Sheikh Hamad bin Jassim al-Thani, where apartments go for nearly \$12,000 per square foot."*

Now get this, from the [Daily Mail](#), an astonishing new snippet about Christian Candy:

"Now the British property tycoon has become the proud father of twins — whom he has apparently named after two of the world's most well-known tax havens.

Isabella Monaco Evanthisia and **Cayman** Charles Wolf were born two weeks ago, and a source close to the family told The Mail on Sunday: 'The names seem to be entirely deliberate, sticking two fingers up at the taxman.' "

Our emphasis added. We've just checked, and it isn't April 1.

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