



Erik Hyman and Max Mutchnick's Tudor-style mansion in Beverly Hills used to belong to Pete Sampras. During his Grand Slam reign, the tennis star practiced on the championship court on the property. "It's tragically underused," Mutchnick admits. "In the shadow of Mr. Sampras, we don't feel worthy." Today, the court serves another athletic purpose, as a tricycle racetrack for the couple's three-year-old twin daughters, Evan and Rose.

Even before Sampras, the estate had celebrity chops. It was built in the 1930s for the son of John Clum, a Federal Indian agent who captured Geronimo and was a close friend of Wyatt Earp. The current homeowners work in L.A.'s most famous business: Hyman is an entertainment lawyer, and Mutchnick is a writer and producer who cocreated the hit TV series *Will & Grace*. Even their decorator, Melinda Ritz, has fame in her blood: Her father was one of the Ritz Brothers, a comedy trio that starred in such films as *The Goldwyn Follies*.

What attracted the pair to the property in the first place was what they call "the backyard." Renovated with the help of landscape designer William Shapiro, the grounds feature huge old-growth trees, an oval pool, and a tropical garden.

The inside of the house was another story. "It didn't function very well," says architectural designer Tim Campbell, who handled the renovation. He removed two staff bedrooms, a staircase, and a corridor to create a family room that's adjacent to a spectacular sunroom—a covered porch that was enclosed by the Sampras and retains its original brick flooring.

Brightening up the place was their main concern. "It was dark and heavy looking," says Hyman. "We wanted a light, crisp,

FROM TOP: Hyman, left, and Mutchnick, with their twin daughters, Evan, left, and Rose. The living room's banquette is upholstered in a Loro Piana linen, the painting is from the estate of Bill Blass, and the Bavarian staghorn table holds souvenirs from Africa; the sculpture is by Joel Shapiro, and the Moroccan rug is vintage. **FACING PAGE:** On the terrace, the chaise longues have cushions of a Pindler & Pindler fabric, the pillows are covered in a Janus et Cie fabric, the English wicker chairs are antique, and the lanterns are Moroccan. See Resources.

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PAGE 68: Decor NYC (212-488-4977; decornyc.com).

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.org.mx). 8-CC pruner by *Felco* from *Amberg's Nursery Inc.* (585-526-5405; amberg.com). *Andy Goldsworthy* is represented by *Galerie Lelong* (212-315-0470; galerielelong.com). 501 jean by *Levi's* (levi.com).

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