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## A name synonymous with tea

Saturday, March 03, 2012

If you had been at the Leela on Thursday as an invitee to [the special](#) tea tasting conducted by Stephen Twining, here's what you would have enjoyed at the High Tea ([capitals](#) intended!) that accompanied the interaction.

### With Darjeeling

English Cheddar and Pineapple, Ciabatta Smoked Turkey and Caramelised Onion Curry marinated [Chicken](#) puffs

### With Green tea

Tea Poached Chicken Sandwich, Focaccia Bread Sun dried tomato, Broccoli, Pitted Olives Quiche [Green tea](#) and candied fig cake

### With Earl Grey

Scones with crème [Chantilly](#) and homemade strawberry jam

### Green tea [tiramisu](#)

Earl Grey tea poached pears with sherry zabaglione

He is the tenth generation of the famous family that introduced tea drinking to the Brits years ago and this is his first visit to the country from where much of his product and a considerable portion of the Twinings market is located.

When he was 8 years old, he was asked by his geography [teacher](#) to talk about one of India's largest exports, tea. His father Sam, a director in the company, briefed him and 'armed' him with samples, and so he held his first tea tasting for small philistines completely unaware of what to him was second nature.

We don't know whether his schoolmates thought he was a prat, but Stephen himself is a director in the company started by his illustrious ancestor Thomas. In 1837, Queen Victoria appointed them [official suppliers of tea](#) to the Crown and this has continued with every British Monarch to date. Not surprising then that last year, tea lovers enjoyed more nearly 49 million cases of tea all over the world.

As for the scion of the line, this time it will be just Mumbai, Delhi, [Kolkata](#) and Bengaluru. But with Classic Assam, Green Tea, Chamomile and Peppermint flying off the shelves as the factory in Kolkata, only its fourth in the world, struggles to keep up with demand, it will certainly not be his last.



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JAGJIT UPPAL

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Your ideas, receive recognition. Gains could come from unexpected sources. Your home appears to become the centre for major activity. Your relatives

will seek your advice or indulgence in family affairs. There could be a celebration or religious ceremony that will require your presence.



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What the cards say: Generosity will bring you love Path: Be peaceful and calm. Don't be quarrelsome Ally: Libra will help you find balance. Be wary of clever cold Virgo Card for the week: Tarot key no. II The High Priestess. Turn inwards and discover a new dimension. New knowledge will help you deal with people with greater compassion

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