



Paul and Jules's new home in Port Talbot

I'VE MADE POTTS!

EXCLUSIVE by SALLY BECK

TWO years ago Paul Potts faced bankruptcy – now his biggest concern is whether Jack Black or Vince Vaughan will play him in a Hollywood biopic.

“When my agent called and told me, I couldn’t believe it,” says Britain’s Got Talent winner Paul. “I never really thought it would happen and then a Hollywood script writer called Justin Zackham flew over and spent a day with us.

“We drove round Mumbles in South Wales where my wife Jules and I had our first date. We looked at where we got married, where we met, and Justin asked about our life.”

A-listers Jack Black and Vince Vaughan are among the names being put forward to play former mobile phone salesman Paul, 38, whose second album, *Passione* is released tomorrow.

But he reveals that if the judges on the first series of BGT had given him the thumbs down, he would never have sung again.

“I remember standing by the side of the stage watching a married couple performing. The husband was whistling birdsong and his wife was dancing with a scarf. They were booed fiercely.

“I thought, ‘What have I let myself in for?’ I’ve never been someone who’s comfortable taking risks. You have to be confident about the outcome, and confidence wasn’t my strong point.

“It would have destroyed me if I’d had a negative reaction.”

At the time, Paul was working as a £14,000-a-year, debt-ridden mobile phone salesman in Bridgend. Since then, his debut album *One Chance* has sold 3.5 million copies. He and Julie-Ann, 28, who met online, have now moved into a £400,000 house in Port Talbot. It is unlikely they will ever worry about money again.

● Paul’s new album *Passione* is out in Britain today. It’s available online at amazon.co.uk



Their old home



Paul and wife Julie-Ann