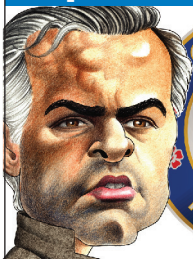


"Special one" quits



■ **Jun 2, 2004:** *Jose Mourinho* appointed manager of Chelsea on three-year contract by Russian owner *Roman Abramovich*

■ **2005:** Chelsea beats Liverpool 3-2 to win Carling Cup. Blues win first English league title in 50 years beating Bolton 2-0 on last day of Premier League season. Mourinho signs new five-year contract

■ **2006:** Chelsea retains Premier League title beating Man United 3-0

■ **2007:** Chelsea wins Carling Cup and FA Cup, beating Man United 1-0, but finish second behind Reds in Premier League and lose to Liverpool in Champions League semi-finals. Mourinho denies speculation of rift with Abramovich

■ **Sep 18:** Chelsea draws 1-1 with Norwegian side Rosenborg in their opening Champions League game

■ **Sep 20: Chelsea confirms Mourinho has left Stamford Bridge**