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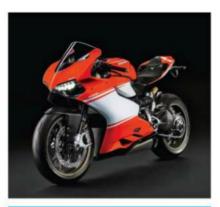
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We salute the troops; the troops salute us. If it were possible to have a saluting gangbang, it'd look a lot like this page.

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PICKLER ROCKS

Kellie Pickler [2012's Maxim Salute to the Military cover girl] came to my base in 2007, and she rocked out. Not only did she let a soldier sing her song "Red High Heels" with her, but she also signed autographs for all of us that said, "I love you and your music."

-Capt. Daniel Bryce Dunn, via e-mail

BEST BUDS
Hi, huge fan of you guys. Thanks
for keeping the motivation from home
coming overseas to all of us. My name is
Jake Pennings, and I'm a petty officer
second class writing from Manama, Bahrain. In the attached photo, I'm sitting with
my best friend, Ashley Hammack, a petty
officer third class. Even if it doesn't make
it to the magazine, I wanted to thank you
for all the hard work you do.

—PO2 Jake Pennings, via e-mail

Attached is a picture of me with Iraqi children when I was on patrol.

-Capt. Todd Stawicki, via e-mail

CHILLIN' WITH MAXIM
I'm a survival specialist in the Air
Force. I just got back from Arctic training
in Alaska, where it was -60°F. One night
I slept in a snow cave we'd dug into a 20foot snowdrift. It was the most claustrophobic sleeping experience I've ever
had, but I managed to relax and make it
through the night reading your magazine!
You folks are awesome. Thanks for everything. We really appreciate it.

-Name withheld

MAN ON A MISSION

I'm a soldier stationed in Afghanistan, and I just wanted to say that I really love *Maxim*. It keeps me in touch with the United States and entertained when I'm off on missions, so thank you!

-Staff Sgt. Ivan Varela, via e-mail



YOU CAN'T HANDLETHE TOOTH

Hi, Maxim, I'm Susan, a veteran who served for six years as a dental assistant (the tooth fairy!). I deployed to Iraq 2004-2005 and fought the war on cavities!

—Susan Nogueira, via e-mail

SPREADINGTHE LOVE

I'm an infantryman stationed in Afghanistan. The other day when I linked up with one of our trucks to grab water, I was swarmed by half a dozen Afghan kids. I wanted to give them a gift, so I grabbed a copy of *Maxim* out of our truck. The boys, about 13 years old, were stoked!

—Sgt. Trevor Alderman, via e-mail

Hey, troops: We always love getting e-mails and pictures from you. Please keep them coming, and stay safe!



MARK NASON FOOTWEAR



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Maxim Mayhem

Five extra ways to get more Maxim this month. (Six if you also invite us over for dinner.)



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With The Amazing Spider-Man 2 and its 57 bad guys hitting theaters this month, take our important quiz: Are you a supervillain?

Use our Spring
Break Guide to
match your destination
to your experience.
Prison again?!

Mother's Day is coming. Check out our picks of the most booze-filled activities to get you through it.



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Editors' Note

COVER SHOOT

Behind the Babes

For our Hometown Hotties salute to the troops, we headed down to sunny Los Cabos, Mexico. ;Ay, caramba!



We realize it's impossible to give the men and women of the United States military all the thanks they deserve, but we figured, hey, let's give it a shot! To that end we recruited five of our hottest Hometown Hotties (the key word here is hot) and let them loose on the picturesque grounds of the Sheraton Hacienda del Mar Golf & Spa Resort in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. (We're talking about 28 acres of pure beachfront paradise overlooking the Sea of Cortez.) Our goal? To produce five individual, equally sexy covers, each one dedicated to a different branch of the military. So whether you're a proud serviceman or woman in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard, or just a regular Joe who's thankful for everything the troops do for us each day, we hope you'll enjoy...and donate to worthy causes like the Wounded Warrior Project. Oorah! -The Editors







1. You simply are not going to find a place that's sexier than Los Cabos after sunset. 2. Yes, the Sheraton offers quite a view. 3. Even the assistant to the photo assistant of our photographer has one of the greatest jobs in the world. 4. The property has five restaurants, six bars, four swimming pools, and one giant crystal-clear sea. 5. Lucky for us, her camo doesn't make her disappear.



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GET TO KNOW...

Carolina Guerra

The Colombian bombshell stars as Ima, an Inca high priestess, on the Starz series *Da Vinci's Demons*. Bow down and worship!

While filming Da Vinci's Demons in Wales, were you ever homesick for anything from Colombia?

For fruit and juices! I also really missed salsa dancing. There is no salsa in Wales.

You represented your nation's capital as Miss Bogotá, right? Yes, but it's a funny

Yes, but it's a funny story. The year I Let's hear that story.

After I won I did a shoot

competed, the viewers chose the winner, and I think the reason I won was that I wasn't a typical "Miss" anything. For my first appearance I was wearing jeans, and I had my nose pierced. It was a disaster, so people loved that! I ended up losing the title as well.

Well, the certainly very we

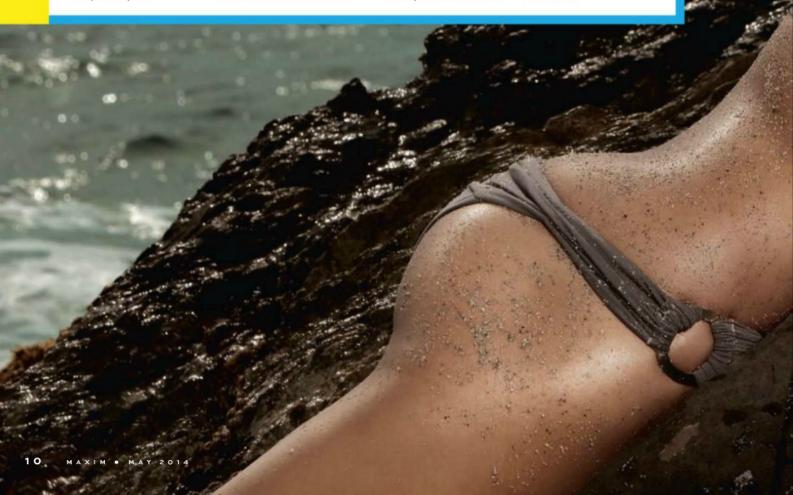
with a health magazine for an article about the spine. My bikini top was untied so that you could see my back, and the pageant organizers saw that as scandalous. So I was Miss Bogotá, but I never got to compete for Miss Colombia.

Well, things have certainly worked out very well for you. Exactly. Now I have Da Vinci's Demons; I hosted Colombia's Next Top Model; I sing in my band, Onix; and I also play the congas.

them naked, Matthew McConaughey style? You know, I never have. But now you've planted a seed...

Have you ever played

Then our work here is done.







FAUX PAWS

Furry Fakers

Identity theft in the animal kingdom. by ADAM LINEHAN

SNOOP LION

Visitors at a zoo in China last summer complained when the "lion" they came to see looked, barked, and pissed on everything exactly like a Tibetan mastiff. On the upside, if you petted the beast, it wouldn't eat you.

SNAKE FAKE-OUT

A curator at the Houston Zoo in 1984 found a way to ensure his star coral snake would never die: He replaced it with a rubber toy. Visitors were unhappy because they expected to see live, breathing animals at the zoo. Whiners.

PIGGY SMALLS

In 2010 Catherine Dawes purchased a "micro pig," which the breeder promised would grow to be no larger than a small dog. But "small dog" could describe Dudley's turds after he ballooned to 280 pounds.

VANITY FERRETS

Dog lovers were surprised to find that the discounted "toy poodles" they purchased from a shady street vendor in Argentina last year were actually steroid-injected ferrets. Or as they're now known, A-Rodents.

ALTERED STATES

Brain Games

Bizarre brain injuries that make wearing a helmet seem like a good idea. by ALLI REED

CAPGRAS

A whack to the skull can turn your life into a soap opera. Capgras sufferers are convinced a loved one has been replaced by an identical but malicious impostor. Did the loved one in question recently grow a goatee? If yes, call the police—he may be an evil twin.

FOREIGN ACCENT SYNDROME

Talking like Simon Cowell suddenly? A brain trauma may be the cause. After suffering a stroke Judi Roberts, who had never been to England, developed a thick British accent. No word if an incident with a two-byfour caused Madonna's weird British phase.



When Derek Amato jumped headfirst into a shallow pool in 2006, he went from "guy who can strum along to "Wonderwall" to "world-class pianist" overnight. Maybe the pro football head injury crisis is really just the origin story for the NFL Philharmonic.

WORDS WITH ENEMIES

Nice Things Said About Terrible People

Can you match the lowlife to his high praise?

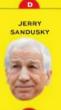












- 1. "He was a wonderful boss. I lived with him for five years. We were the closest people who worked with him...We were always there. He was never without us, day and night."
- 2. "He is a great guy, he loves basketball, and he's interested in building trust and understanding through sport and cultural exchanges."
- 3. "The man I knew 50 years ago was an outstanding football player, a pretty good student, and, in general, a very good human being."
- 4. "He is very selfless and moral, one of the world's wisest men."
- 5. "He was a good neighbor all the time."
- 6. "He was so sweet. He is a golden person, really just a genuine good guy who was cool with everyone."

1.B. Quote by bodyguard Rochus Misch 2. E. Dennis Rodman 3. F, former classmate 4. D.Oliver Stone 5. A, neighbor Aurora Marti 6. C, a friend



PROPOSED GERMAN NAME	→	ENGLISH TRANSLATION
Darmeinlauf Abenteuer	\rightarrow	Water Enema Adventure
Kotzen Spritzer	\rightarrow	Vomit Splash
Ein Wirklich Tolle Methode Um Ein Gehirn-Parasit Zu Werden	\rightarrow	A Really Fun Way to Contract a Brain-Eating Parasite
Lagune des Prozess	\rightarrow	Lawsuit Lagoon
Feuchte Albträume	\rightarrow	Wet Nightmares
Wedgie Wellenbad	\rightarrow	Wedgie Wavetown
Ertrinken mit Gebrüll	\rightarrow	It's Hard to Scream When You're Drowning
Wildwasser des Durchfalls	\rightarrow	Raging Diarrhea Rapids
Zu Schlucken Vom Jemand Anderem Eine Nasse Band-Aid Ist Unvermeidbar	\rightarrow	Swallowing Someone Else's Wet Band-Aid Is Unavoidable



Everything Bad Is Good

In the battle of Mom versus science, the geeks win. You can't tell us what to do anymore, Ma!

VIDEO GAMES

Mom says: "They'll rot your brain!"
Science says: They boost your brain power!
Researchers at the University of California found that video games that involve driving improve memory and attention in elderly players. Time to ask for Grand Theft Auto XXXIV for your 80th birthday.

ALCOHOL

Mom says: "No one loves a drunken man-whore!" Science says: Booze makes you a better lover. According to The Journal of Sexual Medicine, men who drink moderately are 30 percent less likely to be impotent than those who don't imbibe. Sadly, that means all those times you blamed limpness on whiskey was really just your penis being lazy.

BACON

Mom says: "It'll give you a heart attack, and you'll leave your mother alone. Is that what you want?!" Science says: Bacon makes you live longer. Scientists discovered that high levels of vitamin B₃ found in bacon may lengthen life by tricking your body into believing it's exercising. Which makes skipping the gym to hit that all-you-can-eat bacon buffet the best decision you ever made.





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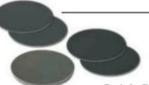
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Entertainment

Red, White, and Black

Always-about-to-blow-a-fuse comedian **LEWIS BLACK** talks about why performing for troops makes him—wait for it—happy. by PATRICK CARONE

How did you first get involved with the USO?

In 2007 Robin Williams asked me to join him on a Christmas tour, and that was the beginning of it.

Where have you gone?

Over three tours I've gone to Afghanistan, Kuwait, Iraq, Kyrgyzstan, Bahrain, Italy, Spain, and England. Oh, and Germany. Each tour was a week long, all over Christmas.

But you don't celebrate Christmas, right?

No. God, I'm barely Jewish.

So it's no hardship being away during the holiday?

No, we do it before Christmas or right near it, so it's not a hardship. As a matter of fact, it's more Christmasy than being at home.

Why is that?

Because it's real. Nobody is trying to sell me shit.

Do you use special material when you're doing a show for the armed forces?

I mean, you do some stuff based on what you have experienced so far. I did some stuff about how Christmas is great and how Hanukkah sucks. And then you do stuff about both sides, about how the Republicans and the Democrats both blow.

Have you felt in danger?

Twice. Once in Afghanistan there were things going on, but I wasn't conscious of it until after. Then the other time we were somewhere and there was some mortar fire...but nothing that was endangering.

What surprised you most about life over there?

I don't know how they do it. I'm just walking around in a flak jacket and a helmet, and I'm exhausted. It's more exercise than I need.

What do folks here not realize about military life?

The environment is so foreign and so different from ours. You're fighting on two fronts, then add in the fact that you don't know the language, and the whole set of rules and patterns is completely different from ours. And...no booze! Are you shitting me?

Are audiences ready to laugh more because tensions are so high?

They're very appreciative. When you come back to the States, you have to realize it won't be the same. The troops' level of appreciation and enjoyment is like nothing I've ever experienced. There's an overwhelming sense of energy onstage. It means so much to them.

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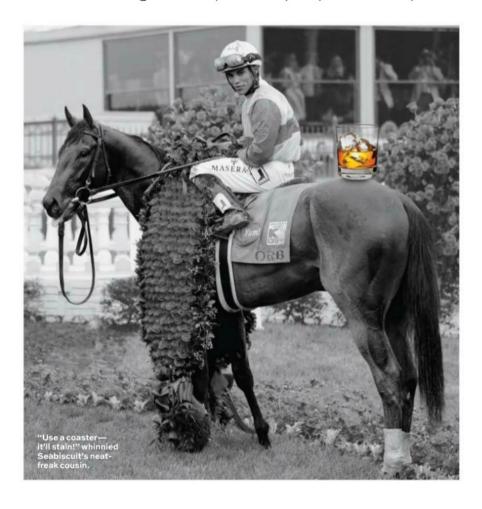
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Kentuckians, look away. The staff fave didn't come from the Bluegrass State but from a town 90 miles north of N.Y.C. Made with fresh spring water and local ingredients, it has complex oak and caramel notes and a crisp finish. The distillery may be a two-hour train ride from Grand Central, but this elixir feels as Kentucky as Colonel Sanders.

Tester's take: "Like being kissed by a sunny field. Tongues and everything."

Dive Bar of the Month

Nachbar, Louisville, KY

Four miles from the khaki'd crowds of Churchill Downs is a bar where you might rub elbows with a guy in overalls selling nickel bags of his homemade jerky. Besides having regulars like Rusty the Beef Jerky Guy, Nachbar has a killer jukebox, tons of local brew, and a community sink outside the loo for making friends post-pee. 969 Charles St.





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The first bottled bourbon, dating to 1870, O.F. is the O.G. of American whiskey. The recipe and process haven't changed much in 140-odd years, resulting in a spicy, rve-heavy firewater that could transport your great-grandpappy back to the days of Prohibition. For added effect, serve it out of a bathtub. Tester's take: "It's like napalm in my nose. If I got bit by a squirrel, I'd use it to disinfect the wound."



BASIL HAYDEN

40% ABV, \$37

Using a family recipe that's been passed down since 1796, BH uses twice as much rve as traditional bourbon, giving it a peppery kick that's tempered by corn. After eight years in charred white-oak barrels, it's charcoalfiltered for an approachable, mild whiskey that vou can drink neat without growing hair on your chest. Tester's take: "Smooth, easy drinking. A good beginner's bourbon."



MICHTER'S US*1 SMALL BATCH

45.7% ABV, \$45

Michter's ages its bourbon in a heat-cycled ware-house, which causes the whiskey and wood (toasted and fire-charred American oak) to mingle like two perverts in a sauna. This brings out long-lingering flavors of caramel, vanilla, and spiced nuts. Bask in the aftertaste and never brush your teeth again.

Tester's take: "Rich and complex. This is a drinking man's bourbon."



WOODFORD RESERVE DISTILLER'S SELECT

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As the only Kentucky distillery to use copper pot stills and age its bourbon in a limestone warehouse, Woodford is like no other. The nose hits you hard with vanilla and pepper, then the taste brings home a mix of fruit, mint, and leather. It's strong and has bite, like Mike Tyson.

Tester's take: "Tastes like something a hardened sailor would drink."



MAKER'S 46

47% ABV, \$35

This is the grown-up version of the original: Fully matured Maker's Mark is aged further with seared French oak staves to enhance it with creamy flavors and a spicy finish. If Maker's Mark is your dorky childhood gal pal, 46 is her after puberty, when she grew boobs, lost her braces, and became totally out of your league. **Tester's take:** "Peppery, complex flavors. I like."



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bold bourbon from the
dead. It's zombie whiskey!
Tester's take: "Strong
in a good way. The maple
syrup notes remind me
of breakfast."



Jockey Juice

To complete your Derby-watching experience, try this spin on the classic mint julep. Then drink it while you wear a ridiculously oversize hat.

FOR THE BIRDS

Created by mixologist Chris Wilkins at Proof on Main in Louisville.

- 3 sprigs of mint
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- 1/4 oz. overproof rum
- 2 dashes mole bitters

Muddle mint
with 1/4 oz. of the
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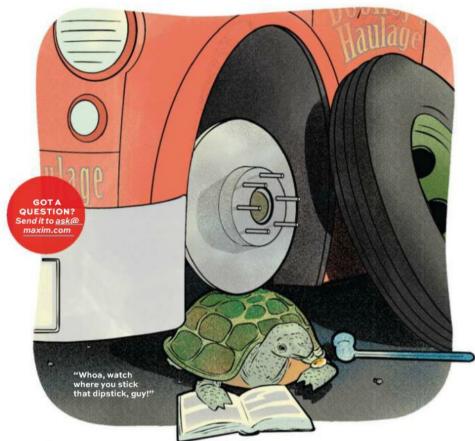
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Can poop come out of anywhere besides your butt? —John Kanaris

Marc Leavey, M.D., at Mercy Medical Center gives an alarmingly enthusiastic "Yes!" Certain infections and traumas can create connections between your down-there holes. "Patients can have urine coming from the rectum or stool from a fistula in the pelvic skin," he explains. Glad we asked.



Is human spontaneous combustion a real thing? -Luke Blaine

"Since our bodies are 60 percent nonflammable water, there's no scientific evidence to support it," says Benjamin Radford, editor at Skeptical Inquirer magazine, "Victims are often drunk, old, or infirmed people left alone near cigarettes, candles, or fires and later discovered burned to death." Quit napping near lava, folks!

Number of stray cats in the United States. Embrace your inner spinster and adopt a dozen.



\$74 The cost of a parking ticket in San Francisco, \$9 more than anywhere else in the country. No wonder so many people jump off that bridge.

43 Percentage of people who would rather give up sex for a year than the Internet, according to a SKYN condoms survey. Folks, you're not doing it right.

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Jokes

Two bees are buzzing around a rosebush.

flowers and fruit." Bee two buzzes, "Thanks!" and takes off. An hour later they bump into each other again. "How was the bar mitzvah?" asks the first bee. "Great!" the second replies. The first bee looks at his pal and asks, "What's that on your head?" "A yarmulke," says bee two. "I didn't want them to think I was a wasp." —BOBBY STEIGER



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Twisdom

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I'm totally comfortable admitting that I think some guys in pornos have way better dicks than other guys.



One afternoon a couple is in their car when they spot a hurt baby skunk on the side of the road. They decide to bring it home and nurse it back to health. As they're driving home, the baby skunk starts shivering. The husband tells the wife to put it between her legs to keep it warm. The wife says, "But, darling, it stinks too bad!" He replies, "He'll be OK. Just pinch his little nose!" -ED MARTIN



Found Porn!

A bush just rubbed against it. —Dennis Steumpfle

Moms have Mother's Day and dads have Father's Day. What do single guys have? Palm Sunday. -TREVOR JONES

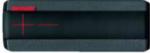
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MARCH'S WINNER:

Game night at Taxidermy Pete's is always a bit unsettling."

-Andy Norman





Watch Joby dount Everest live this May "Myski on the Discove

Jump Off Everest

Wing-suit wonderman **JOBY OGWYN** shares tips for climbing to the top of—and then flying off—the highest spot on Earth.

WORK OUT LIKE A MANIAC

I exercise five to six hours every day because I have to be in the best shape of my life. I need to get to the top of the mountain and still have a lot of strength, power, and fortitude left to complete the second half of the mission. I do a lot of running and hiking.

TEST THE SKIES

There's no place on Earth where I can test the wing suit in the exact way I will be using it on Everest, but I can jump from aircraft in California just to see how the suit moves and functions. In Utah and the Swiss Alps, I can see how it works in cold and windy conditions.

SAVE THE DATE

What happens during the first couple of days of May is the jet stream gets blown north into China, pushing the winds away from the peak of Everest. So while you'll normally have 100 mph winds at the top, they go down to 10 or so, letting guys like me sneak up there.

SPECIALIZE YOUR SUIT

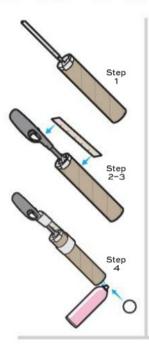
I'm using a custom wing suit, a prototype no one has ever seen before. It's specially designed to descend Everest. It allows me to deal with hostile winds, the cold, the high altitude, and the potential turbulence I could encounter.

BETERRIFIED

It's very scary, because if your jump is just a little bit off, you're probably going to die. Every time you do it, you accept the reality that you don't know how it will turn out. Still, it's worth it, because there's no other feeling in the world like flying through the air.

LLUSTRATIONS / CHRIS PHILPOT

How To





Make a Ping-Pong Zooka

Move over, beer pong: We just found an even more entertaining use of those little plastic balls.

Materials:

- 1 paper towel cardboard tube
- Duct tape
- Hobby knife
- 1 barbecue lighter
- •1 small ruler
- Hair spray or body spray containing alcohol, propane, or butane
- Ping-Pong balls
- Safety glasses

Cover one end of the tube with duct tape and create a small incision. Insert one to two inches of the lighter's nozzle through it.

Seal any openings around the incision to prevent loss of combustion. This is your ignition source.

Tape the ruler on top, bridging the tube and lighter.

Hold your device so that the muzzle end of the barrel is lower than the combustion chamber. Shoot a little bit of the hair spray into the tube.

Insert a Ping-Pong ball into the tube. Safely aim the launcher at your hung-over roommate and press the trigger.

Talk at the Track

Don't gamble with your words at this year's Kentucky Derby.

Bismarck

A favorite that bookmakers do not expect to win.

Buy the Rack

Purchase every possible daily double or other combination ticket.

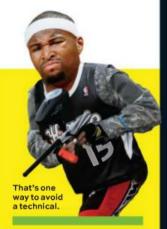
Dog Player

A bettor who mainly wagers on underdogs.

Beard

A contact who places bets for a bettor who hides his identity.





Paintball Like a Baller

Sacramento Kings' **DEMARCUS COUSINS**on getting in the paint.

Welcome the Pain

The hardest part of the game is getting it through your head that you're definitely going to get shot. For guys who are used to winning or competitive like me, you've got to accept it. Watch your hands, though. That's the most painful place to take a hit.

Don't Be a Lone Gunman

The crossover between paintball and basketball is the communication—you need each other. If you don't have a team strategy, you're going to lose. Discuss who is going to go out and be aggressive and who is still a little scared on the field, so they can shoot out from behind markers and cover for the aggressors.

Beware of Big Weaponry

Picking out a gun generally comes down to personal choice and what kind of role you usually have on your paintball team. My goal is to be aggressive, so I prefer an automatic to a single shot. You also have to consider the weight. Think about having the strength to aim and shoot while you're running.

Get in Fighting Shape

Paintball is a workout. You have heavy gear on, you're running around and getting dirty, and there's also the mental aspect of coming up with a strategy, taking aim, and making quick decisions on the field. It's fun, but it's not golf.









Go Cross-Country in a Day

ED BOLIAN broke the coast-to-coast land speed record, driving from N.Y.C. to L.A. in 29 hours. Now go make a Cannonball Run of your own.

PICK THE RIGHT RIDE

You need a car that's comfortable, fast, and sufficiently reliable. We chose a Mercedes-Benz CL55 AMG with an axis extension so that it would stay level as we burned through the 400 pounds of gas we added in auxiliary fuel cells.

CHOOSE THE RIGHT WINGMAN

It has to be a person you can tolerate being with in a small space for a long time. But it also has to be someone you have confidence in regarding their decisionmaking ability.

AVOID TRAFFIC AND JOHNNY LAW

We equipped the car with radar detectors, laser jammers, navigation systems, and cradles for phones and iPads. We had traffic data from Google, SiriusXM satellite traffic, Waze, Trapster, and binoculars, and we also had spotters who drove 150 to 200 miles ahead to let us know what the road would look like.

MAP IT OUT

There are really three routes: I-20, I-40, or I-80. We chose I-40. mostly due to the shorter distance.

STOCK UP, BUT **CONTROL YOURSELF**

We brought along some nutrition bars, juice shakes, and smoothies. We tried to stay away from anything that would be too peaky, but we did have some energy drinks and candy bars. We had facilities on board for bathroom needs, but fortunately they weren't required.

PREP FOR THE WORST

You gotta drive at a time when there's minimal traffic, and there aren't going to be weather concerns or a high risk of an accident. You have to actually plan ahead!

Turn Your Living Room Into a Saloon



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Summon the Spirits There are seven core spirits any bar should have:

scotch, gin, rum, teguila, vodka, brandy or cognac, and American bourbon or rye. Flavored vodkas are hot right now, so add a bottle of jalapeño- or vanilla-flavored.



Mix 'Em Up

There are a few cordials you'll need: triple sec, sweet and sour, and, for

the ladies, some cosmopolitan and mai tai mix. For martinis and Manhattans, you need dry and sweet vermouth (remember to refrigerate those once opened).



Go Small

When it comes to juice and soda, buy everything in small individual cans so

they're always fresh. If you buy in big bottles, you'll be throwing half of it away. Garnishes like lemon and lime will go bad, so wait to stock up on those until right before a party.



Ice Ice Baby

The most important thing about a great cocktail is that it's made on great ice. If what comes

out of your freezer is white and cloudy, go buy a bag.

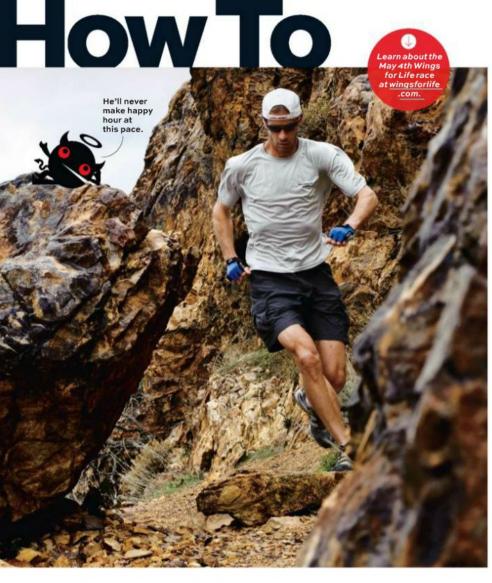


Flash Your Guests

A great home bar looks like a home bar. I'd

get a buffet type of table that goes up against your wall, where you can display your liquor, shakers, and glassware. Don't hide everything in a cabinet; show it off.

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Run 100 Miles

Ultramarathoner and Wings for Life ambassador **KARL MELTZER'S** tips *almost* make this sane.

NO LAZY SUNDAYS The most important thing is consistency. You can't run three miles four days a week at the gym and think you'll make it. Aim for about a 10 percent increase every week. You don't need to train a straight 100, but every two months go out and run for eight hours or go for a strenuous hike so you see how your body works after that amount of time. You'll learn how to feel yourself, be able to tell what to eat, how to take care of your electrolytes, and how to stay involved in the race mentally.

DON'T FAKE IT You can stay fit by running on the treadmill, but it's kind of like a gerbil wheel. You need to run outside to experience the weather, because the days when you get out there and power through the rain or a snowstorm make you stronger. Plus, it's important to train on the terrain that you are going to be racing on. If you want to run an event on a really steep mountain, you need to experience running in a similar environment; you can't just turn the treadmill incline up 20 percent.

3 CURB YOUR DOWNWARD DOG

When you're training, the most important thing is to avoid injury. You can do basic strengthening and stretching, but I don't do anything intense with my clients, be-cause that's the point where you'll get hurt. I focus primarily on running, but cycling is also great, because there's no impact. I personally stay away from yoga, just because I find that the more flexible you are, the more stress you put on your jointswhich for a runner can be very detrimental.



Buy a Car on eBay



Score your dream ride from your sofa.

BRET BODAS of the auto group at Repair-Pal tells you how.

Look at What You

Don't See in Photos

If there are five pictures of
the car and not one shows
the rear left door panel,
you can guess it has a bullet hole in it. And always
ask for maintenance records to make sure someone isn't just passing
their problems on to you.

Discriminate

You want to steer clear of the first two years of the model, before the kinks were all worked out. Also, avoid purchasing cars in a salt belt or coastal city, since the cars there are prone to rust. Good states to buy from are California, Texas, and Arizona.

Beware of Foreigners!

Just like you shouldn't give a Nigerian prince your bank details, you should think twice before depositing money into a foreign bank account. A friend of mine lost \$30,000 trying to buy a classic Porsche. Apparently the car had to be delivered from a different country, but the money had to be wired to Germany...From the outside it was obviously a scam, but when you're making an emotional buy, you can get sucked in.

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Make a 27-Layer Dip



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METHOD

Starting at the bottom, add one cup at a time of each ingredient to a large glass bowl with straight sides.

- 1. Refried beans, canned
- 2. Spicy chorizo, cooked
- 3. Cilantro rice
- 4. Pico de gallo
- 5. Pepper jack cheese, grated
- 6. Cool Ranch Doritos
- 7. Romaine lettuce, shredded
- 8. Red onions, diced
- 9. Bean chili, canned
- 10. Chili Cheese Fritos
- 11. Macaroni salad
- 12. Roasted corn
- 13. Guacamole
- 14. Cheddar cheese, grated
- Thai fried rice (from your favorite local joint)
- 16. Pickled jalapeños
- 17. BBQ pulled pork
- 18. Maple glazed bacon, chopped
- 19. Salsa verde
- 20. Black beans
- 21. Pumpkin seed habanero salsa
- 22. Sour cream
- 23. Queso fresco, crumbled
- 24. Green cabbage, shredded
- 25. Black olives, sliced
- 26. Roasted red peppers
- 27. Fresh cilantro leaves





Boss of All Bikes

A ride on the DUCATI 1199 SUPERLEGGERA is an offer you can't refuse.

egendary Italian motorcycle manufacturer Ducati has designed and assembled what may be the most nimble crotch rocket ever to hit the pavement: the 1199 Superleggera. To shed pounds and maxi-

mize agility, Ducati has incorporated a magnesium monocoque frame, magnesium wheels, and carbon-fiber bodywork. And the weight reduction doesn't stop there (Richard Simmons would be proud): Titanium compo-

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—Adam Linehan



igoplus Rare Beasts Ducati is making only 500 Superleggeras, so let's look at other unique monsters.



THE GIANT SQUID In the depths of the deep lurks this mysterious Goliath (only one has ever been found alive!). Note: With enough marinara sauce, just one could feed a village.



SASQUATCH This towering man-ape somehow managed to elude human observation for centuries until it suddenly began appearing in commercials for Jack Link's Beef Jerky.



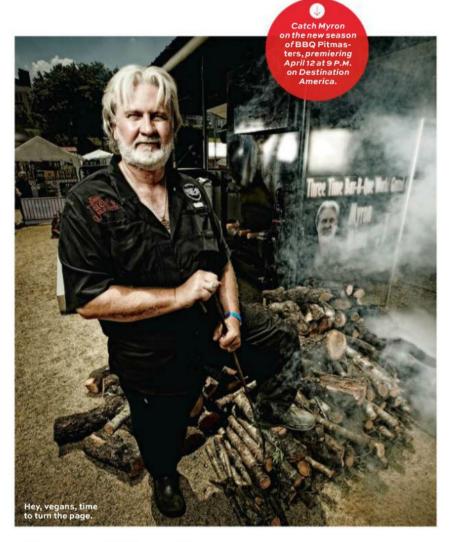
BALD EAGLE Once nearly driven to extinction, this majestic bird of prey is one of the few creatures on Earth capable of pulling off the bald look (along with Bruce Willis).



ROB FORD While there's certainly no shortage of mayors in the world, only one known member of the exotic cracksmoking subspecies remains in public office today.

Stuff

Tools of the Trade



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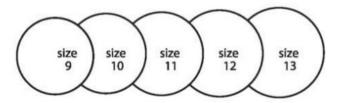


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MAXIM BIG GAME WEEKEND



The Big Game Weekend bash took place in the city that never sleeps and the party never stops! The two night star-studded event at Espace celebrated the grittiness of the 1980's NYC streets. The events featured girls dancing on graffiti-ridden fire escapes, the city's skyline with the Brooklyn Bridge, classic "Post No Bills" signs on walls and chain link fences, while guests enjoyed themed Patrón cocktails in an overall old-school NYC setting.

With DJ Dirty South creating the energy for guests Friday night and Kendrick Lamar giving an over-the-top performance on Saturday night, Espace was THE place to be all weekend long! Celebs in attendance included Steven Tyler, Aaron Paul, Bow Wow, Jermaine Dupri, Travie McCoy, Alyssa Milano, The Bella Twins and Sarah Shahi.

To see the video from the party, go to: maxim.com/biggame2014





























Things are looking up thanks to **Brittney Alger's** salute to the Air Force.



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Would you ever date a man in the military?

Absolutely. Ultimately, it doesn't matter what kind of job the person I fall in love with has, except possibly a garbageman.

special skill?

I would have to say it's my ability to read people from a distance and recognize their motives. It's gotten me in and out of quite a few situations.

today's hottest military pin-up girl?

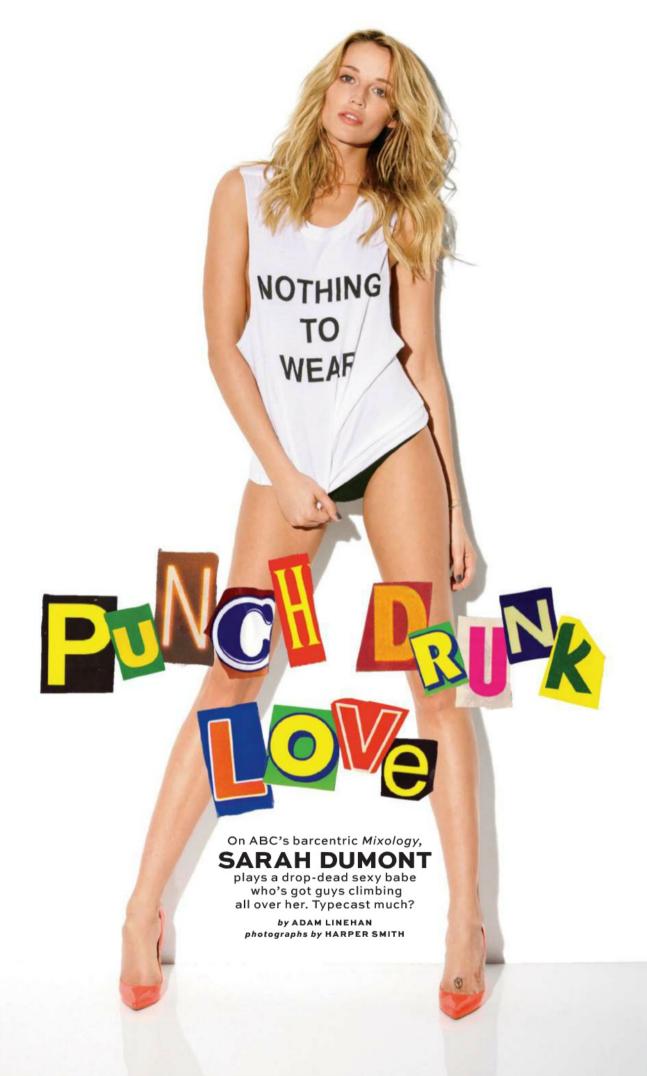
Scarlett Johansson, because she's a classic beauty with a great body. Plus, she's pretty badass. I mean, she's in The Avengers!

show an airman on leave a good time in your hometown?

We'd head to the beach for some relaxation and jet-skiing, go to the casino-just keep things fun and laid-back.







efore she started rocking the small screen, Sarah Dumont was a professional model, a career she says amounted to little more than a paycheck and an opportunity to party. Eager to pursue a more fulfilling line of work, the Cali native leveraged her good looks and talent to take on Hollywood. Now, in addition to roles on Seth MacFarlane's Dads and opposite tough guy Danny Trejo in Bad Asses,

she's appearing on ABC's Mixology, a new sitcom about singles trawling for love in a cocktail bar. While we can't imagine anything better than waking up with Ms. Dumont after a night on the town, we've got a feeling this whiskey-drinking, cig-smoking, speed-bag-punching firecracker would leave us heading home with a black eye instead.

Mixology takes place in a cocktail bar in Manhattan. Is that your scene?

For me it's usually dive bars. I like to drink a lot of whiskey and smoke cigarettes. Whoever said "You can't drink away your problems" obviously didn't drink enough.

Aside from your whiskeyand-cigarette diet, what do you do to stay in shape?

I have a little boxing gym in my house—a speed bag, a heavy bag, some light cardio equipment, weights, a jump rope—all that jazz. It keeps me calm and centered, and yoga is so boring I fall asleep. Everyone is into this yoga thing, and it's awful.

Have you ever had to rough anybody up?

I've always been pretty scrappy. I had some problems in grade school, and I've been known to drop somebody for slapping my ass. I'm not scared to admit that.

Wow. You're a lot scarier than you look. Guys must approach you all the time. What's the worst pickup line you've ever heard?

I had this guy walk up to me on time on the beach and say, "Nice legs. What time do they open?" I'm like, "Are you fucking kidding me?!"

Is there a better way to win you over...without running the risk of getting knocked out?

If you can make me laugh, you're golden, because I'm a bitch. Physically, if a guy licks my ear...in the heat of the moment, that is. Also, if a guy is a little aggressive, like, if he picks you up and throws you against the wall... that will work.

Do you have a girl crush?

I have a lot of girl crushes. I appreciate women. I think they're sexy. Whoever that was who played Leonardo DiCaprio's wife in *The Wolf of Wall Street*—she is definitely number one.

What part of your body are you most proud of?

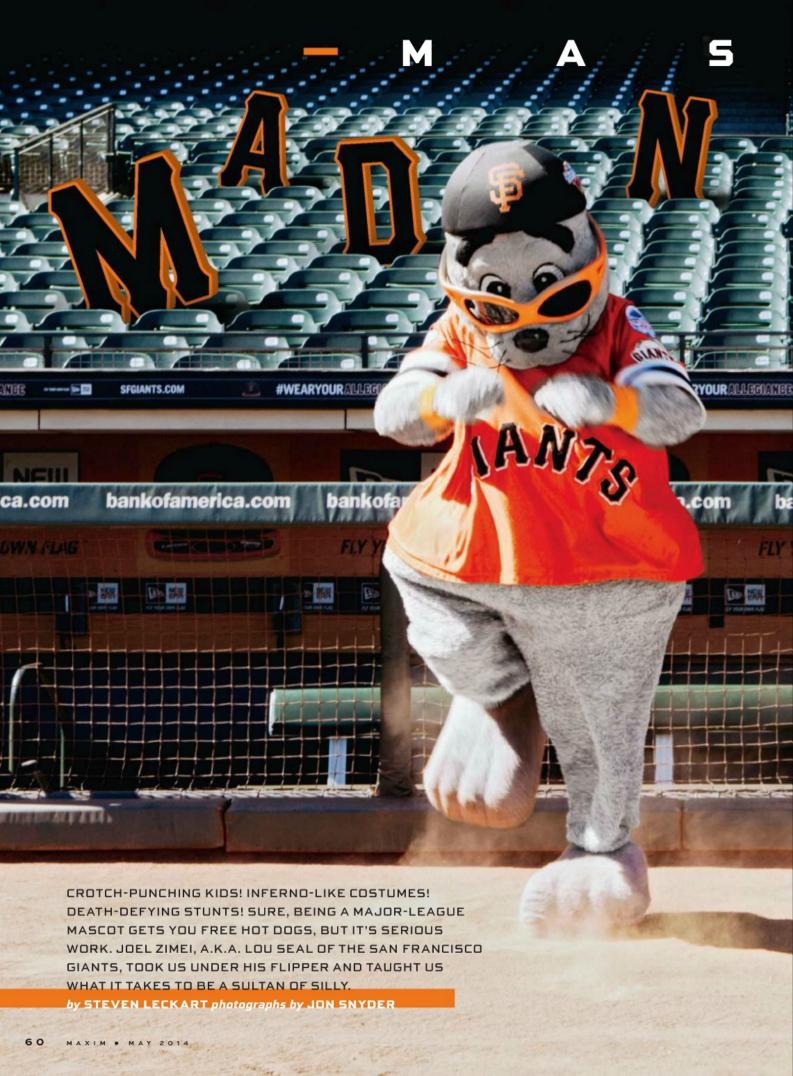
My boobs. I think when I get old, I'll definitely have them spruced up. I'm gonna take a picture now and be like, "Bring these back, please!"





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The second rule doesn't hit me until I'm sitting beside a 6'2" anthropomorphic seal on public transit: Don't forget people expect ham, lots of it, at all times.

Today I'm escorting Lou Seal, a fuzzy gray manimal in king-size sunglasses and a San Francisco Giants jersey, to a charity drive, and we're running late—our train is stalled underground near AT&T Park. As commuters grumble, Lou does the Running Man, pops 'n' locks, and knocks out a few pull-ups on the train's overhead bar. When an off-duty Muni driver approaches holding up his cell phone like Lloyd Dobler and blasting "Gangnam Style," Lou puts one fist over the other, rocks his shoulders, and hops on each leg, mimicking Psy's signature move.

"Thank you for making my day!" the train's female driver squeals over the loudspeaker before we exit and scurry up an escalator onto the street. In the span of three blocks, Lou gives no fewer than 16 high-fives, five fist bumps, and one hug.

I'm already convinced this guy wearing 30 pounds of carpet has the best job in baseball. He rubs elbows with Hall of Famers, qualifies for the MLB pension plan, and earns a diamond-studded ring whenever the Giants take the pennant. In 2010 and '12, Lou rode on the lead car in the Giants' World Series victory parades.

Nevertheless the guy inside the Seal is mostly anonymous. Few fans know his name, let alone what he looks like.

Such is the nature of the beast. Most clubs like it that way-except the Yankees, Angels, and Dodgers, who don't have mascots. Many teams won't even let you talk to their performers out of costume, preferring to maintain the illusion there aren't sweaty grown men inside. (Actually, I'm told two MLB mascots are played by women, but I can't reveal which.)

It's a tight community. After 10 years in the league, a mascot receives a commemorative patch at All-Star weekend. Lou Seal even moderates a private Facebook group for current MLB mascots. They talk smack daily, sharing links and screen grabs of their coverage. Whenever someone from their "furternity" makes it onto a televised broadcast or highlight reel, it's kind of a big deal.

The more the world of mascots starts sounding like a secret brotherhood–like Yale's Skull & Bones–the more I want in.

When we first met over lunch, I asked Lou Seal (a.k.a. Joel Zimei, a 41-year-old from Long Island, New York) whether I might give mascoting a try.

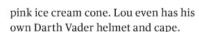
"I've gotta think about it," explained Zimei. "Just because I'm doing something that looks fun to you doesn't mean it's not a lot of work. A lot of fans will treat you like you're a wild animal. If something goes wrong..."



DU SEAL DOESN'T have a locker. Zimei dresses in an un-

marked utility closet at AT&T Park that's crammed with a me-

nagerie of Seal gear: Four spare heads sit on a shelf beside a rack of assorted 5XL jerseys, T-shirts, and one oversize orange wet suit. There are props galore, including a four-foot wooden bat and a two-foot



"I never planned this," Zimei says of his career. "It's just the way my life has unfolded." Unlike many pros, Zimei wasn't a high school mascot. He never attended clown school. And he didn't go through Dave Raymond's Mascot Boot Camp, which was created 21 years ago by the original Phillie Phanatic.

As a kid Zimei was a redheaded class clown. While his Uncle Manny, a mulleted disco DJ, fed Zimei VHS tapes of *The Three Stooges*, his dad kept urging him to become a lawyer. By 1993 Zimei had dropped out of college in Scranton, Pennsylvania, getting by with odd jobs like telemarketing and assembling pool tables. At night, though, he'd tear up dance floors performing in a hiphop troupe. (Watching MTV helped him perfect the moves of MC Hammer, Bobby Brown, and Big Daddy Kane.)

Everything changed one day in 1997







at a Scranton-Wilkes Barre Red Barons minor-league game. Zimei spent all nine innings armchair-quarterbacking the club's lackluster mascot, an Oscar the Grouch look-alike named the Grump.

"He's not dancing! He's not doing anything!" Zimei groaned to his friend. "How does that guy get this job?!"

After the game Zimei's friend introduced him to the Red Barons' GM, who gave him a shot at manning the Grump. "I didn't realize how physical the job was," Zimei says of his first time performing while wearing the Grump's 30-pound head. "Your body needs to adjust."

Zimei spent the season earning \$50 a game, stuffing his face with free hot dogs, and eventually performing alongside the Phillie Phanatic, who offered Zimei a job. The following season, after running the Phillies' pep squad, Zimei wrote letters to every other MLB team inquiring about their mascot positions.

He was invited to audition in San Francisco by the Giants, who'd whittled their list of 100 applicants down to 10.

At Candlestick Park, Zimei waited his turn with a hoodie pulled low, headphones blaring his routine music, and his head bobbing like Eminem's in 8 Mile. "Mentally,"

he recalls, "I was like, This is mine."

Zimei nailed his 45-minute interview and 15-minute set in front of a panel of judges including S.J. Sharkie from the San Jose Sharks, Sourdough Sam from the 49ers, and Stomper from the Oakland A's.

Two weeks later Zimei got the call. He was going to the Show.



EING A MASCOT CAN be physically brutal. In a widely publicized survey conducted in

2001 at Johns Hopkins University, researchers

polled 48 pro mascots, who reported a litany of injuries to their knees, ankles, wrists, fingers, and ribs. Forty-four percent of the mascots had experienced chronic lower back pain. The most common ailment? "Heat-related illness." Half the mascots had been treated with intravenous fluids, including one who was hospitalized for dehydration.

A mascot costume is basically a fuzzy portable sauna. Inside, the heat can



climb 40 degrees above the outside temperature. Thus, the average mascot loses about 8.6 pounds per game. That's roughly a gallon of sweat.

"You sweat out a lot of toxins," he says. "This job is literally like the fountain of youth." Zimei hydrates religiously and lays off alcohol before games. The Bay Area climate also helps. The average high/low in June: 68°F/53°F. "The East Coast is the worst place to be a mascot," he says. "I have no idea how those guys do it."

That's not to say Zimei's gig is a cakewalk. During his first season, he nearly died. Rehearsing alone in his parents' backyard by their pool, he zipped up his suit, pressed record on a video camera, and waddled onto the diving board. His plan: Flip into the pool!

As soon as he hit the water, he knew he was in trouble.

"I'm kicking and swinging my arms, gaining water and starting to choke," he says. "Every ounce of energy in my entire body got me to the edge of the pool. In the video it sounds like I'm dying."

That didn't deter Zimei from taking more risks. After his mom sewed him a Lou-size Spider-Man outfit, he developed a bit where he dangled from a nylon rope. Eventually the front office nixed the rappeling: "God forbid something happens to you!" That's why a few teams actually use multiple performers to play one mascot in a single game. According to Zimei, up to

five different guys will share a costume.

Fans-and managers-also add to the danger. In 1988 Dodgers skipper Tommy Lasorda pummeled the Phillie Phanatic after the mascot abused an effigy in a Lasorda jersey. In 1999 Baltimore's Oriole Bird spent 40 days in a wheelchair after being pushed off the rightfield bleachers in Camden Yards. And that's just baseball. Extend the list to

ABOVE
As Lou looks on,
Papa Seal and
Mama Seal (the
author) get ready

RIGHT Your eyes don't deceive you: This is a man, dressed as a seal, wearing

OPPOSITE
The not-so-swee

other pro sports and colleges and the number of incidents and injuries multiplies.

Now consider this: Zimei has never missed a day of work. By his count he's been Lou Seal in 1,226 straight games, which appears to be the longest

streak in pro baseball. He's the Cal Ripken of mascots. What's his secret?

When we get back to AT&T Park, I ask Zimei to walk me through his strength-and-conditioning regimen. Get this: He doesn't have one! "The job itself is a total workout," he explains.

Zimei humors me. The Giants are on the road right now, so we hit the weight room for light cardio and iron pumping before taking the field. Then we step



onto the dirt, where Zimei demos a proper Running Man and Roger Rabbit.

I'm panting, but I hide it. I want Zimei to see I'm serious. I ask him for more ground rules, aside from the no-head-offin-public policy. Zimei breaks it down:

- 1) Be nice to all kids.
- 2) Bust every dude's chops.
- 3) Flirt with all women.

Admirable words to live by, even if you're not wearing a furry costume.

THE AVERAGE MASCOT LOSES ABOUT 8.6 POUNDS PER GAME. THAT'S ROUGHLY

A GALLON OF SWEAT.



'M STANDING IN

my underwear in the players' parking garage. To my left is a tricked-out Audi R8 that costs more than

my last three cars combined. To my right is Maureen, a blonde twentysomething wearing an orange jacket with SEALCURITY stitched on the back, Maureen is one of Zimei's three assistants.

"Your ass is kind of big, so I'm gonna help," she says as I straddle a pile of gray fur and an immense flowered dress.

Tonight, as the Giants battle the Arizona Diamondbacks, I'll be appearing in three skits as Lou Seal's mom!

I pull on a wife-beater with big PVC rings, which create a crucial part of my mother seal's anatomy: the belly. Once I finish zipping the thing up, while still headless, I attempt my first "belly bump." I thrust my hips forward while simultaneously flinging my hands under the PVC rings. Boom!

Piece of cake-until I put on my head. It weighs 10 pounds. It smells funky. And I can barely see through the eyeholes.

"Think: Nutty Professor's mom," Zimei says as we leave the garage.

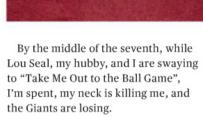
At the bottom of the first, Maureen carts me over to McCovey Cove, a jetty behind the right-field wall where Lou

Seal competes in a paddleboard race with other manimals, including a panda, a shark, and a giraffe. I post up on the rocks, and Zimei's assistant Anthony passes me semi-deflated handballs, which I awkwardly launch 45 feet towards the water. I manage to peg Lou, who falls in (just as planned!). I clap my hands, pantomiming my best "Hercules! Hercules!"

During the third, after Zimei has changed out of his wet suit, I ride shotgun as we race a bullpen cart around the field. I fling souvenir hats. It feels amazing to hear thousands of people going bananas for me, even if that me is a big-boned lady seal.

In the bottom of the sixth inning, I star in a Kiss Cam gag with Lou Seal's dad, who is played by Zimei's third assistant, a hulking dude who is also losing his mascot virginity this evening. Zimei seats us at a café behind the outfield bleachers. While we await our cue, I wave, blow kisses, bob my head, and pose for photos. I decide that Zimei's rule about flirting with women doesn't apply to my character.

When the time comes for my onscreen kiss, Lou Seal's dad grabs me, leans in, and plants one on me hardso hard, in fact, that he pinches a nerve in my shoulder.



After the game Zimei and I sit together on the beat-up couch in his utility closet. We're in our underwear, drenched in sweat, chuckling about the two grown men dressed as seals who smooched.

Later that night I'm back home sipping a beer, fast-forwarding through the game on TiVo. Our first-, third-, and sixth-inning skits don't make the broadcast. I fast-forward to the seventh, hoping the producers cut to the three Seals at least for a second. Nope!

Deflated, I skip ahead to the postgame wrap-up. After the broadcasters finish bagging on the Giants and they throw to commercial, finally, there she is: a quick slow-motion closeup of a lady seal hurling hats! I pause TiVo, snap a photo with my phone, and text it to Zimei.

I may not be a full-fledged member of the furternity, but it's a start.

FUR REAL? THE MASCOT HALL OF SHAME



BOLTMAN

If Jack Nicholson, Max Headroom, and Jim Carrey in The Mask spawned a son, it'd still be less creepy than Mr. San Diego Charger.



CHIEF NOC-A-HOMA The Atlanta Braves

former mascot pulled off the rare double feat of being both racially insensitive and a horrible pun.



WUSHOCK

Hey, Wichita State: If the point of a mascot is to intimidate opponents, maybe go with something other than a bundle of wheat.



BILLIKEN

All together now: Raise your hand if you know what a Billiken is and don't go to St. Louis University. OK. You're a liar.



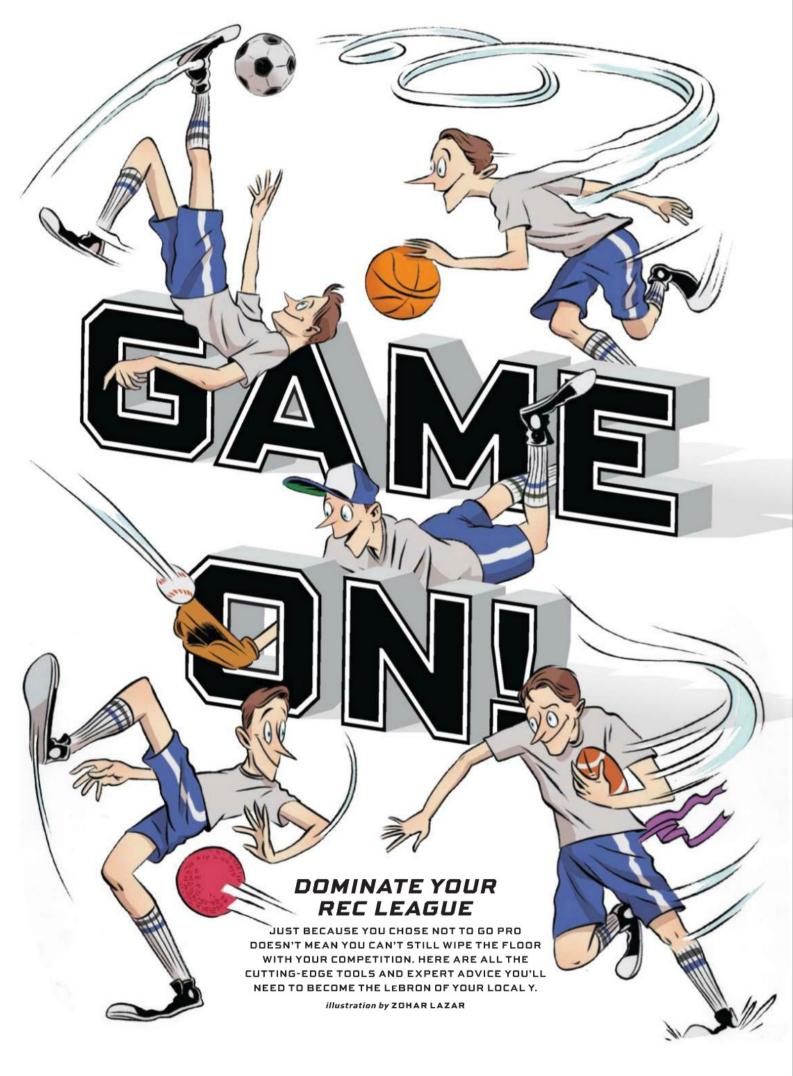
WENLOCKAND MANDEVILLE Why the London

Olympics went with weird one-eyed trouser snakes as mascnts remains a mystery.



CLARK THE CUB When Chicago unveiled its pantsless mascot this year, fans auickly offered up more anatomically

correct versions.





NOKONA CUSTOM SOFTBALL GLOVE

This Texas shop makes some of the best mitts known to hands. Now their models are customizable, thanks to the factory's online tool. Spec out a size, choose a web style, pick a lace color, even add custom embroidery. Bonus: They're still built in the Lone Star State, just like they've been forever. **Starts at \$340, nokona.com**

LOUISVILLE SLUGGER Z-3000

\$299, slugger.com

When it comes to bashing softballs, a thin-walled bat tends to hit with more pop but has less durability. Fortunately, with this ball-buster you can have it both ways: The barrel is reinforced with ittybitty graphite fibers that add strength while keeping the wall model thin.



work to triumph.

BALLS

A softball is a lot bigger than a baseball, so there's a benefit to a bigger outfielder's mitt. An extra inch of glove could be a game-changer.

PRACTICEGENDER EQUALITY

A lot of softball leagues are coed, but once you step between the lines it's not male and female anymore: It's opponent against opponent. So unless your league has specific rules, go all out.

GETTRICKY

Whether it's the hiddenball trick or holding on to a base runner's belt, you know the mottoes: If you ain't cheating, you ain't trying, and it's only cheating if you get caught. Do whatever you can to get that runner across the plate.

TRY TO STAY SEMI-SOBER

There's nothing wrong with having a few beers at a softball game, but in the end, you know what's really fun? Winning. That's your New Year's Eve right there!



BOWLING

DEXTER SST8 BOWLING SHOES

You don't know whose feet were in those rental shoes (and we're pretty sure that sanitation spray does nada). Protect your paws by packing your own kicks. These come with a customizable, replaceable heel and sole system, allowing rollers to fine-tune their traction and slide. \$247, dexterbowling.com



Chris Hardwick Tells Us to Roll Like the Dude The chief Nerdist

The chief Nerdist and host of All-Star Celebrity Bowling on bringing your A-game to the lanes.



USE BRAINS OVER BRAWN

When picking a ball, 13-14 pounds is a pretty good weight for most anyone. The thing about bowling is it's not a strength game; it's a momentum game. So the more rotation you can get on the ball, the more energy it is going to disperse when it hits the pins.



Stephen Curry on Crushing It on the Hard Wood Master the fine art of pickup basketball with a little help from the NBA

THINK BEFORE YOU PICK

sharpshooter.

There are the guys who are shooters, guys who are defenders, guys who are ball handlers, and Mr. Do-It-Alls. I want to play with the most versatile player on the floor, the guy who can dribble, shoot, and play D with no liabilities when he's out there.

DON'T BE AFRAID OF FAILURE

Taking risks comes with the territory for how I play the game. Sure, you're going to turn the ball over and miss out on some plays, but you need the confidence that you'll execute anything you try on the floor. Hopefully, more often than not it's successful.

PUT IN THE WORK

Strength training can have a huge impact on your game, because when you shoot it starts in your legs. When I train in the summer, it's all about finding that balance and strength from my legs so in games it will be pretty effortless when I shoot, which makes me a more consistent shooter.

basketball game, only you can't win a giant stuffed Stewie doll. And you're the carny. **\$135, sklz.com**

super-lightweight (but still super-comfy) Lunarion cushioning. Boy, that LeBron loves his Ls! \$200, nike.com

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

DISCRAFT ULTRA-STAR 175 SPORT DISC

The construction! The catchability! The Ultra-Star is, guite simply, the gold standard in Ultimate discs. Showing up to the field with anything else is like stepping up to the plate at Yankee Stadium with a Wiffle ball bat. \$10, discraft.com



Ryan Farrell on Being a Frishee Freak

The member of the USA Ultimate World Games team helps vou fulfill your discslinging dreams.

FORGETTHE GRANOLA STEREOTYPES

There's this idea that you can play Ultimate barefoot or whatever, but there's a lot more athleticism involved than people give us credit for. It's actually a lot like competitive soccer, so playing with cleats is a priority, even for first-timers.



FLAG FOOTBALL





Jimmy Graham on Achieving Gridiron Greatness
We can't all be the best tight end in the NFL, but that doesn't mean we can't kill it at flag football.

TURN ON THE SPEED

When picking players for flag football, it's all about speed, speed, and more speed. Size really doesn't matter; faster players will get open and can chase anyone down on defense. But that's not saying the tall, big guy with red hair isn't the fastest, either.

GETHIGH

Not only in the backyard but also in the NFL, the high-leaping and tall receivers have been dominating as of late...Andre Johnson, Calvin Johnson, Larry Fitzgerald. The only difference is in the backyard you have to play defense, and being that tall can be a liability, so don't put him at corner. I'm more of a safety.

BESNEAKY

Throw two receiver bubble screens in a row; then with the same look, tell the receiver who's been blocking to show for a second like he's going to block again, but instead run by the guy for the touchdown. It works every time.



Andy Murray on Making a Racket With Your Racket

The tennis star and reigning Wimbledon champ tells you what it takes to ace your opponent.

LESSONS WORK Lessons are very im-

Lessons are very important when you first start playing any sport. They provide a great opportunity for you to get to know the basics and slowly develop your skills over a period of time. Having lessons is just a small part of improving, though. Practice and dedication are the keys.





Ed Prentiss on Dominating at Dodgeball Make like Vince Vaughn with these tips from the president of the . National Dodgeball League.

TEAM UP

Never throw the ball on your own! You should always double up on an opposing player. Pick out a target, and you and a teammate should both go after him, either simultaneously or one right after the other. That way, when he reacts to the first ball, the second one is coming to knock him out.

STAY PATIENT

Do not try to take out the strongest arm on the other team first. If you do, and your team is winning, and somebody on the other team catches a ball, their best player can come back in. It's a wasted ball.

SIZE MATTERS

There are all sorts of body types in dodgeball, but a lot of times the taller guys have it rough because they're bigger targets, and it's a bit harder to bend down and chase after the ball. And while it's always great to have a strong arm, if you can't catch or get out of the way, having a great arm isn't going to do much good.



GOLF

TAYLORMADE JETSPEED DRIVER

When you're gunning for the fairway. unwanted ball spin can turn your drive into dreck. The head on this club features a small polymer-filled slot that absorbs vibration and reduces spin, allowing your ball to fly farther...and the crowd's subsequent quiet claps to last longer.

\$300, taylormadegolf.com



Nick Faldo on Getting Off the Bogey Train

The CBS and Golf Channel analyst and six-time major champ shows you how to hit a few greens for once.

TAKE DEAD AIM

At the range, pick a target and put a club down aimed at it. Hitting it well doesn't matter if you're off line. Then hit 20 wedges and 20 nine irons. On the course, visualize positively. Replace "Don't hit the bunker" with "I want to hit it 10 feet right of the stick." The power of the mind is unbelievable.



SOCCER



1 GOLME URBAN PAC BACKPACK

True story: At least one Maxim editor spent a number of years riding the rails, hustling people at soccer in exchange for beer money. If only he'd had this pickup-friendly pack, which comes with a foldable goal, an anchor, and space for the rest of your fútbol fun gear. \$40, golme.com

ADIDAS BRAZUCA SOCCER BALL

One way to add legitimacy to your local pickup game: Break out the same soccer ball that's gonna be kicked around the Rio World Cup. It's made from six identical panels, thermally bonded to create a near-seamless surface that purports to increase projectile predictability. (Soccer hooligans not included.)

\$160, adidas.com





Clint Dempsey on Becoming a Soccer Sniper

The U.S. superstar teaches you how to score the perfect free kick.

VISUALIZE THE GOAL

Envision the ball hitting the back of the net. So many times you see players step up to take a free kick or penalty, and you know from the way they are approaching the shot it's going to miss. You need to believe it's going to be successful.

FOCUS ON THE BALL

Be aware of where the goal is relative to where you're taking it from. If you're looking at the goal or goalkeeper and don't hit the ball in the right spot, it's going to go the wrong way.

HARNESS YOUR POWER

You need both placement and power. With a penalty, sometimes one or the other is enoughbut with free kicks you'll probably need both.

DON'T JUST STAND THERE

Be ready for the followup. It's not always a case of it going in or not. It may hit the wall or the goalkeeper will save it. Even if you don't score on the free kick, a goal could still come.



BO KNOWS... EVERYTHING

BO KNOWS... HOW TO SWITCH THINGS UP

"Capitalize on your opponent's mistakes," says Jackson. "You want to lull them into thinking they know what you're going to do, and then do the opposite." THE GREATEST ATHLETE IN SPORTS HISTORY SCHOOLS YOU ON HOW TO BE AS GOOD AS HIM. JUST KIDDING. THAT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN.

BO KNOWS...

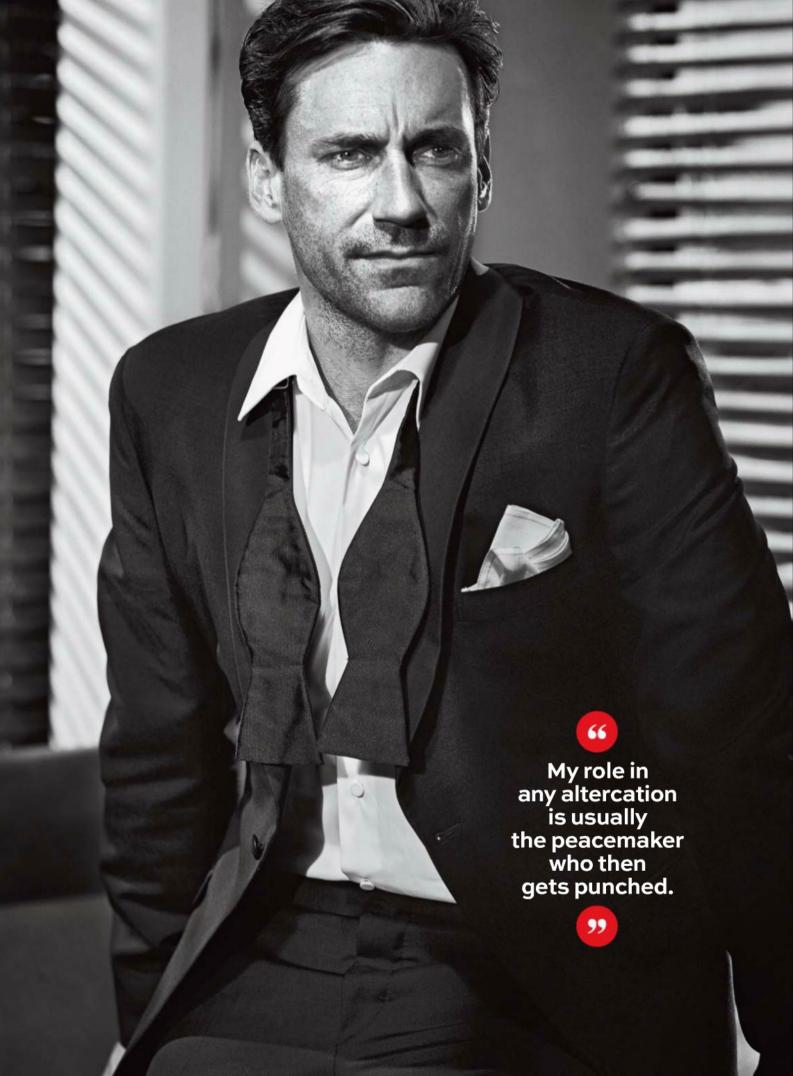
HOW TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS

"In order to be good at any sport, you've got to practice, and you have to want to be good," he says. "You need to have hunger and drive to be successful at anything."

BO KNOWS... YOU'RE NO BO

"The man upstairs gave me enough piss and vinegar to go out and compete," says Jackson. So all you need is practice, drive, skill, and a thermos full of vinegar.







Jon Hamm

The Mad Men actor takes a swing at the true story of a baseball agent and hits it out of the park. By Dan Bova



Hey, Jon!

Hi. I feel like I know your name. Have we met?

I used to live in a Dumpster outside your house. I was a big fan...

Oh, right, that must be it!

Let's move on. You're in this movie Million Dollar Arm, based on the true story of JB Bernstein, a baseball agent who had an idea to scout cricket players in India.

For whatever reason, the story of these pitchers, Rinku and Dinesh—which is a true story, 100 percent—missed me, and I'm a huge baseball fan. Maybe it's because it happened to the Pirates, whom no one really cared about a few years ago. They were god-awful. Anyway, I loved the script, and googled it, and I was like, "Oh, shit, it really is a true story!" I always wanted to be in a movie playing a baseball player, but now I'm too old to do that believably, so this was the next best thing.

If you threw JB, Jerry Maguire, and Arliss into a terror dome, who would come out alive?

Obviously, JB. He's an actual person who not only thought of this idea but followed it through. I guarantee there will be an Indian-born player in the majors leagues in the next three years.

Would you consider starring in a Bollywood film?

I don't think so. I don't think they put too many white dudes from Missouri in their films. They're like, We've got this part covered.

You grew up in Missouri, saved some money, and said, "Fuck it, I'm moving to California to be an actor." That took some balls.

It's funny. I still talk to a lot of friends I have in Missouri, and almost all of them are mystified by California. It's this idea of "Oh, my God, what's it like out there?" I'm like, "I don't know, it's kind of like here, only the weather is better." It's a different city, not a different planet.

You're a huge sports fan. Jimmy Kimmel's Cousin Sal has delighted in telling the tale of kicking you out of a fantasy league. Anything you want to say to Cousin Sal?

Oh, you know, karma is a bitch for Salhe got thrown out this year. He was furious about it, which may have led to the dissolution of the league, which I find hilarious. I was the first beneficiary of this crazy rule where we vote one person out and invite one person in. So for years it became this sort of *Survivor*-style thing. Sal got voted out, and now nobody wants to play anymore. It's like, the one time the rule bites you, you want to take the ball and go home? It's the pranksters who have the hardest time taking a joke.

30 Rock, Bridesmaids, The Greatest Event in Television History...You're a funny guy, huh? Well, I always say I'm smart enough to stand next to funny people.

When you're shooting Mad Men, are you ever like, "Can Don just tell a joke or something to lighten the mood here?"

Don does have a sense of humor. And he expresses it sometimes. It just unfortunately gets overridden by his horrible life decisions.

What goes through your mind when you're about to go onstage at SNL?

It's like being on a roller coaster, but you don't know what the track is. Through the week you're slowly getting dragged up the hill and you hear that clank, clank, clank. But unlike in a roller coaster, you don't know what the other side looks like. You are literally thrust through the doorway at the top of the stage at 30 Rockefeller Center, Studio 8H, and you don't know what's going to happen next. You just hope and pray that it all goes well. But the one saving grace of the whole thing is that you know, come hell or high water, in 90 minutes it's going to be over.

Don is a whiskey guy. You?

I like whiskey–bourbon, rye, all that stuff. Sometimes I like it too much.

Ever wind up in a barroom fight?

I'm always the peacemaker; I'm never the shit disturber. I'm always the guy who's like, "Whoa, whoa, whoa!"—and that, by the way, is usually the first guy who gets punched in the face. So that's generally my role in any altercation, the peacemaker who then gets punched in the face.





If bottle service were an HBO show, you might liken it to modern-day Rat Pack fantasies of *Entourage*. But the practice of charging exorbitant prices for bottles at nightclub tables is actually better traced to *Boardwalk Empire*. The seeds were planted during Prohibition, when the sale of a single bottle at a speakeasy was less risky than selling

drink after drink. "The drinkers were not breaking the law by having a bottle on their table," says Daniel Okrent, author of Last Call: The Rise and Fall of Prohibition. "The federal agent had to witness the sale, so buying a bottle was a one-moment risk." Despite those primordial beginnings, popping bottles didn't really take off until the turn of the millennium. Popularized by VIPs crammed into banquettes at Manhattan hot spots like Bungalow 8 and Lotus, it spread like a wallet-draining virus to Miami, Vegas, and L.A., and has saturated the nightlife scene, becoming the ultimate symbol of douchey overindulgence. As the seemingly unstoppable economic engine that powers glitzy Vegas megaclubs, where status-seeking whales routinely drop six figures a night, bottle service could live on forever... Pass the \$500 bottle of vodka!





1822 TARANTULA JUICE

Brown's Saloon, the first Wild West establishment known as a "saloon," opens its swinging doors near the Wyoming-Colorado-Utah border. Catering to fur trappers in need of a shower, it was the model for countless watering holes to come that sold bottles of whiskey—or at least something resembling it. Early rotguts made from raw alcohol, burnt sugar, and tobacco juice had names like Tarantula Juice and Coffin Varnish. Make ours a double!



1921 BOTTLE MODEL

Club Gallant opens in Greenwich Village and debuts one of the earliest bottle menus on record, charging \$16 for scotch and \$25 for champagne. Owner Barney Gallant wrote a mani-

festo, "Rules for Nightclub Life," in 1925 that remains advisable today: "Rule No. 1: Reserve a table in advance so as to be sure of admittance." Strangely, there was no mention of how many cans of Red Bull to order for your table.

10 CT FRENCH TWIST

Les Caves du Roy kicks off a gilded age of excess in the basement of the Hotel Byblos Saint Tropez. The venerable playpen for the ridiculously rich, tanned, and entitled is still pumping dance beats and popping Cristal today and has a decadent history of hosting everyone from Jack Nicholson (who once drank there out of his shoe), Cher, and Mick Jagger in the hairy '70s, to Bono, Bruce Willis, and Beyoncé, along with assorted Saudi royals and yacht-tastic Euros.

STUDIO 54

For a nightclub that didn't actually sell liquor by the bottle, Studio 54's showmanship and notoriously exclusive door policy influenced bottle-service spots for decades to come. It opened in a former opera house in Manhattan on April 16, 1977, ushering in a debauched disco era of preening celebrity clientele, pansexual hookups, and coke spoons. Regulars like Michael Jackson, Andy Warhol, and Truman Capote mingled with straights, gays, and costumed weirdos.



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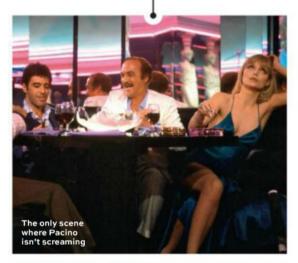
"The original bottle service was called a setup," says Jon Taffer, host of Spike

TV's Bar Rescue (see p.27) and a veteran nightlife operator. "You'd go to a nightclub where they had a 90-minute show, and it would eliminate service during the show." Taffer was the food and beverage director at Grossinger's Catskill Resort Hotel in upstate New York, where alcohol sure helped watching shows by Jackie Mason.

1986 "SCARFACE WAS REAL"

John Turchin says that within a year of opening his 2,000-capacity Club Nu in Miami Beach in 1986, the cocaine dealers flooding the city began demanding bottles at their tables: "They didn't want the waitresses to keep coming back and forth. They'd get a bottle of Chivas Regal or Colombian firewater aguardiente. Scarface was real back then. Everybody had a gun. These guys would come in and throw kilos of cocaine on the table and snort it all."









2001-03

BOTTLE SERVICE RISING

Bungalow 8 and Pangaea open in 2001, joining Lotus to form the triumvirate of New York bottle boîtes, with Bungalow charging a then outrageous \$500 for Grey Goose. The trend goes national with bottle spots cropping up in Vegas and L.A. faster than Puff Daddy could change his name to P. Diddy. By 2003 Marquee and Pangaea adopt the Saint-Tropez tradition of waitresses delivering bottles of Cristal waving sparklers.



2006 PUT A CORK IN IT

With seven thriving bottle-service clubs

crowding West 27th Street alone, a dozen members of the New York City Council sponsor a resolution to ban the seemingly ubiquitous practice, saying it "drastically increases patrons' incentive to drink intemperately and promotes dangerous levels of drunkenness." Uh, isn't that kind of the whole point? The resolution fails.

2008

BOBBY BOTTLESERVICE

As the waning bottle-service culture reels from the 2008 economic crash, comedian Nick Kroll debuts his hilariously douchey Bobby Bottleservice character on Funny or Die's Web site. Bottleservice, whose hobbies include wearing glittery Ed Hardy shirts and manscaping his pubes into gargoyle wings, later appears on *Comedy Bang! Bang!* and *Kroll Show*, where he very much stars on the show within a show, *Gigolo House*. (Note: BB very much says "very much" a lot, bro.)



1988

DOUCHING IT UP

Legendary Paris nightclub Les Bains Douches begins le reservations, which

selling table reservations, which come with a complimentary bottle, because they don't have room to seat the crowds lining up outside. It was a favorite haunt for David Bowie and Prince. Considering a bottle-service bill can often make a man cry, the gloomy post-punk icons made for a perfect soundtrack.

VIPS ONLY

Peter Gatien, owner of '90s New York hot spots Limelight, Palladium, and Club USA, starts selling bottles in a 200-person VIP "Green Room" at the 80,000-square-

foot Tunnel to skirt a city law. Club director Jeffrey Jah says he began offering bottles for \$90 because the city allowed only three bars per establishment. "I sold a bottle for the price of a drink times 20. People looked at me like I was crazy when I put a bottle of Jack and mixers on the table."

1996 TOTAL "RECALL"

Italian-born Nicola Siervo brings "recall" to Miami with Bar None, a favorite of Sly Stallone and Sean Penn (Stallone was a co-owner). Inspired by clubs in Milan and Paris, it allowed revelers to leave unfinished bottles at the club to drink later—so long as they bought more when they returned. Nowadays at Siervo's club Wall, tables can cost \$10,000 on a weekend night. "The better table you're at, the more you drink, the more important you are," he says.









2011

THE DON OF THE NIGHTLIFE

Blackjack ace Don Johnson, who claims to have taken down several Atlantic City casinos for \$15 million in winnings, spends \$269,000 at London's One Four One nightclub while partying with Jon Bon Jovi. The awesomely named Pennsylvania-based card shark raises the bar in wastefulness by spraying clubgoers with a 30-liter Armand de Brignac champagne he bought for \$192,000. Shine on, you crazy diamond.



2013

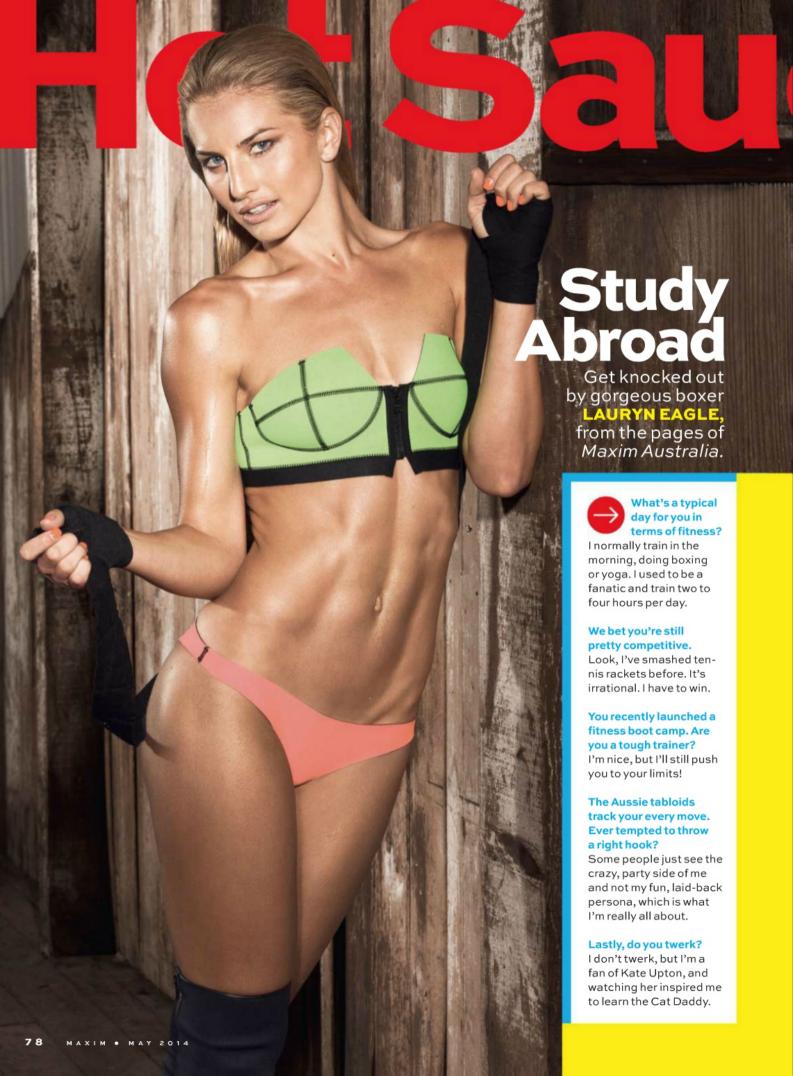
\$1 MILLION CHAMPAGNE

XS at the Wynn Las Vegas lives up to its name by shamelessly hawking an 18-bottle Armand de Brignac "Empire" Collection for \$1

million. Touted as the priciest bottle service ever, it features a 30-liter Midas bottle of sparkling rosé. Not sold? Neither was anyone else: The milliondollar deal has yet to be purchased.

2014 SIN CITY SUPREMACY

Want proof that bottle service remains insanely profitable? Hakkasan in Las Vegas, the 80,000-square-foot monstrosity inside the MGM Grand Hotel & Casino, is named the nation's top-grossing venue, with estimated annual revenues of \$108 million. The five-level megaclub lures the bottle-buying tourist hordes with its stable of superstar DJs. Hmm, irritating EDM beats and hugely inflated bottle-service bills? No wonder this place is killing it!







Amp Up Your Hookup

Women explain what it takes to make your random hookup want to come back for more. by stephanie radvan

The good news: Many women are just as inclined as guys to choose no-stringsattached sex over traditional dating. The not-great news: A new study reveals that ladies are only half as likely as guys to orgasm during a casual romp.

"For women, achieving orgasm is based on giving up control and going with the feelings that cascade from arousal," says New York sex therapist Miriam Biddelman-Massin. "So it's often difficult to climax with a stranger, who may turn you on but with whom you don't feel comfortable." But there are ways to make women feel secure enough to get the big O with a rando and therefore suggest a second round. Here, some tips to make sure your girl has a great timeeven for one night only.

STARTEARLY

Since arousal begins in the brain (or, as we call it, the "skull testicle"), start paving the way the minute you lock eyes with a hottie at the bar. "Guys shouldn't take context for granted," says Lana, * 29. "Grinding up against me on the dance floor isn't going to get a reaction, but if a guy asks me questions and seems interested in what I have to say, I feel more at ease and let myself go once we're naked." Communication will make her feel less like she's with a stranger and more likely to reveal what turns her on. Plus, don't underestimate the power of a compliment. "Tell her how much you like her look and her body, and once the clothes start to come off, her smell and taste," says Biddelman-Massin. Making her feel desirable will boost her comfort level enough to let her release her wild side in the sack. Everyone wins!

FOCUS ON FOREPLAY

Unlike some things in life, delayed gratification actually makes sex better for many women. "This is

almost a biological imperative for women, who are simply not warmed up and ready for action like men are," says Emily Morse, host of the podcast Sex With Emily. "The more foreplay, the more comfortable she will feel during sex, physically and psychologically." Foreplay is not just making out till your tongue cramps up. Oral sex, dirty talk, or just a lot of touching can do the trick. "I love when a guy takes the time to touch my body before trying to remove my clothes," says Sara, 23. "Even just leaving my panties on a few minutes longer, touching me through my underwear, rubbing my thigh...All that teasing just brings me to the brink."

ASSUME THE POSITION

The female body, while a glorious vision and the only reason you watched the "Blurred Lines" video 1,000 times, is poorly equipped for P-in-V orgasms, "So many sex positions are not as favor-

able toward the clitoris," says Morse. So skip missionary and get into a more orgasm-inducing position. Girl-on-top lets her rub against you and control the depth and pace of thrusting, while reverse cowgirl, with a girl's feet between your legs, will make the fit even tighter. Plus, you can encourage her to make like an AT&T commercial and reach out and touch herself. "I love it when a man asks me to pleasure myself, since it shows that my getting off is a turn-on for him, too, "savs Erica, 25.

Down dog can also be manipulated to hit her sweet spot. Having her lie down on her stomach with her legs close together instead of on all fours in-creases the friction as you move in and out, and she'll be able to rub herself against the bed. "There's also something inherently naughty about doing it doggy style during a hookup," adds Lindsay, 25, "and hearing a guy compliment my ass and feeling him grab it—I completely get off on how horny I make him."

ASKANDSHE SHALL RECEIVE

You don't have to interrogate your girl about her kinky fantasies, but by simply asking her what feels good or whether she'd like to change positions, you'll make it clear you value her pleasure. "Some women don't enjoy hookups because they don't feel like the guy cares about what feels good for them," savs Morse, So act like her boyfriend, even if it's only for a night, and always stop to ask for directions. You'll get her there a lot sooner because of it.

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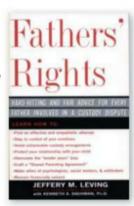
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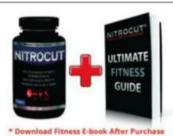
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