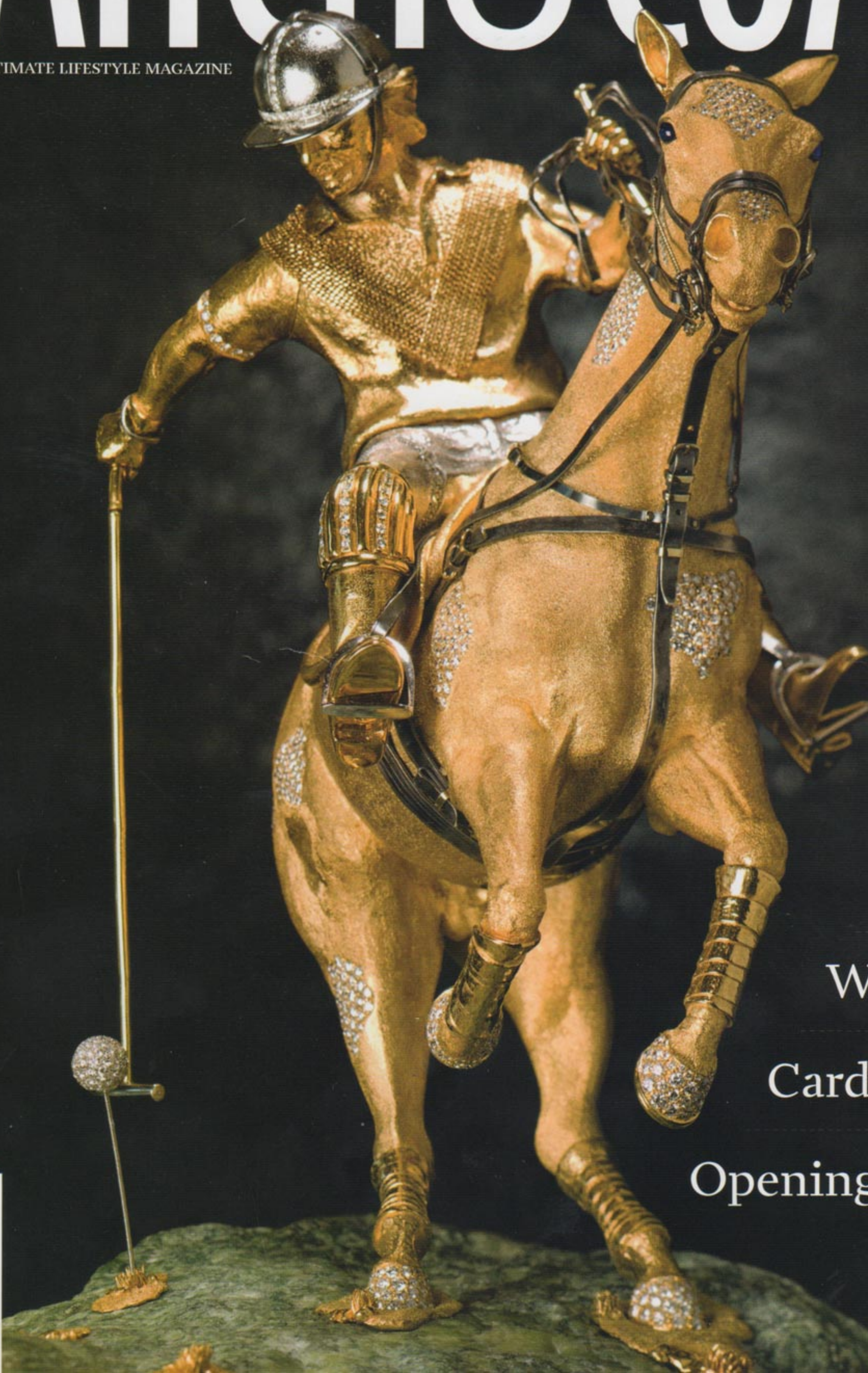


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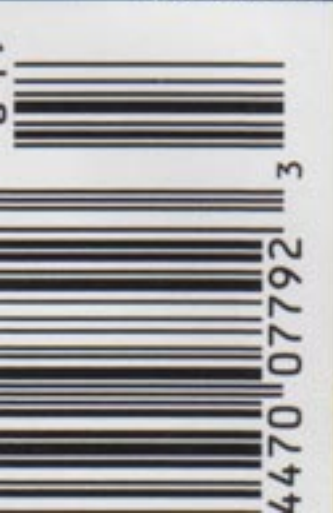
Del Mar

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Opening Day Style

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Objet d'art
by Martin Katz

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Christopher is wearing a beige "Reserve" jacket with white stripes and "Reserve" dress pants from Patrick James in Flower Hill Promenade, a black Robert Lecam dress shirt from Mister B in Rancho Santa Fe Plaza; and black Magnami leather shoes from Garys Studio in Del Mar Plaza

Lindsay is wearing a silver Black Halo lace dress from TRE Clothing in Flower Hill Promenade, black Report straw pumps from Matti D in Del Mar, and a beaded "Coco Skimmer" in black/pewter by Carol Bader Design at Del Mar Hat Co.

Turf Club Best Bets Prepare to win, place, and show off your sartorial splendor — Opening Day is set for Wednesday, July 20, and it marks the beginning of the 72nd horseracing season at the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club. Don your best Turf Club attire — for there's no guarantee on whether you'll win, but you can certainly look like a million bucks. Here, we feature a few of our top bets from area retailers including Maggie B, TRE Clothing, Matti D, Mister B, Garys Studio, Patrick James, and Del Mar Hat Co. — photographed on location at L'Auberge Del Mar, the perfect destination for a pre- and post-race drink. MIA STEFANKO



Lindsay is wearing a creme Tristan & Tristan dress and aqua Pour la Victoire pumps from Matti D in Del Mar, and a feather "Superstar" in cobalt by Carol Bader Design at Del Mar Hat Co.

Christopher is wearing white Hudson jeans, a navy Etro seersucker jacket, paisley Etro dress shirt, and cognac Magnami leather shoes from Garys Studio in Del Mar Plaza; and a cognac leather belt from Patrick James in Flower Hill Promenade

Ranch & Coast's Fab Five

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Fendi's limited-edition square crushed crystal temple detail sunglasses are making a bold statement this summer. The Fendi FS5191R is available at Wink Optometry & Eyewear off Via de la Valle in Del Mar. Add a touch of glamour to your accessory wardrobe with these fabulous stunner shades.

Stock up on summer must-haves at Urban Girl Accessories, a new addition to Del Mar Plaza. The chic outpost carries jewelry, shoes, totes, iPhone cases — you name it. Featured brands include Havaianas, Toms, and Mudpie, to name but a few.



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Pack a picnic and head to Seagrove Park! Available at Coconut Lime in Flower Hill Promenade, this French Bull picnic set includes a micro-fleece blanket, insulated wine holder, assorted plates and cups, stainless steel flatware for four, corkscrew/bottle opener, salt and pepper shakers, and a cutting board — all in a stylish backpack tote!

South Coast Plaza's Room & Board has the right mix of outdoor furniture and fun new accessories for creating a dream backyard, or for a seasonal décor boost. Featured here is a Montego chaise that offers a combination of steel and wood that is as durable as it is eye-catching. Sunbrella cushions available.

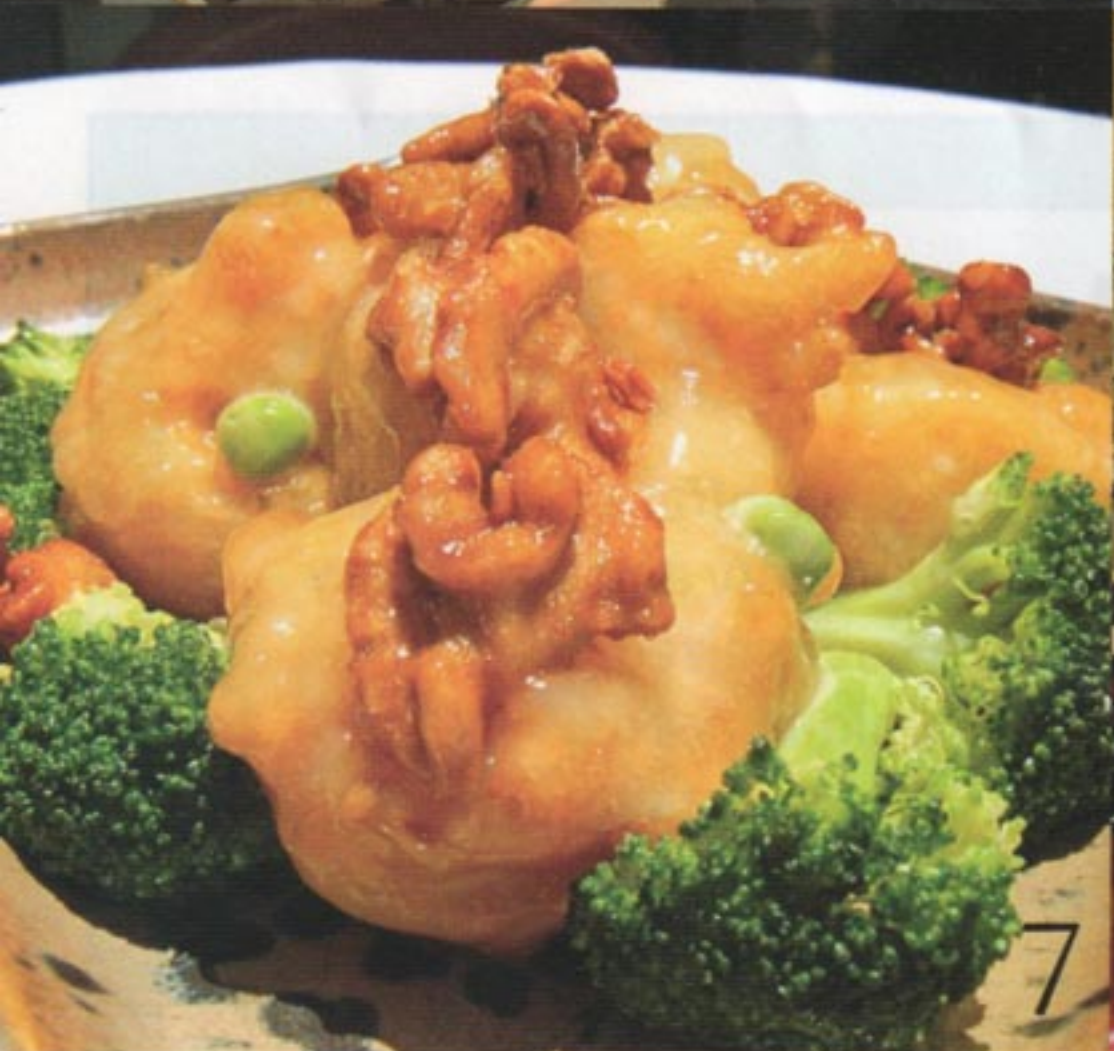
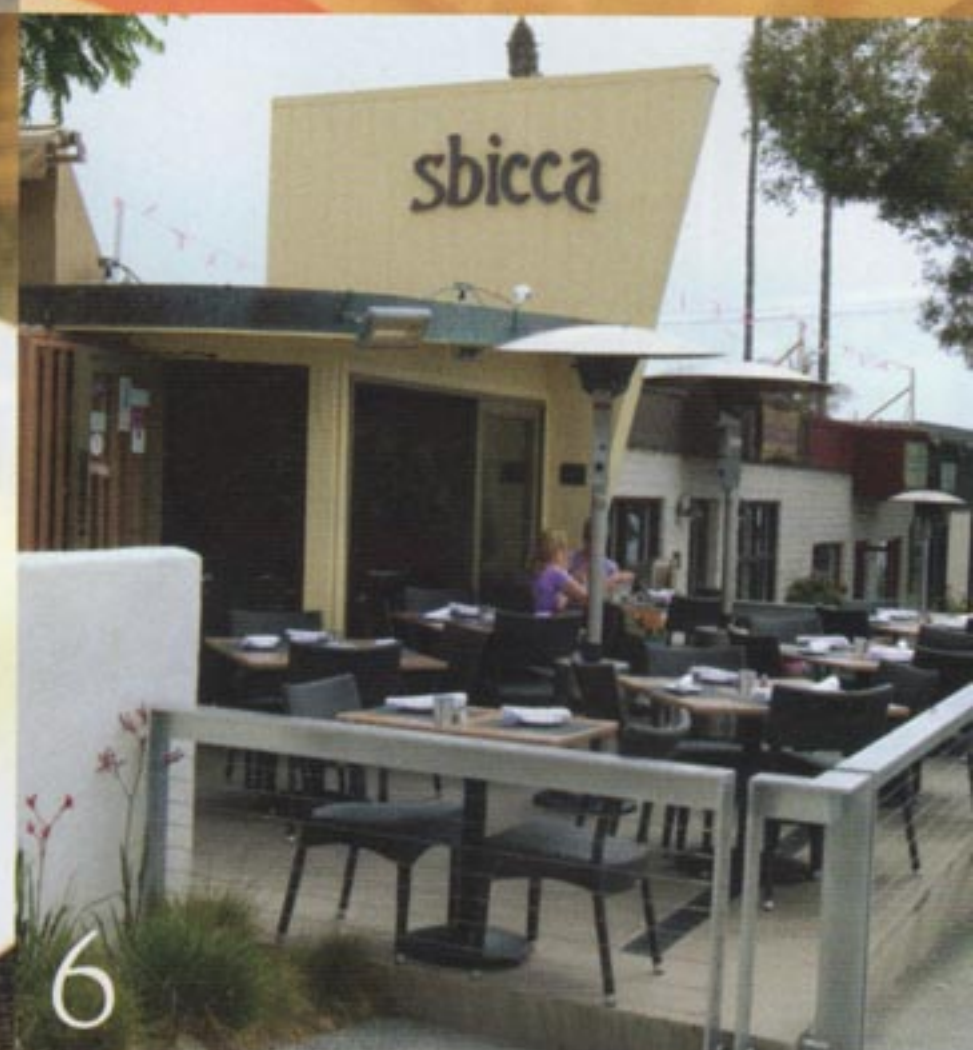


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Pay homage to the season with a stunning 18-karat gold, diamond encrusted *objet d'art* by the international king of jewelers, Martin Katz. We captured it here with the Rancho Santa Fe boutique's managing director John Matty. What it will cost you to take it home? Just a cool half million dollars.



DEL MAR EATS

Del Mar has its share of dining staples — Americana, The Fish Market, Red Tracton's, Market, Pamplemousse, and the list goes on — but we set out to highlight what's new (or newsworthy at some tried and trues.) MIA STEFANKO

1 Owners Jenn and Greg Glassman of Zel's in Del Mar have created a coastal neighborhood restaurant and bar with an open-air patio. Enjoy half-price bottles of wine on Wednesdays, and happy hour nightly from 4-6:30pm. Brunch is also available Saturdays and Sundays. (858/755-0076, www.zelsdelmar.com)

2 "Our happy hour drinks and appetizer menu are really fun to enjoy at our new bar-height gathering tables as well as on our big, comfy lounge couches and indoor and outdoor bar," notes Shana Adair, who owns Paradise Grille with her husband Conor. "Our beach glass firepit table sits up to 14 guests." Originally from the wine region of South Africa, Conor, certified as a "world sommelier," offers a diversified wine list. A unique "wall of scotch" offers over 40 single malts, and a "Scotch Bible" educates guests about the different varieties. (858/350-0808, www.paradisegrille.com) MARIA DESIDERATA MONTANA

3 Smashburger's "Pop-up Smashdog Stand" will be set-up during Opening Day on July 20. When the races conclude, grab a quick Smashdog with condiments and a water or soda for \$5. Smashchili will be available, too. (858/461-4105, www.smashburger.com)

4 Poseidon has added new flair to the menu with the Couscous and Vegetables Tasting, Thai Stir Fry, and Thai Veggie Wrap — but not to

fear, staples like the Pojo Burger and Prawn Martini haven't gone away. Half-priced wine bottles are offered Tuesdays and Wednesdays with the purchase of an entrée. (858/755-9345, www.poseidonrestaurant.com)

5 Flavor Del Mar has expanded and will offer a wine bar/lounge called Sip at Flavor Del Mar. Executive chef Jason Maitland will cure his own charcuterie and offer a small menu of cheese, cured meats, and other small bites, along with an extensive wine selection, craft beers, and a rotating cocktail menu. Expect it to open the second week of July. (858/755-3663, www.flavordelmar.com)

6 Proprietor Dan Sbicca and chef Bryan Graham have unveiled an entirely new menu at Sbicca. Highlights include the P.E.I Mussels, Maple Jalepeño Glazed Grilled Scottish Salmon, and the Brown Sugar Rubbed Duck Leg Confit. A Bistro Bar Menu is also offered nightly in the bar from 4-6:30pm. (858/481-1001, www.sbiccabistro.com)

7 From the creator of the renowned Dumpling Inn on Convoy, Del Mar Rendezvous features dishes from many regions of China and select Asian countries that utilize prime ingredients. Half-priced bottles of wine are offered Wednesday and Sunday nights. (858/755-2669, www.delmarrendezvous.com)

8 Pacifica Del Mar has introduced the Ocean Bar, an expansion of the existing bar, to offer additional seating and a separate lounge area for drinks and small plates. An international vodka bar boasts more than 100 vodkas, along with a raw bar and hand-crafted cocktails. (858/792-0476, www.pacificadelmar.com)

9 No news is good news — The Brigantine hasn't changed and will continue to be the hot spot that it's always been. How can you beat two fish tacos and a cold beverage overlooking the races? (858/481-1166, www.brigantine.com)

10 A San Diego tradition since 1967, Bully's is known for its award-winning prime rib, fresh seafood, and more. On Sunday Fundays, enjoy \$4 Bloody Marys, Margaritas, and Mimosas all day. (858/755-1660, www.bullysdelmar.com)

11 Perched on the sand, Jake's Del Mar is renowned for its happy hour, offered Monday-Friday from 4-6pm and Saturday from 2:30-4:30pm. Don't miss Waikiki Wednesdays, when Fish Tacos are \$6 and Mai Tais are \$4 after 4pm. (858/755-2002, www.jakesdelmar.com)

12 Go back to where it all began. En Fuego, Del Mar's original restaurant, then known as La Tienda circa 1930, hosted Del Mar Race Track elites and Hollywood movie stars including Bing Crosby and Pat O'Brien. Today, savor the flavors of the Mexican Riviera, and take advantage of Taco Tuesday and Wine Wednesday specials. (760/792-6551, www.enfuegocantina.signonsandiego.com)

Kitchen 1540 Insider Scoop:

Our sources tell us that the restaurant will close for a few days after July 4th for a facelift. It will reopen to the public on July 16, just in time for Opening Day — and will feature new colors and furniture, as well as a new menu, mixologist, and dining experience. Just when you thought it couldn't get any better. (858/793-6460, www.laubergedelmar.com)