



RACE FROM PALM BEACH

ONLY 20 HORSES WILL HAVE THE HONOR OF RACING IN THE GREATEST TWO MINUTES OF SPORTS MAY 2, AND FOR ONE PROSPECTIVE COMPETITOR THE ROAD TO THE 141ST KENTUCKY DERBY BEGINS IN PALM BEACH. AT PRESS TIME, **DANZIG MOON**, A 3-YEAR-OLD THOROUGHBRED OWNED BY PART-TIME PALM BEACHER JOHN C. OXLEY, WAS RANKED 41 FOR THE SEASON. THE BAY COLT WOULDN'T BE THE FIRST OXLEY HORSE IN THE RACE; HIS STALLION MONARCHOS WON THE 2001 DERBY WITH A TIME OF 1:59.97—THE SECOND-FASTEST TIME EVER RECORDED, ONLY BEHIND SECRETARIAT.

LOCAL EQUESTRIANS WILL RECOGNIZE THE OXLEY NAME FOR THE FAMILY'S PIVOTAL ROLE IN BRINGING POLO TO SOUTH FLORIDA BY RECONSTRUCTING THE FORMER ROYAL PALM POLO CLUB IN BOCA RATON IN 1977—THE VENUE AT WHICH TO SPECTATE BEFORE WELLINGTON BOOMED. OXLEY HIMSELF PLAYED POLO FOR 51 YEARS, INCLUDING WITH THE FORMER BOCA RATON TEAM, AND SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. POLO ASSOCIATION. HE AND HIS LATE FATHER, JOHN T. OXLEY—WHO PLAYED UNTIL HE WAS 83—ARE BOTH IN THE POLO HALL OF FAME. (KENTUCKYDERBY.COM)

The Dating Game

It all started with a bad date. "Have I got a story for you," Alys Daly told her friend Victoria Brewer. After they commiserated and laughed over his bad manners, they had a revelation: Dating is like a game, so why not make it a fun one?

The two Palm Beach County residents created **Landing Mr. Right**, a board game in which players can "date" a variety of stereotypical men—like the Blue Blood, the CEO and the rock star—until they land on the final space: Mr. Right. The game (which

Daly and Brewer call "therapy in a box") instructs players to take turns drawing cards that prompt them to share a personal experience or an opinion about a real-life dating situation; some are serious and others might cause participants to blush, but all are relatable and lead to laughable girl talk. The board pieces are gems (because all women are jewels, of course), and each move brings a player closer to Mr. Right.

Like any board game, the object is to win, but Daly and Brewer say Landing Mr. Right is really about the deeper concepts of encouraging female bonding, boosting confidence and reassuring any woman who's ever had a bad date that she's not alone. Most of all, they say, it's a metaphor for romance: If you stay in the dating game long enough, you'll land Mr. Right.

The game sells for \$39.95 and is available at the Palm Beach Book Store, Babalu in Palm Beach and landingmrright.com.



WANT TO LAND YOUR OWN LANDING MR. RIGHT BOARD GAME? ENTER TO WIN AT PALMBEACHILLUSTRATED.COM/CONTESTS

CIAO, BELLA

SOUTH FLORIDA IS GETTING THE ULTIMATE DOSE OF ITALIAN LUXURY THIS MONTH WHEN VERSACE OPENS IN THE TOWN CENTER AT BOCA RATON. THE LOCATION IS THE ICONIC FASHION HOUSE'S THIRD BOUTIQUE IN FLORIDA AND THE FIRST IN PALM BEACH COUNTY—CAN YOU SAY AMORE? (VERSACE.COM)

Insider



AFTER LAUNCHING THE BRAND IN BOCA, ECJ LUXE PLANS TO OPEN STORES IN MIAMI AND IN CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA.



One-Stop Shop

Now that it's mastered the art of designer baubles with three stores, including one on Worth Avenue, family-owned East Coast Jewelry has expanded its brand to offer even more exclusive goods with its **ECJ Luxe Collection** boutique. The store, which opened in February in Boca Raton's Mizner Park, houses a variety of high-end must-haves like collectible timepieces, art and antique treasures, exotic supercars, services like private-jet accommodations and yacht excursions and, of course, covetable jewelry. Just think of it as the luxury life in a store. (561-353-5216, ecjluxe.com)

ZACHARY ROGERS



GET THE SCOOP



After designing golf courses, forming a children's health care foundation and launching a line of beverages, local golf great Jack Nicklaus has pursued a venture in another one of his personal passions: ice cream. The legendary golfer has partnered with a division of the Schwan Food Co. to

release **Jack Nicklaus Ice Cream**, pints of his favorite frozen guilty pleasure in seven varieties, including salted caramel toffee, strawberry lemonade, and coffee and donuts. The ice cream is sold at Winn-Dixie locations in select markets, and Nicklaus intends to eventually expand the line to 14 flavors. The Golden Bear's top pick? Warm spicy butter pecan. (nicklaus.com)

PEDAL POWER

IN HONOR OF **NATIONAL BIKE MONTH**, CONQUER OUR FAVORITE LOCAL ROUTES, FROM BEACH RIDES TO WOODSY PATHS. (BIKELEAGUE.ORG)

- **VERO BEACH—HISTORIC JUNGLE TRAIL:** THE 7.5-MILE SANDY ROAD ONCE CONNECTED THE AREA'S FIRST SETTLERS.
- **JUPITER—BLUEGILL TRAIL:** THIS NINE-MILE TREK IN RIVERBEND PARK IS DOTTED WITH KIOSKS,

AN OVERLOOK DOCK AND A CHICKEE HUT.

- **PALM BEACH—LAKE TRAIL:** THIS POPULAR TRAIL OFFERS VIEWS OF DOWNTOWN WEST PALM BEACH AND THE BACK LAWNS OF PALM BEACH ESTATES.
- **BOCA RATON—OCEAN BOULEVARD PATH:** THIS FIVE-MILE ROADWAY TRAVELS THROUGH THREE PARKS, WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO REST AT BEACHES ALONG THE WAY.



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