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WILL OWN
THE NEXT TEN
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thirst of youth."
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Vintage programs from the Del Mar Turf Club.

Off to the Races

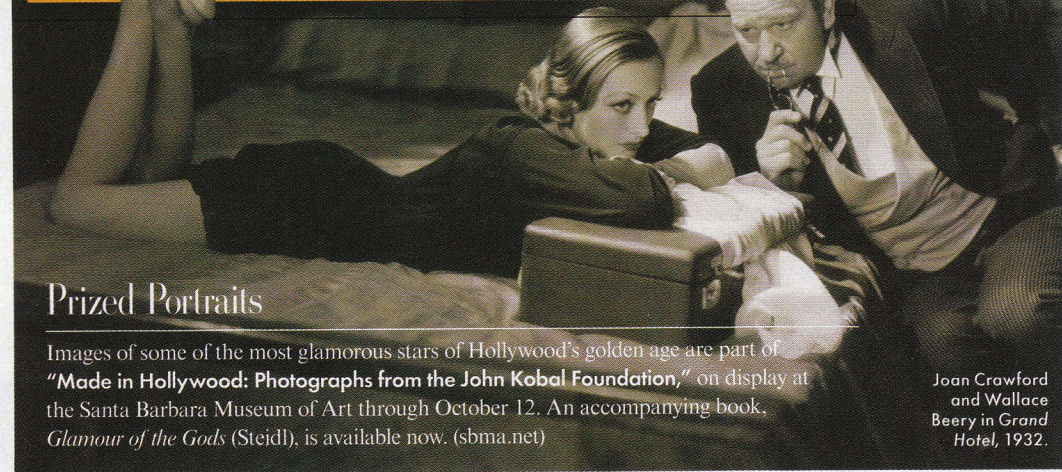
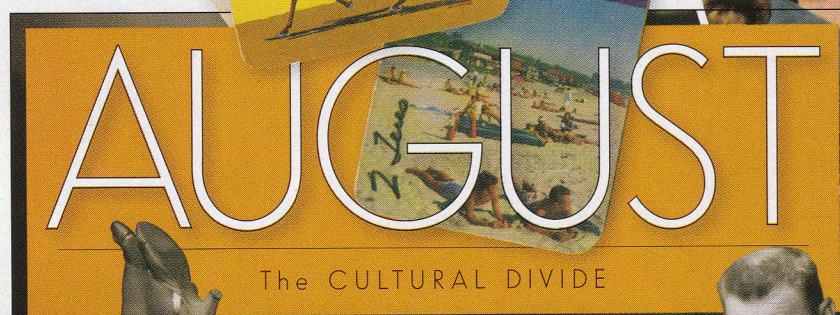
On August 24, Southern California's seaside Del Mar racetrack, once the summer playground of the rich and famous, hosts the 18th annual **Pacific Classic Stakes**, which concludes grandly with a million-dollar purse. Winners and losers agree that the event, a preparation for the Breeders' Cup Classic, makes for a delicious afternoon in the sun. (delmarracing.com)



A party scene from *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, 1961.

Social Etiquette

For all the things Emily Post doesn't address, from the guest who brings an entourage to creating the perfect iPod playlist, there is **Party Confidential: New Etiquette for Fabulous Entertaining**. Written by entertainment experts **Lara Shriftman** and **Elizabeth Harrison**, this modern-day manners guide makes party planning a piece of cake. (partyconfidential.net)



Joan Crawford and Wallace Beery in *Grand Hotel*, 1932.

Prized Portraits

Images of some of the most glamorous stars of Hollywood's golden age are part of "**Made in Hollywood: Photographs from the John Kobal Foundation**," on display at the Santa Barbara Museum of Art through October 12. An accompanying book, *Glamour of the Gods* (Steidl), is available now. (sbma.net)

DECIPHERING THE CODE

The editors of DailyCandy.com introduce **The Daily Candy Lexicon** (Virgin), a fun and sassy compendium of terms that don't exist but should. (dailycandy.com/book)

LUSH FLUSH | n. *The rosy hue one gets in her cheeks after a few too many glasses of wine.*

JEW-ISH | n. *One who suddenly finds God around the Jewish holidays. (When Mary Katherine took off for Passover, we all knew she was Jew-ish.)*

E-MAUL | v. *To stalk someone via e-mail.*

DRESSED TO SPILL | adj. *Used to describe a woman's precarious and flirtatious state of dress, wherein a great deal more than cleavage will likely be revealed.*

SHOW

Ski season may be months away, but the mountain village of Telluride, Colorado, will be bustling with excitement during the **35th Telluride Film Festival**, known by aficionados as the purest, most democratic celebration of independent cinema around. (8/29-9/1; telluridefilmfestival.com)

Mastering China

Beijing Taxi Cards, an ingenious new palm-size guide to help you navigate through this year's Olympic city, are replete with photographs, Chinese characters, and a phonetic pronunciation key for eating and drinking hot spots, shopping, Olympic venues, and more. The cards come in nine languages and are available at beijingtaxicards.com.



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