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**THIS MONTH'S AUTOMOTIVE AMBASSADOR IS NONE OTHER THAN OHIO'S OWN CAR-CRASH HITTER, JARED BOLL. HE'S A RELENTLESS PERFECTIONIST, ALWAYS READY TO PAINT THE ICE WITH CBJ TRASH TALKERS. READ ON TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS AMAZING TALENT FROM OHIO. GRIT AND DETERMINATION ARE HIS SPECIALTIES.**

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CBJ bruiser Jared Boll with Jason Ohlson

## AUTOMATIC BEATDOWN

In our "Ride 23" section each month, we've always brought you the hottest whips in this city, owned by some of the most ardent automotive enthusiasts. We've been climbing a referral chain for the last 10 years that leads directly to the most passionate, and often private, auto freaks who truly love their rides. These individuals removed the governors from their thrill-seeking engines long ago. The toys they crave to own and customize are insanely cool, and we couldn't help but become their biggest fan.

This issue continues our C Magazine tradition of offering the motorsports community in Columbus a super-salient outlet to toot their own horns and spread the word on what is currently hot and what'll be even hotter in the future. As you will find, we do some fast talking with super tuner Andrew Cluck (Modern Horsepower), car restoration icon Charlie Nestor (CSN Motorsports) and the man behind the glass at Safelite, Tom Feeney.

The ornament on the big ride this month is our from-the-hip "Final Word" interview with Iron Pony owner Chris Jones; and to add a little bling to the motorsports cause, your "Ride 23" is something straight out of Robb Report or the duPont REGISTRY. Ever seen a 2011 Mercedes Benz AMG SLS? Chances are, you haven't, but when you do, you'll never forget it.

This issue also allowed us the perfect opportunity to run our exclusive feature on local car-crash hockey hitter Jared Boll. For a man who is so acutely driven to win, so brutally dedicated to individual accountability and team performance, he is surprisingly calm and kind. Such is the way of many storms; they are bookended with a cool, calm air.

Now, step back and enjoy.

Jason E. Ohlson

# MOTORSPORTS 2011



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These guys get really revved up when it comes to all things cars. Andrew Cluck needs speed and pushes cars to the limit with his performance-tuning group. Likewise, Tom Feeney strives to boost the growth of Safelite, while Charles Nestor lives for restoring rare cars back to life.

### 16 | 9 FOR \$9

We've got some new joints showcased here to get your belly grumbling. Falafel and black-bean hummus sandwiches, Scottish fare, and corned beef with olive relish are a mere few that will tantalize your taste buds.

### 19 | ARTFUL VIEW

Funny man Jerry Seinfeld makes an appearance in Columbus' Ohio Theatre April 8. Here, we share some interesting tidbits on the comedian that some people may not know about. Yes, he starred in one of the most successful TV shows ever, but did you know he's a car aficionado? Be sure to nab some tickets to this upcoming main event.

### 20 | COVER STORY

Since he was a tiny tot, this fella's been playing hockey. Our fearless fighter has been called everything from scrappy to battling bruiser, but we found his softer, laid-back side. He tells us the sport means everything -- it's literally his life. Read our Q&A for yourself and learn what this winner adores in Columbus, as well as what it takes to make him the man on the ice he is today.

### 28 | THE FARE

No faux French here. For the folks at La Chatelaine, it comes straight from their familial roots. With three locations, all run by the family siblings, diners can enjoy the extent of this patisserie, bistro and brasserie and know they'll be treated to an authentic experience.

### 37 | RIDE 23

Matthew Snider likens his 2011 Mercedes Benz AMG SLS to a bird of prey, a monster muscle car not to be taken lightly on the road or racetrack. He received his hand-built car just in time for the summer season and claims from the moment he steps on the throttle, the beast shakes from the inside out.

### 39 | BEYOND 270

Sneaking up on us is rap lyricist extraordinaire Trek Manifest, lover of sci-fi, honest rhymes and Starbucks' Ventes. See how he gets his swag on and what he feels compelled to share with teens across the country. Gangsta-rap MC this college grad is not.

### 40 | FINAL WORD

For many, owning a motorcycle is a reminder that they are still free, even if for only the ride to work or on sunny Sunday cruises. Well, our Final Word this month comes from a guy who brings that joy to more people and with greater passion than anyone else in the country. In fact, Chris Jones, owner of Iron Pony, is so good at what he does that he's now the nation's number one powersports dealer.

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 1½ oz. Dark Rum  
 2 oz. Cream

Add ingredients to an Irish coffee mug, fill with hot chocolate & top with whipped cream.



**The Ferrari**  
 2 oz. Dry Vermouth  
 1 oz. Amaretto

Stir over ice in an "old-fashioned" glass, garnish with a twist of lemon



**Flaming Lamborghini**  
 1 oz. Sambuca  
 1 oz. Curacao, blue  
 1 oz. Tia maria  
 1 oz. Irish Cream

Light the Sambuca in a cocktail glass. While drinking from a straw, add the remaining shots.

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## IN CLEAR VIEW TOM FEENEY

Just like anyone else, Tom Feeney has had the misfortune of walking up to his car to see a large spider-web crack across the front of his windshield. The cause of it, a foul ball at a high school baseball game, could have hit anybody's car in the parking lot. It chose Feeney, the CEO of Safelite, the largest auto glass repair company in the country, which is good luck depending on which way you look at it.

"I joked around saying that it could have hit somebody else's car and brought me some business," says Feeney. "I guess it was kind of like there was a big red target on my windshield."

For more than two decades, Feeney has worked his way up through the ranks at Safelite stressing service by taking care of his employees so they take care of his customers. Since his arrival, Safelite has raised its sales from \$150 million to more than a \$1 billion and now services in excess of 95 percent of United States. Feeney never saw himself becoming a CEO of a large company in the automotive industry, but it kind of gravitated to him naturally.

"My degree is in accounting, and I really thought I would

work for a big accounting firm or be a chief financial officer at some big company," says Feeney. "I've always been a big proponent of businesses that provided an excellent service, and in my case, it presented itself through the automotive industry and brought me here."

Feeney was pivotal in the creation of Safelite Solutions, a third-party insurance claims management arm of the company that helped push customer service to another level for both the insurance companies that work with Safelite and the actual customers getting their cars worked on by technicians. It streamlined the whole process for everyone involved and grew to a point where Safelite Solutions is the largest company of its kind. Despite the down economic environment, Safelite saw a 12-percent growth last year, which Feeney attributes to their overall service and aggressive sales and marketing, but he's still not satisfied.

"Twelve-percent growth, not good enough for me," says Feeney. "I want to see us grow 20 to 30 percent in a year."

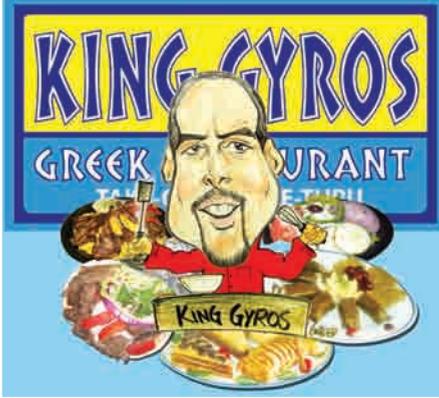
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## DASHBOARD DJ ANDREW CLUCK

There are two kinds of people on the road – the ones who play it at a safe 65 mph when they see nothing but the black and yellow of asphalt in front of them, and then there are the ones who like to push that little orange speedometer needle as far to the right as it can go. Andrew Cluck is a member of the latter.

“I guess when you get that taste of speed it is kind of like a drug for people,” says Cluck. “I figured out a long time ago that I liked to drive this way and I was going to do it and enjoy it regardless the consequences.”

Cluck turned his interest in tuning car engines from a passion to a profession when he put together Modern Horsepower (MHP) with his handpicked group and gained an impressive reputation for performance tuning in a small amount of time. In January, a Mercedes C63 AMG that was outfitted with MHP aftermarket products and tuning set a world record, further cementing the group's reputation in the tuning world.

“Almost everything that we do comes from word of mouth,” says Cluck. “I think our work has spoken for itself.”

The word is defiantly far-reaching, as Cluck has traveled to across the world to places like the Persian Gulf and Australia to tune car engines. His services are in demand in car-centric societies like Qatar and Kuwait, where he travels yearly to tune their respective royalties' cars inside massive palaces alongside their collections of animals that are as exotic as their taste in cars.

Travel is one of the perks of the job; another is the people you get to meet as Cluck has tuned cars for athletes like Dwayne Wade, Dwight Howard and LeBron James. These are the types of people you meet when you can tune a Bugatti to perfection.

“When MHP started, I expected the growth and success on some levels, because I knew what we had here,” says Cluck. “I never thought it would take me all over the world like it has done so much so fast; it's pretty crazy.”

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■ Cary Smith



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When you are greeted by the stare of two partially carved stone faces that look like they came out of the ruins of a Hawaiian temple, it's fairly obvious that you aren't in your typical auto-body shop. Charlie Nestor, the owner of CSN Motorsports, has always had an artistic itch since he was a child. The result is in projects and oil painting and the two stone heads sitting in the lobby that he works on when he finds time between restoring Bentleys, Ferraris and famous race cars.

"When I was in school, I always kind of gravitated to art," says Nestor. "At some point, I realized I didn't have the means to go to art school and so on, so I thought learning the [auto body] trade might be the next best thing for me."

A former race-car driver, Tommy Owens, took Nestor in at a young age and taught him the ins and outs of body work, from fabrication to detailing. He started out working on cars in Owens' collection, the first being a Rolls Royce and other rare cars that most people wouldn't have as their first experiences. Nestor also had the ability to sit behind the wheel, which led to a question from Owens as to which way he wanted to steer in his career.

"He asked me what side of the wheel I wanted to work on," says Nestor. "I thought that it took a lot more skill to know the driver and work with a team on a car than to sit behind the wheel. I think it's the team that really makes the difference in winning those races."

After working in Nashville on cars for stars like Amy Grant and Garth Brooks, Nestor came back to Ohio and started CSN Motorsports. The type of work he did refurbishing older cars and putting together rare high-end vehicles was so amazing that he earned a reputation and now has cars shipped to his shop from as far away as Japan. One of his crowning achievements was restoring a 917 Porsche that he knew very little about when it came in. After some digging, his team was able to find the car's race history and bring it back to life by restoring its original colors.

"It's such a great thrill when we have something like where we dig up the history and are able to bring the car back to the way it originally looked," says Nestor. "It's like finding some kind of new discovery, like my version of the Titanic."

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■ Cary Smith

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Carnegie Museum of Art wows your artistic sensibilities with its amazing collection of international art, decorative art, architecture, photography, sculpture and more. Check out the Sarah Mellon Scaife gallery, referred to as "unflawed paradise" by The New York Times.

It's cutting-edge contemporary at the 2011 Pittsburgh Biennial. The Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh Filmmakers and others come together for art that never looked so good!

All around town, you'll find captivating visual arts exhibitions, thanks to the Associated Artists of Pittsburgh. Previous exhibitions of the 101-year-old organization have featured works by Edward Hopper, Jonathan Borofsky and Philip Pearlstein, to name a few.

You'll be blown away at the Pittsburgh Glass Center, one of the top glass art centers in the world. Watch live,

hot glass-blowing demonstrations, explore the glass gallery or even take a glass-making class! For more about glass, the "Glass: Shattering Notions" exhibit at the Heinz History Center showcases the city's 200-year-old glass art history.

As if all of this art isn't enough, there's the 14-block Cultural District located right in the middle of downtown Pittsburgh, too. Here, you'll find a performance for every taste, too. In fact, the Cultural District's seven major theaters offer more than 1,500 shows each year!

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Head out of town and you'll find an art oasis in the countryside – the Westmoreland Museum of American Art. The museum's spectacular collection showcases works by Louis Comfort Tiffany, Winslow Homer, Mary Cassatt and more.

No question Pittsburgh's art scene is hot. It's just one of the many reasons why Pittsburgh is one cool city! Go to [visitpittsburgh.com/art](http://visitpittsburgh.com/art) for more info.

■ Lynne Glover



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Schlow Burger (\$8.50)

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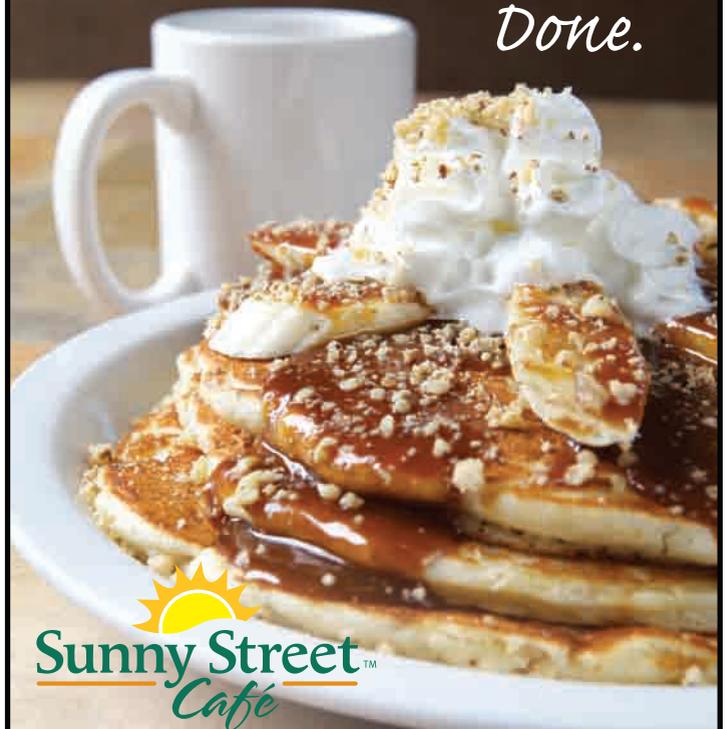
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## SEINFELD RETURNS

What can you say about Jerry Seinfeld that hasn't already been said before? Well, first of all, we can tell you that he's coming back to Columbus' Ohio Theatre on April 8. That's new info. You already know he starred in one of the most successful shows on television from 1989-1998, but, did you know the show was originally called *The Seinfeld Chronicles*? Or, did

you know that he once appeared on the show *Benson*?

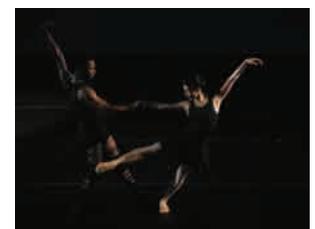
Seinfeld is also a Porsche lover. At last tally he owned more than 46. A few years back, Seinfeld was also in a bit of an extended dispute with several of his New York City neighbors over the proposed building of a \$1.4 million multi-story garage to contain and protect all those cars.

You may also be interested to know that Jerry Seinfeld's father ran Seinfeld Signs, a one-man sign-making shop, and his mother took work as a home-based tailor to help balance the perpetually tight family budget. Seinfeld was eight years old, watching TV with his parents, when he figured out that comedy could be a profession. "I remember my parents telling me, 'This man's job is to come out and be funny for people.'"



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# JARED BOLL

## DROPS BOMBS

Interview: Jason Ohlson

Intro: Annie Beecham

Photography: Eric Wagner

Rarely in team sports is fighting with the opponent lauded. Professional hockey is one exception, and Columbus Blue Jackets fans have gotten to know right-wing Jared Boll as a scrappy fighter. While his outward appearance on the ice suggests that he likes to give the crowd a show, we found during our exclusive Q&A with the Columbus celeb that his preference is not in the limelight. The 24-year-old is laid back, has a quiet demeanor and is a bit of a homebody – and during a season that has 82 grueling games on the schedule, time at home doesn't always happen enough.

Though he's still in his early 20s, he's had nearly two decades' experience on the ice. He was practically skating before he was walking and played his first game at the age when most children are hopping on the bus for their first day in kindergarten. After high school, he played for a junior hockey team in Nebraska, two years later turned down an offer to play in the NCAA for the University of Minnesota Duluth, and instead, accepted an offer to play for the Ontario Hockey League with a team in Plymouth, Michigan (we'll forgive him). After two seasons, the Blue Jackets plucked Boll from the Plymouth Whalers, and he's now in the midst of his fourth season with the Columbus team. Unsurprisingly, playing hockey is second nature to Boll, and he couldn't imagine doing anything else. That's good news for the Blue Jackets because this guy will do just about anything to get them a W.

From the deeply sincere way he talks about winning games for Columbus' own hockey team, you might think he's a native of our fair city. He's not. He grew up in a suburb north of Chicago, but like anyone who spends enough time in Columbus, Boll has grown fond of the city, especially its dining scene, its golf courses and its sports teams. Read on to learn more about this bruiser, his weaknesses, his family and his fighting style.



# JARED BOLL » DROPS BOMBS

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**If you were not playing hockey, what would you be doing professionally?** You know what? I wouldn't even know. Growing up, I loved every kind of sport; I'd probably try to be a professional athlete some way. But for as long as I can remember, I wanted to play in the NHL.

**When did you start playing?** I started playing when I was four or five, and I think I was on my first team when I was about six.

**The measure of a man is his ability to ...** Keep his word.

**When was the last time you felt intimidated by a player?** Going into fights, I don't really get too intimidated by guys. Most of the guys I fight are definitely a lot bigger than me, but I can't say I've really been intimidated by a player during a game. Maybe looking at the roster before the game a little bit, but once the puck drops it doesn't really matter who it is.

**What do you love most about playing on a team?** I don't think I could play any individual sport. There's nothing better than winning as a team. Even if you're a winning team, you go through some tough times, so winning with the group of guys that you go through the good and the bad with is probably the best feeling.

**What is something Columbus needs more than they will admit?** I don't know. We've got a lot of good restaurants. The golf's great, so they don't need any more golf courses. I think Columbus is a great city how it is. I think they need the Buckeyes more than they'll admit. I don't know what Columbus would do without Buckeye football.

**What do you truly hate?** Failure. Once I strive for something, I hate not being able to accomplish it. If I tell myself I'm going to do something, I try my best to get it finished, no matter what.

**Pantera, TuPac or Kings of Leon?** I like all kinds of music. I'm not a huge rap fan. Pantera – I can't say I listen to them much. So, I'm going to have to go with Kings of Leon. I love country music. I listen to a ton of country music, so if I had to pick any kind of music, it would be country.

**Last concert you saw was who, when and where?** I saw a couple this summer. The last concert I went to, I got to meet George Strait, and I got to meet him before the concert. My roommate and I got a pretty cool picture with him.

**Who's your roommate?** Kris Russell.

**What's the craziest Kris Russell-Jared Boll story?** You know what, we're pretty boring. We've lived together – this is our fourth year. We both made the team as rookies, and we still live together. But we're pretty quiet guys. Russ is more low-key than me; he spends more time in his room than anywhere else. I don't see him much, but he's an easy guy to live with.

**Liars or cheaters – which is worse, and why?** I think they're equally as bad. If you're labeled a liar or a cheater, that's pretty tough to shake, so you've got to stay away from both.

**You're being held in a Mexican jail for mistaken identity. Who gets the first call?** My dad. He's always the one I tell everything to

first. He would be the one to get me out of it, that's for sure.

**What are you afraid of?** Failure.

**What's the finest compliment you've been given?** You know what I love doing? We do a lot of work with the hospitals, pediatric cancer. And when we do stuff with those kids, and you hear people say, "You made those kids' days," that's pretty cool to hear.

**If you could recruit athletes from other sports to play hockey, where would you look first?**

Hockey's a tough one because you have to learn to skate before you can even play. It's not like you can go pick a fast runner or something like that. I'd say a UFC player because even if they're not scoring goals, I'm sure if you've got one of those guys on your team, it's pretty intimidating.

**Describe your fighting style in three words.** Fearless, scrappy and entertaining.

**One treat in Columbus you can't say no to?** Honestly, when I'm on the road, I can't wait to get back to my house (laughs).

**Young Blood or Slap Shot?** I have to go with Slap Shot, that's hilarious.

**What is your fondest Plymouth, Michigan, memory?** I met my best buddy in Plymouth. James Neal, he plays for Dallas. We play them four times a year. I know a lot of good guys, but we're still best buddies to this day, and we always will be.

**Do you have a girlfriend?** Yes.

**When you retire how do you want to be remembered on and off the ice?** A good teammate. I'd rather have everyone I play with say, "That

guy always had your back. He was the best guy to play with," than to be known for skill. If they're still talking about you after you're done playing, about how good a guy you were, how good a teammate, that's probably the best compliment.

**As a CBJ bruiser, do you feel as though you almost have to fight to satisfy your fans?** I feel like I did earlier in my career, just fighting for some of the entertainment part, but now I think the most satisfying part is just winning. So, if fighting is going to help us win, then that's what I'm going to do, but as long as we're winning, that's satisfying.

**Ever had any fight training?** Yeah, I've done quite a bit of boxing in the summer. Probably the past five or six years I've been doing it. It's not the main thing I work on, but it's definitely in there. Obviously, it's a great workout, just punching and skill.

**How exhausting is a season of hockey?** 82 games is a long time, and our travel schedule is pretty tough playing in The Western Conference. It's a grind. Obviously, I think it's the funnest thing to do, but sometimes you're sore and tired and it's hard to even wake up.

**Who checks the hardest in the NHL?** Niklas Kronwall from Detroit.

**Ever had the snot literally knocked out of you?** Yeah, oh yeah, a bunch. I've been hit hard, real hard. I got hit one time in the jaw, and I literally had to eat soup for a good week. I think I lost 10 pounds just because I couldn't eat anything. I was a junior, I think I was 17. I've been hit hard, too, but I don't think I've ever been hit that hard.

**At the end of the day, hockey is ...** My life.

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**Are the toughest guys the ones who are fighting?** For the majority, the toughest guys are the ones fighting. There are definitely some tough guys out there that are skilled and play more of a role in fights so they don't fight as much. But to do that game in and game out, fighting the other team's tough guy each night, it's pretty hard.

**Explain to our readers the mental fatigue your sport often causes?** When you play 82 games, if you're winning, you're on a high, and when you're losing, you can't get too low. You're going to go through times where you can't wait to get to the rink and you're having the best time, and you're going to go through times when it's tough and you're losing, and it's hard to wake up. So, I think the biggest thing is keeping it at an even level.

**What was the biggest mistake you ever made?** It's not a mistake, but I wish I would have gotten more of an education just in case something happens after hockey.

**What talent would you most like to have?** My brothers play the guitar. I wish I could play too.

**How many brothers do you have?** Two. My older brother Matt is 26 and my younger brother Jake is 21. They were never into sports.

**You're walking down death row. What was your last meal?** McDonalds. When I get a chance to eat fast food, I eat it.

**Can you cook anything? If so, what's your best dish?** I eat out every single night. I can't cook anything. I gotta learn, though.

**Do you have any pets?** I did growing up. I had a Golden Retriever named Norman. I really wish I could get a Golden Retriever, but we're just not home enough, and there's no one to take care of it.

**What animal would you be?**

Probably a lion. King of the jungle.

**What movie could you watch daily?** Even though it's a different sport, one of my favorite movies is Rudy. I think I could watch that almost every day.

**What is the most exciting two minutes in sports?** I went to the Kentucky Derby last year, and when you see that final stretch of the horses racing, that's pretty cool.

**What was the first poster on your wall?** I don't know if it was my first one, but I was a huge Red Wings fan growing up because my dad is from Detroit. So, a Steve Yzerman poster was up there early.

**Greatness is ...** Winning.

**Favorite family tradition?** My whole life my entire family would go to my grandma's on Christmas Eve, so that was definitely the most fun. I'd like to continue that.

**Root beer or cream soda?** Neither. I like Coke and Pepsi.

**Bud or Bud Light?** Bud Light.

**What's your weakness?** My temper. Is that a weakness? I think I need to work on my temper a little bit.

**Any teams you hate playing?** There's not one team that I like playing. I think every team we play we're trying to beat.

**What is something that fans don't know about you?** When fans see me on the ice, they probably think that's the way I am, but off the ice, I'm actually pretty quiet. If I don't know you, or if you're not close to me, then I'm pretty quiet and real laid-back.

**Did you ever consider playing a different sport?** No, hockey the whole time. I like golf, but I am not good or anything. I play in the summer, but I don't get any better.

**What do you shoot?** High 80s to low 90s, somewhere in there.

**Who was your childhood hero?** There's no way I'd be where I am without my dad. My dad definitely made the most sacrifices with driving, and financially and all that stuff. At times, it got pretty hard, but he was always there.

**What's more important: speed, power or vision, and why?** I like speed. I think if you are faster than someone, you're always pretty tough to handle.

**Do you train with teammates or do you have personal trainer?** I spend my summers in Columbus, so I stay here with our strength coach and a couple guys from our team. I train with whoever is in town.

**What is the best advice you can give a 10-year-old, a 16-year-old, and a 21-year-old hockey player?** Make sure you're having fun. I'd say the same thing to the 10-year-old and 16-year-old. The 21-year-old: Never give up. If you made it that far and you want to do it, and people are telling you that you can't, you don't give up.

**Do you play video games using yourself?** I have before. I don't really play a ton of hockey video games, though.

**Where did you grow up?** North Chicago. Crystal Lake, Illinois.

**What's your fondest Chicago memory?** I was a huge Bulls fan. The Bulls winning all of those championships was pretty cool.

**Do your good looks give rival players more inspiration to fight you?** [Laughs] I don't know if my looks so much as it is the way I act on the ice. That's probably why they want to beat me up.

**How do you spend your off season?** I golf a lot. Workout. Train. Weekends, I don't mind going away

for the weekend. I go home and visit my family sometimes or go and visit some buddies.

**What is the craziest thing you've ever done?** Fight Derek Boogaard.

**Did you ever go through any hazing? Who heckled you the most?** I wouldn't say hazing. I think that gets blown up a little bit. But yeah, I definitely went through some rookie stuff. It's fun. I think everyone should go through it.

**The Greatest athlete of all time is ...** Michael Jordan.

**Blondes or Brunettes?** Blondes.

**A leader always ...** A leader always takes responsibility. He never blames it on someone else.

**The worst thing you can do in hockey is ...** Take a shift off.

**Who is the rival team of the Blue Jackets?** Our whole division is really good this year. I'd say Detroit.

**Why do you think Americans don't appreciate hockey and soccer the way Europeans do despite the fact that it is has constant action?** I don't think it's that they don't appreciate it, especially after what we did in the Olympics and going into overtime with Canada. I think it's opened their eyes, and it's only a matter of time before it gets bigger.

**Do you miss the fact that there is no fourth quarter in hockey?** No.

**Do you know the origin of a hat trick?** I can't say I do. I just know if you get three goals, they throw hats on the ice.

**Pre-game or post-game rituals?** Pre-game, I always play soccer with the same guys. We kick around the soccer ball before the game at the rink. Post-game, just stretching.



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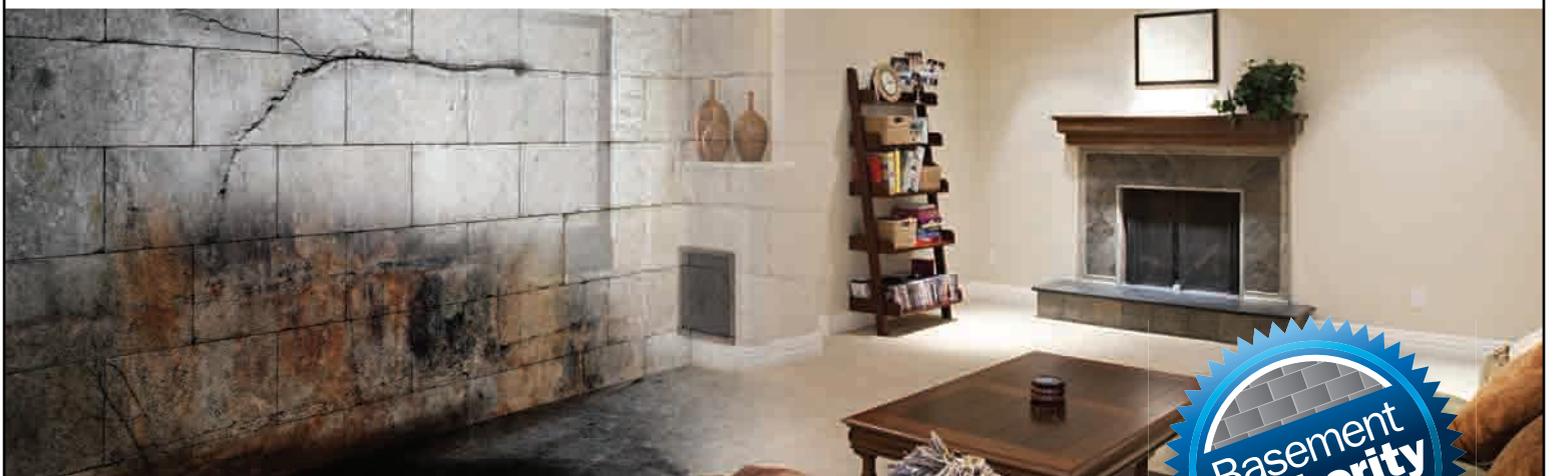


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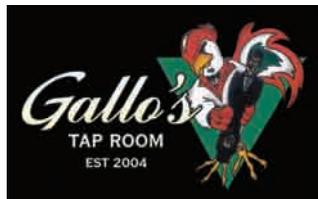


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**WHAT:** La Chatelaine in Dublin, the newest of the three restaurants that the Wielezynski family has opened in Columbus, recreates the atmosphere of a small French neighborhood at its location on Bridge Street. “Restaurant,” though, is not really an accurate term to describe La Chatelaine. A combo bakery, patisserie, café, bistro, bar, and brasserie, La Chatelaine is a place where one can dine three times a day but have a completely different, yet always traditional, French experience each visit—and it won’t break the bank, either. Grab a cup of coffee and a pastry in the morning at the café, pick up

a soup and salad at the bistro for lunch, and sit down for an authentic French meal in the evening—with the house wine or a Belgian beer, *s’il vous plaît*. And one of La Chatelaine’s biggest draws: don’t ever expect to pay more than \$16 per entrée.

**WHO:** Val Wielezynski, owner of the Dublin restaurant, is one of four siblings who run the family-owned business which his parents began after immigrating to the U.S. in 1985. The senior-most family members, patriarch and matriarch Stan and Gigi, are still very much involved in

the restaurants. However, it’s the three eldest children, Tad, Val and Marie-Charlotte, who take care of the day-to-day operations of the three locations. It is obvious that La Chatelaine is intrinsically different than any chain restaurant because of its familial roots, and it is especially distinctive from American faux-French eateries because of the authenticity of the recipes, passion of and talent within the family. Go to any of the locations—Dublin, Lane Avenue, or Worthington—and you’ll be dealing directly with a Wielezynski family member.

**WHEN:** The posted hours are 7

a.m. to 9 p.m., seven days a week. The actual hours are more like 7 a.m. to whenever the last customer leaves. Val, concerned with his diners’ experience, doesn’t hesitate to keep his restaurant open late for those capturing the spirit of a true European dinner, which has a way of turning into a lengthy affair. If you’re a happy-hour adherent, don’t miss out on La Chatelaine’s; theirs runs 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at all locations.

**WHERE:** The Dublin restaurant is a 2007 addition to the downtown historic district. Val and his father, Stan, designed the building, influenced by the architecture

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of the French countryside. Val had the opportunity to open the restaurant at Polaris or Easton, but he deflected due to the importance of being rooted in and surrounded by a community—which Dublin undeniably provides.

La Chatelaine *première*, opened in 1991 on Lane Ave., the street of which was incidentally inspiration for the name of the restaurant. The second opened in Worthington in 1993, and after a hiatus of 14 years, the family finally got the Dublin location up-and-running. The delay, Val explained, was due to a lack of family members of age and experience for the undertaking. The youngest Wielezynski, Janek, 22, is on track to become a contributing factor after enrolling at the Culinary Institute of America in California where he will decide if he wants to focus his education on pastries, bread or wine.

**THE TEST** Val indulged us with an authentic countryside

feast—with an emphasis on feast. The meal began with the Plateau de Charcuterie: a slice of homemade pâté—sans liver, but with cognac and black truffles—sausage, prosciutto, pickles and Dijon mustard. The Escargots de Bourgogne followed, prepared very simply with salt, pepper, garlic, parsley and butter.

As we tested the Flamekush Lyon, a flat bread with various meats, olives and a fire roasted tomato sauce, Val explained that the oven roasted bread, a staple of the Alsace region of France, has a history that reaches back to the Middle Ages. La Chatelaine's flamekush is cooked in old-fashioned ovens from Europe.

The Cuisse de Canard arrived, prepared confit: in its own fat. The duck is served as part of a stew with pork, beans, leeks, onions, tomato, red wine and garlic. The confit preparation of the duck gives it a rich flavor and tender consistency that is truly *française*. The best part

about La Chatelaine's meat is that it all comes from the Ohio State Butcher, which equates to freshness and value.

Moving on to another bird, we tested the Vol au Vent de Poulet, à la crème fraiche. This dish of sautéed chicken breast and mushrooms with a cream-based sauce is served in a light and flaky puff pastry, which allows for volume on the plate, but not in the belly.

To round out the meal, we were served Galettes de Crabe, Saumon et Crevettes. The three cakes were complemented by assorted root vegetables and jasmine rice—a savory, but not overly heavy dish.

For dessert, La Chatelaine is not short of options. Val's older brother, Tad, is a chocolatier and pâtissier, and prepares all of the pastries at the location on Lane. Their dense macaroon and the La Chatelaine chocolate cake are must-haves.

■ Annie Beecham

## PALATE PERFECT

Request these three dishes for the right-sized sampling of La Chatelaine's staples. Start with one of the Flamekushes, each named after different French cities, for an appetizer. For your entrée, get the Galettes de Crabe, Saumon, et crevettes (crab, salmon, and shrimp cakes). Finish in true European style with the Plateau de Charcuterie, in lieu of a sweet dessert. The best part: all dishes beg to be shared, perfect for a romantic date.



## HOUSE WINES

La Chatelaine imports their house wines directly from France. The bottles are shipped with a custom-designed label, unique to La Chatelaine.

**Côtes du Rhône** The house red from the Rhône region of France. Glass \$6.95 Bottle \$21.00

**Macon Village** The house white, a light, medium-body chardonnay from the Bourgogne region of France. Glass \$6.95 Bottle \$21.00

**Happy Hour** \$1 off drafts and bottles \$1 off glasses of wine \$3 off bottles of wine \$4 martinis



## TAKE A SEAT

### The Patio:

Eat lunch alfresco while sitting underneath one of La Chatelaine's familiar red and white umbrellas.

### The Bar:

Grab a seat here during happy hour to have a glass of wine or one of La Chatelaine's specialty beers after a long day at work.

### The Dining Room

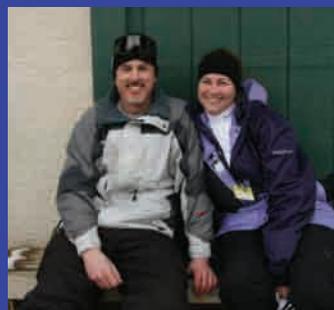
Take dinner inside. With candlelight, top-quality food and great service, Dublin feels a bit less Irish and a lot more French.



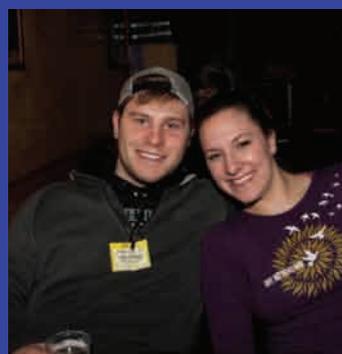
**ARNOLD CLASSIC 2011** | Since its inception, the Arnold Classic and Fitness EXPO has attracted athletes from around the world to compete in a multitude of events and sports throughout the 3-day festival. This year, 76 athletes were invited to compete in the 2011 Arnold Sports Festival IFBB professional bodybuilding, fitness, figure and bikini events on March 3-6. Columbus Magazine was there to join in on the fun.



# MAD RIVER MOUNTAIN



**Snowed Out 2011: Day** | For the second year in a row, C Magazine, HERO and Mad River Mountain came together for Snowed Out 2.0 on February 26 to show some hopeful kids from the Boys and Girls Club of Columbus what a day on the mountain can do for your spirits. Needless to say, everyone was stoked for the cause.



**Snowed Out 2011: Night** | The party always starts after hours in The Lodge at Mad River Mountain. Sponsored by Bud Light, C Magazine's Snowed Out after party was as cool as the other side of the pillow. After a day of pro demos and competitions, the crowd enjoyed some hard-earned downtime with some live music, hot grub and cold beer. Grand prize winners took home trips to Vegas and new winter coats, skis and boards.

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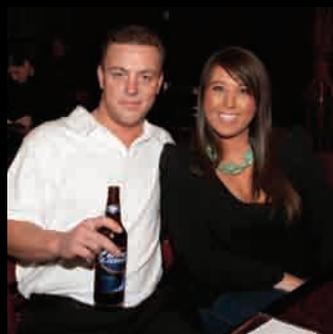
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**FI-NAL-E COMEDY SHOWCASE** | Once again, *C Magazine* and Bud Select sponsored the FREE monthly comedy showcase at the Easton Funny Bone on February 23. Always held on the last Wednesday of the month, FI-NAL-E WEDNESDAYS features various comedians from national comedy showcases and television. Call Easton Funny Bone to make reservations.

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JEG SR. HALL OF FAMER



Drag racing legend and high performance parts magnate Jeg Coughlin Sr. was inducted into Don Garlits' International Drag Racing Hall of Fame Thursday night before a packed house at the University of Florida Hilton. Presented for induction by auto racing announcer extraordinaire Marty Reid, Coughlin was joined on stage by his four sons and step-daughter, and was cheered on by a mass of family and friends that made the trip from Delaware, Ohio, for the special occasion.

As usual, Coughlin was quick to defer to others for his success in racing and business and spoke at length of the great pride he has in his family, who now run JEGS Automotive, and his ever-expanding gaggle of grandchildren, many of whom have followed his lead into motorsports.

He also told funny stories from the early days when his father questioned his initial foray into a parts business that now grosses more than \$210 million a year and employs 350 associates.

**Kevin Harvick Inc. and JEGS Continue Partnership**

Kevin Harvick Inc. (KHI) and JEGS Mail Order announced the continuation of their full-time partnership which began last season. JEGS Mail Order will once again be the primary sponsor on the No. 2 Chevrolet for KHI co-owner Kevin Harvick in the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series event at New Hampshire Motor Speedway on September 24.

"JEGS is excited to continue our involvement with KHI. Kevin, DeLana and the team at KHI is committed to excellence on and off the track," said John Coughlin, Vice President and one of the four Coughlin brothers that own and operate JEGS. "Last year was our first year having a JEGS branded vehicle in NASCAR competition and it was exciting for our loyal JEGS customers worldwide to see."



Owned by Matthew Snider

2011 MERCEDES BENZ AMG SLS

When taking a look at the new AMG SLS with its gull-wing doors spread open, I am reminded of a "bird of prey" getting ready to swoop down on an unknowing victim. This, in fact, is true: this German monster of a muscle car is not to be taken lightly on the street or the racetrack. The first time I sat down inside this beast and fired up the motor and heard the rumble of the exhaust, I could feel the car shake from side to side when pumping the throttle. This is not the normal feel you get from a Benz product (even though I have a low 11-second sleeper E63 sitting right next to the SLS, which has already put a beat down on a number of "10-second" cars in town), especially one that has a stock exhaust.



The SLS is the first hand-built AMG production car sold by Mercedes Benz in the United States, and the wait time is more than a year to have one built by AMG. The Sniders do not like waiting for anything, so I had Brian Kramer at Germain Mercedes go straight to the top of AMG and get a car built to our specs and delivered in time for the summer season. Brian delivered as usual and we had an SLS ready to modify and started taking it to shows and photo shoots. The SLS sits on a custom-built set of Vellano wheels by the Wheel Medic, a 22-inch on the rear and a 21-inch on the front. Vellano has photos of the car already in publication and on view at this year's SEMA show. Custom brakes were also put on by the Wheel Medic, along with clear bra and window tint by AAP.

This latest addition to our stable of exotic cars is a "roadster" in every sense of the word, from the roar of the exhaust to the torque produced by the 6.3 big block motor. The white exterior when put together with the red interior gives to SLS that extra unique quality that sets it apart from the crowd. The SLS is pure excitement to drive; the look on a person's face when the gull-wing doors open is just a bonus.

■ Mathew Snider



**JEGS/CRA All-Star Tour 2011**

Champion Racing Association officials have announced the tentative 2011 JEGS/CRA All-Star Tour Presented by GM Performance Parts event schedule. The new crate motor late model series currently has eleven 100 lap events scheduled.

**2011 JEGS/CRA All-Star Tour Presented by GM Performance Parts Tentative Schedule:**

- April 23** – Toledo Speedway 100 Laps / Toledo, OH
- May 14** – TBA
- May 28** – Columbus Motor Speedway 100 Laps / Columbus, OH
- June 4** – Anderson Speedway 100 Laps / Anderson, IN
- June 17** – Dixie Motor Speedway 100 Laps / Birch Run, MI
- July 30** – Rockford Speedway 100 Laps / Rockford, IL
- August 20** – Winchester Speedway 100 Laps / Winchester, IN
- September 3** – Owoosso Speedway 100 Laps / Ovid, MI
- September 10** – Berlin Raceway 100 Laps / Marne, MI
- October 2** – Lucas Oil Raceway 100 Laps / Clermont, IN
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**DESTINED TREK MANIFEST**

There are so many things about Trek Manifest that don't fit into the stereotypical clubbing and Cristal gangster-rap persona. The Trek part of his name is in relation to Star Trek, a nickname given to him growing up because of his love for all things sci-fi. Instead of 40s, he drinks Ventes at Starbucks, a second home while going to Capital University. The only thing he has in common with the best of the gangster rap ying to his yang, are the catchy beats, the formidable rhymes and his slight addiction to sneakers.

"I think I have like over 100 pairs of sneakers lining the walls of my room and in my closet," says Trek. "Some people might say it's a slight addiction."

Trek has been rapping since he was five, putting on performances for his family and showing off with his best MC Hammer impersonations. It wasn't until high school that he started putting things together with production and original lyrics. He uploaded a mixtape to the Internet and it spread like a virus all over the country, allowing him to play other cities outside of Ohio.

Unlike most lyricists, especially in the rap game, Trek

separates himself by rapping honestly about who he is. From talking about how he doesn't want to go club hopping to dealing with more serious personal matters, like growing up without a dad around, he doesn't try to be someone else. The name of his newest album *Sneakers x Starbucks* is as much a microcosm of his style as it is of who he is.

"I look at sneakers as my swagger, but the coffee is kind of a tie-in to intelligence, too," says Trek. "I just didn't want to make the same formulaic album with the club banger song, and the jam. I wanted to do something new."

After getting a degree in the arts at Capital, Trek got a job with the Youth to Youth organization traveling across the country speaking and rapping to teens about being drug free. Even though he pushes a message with his job as a speaker, he insists he doesn't want to be a preachy rapper.

"I just want to make good music that everyone can listen to," says Trek. "I don't want Mom or Dad to say 'Turn that trash down.' I want to them to say, 'Turn that music up!'"

Visit [www.trekmanifest.net](http://www.trekmanifest.net) for more information.

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## DARK HORSE CHRIS JONES

Once a month, C Magazine interviews a prominent Columbus figure to see what makes their gears tick. This month, we met up with Chris Jones, the red-hot owner of Iron Pony Motorsports. As expected, he proved to be on the straight and narrow.

**Choose a bike to ride for life.** I actually enjoy off-road most. A Yamaha Rhino. It is a side-by-side, and it's tons of fun.

**What inspires you?** Businesses that have grown faster than mine. I love to read about business dreamers.

**What is your gambling game of choice?** Slots.

**What is your next**

**big move?** Probably another Iron Pony in Cincinnati.

**What are you a sucker for?** My wife. That's the only and best answer (laughing).

**What was your wedding song?** We got married at our house, so it wasn't so standard. We really didn't have one. I guess we've done it our way all along.

**What is your death**

**row dinner?** A Morton's filet with a good cabernet to wash it down.

**You can have a drink with anyone in history. Name the person, drink and place.** Starbucks CEO Howard Schultz, at Starbucks, and we'd have a cup of coffee discussing his growth.

**You were recently named the 2011 Powersports Dealer of the Year. What**

**does that mean to you?** To me, it's like winning the Super Bowl, especially when you consider that Ohio has 9 of the top 100 dealers in the country. To win in that company is huge. I haven't been that excited since my kids were born.

**What really pisses you off?** Government stupidity.

**What is one thing few people know about**

**you?** I like to run half marathons. Looking at me, that wouldn't likely be a first pick.

**Best bike ever made?** Yamaha XS 1100. It was the bike I never really had enough money to own while growing up. Needless to say, I'm always on the lookout for a mint Midnight Special.

**What is something you always find yourself saying?** Sell tough. My employees

sometimes tell me that I don't look or act like a salesman, and I tell them the same thing each time: "Have you seen my wife!?"

**Do you cut your own grass?** No, not anymore. I enjoy doing it, but I can't give up an entire day to do it. I pay someone to cross-hatch our 5 acres for the cost of gas when I do it. Time is money. I'd rather spend it on my family.

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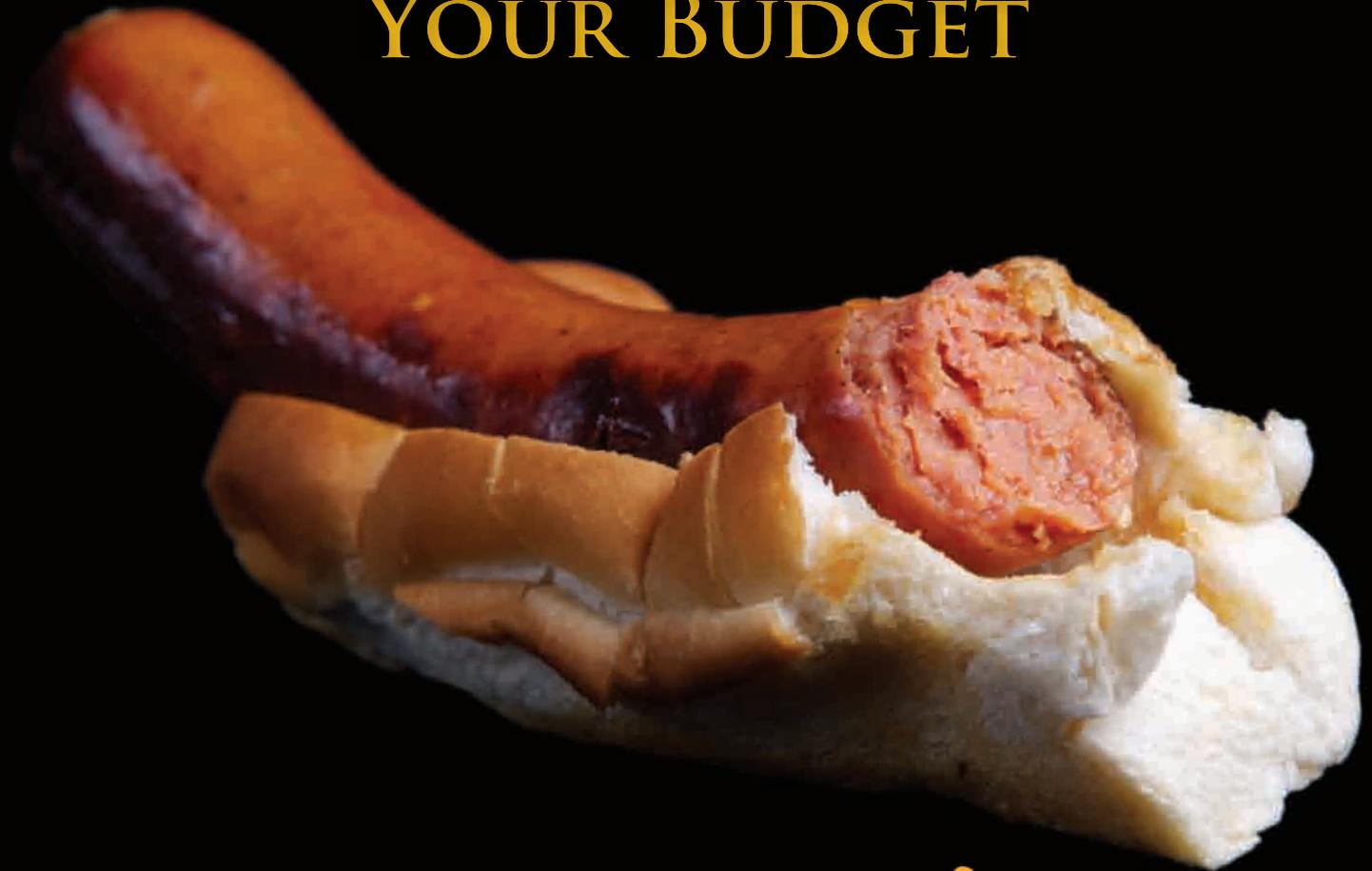


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