

ON THE SCENE

Celebrating designers

Toronto firm holds block party and festival honours Anna Fendi with lifetime achievement award

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A DINNER FOR ANNA FENDI, JULY 20, INNISFIL, ONT.

The previous week, a dinner was held in honour of **Anna Fendi**. The former fashion entrepreneur turned winemaker was in Canada for the first time to receive a lifetime achievement award from the Lavazza InCity Festival, organized by the Italian Contemporary Film Festival (known as ICCF). The award was in recognition of her work building the Fendi fashion house into an empire (LVMH became a majority stakeholder in 2001) and her contributions to cinema as both a costume designer and collaborator to great Italian directors including Federico Fellini and Luchino Visconti. Ahead of the big award night held in Toronto's distillery district, a dinner for just 75 guests was given July 20 at Friday Harbour, a luxe waterside resort just outside of the city on Big Bay Point in the township of Innisfil. The evening also served as a chance for Fendi to launch her wine collection, AFV, in Canada, which is set to hit shops later this year.

DESIGNAGENCY BLOCK PARTY, JULY 27, TORONTO

To mark a quarter century, DesignAgency, the Toronto-based firm which specializes in hospitality design, hosted a special edition of its annual summertime block party. The firm's founders, **Allen Chan, Matt Davis and Anwar Mekhayech**, have, for the past nine years, opened the doors of their Adelaide Street studio in Toronto (they have ones in L.A., Barcelona and Washington too), this year inviting some 500 guests from the design community and beyond to flood it, and the surrounding area for an evening of cocktails and cheer (DJ Ake Abe quite quickly had guests dancing). This year with the big anniversary, the celebration was extra special for the firm, which has since its founding been focused on shaping Toronto's cultural landscape, having had a hand in hotels including the Drake and the Broadview, numerous restaurants, a concert venue as well as the revitalization of the TIFF Bell Lightbox, which the firm is currently hard at work on.

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A DINNER FOR ANNA FENDI
 1. Giuseppe Tedesco and Anna Fendi.
 2. Ana Golja.
 3. Julian and Ashleigh De Gasperis.
 4. Lina and Jim De Gasperis.
 5. Marc and Enza Muzzo.
 RYAN EMBERLEY



DESIGNAGENCY BLOCK PARTY
 1. Allen Chan, Anwar Mekhayech and Matt Davis of DesignAgency.
 2. Heather Thompson and Jameel Khan.
 3. Joyce Lo (Drake Hotel), Naomi Kriss (Kriss Communications) and Kimberley Brown (Kriss Communications).
 4. Allison McColeman, Glenna Weddle (stylist), Natalie Frenkel (Arthouse) and Matt Carr (Umbra).
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 SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

The most positive thing you can do on your birthday is to sit down and make a one-to-10 list of your aims for the year ahead. Even if you only complete the first five of them your life will be transformed – for the better.



on the attack. You may not want to start a fight but if others get the impression that you won't stick up for yourself they may never stop taking liberties.

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 – DEC. 21

You don't have to continually put yourself to the test. You don't have to constantly prove you are better than everyone else. Take a break from your labours and let life come to you today. The universe indicates you have nothing to fear or to prove.

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 20

Refuse a request that sounds more like an order. If a colleague cannot ask nicely for something then why should you give it to them? The more they insist you do as they say the more you must insist they make an effort themselves.

AQUARIUS JAN. 21 – FEB. 19

Keep what you are planning to yourself over the next 48 hours. Sometimes you can be too chatty for your own good and if the wrong person gets to hear of your designs they may be tempted to place some rather large obstacles in your path.

PISCES FEB. 20 – MAR. 20

Petty disputes will be difficult to avoid this weekend but that does not mean you have to take them seriously. Promise yourself here and now that you will not let friends, relatives or work colleagues pull you down to their low level of debate.

ARIES MARCH 21 – APRIL 20

With the sun moving through the most dynamic area of your chart you will surely go over the top in some way this weekend, but that's OK. Keep rivals on their toes by reminding them they cannot afford to take it easy when you are around.

only end in failure. If making money is your main obsession you may be setting yourself up for a loss.

LEO JULY 24 – AUG. 23

You may believe that you can take almost any risk and get away with it but the planets tell a different story. You don't have to gamble to get what you need, you just have to put in the required effort over a lengthy period of time.

VIRGO AUG. 24 – SEPT. 23

You must not let anyone, not even your closest friends, push you in a direction you don't want to go. They may say there is nothing to fear but if your instincts tell you a different story you would be a fool to ignore them.

LIBRA SEPT. 24 – OCT. 23

The planets warn if you need to get something done over the next 48 hours, and get it done right, you will have to do it yourself. Sadly, not everyone on your team is as committed or as professional in their outlook as you are.

SCORPIO OCT. 24 – NOV. 22

If you believe that your interests are being threatened then you must go

TAURUS APRIL 21 – MAY 21

Other people can go to extremes if they choose to but you don't have to follow their example. You can still get ahead in the game called life by playing to your strengths. One of which is moving relentlessly toward your goal a step at a time.

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 21

You don't have to be overly assertive this weekend but you do have to let others know you have no intention of doing anything that might reflect badly on you. If colleagues suggest you join them in cutting corners and ignoring rules just say no.

CANCER JUNE 22 – JULY 23

What occurs this weekend will bring you back to your senses and clue you in to the fact that your present course of action can

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South dealer.
 Both sides vulnerable.

The bidding:

South West North East
 1[H] Pass 4[H] Pass
 6[H]

Opening Lead – jack of diamonds.

NORTH

♠ 10
 ♥ QJ96542
 ♦ K63
 ♣ Q8

WEST

♠ K96
 ♥ 7
 ♦ J109752
 ♣ J53

EAST

♠ Q87532
 ♥ —
 ♦ Q
 ♣ K109642

SOUTH

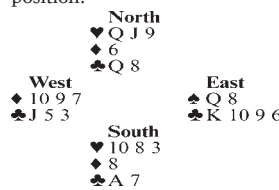
♠ AJ4
 ♥ AK1083
 ♦ A84
 ♣ A7

Declarer starts the play of many hands knowing very little about how the opposing cards are distributed. But as the play progresses, rays of light often emerge to illuminate the landscape and help him find the winning line of play.

Take this case where South is in six hearts and West leads a diamond. Declarer wins with the ace and must avoid the loss of either a diamond or a club. This is by no means an impossible feat.

South begins by cashing the ace of hearts and ace of spades, ruffs a spade, leads a trump to the king and ruffs another

spade. He then cashes the diamond king, producing this position:



Declarer now faces a crucial decision. He is sure to make the slam by guessing who has the king of clubs. If West has it, a diamond lead will force him to win and return a club from the king or concede a ruff-and-

discard. If East has the king, playing the ace and another club will force him to win and yield a ruff-and-discard.

The evidence gathered to this point makes East a strong favourite to hold the king. West is known to have started with six diamonds, a heart and at least three spades, leaving him with at most three clubs. East consequently has at least six clubs and is therefore much more likely to have the king. So, South plays the A-7 of clubs, and East must resign.

[LAST SATURDAY'S ANSWERS]

CROSSWORD

P	R	A	D	A	A	B	H	O	R	S	M	O	G	P	R	E
O	L	I	V	E	S	A	L	O	H	A	C	A	M	I	R	O
D	U	E	W	H	E	R	E	S	M	Y	C	A	R	G	O	O
I	T	E	M		G	O	A	T	S	O	R	E	V	A	N	E
N	O	R	A	H		A	N	T	S	H	O	C	A	L	T	O
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G	R	O	U	S	E	V	E	E	R	S	B	A	N	T	E	R
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A	T	L			L	O	S	T	A	N	D	F	O	U	N	
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SUDOKU

5	4	1	3	6	7	9	2	8
6	2	7	8	5	9	1	3	4
3	9	8	2	1	4	5	7	6
7	3	6	4	9	8	2	1	5
1	8	4	7	2	5	6	9	3
9	5	2	1	3	6	8	4	7
4	1	5	6	7	2	3	8	9
2	7	9	5	8	3	4	6	1
8	6	3	9	4	1	7	5	2

KENKEN

2	4	1	3
4	2	3	1
3	1	4	2
1	3	2	4

FRIDAY'S QUICK ACROSS: 1 Clothes, 5 Cross, 8 Poker face, 9 Too, 10 Ruby, 12 Think fit, 14 Borzoi, 15 Ordain, 17 Gridlock, 18 Edit, 21 Eff, 22 Trump card, 24 Large, 25 Tacitly. DOWN: 1 Caper, 2 Oak, 3 Hard, 4 Swathe, 5 Greenery, 6 Out of hand, 7 Shorten, 11 Barrister, 13 Roulette, 14 Big deal, 16 Acquit, 19 Today, 20 Epic, 23 Art.

FRIDAY'S CRYPTIC ACROSS: 1 Fragile, 5 Slump, 8 Billowing, 9 Peg, 10 Ella, 12 Impaired, 14 Immure, 15 Always, 17 Cul-de-sac, 18 Term, 21 Nag, 22 In the swim, 24 Extol, 25 Normadic. DOWN: 1 Fibre, 2 Awl, 3 Iron, 4 Enigma, 5 Signally, 6 Upper case, 7 Pagodas, 11 Limestone, 13 Free will, 14 Incess, 16 Wanton, 19 Mimic, 20 Team, 23 Wed.