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Brickell City Centre arrives in Miami with grand opening bash

City's latest Brickell City Centre has arrived. The highly anticipated new development in the Brickell district welcomed shoppers and Miami's who's who's with a grand opening bash and a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Yes, how scrappy that Mr. 306 would welcome the new micro-city to his hometown, Miami! That night, music sensation Pitbull rocked the crowd with a live, full-fledged performance. Party person Suzanne Blomch added her special entertainment flair to enhance the social celebration in her signature, unique style. Eagle-eyed fans noticed the development, which is home to EAST Miami, two residential towers REACI and RISE, and two office towers. The three-story retail complex's anchors by Saks Fifth Avenue, with many more retail stores on their way.

DIAMOND BALL
Miami Children's Health Foundation celebrated its 10th anniversary Diamond Ball at the JW Marriott Marquis, raising nearly \$1.6 million benefiting the children and families at Nicklaus Children's Hospital. Lumines donated their black-tie ensembles, even a few who wowed all by really jumping into the theme, "Into the Woods," with their capsize accents to their outfits. Ravellers hit the dance floor for a lively night of giving back and



Pitbull performs at the Brickell City Centre grand opening.



Louis Aguirre, Jorge Luis and Marile Lopez, Diamond Felidano and Lucy Morillo at the Diamond Ball.



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Keith Strandberg, Kristin Arbuckle Lazenby and Matthew Whitman Lazenby at Bal Harbour Shops' Collect.



STEPH SEZ SCOOP

Belinda Stronach, Frank Stronach and Frank Walker celebrated at The Stronach Group-owned Santa Anita Park for its 23rd running of the Breeders' Cup World Championships, which boasted an exciting race right to the finish line, where Arrogate passed the crowd's favorite, California Chrome, to capture the win. And get this: Coming our way to South Florida on Jan. 28, 2017, Belinda Stronach and The Stronach Group will host the inaugural Pegasus World Cup Invitational at The Stronach Group-owned Gulfstream Park. The Innovative Pegasus World Cup Invitational, to be contested at 1-1/8 miles on the dirt, is restricted to 12 horses and is the first event of its kind in horse racing. Tickets to the Pegasus World Cup Invitational are available for purchase online at www.pegasusworldcup.com.

was transformed. By the Wow Factor, a forest with gigantic, dark and ominous trees adorning the tables and a ceiling complete with floating wisteria and light fixtures lighting the way to the stage. Loved it! Master of ceremonies Louis Aguirre, co-host of "The Insider," flew back to Miami for the big night, which was co-chaired by Elish and Ben Beavers, Ravener and Anand Chowdhury, Heide and

Figueras Cisneros, Manie and Jorge Luis Lopez, Vivian and Juan Carlos Mias, and Andria and Andres Miyares. World-renowned guitarist, singer and composer Jose Feliciano happily accepted his award as he was inducted into the hospital's Ambassadors David M. Walters International Perlatro Hall of Fame. The consummate performer dazzled the crowd with a live rendition of his famous "Feliciano," in addition to other songs. Feliciano was recognized for his commitment to helping children through the Jose M. and Susan L. Feliciano Charitable Foundation for Children and the Arts and for his achievements in the world of music as the first Latin artist to cross

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at Miami Dade College. Miami Jewish Health announced a \$5-million dollar gift from Laquer for its EmpathCare Village Project.

ART OF SAIL
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LOOKING FABULOUS
Saks Fifth Avenue Bal Harbour and Miami magazine joined forces with Elyse. Held to host her Style Stories fashion lecture in Saks. Elyse sat down with internationally renowned photographer Ian Less-Khan in front of a sell-out audience and questioned him on what style means to him, between laughs and great fashion advice, many of south Florida's fashionable ladies, including VSN 7's Belkis Nunez, Diane Lieberman, Judge Honough Miles, Tain Tenorio and Soledad Lowe, shared their style stories and secrets. Held styled models to emulate ensembles of what each of those women could wear and she showcased it out of the park in true charitable fashion. Elyse donated a percentage of proceeds to The Kids Foundation, which helps kids diagnosed with cancer. Jenine Howard thanked Elyse and Saks Bal Harbour for their continued support of the organization's mission.

LUXURY SHOWCASE
Bal Harbour Shops

hosted its first luxury watch and car show titled Bal Harbour Shops Collectors Weekend, showcasing rare and limited-edition watches from the shops' top luxury retailers, alongside an exhibition of prized show cars and new models. Bal Harbour Shops brought together not only an array of the most coveted timepieces and exotic cars, but also a summit for expert panels and distinguished industry veterans. Watch journalist Keith W. Strandberg, who is the editor-in-chief of Revolution USA and also a contributor to Worth, New York Observer, Wired and Variety, among others, was brought on-board as the official host and emcee for the special events.

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