

JORDAN'S GOT GAME It took **Michael Jordan** to get Shadow Creek Golf Course—one of the nation's most exclusive greens—to open its doors to the public for the first time. For years the former NBA superstar held the Michael Jordan Celebrity Invitational in the Bahamas, but as his charitable event turned 10, it was time for a change. With Jordan's affection for gambling, the perfect partnership was born, in Las Vegas. And there is no finer course in Sin City than the Tom Fazio-designed Shadow Creek. "The course is... unbelievable," said Jordan, who reunited with his former Chicago Bulls teammate **Toni Kukoč** to finish nine under par and win his own tournament. "I'm an avid golfer. I've played here quite a few times. To me it's one of the best golf courses to play. To bring my tournament here was a great opportunity and I'm very happy about that." And so was ARIA Resort & Casino, which hosted Jordan and his high-wattage pals, including New Orleans Saints quarterback **Drew Brees**, former NHL superstars **Mario Lemieux** and **Wayne Gretzky**, filmmaker **Spike Lee** and Oscar winning actor **Jamie Foxx**.

CHICAGO HEATS UP Actress **Emmy Rossum** spends a lot of time in Chicago these days shooting her Showtime series *Shameless*. When she's not scouring Vintage Underground, the city's hot vintage boutique, she likes to enjoy the offerings at the newly opened JW Marriott, where a Valeo Spa occupies the bottom level. "I tweeted a picture of my bathtub because it's to die for," Rossum said. "And the spa has this heating chamber where you lie on this piece of stone before your massage. It's so luxe!"

DESERT BLISS The Colony Palms Hotel in Palm Springs is back on the celebrity map after a recent renovation. Once a hangout for old Hollywood stars like **Humphrey Bogart**, **Marilyn Monroe** and **Clark Gable**, the Spanish Colonial-style hotel now attracts the young and fabulous like **Hilary Duff**. During her desert getaway, the actress/singer stayed in the Winner's Circle Suite—which features a discreet private entrance, fireplace and private terrace overlooking the main courtyard and pool—lounged poolside, hung out at the fire pit with her friends nightly and devoured truffle French fries at the restaurant. "What a perfect desert oasis!" Duff exclaimed. "It was the perfect place for a girl's getaway. Relaxation, best girlfriends, great food and cocktails. Couldn't have asked for a better experience!"