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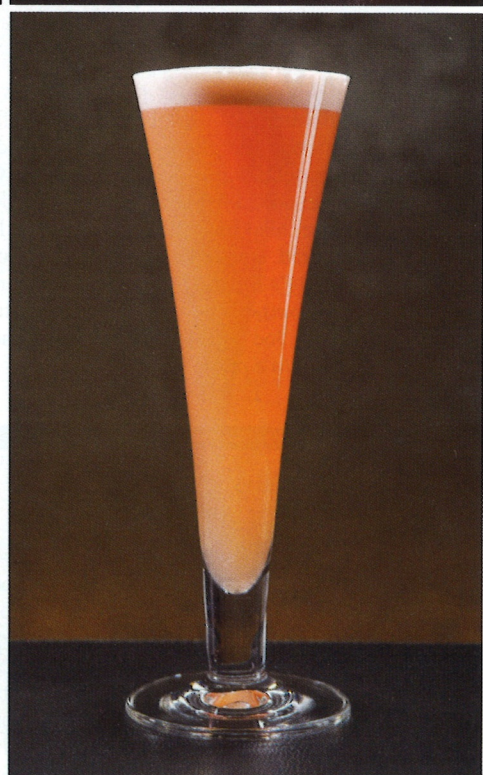
NATALIE PORTMAN, DEV PATEL, MICHELLE WILLIAMS,  
JOEL EDGERTON AND THE SEASON'S OTHER TOP CONTENDERS



# RAISING THE BAR... AGAIN



Ace mixologist **Tony Abou-Ganim** is a pro at creating cocktails for massive venues and intimate watering holes alike. So it's no surprise that in his newest post, at James Beard Award-winning chef Shawn McClain's new **Libertine Social** at Mandalay Bay, Abou-Ganim is in charge of the drinks at two distinct spaces: the Main Bar (with a menu of draft, bottled and barrel-aged cocktails) and the cozy, 40-seat Arcade Bar. "At the Main Bar, we celebrate many styles of cocktail preparation in new and entertaining ways," Abou-Ganim says, "from colorful fizzes in hand-blown glassware to social swizzles by the pitcher, meant to be shared with friends." At the Arcade Bar, his focus is on resurrecting forgotten drinks like the sherry cobbler and the brandy fix. History never tasted better. 3950 Las Vegas Boulevard South; [mandalaybay.com](http://mandalaybay.com)



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## KEEPING UP WITH THE COSMOPOLITAN

Already home to Eggslet, Jaleo and Scarpetta, **The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas** amps up its culinary star power this winter with the opening of the first western U.S. outpost of David Chang's **Momofuku** and Christina Tosi's **Milk Bar**. Upgrades aren't limited to the kitchens, however: The resort will also debut a suite of 21 new penthouses looking out over the Strip from 570 feet in the air, according to Cosmopolitan CEO **Bill McBeath**. The accommodations, conceived by **Daun Curry, Richmond International** and **Tihany Design**, will themselves be sights to behold. In his seven suites, Richmond designer George Meikle's palette of cobalt and teal sets off the arid landscape outside. Curry says her seven will be "a little rock 'n' roll, a little gritty, but still very glamorous." The remaining seven, according to designer Adam D. Tihany, will be a split between a bright, soft "Hotel California" vibe and a sharper black-and-white motif. Together, they're sure to appeal to high-rolling tastes across the spectrum. 3708 Las Vegas Boulevard South; [cosmopolitanlasvegas.com](http://cosmopolitanlasvegas.com)

Above: Richmond International's and Daun Curry's sketches for the Boulevard Penthouse Suite.