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BOARDWALK EMPIRE'S
GRETCHEN MOL

A STAR IS REBORN

How she broke
the Hollywood curse
and became
the leading lady we've
been waiting for

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*The Private Power
Powwow of Billionaires
and Brainiacs*

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QUEEN'S
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Partying with
Her Majesty

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DANGEROUS
EXERCISE

IS YOUR
TRAINER
TRYING TO
SEDUCE
YOU?

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MAY SOCIAL CALENDAR

As Memorial Day draws near, the month of May brings us everything from galas to film festivals. Here are some events that should be on your calendar. **GILLIAN HEARST SIMONDS**

AUCTION ART BOTANIC GALA FESTIVAL SPORT

MAY 1
MUSIC INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO GALA
CHICAGO
This year the gala honors Stephen Sondheim with the Dushkin Award.
musicinst.org

MAY 3
OPERATION SMILE GALA
NEW YORK CITY
The organization is celebrating its 10th anniversary.
operationsmile.org



SF Jazz gala at Bimbo's 365 Club.

MAY 4
SF JAZZ GALA
SAN FRANCISCO
This year's theme: Freedom in the Groove.
sfjazz.org



Eric Javits makes a perfect Derby hat (\$425).

MAY 5
KENTUCKY DERBY
LOUISVILLE, KY
Enjoy a mint julep at Churchill Downs.
kentuckyderby.com



Tulips in Holland.

ENDS MAY 20
THE TULIP FESTIVAL
LISSE, NETHERLANDS
See the home of the classic economic bubble.
keukenhof.nl

MAY 10
MUSEE MONDIAL: MUSEE DU LOUVRE
NEW YORK CITY
The Young Patrons Circle celebrates the Louvre.
alouvre.org



Roy Lichtenstein's Ohhh...Alright... (1964).

MAY 11
ROY LICHTENSTEIN GALA
THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO
CHICAGO
The first major Lichtenstein exhibition since his death, in 1997.
artc.edu

MAY 12-20
AMERICA'S CUP WORLD SERIES
VENICE, ITALY
The last stop on the circuit before the America's Cup Newport event in June.
americascup.com

MAY 15
WHITNEY ART PARTY
NEW YORK CITY
The young and stylish enjoy the Whitney's new location in the Meatpacking District.
whitney.org



The White Elephant, the festival headquarters, in Nantucket.

MAY 16-20
NANTUCKET WINE FESTIVAL
NANTUCKET ISLAND, MA
Five days' worth, from nearly 200 vintners.
nantucketwinefestival.com



Director Mainvonn Le Besco at Cannes in 2011.

MAY 16-27
CANNES FILM FESTIVAL
CANNES, FRANCE
Last year *The Artist* took the prize. Can the French make it two in a row?
festival-cannes.fr

MAY 19
THE PREAKNESS
BALTIMORE
The second jewel in the Triple Crown.
preakness.com



The Monaco Grand Prix.

MAY 24-27
GRAND PRIX OF MONACO
MONTE CARLO
A ticket to the Prince of Monaco's Grand Prix Dinner is highly prized. So is the view of the race from the balcony of the Hôtel de Paris.
grand-prix-monaco.com



The action at Devon.

MAY 24-JUNE 3
THE DEVON HORSE SHOW
DEVON, PA
The multibreed show is the country's biggest and, at 116, its oldest.
devonhorseshow.net