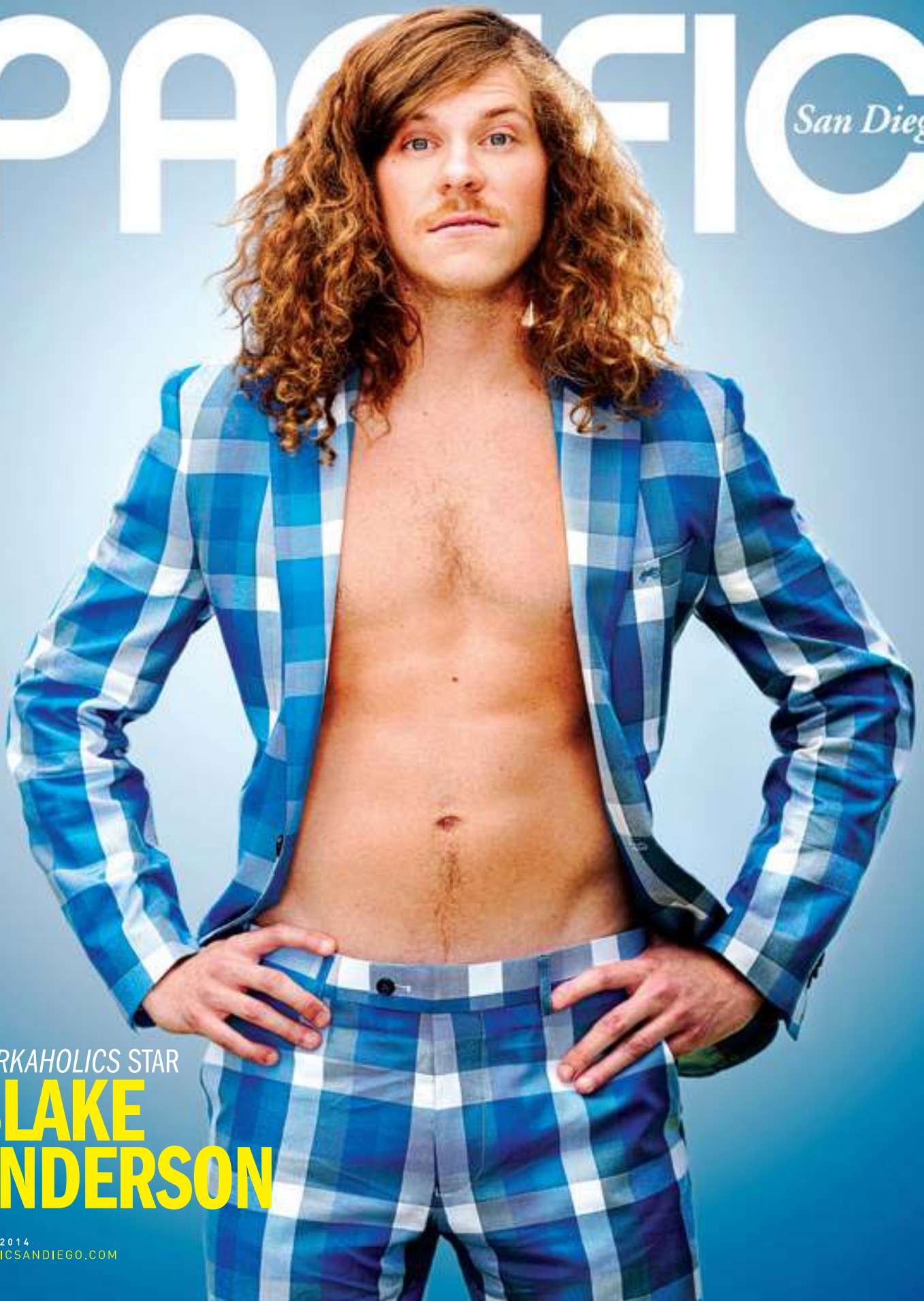


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## LOVE

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## LAND LOVERS MAKE THAT “LUBBERS”

**F**rom across the room at Union Kitchen & Tap, Megan and Travis look like a couple in love – sitting close, talking softly, appearing perfectly comfortable together. They finish their meals before the magazine crew does (we ordered dessert), and then stroll out the front door, free to enjoy the rest of their evening away from the camera.

The next morning, we call to see what we missed.

**PacificSD:** How was dinner at Union? What did you have to eat and drink?

**MEGAN:** Union Kitchen & Tap was awesome. It is a really big space and nice atmosphere. Our server was excellent, which is huge for me when choosing where to go. I really liked the menu, too. We started with calamari and flatbread that had egg on it, which was new and interesting. I had the Shrimp and Grits; it was spicy and delicious. To drink, I had the world’s best

beer, Ballast Point Sculpin. I will definitely be going back.

**TRAVIS:** Union was very nice. It was bigger than I expected. Good décor and great vibe. We had a flatbread appetizer with an egg on it that turned out great; and also the calamari, which was good, too. For the entrée I had salmon, which was excellent.

**Where did you go when you left the restaurant?**

**MEGAN:** We had finished eating, so we decided to head out into the Gaslamp. We went over to Side Bar.

**TRAVIS:** We had the limo, so we decided to have it take us around to a couple more places.

**What did you do for the rest of the evening?**

**MEGAN:** After downtown, we went to The Shack in La Jolla. It was fun. We had a beer there, talked some more, and then I went home, and Travis took an Uber back to his house.

**TRAVIS:** We stopped by Side Bar, then headed back north and

stopped at The Shack in La Jolla. We dropped her off, then a strange man named Carlos took me home.

**Was there a kiss?**

**MEGAN:** When we were on the drive from Coronado to downtown after the boat, we had our first kiss. It was fireworks and butterflies and the whole thing. It felt completely natural and perfect timing.

**TRAVIS:** The kiss came way earlier than the end of the night. We were heading back over the Coronado Bridge, and it felt right, so I went for a kiss. And, honestly, it was the best first kiss I’ve ever had.

**What was the best part of the date?**

**MEGAN:** I think the best part was Travis asked me really important questions. He seemed like he knew what he wanted and was interested in how we would fit. He knew how to have a good conversation, which made him even more attractive.

**TRAVIS:** I think it was the boat ride. It was very relaxing, great

weather. I got to hold a beautiful woman. What else can you ask for?

**Will there be a second date?**

**MEGAN:** For sure.

**TRAVIS:** I sure hope so.

**AFTERMATCH:** *By the time they arrived at Intervention yesterday afternoon, it was clear the daters were hitting it off. And during the mid-date break, when asked what her parents would think of Travis, Megan said, “they’ll like it a lot” (note that she said “will,” not “would”), as if dinner with the folks were already on the books.*

*For Megan, that first kiss with Travis was like, “fireworks and butterflies and the whole thing.” For Travis, “it was the best first kiss I’ve ever had.” From the pool party to the boat ride to dinner, it really was a picture-perfect date – and that’s not going overboard.*

**THANK YOU!**

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