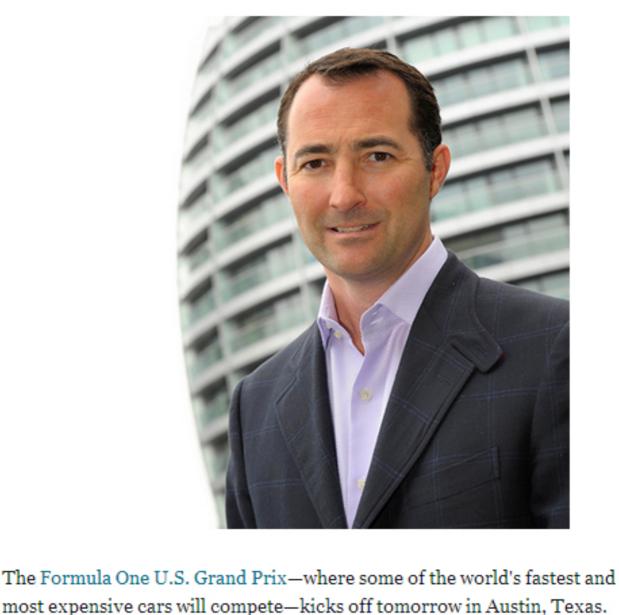
Q+A with My Yacht Group Founder Nicholas Frankl

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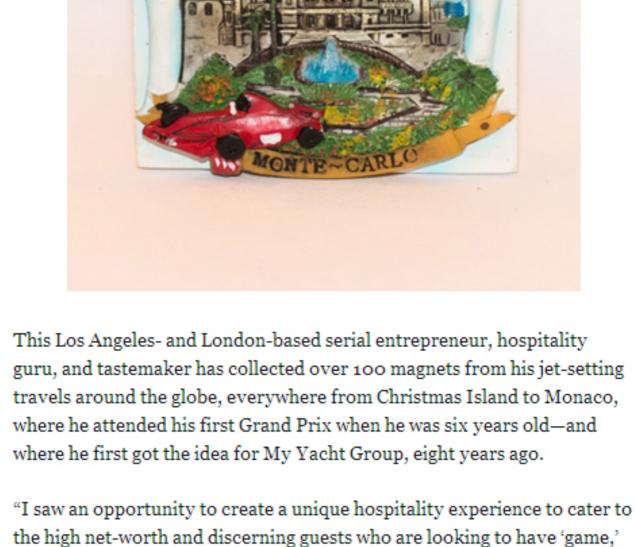
On the eve of the second-to-last race of the season, we thought we'd check in with Nicholas Frankl, die-hard F1 fan, founder of My Yacht Group, Olympian bobsledder (who has a friendly but competitive bobsledding

rivalry with HSH Prince Albert of Monaco), and collector of many things

People travel from all over the world to attend.

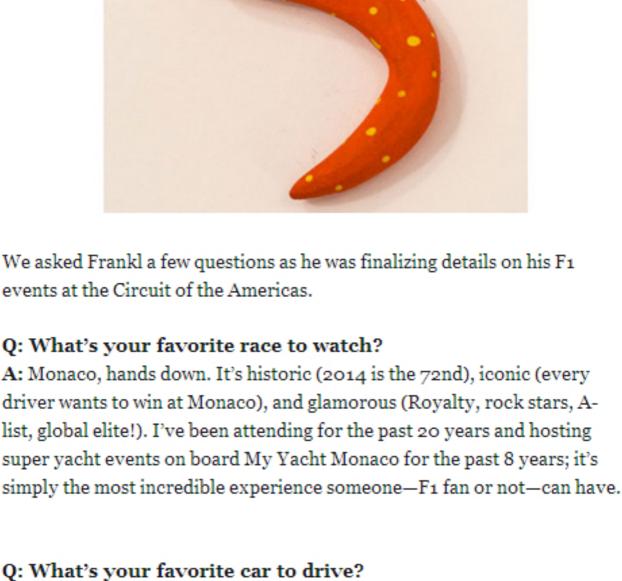
-yachts, cars, and, yes, even refrigerator magnets.

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as well as provide a showcase for luxury brands [to] be part of one of the

most glamorous events on the annual social calendar," says Frankl.



A: McLaren F1 Why? Still the ultimate expression of formula one

meets road car with zero driver aids. For guys who know how to drive!



A: Monaco (top): I have a very special relationship with this unique principality. Lots of friends, many years of visiting for holidays and family celebrations, including my father's remarriage 17 years ago and my 40th birthday in 2011, plus the flagship event for My Yacht Group during the iconic Monaco Grand Prix. I haven't missed a Grand Prix there in 20+

Q: Tell us about your magnet collection.

years, and long may the tradition continue!

accommodation, food caught fresh daily, epic waves, campfire stories, and the most incredible night skies I've ever seen. Salt Lake City (bottom): This was my third time as an Olympian, driving Bobsled for Hungary-and SLC will always be my favorite games. Amazing

destination I've ever visited. The magnet is as simple as the island. Basic

Christmas Island, Kiribati (middle): Possibly the farthest flung

atmosphere, great organization, plus a bleacher full of friends, it was our best ever finish. I return often to ski at Park City and Deer Valley, sometimes re-visiting the bob track, and it brings back the most special memories.

Q: Top spots to feel like a local in LA and London?

A: A mix of members clubs and iconic restaurants: Soho House, Nobu Malibu, Chateau Marmont; RAC Club on Pall Mall, Boodles, Annabel's, 5 Hertford

Q: What's your best travel secret?

A: Hand luggage only, no alcohol, and a swim upon arrival whenever possible.