

# WWD SATURDAY



René Zellweger  
in London.



ALL FASHIONABLE eyes may currently be focused on the brouhaha going down at the tents, but on Thursday evening in London, a very elegant René Zellweger, posing at a preshow party for the U.K. premiere of "Cinderella Man," made a bid for diverting that gaze eastward. Wearing a black strapless, silk faille dress with an embroidered ribbon bow from Carolina Herrera's latest resort collection, topped off with a Cartier ring, Judith Leiber clutch and black satin Manolos, Zellweger gave her British audience a taste of classic American chic. "Renée always looks beautiful and effortless," said Herrera of one of her favorite Hollywood mannequins. Will Zellweger make an appearance at Herrera's show Monday morning? Turn those eyes back westward and wait with bated breath.

**Chic  
of the  
Week**

little oasis in the middle of the city," says partner Jeffrey Zurofsky of the park. The soup and salad booth, which serves roasted turkey with greens and chilled cucumber soup, will be closed this week due to fashion week traffic. However, a sampling of those items will be available, along with sandwiches like a triple-decker peanut butter and jelly on pullman white bread and a chicken breast, roasted pepper and mozzarella on grilled country bread. Teas, steel-cut oatmeal and Greek yogurt with granola are sold at the coffee and pastry kiosk on the corner of 42nd Street and Sixth Avenue, and ice cream cones, sandwiches and sundaes are dished out at the booth next to it. "We were told [food service] doesn't get very busy during fashion week," Zurofsky adds, but given their gourmet rep that will likely change. "When we do something it tends to get busy pretty quickly, so I'm a little nervous based on that."

Nerves aren't uncommon around Bryant Park these days. Fortunately, Magnolia Flowers has opened an outpost there, too, and a whiff of its dried lavender is likely to quell any pre-show (or pre-lunch rush) jitters. A hand-tied Parisian style bouquet of roses, protea, celosia, heather or berries can make an ideal congratulatory gift backstage or last minute thank-you. Candles from Valustus, potted plants and topiaries are also available and range from about \$20 to \$85 — much less than anything being shown a few feet away on the runways. — **Emily Holt**



Blueberry and vanilla ice cream sandwiches from 'wichcraft.

Double Seven's luxe interior.



## DOUBLE DUTY

THE LATEST SCENESTER BAR OF CHOICE, Double Seven, nestled in the Meatpacking District, is playing host to a slew of Euro-fabulous parties during fashion week. On Sunday night, **Luella Bartley** and stylist **Katie Grand** are having cocktails for their nearest and dearest after Bartley's fashion show that day. **Padma Lakshmi** is celebrating her 32nd birthday Tuesday, she says. The guest list is unconfirmed, but hubby **Salman Rushdie** certainly will be by her side. Thursday night, another model-cum-writer, **Sophie Dahl**, will take over the space to ring in her 27th birthday. Dahl's pals — who include a bevy of models and/or Brit hipsters such as **Isacquetta Wheeler**, **Alexi Lubomirski**, **Karen Elson**, **Natalia Vodianova**, **Justin Portman**, **Erin O'Connor**, **Alice Temperley**, **Bay Garnett**, **Jefferson Hack** and **Tabitha Simmons** — will get to sample a specialty cocktail the bar is making especially for Dahl called "The Duchess" — one of the willow blonde's nicknames.

— **Anamaria Wilson**