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Opening exhibit at Sotheby's Dubai

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This coming Mother's Day, Mar-a-Lago will serve its last formal meal of the season, a sumptuous buffet brunch typical of the private club's over-the-top style. For what remains of the month of May, the beach club's poolside snack bar will offer light fare. Then, like so much of Palm Beach, the hurricane shutters will go up, the wait staff will be furloughed and the long, hot summer of repairs and renovations will begin, according to Town & Country.

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Sotheby's shares failed to rally on May 10 despite the auctioneer reporting a narrower than expected loss and its chief executive saying that the art market "is starting to show signs of strengthening," reports Financial Times.

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