

TRAVEL + LEISURE FAMILY

SPRING 2008



**Kid-Tested
Spring Breaks**

**Chain Hotels
Get Hip**

**United We Snack:
Regional Treats**

**Bermuda
Busts Out!**

JUST BACK FROM SPRING BREAK

ONE WEEKEND LAST APRIL, T+L FAMILY STAKED OUT NEW JERSEY'S NEWARK AIRPORT AND NEW YORK'S JFK. OUR MISSION? TO CATCH FAMILIES ON THEIR WAY HOME FROM VACATION. WHERE DID THEY GO? WHAT WAS IT LIKE? HERE, THEIR FIELD REPORTS.

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DEPARTURE

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NEW YORK JFK

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WHO The Golub brothers: Trevor, 12, and William, 14.

HOME BASE Long Island, New York.

JUST BACK FROM St. Thomas.

REASON FOR TRIP To visit their dad, who lives on the island and owns a pool servicing company.

TIPS FOR FLYING WITHOUT PARENTS

Go nonstop! And bring cards for solitaire, a DVD player, and trail mix.

BEST BEACHES Magens Bay, for gorgeous, calm, clear water, and Hull Bay, which has good surf.

FAVORITE SPORT

Skurfing: when the waves aren't big enough to ride, get towed behind a boat on your board.

ULTIMATE BOOTY Real pirate coins salvaged from St. Thomas's shores, sold for \$125-\$9,000 at Pirate's Chest (*Paradise Point; 340/774-5279*).

SUPER STAY The boys' dad votes for the Ritz-Carlton (*ritzcarlton.com; doubles from \$489*), with its infinity pool, or the primo rental houses listed by McLaughlin Anderson (*mclaughlinanderson.com; villa for four from \$460 per night*).

ST. THOMAS TREAT

Johnnycakes, fried dough with powdered sugar, from streetcarts.

BUMMER No skate parks—and not nearly enough sidewalks.

