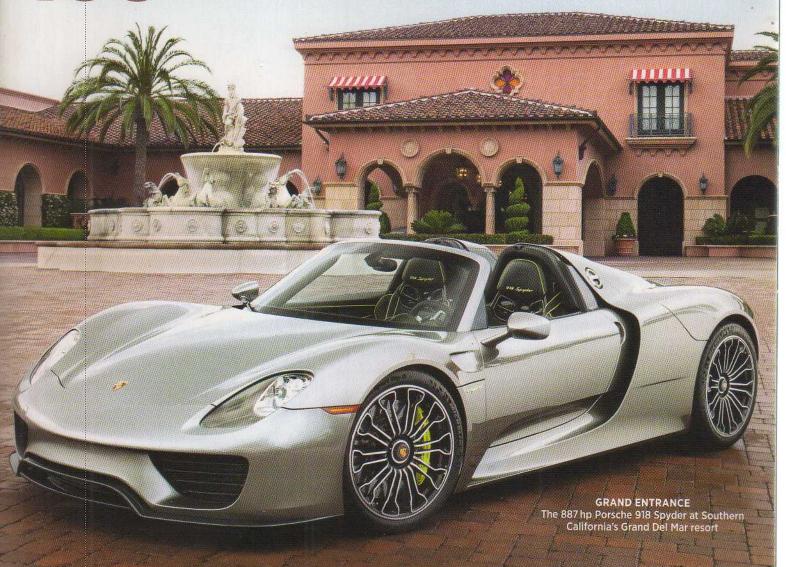
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Las Ventanas al Paraíso, a Rosewood Resort SAN JOSÉ DEL CABO (See page 116)



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