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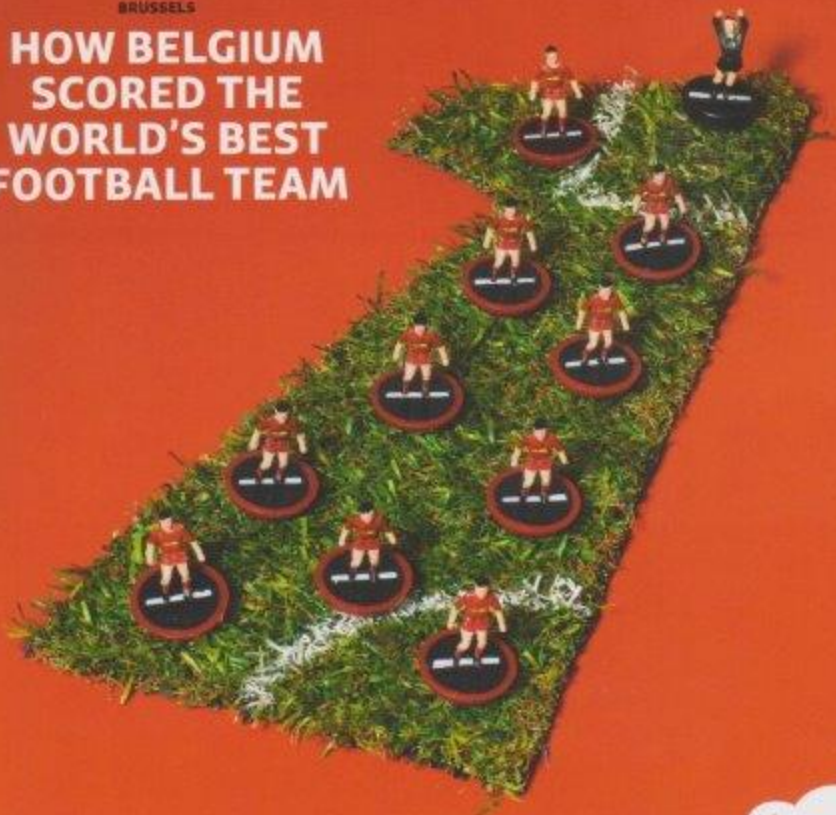
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HOW BELGIUM SCORED THE WORLD'S BEST FOOTBALL TEAM



A STAR ALLIANCE MEMBER 





DESIGN

Hot seat

For the past 25 years, Marie's Corner has been turning out unique tailor-made seats and armchairs that can be customised with more than 700 finishes. Its new collection takes its cues (and curves) from vintage classics: we love Sonoma, a sleek low-profile chair that would look right at home in Don Draper's office. mariescorner.com



SLEEP
STEIGENBERGER WILTCHER'S, BRUSSELS

The ultimate grande dame on Avenue Louise has gone by many names, most recently the Conrad Brussels. A two-year €6.6m revamp and reclaiming the original name which it held from 1913 to 1925, has returned it to glory: in October the elegant property was voted Belgium's best hotel at the World Travel Awards. The accommodation ranges from airy rooms with marble bathrooms to swanky suites with minibars and turndown service. When Lady Gaga was pictured dangling from one of the Wiltscher's windows in 2014, it was presumably from the office- and kitchen-equipped Royal Suite. The hotel's public spaces – the restaurant, clubby Loui Bar and cigar room – have meanwhile been artfully modernised, with sleek new addition the Library Lounge now allowing guests to chase those Colibis with cake. Doubles from €195. AvenueLouise71, +32 (0)2 542 42 42, wiltchers.com

BELGIAN CHRISTMAS HITLIST

Four perfect presents...



1 FOR THE SPACE CADET
annekurris.com

Anne Kurris was once Dries Van Noten's graphic designer, but these days she creates fantastically cool kidswear. We love this bold spacemat T-shirt (€93.10).

2 FOR HER

Delvaux, Galerie de la Reine 31,
1000 Brussels, delvaux.com

Delvaux's new Magritte Collection features the surrealist's favourite motifs, such as clouds, apples and – as on this very cute purse for €390 – bowler hats.



3 FOR HIM

Moss & Bros, Rue de l'Aqueduc 58,
1050 Brussels, maisonmarcy.com

Like Belgian slumberwear label Maison Marcy gets the dandy look just right. The suave A/W collection (left, €275) takes its cues from the Orient Express.

4 FOR THE CHEF

Noordzandstraat 54, 8000 Brugge
and Meir 19, 2000 Antwerp, juttu.be
Dutch Deluxes' leather aprons (€135)
are perfect for stylish cooks. Pick one
up at Antwerp concept store Juttu, or at
its new Brugge outpost from 2 December.

