

IN PICKLEBALL

ISSUE ELEVEN

STAR PLAYERS:
(CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT)
BINA WATESCHENKO,
ANNA LEIGH WATERS,
CATHERINE PARENTAU,
KAMRYN BLACKWOOD,
ESSIE IRVINE, PARRIS TORD

THE WOMEN OF PICKLEBALL

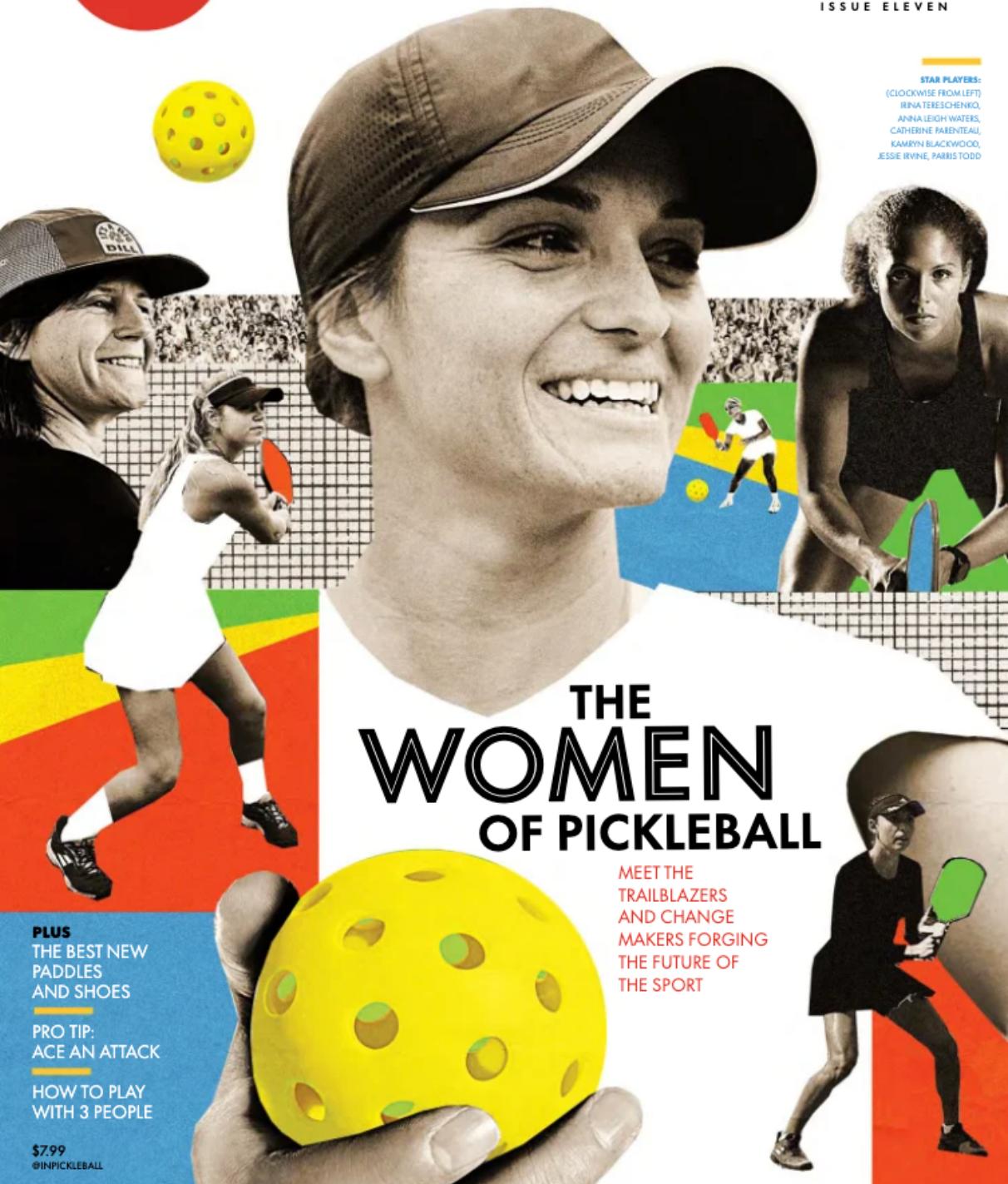
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That's a stay at Twin Farms, a casual-but-luxe, all-inclusive retreat that will feed your every craving for nature, relaxation, and good games. Guests can play anytime (equipment is provided), or book a lesson with pro Kyle Rikert. twinfarms.com

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Amway Grand Plaza

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

A refurbishment of the famous 1913 Pantlind Hotel (ranked one of the finest hotels in America in 1925), Amway Grand Plaza is a step back to an era of gold leaf ceilings and extravagant chandeliers. The experience, however, is fully modern, with luxurious rooms, an indoor pool, a bowling alley—and nine dining and bar options, including

MDRD (a contemporary Spanish restaurant) and IDC (a speakeasy-style cocktail bar). There's also a spa for relaxing after rigorous pickleball matches. The hotel installed four rooftop courts this past summer before its participation in the Beer City Open pickleball championship tournament, which attracted the nation's top athletes. Guests and locals alike can rent a space for \$20 an hour, take in the views of downtown Grand Rapids and the Grand River, and play under the sunny sky, a setting sun, or beneath the stars. amwaygrand.com