

# TRADITIONAL HOME

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Welcome  
*to the*  
Weekend

*Enjoy the good life, indoors and out*

Star Jones  
HER PRIVATE WINEAWAY

Pink & Green  
SUMMER'S COOLEST HUES

plus ENTERTAINING WITH STYLE  
FRENCH INSPIRED HOME COLOUR  
AND A PALM SPRING WEEKEND

## Matthew Patrick Smyth

dubbed his table "We Love Paris on the Weekend." It's a table that comes naturally to the interior designer, who really does love Paris—*one day of the week*. With a home and clients there, he enjoys his Paris exposure and often invites friends to intimate buffets or dinners after the sports or ballet. "It takes the scratching off the food if it's not the centerpiece of the evening," he confides. "You want a fabulous table, but you yourself don't have to be the star if you entertain this way, which makes parties easier."

A fan of beautiful materials, often tone-on-tone, and rich fabrics, he worked out his table design in less than an hour, starting with a glamorous mirrored console table. As a

backdrop, he used a screen that was covered with a blowup of an antique map of Paris.

With that in place, Smyth chose the fabric and smart-looking metallic tableware to continue his polished, elegant theme. A *Traditional Home Design Award* winner, Smyth explains that he likes "a classic, modern look" that combines traditional pieces with the elegance of "something new." ▶



"Aegean" fabric, screen with "La Ore" covering, "Apple" ottoman with "Green Key Exteriors" fabric, custom runner and napkins in tone and stone "Sage" fabric all by the Studio Home F. Schumacher & Co. (800) 323-3384; "Hemlock" screen from J.L. Copley through Larkspur (800) 793-2980; Silver lined bowls and plates from Nike Design (212) 85-2270; "Aqua" pillows and "Parsons" dining table from William Howard Crystal (800) 418-8481; Koda Sofa "Sage" from (800) 421-4317; Larkspur Bed from Global Beds (212) 421-8829.

