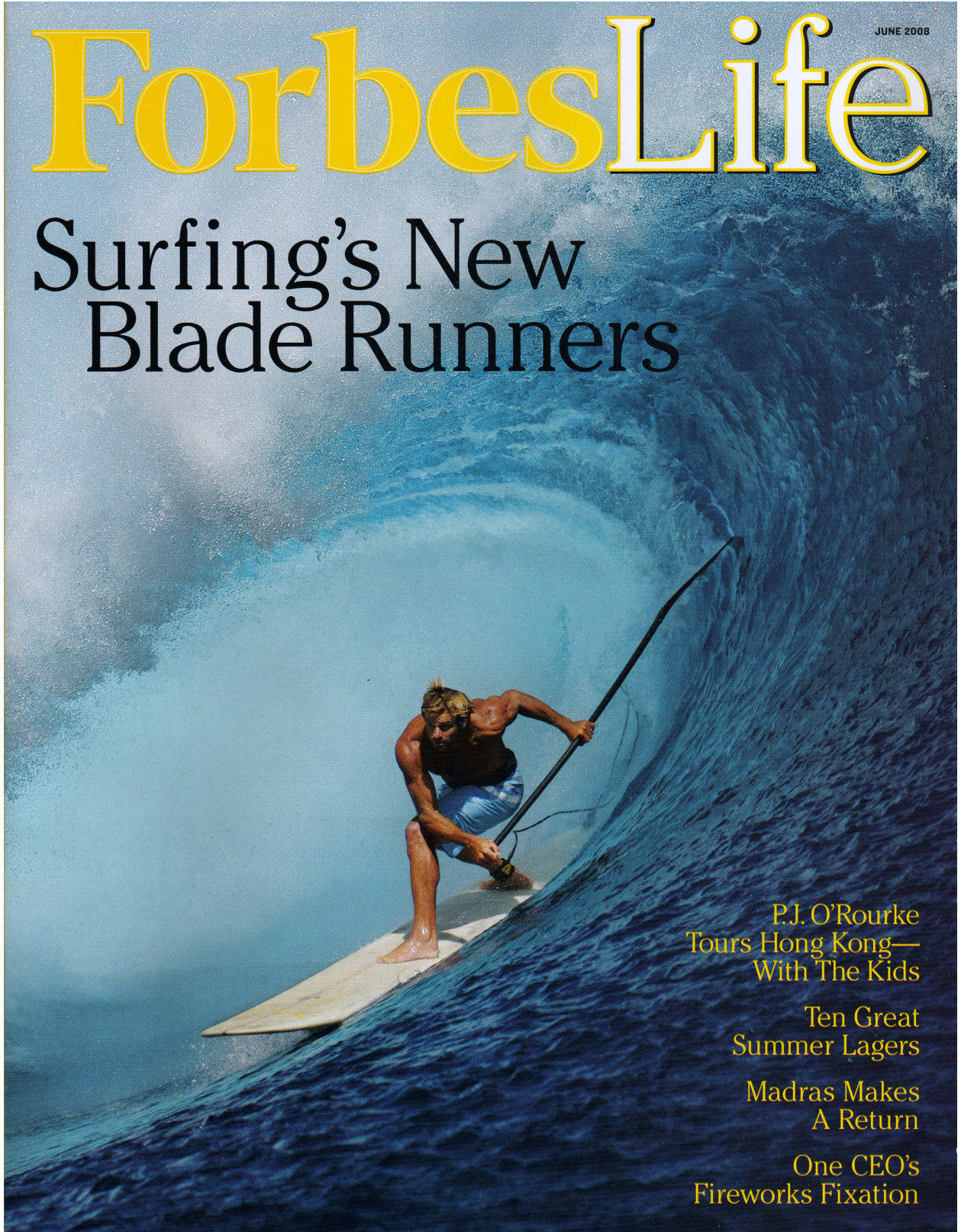


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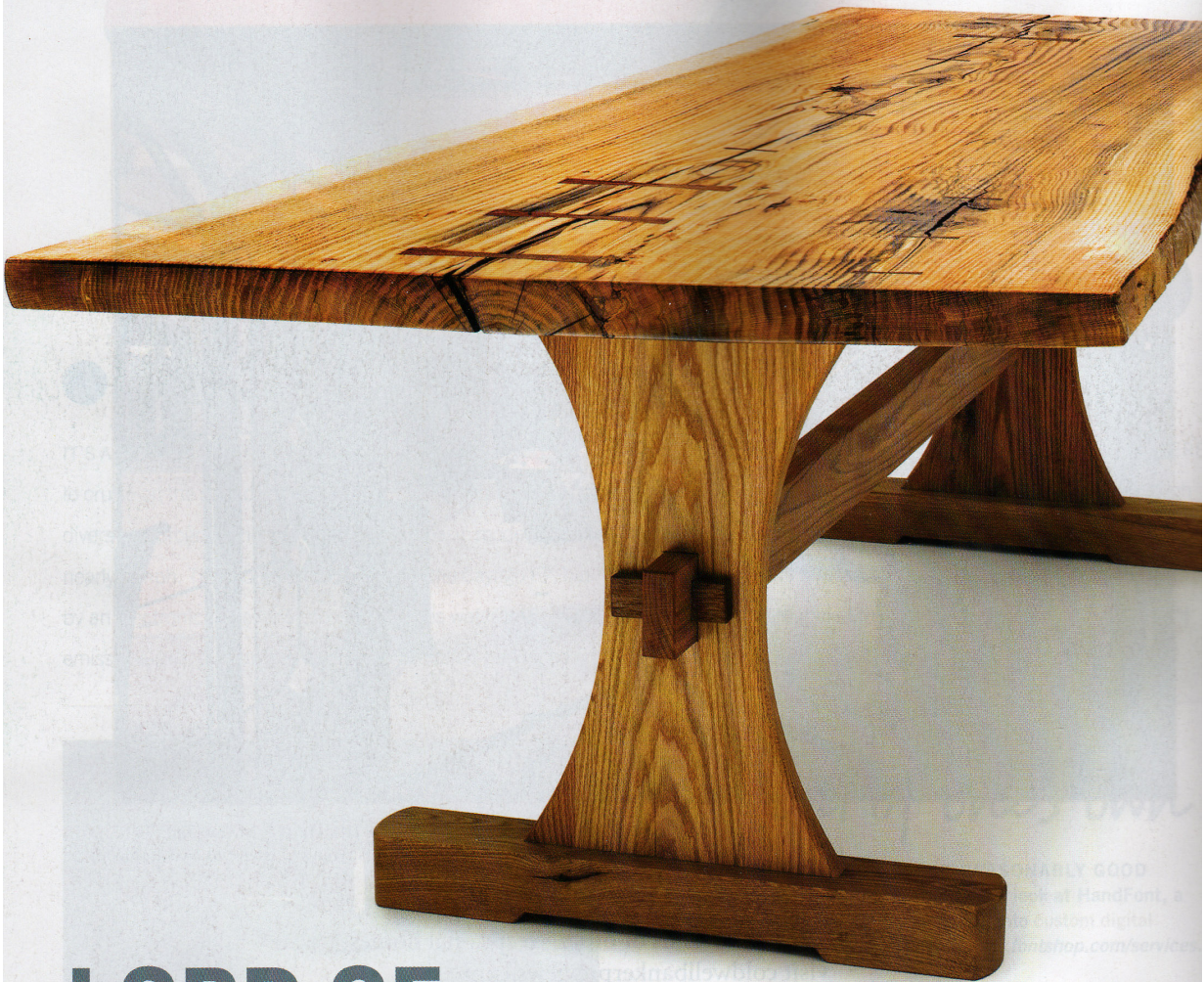
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"HANDCRAFTED" AND "ONE-OF-A-KIND" ARE WORDS OFTEN TOSSED ABOUT IN A WORLD WHERE EVERYTHING seems to be customizable. But **wood furniture**? What are they going to do, pick out the tree? Actually, yes. David Stine takes pride in spending more time in the woods than he does in his Dow, Illinois, workshop. Not only does he select the perfect tree, he then mills every board and finishes every piece himself. The top of this Lamb Table, for example, is made from a single board of Northern red oak nearly nine feet long. **\$10,000.** www.stinewoodworking.com.