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"The story is on the Chase Sapphire card and its newest version, the Reserve. Its customer base is particularly loyal, to an almost obsessive degree."

"Obsessed with a credit card? Seems almost...unnatural."



International Cover

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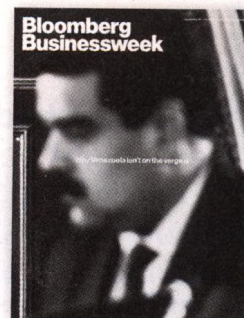
"We go into why Venezuela isn't on the verge, despite recent cultural shifts."

"Why?"

"Many reasons, mostly pointing toward a man with a very distinctive mustache."

"Tom Selleck?"

"Try again."



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