

## 2 | Editor's Desk

### BRIEFING

#### 7 | Verbatim

#### 8 | LightBox

The Year of the Dragon

#### 10 | World

The Navy SEALs' daring rescue; Egypt marks one year

#### 12 | Nation

Mark Halperin's GOP roundup

#### 13 | Economy

What it costs to drive the latest hybrid cars

#### 14 | Health & Science

Redefining autism and treating blindness

#### 18 | Milestones

Farewell to JoePa and blues legend Etta James

### COMMENTARY

#### 19 | Worldview

Fareed Zakaria on U.S. manufacturing

#### 20 | Viewpoint

Andrew Ferguson on Newt's many faces

#### 23 | In the Arena

Joe Klein on the State of the Union

On the cover:

Photo-Illustration by Zachary Scott for TIME



The campaign bus of GOP presidential hopeful Newt Gingrich leaves a barbecue in Walterboro, S.C. Photograph by T.J. Kirkpatrick—Corbis

### FEATURES

#### 24 The GOP's Search for Itself

The quest for a candidate is making America's head spin *by David Von Drehle*

#### 30 Gambling on Gingrich

The billionaire bankroller who is giving Newt a second chance *by Michael Crowley*

#### 32 Thwarting Iran

Even if backed by the U.S., Israel may lack the firepower to stop Iran *by Karl Vick*

#### 36 Amazon Oil

Should the world pay Ecuador to preserve its rain forest? *by Bryan Walsh*

#### 40 The Power of Introverts

The forgotten rewards of sitting down and shutting up *by Bryan Walsh*  
Plus: Dr. Mehmet Oz on the quiet child

### THE CULTURE

#### 50 | Pop Chart

Oscar predictions; Heidi Klum and Seal to separate; France plans Napoleonland

#### 52 | Music

Lana Del Rey and the plight of a manufactured pop star

#### 54 | Books

John Green's near genius cancer novel, *The Fault in Our Stars*

#### 55 | Television

HBO's *Luck*: a horse-race drama you can bet on

#### 56 | Sports

Eli Manning, a hero to neglected little brothers; plus, a preview of Super Bowl XLVI

#### 60 | Tech

The BlackBerry's woes

#### 62 | The Awesome Column

Joel Stein attends a Democratic caucus

#### 64 | 10 Questions

Artist Damien Hirst



Eli Manning, page 56

TIME (ISSN 0040-781X) is published weekly, except for two issues combined at year-end, by Time Inc. Principal Office: Time & Life Building, Rockefeller Center, New York, NY 10020-1393. Periodicals postage paid at New York, N.Y., and at additional mailing offices. Canada Post Publications Mail Agreement No. 40110178. Return undeliverable Canada addresses to: Postal Stn A, P.O. Box 4322, Toronto, Ont., M5W 3G9. GST #R88381623RT0001 © 2012 Time Inc. All rights reserved. Reproduction in whole or in part without written permission is prohibited. TIME and the Red Border Design are protected through trademark registration in the United States and in the foreign countries where TIME magazine circulates. U.S. subscriptions: \$49 for one year. **Subscribers:** If the Postal Service alerts us that your magazine is undeliverable, we have no further obligation unless we receive a corrected address within two years. **Postmaster:** Send address changes to TIME, P.O. Box 62120, Tampa, FL 33662-2120. **CUSTOMER SERVICE AND SUBSCRIPTIONS—For 24/7 service, please use our website: [www.time.com/customer-service](http://www.time.com/customer-service).** You can also call 1-800-843-TIME or write to TIME at P.O. Box 62120, Tampa, FL 33662-2120. **Mailing list:** We make a portion of our mailing list available to reputable firms, if you would prefer that we not include your name, please call, or write us at P.O. Box 62120, Tampa, FL 33662-2120, or send us an e-mail at [privacy@time.customersvc.com](mailto:privacy@time.customersvc.com). Printed in the U.S.