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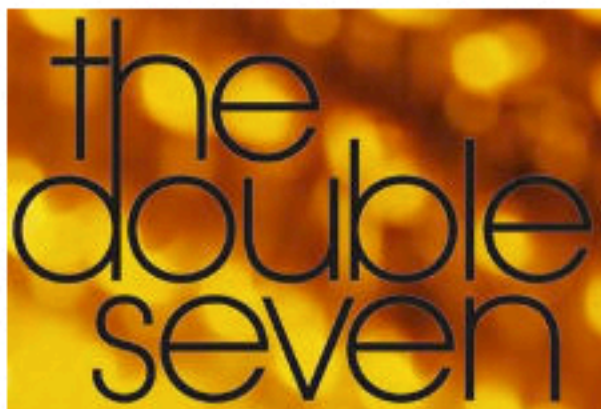
MePa's Double Seven Will Finally Reopen Mid-Summer

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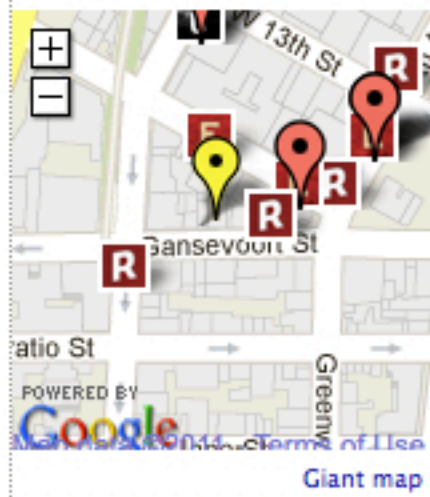
In proof that some dreams never die, **David Rabin** is oh so close to re-opening **Double Seven**, his former cocktail lounge that was forced to close in 2007 after a nasty little landlord dispute. A Page Six spy reports hearing Rabin say that Double Seven will **"finally reopen this summer"**, [more than three years](#) after it closed for the first time.

Rabin and his posse quickly identified the former Rhone space for the bar's relocation, but the project has been chronically delayed for a myriad of reasons. Rabin tells Eater the delays were mainly due to a "DOB request for more sprinklers and some issues with pulling more water to service them", but adds that "we're hoping to make mid-summer" and be fully operational for the busy fall season and Fashion Week. And like a savvy nightlife veteran, the liquor license for the bar is [already pending](#) with the SLA. Rabin also tells Eater that the [Lamb's Club](#) in the Chatwal Hotel is **also going to be ready this July**, and that they have started interviewing for positions for both venues.

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