



English, Blumenthal, Skinned Frogs
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[Two rather interesting tidbits from Gael Green today.](#) **Todd English** and his new partner Sam Hazen have made an offer for a 16,000 sq.ft. building across from Pastis, telling Green, "It would be a total gut buildup, the rooftop, the whole thing." Second, one of Britain's most famous chefs **Heston Blumenthal**, in town for StarChefs, has been shooting a segment for his TV show *Feast* at **Chinatown Brasserie**, where chef Joe Ng has provided him with buckets of live frogs for a froggy version of "15th century almond blancmange." [Insatiable Critic]