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Openings and Closings: Remi at Hotel Granduca, Confessions Soon

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Smalls Sliders, 1337 Gessner, dropped its famous "Can" March 20 in the Spring Branch area. The Can Drops are part of its brand with the modular, pre-fabricated restaurants dropped on site. It was founded in 2019 by Brandon Landry in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and former NFL quarterback Drew Brees was an early investor. The company was soon backed by 10 Point Capital to help grow the fast casual brand's

footprint. Brees and 10 Point Capital are also investors in Landry's Walk-On's Sports Bistreaux. The Smalls Sliders Houston Squad chose Houston Texans wide receiver Tank Dell as its Smalls Town Hero for his impact in the community. Dell picked the CJ Stroud Foundation to be the recipient of a donation made by Smalls Sliders. The local organization hosts youth football camps and provides mentorship programs for young people in Houston.

The menu is simple. There are its signature cheeseburger sliders served on a toasted bun with pickle and Smauce, its version of a burger condiment. Guests can order the Biggie Smalls, which doubles the patty and cheese or go hog wild with the Biggie Smalls with Bacon. There's also a grilled cheese in slider form, served on buttered toast. The only side option is seasoned waffle fries made from Russet potatoes. Customers can also order a side of Smauce or queso for dipping.

In addition to soft drinks, there are milkshakes in vanilla, chocolate and Cookies & Cream flavors.

The new Houston location will be the third in Texas with plans for 50 more under development. The Houston "Can" is owned and operated by local entrepreneurs Preston Cunningham, David Higgins, Allison Smith, Kirk Douglas and Richard Crawford.