

WELCOME.

So this menu's got some love in it - inspired by hustles & heists throughout history, some notable for their excellence, others for their idiocy.

But.

We're also just, y'know, a bar. Sure, there's some quality humour in here, but if you don't fancy reading, that's totally fair - check the list on the next page.

Oh, and if you do fancy reading but wanna <u>booze</u> while you <u>choose</u>, grab a wee spritz or slushie for £4.50 to see you through.

And if nothing grabs you, don't worry - we'll make anything, be it classical or fantastical in origin. As always, they're all the same (oddly specific) price =

£11

This also goes for anything off the backbar at 50ml standard, however you want it. Singles are available at half that, obvs.

We got the usual delicious beers and wines, too - as well as a range of fantastic draught cocktails and other fun bits & snacks - all at the back.

Finally, most of these drinks contain a lot of ingredients, so we can't itemise everything. So please, please inform us of any <u>allergies</u> or intolerances.

MUGSHOTS

STARRY NIGHT 0001

Gin, lemon, honey, apricot, egg white. Smooth, citrusy.

FLIGHT 305 0002

Scotch, sage, earl grey, pine ginger ale. Sophisticated, refreshing.

NELSON GOLD RUSH 0003

Tequila, peach, fig honey, lime. Strong, intense.

UNTITLED GOOSE DRINK 0004

Pear vodka, elderflower, grapefruit-verbena sparkling wine. Refreshing, frizzante.

MAPLE MAFIA 0005

Canadian whisky, banana rum, maple-pecan cider.
Luxurious, fulfilling

BANK JOB 0006

Apple & Hibiscus gin, watermelon, basil, bubbles. Long, fruity.

FLAWLESS 0007

Dark rum, amaro, hazelnut, pear. Short, bitter.

FIVE FAMILIES 0008

Whisk(e)y, walnut vermouth, french fruits.
Rich, boozy.

SEAWORLD 2 0009

Vodka, 'After 8' milk, acorn porter. Decadent, creamy

GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY 0010

Tequila, basil syrup, smoked tomato-grapefruit soda. Fizzy, complex.

RIKERS ISLAND 0011

Calvados, sherry, Champagne syrup, Jager Manifest, clarified milk. Fascinating, quaffable.

KEC 'JEWEL' GRAB 0012

Rhum agrivole, rosemary wine, Simon's secret shrub, peppercorn syrup. Complex, herbaceous.

All perps £11, inside or out



STARRY NIGHT

PROFILE

Hendricks Lunar &
Absinthe (trust),
apricot-sunflower
orgeat, acidified
bee pollen, egg white.

CHARACTERISTICS
Short, boozy,
colourful.

KNOWN ASSOCIATES

Perfect Lady, Bees Knees,



CASE

- 14th May 1991 an anonymous kleptophile stays in Amsterdam's Van Gogh museum bathrooms overnight, sneaks open the emergency exit to allow accomplice to enter.
- Security was held up at gunpoint by one while the other looted 20 works of art, including the 'Vase of 15 Sunflowers' and 'The Starry Night', before successful extraction in a guard's car.
- Getaway vehicle had a flat tire on the road, perpetrators forced to dump their booty and attempt escape on foot. They were picked up shortly, as was the £413m of art on the back seat.

CASE NOTES:

Always check the car. Always.

FLIGHT 305

PROFILE

Nc'Nean Organic Single Malt, fried sage wine, ginger Earl Grey, pine soda.

CHARACTERISTICS Rugged, herbal,

impeccable.

KNOWN ASSOCIATES

Mizuwari, Whiskey Mac, Horse's Neck.



CASE

- November 24th, 1971 "D.B. Cooper" boarded an American regional flight, drank several whisky sodas and handed a note to the hostess.
- The note, reading "I have a bomb, please sit down", was accompanied by a degree of visual verification, and his demands \$200,000, parachutes and a refuel in Seattle to cover escape to Mexico.
- Throughout, Cooper was courteous, paid for his drinks, attempted to tip, and added to his demands food for the crew at their stop-off in Seattle.
- Landing in Seattle, he released all passengers and received his ransom. He scheduled another refuel in Reno, but upon landing, the crew emerged from the cockpit to discover Cooper no longer aboard.

CASE NOTES:

This is the sole successful act of air piracy to date, and with no witnesses or hostages harmed, as well as the question amusingly raised of whether Cooper was ever indeed in possession of a bomb.

NELSON GOLD RUSH

PROFILE

Batanga Tequila, RinQuinQuin peach, fig honey,

'Mexican' citrus.

CHARACTERISTICS
Refreshing, dry, potent.

KNOWN ASSOCIATES

Toreador, Tommy's Margarita, El Diablo.



CASE

- 1st April 1852 the Victorian Gold Rush is well underway, served in part by the Nelson, a ship in Melbourne's Hobsons Bay.
- The night before the captain was to embark with 8,183 ounces of gold, roughly 20 men assailed the skeleton staff from rowboats.
- Due to the lack of planning, most were caught and sentenced.

CASE NOTES:

Some did, however, escape to live probably rather well with the equivalent of £11.6m in a historically useful commodity.

UNTITLED GOOSE DRINK

PROFILE

Grey Goose Le Poire, St. Germain, Noilly Prat, sparkled grapefruit verbena.

CHARACTERISTICS
Long, floral, bubbly.

KNOWN ASSOCIATES
Collins, Twinkle,
East Side.



CASE

- 20th September 2019 the category of 'puzzle stealth' forever changes as the humble goose enters the video game market.
- Later available as a couch-shattering co-op adventure, Untitled Goose Game redefined game objectives:
- Cause havoc in a small rural village at all costs.
- Honk unnecessarily, raise wings frequently.
- · Finally steal the fete bell, adorn lair.

CASE NOTES:

In the spirit of one of history's finest plumed menaces, a series of tasks will be provided with the drink, the completion of which is optional but firmly encouraged whether or not this makes any sense to you.

MAPLE MAFIA

PROFILE

Pike Creek Whisky, Discarded Banana Rum, chestnut sherry, pecan-maple cider

CHARACTERISTICS

Sparkling, complex, luxurious.

KNOWN ASSOCIATES

Treacle, Air Mail, Mai Tai.



CASE

- The Federation of Quebec Maple Syrup Producers is responsible for 77% of global maple syrup production.
- In 2011/12, 9,571 barrels were removed from strategic reserves in unmarked white metal barrels, drained and refilled with water.
- The reserve is only inspected annually so this was repeated several times with ease, but some refills were missed.
- An enormous investigation was launched which resulted in several arrests, but the total value of the lost product still topped £15m.

CASE NOTES:

Not only the biggest heist in the history of Canada, but the most Canadian crime in the history of Earth, obviously.

BANK JOB

PROFILE

58&Co Apple & Hibiscus Gin, pistachio-basil syrup, Melonade, Binary brew.

CHARACTERISTICS

Fruity, refreshing, elementary.

KNOWN ASSOCIATES

Floradora, Singapore Sling, Dune Bug.



CASE

- 11th September 1971 inspired by a Sherlock Holmes story, Anthony Gavin plans to tunnel into the local Lloyds bank, having acquired a neighbouring lease.
- A lookout was in place, walkie-talkies communicating observations as they tunnelled steadily over nights and weekends until they could emerge into the vault.
- A nearby electronics enthusiast was calibrating his transceiver, resulting in their whole operation being inadvertently overhead and immediately reported to the police.

CASE NOTES:

While some of the 268 raided deposit boxes contained money, they also found a lot of ransom material, which was seized as evidence... fortunately for the crown.

FLAWLESS

PROFILE

Eminente Reserva Cuban Rum, Amaro Montenegro, praline bitters, pickled pear. *contains all the nuts

CHARACTERISTICS

Strong, bittersweet, eternal.

KNOWN ASSOCIATES

Right Hand, Negroni, El Presidente.



CASE

- The vault at Antwerp's World Diamond Centre is 2 floors underground, features a 100 million-possible-combination lock, infrared and seismic sensors, doppler radar, magnetic field, and a dedicated surveillance and security force.
- On 15th February 2003, after 18 months of planning, a 5-man cabal cracked the vault and claimed £82.5m in loot.
- Following extraction, one of the team disposed of evidence sloppily in a nearby wood, where it was found by a farmer, who reported it to a heavily primed police force.

CASE NOTES:

Perhaps the most elaborate, impressive and 'Flawless' heist in history was notably foiled by a single act of negligence.

FIVE FAMILIES

PROFILE

Noix St Jean walnut vermouth, gentian amaretto, Le Verger French fruit liqueur, and... whisk(e)y. Choose from the heads of the modern 'families' of the great juice - Evan Williams (spicy), Glenmorangie X (fruity), Ardbeg (smoky), Jameson (sweet/nutty) and Malaphor (floral).



CHARACTERISTICS

Rich, powerful, deceptive.

KNOWN ASSOCIATES

Godfather, Manhattan, De La Louisiane.

CASE

- The titles of Bonanno, Colombo, Gambino, Genovese and Lucchese became more than just means of identity following the formation of various 'enterprises' from 1931 onwards.
- Funded by vast wealth accumulated during prohibition, they were well-placed following its repeal, resulting in great demand upon distilleries, but which had been closed.
- The Five Families profited from this demand through smuggling, also reopening distilleries in secret, and stealing an estimated £21.2m of bonded whisky from government warehouses.

CASE NOTES:

While such theft is but a judicial grain of sand on the Don's private beach, it's worth noting that the income accrued here likely financed all their other operations.

SEA WORLD

PROFILE

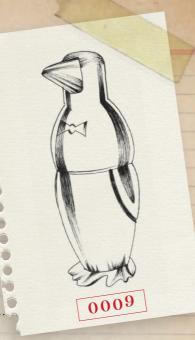
Reyka Vodka, acorn Galliano, oatmilk malted stout, 'After Eight' gelato

CHARACTERISTICS

Deep, decadent, evocative.

KNOWN ASSOCIATES

Grasshopper, Brandy Alexander, Stinger.



CASE

- 14th April 2012 Rhys Jones and Keri Mules, two intoxicated Welshmen travelling Australia's Gold Coast, attended a local beach party and awoke the following morning with some regrets.
- Among these was 'Dirk', a 7-year-old Fairy Penguin, in their bathtub. The gentlemen soon realised that they, like Dirk, were out of their depth, and placed him in the nearest canal.
- A witness alerted local authorities and all three were rounded up. The defendants were let off with the stern sentence of 'drinking less tequila'.

CASE NOTES:

Dirk has no monetary value per se, but is considered priceless to his lifelong partner, Peaches.

GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY

PROFILE

El Rayo Blanco Tequila, Pensador Mezcal, clarified tomatillo, grapefruit, basil soda.

CHARACTERISTICS

Savoury, sparkling, surprising.

KNOWN ASSOCIATES

Paloma, Tequila Sunrise, Gringo.



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CASE

- 8th August 1963 the Royal Mail Train, transporting "high-value packages" from Glasgow to London was halted and boarded by a gang of 15 after they tampered with the signals.
- After incapacitating the crew, they moved the train and transferred 120 sacks of goods, then drove to a farm and waited out the night over a meal and some board games.
- In the morning, they cleaned the surrounding area of evidence, and split the £55m assets, but in an oversight left a Monopoly set and a bottle of ketchup, with prints on them.

CASE NOTES:

Thus commenced perhaps the greatest game of cat-and-mouse in history, a story that involves facial reconstructions, murderous in-fighting and more than one convict escaping to rejoin the game more than once.

RIKERS ISLAND

PROFILE

Pere Magloire Calvados, Jager Manifest, Champagne-cassis syrup, house sherry blend, *split milk*

CHARACTERISTICS

The obligatory 'milk punch' If you're unfamiliar with such infamy, do ask.

KNOWN ASSOCIATES

Bamboo, New York Sour, Harvest Old Fashioned.



CASE

- 26th February 1965 Salvador Dali cancels a media stunt visit to Rikers Island Prison, and, in compensation, donates a painting.
- Sensing opportunity, the guards quickly conspire its theft with the simple plan of setting off the fire alarm, and, in the ensuing chaos, replacing the painting with a duplicate.
- The quality of the copy was evidently lacking, as it was identified the very next day; the lead investigator referring to it as alike a 'toddler's finger-painting'. Arrests ensued.

CASE NOTES:

The thieves didn't just overestimate the artistic value of their fake, but also that of the original, believing the painting would sell at auction for \$826,000, apparently wrong by a factor of 10, as Dali unsurprisingly wouldn't have donated one of his most valuable works.

KFC 'JEWEL' GRAB

PROFILE

Trois Rivieres Agricole, Aval Dor Rosemary, peppercorn syrup, "The Colonel's" secret shrub.

CHARACTERISTICS

Finger-lickin'
good, but not
your average Joe.

KNOWN ASSOCIATES

Bloody Maria, Ti Punch, Nuclear Daiquiri.

CASE

- NYE 2012 Peter Walsh and Dwayne Doolan make plans upon a local jewellers in Brisbane.
- Their first attempt, frontal assault on the shop window, yielded no success.
- Their second attempt, the back door, resulted in the illegal entry of the neighbouring Animal Welfare charity store.
- Their third attempt, knocking through a conjoining wall in a toilet, led to their occupation of a KFC.

CASE NOTES:

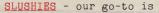
Points for determination - after getting just \$32 in loose change from the charity shop, they pushed through and netted \$1,680 from the KFC register, none of which they kept due to being arrested.



THE OTHER STUFF

DRAUGHT COCKTAILS -

A speciality of ours.
Our exceptional house
spritz is available
year-round, while the
other taps just go to
cool shit like the Death
in the Afternoon, feat.
Moët & Chandon.



the Passion HD - Hennessy Cognac and Volcan Tequila working together in what is basically half Pornstar, half Strawberry Margarita. We've also got a special that you could say is, erm, constantly rotating... Just ask!

Also available on the cheap for the road.

BEERS - lager, IPA, Lucky Saint and a bunch of others - all a fiver, all cans/bottles with a frosty glass.

WINES - we've a single tasty red, white or rosé, each £6 glass (175ml) or £25 bottle.

FIZZ - Prosecco = £7 glass (125ml), £35 bottle, while Moët & Chandon is £11 by the glass. We've also got some pals who do their own Blanc de Blanc, which is great, both are £65 for a bottle.



HUNGRY?

BIG GREEN ITALIAN OLIVES - £2.5

DELICIOUS NOCELLARA NUGGETS OF WONDER (S)

SMOKED SALTY ALMONDS - £2.5

LITTLE CRUNCHY BITES OF JOY (N)

SCOTCH EGG - £6

HERB & SPICE PORK SCOTCH EGG, WITH PICKLE (G-E-SI-SO)

STEAK & ALE SAUSAGE ROLL - £6

TOASTED BEEF & PORK SAUSAGE ROLL, WITH PICKLE (G-E-SI-SO)

G - GLUTEN/WHEAT

E - EGG/DAIRY

SI - SULPHATES

N - NUTS

SO - SOY



WYR?

Would You Rather is the game we play while we're cleaning the bar, so it seems only fair to share. Please note, the nature of the game involves offensive material, so we've taken the globally recognised Nando's scale of spiciness, and, like Nando's, even the top of the scale ain't all that bad, so maybe don't worry much. And please, do share your own.

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LEMON & HERB

Fart continuously throughout any eye-contact

DR begin all sentences with 'well actually'

Travel all distances <3m 'hardcore crab-style'

you have to sleep sitting, never lying.

MEDIUM

Only be able to communicate the written word in comic sans, capitalised and in magenta your voice is an octave higher?

The only liquid you can consume is either diet coke a 1.5% ABV English ale. Both at cellar temperature.

HOT

Your teeth are soft, only becoming hard when you're hungry

no music, ever again. Apart from Pitbull.

A pint of cider vinegar must be consumed after every meal, immediately

the entire world knows your search history.

REAL SPICY

Upon achieving orgasm, a full gallon of fluid must leave your body... conventionally or otherwise

you must, over the coming 2 years, plan and attempt a spanking of the president of the United States of America.

No shoes ever again you have just giant horns and those horns are dicks.

Every hair on your body is the same length and that length is 1 inch

you have to purr audibly and continuously whenever in the company of anyone to whom you are, to any degree, attracted.

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Q&A

I'm not that into this drink. Like, it doesn't suck, but I don't love it. What should I do?

Just tell us! We're not offended - it doesn't make us feel bad at our jobs. We know tastes and expectations differ and would vastly prefer you to have something you love, so just let us know so we can swap it out.

This cup is super cool... you guys wouldn't mind if I kept it, would ya?

Hey, we understand. There's a lot of cool shit here and we all want boozy trophies. But please, please no it's hard enough keeping our prices down amid all the issues currently without replacing £50 vessels! The coasters and menus are all yours, though.

Is service included?

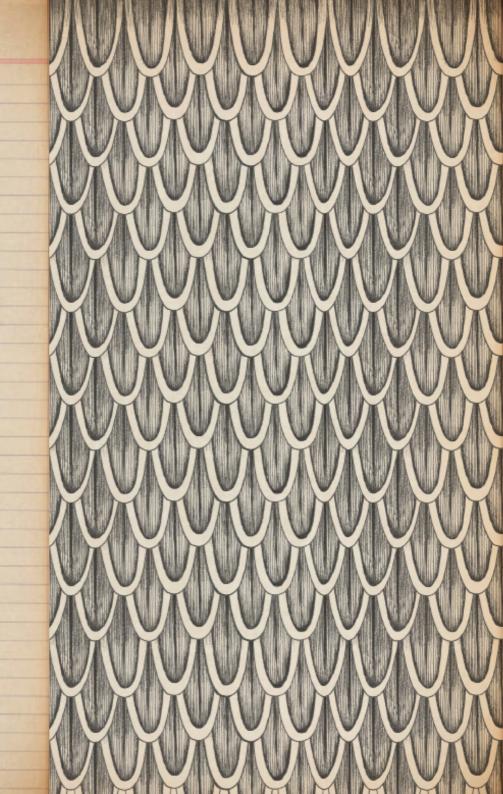
Without getting too bitchy, paying a crap wage and topping it up through tronc is shitty and also lazy business. Whole team's on Living Wage or more, though obviously a little extra is readily appreciated - if you wanna tip, please feel free!

I had a great time! Can I review or anything?

Oh yes, please. Ideally, throw us some love on Google - super fun fact: our mean score is 4.94*, but the data wizards have deemed us a firm 4.8. With no other option, we simply request loving customers continue to make 5* offerings to these frightening new demi-gods.

Where should I go next?

Things move pretty fast in this industry, so getting stuff in print can cause issues - just ask us for our favourite spots, always happy to share the love.





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