



THE COCKTAIL TRADING CO.  
ENTERTAINMENT



# SHALL WE PLAY?

Welcome to Cocktail Trading Co!

*If you've been with us before, you know the deal.*

*Themed menus, outrageous vessels and all cocktails priced the same - £13.5*

*For this menu, we did some thinking about our bar's identity - we've never wanted to be overly serious and suck the fun out of drinks, usually referring to service as 'fun & games'...*

*...and we've never had a shift where no one played Jenga. And that got us thinking about games - what they mean to us as people, as a species, and how they often tie in with drinking.*

*There are a lot of ways to play any game, let alone how we choose to define them - and what follows is basically the most fun we could have doing so, as is the ultimate point of any game.*

*So, have a read, have a play, and simply have a jolly good time.*

Team CTC x

## A SPOT OF FOREPLAY

*There's some stuff in this here menu, and it's a heap of fun to read. That said, if you just want a simple list of the drinks then that's fair play - next page.*

*On the other hand, if you've got a bit of time to kill and fancy doing so with something tasty in your hand, may we suggest:*

**MINI HOUSE SPRITZ // MULLED PORT, £6**

(SEASON DEPENDENT!)

**FROSTY CAN OF 40FT BEER, £6**

**STARING INTO SPACE, FOR FREE**

WE'VE ALSO GOT SPEEDY SNACKS -

**BBQ CORN KERNELS**

**NOCELLARA OLIVES**

**SMOKED ALMONDS**

ALL £2.50 FOR A POT.



## THE MOVES LIST

ALL £13.50

1. **LOTERIA PALOMA** - Tequila, lime sherry, house grapefruit soda
2. **FTBS COSMO** - Vodka, saffron grenadine, lime, Champagne
3. **QUININE'S GAMBIT** - Rum, bittered vermouth, yuzu, vanilla
4. **S&L SIDECAR** - Cognac, pear, sparkling Moscatel
5. **NAKED & INFAMOUS** - Mezcal, mango, coriander, lime & danger
6. **SPORTS! MANHATTAN** - Bourbon, banana vermouth, popcorn
7. **DUNGEONS 'N' DAIQUIRIS** - Rum, lime sherbet... and choices
8. **IS IT CAKE?** - Scotch, gingerbread, coconut, pandan, frosting
9. **CLUEDO CLUB** - Gin, honeyed peach, blackberry, earl grey, egg white
10. **MID-MORNING GLORY** - Vodka, apple, 'cinnabun' syrup, yoghurt whey
11. **CARELESS VESPER** - Gin, sake vermouth, more gin and a lot of chill
12. **SQUID GAME** - Scotch, bay syrup, kombu, cherry tomato soda

*After that, a series of alc-free's, beers, wines & snacks...*

*And all ya classics and faves available for the same price!*

*Please note; these are abbreviated descriptions for ease.*

*Major allergens are listed in full on the individual drink pages.*

# LOTERIA PALOMA

**BRIGHT, FIZZY, POWERFUL**



**2 PARTS | VOLCAN TEQUILA**

**1 PART | LIME SHERRY**

**3 PARTS | HOUSE GRAPEFRUIT SODA**

*Lying at the centre of the bingo-Tarot Venn, it's Loteria time, baby! Rather than calling out numbers, ya speak a little phrase to describe the card. Eg. instead of "La Botella", you might go with "The tool of the drunk"... which seems like as fine a place as any to drop a Paloma twist.*

# FTBS COSMO

**TART, FRUITY, DÉLICIEUX DARLING**



**2 PARTS | BELVEDERE VODKA**

**1 PART | SAFFRON GRENADINE**

**1 PART | BLACK LIME & ROSE SHERBET**

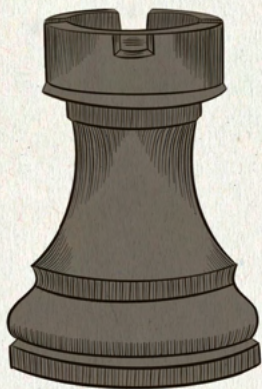
**1 HEFTY GLUG | MOËT & CHANDON**

*Just as you can't do a Cosmo twist without reference to Sex and the City, the French clearly can't invent a parlour game without making us (and them) look like fools.*

*Bet they don't even play Charades. You should. We won't, but you should. We'll even give you prompts. Check the coaster.*

## QUININE'S GAMBIT

**BOLD, BOOZY, BITTER**



**3 PARTS | DROPWORKS BRITISH RUM**

**2 PARTS | YUZU-CACAO VERMOUTH**

**2 PARTS | LUXARDO BITTER BIANCO**

**1 DASH | VANILLA-CARAWAY TINCTURE**

*So look \*big toke\* - it's all about balance. If you're gonna be a chess-nerd, that's cool, but maybe do 10 pushups every time you touch the king. Speaking of royalty, you gotta leave time for yourself, even if you're on the clock. Life's a Negroni, my beautiful buds - it might be memorable for its occasional bitterness, but it's all just pieces on the board. Namaste, fellow pawnstars.*

## S&L SIDECAR

**RICH, PLEASING, EFFERVESCENT**



**2 PARTS | HENNESSY COGNAC**

**1 PART | PEPPERED PEAR SYRUP**

**3 PARTS | SPARKLING MOSCATEL**

*There y'are - finally at the peak - all that hard work about to pay off. Then some SNAKE slithers up and bites your heel like the little BITCH it is. Rock bottom for you, pal - better start climbing, and where's the snake, huh? HUH? At the top still - YOUR top, in your house, dreams and fictional partner. Goddamn this drink better taste good.*

## NAKED & INFAMOUS

A MARGARITA TWIST FOR  
THE UNHINGED AMONG US



- 2 PARTS | CAZCABEL TEQUILA**
- 1 PART | BRUXO MEZCAL**
- 1 PART | MANGO-CILANTRO "TEPACHE"**
- 1 SQUEEZE | SUPERLIME**
- 2 PARTS | SCHWEPES SODA**

*Some of us aren't surprised we got a GTA-themed cocktail before we got another actual GTA game. For these cynics, recent years have taught simply to cosplay happiness until all the sidequests actually produce fulfilment. And y'know what, it works - be a part of the things you love, whether it's torturing Koroks or yourself with a hitless Sekiro playthrough. It's in the game.*

## SPORTS! MANHATTAN

LIKE YOU CHOSE AN OLD FASHIONED  
INSTEAD OF DESSERT



- 3 PARTS | EVAN WILLIAMS BOURBON**
- 1 PART | SMOKED AMARO VERMOUTH**
- 1 SMOOSH | TOASTED BANANA**
- 1 DROP | MAPLE-POPCORN-BACON BITTERS\***

(\*THERE'S NO ACTUAL BACON. OR BROCCOLI)

*So we don't really know much about sports, but we do love the food & drink culture surrounding them - it all kinda makes sense then. Otherwise it's just "Babe Ruth swings the golf club through the hockey puck for a niner but Tom Brady's offside, bribed ref issuing a green card and WOAHH it's Ronaldo pommelling the horse for the touchdown go team go sports US NOT THEM". Cheers!*

# DUNGEONS

# & DAIQUIRIS

**EMINENTE CLARO RUM  
FRESH LIME SHERBET  
YUZU-BERGAMOT WINE  
ALL AS A STRONG  
SLUSHIE**

**THE BASE BUILD IS  
ALREADY PRETTY OP  
AND DELICIOUS AS IS.  
BUT IF YOU SO WISH,  
YOUR CHARACTER IS  
ELIGIBLE FOR A  
SINGLE STAT BUFF -  
CHOOSE WISELY...**



**STRENGTH**

**SPICED LIMONCELLO, CHERRY  
BLOSSOM AND CONDENSED  
MILK - QUITE A SPELLCASTER!  
+10 VITALITY!**

**DEXTERITY**

**LIMBER UP!  
TIME FOR LAVENDER, BLUEBERRY  
AND THYME SHERRY TO PUMP  
THAT AGILITY UP BY 10**



**WISDOM**

**INVIGORATING BLEND OF  
MANGO, BASIL & PEPPER.  
+10 INTELLIGENCE.**

**WELCOME, WEARY TRAVELLER,  
TO THE COCKTAIL TRADING TAVERN!**

**PLEASE, SIT AND REST - YOU'LL REGAIN ANY LOST HP AND THE CUSHIONS  
HAVE DIFFERENT DESIGNS AVAILABLE FOR BUT A MICROTRANSACTION,  
WHILE THE GENERAL MERRIMENT DLC HAS BEEN DELAYED UNTIL FALL '26.**

## IS IT CAKE?

**SPOILER, IT TASTES A LOT LIKE CAKE,  
AND THAT'S AWESOME**



- 3 PARTS | MONKEY SHOULDER (CAKE)**
- 2 PARTS | SPICED COCONUT-PANDAN PUREE (CAKE)**
- 1 PART | GINGERBREAD SHERBET (CAKE)**
- 1 GLUG | PEDRO XIMINEZ (CAKE)**
- 1 WHIP | "PORNSTAR" FROSTING\***
- \*CONTAINS EGG & DAIRY**

*We've been fooled - it's all cake. Shoes? Sponge. The iPad we watched that first video on - lightly frosted. The forest - gateau. The bed you sleep in to escape it all - red velvet. There's nothing to be done - we've read that the cake is a lie, but only now can we see that the real falsehood is the existence of anything else.*

## CLUEDO CLUB

**DEEP, LUSCIOUS, DANGEROUS**



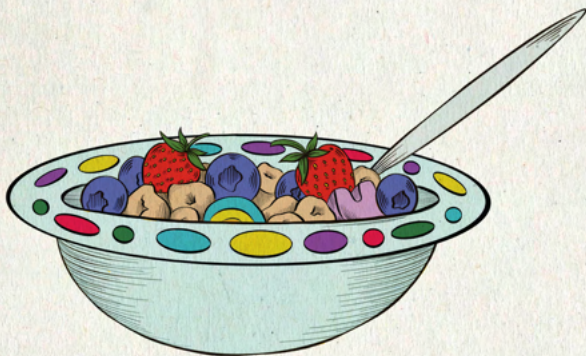
- 2 PARTS | HENDRICK'S GRAND CABARET GIN**
- 1 PART | HONEYED RINQUINQUIN PEACH**
- 1 PART | BLACKBERRY EARL GREY ORGEAT**
- 1 EGG WHITE**

*There's nothing like playing Cluedo with your friends, as that person who's always been a bit too cool snorts at how you think they'd murder someone, like their sense of superiority here isn't SUPER CREEPY. Perhaps worse, though - excessive friendliness from someone you barely know. Say, how's the service this evening?*



## MID-MORNING GLORY

**THE OBLIGATORY MILK PUNCH  
IYKYK - IF NOT, ASK!**



**3 PARTS | DIMA'S VODKA**

**1 PART | "SOURED" PERE MAGLOIRE CALVADOS**

**2 PARTS | ACTUAL CINNABUN SYRUP**

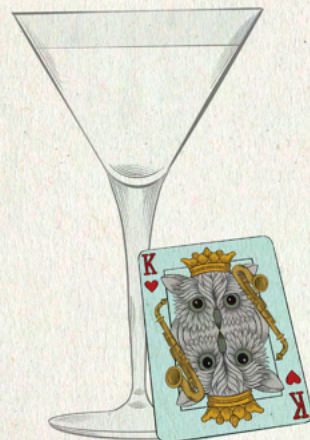
**1 PART | YOGHURT WHEY**

*\*This has all the allergens - dairy, eggs, gluten,  
probably nuts and soy, hopefully not cats*

*Some days (weekends) you rise with that fire-in-the-belly feeling..  
Other days, lucidity needs more encouragement. And what better  
way than a crossword to transform you into a productive society  
member from zombie-mode? Or better yet, Wordle, so everyone  
can know you had braaaaaans for breakfast...*

## CARELESS VESPER

**FOR THE SOPHISTICATED /  
HARDENED MARTINI LOVER**



**3 PARTS SIPSMITH GIN**

**1 PART MANCINO SAKURA**

**1 DASH GENMAICHA GREEN TEA**

**AN EXTRAORDINARY AMOUNT OF CHILL**

*If you're gonna do a games menu, there needs to be poker, and what's  
a cocktail list without a martini? Don't turn to Bond for advice here,  
either - man's reckless - no way to treat martinis, or women.  
Leave it to us - this one's spent the night in the only place colder  
than Ms. Lynd's heart - a Williams LA-135 Undercounter  
Freezer, so it's smoother than an impromptu sax solo.*

# SQUID GAME

*EVOCATIVELY SWEET & SAVOURY,  
SURPRISINGLY MOREISH.*



**1 PART | NC'NEAN ORGANIC SCOTCH WHISKY**

**1 PART | CELERY-BAY LEAF CORDIAL**

**1 SPLASH | KOMBU DASHI**

**3 PARTS | CHERRY TOMATO SODA**

**1 SPURT | "SQUID INK"**

*So what's the longest game? Bridge with your nan? Pretending to care about our silly descriptions when all you wanted was a drink?*

*Close - it's systemic inequality. Squid Game was gloriously entertaining, but the revolution is not always televised, nor especially palatable, so how about a rather eccentric highball instead?*

*It's sharp and cutting, but not quite so much as a guillotine.*

# NOT ALCOHOL

*Ya don't need to be boozin' to enjoy what we've been up to lately - we're constantly making new ingredients, and they naturally lend themselves to tasty alcohol-free numbers - all £6.50*

## **HOUSE GRAPEFRUIT SODA -**

*With coriander seed & black pepper.*

## **GINGER-LEMONGRASS "BEER" -**

*Fresh AF, topped with Schweppes soda.*

## **CREAMY COCO-BOI -**

*House coconut blend, "chopping board" citrus sherbet. Can add cream.*



# SCRAN

**BBQ CORN KERNELS - £2.5**

**BIG GREEN ITALIAN OLIVES - £2.5 (S)**

**SMOKED SALTY ALMONDS - £2.5 (N)**

**LOCAL SCOTCH EGG - £6.5 (G-E-S-SO)**

**BEEF & PORK SAUSAGE ROLL - £6.5 (G-E-S-SO)**

**G - GLUTEN/WHEAT**

**E - EGG/DAIRY**

**S - SULPHATES**

**N - NUTS**

**SO - SOY**

## BEER & CIDER

*No draught - sorry! But we got cold cans and frosty glasses.*

**ASAHI** - crushable, £5

**40FT DISCO PILSNER** - local, £6

**40FT DALSTON SUNRISE** - a bit more hipster, £6

**CIDER** - ask what's current, £6

**ASAHI 0.0%** - actually really good, £4

## WINE

*We keep it simple, with a single one of each.*

**RED, WHITE OR ROSÉ** - £7.50 for a glass (175ml), £35 for the bottle.

**PROSECCO** - £7.50 for a glass (125ml), £40 bottle.

**MOËT & CHANDON**, £12.50 a glass (125ml), £70 bottle.

## CHEEKY SHOT?

*Pssst... all the shots are the same price,*

*literally anything off the bar for £6.50*

*But if that's too much choice, consider our favourites -*

**HOUSE BABY GUINNESS** - coffee liqueur, salted runchata (contains dairy).

**RINQUINQUIN** - it's just an incredible peach vermouth from France, easy.

**BANANA HARVARD** - banana Courvoisier, house vermouth, bitters.

## WOULD YOU RATHER?

*So far, the games have been for your enjoyment...  
this one is for us.*

### PICK ONE

- *Whenever you meet someone, loudly rate their calves out of 10.*
- *Upon connecting to wifi, the person to your left gets a breakdown of your previous week's browsing activity.*
- *Your current partner must attend a bar mitzvah where all others guests are people you've bedded.*
- *When you sneeze you have to do the full pikaaaaaaaaaaaaCHU sound with absolute maximum intensity.*

### PICK ONE

- *Both arms, up to the elbow in Pringles tubes always. Ready salted, FYI*
- *All avian creatures <2kg passionately despise you.*
- *You're an internet blackspot and everyone knows it. 10m radius, you still have reception but can't hotspot.*
- *Meeting people, you loudly state what you believe to be their country of origin as a friendly salutation.*

### PICK ONE

- *All movements of your mouth are mirrored by your buttole. Choose wisely.*
- *You can no longer walk normally - it's hammer time, all the time.*
- *Every week - a random word in the entire English language, if said aloud in your presence - instant poop.*
- *You have a shoulder-parrot now! Beautiful fella, fluent English, but passionate holocaust denier.*



# GAME OVER

## RE-ROLLS

*If you don't like your drink, that's OK!*

*We'd always prefer to swap it for something you like :)*

## REVIEWS

*We're a small business in notably tough times, and reviews go a long way. So, if you've had an awesome time, let us know by throwing us a cute 5\*?*

## SERVICE CHARGE

*100% of it goes to the team, but it's wholly optional - we love what we do, and won't adore you any less if you ask to have it removed - we get it.*

## WHERE TO NEXT?

*See the monopoly board at the front and back :)*

## ONE FOR THE ROAD?

*We can put whatever ya want in a cup for takeaway, but also have a menu of discounted tasties.*

## ALLERGIES

*We can't say this enough - inform us of any, any at all. All the major ones have been listed, but we really can't be too careful - a lot goes into these drinks!*

**BORING STUFF LIKE HOW ALL SPIRITS ARE A DOUBLE AS STANDARD, BUT AVAILABLE SINGLE IF REQUESTED, SAME FOR WINE AT 125ML...**

**RESTAURANTS** (Light Green):  
EVERY CURRY, EVER  
TAS FIRIN  
EKOL

**SODO PIZZA** (Light Green):  
SODO PIZZA

**GO HOME** (Light Green):  
GO HOME

**RAIN DOGS** (Dark Green):  
RAIN DOGS

**ALPIES** (Dark Green):  
ALPIES

**4M2PM** (Dark Green):  
4M2PM

**COUPETTE** (Dark Green):  
COUPETTE

**BARS** (Blue):  
BARS

**SUN TAVERN** (Blue):  
SUN TAVERN

**SATAN'S WHISKERS** (Blue):  
SATAN'S WHISKERS

**AFGHAN GRILL** (Purple):  
AFGHAN GRILL

**NATURAL PHILOSOPHER** (Purple):  
NATURAL PHILOSOPHER

**BOOZERS** (Light Green):  
BOOZERS

**THE HARE** (Light Green):  
THE HARE

**KING'S ARMS** (Light Green):  
KING'S ARMS

**BEIGEL BAKE** (Light Green):  
BEIGEL BAKE

**WELL & BUCKET** (Light Green):  
WELL & BUCKET

**THE COCKTAIL TRADING COMPANY'S BOARD** (Purple):  
THE COCKTAIL TRADING COMPANY'S BOARD

**MESSAGES:**  
AND THIS SIDE IS FOR IF YOU TAKE A RIGHT OUT THE DOOR. SAME DEAL, BUT FOR QUALITY SPOTS HEADING TOWARDS BETHNAL GREEN AND THE LIKE.  
OH, AND THE 'COMMUNITY CHEST' ARE SHOPS IN HANDY PLACES, WHILE THE 'CHANCE' ARE SPEEDY SNACKS. THIS IS A VERY REDUCED LIST.  
WE WISH WE COULD INCLUDE MORE, BUT ARE A LITTLE LIMITED BY GEOGRAPHY - THERE ARE SO MANY PLACES TO EXPLORE, FEEL FREE TO ASK FOR OTHERS.

**VERTICAL TEXT:** I'M NOT REALLY SURE WHAT YOU'RE ASKING... WE'RE JUST BREAD



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