

Competition Date: August 18-20, 2025.

Competition Location: Downtown Grande Hotel & Casino 206 N 3rd St Las Vegas, NV 89101



Competition Outline:

Competitors will be challenged in 2 competitions that they can compete in either **one or both**... the **Flair Bartending Round** and/or **Flairco Freestyle Battle**. Flair Bartending Round will make one Vegas Iced Tea with Working Flair and one original cocktail four times on stage featuring **2 of the Spirit Sponsors** & **Reàl Syrups**. You will have a back bar providing different expressions of the sponsors to choose from to include in your Specialty Cocktail. The overall winner will be the best competitor with the best original **Specialty Cocktail** and with the best Flair performance on stage in one division of competition.

You will test your accuracy during your round with a designated bottle of water and earn five bonus points if you are accurate... but... if you miss the pour you will be deducted five points. **The Spill-Stop Challenge Free Pour** is **MANDATORY**... will you be able to pour accurately under pressure? You will pick randomly before your round and free pour during your round either **1/2oz**, **1 1/2oz** or **2oz** pour.

This event is part of the <u>FBA Tour</u> and all competitors must register for a **free FBA membership** to compete and we will be broadcasting live on Cocktail Network Live with some great opportunities for competitors and the audience alike to make some money and exposure. FBA Membership at https://barflair.org



Flairco Freestyle Round:

(Optional Separate Comp & Open to Anybody)

The handcuffs come off for this optional round open to anybody regardless if they signed up for the main competition or just this segment. This round is a single elimination Flairco bottles and tins only where your swag and moves advance you to the next round. Think of a one on one dance battle with bottle & tins!

Two competitors will be paired up at random and flip a coin, whomever wins the coin toss will choose to go first or second during this three round battle.

Round #1: 15 seconds for Bartender 1, 15 seconds for Bartender 2.

Round #2: 30 seconds for Bartender 1, 30 seconds for Bartender 2.

Round #3: 30 seconds for Bartender 1, 30 seconds for Bartender 2.

The first competitor to the stage during their time will get to call the coin toss.

The DJ will choose the music for you... for Qualifying & Finals.

The bartenders will go back to back with a few quick seconds in-between rounds. There are no limits to the amount of Flairco & tins you would like to use per round... and remember to let your swagger shine!

Competitors **ARE NOT ALLOWED** to cross the line in the center of the stage into their opponents space. On the second warning of the round their will be a deduction of **1 Point for that round**.

After Round 3, the three judges will each choose either Bartender 1 or Bartender 2 to advance to the next battle... all based on who they thought brought the Flair and swagger best.

We will have six 750ml Flairco bottles and six tins setup on each side of the stage for each bartender to utilize or they can use their own Flaircos and tins for the battle if they choose as long as the bottles are Flairco and not a competing brand.

Props are encouraged but no glass or things that would make a mess for the next group of bartenders after you.

LET THE BATTLE BEGIN!

Click on the boxes below for examples to help give you inspiration...













REAL INFUSED EXOTICS: Quality Purees Crafted with a Movement in Mind

Reàl Cocktail Ingredients began in 2006 with a singular focus; to create the first cream of coconut product that wasn't packaged in a can. But after sharing Coco Reàl with mixologists all over the world, we uncovered a need for a new line of puree products that would allow these cocktail artists to meet the demands of mixology minded consumers everywhere and continue to push the boundaries of cocktail creation to new heights.

So in 2014, Reàl's full line of Infused Syrups was born. Inspired by the mixologists that have dedicated their lives to raising the bar on quality cocktails, we set out to create a full line of puree infused syrups that highlight the most authentic, real and pure flavors on earth.

Because we know that a drink is only as good as its ingredients, we hold everything that goes into our Real products to a standard of freshness and quality that is unmatched within the industry. Every product contains up to 40% pure fruit puree blended with all-natural cane sugar to create a product that is ideal for blending and mixing cocktails of all varieties. Our dedication to creating authentic flavors truly knows no bounds or borders.

The only way to truly understand how Reàl is revolutionizing cocktails for mixologists and consumers alike is to experience it for yourself. So go enjoy a drink made with Reàl, it'll change the way you think about cocktails. Cheers!

For more info on **Reàl Infused Exotics** you can visit: https://www.realingredients.com

Reàl Infused Exotics Instagram: @real_infused_exotics







A Trusted Resource Behind Any Bar

For the last 20+ years, Finest Call has worked tirelessly to create a line of premium cocktail mixers that bartenders everywhere can trust. From the tens of thousands of bars and restaurants that stock our products, to the hundreds of thousands of bartenders and mixologists who serve mixed drinks and ultimately, millions of patrons who enjoy it, Finest Call has become a worldwide staple and a major part of today's cocktail landscape.

Finest Call we search for the finest ingredients

To create the best cocktail mixers, we start with the best ingredients.

We've scoured the globe to identify and select only the most renowned varieties of fruit.

By using only the best varieties, every time, we can guarantee an unsurpassed cocktail experience with perfect consistency in every batch.

But it's not just the type of fruit that makes our products the best, it's when that fruit is harvested.

Our technical department has identified the optimal harvest time for every fruit we use, ensuring that this perfect ripeness translates to unsurpassed flavor in every bottle.

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SPILL-STOP Pour Spouts: Behind Every Great Bartender is a Perfect Pour

Specializing in hand tools for the bartender, Spill-Stop has been dedicated to making high quality bar supplies since 1935. We offer a wide range of bar supplies & our pourers are widely regarded as the most popular in the industry. We are the original makers of the 285-50 Chrome Tapered Free Pourer, which is made in our factory outside of Chicago. Spill-Stop means quality & we are dedicated to equipping the world's bartenders with high-quality tools they've relied on to execute their craft for generations.

Our History

Founded in 1935 by Fritz Katsky, Spill-Stop has a rich history. In 1945, Daniel Silverstein, who had experience in hotel management, joined as a minority partner, acquiring the company in 1951. His son, Bob Silverstein, began his journey with Spill-Stop as a teenager, running Spill-Stop from 1977 to 2024. Today, Spill-Stop continues its mission to bring high quality "hand tools for the bartender" to the world.

Chrome Tapered Pourer with poly-kork 285-50



The original chrome tapered free pourer. Look for the Spill-Stop name: your assurance of quality workmanship for more than 80 years. Seamless tapered spout allows controlled medium speed pouring. Packed 1 dozen per poly bag. 1 gross per carton. Minimum shipment – 1 gross. Made in USA

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BARPRODUCTS.COM:

Equipping Bartenders with the Tools to Shine

BarProducts.com is a leading online supplier dedicated to serving the bartending and hospitality industry with high-quality tools, equipment, and custom solutions. Since 1995, BarProducts.com has built a reputation for supporting bartenders of all levels—from rookies behind the stick to world-class mixologists—by providing the essentials they need to work efficiently and showcase their creativity. As a bartender-founded and operated company, BarProducts.com understands the real-world needs of service professionals and offers a vast selection of products designed to improve speed, organization, and style behind the bar.

From industry-standard bar tools like shakers, strainers, and bar spoons s to custom-printed bar mats, flair bottles, and branded barware, BarProducts.com delivers innovative and affordable solutions that elevate the craft. The company also offers specialty services such as custom laser engraving, digital printing, and private label manufacturing, giving bartenders and brands the power to stand out. Whether you're outfitting a new bar, enhancing your personal setup, or launching a branded product line, BarProducts.com is your one-stop shop for reliable tools, fast shipping, and unmatched customer support..

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SKYY VODKA:

Y Blend In? Embrace Every Y

With its launch in San Francisco in 1992, SKYY redefined vodka as the world knew it. Since our founding, we've always been guided by San Francisco's forward-thinking mindset. We pioneered a state-of-the-art quadruple-distillation and triple-filtration process for our SKYY Vodka.

SKYY explored naturally occurring elements found in the coastal waters surrounding San Francisco and discovered the unique quality that minerals, including minerals sourced from the San Francisco Bay Area, could bring to vodka. We enriched the water in our liquid with these ingredients to add subtle salinity and minerality intended to enhance the mouthfeel and smooth taste of our Vodka & Soda.

Following the quadruple distillation process our liquid goes through a triple filtration through California Limestone, honoring our heritage. The result is a smoother and gluten-free vodka that not only adds character to any cocktail, but also raises the bar on the vodka & soda.

SKYY premium vodka received praise and international credibility by gaining a Gold Metal Award and 90 points from the Beverage Testing Institute (BTI). The accredited organization, one of the most reliable sources for alcohol beverage reviews, recognized the unique taste of SKYY Vodka.

SKYY continues its commitment to embrace social progress, and a firm belief that the world is made for everyone to enjoy. Embodying the spirit of its birth place and of our origins, SKYY continues to celebrate the diversity that brings to life unique perspectives and experiences, the coming together to challenge the status quo and fuel a brighter future.

For more info on **SKYY Vodka** you can visit: https://www.skyyvodka.com

SKYY Vodka Instagram: @skyyvodka





AVIATION GIN:

Quality Purees Crafted with a Movement in Mind

Like the world's finest gins, Aviation is distilled using a proprietary maceration recipe that produces a pure medley of botanical flavor.

STEP 1: INFUSION

It all starts with our precise blend of botanicals – cardamom, coriander, French lavender, anise seed, sarsaparilla, juniper, and two kinds of orange pel. The botanicals are suspended in a pure, neutral grain spirit for 18 hours in macerating tanks.

STEP 2: DISTILLATION

The macerate is then pumped into a still along with pure water. Steam jackets heat the macerate, the vapors go into the condenser, which cools the vapors to form the gin distillate.

STEP 3: THE CUT

In a meticulously monitored process, the first fluid leaving the still, the "heads," is removed. Collecting the "heart of the spirit" throughout the run, the distillers then determine the end of the cycle and make the final cut, "the tails." This process takes approximately 7 hours and at this point, the "heart cut" is 142 proof.

STEP 4: BLENDING & BOTTLING

The "heart cut" is transferred to a blending tank where pure water is added, bringing the gin to the desired 84 proof. It is then sent to the bottling line for filling, capping, and labeling. Aviation is then hand-packed into boxes and ready to ship.

For more info on **Aviation Gin** you can visit: https://www.aviationgin.com

Aviation Gin Instagram: @aviationgin





TANDUAY ASAIN RUM: Distinctly Filipino, Undeniably World-Class

Our Story: Only a handful of rum makers in the world are over 150 years old. Since 1854, Tanduay Asian Rum has been creating a spirit as intriguing in its silky smoothness and elegant flavor as the essence of the mysterious East. It remains one of Asia's best-kept secrets and among the world's most decorated spirits for generations to come.

Our Craft: The distinct character of our rum is born from a five-year aging process in charred oak barrels. Bearing the wisdom of our forefathers, Tanduay has thrived on quality, reliability, and consistency, making I the 7th largest international Spirit Brand in the World in 2011.

<u>Our Land:</u> Part of what makes Tanduay Asian Rum unique is the culture and character of the Filipino people. The Philippines is an archipelago rich with stories and experiences. We would like to share some of these stories here with you.

Tanduay Asian Rum Silver

This silky smooth Silver rum, from our own heritage Asian sugarcane, is only moderately filtered giving it a light straw appearance. With its pure and distinctive taste, Tanduay Asian Rum Silver is for those seeking greater complexity and sophistication. This rum is aged up to 5 years in ex-bourbon barrels, with a taste profile of green ripe fruits with hints of burnt sugar, mandarin and vanilla. Perfect for sipping straight yet well-balanced for mixing.

Tanduay Asian Rum Gold

The silky smooth Gold rum from our own heritage sugarcane, reveals how Tanduay became the global leader in dark rum. With its pure and distinctive taste, Tanduay Asian Rum Gold is for those seeking greater complexity and sophistication. This rum is aged up to 7 years in ex-bourbon barrels, with a taste profile of mature honey with hints of toasted oak, almond and vanilla. Appreciate neat or combined with your preferred mixer.

For more info on **Tanduay Asian Rum** you can visit: https://global.tanduay.com/#

Tanduay Asain Rum Instagram: @tanduayrum



SAUZA TEQUILA: Refreshingly Real Mexican Tequila



Sauza Blue Blanco Tequila entices with its clear and bright color, vibrant herbal notes, perfectly complemented with the essence of blue agave. Each sip offers a delightful balance of sweet and smooth agave, leaving a memorable impression of its persistent flavor profile.

Discover the Essence of Jalisco in Every Sip: Crafting Tradition with Casa Sauza® for Over 150 Years

THE HEART OF TEQUILA

Agave is what brings this spirit to life
Tequila as we know it would not exist without blue weber agave.
This carefully cultivated plant produces the sugar that gives
tequila its unique taste. Only the freshest blue weber agave is
used in Sauza® Tequila, which is what makes our spirits ideal for
margaritas and cocktails.

CRAFTING OUR TEQUILA

All our tequilas are carefully produced using a unique method known as gentle extraction. We use the nectar of the finest blue weber agave and then cook the juices only after they've been extracted from the piña. This innovative approach ensures our agave flavors are their freshest and most pure.

The Spirit Of Sauza

There would be no Casa Sauza® if not for the three Sauza Dons. Since 1873, each played an instrumental role in the production of the world's finest tequilas. Today, their spirits live on in each bottle that comes out of Casa Sauza®

For more info on **Sauza Tequila** you can visit: https://www.sauzatequila.com

Sauza Tequila Instagram: @sauzatequila





JACK DANIELS: BORN TO MAKE WHISKEY

Crafting something that endures for over 150 years take time and character. You'll find plenty of both in the people and history that make Jack Daniel's.

Every drop starts right here

Jack's not-so-secret ingredient—limestone spring water—lives within the depths of a two-mile deep cave situated in the heart of Lynchburg, Tennessee.

Crafting Charcoal

If you want something done right...

Every drop of our whiskey is charcoal mellowed. And the charcoal matters. So we make it ourself. It's tough work, but nothing good comes easy.

The original family recipe

Jack Daniel was known to be a man of refined taste. From his penchant for tailor-made suits, to the way he made his whiskey, the details mattered. And no detail was more important than his mash bill, the delicate mix of grains that help shape our whiskey's flavor.

Jack Daniel chose a well-considered recipe of 80% corn, 12% barley and 8% rye that we still use today. Using only No. 1 quality grade corn gives the mash an inviting sweetness. An ample amount of rye rounds out the sweetness with robust notes of pepper and spice. And just enough malt brings it all together with a creamy smoothness.

Our Barrels

THE BARREL GOES INTO THE WHISKEY

A barrel is more than a container for whiskey. It's an ingredient. That's why we proudly age in new, handcrafted white oak barrels, the same way we've been doing for more than 150 years.

For more info on **Jack Daniels** you can visit: https://www.jackdaniels.com/en-us/recipes

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Hive₂0: TASTE THE UNREAL

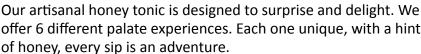
Hive₂O is a premium brand with an ecological impact. We are passionate about Honeybees, the creation of sustainable products and the greater good. While Hive₂O enters the new category of Hard Honey™, our ready-to-drink flavor profiles have been perfected for more than 30 years. We call that overnight success!

Our in-house beekeeper, formulator and full-cycle Hard Honey™ production team are all dedicated to a "palate experience" like you've never tried before. Each of our flavors have a unique name, colorful back-story and reason for why we are here to make a difference with Hard HoneyTM.

Hive₂O doesn't just claim we care about the environment, we move and manage hundreds of Hives to produce local Kosher honey that never expires. We protect our delicate Queens by transporting them from Illinois to Florida every winter to keep the Hives from freezing. We do what we say and say what we mean!

Hive₂O is a different breed of beverage, a taste that's rare, Amusing and confusing palates everywhere. Crafted with care, with ingredients so fine, Count them on one hand—pure and clean...just divine!

Our artisanal honey tonic is designed to surprise and delight. We offer 6 different palate experiences. Each one unique, with a hint



For more info on **Hive₂0**: you can visit: https://hardhoney.com

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FBA: FLAIR BARTENDERS ASSOCIATION: SERVICE First, FLAIR Second & PASSION Always

The art of Flair Bartending has been around since the late 1800's with the Professor Jerry Thomas and his flaming cocktail the Blue Blazer. We see this with a quick napkin flip, a joke, some bar magic, a multi bottle pour, or even doing a short routine to entertain your guests, flair bartending is simply taking your bar service to the next level and entertaining your guests how they want to be entertained.

The Flair Bartenders Association (FBA) has been the longest heartbeat of the global flair bartending community—a place where passion, precision, and performance collide. Dedicated to fostering connection, growth, and excellence, the FBA provides a world-class stage for bartenders of all backgrounds to compete, learn, and push the boundaries of their craft.

Through prestigious competitions, expert-led trainings, and a thriving international network, the FBA unites flair bartenders in a shared mission: to elevate the art of bartending and inspire the next generation of performers. Whether you're a seasoned professional or an aspiring artist, the FBA is your platform to hone your skills, connect with like-minded innovators, and showcase your talent on a global scale.

More than an organization, the FBA is a family of flair enthusiasts —supporting, celebrating, and driving the evolution of this electrifying craft. From the neon-lit bars of bustling cities to the grandest stages in the industry, we give bartenders the spotlight they deserve and the tools they need to turn passion into greatness.

Flair is more than a skill—it's a movement. "SERVICE first, FLAIR second, & PASSION always"

For more info on **FBA** you can visit: https://barflair.org

FBA Instagram: @fba.flairbartendersassociation





Cocktail Network Live

"Showcasing bartenders making high quality cocktails while entertaining from behind the bar".

Cocktail Network Live is an online presence created by Rob Husted and Dean Serneels. Cocktail Network Live is working to pivot bartending events into consumable social media content live on multiple platforms. We are dedicated to highlighting those that make these events so spectacular and fun for the industry. The competitors themselves. It is you that make these events fun, dynamic and inspiring for others. We are dedicated to showcasing everyone as an individual brand and create lucrative opportunities for all the bartenders competing. For each competitor to get the most out of a Cocktail Network Live event we ask that they each provide content to CNL to use during the broadcast.

In addition to the time on stage time we are creating other content around each competitor to help further promote, market and give optional sponsorship opportunities to each competitor to utilize the content that Cocktail Network Live is requesting from each competitor.

BROADCASTED LIVE AT... https://cocktailnetworklive.com/live





Competitor Sponsorship defined. (all fees to be negotiated and paid between the competitor and their sponsor. CNL will not be involved in this)

Competitors will be open to three tiers of personal sponsorship for each event. These sponsors may not conflict with competition or broadcast sponsors.. A title or logo will be presented on the screen at some point during the competitors time on stage.

(CNL reserves all rights associated with the execution of this element.)

- 1) Personal Brand The Competitors personal #,@ or .com or company may be mentioned. IE follow John Doe at www.johndoe.com
- 2) Work Sponsor The bar or organization that the competitor directly works for. If the competitor is independent than an additional sponsor may be used. Visit John at XYZ Casino on weekends. The competitor is responsible to negotiate any fees or assistance that the sponsor is willing to pay for.
- Pro Sponsor This is an entity that pays the competitor directly to promote it.
 John may wear clothing or use tools on stage to promote the entity.

Cocktail Network Live is a resource we are building to help bring education, exposure, opportunities and funds to bartenders and enthusiasts worldwide while helping grow our passions of bartending.

Professional bartenders have talent and marketable skills. We strive to be a platform to help showcase these talents and skills while giving back to the bartenders and helping us all grow together.



Overall Flair Bartending Event Rules:

- The only vodka, gin, rum, tequila, bourbon/whiskey & canned cocktails allowed in the competition are **the Sponsors brands**.
- The only syrups allowed in the competition are **Real Syrups**.
- No competing mixers of <u>Finest Call</u> allowed in the competition.
- The competitors will each have <u>six minutes</u> on stage to impress the judges with their original cocktail and Vegas Iced Tea that can be made in any order.

<u>Cocktail #1: Vegas Iced Tea with Working Flair</u> (You are making 1 of these)

- 1/2oz SKYY Vodka (half full)
- 1/2oz Aviation Gin (half full)
- 1/2oz Tanduay Silver Rum (half full)
- 1/2oz Sauza Blanco Tequila (half full)
- 1/2oz Jack Daniels (half full)
- 2oz Finest Call Single Pressed Lemon (set to any amount over 2oz)
- Shake with ice and strain over fresh ice into 14oz tall glass
 Barconic 14oz Alpine Tall / Beverage Glass Case of 12 SKU GW-15244-C
- Top with Hive₂0 canned cocktail (Any Flavor)
- Garnish: Lemon wedge
- Tall Straw

Cocktail #2 Specialty Cocktail

(You are making 4 of these)

At least 2 Spirit Sponsors (totaling a minimum of 1 1/2oz) per cocktail **Reàl Syrups** (any expression & minimum of 1/2oz) per cocktail

Ingredients: Competitors Choice

Glassware & Garnish: Competitor Provided

- On stage there will be a back bar with various expressions of Vodka, Gin, Rum, Tequila & Whiskey set half full, Accuracy bottle of water set half full, Finest Call Single Pressed set at any amount and Reàl Syrups the competitor can utilize in their original Vegas Iced Tea & Specialty Cocktail.
- Competitors may utilize any additional store bought ingredients, non-competing spirits or mixers, glassware, ice, garnishes, etc... in their Specialty Cocktail they wish as long as they supply it themselves, it is in their recipes and it adheres to the rules with a minimum of **1/2oz** of liquid in each bottle.
- Non-competing spirits in your recipe will be supplied by the competitor and must be in its original bottle and packaging and can be set to any level above the minimum of **1/2oz** of Liqour in each bottle.
- No other Vodka, Gin, Rum, Tequila, Bourbon/Whiskey, syrup or competitive mixer or canned cocktail will be allowed.

- Competitors may supply additional sponsor bottles to set at 1/2oz or more for Exhibition Flair for their Specialty Cocktail. The Vegas Iced Tea must be made with the supplied Working Flair bottles though.
- Homemade non-alcoholic ingredients <u>ARE ALLOWED</u>. Homemade alcoholic ingredients <u>ARE NOT ALLOWED.</u>
- Competitors may utilize any non-competing non-alcoholic homemade ingredients, juices, egg whites, aqua faba, teas, etc... in Competitor Choice bottles. Competitor choice bottles are clear unlabeled bottles for ingredients listed above and only if it's in your recipe for your specialty cocktail. No electrical tape, not tinted glass, no stickers, no distinguishing marks/branding or elements, ... "clear unlabeled bottles" only.
- Competitor choice bottles and other non-competing spirits bottles in your recipes other than **Working Flair Spirit Sponsors bottles** may be set to any level above the minimum of **1/2oz** in each bottle with NO electrical tape.
- Competitor choice bottles **may not** contain any alcoholic ingredients. All spirit bottles must be in its original bottle with a good label and no tape.
- There is no limit on ingredients or garnish for your specialty cocktail.
- The only thing allowed in the ice bin is an **ice scoop or clean tin**. If you put your used tins, garnishes, juices, etc... in the ice bin during your round there will be a **"wrong procedure"** deduction for each occurrence.
- Competitors must clear their station within two (2) minutes after their routine.
- The bar will be cleaned and reset after each contestant. The bartender will have three (3) minutes to arrange their tins, specialty bottles, specialty storen-pours, and props in their station. You may use the back bar for more room.
- Competitors that have a high degree of difficulty or Guest involvement in their routines must discuss their routine and be pre-approved by Rob Husted prior to the start of your round.
- Any drinks, props, assistance or equipment that is not already at the bar other then standard bar equipment must be pre-approved by **Rob Husted**.
- If the competitor would like music for their routine they must submit their clearly labeled **thumb drive** to the DJ during the preliminary meeting at 3pm. No phones, No YouTube playlists, etc...
- No fire other than a small torch for garnishes will be permitted on stage.

- The only Spirit Sponsor bottles supplied on stage are the half full ones on the bar schematic. Competitors MAY supply additional Spirit Sponsor bottles with good labels with no electrical tape or additional stickers set to any amount to use for the Specialty cocktail only with a minimum of 1/2oz of Liqour in each bottle. The Working Flair cocktail must be made with the supplied half full bottles.
- You may pre-ice & pre-garnish your glassware for all of your cocktails on the bartop.
- Competitors can not rearrange items on the back bar schematic prior to the start of their round but can only add to the back bar. The front bar MAY BE rearranged.
- Each competitor is required to fully register for a **FREE FBA Membership** so we can track your scores and you can utilize resources for the competition.
- Each competitor is responsible for producing a 30 second commercial video submitted by <u>August 17th</u> showcasing <u>SPILL-STOP #285-50</u> Metal Pour Spout and <u>FINEST CALL</u> 30 second, not 31 seconds not 45 seconds... 30 seconds.
- Each competitor is responsible for their FBA User account info consisting of <u>Full Name, Head Shot, Personal Brand, Work Sponsor, Pro Sponsor</u> (optional logo), Years Bartending and Years Flairing by August 16th.
- Competitor Info & 30 sec Spill-Stop #285-50 & Finest Call commercials are mandatory and can be updated to your FBA "User" page. If not received you will get a 50 point deduction. Do not wait until the last minute on this and there will not be any issues with delayed flights, missing product, funerals, Didn't know how, etc... PLAN AHEAD and be Professional.
- Competitors must supply all other ingredients for their cocktails including glassware other than standard ice, Vodka, Gin, Rum, Tequila, Bourbon/Whiskey, Canned Cocktail, Lemon wedges, Finest Call Single Pressed Lime & Lemon and Reàl syrups.
- Competitors will have an opportunity to a "One Touch" after their round ends either behind the bar or at the Mixology judges table to be able to add or do ONE SAME THING to all four of their specialty cocktail or Vegas Iced Tea. Examples would be to pour 1 missing ingredient into their poured cocktails, use a small torch to torch a garnish, add a missing garnish to their cocktails, add a foam to their cocktails, etc...

Scoring:

The contest shall be based on a point system, with a total of **three hundred eighty (380) points** available to each competitor. Points may be accumulated during one round of competition with a fixed maximum number of points per round: 250 points for Flair and 125 points for Mixology and possible 5 point bonus for the Spill-Stop Challenge Free Pour.

Flair Points:

Showmanship: 100 points. Sponsor Promotion: 50 points.

Originality: 50 points.
Difficulty: 50 points.

Mixology Points:

Bartending Technique: 50 points.

Presentation: 25 points. Taste & Aroma: 25 points. Originality: 25 points.

Spill-Stop Free Pour Points: (Mandatory Pour with designated Spill-Stop Pour Test bottle with a Spill-Stop #285-50 Pour Spout)

5 Bonus points if you are accurate or 5 Point deduction if you are not accurate. **Must be poured during your round and you will pull the amount randomly of either 1 1/2oz, 2oz or 1/2oz pour right before your round starts.**

All of the competitors that correctly pour their Spill-Stop Free Pours during their rounds will enter the Spill-Stop Challenge finals right before we announce the winners for a winner take all Spill-Stop Challenge Pour Off for \$250.00.

Deductions:

Spills: 1 point Drops: 1 point

Wrong/Missing Ingredient/Wrong Procedure: 5 points

Breaks: 10 points

Missing the Spill-Stop Challenge Free Pour: 5 points

Not attempting a Finest Call Stall: 50 points

Not submitting a 30 sec Spill-Stop & Finest Call commercial: 50 points

Not submitting your competitor slide info: Disqualification

Unsportsmanlike Conduct: Disqualification

Flair Category Definitions:

Showmanship (100 points)

Showmanship: The bartender will receive points for how engaging and entertaining they are with the crowd and judges. Does your personality shine on stage and are you captivating or are you stone faced with little emotion?

Sponsor Promotion (50 points)

Sponsor Promotion: The bartender will receive points for how well they promote the sponsors during their routine. Are they just showing the bottles label out before pouring or are they incorporating fun ways to promote the brands that support the competition through flairing the sponsored bottles more, props, use of music, signs and other creative ways to say THANK YOU.

Originality (50 points)

Originality: The bartender will receive points for an original move that is new or hasn't really been seen yet. Let your own style shine through.

Difficulty (50 points)

Difficulty: The bartender will receive points for making drinks with some style of Flair. The more degree of difficulty the more points will be awarded.

———————<u>Mixology Category Definitions:</u>——————

Bartending Technique (50 points)

Technique- The bartender will be judged on their overall bartending technique and bartending skills during the cocktail building experience. Are you a master of your tools behind the bar or do show you are still learning proper clean efficient techniques?

Presentation (25 points)

Presentation- The judges will be looking at the overall appearance of the cocktail, is it appealing to the eye? Does it stand out from other cocktails? Does the overall appearance make sense?

Taste & Aroma (25 points)

Taste- The judges will be looking for the overall taste of the cocktail. Does the cocktail distinguish itself from other cocktails and is the taste appealing to the palate? Is the taste experience pleasurable and entice the senses as it is enjoyed by the tongue? Is the cocktail well balanced?

Aroma- The judges will be looking for the overall aroma of the cocktail. Is the odor appealing and help stimulate it's consumption or is the odor unappealing and lack characteristics that don't make sense with the recipe?

Originality (25 points)

Originality- How original is the Specialty Cocktail? Is it a replica of their cocktail on their menu already, a variation on one or something completely original and out of the box?

Bar Competition Layout





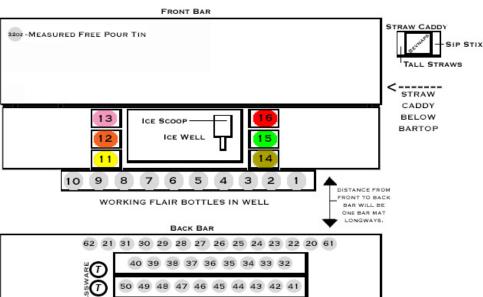












- WORKING FLAIR BOTTLE LIST
- 1. SKYY VODKA
- 2. AVIATION GIN 3. TANDUAY SILVER RUM
- 4. SAUZA BLANCO TEQUILA 10. AVAILABLE
- 5. JACK DANIEL'S
- 6. ACCURACY BOTTLE
- 20. HIVE2O CAN
- 21. HIVE-O CAN
- 22. FC ELDERFLOWER
- 23. FC HIBISCUS
- 24. SKYY VODKA
- 25. AVIATION GIN
- 26. TANDUAY SILVER RUM
- 27. TANDUAY GOLD RUM
- 28. SAUZA BLANCO TEQUILA
- 29. JACK DANIEL'S
- 30. FC LAVENDER
- 31. FC Rose
- 32. PUREED PEPPER REAL
- 33. RASPBERRY REAL
- 34. STRAWBERRY REAL
- 35. FC S. PRESSED LIME 36. FC S. PRESSED PINEAPPLE
- 37. FC S. PRESSED LEMON
- 38. YUZI REAL
- 39. VANILLA REAL
- 40. WATERMELON REAL
- 41. HAZELNUT REAL

13. AVAILABLE 7. AVAILABLE

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- 8. AVAILABLE 14. HIVE-O CAN
- 15. AVIALABLE 9. AVAILABLE 16. AVIALABLE
- 11. F.C. S. PRESSED LEMON 17.
 - 18.

BACK BAR

GARNISH TRAY

G1: LEMON WEDGES

G2: LEMON WEDGES

G3: AVAILABLE

G4: AVAILABLE

G5:

- 42. KIWI REAL 43. LYCHEE REAL
 - 44. MANGO REAL
 - 45. PASSION FRUIT REAL
 - 46. PEACH REAL
 - 47. PEAR REAL
 - 48. PINEAPPLE REAL
 - 49. PRICKLY PEAR REAL
 - 50. PUMPKIN REAL
 - 51. AGAVE REAL 52. APPLE REAL
 - 53. BANANA REAL
 - 54. BLACKBERRY REAL
 - 55. BLACK CHERRY REAL
 - 56. BLUEBERRY REAL
 - 57. COCO REAL
 - 58. GINGER REAL
 - 59. GUAVA REAL
 - 60. FIG REAL
 - 61. JACK DANILE'S BLACKBERRY
 - 62. JACK DANIEL'S BLACKBERRY









COMPETITORS CAN REARRANGE THE FRONT BAR & ADD THEIR OWN ITEMS HOW THEY LIKE. COMPETITIORS CAN NOT REARRANGE THE BACK BAR BUT ONLY ADD THEIR OWN ITEMS TO IT. LOREM IPSUM

Itinerary at The Downtown Grand Hotel & Casino

Itinerary Monday August 18th, 2025:

- 3pm: Pool Party
- 8pm: Competitor Meet & Greet
- 9pm: Competitor Meeting <u>(First ones to complete their paperwork and have everything submitted gets to pick what spot they compete in on Tuesday so show up on time!)</u>

Itinerary Tuesday August 19th, 2025:

11am: Judges MeetingNoon: Oualifying Rounds

Itinerary Wednesday August 20th, 2025:

• 5pm: Flair Finals start followed by the Flairco Freestyle Battle Top 8 inside

Prizes

FLAIR FINALS

1st Place: \$5,000 + Trophy 2nd Place: \$2,500 + Trophy 3rd Place: \$1,250 + Trophy 4th Place: \$1,000 + Trophy 5th Place: \$500 + Trophy 6th Place: \$400 + Trophy 7th Place: \$300 + Trophy 8th Place: \$200 + Trophy 9th Place: \$100 + Trophy 10th Place: \$100 + Trophy

FLAIRCO FREESTYLE

1st Place: \$1,000 + Trophy 2nd Place: \$500 + Trophy 3rd Place: \$250 + Trophy 4th Place: \$125 + Trophy

FINEST CALL STALL: \$100 + TROPHY

BEST JACK DANIEL'S TENNESSEE BLACKBERRY MIXOLOGY SCORE: \$300 + TROPHY

(Only open to those that use Jack Daniels BlackBerry in their Specialty Cocktail)

PEOPLE'S CHOICE: \$100 + TROPHY

BEST OVERALL FEMALE COMPETITOR: \$300 + TROPHY

MOST ACCURATE BARTENDER: \$100 + TROPHY

(Competition separate from on stage & open to anybody on site that wants to compete)

SPILL-STOP CHALLENGE WINNER: \$250 + TROPHY

(Competition from the competitors that accurately poured the correct Spill-Stop Challenge pour during their Qualifying round)

BEST 30 SECOND <u>SPILL-STOP #285-50</u> & <u>FINEST CALL</u> COMPETITOR COMMERCIAL

1st Place: \$500 + Trophy (please post with #FriendsofCNL)

The only items supplied for the contest are those listed on the bar layout such as standard ice, ice scoop, Spirit Sponsors, listed expressions of Finest Call, listed expressions of Reàl syrups, Energy Drink, Tall glass for Vegas Iced Tea, lemon wedges, tall straws, free pour tin and free pour bottle of water.

Any other ingredients, including glassware for the competitors Specialty Cocktail must be supplied by the competitor.

Competitor recipes for their specialty cocktail will be submitted in writing no later than at the competitor meeting at 8pm on August 18th 2025.

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