



# Three Olives Vodka & Chicosun Present

## FLIP\$ 4 TIP\$ 12

### **Introduction:**

The 12<sup>th</sup> annual FLIP\$ for TIP\$ flair bartending competition will be held on December 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at BBR in Columbus, OH. This competition will be a Level 1 event on the 2011 FBA Pro Tour and will feature only one flair round from up to 15 competitors.

This year's efforts will be directed towards raising money for Work Vessel's for Veterans. For more details and information on this worthy cause, please visit [www.workvesselsforvets.org](http://www.workvesselsforvets.org) or check out video from one of their events at [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aKSmG4Yhbh8&feature=channel\\_page](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aKSmG4Yhbh8&feature=channel_page)

As spaces are limited, any interested competitors should register at [www.chicosun.com](http://www.chicosun.com) via PayPal, or contact Chico Garcia directly [chicosunent@gmail.com](mailto:chicosunent@gmail.com) or 702-236-5917.

### **General Rules**

- Any violation of these rules may result in disqualification from the competition.
- Any acts that display low integrity, poor taste or disrespect for the competition, sponsors, host facility or event staff are subject to disqualification.
- All competitors are asked to be at the Meet and Greet on Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 9pm at BBR. BBR is located at 106 Vine Street, Columbus, OH 43215 [www.bbrcolumbus.com](http://www.bbrcolumbus.com)
- The competition will be held on Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at BBR, starting at 8pm.
- This competition will have only a Pro division and it will be a Level 1 event on the 2011 FBA Pro Tour. Advanced and Amateur division bartenders are also welcome to compete and will not lose their current skill level status.
- All competitors must be at least 21 years of age.
- The entry fee is \$90.00 (down \$35.00 from last year) and includes limited edition FLIP\$ 12 Flairco bottle, t-shirt, bottle blade, plus other items. You can register and pay at [www.chicosun.com](http://www.chicosun.com).
- It is required that all competitors register with the Flair Bartenders' Association (FBA) at [www.barflair.org](http://www.barflair.org) with either the free basic membership or the paid premium membership. Memberships can also be upgraded on location.

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- Music **MUST** be provided in CD Audio format (not MP3) and in its own case, properly labeled with your name and track number. It is highly recommended that you bring more than one copy of your music with you in case it is damaged or unreadable. Event staff are not responsible for damaged or unreadable music.
- Out of town competitors will fly into the Columbus International Airport (CMH).
- Sponsors include Three Olives Vodka, Finest Call, Pinnacle Whipped, Red Bull, Labatt, Barproducts.com, Flairco.com, BBR Columbus and Chicosun.com.
- All rules, guidelines and drink recipes are subject to change at the discretion of the competition organizers.

## **Flair Rules**

- A practice area will be open and available to all competitors.
- All competitors will have 5 minutes of show time.
- Competitors are required to make a minimum of 2 cocktails and open a Labatt beer. Required ingredients in each cocktail include Three Olives Vodka, Finest Call, Pinnacle Whipped and Red Bull. The first 30 seconds of the routine is reserved for the creative opening and serving of the Labatt beer. The Labatt bottle must be placed on the upper bar surface label out.
- After being used in both drinks, the Red Bull can must also be placed on the upper bar surface label out.
- For juices and other non alcoholic ingredients, competitors can use bottles of their own choice. However, these bottles must be clear, un-tinted glass bottles with all branding and labels removed. Each competitor choice bottle can have no more than three (3) strips of tape, 1" (2cm) wide, and up to two (2) FBA / Pro Tour stickers.
- All bottles can be set at no less than ½ oz, but no empty bottles can be included in the competition bar set up. Any free flowing pour spout can be used on all bottles. Pour spouts can have one strip of tape around them.
- Competitors should provide all of their own bottles, tins, glassware and tools. Some sponsor bottles will be provided, but supplies are limited.
- Competitions can set up the Flairco Portable Bar any way they choose, but it is highly recommended that nothing starts on the upper bar surface to help with visibility for both the audience and the judges.
- No fire tricks of any kind will be allowed.

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### **Prize Breakdown:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> = \$1000.00 + Champion Plaque + \$100.00 BPC GC  
+ Picture on FLIP\$ For TIP\$ 13 flyer**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$900.00 + Finalist Trophy + \$100.00 BPC GC**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$700.00 + Finalist Trophy + \$100.00 BPC GC**
- 4<sup>th</sup> = \$500.00 + Finalist Trophy + \$50.00 BPC GC**
- 5<sup>th</sup> = \$500.00 + Finalist Trophy + \$50.00 BPC GC**
- 6<sup>th</sup> = \$500.00 + Finalist Trophy + \$20.00 BPC GC**
- 7<sup>th</sup> = \$500.00 + Finalist Trophy + \$20.00 BPC GC**
- 8<sup>th</sup> = \$500.00 + Finalist Trophy + \$20.00 BPC GC**

### **Scoring – Total of 1050 Points Available**

#### **Overall Entertainment – 1000 Points**

In this category, the competitor should not be just flipping bottles, but entertaining both the crowd and the judges. They should be able to break down the imaginary wall between competitor and crowd. A competitor's choreography or physical style may play a part in this category. The competitor's routine should flow with the music and not be just flipping bottles with no concern for the music. The energy of their routine will play a large role in their score in this category.

#### **Showmanship – 50 Points**

This category is scored on the competitor's demeanor behind the competition bar. Does the competitor seem confident and sure of themselves throughout their routine, or are they nervous and unsure? Is the competitor in command of their performance? How does the competitor handle any mistakes or miscues in their routine? Do they seem flustered by mistakes or do they seem to be able to move past them and keep the flow to their routine?

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## **Penalties and Deductions**

### **Five (5) Points per Occurrence**

- Spills of liquor, mixer or beer that exits the bottle or container and does not make it into the drink. Spills may occur during pouring or flipping. Competitors will be penalized for obvious spillage.
- Drops of any bottle, shaker tin, glassware, or bar tool that leaves your control while attempting a move and hits any surface. Competitors will be penalized one drop for every object they lose control of and do not catch.
- Indirect Breakage of any glass object that happens as a result of no direct action from the competitor. For example, if a bottle is dropped and bounces several times before breaking, this will be considered an indirect break.
- Unintentional Empty Bottle Flair, per occurrence.

### **Ten (10) Points per Occurrence**

- Direct Breakage of any glass object that happens as a result of a direct action from the competitor. Competitors will receive one penalty for each object that breaks.
- Unsanitary or improper procedure that would cause concern from a guest, co-worker, manager, or health inspector. An example of this would be scooping ice with a glass or any object other than an ice scoop, ice tongs, or mixing tin.
- Intentional Empty Bottle Flair, per occurrence.

### **Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Points per Occurrence**

- Missing, wrong, unservable or incomplete drink that is not fit to be served. An example of an unservable or incomplete drink would be a half full drink.
- Missing required sponsor products, per occurrence.
- Not using the full 30 seconds at the start of the routine for the opening and serving of the beer, or making something other than the beer during this time.
- Not placing either of the Labatt beer bottle or Red Bull can on the upper bar surface label out.

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**Host Hotels:**

We are still working on better group discounts than what has been offered to date. Updates will be posted online when available. Until then, the hotels that are within a 1-4 block radius from BBR are:

[Courtyard by Marriott Columbus Downtown Hotel](#) 35 West Spring Street, Columbus, OH (614) 228-3200 · [marriott.com](http://marriott.com)

[Drury Inn & Suites Convention Center - Columbus](#) 88 East Nationwide Boulevard, Columbus, OH (614) 221-7008 · [druryhotels.com](http://druryhotels.com)

[Renaissance Columbus Downtown Hotel](#) 50 North 3rd Street, Columbus, OH (614) 228-5050 · [marriott.com](http://marriott.com)

[Residence Inn by Marriott Columbus Downtown Hotel](#) 36 East Gay Street, Columbus, OH (614) 222-2610 · [marriott.com](http://marriott.com)

[Hampton Inn and Suites](#) 501 N High Street, Columbus, OH (614) 559-2000 [hamptoninn.com](http://hamptoninn.com)

[Residence Inn Columbus Downtown](#) 36 E Gay Street, Columbus, OH (614) 222-2610 [residenceinncolumbusdowntown.com](http://residenceinncolumbusdowntown.com)

[Crowne Plaza Hotel Columbus-Downtown](#) 33 East Nationwide Boulevard, Columbus, OH (614) 461-4100 · [crowneplaza.com](http://crowneplaza.com)

[Hyatt Regency Columbus](#) 350 North High Street, Columbus, OH (614) 463-1234 [columbusregency.hyatt.com](http://columbusregency.hyatt.com)

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