

Twisted Mixology For The Holidays

Be prepared to host a diverse crowd at your holiday shindig. This guide can help with the latest drinks and barroom terminology.

The Plaxico Shooter. Start with an irresponsible NFL star. Mix in alcohol of choice. Add a semi-automatic pistol. Caution: Guest may end up screaming and hopping around on one leg.

Baghdad Car Bomb. Bailey's Iraqi Cream, Guinness Extra Stout, Jameson's Iraqi Whiskey.

Snow Job. A little different than the creamy shot glass drinks (Bailey's & Jim Beam) consumed without use of hands by young women who've already had too much. In this case, the Snow Job refers to the conversational enhancements which land you the new client or next job.

Whiskey Balls. In the old days this was a delightful, booze-flavored cookie. The modern version simply refers to the courage a guy gets with too much of a good liquor. Whiskey Balls have been known to get people fired the next day or otherwise undo what was gained by serving up Snow Jobs.

Blagojevich. Scotch, Chicago tap water, various personality disorders. It's bleeping golden.

The Obama. If someone was drinking a Martini and then calls for an *Obama* that simply means you serve something completely different. Like Chardonnay. Or a Peach Daiquiri. Or a Pabst Blue Ribbon. Change is what's important here.

McCain & Water. Serve while calling everyone "my friends." Ideal for when you don't really want the job. Or want everyone to go home.

Red Nose Reindeer. Cranberry Juice, Gin, Grenadine, Raspberry Schnapps, Soda, Sweet and Sour Mix, Tequila, Triple Sec, Vodka, White Rum. One or two and your nose is red. Three or four and you think you can fly.

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The Mrs. Claws. She claws you if she finds out your paws weren't well controlled at the party (perhaps because of Whiskey Balls).

Seasons Greetings,

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