

# Bob Blevins

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## Experience

### National Bar Staffing-Sherman Oaks, California

08/31/2018-Present

- I underwent a multi-week training program at National Bar Staffing's training center and was certified to staff their events after passing a 40 question written exam and speed test.
- I have since been booked through them for several private events.

### Bix Pix Entertainment-Los Angeles, California

01/15/2014-02/23/2018

- Character animator on the Amazon original children's series *Tumble Leaf*.

### Lalola Bar de Tapas-San Francisco, California

06/15/2010-10/12/2012

- I opened and closed the FOH, monitored inventories, served tables, tended bar, managed a FOH staff of 3-5 people, counted down the drawer, and calculated the tip pool at closing.

## Education

### Academy of Art University

Studied character animation.

### College of DuPage

Associates degree in the applied science of animation.

## References

Joanna Lynn- National Bar Staffing- 818.624.3840

Kevins Davis- Owner Lalola Bar de Tapas- 415.350.5054



**Bartenders Test**

**Score / 35**

**Multiple Choice (6 points)**

- C 1) Carbonation C the rate of intoxication.  
a) Slows down  
b) Speeds up  
c) Does nothing to
- b 2) What are the six most commonly used spirits?  
a) Sweet and Sour, Triple Sec, Grenadine, Midori, Lime Juice and Cranberry Juice  
b) Vodka, Whiskey, Gin, Bourbon, Rum and Tequila  
c) Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Champagne, Merlot, Sauvignon Blanc, Zinfandel  
d) Kahlua, Vodka, Frangelico, Gin, Tequila, Spiced Rum
- b 3) You can accept an expired ID as long as all other information is correct.  
a) True  
b) False
- b 4) If someone has had too much to drink, serving them coffee will help sober them up.  
a) True  
b) False
- d 5) What are the acceptable forms of ID for Alcohol Consumption?  
a) State or Government Issued ID Card or Drivers License  
b) Passport or Passport ID Card (as long as it lists the person's date of birth)  
c) School ID or Birth Certificate  
d) A & B  
e) A, B & C
- b 6) If there is no shaker tin available to scoop ice for a drink, it is okay to use a glass.  
a) True  
b) False

**Vocabulary (9 points)**

Match the word to its definition

C "Straight Up"

P Shaker Tin

I "Neat"

M Muddler

S Strainer

J Jigger

B Bar Mat

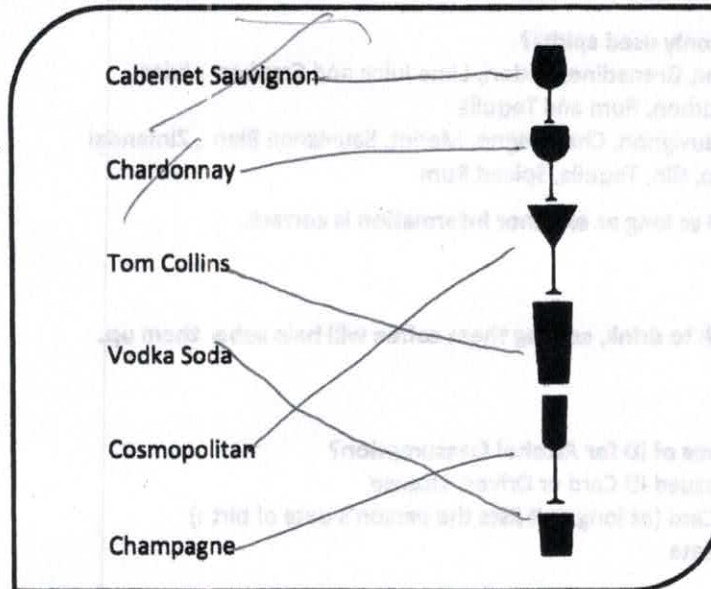
F "Float"

B "Back"

- a.) Used to crush fruits and herbs for craft cocktail making
- b.) Used with the Shaker Tin to prevent solid material from entering a cocktail glass when poured
- c.) To serve chilled liquor in a chilled stemmed cocktail glass with no ice
- d.) To pour ½ oz of a liquor on top
- e.) Used to measure the alcohol and mixer for a drink
- f.) Used to mix cocktails along with a pint glass and ice
- g.) Used on the bar top to gather spills
- h.) Requesting a separate glass of another drink
- i.) Means to serve spirit room temperature in a rocks glass with no ice

**Glassware (6 points)**

Match the correct glass to the drink



**Answer and Question (14 points)**

Provide examples of 3 brand name "top shelf" spirits (3 points): Grey Goose, Don Julio 1942, McCallan 18

What are the ingredients in a Manhattan? 1 oz Sweet Vermouth, 2 oz Bourbon, Bitters, Cherry Garnish

What are the ingredients in a Cosmopolitan? 1.5 oz Citron Vodka, .75 oz lime juice, splash cranberry, lime garnish

What are the ingredients in a Long Island Iced Tea? 1 oz Vodka, .5 oz tequila, .5 oz Rum, .5 oz gin, .5 oz triple sec, splash sweet n sour, Fill w/ ice lemon garnish.

What makes a margarita a "Cadillac"? Cointreau & Grand Marnier Flair

What is simple syrup? Sugar water reduction.

Is it legal to pour liquor from one bottle into another? What is this called? (2 points)

Harroving, and it is not legal.

What should you do if you break a glass in the ice? Burn the ice after marking it as contaminated w/ green dye.

When is it OK to have an alcoholic beverage while working? No

What does it mean when a customer orders their cocktail "dirty"? olive juice added.

What are the ingredients in a Margarita? 1 oz lime juice, .5 oz triple sec, 1.5 oz tequila.



Name Bob Blecker

**Servers Test**

**Score / 35**

**Multiple Choice**

- a 1) Food is served on what side with what hand?
- a) On the left side with the left hand
  - b) On the left side with the right hand
  - c) On the right side with the left hand
  - d) On the right side with the right hand
- d 2) Drinks are served on what side with what hand?
- a) On the left side with the left hand
  - b) On the left side with the right hand
  - c) On the right side with the left hand
  - d) On the right side with the right hand
- a 3) Food and drinks are removed on what side with what hand?
- a) On the left side with the left hand
  - b) On the left side with the right hand
  - c) On the right side with the left hand
  - d) On the right side with the right hand
- b 4) What part of a glass should you handle at all times?
- a) The stem
  - b) The widest part of the glass
  - c) The top
- d 5) When you are setting a dining room how should you set up your tablecloths?
- a) Neatly and evenly across the tables
  - b) The creases should all be going in the same directions
  - c) The chairs should be centered and gently touching the table cloth
  - d) All of the above
- d 6) If you bring the wrong entrée to a guest what should you do?
- a) Go back into the kitchen and patiently wait in line behind the rest of the servers until it's your turn
  - b) Inform the guests that you will bring the correct entrée once everyone else in the dining room is served
  - c) Try to convince the guests to eat what you brought them
  - d) Go back into the kitchen to the front of the line and inform the expeditor that you need a different entrée

**Match the Correct Vocabulary**

D Scullery

A Queen Mary

A Chaffing Dish

G French Passing

B Russian Service

E Corkscrew

C Tray Jack

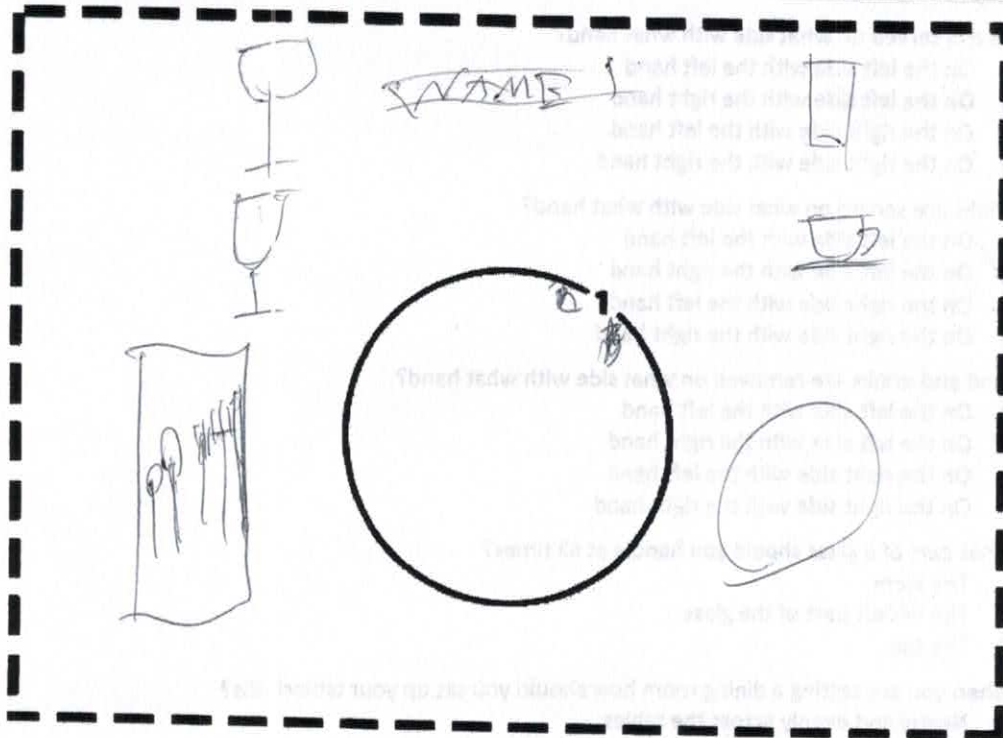
- A. Metal buffet device used to keep food warm by heating it over warmed water
- B. Style of service where food is prepared or served individually at the dinner table to fit the customer's specific taste (i.e. providing dressing and pepper for salad or handing out bread to each patron)
- C. Used to hold a large tray on the dining floor
- D. Area for dirty dishware and glasses
- E. Large metal shelving unit for prepared food to be held or for dirty trays to be stored
- F. Used to open bottles of wine
- G. Style of dining in which the courses come out one at a time

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## Servers Test

Score / 35



Draw a formal place setting containing all of the following:

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|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Service Plate           | 7. Teaspoon      | 13. Water Glass      |
| 2. Salad Plate             | 8. Soup Spoon    | 14. Red Wine Glass   |
| 3. Bread Plate & Knife     | 9. Salad Fork    | 15. White Wine Glass |
| 4. Napkin                  | 10. Dinner Fork  |                      |
| 5. Name Place Card         | 11. Dessert Fork |                      |
| 6. Tea/Coffee Cup & Saucer | 12. Dinner Knife |                      |

Fill in the Blank

- The utensils are placed Cf inch (es) from the edge of the table.
- Coffee and Tea service should be accompanied by what extras? Dessert
- Synchronized service is when: Courses are timed
- What is generally indicated on the name placard other than the name? Seat Position
- The Protein on a plate is typically served at what hour on the clock? Cf
- If a guest asks for a specialty dinner (i.e. Gluten-Free or Vegetarian) you should do what immediately? Oblige them