



Jack Solomon

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As teenage boxer Kid Mears stepped through the ropes, into the ring, his young girlfriend Fay could scarcely bear to watch. Later that evening she issued an ultimatum: "It's the ring or me!"

Jack Solomons discarded his gloves and his nickname and concentrated on his day job, hawking fish from a stall on Petticoat Lane market. He and Fay were swiftly married and remained together until her death 25 years later.

Jack had too good a brain to have it exposed to the brutality of life in the boxing ring, after he figured out that the real money, and the longer career, was in promoting bouts he left his day job to return to his ultimate calling. Jack Solomons went on to become one of the greatest boxing promoters in history.

Initially, Jack's speciality was in putting on young, up & coming boxers not handled by the established business. Jack Solomons Gym was originally based in the Devonshire Sporting Club, off Mare Street in Hackney until it was destroyed by German bombs in 1940. After this, Jack Solomons boxing gym found a new home in Great Windmill Street.

In 1945 Solomons hit it big with the Jack London vs Bruce Woodcock British heavyweight title fight at White Hart Lane. Following this Jack took on the big British fighters of the day such as Freddie Mills and Randolph Turpin. Jack promoted the sensational bout in 1951 when Sugar Ray Robinson lost his middleweight world title to Turpin. In 1963, he brought Cassius Clay (Muhammad Ali) to England to fight Henry Cooper. He beat him over five rounds with a technical knockout.

Jack Solomons promoted 26 world title fights and was working almost up to his death in 1979. It's a measure of the role boxing played in British life that in 1957 Jack was a guest on Desert Island Discs. He explained to host Roy Plomley why his choices included Petula Clark ("Take Care of Yourself") and Johann Strauss II (Perpetual Motion) and East End favourites Flanagan and Allen (Down Every Street).

His luxury item, rather fittingly, was a punchbag.

Jack Solomons OBE (December 1900 – 8 December 1979)

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HOUSE POURS 50ML / Mixers + £1.50

Element 29, England - £8

Boxer's, England - £8

Chivas Regal 12 Y/O, Scotland - £8

Woodford Reserve, USA - £8

Havana 7 Y/O, Cuba - £8

El Jimador Blanco, Mexico - £8

HOUSE INFUSIONS 50ML

Tea-Infused Sipsmith Gin - £9

Chili & Basil Sambuca - £8.25

Rosemary, Basil, Thyme & Olive Brine Gin - £9

WINE 175ML / Bottle

WHITE

Sauvignon Blanc, 2017 Wyebrook Estate NZ - £9.50/39

Chablis, 2015 La Chablisienne - £10/43

RED

Pinot Noir, 2017 James Bryant California - £8.50/39

Bordeaux, 2015 Supérieur Château Chapelle d'Aliénor - £42

SPARKLING

Henri Favre brut NV - £11/60

Veuve Clicquot NV - £75

Dom Perignon Vintage - £295

BEER

Moretti, Italy (Bottle) - £4.50

Four Pure Session IPA, England (Can) - £4

Four Pure Easy Peeler, England (Can) - £4

HOUSE COCKTAILS

On The Ropes - £15

Nikka from the barrel, Hennessy VS, maple syrup, cardamom bitters, Pernod Absinthe Mist

Yorkshire Lady - £14

Yorkshire-tea-infused Sipsmith, lavender, lemon, egg white

Dev's Delight - £14

Chivas Regal 12, Cointreau, Crème de Cacao, grapefruit, liquorice bitters

Polly Perkins - £13

Boxer Gin, Maraska Maraschino, Noilly Prat, cherry bitters

The Vixen - £14

Salto 37, Suze Saveur D'Autrefois, lychee, strawberry

Snake Hips - £14

Old Curiosity Apothecary Rose, Campari, Chazalettes & Co. Rosso, liquorice bitters, blackberry, lemon, egg white

Sultan Of Sock - £15

Maker's 46, Frangelico, Orange Bitters, Salted Caramel

Fen Tiger - £14

Maker's Mark, Domaine De Canton, Turmeric, Lemon Juice

Heart Punch - £13

Chilli-infused El Jimador Blanco, Passoa, grapefruit, cranberry, lime, strawberry, ginger

White Negroni - £13

Beefeater 24, Noilly Prat, Suze Saveur D'Autrefois

King Of Sin - £14

King Of Soho, Green Chartreuse, Pernod Absynthe, basil

Joan Jay - £14

Havana 7 y/o, Crème de Banane, pineapple, coconut, lime

Jolly Jack - £14

Rosemary-Basil-Thyme-Olive-infused Boxer Gin, strawberry, lime, Double Dutch Pomegranate & Basil Tonic

Black Jack - £14

Bulleit Rye, Riga Black Balsam, vanilla, blackberry

Knock Out - £15

Chivas Regal 12, Liquor 43, Crème de Cacao, Crème de Noisette

Grapefruit Margarita - £13

El Jimador Blanco, Cointreau, grapefruit, Himalayan Pink salt

Turpentine - £13

Henrick's, elderflower, apple, lime

AJ - £14

Zacapa 23, Cynar, Antica Formula, orange bitters, aztec chocolate bitters

Queensbury Rules - £13

Disaronno Amaretto, nutmeg, cinnamon, coconut, orange, maraschino cherry

The AA Sour - £13

Aperol, Pernod Absynthe, lime, egg white

Coffee & Cigarettes - £14

Glenlivet Founder's Reserve Scotch, Galliano Liqueur, Sweet Vermouth, Chocolate Bitters

SCOTCH AND IRISH

50ml

Jameson - £8

Mellow and smooth Irish whiskey with toasted wood & sherry undertones.

Glenfiddich 12 y/o - £8

Speyside single malt, distinctively fresh & fruity nose with a hint of pear. Develops into butterscotch cream & malt for a mellow finish

Glenlivet Founder's Reserve - £9

Selective use of aged oak casks & American first-fill casks provides smooth, creamy sweetness

Jura Origin 10 y/o - £9.5

An easy drinking malt with delicate sweet palate & warming honey finish

Talisker 10 y/o - £10

Classic Island whisky from the oldest distillery on Skye, dynamic, bold, smooth & smokey with comforting afterglow

Laphroaig 10 y/o - £10

Full bodied smoky gem, typical of an Islay whisky. Salty, seaweedy & surprisingly sweet

Dalwhinnie 15 y/o - £10

Straightforward but flawless. soft honeyed sweetness gives way to malt, nuts, spices & a gentle whiff of smoke

Cragganmore 12 y/o - £10

Aromatic citrus, sweet toffee & oat biscuits. gentle maltiness with light hint of smoke. clean & refreshing

Macallan Gold £11

Assertive vanilla & citrus notes, aged in sherry casks

Ardbeg - £12

Hugely complex, multi-layered single malt with an explosion of crackling peat

Dalmore 12 y/o - £12

Coffee-rich with spice notes - christmas cake, chocolate & prunes, an ideal introductory dram to the world of scotch

Balvenie 14 y/o - £14

Very light & smooth palate. light on peat. matured in Caribbean rum casks – expect vanilla, butter & toffee notes

Lagavulin 16 y/o - £15

Not for the faint-hearted, but a must for a whisky enthusiast – possibly the most pungent of all Islay malts, thick, smooth & fiercely smoky

Glenlivet 18 y/o - £15

A malt whisky of unmistakable honey-rich maturity & depth. Thick creaminess and sweet vanilla, with a dry sharp finish

Macallan Rare Cask - £27

Rare & rich single malt aged in Spanish & American sherry-seasoned oak casks. smooth & complex with the gentle aroma of smoke & peat

AMERICAN

50ml

Jack Daniels - £8

Mellow & slightly smoky

Gentleman Jack - £9

Undergoes charcoal-mellowing twice, achieving exceptional smoothness. Notes of caramel & vanilla with balanced oak tones

Maker's Mark - £8

Sweet caramels & brown sugar notes thanks to the Red Winter wheat in the mash bill. Initially light with a spicy finish

Maker's 46 - £9

The addition of French Oak staves brings out spice, vanilla and smoky sweetness

Bulleit Bourbon - £9

A high Rye content creates rich, spicy & warming notes of cinnamon, nutmeg & clove leading to a well balanced finish

Bulleit Rye - £8.5

At 95% rye in the mash, this is one of the most intensely fruity & spicy whiskeys available

Sazerac Rye - £9.5

Terrifically spicy. Fresh, bright and attractive, tasting notes of maple candy & root beer with a dry woody finish

Hudson Manhattan Rye - £13

Honest, vibrantly bold & rustic. 90% of all ingredients are sourced within 10 miles of the distillery at Tuthilltown, New York

JAPANESE

50ml

Nikka from the Barrel - £10

original, intense & generous blend of pure malt & grain

Yamazaki Distiller's Reserve - £13

red berry notes; sweet & spicy. matured in sherry & Bordeaux casks, blended with Japanese oak aged whisky

Yamazaki 12 y/o - £19

maple syrup & honeysuckle lead to a soft spice that fades again beneath caramel, sweet orange & cinnamon toast

Hibiki 17 y/o - £20

spicy, smooth & seductive; amongst the most prestigious whiskies in the world

GIN

50ml

Caorunn (Scotland) - £8

Dry, crisp & aromatic; refreshing finish

King of Soho (England) - £8.50

Delicate combination of sweetness, citrus & earthiness

King of Soho Variorum (England) - £8.5

Pink berry edition. Delectable strawberry sweetness

Little Bird (England) - £8.50

Lively tang of citrus; luscious orange peel and zesty finish

Hendricks (Scotland) - £8.5

Refreshing gin infused with flavours of rose & cucumber

Sipsmith Sloe (England) - £8.5

Sloe berry tartness & sweet marzipan

Hayman's Old Tom (England) - £8.5

Fresh Juniper & sugar sweetness

Sipsmith London Dry (England) - £8.75

A particularly dry gin with bursts of juniper & zesty freshness

Monkey 47 (German) - £8.75

German gin made from 47 botanicals

No.3 (England) - £8.75

3 fruits & 3 spices

Hepple (England) - £8.75

Fresh scents of green apple & cantaloupe melon

Plymouth Navy Strength (England) - £9

Full bodied citrus

Tanqueray 10 (England) - £9

Clean & crisp, grapefruit & juniper tasting notes

Old Curiosity Apothecary Rose (Scotland) - £9

Intensely floral with classic juniper, pine & pepper

Old Curiosity Lavender and Echinacea (Scotland) - £9

Aromatic herbal notes

Old Curiosity Chamomile and Cornflower (Scotland) - £9

Floral chamomile & heady citrus peel

Gin Mare (Spain) - £9.50

Mediterranean savoury herbal botanicals with an emphasis on the Arbequina olive

VODKA

ALL 50ml

Fair Quinoa, France - £8.5
Sipsmith, England - £8.5
Grey Goose, France - £9
Belvedere, Poland - £9
Chase, England - £9
Tito's, USA - £9.75
Absolut Elyx, Sweden - £10
Stoli Elit, Russia - £11

TEQUILA & MEZCAL

1800 Reposado - £8.5
1800 Anejo - £8.5
Patron XO Café - £8
Patron Silver - £11
Patron Reposado - £13.5
Patron Anejo - £14
Olmeca Altos Reposado - £12
José Cuervo 'La Familia' - £15
Don Julio 1942 - £20
Vida Mezcal - £12

BAR FOOD

Marcona Almonds - £3
Olives - £4
Cobble Lane Cured Meats - £9
house baked focaccia
Ortiz Anchovies - £5.5
gremolata, sourdough
Ash Baked Aubergine Dip - £7
rosemary & potato flatbread
Fried Buttermilk Wings - £7.5

RUM

The Kraken, Trinidad - £8
Koko Kanu, Jamaica - £8
Goslings Black Seal,
Bermuda - £8
Flor de Cana 4 y/o,
Nicaragua - £8
Appleton Estate Reserve Blend,
Jamaica - £9
Dictador 12, Colombia - £11
Diplomatico Reserva Exclusiva,
Venezuela - £11
Santa Teresa 1796,
Venezuela - £13
Zacapa 23 y/o, Guatemala - £14

COGNAC

Hennessey VS - £9.5
Hennessey Fine - £11
Courvoisier XO - £15
Martell Cordon Bleu - £20

Colchester Rock Oysters - £9
red wine & shallot dressing
Steak Tartare - £9
egg yolk, cornichons, fried capers
Hamburger (6oz) - £14
bacon & cheese, hand-cut chips
Steak Frites - £15
béarnaise