



As the teenage boxer, Kid Mears stepped into the ring, his young girlfriend Fay could scarcely bear to watch. One evening, Fay issued him with an ultimatum, 'Enough. It's the ring or me...'

Jack Solomons discarded his gloves, his nickname & chose Fay, returning to his day job hawking fish from a stall in Petticoat Lane market. Jack & Fay were swiftly married & remained together until her death 25 years later.

Jack's brain was too good to be exposed to brutality of life in the boxing ring. When he realised that the real money & the longer career was in promoting bouts, he left his day job for his ultimate calling. Jack Solomons went on to become one the greatest boxing promoters in history.

Jack began representing young, up & coming boxers not handled by the establishment. Jack Solomons Gym was originally based in the Devonshire Sporting Club, off Mare Street in Hackney. However, after it was bombed in 1940, Jack found a new home for his boxing gym on Great Windmill Street.

In 1945 Jack hit the big time, promoting Jack London vs Bruce Woodcock in the British heavyweight title fight at White Hart Lane. Following this success, he started to take on the big British fighters of the time, Freddie Mills & Randolph Turpin. Jack promoted the sensational bout in 1951 when Sugar Ray Robinson lost his middleweight title to Turpin. Another career highlight was bringing Cassius Clay (Muhammed Ali) to England to fight Henry Cooper. He beat him over five rounds with a technical knockout.

Jack Solomons promoted 26 world title fights & worked almost up until his death in 1979. His invitation to appear on Desert Island Discs in 1957 shows what a huge role boxing played in British life at the time. Amongst Jack's chosen songs were Petula Clark (Take Care of Yourself) & Johann Strauss II (Perpetual Motion) & East End favourites Flanagan and Allen (Down Every Street).

His luxury item, rather fittingly, was a punch bag.

**Jack Solomons OBE (10 December 1900 - 09 December 1979)**



## HOUSE COCKTAILS

*Classic Cocktails always available - let us know your favourite*

*a house favourite & homage to the great man*

### **Jolly Jack £14**

Bulldog Gin infused with Thyme-Basil- Rosemary-Olive, Lime, Strawberry, Double Dutch Pomegranate and Basil Tonic

*whiskey was Jack's favourite tippie as the showgirls were his boxers...*

### **Gold Digger £13**

Monkey Shoulder Whisky, Orange bitters, Lemon, Maple syrup, Rosemary, Ginger Ale

*A huge name in the post war boxing era, Randolph Turpin was one of Jack's big name fighters*

### **Turpintine £13**

Stolichnaya Cucumber, Apple, Lime, Elderflower

*Named after our governor's wife, the characteristics of this drink reflect her; a very elegant lady*

### **Yorkshire Lady £14**

Yorkshire tea infused Sipsmith Gin, Lemon, Lavender, Egg White



*Jack Solomons' one true love, Fanny & he were married young remaining together until her death 25 years later*

**Lovely Fanny £12**

Stolichnaya Vanilla, Lychee Juice, Lime Juice, Cracked Black Pepper, Agave Syrup, Chilli

*a regular at the tracks, Jack Solomons' favourite greyhound was Black Jack – one of their winning cups, gifted to us by Howard Solomons, Jack's great nephew, sits on the back bar..*

**Black Jack £14**

Wild Turkey Rye, Riga Blackcurrant Liqueur, Blueberry Syrup, Vanilla

*if these walls could talk, a nod to The Scene Club*

**The Mod £14**

Cargo Cult Banana Rum, Falernum, Licor 43 Baristo, Espresso

*it only takes a couple of these to take you there..*

**On The Ropes £17**

Nikka Japanese Whiskey, Hennessy VS Cognac, Cardamom Bitters, Maple Syrup

*inspired by the famous kinks song. If only these walls could talk..*

**Lola's Lemon £14**

Element 29, Limoncello, Lemon Curd, Egg White

*'Jack Solomons saved my life..' Pretty Boy Shaw*

**Pretty Boy £13**

Stolichnaya Vanilla, Orange Juice, Lemon Juice, Grenadine



## **X RATED SHOTS**

*proof of age required*

### **Aural Connection £5**

Southern Comfort, Wild Turkey 101, Crème de Mure, Pineapple Juice

### **Backstroke £5**

Element 29 Vodka, Peach Liqueur, Cranberry juice

### **Naked & Blue £5**

Element 29 Vodka, Lime Juice, Blue Curacao

### **DP £5**

Koko Kanu, Coconut cream, Lychee Juice



## **BOTTLE SERVICE**

### **Negroni** Carafe of 6 **£80**

Bulldog Gin, Cinzano 1757 Rosso, Campari

### **Manhattan** Carafe of 6 **£80**

Wild Turkey Rye, Cinzano 1757 Rosso, Angostura Bitters, Angostura Orange Bitters

### **Martini** Carafe of 6 **£80**

Henrick's Gin, Cinzano 1757 Dry, olive and twist assortment

Grey Goose (700mL) £180

Stolichnaya Elite (700mL) £220

Belvedere (700mL) £180

Monkey Shoulder (700mL) £160

Woodford Reserve (700mL) £160

Dead Rabbit (700mL) £190

Yamazaki 12 (700mL) £300

Hendrick's (700mL) £160

King of Soho Pink & Blue (700mL) £160

Chase Pink Grapefruit & Pomelo (700mL) £160

Patron Silver (700mL) £180

Don Julio 1942 (700mL) £400

Appleton 8 (700mL) £160

Kraken (700mL) £160

*If there is another bottle you'd prefer, please ask your server what is available*

## **MIXERS**

Coca-Cola Classic/Diet Coke / Schweppes Lemonade/Ginger Ale £2

Double Dutch Soda/Tonic/Slim Tonic/Pomegranate and Basil/Cucumber and Watermelon/Ginger Beer £2

Red Bull Classic £3.50

12.5% Optional Service Charge Added to All Bills  
(Smaller Measures Available on Request)



## SPARKLING

125mL Glass / 750mL Bottle

Prosecco Spumante, NV, Portenova, Italy £9 / £39

## CHAMPAGNE

125mL Glass / 750mL Bottle

Laurent Perrier, NV Brut, France £14 / £79

Laurent Perrier, NV, Cuvee Rose, France £120

Dom Perignon 2010, Brut, France £220



## **WHITE**

175mL Glass / 750mL Bottle

Pinot Grigio, 2021, Ca'Luca, Veneto, Italy £7.95 / £34

Sauvignon Blanc, 2021, Wairau River, Marlborough, NZ £9.75 / £39

## **RED**

175mL Glass / 750mL Bottle

Pinot Noir, 2019, Long Barn, California, USA £9.25 / £39

Malbec 2021 Finca Sopenia E's Vino, Mendoza, Argentina (v) £10.75/£43

## **ROSE**

175mL Glass / 750mL Bottle

Whispering Angel, 2021, Château d'Esclans, France £9.75 / £39

*more wines available on request, please ask for the full list (bottle only)*

## **BEER**

330mL Bottle

Moretti £6

Moretti 0.0% £5



## SCOTCH

Monkey Shoulder	£9
Smokey Monkey Shoulder	£9
Chivas Regal 12	£9
Johnnie Walker Black Label	£9
Johnnie Walker Blue Label	£24
Glenfiddich 12	£11
Glenlivet Founder's Reserve	£11
Glenmorangie Original	£12
Jura Origin 10	£12
Talisker 10	£12
Laphroaig 10	£12
Ardbeg 10	£13
Glenfiddich Fire and Cane	£13
Glenfiddich IPA Cask	£14
Glenfiddich 15	£14
Dalwhinnie 15	£14
Cragganmore 12	£14
Oban 14	£15
Glenmorangie Quinta Ruban	£15
Macallan 12	£15
Dalmore 12	£16
Balvenie 14	£16
Glenfiddich 18	£18
Lagavulin 16	£18
Glenlivet 18	£22
Balvenie 17 Double Wood	£22
Balvenie 21 Port Wood	£26
Macallan Rare Cask	£33





## JAPANESE

Nikka from the Barrel	£15
Yamazaki Distiller's Reserve	£16
Hibiki Harmony	£17
Yamazaki 12	£27

## AMERICAN

Wild Turkey 101	£9
Woodford Reserve	£9
Gentleman Jack	£9
Maker's Mark	£9
Bulleit Bourbon	£9
Wild Turkey Longbranch	£12
Maker's 46	£12
Wild Turkey Rare Breed	£15
Hudson Baby Bourbon	£15
Wild Turkey Rye	£9
Bulleit Rye	£9
Hudson Manhattan Rye	£13
Sazerac Rye	£15
Rittenhouse Rye	£16

## IRISH

Jameson	£8
Bushmill's Black Bush	£9
Sexton Single Malt	£10
Dead Rabbit	£12



## GIN

Boxer	£7.50
Bombay	£8
Ophir Spiced	£8
Beefeater Blood Orange	£8
Haymans Old Tom	£8.5
Caorunn	£9
Bulldog	£9
King of Soho London Dry	£10
King of Soho Pink Berry	£11
Thomas Dakin	£9
Little Bird	£9
Hendrick's	£9
Sipsmith London Dry	£9
Tanqueray 10	£9
Zealot's Heart	£9
Bloom Jasmine and Rose	£9
Brockman's	£9.5
Lone Wolf Cloudy Lemon	£10
Sipsmith Sloe	£10
Luxardo Sour Cherry	£10
No. 3	£10
Gin Mare	£11
Chase Pink Grapefruit & Pomelo	£12
Chase Rhubarb & Apple	£12
Four Pillars Rare	£11
Brooklyn	£12
Monkey 47	£12
Four Pillars Bloody Shiraz	£13
Plymouth Navy Strength	£14
Rutte Celery	£14
Nikka Coffey	£14



## VODKA

Element 29	£7.50
Pure Vodka	£9
Chase	£10
Grey Goose	£11
Belvedere	£11
Tito's	£11
Absolut Elyx	£11
Stoli Elit	£15

## RUM

Toti	£7.50
Koko Kanu	£8
Kraken	£8.50
Goslings	£8.50
Havana 7	£8.50
Appleton 8	£8.50
Five Rivers	£9
Cargo Cult Banana Spiced	£9
Appleton Estate 12	£12
Plantation Pineapple	£12
Dictador 12	£12
Diplomatico Reserva Exclusiva	£12
Santa Teresa 1796	£14
Zacapa 23	£15



## TEQUILA & MEZCAL

Cazcabel	£9
Patron Silver	£14
Vivir Blanco	£14
Don Julio Blanco	£14
Patron Reposado	£16
Patron Anejo	£17
Don Juilo Anejo	£20
Clase Azul Plata	£24
Don Julio 1942	£28
Clase Azul Reposado	£30
Clase Azul Anejo	£65
Montelobos Espadin	£10
Vida Mezcal	£14
Gem & Bolt Mezcal	£15

## COGNAC

Hennessy VS	£12
Hennessy Fine	£13
Courvoisier XO	£32
Martell Cordon Bleu	£34



## SMALL PLATES

Smoked Nuts £4 | Olives £4

Padron Peppers *smoked salt* £5.50

Beef Scotch Egg *prune & pickled walnut ketchup* £6

Smoked Brisket Croquettes *hot sauce, sauerkraut* £7.50

Fried Chicken Wings *chilli, ranch sauce* £8.95

House Fries *sea salt* £4.95

## SHARING PLATTERS

Charcuterie *fire roast red peppers, English cheese, salamanca olives, almond salsa macha, homemade focaccia sea salt* £21

Baked Cheese *Langres cheese, truffle honey, salted crackers* £20

## BURGERS & SANDWICHES

Steak Sandwich *rump steak, grilled onion, watercress, salsa verde* £18.50

Dry Aged Steak Burger *dill pickle, sweet onions, lettuce, steak sauce mayo, house fries* £16

American cheese + £1 | streaky bacon + £2

Hot Fried Chicken Burger *dill pickle, sweet onions, lettuce, blue cheese sauce, house fries* £14