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Breakfast Cocktails

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It's 5 o'clock somewhere. Do you need any more justification for having a drink at 6 or 9 or 11 in the morning? I didn't think so.

So maybe you don't mix up an alcoholic beverage before you head off to the office every morning, but sometimes a drink with a little kick is appropriate before noon. If you're going to lay around the house on a quiet Saturday, why not start the day with a splash of Bushmills Irish Whiskey in a cup of hot tea? It'll put you in a relaxed frame of mind. If you're entertaining friends for brunch on a Sunday, skip the traditional Screwdriver (vodka and OJ) or Mimosa (champagne and OJ) and serve something a little more exotic. You're sure to find something here that will awaken your taste buds and get your day off to a great start.

Breakfast Martini



2 oz. Gin
¾ oz. Cointreau or Triple Sec
¾ oz. Freshly-Squeezed Lemon Juice
1 tsp. orange marmalade
Lemon Twist

Mix or shake in cocktail shaker filled with ice cubes. Strain into a cocktail glass and serve. Garnish with a Lemon Twist.

A breakfast martini is a form of cocktail created by bartender Salvatore Calabrese.

Bullshot



1½ oz. Vodka
1 tsp. Lemon Juice
dash Worcestershire
dash Tabasco
4 oz. Chilled Beef Bouillon
dash Salt and Pepper

Shake and serve in a tall glass.
Garnish with a Lemon Wedge.

One of the "Hair of the Dog" hangover cures, along with the Bloody Mary.

Bushmills Hot Irish Tea



1½ oz. Bushmills Irish Whiskey
4 oz. Hot Tea

In a mug, stir the ingredients well.
Add a Cinnamon Stick.

Egg Nog



¼ oz. Bacardi Light or Dark
Rum
1 Pasteurized Egg
1 tsp. Sugar
1 oz. Milk

Mix in a shaker and strain into a
glass. Sprinkle with Nutmeg.

Morning Glory Fizz



2 oz. Vodka
½ oz. White Crème de Cacao
1 oz. Light Cream
4 oz. Club Soda
Freshly grated Nutmeg

Pour the Vodka, Crème de Cacao,
and Cream into a shaker two-thirds
full of ice cubes. Shake well. Strain
into an ice-filled Collins glass. Add
Club Soda; stir well. Sprinkle with
Nutmeg.

Ohranj Juice



1½ oz. Stoli Ohranj Vodka
¼ oz. Hiram Walker Peach
Schnapps
¼ oz. Cranberry Juice

Mix all ingredients over ice.

For uptown, upscale parties only.

Tinker's Tea



1½ oz. Baileys Irish Cream
Hot Tea

Pour Irish Cream in a glass and fill with Hot Tea.

The Vermont Breakfast



1½ oz. Bacon Vodka
4 big drops Maple Syrup

Shake on ice and serve in a shot glass.

Waffle Shot



1 part Bacon Vodka
1 part Pinnacle Original
Whipped Vodka

Serve in a shot glass. No need to chill.

