

SHOOTERS

WHEN THIS BOOK DEBUTED 73 years ago, a “shot” was 2 ounces of straight whiskey knocked back in a single gulp—just like the scenes in those dusty old Westerns. Today, shots are called shooters, slammers, even tooters, usually preceded by fanciful names—B-52, Sex on the Beach, Kamikaze—and concocted with virtually any spirit and mixer handy in a well-stocked bar.

The universal appeal of shooters is partly attributable to the fact that many are fairly low in alcohol content. Frequently made with several juices, as well as lower-proof liqueurs, the small size of the shooter limits the amount of spirit contained in a single drink. Some, like the Rattlesnake, are skillfully layered works of art, similar to a Pousse Café. Others, like the Bloody Caesar, incorporate surprising ingredients such as clams or oysters.

The granddaddy of all shooters—a lick of salt, washed down with a shot of straight tequila, followed by a suck on a wedge of lime and the obligatory shudder—is not only still alive and kicking, it has inspired similar drinks like the Lemon Drop and the Cordless Screwdriver.

The common denominator for the drinks on the following pages is that they were created with a sense of humor and wit, which is how they should be enjoyed. Once you get the hang of making them, you can experiment with bumping up the recipes to make large batches for parties. You might also feel inspired to create your own, which is how every one of these recipes came to fruition. Imagination and creativity can create a great little drink.

 **AFFAIR**

1 oz. Strawberry Schnapps
1 oz. Cranberry Juice
1 oz. Orange Juice

Stir with ice and strain into chilled cordial glass.

 **ALABAMA SLAMMER**

1 oz. Amaretto
1 oz. Whiskey (Tennessee Sour Mash)
½ oz. Sloe Gin
1 splash Lemon Juice

Stir first three ingredients with ice and strain into chilled shot glass. Add lemon juice.

 **ANGEL'S DELIGHT**

1½ tsps. Grenadine
1½ tsps. Triple Sec
1½ tsps. Sloe Gin
1½ tsps. Light Cream

Into cordial glass pour carefully, in order given, so that each ingredient floats on preceding one without mixing.

 **ANGEL'S KISS**

¼ oz. Crème de Cacao (White)
¼ oz. Sloe Gin
¼ oz. Brandy
¼ oz. Light Cream

Into cordial glass pour carefully, in order given, so that each ingredient floats on preceding one without mixing.

 **ANGEL'S TIP**

¼ oz. Crème de Cacao (White)
¼ oz. Light Cream

Into cordial glass pour Crème de Cacao and then gently float cream on top. Garnish with a maraschino cherry on a cocktail pick across mouth of glass.

 **ANGEL'S WING**

½ oz. Crème de Cacao (White)
½ oz. Brandy
1 tsp. Light Cream

Into cordial glass pour carefully, in order given, so that each ingredient floats on preceding one without mixing.

 **B-52**

½ oz. Coffee Liqueur
½ oz. Irish Cream Liqueur
½ oz. Mandarine Napoléon

Into shot glass pour carefully, in order given, so that each ingredient floats on preceding one without mixing.

 **BANANA BOMBER**

1 oz. 99 Bananas Flavored Schnapps
¾ oz. Triple Sec
1 splash Grenadine

Shake with ice and strain into chilled shot glass.

**BANANA SLIP**

1½ oz. Crème de Banana
1½ oz. Irish Cream Liqueur

Into cordial glass pour Crème de Banana and then gently float cream on top.

BETWEEN-THE-SHEETS

1 oz. Lemon Juice
½ oz. Brandy
½ oz. Triple Sec
½ oz. Light Rum

Shake with ice and strain into chilled shot glass.

BLOODY CAESAR SHOOTER

1 Littleneck Clam
1 oz. Vodka
2 drops Worcestershire Sauce
1½ oz. Tomato Juice
2 drops Tabasco Sauce
1 dash Horseradish Sauce
Celery Salt

Put clam in the bottom of a shot glass. Shake vodka, Worcestershire, tomato juice, Tabasco, and horseradish with ice, and strain into chilled shot glass. Sprinkle with celery salt and garnish with a lime wedge.

BLUE MARLIN

1 oz. Light Rum
½ oz. Blue Curaçao
1 oz. Lime Juice

Stir with ice and strain into chilled shot glass.

BONZAI PIPELINE

½ oz. Vodka
1 oz. Tropical Fruit Schnapps

Stir with ice and strain into chilled shot glass.

BUZZARD'S BREATH

½ oz. Amaretto
½ oz. Peppermint Schnapps
½ oz. Coffee Liqueur

Stir with ice and strain into chilled shot glass.

**CAPRI**

¾ oz. Crème de Cacao (White)
¾ oz. Crème de Banana
¾ oz. Light Cream

Shake with ice and strain into chilled cordial glass.

CARAMEL APPLE

1 oz. 99 Apples Flavored Schnapps
2 oz. Butterscotch Schnapps

Shake with ice and strain into chilled shot glass.

**C.C. KAZI**

1½ oz. Tequila
2 oz. Cranberry Juice
1 tsp. Lime Juice

Shake with ice and strain into chilled cordial glass.

 **CHARLIE CHAPLIN**

1 oz. Sloe Gin
 1 oz. Apricot-flavored Brandy
 1 oz. Lemon Juice

Shake with ice and strain into chilled cordial glass.

 **CORDLESS SCREWDRIVER**

1¾ oz. Vodka
 Orange Wedge
 Sugar

Chill vodka and strain into shot glass. Dip orange wedge in sugar. Shoot the vodka and immediately take a draw on the orange.

 **COSMOS**

1½ oz. Vodka
 ½ oz. Lime Juice

Shake with ice and strain into chilled shot glass.

 **FIFTH AVENUE**

½ oz. Crème de Cacao (Brown)
 ½ oz. Apricot-flavored Brandy
 1 tbs. Light Cream

Into cordial glass pour carefully, in order given, so that each ingredient floats on preceding one without mixing.

 **FLYING GRASSHOPPER**

¾ oz. Crème de Menthe (Green)
 ¾ oz. Crème de Cacao (White)
 ¾ oz. Vodka

Stir with ice and strain into chilled cordial glass.

 **4TH OF JULY TOOTER**

1 oz. Grenadine
 1 oz. Vodka
 1 oz. Blue Curaçao

Into cordial or shot glass pour carefully, in order given, so that each ingredient floats on preceding one without mixing.

 **FOXY LADY**

1 oz. Amaretto
 ½ oz. Crème de Cacao (Brown)
 1 oz. Heavy Cream

Shake with ice and strain into chilled cordial glass.

 **GALACTIC ALE**

¾ oz. Vodka
 ¾ oz. Blue Curaçao
 ½ oz. Lime Juice
 ¼ oz. Black Raspberry Liqueur

Shake with ice and strain into chilled shot glass.

 **GREEN DEMON**

½ oz. Vodka
 ½ oz. Rum
 ½ oz. Melon Liqueur
 ½ oz. Lemonade

Shake with ice and strain into chilled shot glass.

INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT

¼ oz. Vodka
¼ oz. Coffee Liqueur
¼ oz. Amaretto
¼ oz. Hazelnut Liqueur
½ oz. Irish Cream Liqueur

Shake with ice and strain into chilled shot glass.

IRISH CHARLIE

1 oz. Irish Cream Liqueur
1 oz. Crème de Menthe (White)

Stir with ice and strain into chilled cordial glass.

IRISH FLAG

1 oz. Crème de Menthe (Green)
1 oz. Irish Cream Liqueur
1 oz. Mandarine Napoléon

Into cordial glass pour carefully, in order given, so that each ingredient floats on preceding one without mixing.

JOHNNY ON THE BEACH

¾ oz. Vodka
½ oz. Melon Liqueur
½ oz. Black Raspberry Liqueur
¼ oz. Pineapple Juice
¼ oz. Orange Juice
¼ oz. Grapefruit Juice
¼ oz. Cranberry Juice

Stir with ice and strain into chilled shot glass.

KAMIKAZE

½ oz. Lime Juice
½ oz. Triple Sec
½ oz. Vodka

Shake with ice and strain into chilled shot glass.

LEMON DROP

1½ oz. Vodka
Lemon wedge
Sugar

Chill vodka and strain into chilled shot glass. Dip lemon wedge in sugar. Shoot the vodka and immediately take a draw on the lemon.

MELON BALL

1 oz. Melon Liqueur
1 oz. Vodka
1 oz. Pineapple Juice

Shake with ice and strain into chilled cordial glass.

MOCHA MINT

¾ oz. Coffee-flavored Brandy
¾ oz. Crème de Cacao (White)
¾ oz. Crème de Menthe (White)

Shake with ice and strain into chilled cordial glass.

 **MONKEY SHINE SHOOTER**

½ oz. Bourbon Liqueur
 ½ oz. Crème de Banana
 ½ oz. Irish Cream Liqueur

Shake with ice and strain into chilled cordial glass.

 **NUTTY PROFESSOR**

½ oz. Mandarine Napoléon
 ½ oz. Hazelnut Liqueur
 ½ oz. Irish Cream Liqueur

Stir and strain into shot glass.

 **OH MY GOSH**

1 oz. Amaretto
 1 oz. Peach Schnapps

Stir with ice and strain into chilled shot glass.

 **PARISIAN BLONDE**

¾ oz. Light Rum
 ¾ oz. Triple Sec
 ¾ oz. Jamaican Rum

Shake with ice and strain into chilled cordial glass.

 **PEACH BUNNY**

¾ oz. Peach-flavored Brandy
 ¾ oz. Crème de Cacao (White)
 ¾ oz. Light Cream

Shake with ice and strain into chilled cordial glass.

 **PEACH TART**

1 oz. Peach Schnapps
 ½ oz. Lime Juice

Stir with ice and strain into chilled shot glass.

 **PEPPERMINT PATTIE**

1 oz. Crème de Cacao (White)
 1 oz. Crème de Menthe (White)

Shake with ice and strain into chilled cordial glass.

 **PIGSKIN SHOT**

1 oz. Vodka
 1 oz. Melon Liqueur
 ¼ oz. Superfine Sugar (or Simple Syrup)
 ¼ oz. Lemon Juice

Shake with ice and strain into chilled shot glass.

 **PINEAPPLE UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE**

½ oz. Irish Cream Liqueur
 ½ oz. Vodka
 ½ oz. Butterscotch Schnapps
 ½ oz. Pineapple Juice

Stir and strain into shot glass.

 **PURPLE HOOTER**

1½ oz. Citrus-flavored Vodka
 ½ oz. Triple Sec
 ¼ oz. Black Raspberry Liqueur

Shake with ice and strain into chilled shot glass.

 **RATTLESNAKE**

- 1 oz. Coffee Liqueur
- 1 oz. Crème de Cacao (White)
- 1 oz. Irish Cream Liqueur

Into cordial or shot glass pour carefully, in order given, so that each ingredient floats on preceding one without mixing.

 **ROCKY MOUNTAIN**

- 1 oz. Whiskey (Tennessee Sour Mash)
- 1 oz. Amaretto
- ½ oz. Lime Juice

Shake with ice and strain into chilled shot glass.

 **SAMBUCA SLIDE**

- 1 oz. Sambuca
- ½ oz. Vodka
- ½ oz. Light Cream

Stir with ice and strain into chilled shot glass.

 **SCOOTER**

- 1 oz. Amaretto
- 1 oz. Brandy
- 1 oz. Light Cream

Shake with cracked ice. Strain into chilled cordial glass.

 **SEX ON THE BEACH**

- ½ oz. Black Raspberry Liqueur
- ½ oz. Melon Liqueur
- ½ oz. Vodka
- 1 oz. Pineapple Juice

Cranberry Juice

Stir first four ingredients with ice and strain into chilled cordial or shot glass. Top with cranberry juice.

 **SHAVETAIL**

- 1½ oz. Peppermint Schnapps
- 1 oz. Pineapple Juice
- 1 oz. Light Cream

Shake with ice and strain into chilled cordial glass.

 **SILVER SPIDER**

- ½ oz. Vodka
- ½ oz. Rum
- ½ oz. Triple Sec
- ½ oz. Crème de Menthe (White)

Stir with ice and strain into chilled shot glass.

 **SOUR APPLE**

- ¼ oz. Vodka
- ¼ oz. Apple Liqueur
- ½ oz. Melon Liqueur
- ½ oz. Lemon-lime Soda

Shake and strain into cordial glass.

STALACTITE

- 1¼ oz. Sambuca
- ¼ oz. Irish Cream Liqueur
- ¼ oz. Black Raspberry Liqueur

Pour sambuca into cordial glass and then float Irish cream on top. Then carefully pour raspberry liqueur, drop by drop, as top layer. The raspberry liqueur will pull the Irish cream through the sambuca and settle on the bottom.

STARS AND STRIPES

- ⅓ oz. Grenadine
- ⅓ oz. Heavy Cream
- ⅓ oz. Blue Curaçao

Into cordial glass, pour carefully, in order given, so that each ingredient floats on preceding one without mixing.

TERMINATOR

- ½ oz. Coffee Liqueur
- ½ oz. Irish Cream Liqueur
- ½ oz. Sambuca
- ½ oz. Mandarine Napoléon
- ½ oz. Vodka

Into cordial glass pour carefully, in order given, so that each layer floats on preceding one without mixing.

TO THE MOON

- ½ oz. Coffee Liqueur
- ½ oz. Amaretto
- ½ oz. Irish Cream Liqueur
- ½ oz. 151-proof Rum

Stir with ice and strain into chilled shot glass.

TRAFFIC LIGHT

- ½ oz. Crème de Noyaux
- ½ oz. Galliano
- ½ oz. Melon Liqueur

Layer liqueurs in order given in cordial glass.

WOO WOO

- ½ oz. Peach Schnapps
- ½ oz. Vodka
- 1 oz. Cranberry Juice

Shake with ice and strain into chilled shot glass.