BARTS

LITTLE BLACK BOOK OF NOTORIOUS GANGSTERS

RECORDED: LONDON, 1920–35 | LOCATION: [redacted]



FIGURE 1: 1929 MAP OF KNOWN TERRITORIAL INFLUENCES



ALICE DIAMONDS
ELEPHANT & CASTLE



BILLY KIMBER
ISLINGTON



CHARLES SABINI
CLERKENWELL



JACK COMER
WHITECHAPEL

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My dearest shady associates, molls, dolls & grifters,

Welcome to my apartment... better known as London's worst kept secret. Behind these doors you're in safe hands — a place to enjoy a stiff glass of giggle water and forget the prying eyes out in the fog of the Big Smoke.

What you now hold is my Little Black Book — a confidential ledger of the figures who truly ran London between the wars. Their territories, their reputations, and most importantly... what they liked to drink, compiled from observation, conversation... and the occasional loose tongue.

Despite their rivalries, they all shared one thing in common — they each took a seat at my bar. Under my roof there's no funny business, no settling scores, just good company and better liquor.

Within these pages you'll find drinks inspired by their character, their empires, and the parts of London they ruled. If you need guidance, my associates behind the bar know a thing or two about fine spirits and questionable imports.

Take your time, choose wisely...

and remember, when you leave, don't tell a soul!

Uncle Barts

FIGURE 2: REGISTER OF NOTORIOUS LONDON GANGSTERS

PATCH	PERSON OF INTEREST	TASTE PREFERENCES	PAGE
01	ALICE DIAMONDS	*FRUITY / SWEET / DELICATE*	04-05
02	BILLY KIMBER	*SOUR / REFRESHING / CITRUSY*	06-07
03	CHARLES SABINI	*RICH / COMPLEX / WOODY*	08-09
04	JACK COMER	*SMOKY / SPICED / SPICY*	10-11

CASE FILE: 01 | PERSON OF INTEREST:

ALICE DIAMONDS

THE FORTY ELEPHANTS



NAME: *Alice Elizabeth Black*

BORN: *1886*

HEIGHT: *5ft 8in*

CRIME: *Burglary*

GANG: *The Forty Elephants*

PATCH: *Elephant & Castle*

RIVALS: [redacted]

ALLIANCES:

Elephant & Castle Mob

OTHERWISE KNOWN AS:

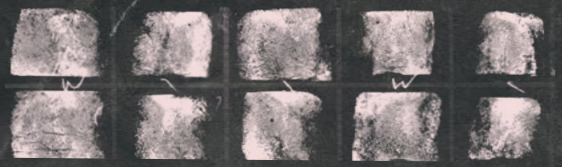
"The Queen of Thieves"

Evidence 01



Ah, Alice Diamonds and her mob of classy crooks, The Forty Elephants, they were a clever bunch, they were. Ain't no store safe when those dames hit the streets. They'd glide through the luxury shops like ghosts, slipping trinkets and treasures into their dresses and petticoats faster than you can say "heist." Then, like clockwork, they'd waltz right into my apartment, cool as cucumbers, and order up a round of drinks like they owned the joint. And maybe, in a way, they did. 'Cause when Alice Diamonds and her crew walked in, you knew trouble wasn't far behind, but hey, trouble never looked so good.

Evidence 02



ALICE DIAMONDS

RECORDED PREFERENCES: *Fruity / Sweet / Delicate*

BARTS' NOTES:

Now, Alice, as we know, she had a taste for the finer things, and she had a knack for picking drinks as refined as her own style, leaving behind a scent of sweetness wherever she went. Sure, her crimes weren't exactly delicate, but they sure made folks sit up and take notice in the underworld. Yet, her choice in tipples? It spoke volumes about the dame.

STICKY FINGERS 16.5

Bombay Sapphire gin, Essentiae lemon verbena liqueur, strawberry & rose shrub, lychee and lime

PUT ON THE POSH 17.5

Belvedere vodka, hibiscus & green tea liqueur, passion fruit, cherry & vanilla, Moët & Chandon Impérial Blanc N.V. Champagne

SMASH & GRAB 15.5

Bacardi Caribbean Spiced rum, Bacardi Coconut rum, pineapple & coconut, banana, orgeat, lime, Angostura Bitters, Franklin & Sons Pineapple & Almond Soda

FUR COATS AND SILK 15.5

Bombay Sapphire Premier Cru gin, St-Germain elderflower liqueur, peach liqueur, pomegranate and citrus essence

...OR SERVED NON-ALCOHOLIC *40 kcal* 12

Caleño Light & Zesty non-alcoholic spirit, Everleaf Mountain non-alcoholic aperitif, elderflower cordial, pomegranate and citrus essence

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CASE FILE: 02 | PERSON OF INTEREST:

WILLIAM "BILLY" KIMBER

THE BRUMMAGEM BOYS



NAME: *William Kimber*

BORN: *1882*

HEIGHT: *5ft 8in*

CRIME: *Corruption*

GANG: *The Birmingham Boys*

PATCH: *Islington*

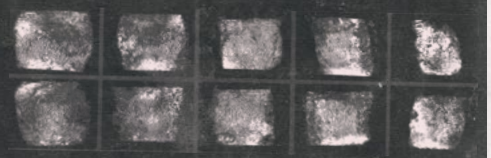
RIVALS: *Sabini Gang*

ALLIANCES: *Hoxton Gang*

Evidence 03



Evidence 04



OTHERWISE KNOWN AS:

"The Bookmaker"

Billy Kimber was a regular in my joint, we'd sit at the bar, whiskey flowing like the Thames, swapping stories of the streets and the racetracks. he was the man with a taste for fine cigars and faster horses. Leading the Birmingham Boys wasn't just about shaking down the locals; it was about owning every inch of the turf, even if it was the one at Epsom Downs. They were his ticket to the high life, winning races and raking in the dough faster than you could say "bet the house." As for the racetracks, well, Sabini saw his opportunity and snatched them up quicker than you could blink. It's a dog-eat-dog world out there, and in the end, even the fastest horses can't outrun fate.

BILLY KIMBER

RECORDED PREFERENCES: *Sour / Refreshing / Citrusy*

BARTS' NOTES:

Billy Kimber, sharp as a tack and twice as cunning, had a hankering for cocktails that packed a punch, just like his schemes. Sour and citrusy concoctions were his poison, each sip a wake-up call for the senses. Billy knew how to pick 'em, matching his vibrant personality sip for sip, and when the Birmingham Boys clashed in the racetrack wars, Billy's zest for life matched every sip amidst the underworld chaos. Just like his drinks, he left a mark wherever he went, whether folks liked it or not.

TEA TIME WITH THE BRUMMIES — 16

The Botanist gin, Italicus bergamot liqueur, Earl Grey tea syrup, lemon, apricot marmalade and foamer bitters

THE JOCKEY CLUB — 16

Kaffir lime leaf-infused Grey Goose L'Original vodka, Belle de Brillet pear & cognac liqueur, ginger & lemongrass, pear, apple and lime

THE ITALIAN CONNECTION — 15.5

Bacardi Carta Blanca rum, Lazzaroni Amaretto, mixed berries pureé, egg white and lemon

EL PATRÓN — 16

Patrón Silver tequila, cactus, pimento & prickly pear liqueur, falernum, grapefruit sherbet, agave, lime, Franklin & Sons Pink Grapefruit Soda

...OR SERVED NON-ALCOHOLIC 125 kcal — 12

Smiling Wolf Non-Alcoholic Functional Agave*, Martini Vibrante non-alcoholic aperitif, falernum, grapefruit sherbet, agave, lime, Franklin & Sons Pink Grapefruit Soda

**Not Suitable for pregnant women, breastfeeding or under medication due to the presence of active nootropics, L-Arginine, beta-alanine and added caffeine. Please make staff aware of any allergies and intolerances you might have. A full list of all allergens contained in each cocktail is available - scan the QR on the last page of this menu. All items include VAT. All items are subject to availability. A discretionary service charge will be added to your bill.*

CASE FILE: 03 | PERSON OF INTEREST:

CHARLES "DARBY" SABINI

KING OF THE RACECOURSE GANGS



NAME: *Ottavio Handley*

BORN: *1888*

HEIGHT: *5ft 8in*

CRIME: *Corruption & Violence*

GANG: *Sabini Gang*

PATCH: *Clerkenwell*

RIVALS: *The Brummagen Boys*

ALLIANCES:

Italians and Jewish bookmakers

OTHERWISE KNOWN AS:

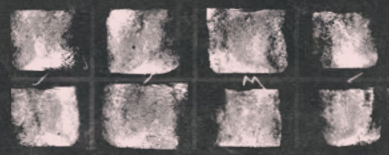
"The Godfather of Little Italy"

Charles Sabini, with Italian roots as deep as the old oak, commanded the Sabini Gang like a modern-day Caesar. From the stables to the streets of London, his iron-fisted rule reigns supreme. With swagger that could charm the pants off a duchess, Sabini held court in my apartment, a true kingpin whose grit and street smarts leave no room for doubt. Cross him, and you'll find yourself sinking in the Thames quicker than you can say "bloody hell." Sabini's the top dog in the city, a force to be reckoned with, especially after he claimed the racecourses from Billy Kimber, solidifying his grip on the underworld and leaving Kimber's legacy in the dust.

Evidence 05



Evidence 06



CHARLES "DERBY" SABINI

RECORDED PREFERENCES: *Rich / Complex / Woody*

BARTS' NOTES:

With a taste as rich as his ambition, Sabini favoured cocktails as rich and bitter as his schemes and the woody depths of Sabini gang's territory. His preferred libations were a blend of complexity and strength, much like his grip on the racecourses he claimed as his own. Derby sought drinks that mirrored his dominance, leaving no doubt as to who ruled the turf...lets just say bitterness remained on the taste buds of those who dared to cross him.

TAKE A LEAF FROM UNCLE BARTS 16.5

Monkey 47 gin, Bénédictine D.O.M. liqueur, Campari, apricot brandy and Paragon Palo Santo cordial

BAY OF SWIGS 16.5

Angel's Envy Bourbon whiskey, Mount Gay Black Barrel Double Cask Blend rum, Carpano Antica Formula vermouth, Lucano Anniversario amaro, cherry & vanilla, chocolate & orange bitters

SABINIS MISTRESS 16

Clarified coconut milk-washed with Johnnie Walker Black Ruby Scotch whisky, Rémy Martin VSOP cognac, Martini Riserva Speciale Rubino vermouth, dark chocolate & grenadine, chocolate bitters

KING OF THE RACE 15.5

Bacardi Ocho rum, Patrón XO Cafe, cacao dark, popcorn, espresso, topped with creamy tiramisu foam

...OR SERVED NON-ALCOHOLIC *180 kcal* 12

Seedlip Spice 94 distilled non-alcoholic spirit, cacao dark, popcorn, espresso, topped with creamy tiramisu foam

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CASE FILE: 04 | PERSON OF INTEREST:

JACK "SPOT" COMER

THE ROBIN HOOD OF THE EAST END



NAME: *Jacob Colmore*

BORN: *1912*

HEIGHT: *6ft 1in*

CRIME: *Racketeering*

GANG: *Multiple*

PATCH: *East End*

RIVALS: *Billy Hill*

ALLIANCES: *Billy Hill*

OTHERWISE KNOWN AS:

"The Einstein of Crime"

Ah, Jack "Spot" Comer, a real piece of work, that one. He was like a shadow in the East End, lurkin' in every dark alley and smoky joint. They say he got that nickname from a scar on his cheek, a memento from a brawl that left its mark. Spot, he was a proper kingpin, dabbled in everything from protection rackets to running those underground drinking holes. Had the whole city in his pocket, he did. A real heavy hitter in London's underworld, just like we had 'em here in Chicago back in the day.

Evidence 01



Evidence 02



JACK "SPOT" COMER

RECORDED PREFERENCES: *Smoky / Spiced / Spicy*

BARTS' NOTES:

Jack 'Spot' Comer, with a palate as rugged as the East End streets he ruled, had a hankering for cocktails as smoky and spiced as his reputation. His preferred libations were a fiery blend of bold flavours, just like the spice of life in the underworld he navigated. Spot sought drinks that mirrored his gritty demeanour, leaving no doubt as to who held sway in the shadows of London's East End.

THE BATTLE AT CABLE STREET — 16

Patrón Silver tequila, Del Maguey Vida mezcal,
Cointreau, red pepper and lime

A DAY AT THE BOOKIES — 16.5

Ilegal Joven mezcal, Patrón Reposado tequila,
Aperol, passion fruit, spicy agave and lime

AN EYE FOR AN EYE — 15.5

Hennessy V.S. cognac, Martini Riserva Speciale Bitter,
Emilio Lustau East India Solera sherry, apricot brandy,
cinnamon liqueur, Angostura Bitters and Peychaud's Bitters

THE HEAD-HUNTER — 15.5

Dewar's 12 Years Old Scotch whisky, Cointreau,
Ardbegh 10 Years Scotch whisky, ginger concentrate, spicy honey and lemon

...OR SERVED NON-ALCOHOLIC *90 kcal* — 12

Everleaf Forest non-alcoholic aperitif, Botivo non-alcoholic aperitif,
ginger concentrate, spicy honey and lemon

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RECOVERED CONTRABAND | STRICTLY OFF RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BOTTLES WERE QUIETLY REDIRECTED FOR SAFEKEEPING.

CHAMPAGNE

BLANC — 75CL BOTTLE

MOËT & CHANDON IMPÉRIAL BLANC N.V.	95
MOËT & CHANDON GRAND VINTAGE BLANC	145
VEUVE CLICQUOT YELLOW LABEL N.V.	110
RUINART BLANC DE BLANCS N.V.	165
DOM PÉRIGNON VINTAGE BLANC	325
KRUG GRANDE CUVÉE	350

MAGNUM — 150CL BOTTLE

MOËT & CHANDON IMPÉRIAL BLANC N.V.	195

JEROBOAM — 300CL BOTTLE

MOËT & CHANDON IMPÉRIAL BLANC N.V	550

ROSÉ — 75CL BOTTLE

MOËT & CHANDON IMPÉRIAL ROSÉ N.V	110
MOËT & CHANDON GRAND VINTAGE ROSÉ	165
VEUVE CLICQUOT ROSÉ N.V.	150
RUINART ROSÉ N.V.	175
DOM PÉRIGNON VINTAGE ROSÉ	550
KRUG ROSÉ	550

SCAN FOR ALLERGENS

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SPARKLING

BLANC — 75CL BOTTLE

CA' DI ALTE, PROSECCO SPUMANTE EXTRA DRY, *VENETO, ITALY*	45
CHAPEL DOWN BRUT RESERVE, *KENT, ENGLAND*	70

ROSÉ — 75CL BOTTLE

CHAPEL DOWN ROSÉ RESERVE, *KENT, ENGLAND*	72

NON-ALCOHOLIC — 75CL BOTTLE

WILD LIFE BOTANICALS NUDE SPARKLING, *CORNWALL, ENGLAND*	48

BEER & CIDER

MADRI EXCEPCIONAL LAGER - 4.6% 33cl	7.3
CAMDEN HELLS LAGER 4.6% 33cl	7.5
NOAM LAGER 5.2% 34cl	10
MEANTIME LONDON PALE ALE 4.3% 33cl	7.5
ASPALL SUFFOLK DRAUGHT CYDER 5.5% 33cl	7.3
REKORDERLIG STRAWBERRY & LIME CIDER 3.4% 50cl	7.5
STELLA ARTOIS LAGER 0.0% 33cl *60 kcal*	7
UNLTD IPA 0.5% 33cl *13 kcal*	6.8

RECOVERED CONTRABAND | STRICTLY OFF RECORD.

WINE

WHITE | RED | ROSÉ

BOTTLE 75cl

WHITE

MOLINICO LOCO, MACABEO - *MURCIA, SPAIN*	38
'P' ALPHA ZETA, PINOT GRIGIO - *VENETO, ITALY*	44
AZEVEDO, LOUREIRO & ALVARINHO - *VINHO VERDE, PORTUGAL*	46
LAROCHE LA CHEVALIÈRE, CHARDONNAY - *LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON, FRANCE*	52
TINPOT HUT, SAUVIGNON BLANC - *MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND*	60
LA GIUSTINIANA LUGARARA GAVI DI GAVI, CORTSE - *PIEDMONT, ITALY*	65
JEAN-CLAUDE BOISSET BOURGOGNE 'LES URSULINES', CHARDONNAY - *BURGUNDY, FRANCE*	74
CLOUDY BAY, SAUVIGNON BLANC - *MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND*	72

RED

PONTE PIETRA, MERLOT & CORVINA - *VENETO, ITALY*	38
FAMILIA CASTAÑO, MONASTRELL - *MURCIA, SPAIN*	44
KAIKEN CLÁSICO, MALBEC - *MENDOZA, ARGENTINA*	46
WILLUNGA 100, GRENACHE - *MCLAREN VALE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA*	50
FAMILLE PERRIN CÔTES-DU-RHÔNE RÉSERVE, GRENACHE, MOURVÈDRE, SYRAH - *SOUTHERN RHÔNE, FRANCE*	56
TERRAZAS DE LOS ANDES RESERVA, MALBEC - *MENDOZA, ARGENTINA*	60
IZADI, RIOJA RESERVA, TEMPRANILLO - *RIOJA, SPAIN*	65
CHÂTEAU TOUR DE CAPET, SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU, MERLOT & MALBEC - *BORDEAUX, FRANCE*	75

ROSÉ

PONTE PIETRA, PINOT GRIGIO ROSATO - *VENETO, ITALY*	38
MAISON MIRABEAU CLASSIC, GRENACHE BLEND - *CÔTES DE PROVENCE, FRANCE*	46

ORANGE

MACÉRATION DE SOIF VIN ORANGE, DOMAINE JOËL DELAUNAY, SAUVIGNON BLANC - *LOIRE, FRANCE*	58

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