

10 Awesome Derby-Inspired Libations

Watching horses barrel down the track is a good time. But really, what is the Kentucky Derby without a mint julep in hand?

If you're unconvinced of the merits of drinking during the races, know that derby-drinking is dominated by bourbon—sold yet? Here are **10 Awesome Derby-Inspired Libations** that will get you in the mood for placing bets, whether you're track-side, or just shouting at your television.



Southside Cocktail

Ingredients:

Pint glass 1/3 filled with loose mint leaves

2 oz. Aviation Gin

3/4 oz. freshly pressed lemon juice

3/4 oz. simple syrup

Method: In a pint glass, muddle the mint leaves. Add spirits and mixers. Fill with ice. Shake vigorously. Strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with a mint sprig.