



Suburban

by David Wondrich

This dark, rich and masculine pre-Prohibition classic comes from the bar of the old Waldorf Astoria hotel, on the site where the Empire State Building now stands. It was named not after the hordes of commuters who use nearby Penn Station but rather after a horse race, the Suburban Handicap, that was run every June at Sheepshead Bay (these days, they run it at Belmont).

Stir well with cracked ice:
1 oz. Fonseca Bin 27 Ruby Port
½ oz. Appleton Reserve rum
1 ½ oz. rye whiskey

Strain into a chilled cocktail glass
and twist a swatch of thin-cut
lemon peel over the top.