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Mystery Basket Challenge Donald Link's New Orleans
Bartenders' Favorite Mixers M.F.K. Fisher Remembered

DERBY DISHES Skuna Bay Salmon flew chefs to Louisville for the final round of their first-ever Skuna Bay Chef Challenge and Taste of Derby at this year's Kentucky Derby festival. Chefs Stephanie Izard (Chicago's Girl and the Goat and Little Goat Diner) and Jennifer Jasinski (Denver's Bistro Vendome, Euclid Hall, and Rioja) were on hand to mentor Skuna Bay Chef Challenge winner Carlo Lamagna (Chicago's Perennial Virant) and showcase their favorite salmon dishes. Pictured, from left: Jasinski, Lamagna, and Izard in front of Churchill Downs.



FUND-RAISING WITHIN RANGE Bryan Voltaggio's Range restaurant (see "Bryan Voltaggio Takes on D.C." on FoodArts.com) set the stage for a dinner benefiting Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry campaign in June. Voltaggio (pictured) collaborated with Range chef de cuisine Matt Hill and pastry chef Johnny Miele, as well as other local and regional chefs for a four course meal of pork and lychee salad and a "proper English breakfast." Over \$370,000 was raised at the event. Photo by Ken Goodman.



BATTLE AT 30 ROCK The 28th annual Chefs' Tribute to Citymeals-on-Wheels took 30 Rockefeller Plaza by storm with renowned chefs from New York and California competing to prove "which coast has the most." Chef Marc Forgione, pictured, represented the Big Apple with his dish of lamb pastrami on rye. The event raised over \$820,000, enough to fund the preparation and hand-delivery of 127,725 meals to homebound elderly New Yorkers. Photo by Hart Media.



COOKBOOK CLUB Chef Edward Lee (610 Magnolia and MilkWood, Louisville, KY) celebrated the launch of his first cookbook, *Smoke & Pickles*, with a party at Kristalbelli restaurant in NYC. Chefs and industry influencers celebrated with Bourbon, Southern/Asian bites (think Red Boat fish sauce curried cashews with bacon and cracklin's), and karaoke. Pictured: Lee, right, smooching friend/pastry chef Johnny Iuzzini.

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