

THE BIG LEAGUES

The Ultimate Guide to Your Awesome Fantasy Football Live Draft

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Because if you're going to end up with Mark Sanchez anyway, you might as well have a good time doing it.

It's fantasy draft season, and all the rankers are a-rankin'. Most drafts take place over the interwebs, which, while convenient, is – in scientific terms – totally fucking lame. Sure, there's plenty of ways to [digitally spit in your friends' faces](#), but it's always preferable to be within actual striking distance when your pick gets snaked. And luckily for you, we're here to tell you how to make your fantasy draft a home run. Sorry, a three-pointer? A goal? Oh, we got it: [a boundary](#).



Where should you hold your bitchin' draft?

- Your house: It would be awesome to do this whole thing so close to home, where you have your own stuff, dependable Wi-fi, and a bed to pass out in after it's over, right? WRONG! Unless you want your house to end up as run-down as Terrell Owens current career status, we'd take this puppy elsewhere.

- A bar: You're getting warmer now. Bars are built for debauchery, and none of your Grandmother in-law's precious collection of crystal cherubs that were farted on by the original Secretary of Commerce are there for anyone to destroy. Plus, they have all of the booze!

- A hotel room: Now you've got it. Hotels will probably have better Wi-Fi than most bars, plus you can throw a chair at a fellow drafter without finding yourself out on your ass with a giant Samoan man standing over you, the same giant Samoan man who wouldn't even let you get your DAMN SWEATER FROM INSIDE THE DAMN BAR. Just keep an eye on the mini-bar: \$16 pistachios seem like a good idea after 20 beers, but when you're playing American currency for them later, you may think again.

What delicious treats should you be stuffing into your face?

Now let's cover what you should be shoving into your mouth, before we tell you what draft picks should be coming out of it. We could tell you what to eat, but we are also the folks who just ate a bowl of EZ Cheez mixed with hot whiskey for lunch. Instead, we asked the big guns what they prepare for their shin-digs:

Daniel Holtzman, *the Meatball Shop*

"Growing up in my family, football season was a guy thing - an excuse to wear what we want, eat what we want, drink what we want, and be as loud as we want. When I think about football, I think about beer, chips, pizza, and wings. And I always make a ton of different hot sauces since they can go with everything."