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## 2013 ON A PLATTER!

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### BULLISH FOR COCKTAILS

The Financial District hasn't traditionally been the place for late-night libations, but that's changing.



Late last month, restaurateur Abraham Merchant and mixologist Jeremy Strawn (Death & Co., the Mulberry Project) opened the **BLACK HOUND** (301 South End Ave.; 212-945-0562), bringing barrel-aged cocktails, custom-shaped ice and wagyu beef sliders to Battery Park City.

"We were shocked we were open to 3:30 [a.m.] on Saturday," notes Strawn, who says they've been way, way busier than expected — and well past happy hour.



Bartender Jeremy Strawn keeps customers quenched with Black Hound's barrel-aged cocktails.