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MAN AT HIS BEST
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EYES ON THE PRIZE

KIT HARRINGTON MAKES HIS MOVE

ROKC

In which Jeff discovers many things can hold liquid

Drinks in eggshells and clamshells. Drinks in light-bulbs and ceramic skulls: ROKC, in the Hamilton Heights neighborhood of way-uptown Manhattan, would feel like a shrine to gimmickry were it not for the warm hospitality and cool meticulousness of proprietor Shige Kabashima, who brings a sense of humor to the ice-chipping, eyedropper-squirting precision of **Tokyo-style cocktailing**. As if the expert drinks were not enough, you can slurp while you sip. The name stands for Ramen Oysters Kitchen Cocktails, and it fits: The place roks. 3452 Broadway **Pro tip:** Trust us on the “Tomato/Clam” drink.