

## The Shots-No-Chasers List

*Fewer than 100 words each about some other quality joints.*

### Columbine Steak House & Lounge

300 Federal Boulevard

Phone: 303-936-9110 CASH



The lounge connected to the 48 year-old Columbine Steak House qualifies as a dive in my mind mostly because it's a lounge connected to a cranky, cheap-ass, counter-service steak house on Federal. And because the Final Lap racecar game stole my quarter, the piece of shit. And because the whole bar smells of meat smoke and A1 sauce. Oh, and because when the bartendress didn't have any clean mugs, she washed a few and filled 'em while the glass was still hot. Which meant the beer was warm. Which is super divey. 'Nuff said.

### Baron's Restaurant & Lounge

4335 West 38th Avenue

Phone: 303-455-4269



Boisteriously busy one moment, slow and sour the next, when this holdover from the Elitch Gardens days is dead it's depressing as fuck. Especially when, at 8:30 p.m., the bartendress complains aloud, "I can't believe I have to stay open until 2 a.m." It's like, Hello? I'm sitting right here, trying to not hate my life. Shit. If it weren't for the jug of Carlo Rossi behind the bar or the turn-crank pistachio dispenser on top of it, I'd hate this place. But only because it's slow. Recommended: Only if cars are in the parking lot.

