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## Stupor bowl

Four big Super Bowl events. Lots of beer.

By Leslie Price

A West Village surf shack might seem like an unlikely place to watch the game, but **Ditch Plains** (29 Bedford St at Downing St, 212-633-0202) is offering food and booze deals for the occasion: \$6 gets you a brat (pork-and-veal sausage on a potato roll served with a side of fries and sauerkraut), and \$5 buys a can of Porkslap Pale Ale. Patrons can nosh while watching the action on the restaurant's two flat-screen televisions.



Photo: Jeff Gurwin

The first and only gay sports bar in New York City throws a mean Super Bowl bash. At **Gym** (167 Eighth Ave between 18th and 19th Sts, 212-337-2439), ball lovers can snack on an assortment of free finger foods (served during halftime) and enjoy drink deals (\$3 draft pints of Bud and Bud Light, \$2.50 long necks) while checking out the tight ends. The party continues after the fourth quarter—a DJ will spin rock music until the place closes down.

Soho's not usually bargain central, but there are some serious steals at **Obivia** (201 Lafayette St at Kenmare St, 212-226-4904) on Super Bowl night. Owners Michael Matzo and Craig Skiptunis are serving a complimentary buffet (hot dogs, mini hamburgers, chili, spicy wings) and deals like a bucket of Bud (six bottles) for \$15. Free funny money will be handed out for placing bets—the patron with the most faux cash at the end of the night wins a free hour-long cocktail party at the bar.

At frattastic restaurant-bar **PS 450** (450 Park Ave South between 30th and 31st Sts, 212-532-7474), guests can watch the action on eight plasma screens while enjoying game-day deals like the \$20 combo—a platter of beef-short-rib nachos, cheeseburger sliders and a pitcher of Bud Light. Sports and beer—just another night in Murray Hill.

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