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LOBEL'S NEW YORK STEAK SANDWICH

2 BALLPARK BITES

What's on the menu at America's two newest baseball stadiums? T+L compares New York's finest.

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SHAKE SHACK'S SHACK-AGO DOG

THE YANKEES

THE METS

THE STADIUM

Yankee Stadium (1 E. 161st St., Bronx, N.Y.; yankees.com) is no longer the original House That Ruth Built, but it's still a shrine to Yankee triumphs past.

Citi Field (Flushing, N.Y.; mets.com), a big upgrade on Shea, has a sunlit rotunda honoring Jackie Robinson.

THE MENU

For a genuine taste of the Bronx, go to field-level section 127 for a sandwich from **Mike's Arthur Avenue Italian Deli**, like the light-and-zesty eggplant parm. Other options: **Lobel's of New York** and **Brother Jimmy's BBQ**. But if you're in one of the 4,000 premium seats (which run as much as \$1,250 a pop), you'll have access to the **Legends Suite Club**—where celeb chefs including Masaharu Morimoto and April Bloomfield (the Spotted Pig) will make guest cooking appearances.

A trio of top Manhattan restaurateurs is catering to the Amazin' faithful. Danny Meyer hits a homer with outposts of **Shake Shack** and **Blue Smoke**, plus slow-cooked pork tacos with tomatillo-chipotle salsa at **El Verano Taquería**. Drew Nieporent (Nobu; Corton) has opened the upscale **Acela Club** (reservations required), and David Pasternack (Esca) operates **Catch of the Day**, where the lobster roll bats clean up.

THE DRINK

Duck into **Tommy Bahama's Bar** for a "Mo"jito—a blend of rum, club soda, sugar, mint, and fresh lime juice—named for the Bombers' longtime closer, Mariano Rivera.

Brooklyn-brewed Shack-Meister Ale is sold exclusively at **Shake Shack** (for a booze-free option, try a creamy vanilla frozen custard shake).

THE PENNANT



THE YANKEES MAY HAVE 26 WORLD SERIES TITLES VERSUS THE METS' TWO, BUT THIS CULINARY SUBWAY SERIES GOES TO THE TEAM IN QUEENS.



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