

"Best of Chicago 2010" Bar with a View: The Terrace at Trump

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There's a reason no one talks about Sham, Ernst Schmied, and Josiah Bartlett: Number two just doesn't have the pizzazz of number one. We scoured the Chicago area to find our Secretariats, Edmund Hilarys, and John Hancocks-and found 83 standard bearers of the highest order.

There are rooftops in Chicago, but this is the rooftop. And, as The Donald might say, if you're going to drink, you might as well drink big. Here, the clock tower on the near by Wrigley Building seems close enough to touch. Boats putter up and down the sparkling green river 16 stories below. Fireworks explode in the distance and are reflected in the shimmering blue-gray glass of Trump Tower's 92 floors reaching for the sky overhead. All the while, servers in tailored Ivankaesque dresses bring rounds of cocktails and bubbly to a crowd of suited-up business travelers, Loop office dwellers, and tourists who can't believe their luck.