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# A birds-eye view of Manhattan's drunkest day drinkers

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Boozed-up brunchers are stumbling out of a Flatiron District watering hole sloshed before sunset — outraging neighbors who are sick of their college-like antics.

A 10-minute video — comprising clips recorded over three weekends — shows just how drunk patrons at Pranna get by 3 p.m. thanks to a \$45 bottomless brunch that includes a meal and unlimited mixed cocktails.

The footage was uploaded to YouTube by a user named “ProblematicPranna,” who is also responsible for the now-viral video of trashed reveler Gerry Shalam claiming outside the bar, “My dad owns half of f--king Manhattan.”

The latest video, titled “Pranna Brunch Problems Summer 2014,” shows belligerent boozers leaving the party at the brunch spot, on Madison Avenue near East 28th Street, to venture out onto the streets to take a leak or vomit.

At one point, a drunken damsel tries to hug a security guard before staggering dangerously into the street to hail a cab. She returns to the sidewalk, topples over and curls into the fetal position.

Some waddle over to the Taco Bell across the street.

“They order food and make a big mess,” said Ayesha Khadun, who manages the Taco Bell. “One time, a girl was outside laying on the ground with vomit, and they came in and got water for her.”

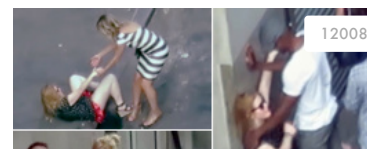
The Carlton Hotel said guests frequently complain about the noise and drunken partiers.

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“It’s just chaos,” an employee of the four-star hotel said. “Groups of people throwing trash cans at each other. People fighting.”

Pranna management said it recently beefed up security, watered down its drinks and decreased the number of reservations.

“We want to be here for a long time, and we don’t want to create wars and things like this. We want to be in business,” said Payal Sharma, who runs Pranna events.

Sharma added that she urges community members to bring any issues to them directly.

Pranna’s liquor license expires Sept. 30, and the restaurant is expected to put in a renewal application Wednesday.



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