



friends with benefits

Lauren Hash

Getting into the swing with PBR Rock Bar bartender

Cheap beer, down-home food, girls swinging from tires and riding mechanical bulls—PBR Rock Bar in Miracle Mile Shops at Planet Hollywood Resort is not your mama's rock bar, and Lauren Hash would be the first to tell you.

Born in Edgewood, Md., and raised in Las Vegas, Hash is friendly, energetic and can crack open a line of beers and pour a round of shots faster than you can say "Jäger bomb"—just the right combination for one of the Strip's newest bars.

"I saw the cutoff shorts and the Chucks and the socks and thought, 'Who doesn't want to wear that to work every day?' she said, recalling the bar's (forgive the pun) cattle call audition.

Hired as a server although she applied as a bartender, Hash made it her goal to get behind the bar as soon as she could. Luckily for her, it took only two weeks before she was promoted.

"Coming in here, I just tried to learn as much as I could and be as helpful as possible," she said. "I would never want someone to think that I got a job or I got promoted because I'm cute or I'm funny. I'm going to back it up with working hard."

Three months after PBR's opening, Hash is working hard and enjoying every minute of it.

"You never know who you're going to meet," she said. "So being outgoing and friendly and not just making a drink and taking their money, it makes for a good time." —Jack Houston



The Hat Bender

With the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo kicking off this week, what better drink to complement the action than Hash's personal favorite, the Hat Bender. Served, like all of PBR's signature cocktails, in a Mason jar with an added handle for that extra grip, it mixes Absolut Citron, watermelon pucker, rock candy syrup, sweet and sour and fresh watermelon juice. —JH

