

The Kingsbury bags first place at the Absolut Bartender Challenge
2013



(L-R): Iyantha Abeysinghe, Food and Beverage Manager, Dayal Fernando, Director Operations, Cheshan Buddhika, Nalaka Senavirathne and Sunil Dissanayake, Director General Manager - The Kingsbury

Cheshan Buddhika from The Kingsbury walked away as the winner of the Absolut Bartender Challenge 2013, Flair Segment, whilst Nalaka Senavirathne won 1st Runner-Up and Best Salesmanship and Public Relation in the 'Innovative Cocktail' (classic) segment. The competition was held at The Kingsbury itself. It is noteworthy that the event was organised by Periceyl in collaboration with the Colombo region Hoteliers, and has been an annual competition.

"We are very proud to have such talent in The Kingsbury family and will continue to nurture such prolific talent by encouraging them to participate in stimulating, industry centric competitions that would enhance their skills," commented Sunil Dissanayake, Director General Manager - The Kingsbury.