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Cheers to What's New

JEZ couldn't resist the urge to dish on those restaurants too new to make the top 100 list. Here's to their success (and making the list in '09).



From left: Executive Chef Chris Yeo and rapper Ludacris teamed up to open Straits in the former Spice location.

Straits ◀

Chris "Ludacris" Bridges keeps proving he's a jack of all trades. We know he can sing and rap, and he got rave reviews for his acting in the Oscar-winning film *Crash*, but now he's taking on the role of restaurateur at the modern Singaporean spot, Straits. It's a collaboration between Ludacris and Chef/Owner Chris Yeo, who has three Straits restaurants in California. The menu combines the intense flavors and cooking styles of Indonesian/Malaysian, Chinese, Indian and Nonya cuisines, with a hint of Eastern influence.

793 Juniper St., Midtown, 404.877.1283,
straitsrestaurants.com

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“Best Of”

Best New Restaurant

1. Spice Market

188 14th St. N.E.
404.549.5450
spicemarketatlanta.com

2. Maxim Prime

110 Marietta St. N.W.
404.469.0700
maximprime.com

3. Straits

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Spice Market's Vietnamese spring rolls, spiced chicken samosas and spicy Thai fried chicken wings.

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“Hot Shots”

