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<b>Camden Brasserie</b> <i>European</i>	18	16	18	£34
<b>Camden Town</b>   9-11 Jamestown Rd., NW1 (Camden Town)   020-7482-2114   www.camdenbrasserie.co.uk "Excellent-value" "home" cooking abounds on the "tight, uncomplicated" Modern European menu offered at this "charming" Camden "jewel"; wines are also "fairly priced", and "friendly service" helps to make it an "everyday venue" "for a business lunch or relaxed dinner."				
<b>Canteen</b> <i>British</i>	16	15	15	£27
<b>Marylebone</b>   55 Baker St., W1 (Dorset St.)   0845-686-1122 <b>NEW</b> <b>Canary Wharf</b>   Park Pavilion, 40 Canada Sq., E14 (Canary Wharf)   084-5686-1122 <b>Shoreditch</b>   2 Crispin Pl., E1 (Liverpool St.)   0845-686-1122 <b>South Bank</b>   Royal Festival Hall   Belvedere Rd., SE1 (Waterloo)   0845-686-1122 www.canteen.co.uk The "comforting" British fare "hits the spot" at this "popular", "midrange" chainlet with an "understated style"; whilst it's "not the place to bring a real foodie" and "you need a harpoon to pin down anyone to take your order", it's an "easy", "cheerful place for lunch" and breakfast ("dull for dinner"); P.S. "free WiFi is an asset."				
<b>Cantina del Ponte</b> <i>Italian</i>	12	16	13	£37
<b>Tower Bridge</b>   Butlers Wharf Bldg.   36C Shad Thames, SE1 (London Bridge/Tower Hill)   020-7403-5403   www.cantina.co.uk Patio seating and a "lovely" "location by Tower Bridge" make this Italian "nice in summer" (inside features terra-cotta floors and a mural); too bad surveyors feel the experience is "spoilt" by "inattentive service" and fare that "isn't exciting", thus "significantly overpriced."				
<b>Cantina Vinopolis</b> <i>Eclectic/Mediterranean</i>	19	20	17	£34
<b>South Bank</b>   Vinopolis Museum   1 Bank End, SE1 (London Bridge)   020-7940-8333   www.cantinavinopolis.com "The wine is why you go" to this cantina inside the South Bank's Vinopolis Museum, a "wonderful", "big space" with vaulted brick ceilings, where the "great list" of "fairly priced" vino is paired with "delicious" Eclectic-Med cuisine; although "sometimes gauche service" grates, it's "fine for a quick before-theatre bite."				
<b>Cape Town Fish Market</b> <i>Eclectic/Seafood</i>	19	18	19	£33
<b>Soho</b>   Sutherland Hse.   5-6 Argyll St., W1 (Oxford Circus)   020-7437-1143   www.capetownfishmarket.co.uk Will "defo go again" say devotees of this slick, neon-lit Soho outpost of a South African seafood chain, where "fresh", "value" sushi comes via conveyor belt at the bar, and a "variety" of "interesting" Eclectic dishes is brought by "attentive" staff in the "relaxed" dining room; sceptics find it "hit-or-miss", but few deny "there's a sense of novelty about it."				
<b>Capital Restaurant, The</b> <i>French</i>	27	23	26	£75
<b>Knightsbridge</b>   Capital Hotel   22-24 Basil St., SW3 (Knightsbridge)   020-7591-1202   www.capitalhotel.co.uk "Still a class act after 40 years", this "intimate, quietly elegant" bastion of "haute-couture dining" in a "wonderful" Knightsbridge bou-				

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tique hotel offers New French fare that the majority of respondents feel is as "terrific and imaginatively prepared" "as ever" now that chef Jerome Ponchelle has replaced Eric Chavot; likewise, staff remain "hospitable" and "professional", and prices are still "very expensive" (although "the set lunch is a bargain").				
<b>Caraffini</b> <i>Italian</i>	21	18	22	£43
<b>Chelsea</b>   61-63 Lower Sloane St., SW1 (Sloane Sq.)   020-7259-0235   www.caraffini.co.uk "They just know how to do it right" at this "pleasant", "bustling Italian bistro" near Sloane Square, where "friendly, attentive" staff ferry "reliable", "delicious" victuals; "affordable prices" are another reason it "attracts a loyal clientele", the "forgettable" setting notwithstanding.				
<b>Caravaggio</b> <i>Italian</i>	20	16	19	£50
<b>City</b>   107-112 Leadenhall St., EC3 (Bank/Monument)   020-7626-6206   www.etruscagroup.co.uk Set in a high-ceilinged former banking hall, this "all around good City restaurant" is "full of suits" enjoying "tasty Italian" cooking, boosted by the guidance of a "great sommelier and wine list" ("quite expensive", like the fare); but the "overwhelming noise" and "jaded decor" deter some; N.B. weekdays only.				
<b>Carluccio's Caffè</b> <i>Italian</i>	17	15	15	£24
<b>Bloomsbury</b>   8 Market Pl., W1 (Oxford Circus)   020-7636-2228 <b>Covent Garden</b>   Garrick St., WC2 (Covent Garden)   020-7836-0990 <b>Marylebone</b>   St. Christopher's Pl., W1 (Bond St.)   020-7935-5927 <b>Mayfair</b>   Fenwick   63 New Bond St., downstairs, W1 (Bond St.)   020-7629-0699 <b>Canary Wharf</b>   Reuters Plaza   2 Nash Ct., E14 (Canary Wharf)   020-7719-1749 <b>Farringdon</b>   12 W. Smithfield, EC1 (Farringdon)   020-7329-5904 <b>Islington</b>   305-307 Upper St., N1 (Angel)   020-7359-8167 <b>Fulham</b>   236 Fulham Rd., SW10 (Fulham Broadway)   020-7376-5960 <b>Putney</b>   Putney Wharf, SW15 (Putney Bridge)   020-8789-0591 <b>Hammersmith</b>   5-6 The Green, W5 (Ealing Broadway)   020-8566-4458 www.carluccios.com Additional locations throughout London "It may be a chain", but this "informal" Italian is "trusted" for fare whose "quality exceeds expectations for the price"; "clinical", "noisy" white settings and "perfunctory service" can "let it down", but nevertheless, it's "great for family lunches or quick business meals", plus there are retail sections selling "lovely ingredients" and cookbooks.				
<b>NEW</b> <b>Carob Tree</b> <i>Greek/Mediterranean</i>	-	-	-	M
<b>Highgate</b>   15 Highgate Rd., NW5 (Crouch Hill)   020-7267-9880 A "lovely" "addition to the gastronomic wilderness" near Hampstead Heath, this Highgate haunt boasts a "great host-owner" and "excellent" Greek-Med fare strong on "fresh" grilled fish; some are aggravated by its location on a busy roundabout ("difficult to park"), but good humour returns in the "pleasant" dining garden "on a warm day."				