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Perhaps you have not yet drank enough to count up much; if so, now is your chance to forestall the cost and make your bargain. Will you pay your money for the beer and lose it, or will you lay it out so that you may have something to show for it?  
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