



## SUSPECT 11°TES

# 1920'S SLANG

Absent treatment: Dance with a timid partner

Applesauce: Nonsense!

Bearcat: A fiery woman

Bee's knees: Fantastic

Big cheese: An important person



Bird: A (usually odd) person

Bootlegging: Selling illegal alcohol

Bump off: Murder

Chunk of lead: Dull, unattractive

Dough: Money

## CHARLIE "GOOSE" JOHNSON

PROFESSION: Arts (and Arms) Dealer

**FAVORITE SAYING:** I'm hitting on all sixes!

**FAVORITE COLOR**: Ivory

**FAVORITE SMELL**: Shoe polish

The old juice joint! Time to loosen the tie. Frankie's is a swell place to pick up new clients. Speakeasies are filled with folks from all walks of life, from the rich fat cats to the seedy con men. Everyone needs a drink! I sell to anyone who will buy. But while I'm looking for fresh customers, I'm not opposed to drinking a bottle or two of moonshine myself. The hair of the dog always pleases this puppy.

I don't just specialize in art; I also specialize in arms. The sort of arms a fella's mother warned him about. Let's just say: I'm a bit of a powder keg. I could explode any minute. I sell weapons.



### CHARLIE "GOOSE" JOHNSON

**HOW I KNEW THE DEAD FELLOW:** I came here tonight to sell Blake Billions a cache of arts and arms.

That rich son of a gun died! A month back, Blake stole a Picasso from a gallery of mine. He couldn't be bothered to take out his wallet, so instead he took the painting off the wall and walked out the door. Reverend Sam Gardens got wind of the whole shebang and blackmailed Blake over it. I didn't get the Picasso back. What's more, I didn't get a cut of Sam's blackmail money either, which I find frankly unsportsmanlike.

I came here tonight to sell Blake an expensive cache of arts and arms. Specifically, a set of spiffy knives. I deserved the money from that sale. Blake owed me. Walter Belle and I had a friendly rivalry--or rather, a blood feud--over which one of us could squeeze the most dough out of Blake. Walter was planning to con Blake, but now that Blake's kicked the bucket, neither of us are getting paid. I've got student loans to pay off! But you can't make a deal with a dead man.

A lot of fellas ask me where I got the name Goose. It's a tragic story. I was orphaned at age four because my parents were killed by a pair of geese. I bear the name to remember them by. I don't like to talk about it.

WHAT I DRINK TO FORGET: Hair of the dog



#### CHARLIE "GOOSE" JOHNSON

Walter has reason to be upset besides losing out on a deal with Blake. I've been having an affair with his wife Alexandra Belle! Walter caught Alexandra and I kissing by candlelight a few nights ago. He got himself all in a lather. Real upset. Alexandra slapped him and stormed off. She's a bearcat, alright.

I found two one-way plane tickets on the floor. Alexandra and I are flying to Zanzibar. I didn't know I was going to Zanzibar. I'll have to ask Alexandra about that.

My arts and arms business has recently expanded into knives and negative space, revolvers and Rembrandts. I've worked hard to get to where I am in my career, and I'm angling for a promotion from my mob boss.