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Breton Kiss

Waiter takes the order
ignoring faint smells of
hair spray
powder
freesias & Old Spice

as 2
make silent conversation
amid empty chairs,
dozens of water rings
on scratched wooden tables.

A Bell's Best Brown

a lemon-less water
"Have you seen—" Sudden uproar from
the bar, clinking glasses
providing percussion for
thunderous cheers. A team
in Ireland scored against
a team from England
when—

crumbs migrate from the
grilled cheese, flocking to the
beard and joined by beer in
the moustache

looks down.

looks up.

separate checks