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Win/Fail Fridays: Yay for Salty Pig, Nay for Red Lantern

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Welcome to Win/Fail Fridays, where food editor [Donna Garlough](#) mouths off about her latest dining-out adventures.

This week's WIN: Midday munching at The Salty Pig

All too often, service outside of prime lunch or dinner hours is patchy. In between taking your order and delivering your plates, servers wipe down tables, restock silverware, and take care of other housekeeping tasks, often leaving your water glass unfilled and your dirty dishes to linger a bit too long. It was refreshing, then, to stop in at the Back Bay's new Salty Pig for a mid-afternoon meat-and-cheese board and beer, and to receive service as attentive as it'd be during the lunch or dinner rushes. Almost as soon as our drinks were emptied, a second round was offered; bussers whisked away the empty cheese board just as we were finishing up. And the check was delivered at just the right time.