Ryan Pooh-Poohed Those Low-Carb Diets

To keep his roommates from pilfering his beer reserves, Ryan resolved to build a Fort Knox-like protection device. The BeerBot waits for a correct activation code and then pours (drizzles out, actually) beer until a sensor detects the cup is filled. If the thirsty perpetrator enters the wrong code, a speaker sounds an alarm and a counter is increment-ed—a combo that most assuredly will prevent all but the most fool-hardy from attempting another break-in. Ryan now sleeps peacefully knowing his beer’s safe and sound.

For Ryan Freidin’s instructions on how to build your own personal beer-drinking machine, go to www.designnews.com and click on Gadget Freak.