DIAMONDS STEAK AND SEAFOOD'S SEARED SCALLOPS WITH CHAMPAGNE CREAM SAUCE

Recipe Courtesy: Chef de Cuisine Kevin Hamilton, Diamonds

Champagne Cream Sauce

1 Tbl whole butter

1 Tbl 1 ea shallots (small diced)

sprig of fresh thyme

1/2 cup Champagne

1/2 cup heavy cream

- 1. In a small sauce pan sweat the shallots and fresh thyme in the whole butter.
- 2. Add the champagne and reduce by half.
- 3. Strain the liquid into a small bowl. Rinse the sauce pan and pour the strained liquid back in.
- 4. Add the heavy cream and bring to a simmer. Reduce the liquid by half and serve.

Seared Sea Scallops

Sea Scallops 6 oz

1 oz Extra-Virgin Olive Oil

- Season the scallops with salt and black pepper.
- 2. Heat a saute pan on med-high heat with the olive oil.
- 3. Sear the scallops in the hot pan until well caramelized on one side.
- 4. Flip the scallops over and sear on the other sides until golden brown.
- 5. For service, ladle 3 ounces of the champagne cream sauce on a plate and place the seared scallops in the center