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“Best Bets: Onion Rings”

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I've got nothing against a good french fry and everything against a bad one. Sometimes, though, fries just won't get it. Sometimes, what I've got to have with my cheeseburger is a side of onion rings. Everyone knows Huey's makes a mean ring, freshly cut, thick and crunchy. But what about the lighter variety? I asked Whining & Dining bloggers where I can get my fix and here's what they had to say:

Westy's (346 N. Main; 543-3278) is John's choice: "I haven't had them lately, but Westy's has some of the best I've found."

The Majestic Grille (145 S. Main; 522-8555) gets an enthusiastic nod from Claire: While they are bigger than normal ... they are delicious! They are in a tempura batter of sorts so they aren't too heavy with breading like most places. The best in town!"

Young Avenue Deli (2119 Young; 278-0034) gets an endorsement from Cdel, but there's a caveat: "I love the onion rings at Young Avenue Deli (usually -- they have been too greasy at times)."

Kudzu's (603 Monroe; 525-4924) is the place for Stephanie: "I always pony up for the rings at Kudzu's, goes great with any of their burgers."

Jim 'n Nicks (2359 N. Germantown Pkwy, Cordova; 388-0998) suits Popska, who comes right to the point: "The world's best."

A few fast food joints make the grade, too: **Danver's**, **Sonic** and **Burger King**.

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