

2010 National Homebrew Competition

First Round Winners

Great Lakes Region

Category 1 Light Lager - Sponsored by Five Star Products & Services, LLC

Max Score: 38

Min Score: 26

Avg Score: 31.5

of Entries: 16

- 1 1d Courtney Read, Takumi Sato of Lansing, MI
- 2 1c Phil Sullivan of Royal Oak, MI, Kuhnenn Guild of Brewers Homebrew Club
- 3 1d Mike Kirk of Flint, MI, Lapeer Area Brewers (LAB)

Category 2 Pilsner - Sponsored by Beer & Wine Makers Warehouse

Max Score: 43

Min Score: 20

Avg Score: 32.2

of Entries: 22

- 1 2a Joe Formanek of Bolingbrook, IL, Urban Knaves of Grain
- 2 2a Jeff Rankert, Susan Rankert of Milford, MI, Ann Arbor Brewers Guild
- 3 2a Tom Ferguson, Jon Colyer of Greentown, IN, Howard County Homebrew Club

Category 3 European Amber Lager - Sponsored by How to Brew by John Palmer

Max Score: 40

Min Score: 27

Avg Score: 32.1

of Entries: 12

- 1 3b Phillip Jaglowski of Sparta, MI
- 2 3a Brian Steuerwald of Brownsburg, IN, Foam Blowers of Indiana (FBI)
- 3 3b Brian Steuerwald of Brownsburg, IN, Foam Blowers of Indiana (FBI)

Category 4 Dark Lager - Sponsored by Briess Malt & Ingredients Co

Max Score: 38.5

Min Score: 25.3

Avg Score: 32.2

of Entries: 15

- 1 4c Josef Hudecek, Andy Hudecek of Brighton, MI, Ann Arbor Brewers Guild
- 2 4a Michael Beckett of North Aurora, IL
- 3 4c Dustin Kirk, Dennis Nee of Munster, IN, Brewers of South Suburbia BOSS

Category 5 Bock - Sponsored by Washington Hop Commission

Max Score: 40

Min Score: 25.5

Avg Score: 33.4

of Entries: 16

- 1 5c Larry Barnhart of Kokomo, IN, Howard County Homebrew Club
- 2 5c Brett Semenske of Brookfield, IL, Brixies Brewers
- 3 5d Phil Wilcox of Jackson, MI, Ann Arbor Brewers Guild

Category 6 Light Hybrid Beer - Sponsored by Cargill World Select c/o Cargill Malt

Max Score: 38.5

Min Score: 25

Avg Score: 32.3

of Entries: 15

- 1 6b Bob Bucciarelli, Tracey Bucciarelli, Chris Bucciarelli of Bartlett, IL
- 2 6a Nathan Parsons of Metamora, IL
- 3 6d Jay Barzyk of River Grove, IL, The Brewing Network

Category 7 Amber Hybrid Beer - Sponsored by Grape & Granary

Max Score: 41

Min Score: 25

Avg Score: 32.5

of Entries: 16

- 1 7a Brian Steuerwald of Brownsburg, IN, Foam Blowers of Indiana (FBI)
- 2 7c Tom Whitehead of Chicago, IL, The Brewing Network
- 3 7a Jerry Sadowski, Tom Sadowski, Conrad Kiebles of Crete, IL, Brewers of South Suburbia BOSS

Category 8 English Pale Ale - Sponsored by St Louis Wine & Beer Making

Max Score: 45

Min Score: 24.7

Avg Score: 32.7

of Entries: 19

- 1 8c Joe Formanek of Bolingbrook, IL, Urban Knaves of Grain
- 2 8a Nick Krause of Marengo, IL, The Brewing Network
- 3 8b Pete Britton of Lake in the Hills, IL, The Brewing Network

Category 9 Scottish and Irish Ale - Sponsored by Brew Brothers

Max Score: 39

Min Score: 24

Avg Score: 30.3

of Entries: 26

- 1 9e Joe Formanek of Bolingbrook, IL, Urban Knaves of Grain
- 2 9a Isaac Trowbridge of Clawson, MI, The Brewing Network
- 3 9e Stephen Bender of Perry, MI

Category 10 American Ale - Sponsored by BJ's Restaurant & Brewery

Max Score: 43.5

Min Score: 18

Avg Score: 30.0

of Entries: 61

- 1 10a Rodney Kibzey of Lombard, IL, Chicago Beer Society
- 2 10a Keith Baute, John Showalter of Indianapolis, IN, MECA Brewers
- 3 10c Nathan Compton of Indianapolis, IN, Foam Blowers of Indiana (FBI)

Category 11 English Brown Ale - Sponsored by Alternative Beverage

Max Score: 37.5

Min Score: 20.5

Avg Score: 29.7

of Entries: 21

- 1 11a Michael Shannon of Crystal Lake, IL
- 2 11a Michael Corey of Chicago, IL, Homebrewers Pride of the Southside
- 3 11a Andrew Korty of Indianapolis, IN, Foam Blowers of Indiana (FBI)

Category 12 Porter - Sponsored by Deschutes Brewery

Max Score: 47

Min Score: 26

Avg Score: 33.1

of Entries: 38

- 1 12c Agatha Feltus of Noblesville, IN, Foam Blowers of Indiana (FBI)
- 2 12a Lee Cruppenink, Steve White of Flint, MI, Cass River Homebrewers Club
- 3 12c Mark Scriven of South Elgin, IL, Urban Knaves of Grain

Category 13 Stout - Sponsored by Brew & Grow

Max Score: 41

Min Score: 21

Avg Score: 33.1

of Entries: 45

- 1 13d Joe Formanek of Bolingbrook, IL, Urban Knaves of Grain
- 2 13f Ed Seaman of St. Charles, IL, Urban Knaves of Grain
- 3 13e Brett Semenske of Brookfield, IL, Brixies Brewers

Category 14 India Pale Ale (IPA) - Sponsored by Anderson Valley Brewing Co

Max Score: 42

Min Score: 20

Avg Score: 31.4

of Entries: 41

- 1 14b Michael Pearson of Indianapolis, IN, MECA Brewers
- 2 14c Ken Smith of Plainfield, IL, The Brewing Network
- 3 14b Mike Kirk of Flint, MI, Lapeer Area Brewers (LAB)

Category 15 German Wheat and Rye Beer - Sponsored by Widmer Brothers Brewing Co

Max Score: 38

Min Score: 20.5

Avg Score: 31.3

of Entries: 24

- 1 15a Zbigniew & Sylvia Banach of New Lenox, IL, Brewers of South Suburbia BOSS
- 2 15c Lyle Lash III of Ann Arbor, MI
- 3 15c Rodney Kibzey of Lombard, IL, Chicago Beer Society

Category 16 Belgian and French Ale - Sponsored by Port Brewing Co/The Lost Abbey

Max Score: 41

Min Score: 23

Avg Score: 32.5

of Entries: 43

- 1 16c Thomas Brummer of Carbondale, IL
- 2 16a James Macchione, Paul Macchione of Oak Park, IL
- 3 16e Brian Steuerwald of Brownsburg, IN, Foam Blowers of Indiana (FBI)

Category 17 Sour Ale - Sponsored by Capitan Lawrence Brewing Co

Max Score: 37

Min Score: 26

Avg Score: 30.8

of Entries: 16

- 1 17b Josef Hudecek, Andy Hudecek of Brighton, MI, Ann Arbor Brewers Guild
- 2 17a John Applegarth of Grand Rapids, MI, Prime Time Brewers
- 3 17a Robert McHugh of Grand Rapids, MI, The Brewing Network

Category 18 Belgian Strong Ale - Sponsored by Dingemans c/o Cargill Malt

Max Score: 41

Min Score: 21

Avg Score: 31.1

of Entries: 32

- 1 18e Adam Mills of Big Rapids, MI, The Brewing Network
- 2 18a Phil Sullivan of Royal Oak, MI, Kuhnenn Guild of Brewers Homebrew Club
- 3 18a Mark Schiess of Carmel, IN, Foam Blowers of Indiana (FBI)

Category 19 Strong Ale - Sponsored by Northern Brewer

Max Score: 37.5

Min Score: 24

Avg Score: 30.5

of Entries: 15

- 1 19c Bill Staashelm of Indianapolis, IN, MECA Brewers
- 2 19a Michael Pearson of Indianapolis, IN, MECA Brewers
- 3 19c Pete Britton of Lake in the Hills, IL, The Brewing Network

Category 20 Fruit Beer

Max Score: 46

Min Score: 25.5

Avg Score: 31.6

of Entries: 22

- 1 20a Greg Fowler of Hamilton, MI
- 2 20a Adam Mills of Big Rapids, MI, The Brewing Network
- 3 20a Nick Krause of Marengo, IL, The Brewing Network

Category 21 Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer - Sponsored by High Gravity Homebrewing & Winemaking Supplies

Max Score: 38

Min Score: 13

Avg Score: 29.5

of Entries: 19

- 1 21a Rodney Kibzey of Lombard, IL, Chicago Beer Society
- 2 21a Sam Firke of Ann Arbor, MI, Ann Arbor Brewers Guild
- 3 21b Dave Olds, Natalie M. Olds of Fenton, MI, Ann Arbor Brewers Guild

Category 22 Smoke-Flavored and Wood-Aged Beer - Sponsored by Alaskan Brewing Co

Max Score: 40

Min Score: 28

Avg Score: 34.9

of Entries: 24

- 1 22b Jason Hall of Indianapolis, IN
- 2 22c Brian Steuerwald of Brownsburg, IN, Foam Blowers of Indiana (FBI)
- 3 22c Pete Britton of Lake in the Hills, IL, The Brewing Network

Category 23 Specialty Beer - Sponsored by The Hop Shack

Max Score: 39

Min Score: 26.5

Avg Score: 32.5

of Entries: 23

- 1 23a Robert Lusin, Allen Birdsell of Schererville, IN, Illiana Beer Rackers Union
- 2 23a Corbin Elliott, Benjamin Starrett of Carmel, IN
- 3 23a Benjamin Starrett, Corbin Elliott of Carmel, IN

Category 24 Traditional Mead

Max Score: 36

Min Score: 22

Avg Score: 30.0

of Entries: 5

- 1 24a Tom Fitzpatrick of Batavia, IL, Urban Knaves of Grain
- 2 24c Jason Rich of Claypool, IN
- 3 24c Jeff Thomas of Goshen, IN

Category 25 Melomel (Fruit Mead) - Sponsored by Bacchus and Barleycorn

Max Score: 39

Min Score: 20

Avg Score: 32.0

of Entries: 14

- 1 25b Harry Bielawski of St. John, IN, Brewers of South Suburbia BOSS
- 2 25a Rodney Kibzey of Lombard, IL, Chicago Beer Society
- 3 25a Jeff Carlson of Grand Rapids, MI, Prime Time Brewers

Category 26 Other Mead

Max Score: 38

Min Score: 21

Avg Score: 28.8

of Entries: 15

- 1 26a Robert Kay of Batavia, IL, Urban Knaves of Grain
- 2 26a Eric Fouch of Caledonia, MI, Prime Time Brewers
- 3 26c Jason Rich of Claypool, IN

Category 27 Standard Cider and Perry - Sponsored by Woodchuck Draft Cider

Max Score: 40

Min Score: 15.5

Avg Score: 31.4

of Entries: 16

- 1 27e Gary Awdey of Valparaiso, IN
- 2 27a Alan Pearlstein of Walled Lake, MI
- 3 27a Tom Sakowski of Schererville, IN

Category 28 Specialty Cider and Perry - Sponsored by Woodchuck Draft Cider

Max Score: 39

Min Score: 19.5

Avg Score: 30.0

of Entries: 12

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| 1 | 28a | Alan Pearlstein of Walled Lake, MI |
| 2 | 28d | Jeff Carlson of Grand Rapids, MI, Prime Time Brewers |
| 3 | 28c | Jeff Carlson of Grand Rapids, MI, Prime Time Brewers |