

# 2010 National Homebrew Competition

## First Round Winners

### West Region

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

**Max Score: 42.5**

**Min Score: 18.5**

**Avg Score: 31.3**

**# of Entries: 25**

- 1 1e Nathan Smith of San Leandro, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
- 2 1d Mark Ristow, Steve Northcutt of Vallejo, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
- 3 1d Ryan Barto of Pacheco, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

#### Category 2 Pilsner - Sponsored by Beer & Wine Makers Warehouse

**Max Score: 39.5**

**Min Score: 19**

**Avg Score: 30.6**

**# of Entries: 19**

- 1 2a Robert Schwarz of Walnut Creek, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
- 2 2c Ryan Barto of Pacheco, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
- 3 2c Robert Schwarz of Walnut Creek, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

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

**Max Score: 36.5**

**Min Score: 22.5**

**Avg Score: 30.4**

**# of Entries: 13**

- 1 3a Gregory Robles of Livermore, CA, Mad Zymurgists
- 2 3a Michael Mraz of El Dorado Hills, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
- 3 3b Virg Redman of Vacaville, CA

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

**Max Score: 41**

**Min Score: 14.5**

**Avg Score: 29.5**

**# of Entries: 16**

- 1 4b Stephen Northcutt, Mark Ristow of Vallejo, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
- 2 4c Gabe Jackson of Cotati, CA, Sonoma Beerocrats
- 3 4a Stephen Northcutt, Mark Ristow of Vallejo, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

**Category 5 Bock - Sponsored by Washington Hop Commission**

**Max Score: 41**

**Min Score: 19.5**

**Avg Score: 32.4**

**# of Entries: 19**

- 1 5d Stephen Northcutt, Mark Ristow of Vallejo, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
- 2 5a Carlo Camarda, Steven Dressen of Sonoma, CA, The Brewing Network
- 3 5a Stephen Northcutt, Mark Ristow of Vallejo, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

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

**Max Score: 40.5**

**Min Score: 29.5**

**Avg Score: 34.0**

**# of Entries: 26**

- 1 6c Christopher Burgess of Rocklin, CA, The Brewing Network
- 2 6d Jack Downer of Sacramento, CA
- 3 6b Michael Frenn of Placerville, CA, Hangtown Association of Zymurgy Enthusiasts (HAZE)

Category 7 Amber Hybrid Beer - Sponsored by Grape & Granary

Max Score: 43.5

Min Score: 27.5

Avg Score: 34.1

# of Entries: 16

- 1 7c Ryan Barto of Pacheco, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
- 2 7a Scott Lothamer of Moraga, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
- 3 7b Sean Railing of Clovis, CA, The Brewing Network

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

Max Score: 41.5

Min Score: 24.5

Avg Score: 33.9

# of Entries: 16

- 1 8b Ryan Barto of Pacheco, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
- 2 8a Nathan Smith of San Leandro, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
- 3 8a Randy Griggs of Concord, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Category 9 Scottish and Irish Ale - Sponsored by Brew Brothers

Max Score: 41.5

Min Score: 21

Avg Score: 32.4

# of Entries: 17

- 1 9b Nathan Smith of San Leandro, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
- 2 9e Greg Rasmussen of Forestville, CA, Sonoma Beerocrats
- 3 9a Nathan Smith of San Leandro, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

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

Max Score: 45.5

Min Score: 17

Avg Score: 31.3

# of Entries: 58

- 1 10a Brian Sassone of Campbell, CA, Worts of Wisdom
- 2 10c Gregory Robles of Livermore, CA, Mad Zymurgists
- 3 10b Erich Schmidt of Redwood City, CA, Worts of Wisdom

Category 11 English Brown Ale - Sponsored by Alternative Beverage

Max Score: 43

Min Score: 14

Avg Score: 32.4

# of Entries: 17

- 1 11b Greg Rasmussen of Forestville, CA, Sonoma Beerocrats
- 2 11a Gregory Robles of Livermore, CA, Mad Zymurgists
- 3 11c Kevin Johnson of San Francisco, CA

Category 12 Porter - Sponsored by Deschutes Brewery

Max Score: 44

Min Score: 20.5

Avg Score: 32.0

# of Entries: 30

- 1 12c Mike Persinger of Santa Rosa, CA, Sonoma Beerocrats
- 2 12b Robert Cheatle of Janesville, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
- 3 12a Gregory Robles of Livermore, CA, Mad Zymurgists

Category 13 Stout - Sponsored by Brew & Grow

Max Score: 45

Min Score: 20

Avg Score: 30.9

# of Entries: 58

- 1 13f Jason Komadina of Palo Alto, CA, Worts of Wisdom
- 2 13f Ramon Castro II of San Jose, CA
- 3 13f Geoff Bragg of Livermore, CA, Mad Zymurgists

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

Max Score: 42.5

Min Score: 16

Avg Score: 30.6

# of Entries: 43

- 1 14b Dwight Mulcahy of Sunnyvale, CA, Worts of Wisdom
- 2 14c Nathan Smith of San Leandro, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
- 3 14b Mike McDole of Clayton, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

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

Max Score: 36

Min Score: 17

Avg Score: 29.2

# of Entries: 13

- 1 15d Dan Sherman of Lafayette, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
- 2 15b Antony Field of San Francisco, CA
- 3 15b David Avila of Livermore, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

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

Max Score: 45.5

Min Score: 17.5

Avg Score: 31.2

# of Entries: 43

- 1 16d Jim Bohn of Santa Rosa, CA, Sonoma Beerocrats
- 2 16e Annie Johnson of Sacramento, CA
- 3 16c Arlyn Johns of Oakland, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Category 17 Sour Ale - Sponsored by Capitan Lawrence Brewing Co

Max Score: 40

Min Score: 26

Avg Score: 31.0

# of Entries: 13

- 1 17b Ryan Barto of Pacheco, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
- 2 17f Nathan Smith of San Leandro, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
- 3 17f Jonathan Plise, Anna Plise of Concord, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

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

Max Score: 45

Min Score: 14.5

Avg Score: 31.0

# of Entries: 33

- 1 18c Arlyn Johns of Oakland, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
- 2 18e Jason Smyth of Danville, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
- 3 18a Chad Moshier of Pacheco, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Category 19 Strong Ale - Sponsored by Northern Brewer

Max Score: 43

Min Score: 19.5

Avg Score: 30.7

# of Entries: 27

- 1 19b Scott Thomas of Pleasant Hill, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
- 2 19a Nathan Smith of San Leandro, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
- 3 19c Brian Cooper of Livermore, CA, Mad Zymurgists

Category 20 Fruit Beer

Max Score: 36

Min Score: 17.5

Avg Score: 29.4

# of Entries: 11

- 1 20a Barry O'Meara of Windsor, CA, Sonoma Beerocrats
- 2 20a Randall Wilson of Pleasant Hill, CA
- 3 20a Mike McDole of Clayton, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

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

Max Score: 40

Min Score: 20.5

Avg Score: 32.6

# of Entries: 26

- 1 21a Bob Peak of Petaluma, CA, Sonoma Beerocrats
- 2 21a Paul Brown of Pinole, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
- 3 21b Tony Bruno of Redwood City, CA, Worts of Wisdom

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

**Max Score: 40.5**

**Min Score: 26**

**Avg Score: 33.5**

**# of Entries: 23**

- 1 22c Jonathan Plise of Concord, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
- 2 22c Scott Thomas of Pleasant Hill, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
- 3 22c Ward Geis of Brentwood, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

## Category 23 Specialty Beer - Sponsored by The Hop Shack

**Max Score: 39.5**

**Min Score: 24**

**Avg Score: 32.6**

**# of Entries: 20**

- 1 23a Mike McDole of Clayton, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
- 2 23a Scott Lothamer of Moraga, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
- 3 23a Stephen Verschelden of Denair, CA, Central Valley Brewers Guild

## Category 24 Traditional Mead

**Max Score: 35**

**Min Score: 25.5**

**Avg Score: 29.2**

**# of Entries: 5**

- 1 24b Arlyn Johns of Oakland, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
- 2 24a Brian Cooper of Livermore, CA, Mad Zymurgists

The 3<sup>rd</sup> place entry did not score 30 or more points in this category.



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

**Max Score: 35.5**

**Min Score: 19.5**

**Avg Score: 29.8**

**# of Entries: 6**

- 1 25c Jim Bohn of Santa Rosa, CA, Sonoma Beerocrats
- 2 25a Brian Cooper of Livermore, CA, Mad Zymurgists
- 3 25c Mike Riddle of Napa, CA, HOME Brewers

**Category 26 Other Mead**

**Max Score: 36**

**Min Score: 28.3**

**Avg Score: 33.2**

**# of Entries: 3**

- 1 26c Brian Cooper of Livermore, CA, Mad Zymurgists
- 2 26a Brian Cooper of Livermore, CA, Mad Zymurgists

The 3<sup>rd</sup> place entry did not score 30 or more points in this category.

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

**Max Score: 38**

**Min Score: 25**

**Avg Score: 31.8**

**# of Entries: 6**

- 1 27a Dave Howes of Danville, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
- 2 27a Mike Riddle of Napa, CA, HOME Brewers
- 3 27a Stephen Northcutt, Mark Ristow of Vallejo, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

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

**Max Score: 41**

**Min Score: 27.3**

**Avg Score: 32.1**

**# of Entries: 3**

- 1 28b Stephen Northcutt, Mark Ristow of Vallejo, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

There were no other entries scoring 30 or more points in this category.