

# 2010 National Homebrew Competition

## First Round Winners

### Northeast Region

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

**Max Score: 43**

**Min Score: 13.5**

**Avg Score: 31.0**

**# of Entries: 18**

- 1 1b Michael Reda of North Babylon, NY
- 2 1d Michael Reda of North Babylon, NY
- 3 1d Thomas Eagan of Jersey City, NJ, New York City Homebrewers Guild

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

**Max Score: 37**

**Min Score: 23**

**Avg Score: 29.0**

**# of Entries: 15**

- 1 2a Philip Denlinger of Monsey, NY, Defiant Homebrewers
- 2 2b Mickey Brown of Middlebury, CT, Underground Brewers Club of Connecticut
- 3 2c Philip Jensen of State College, PA, HomeBrewTalk Brewers

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

**Max Score: 39.5**

**Min Score: 18**

**Avg Score: 24.8**

**# of Entries: 12**

- 1 3a Dave Grosch of Flemington, NJ, The Brewing Network
- 2 3a Ben Amidon of Arlington, MA, The Brewing Network
- 3 3a Robert Bowser of Portsmouth, NH, Brew Free or Die

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

**Max Score: 44**

**Min Score: 19.5**

**Avg Score: 31.5**

**# of Entries: 13**

- 1 4b Shekhar Nimkar, Paula Nimkar of Swampscott, MA
- 2 4c Douglas Wing of Painted Post, NY, The Brewing Network
- 3 4b Alastair Hewitt of Wakefield, MA, Brew Free or Die

Category 5 Bock - Sponsored by Washington Hop Commission

**Max Score: 36.5**

**Min Score: 17.5**

**Avg Score: 28.7**

**# of Entries: 18**

- 1 5c Jeff Fuller of Middleborough, MA, South Shore Brew Club
- 2 5c Brian Krebs, Trudi Fawcett of Lansdale, PA
- 3 5a Charles Hunter of Quincy, MA

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

**Max Score: 43.5**

**Min Score: 21**

**Avg Score: 33.2**

**# of Entries: 26**

- 1 6c Dave Grosch of Flemington, NJ, The Brewing Network
- 2 6d Herman Richards of Stockton, NJ
- 3 6d Peter Cowles of Fairfield, CT, The Brewing Network

Category 7 Amber Hybrid Beer - Sponsored by Grape & Granary

Max Score: 40

Min Score: 17

Avg Score: 30.6

# of Entries: 18

- 1 7b Keith Koval of Secaucus, NJ, New York City Homebrewers Guild
- 2 7a Robert Bowser of Portsmouth, NH, Brew Free or Die
- 3 7a Ken Hermann, Tracy Hermann of Rumford, RI, Rhode Island Fermentation Technicians (RIFT)

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

Max Score: 42

Min Score: 13.5

Avg Score: 27.3

# of Entries: 17

- 1 8c Thomas Jermine, Jason Stamp of Wallingford, CT
- 2 8c Ronald Price, Jr of Smyrna, DE
- 3 8c Vincent Scherbner, Wilfred Parilla, Phil Blouin, Armand Mannicia, John Fowler of Torrington, CT, The Brewing Network

Category 9 Scottish and Irish Ale - Sponsored by Brew Brothers

Max Score: 38.5

Min Score: 19

Avg Score: 30.6

# of Entries: 34

- 1 9c Martin Schofield of Medway, MA, The Brewing Network
- 2 9e John Zelazny of Webster, NY, Upstate NY Homebrewers Association
- 3 9d Paul Guarracini of Fairport, NY, Upstate NY Homebrewers Association

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

**Max Score: 43**

**Min Score: 18.5**

**Avg Score: 28.4**

**# of Entries: 76**

- 1 10b Shilpi Halemane of Princeton, NJ, The Brewing Network
- 2 10a Joseph Lemnah of Milton, DE
- 3 10c Joshua Weikert of Collegeville, PA, Stoney Creek Homebrewers

**Category 11 English Brown Ale - Sponsored by Alternative Beverage**

**Max Score: 39**

**Min Score: 23**

**Avg Score: 28.6**

**# of Entries: 27**

- 1 11c Thomas Ocque of Ontario, NY, Upstate NY Homebrewers Association
- 2 11c Thomas Jermine, Jason Stamp of Wallingford, CT
- 3 11a Douglas Wing of Painted Post, NY, The Brewing Network

**Category 12 Porter - Sponsored by Deschutes Brewery**

**Max Score: 40.5**

**Min Score: 22**

**Avg Score: 30.7**

**# of Entries: 34**

- 1 12a Fred Kline of Coatesville, PA, Brewers Unlimited Zany Zymurgists (BUZZ)
- 2 12c Robert Bowser of Portsmouth, NH, Brew Free or Die
- 3 12b Robert Bowser of Portsmouth, NH, Brew Free or Die

Category 13 Stout - Sponsored by Brew & Grow

Max Score: 47

Min Score: 13.5

Avg Score: 29.0

# of Entries: 73

- 1 13e Ben Amidon of Arlington, MA, The Brewing Network
- 2 13f Dave Roarty, Terry Bogard of Murrysville, PA, Three Rivers Underground Brewers (TRUB)
- 3 13c Shekhar Nimkar, Paula Nimkar of Swampscott, MA

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

Max Score: 40

Min Score: 18

Avg Score: 30.2

# of Entries: 51

- 1 14b Craig Smith of Wardsboro, VT
- 2 14b Brendan Prindiville of Boston, MA, Boston Wort Processors
- 3 14b Mark Larson of Charlestown, RI

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

Max Score: 39.5

Min Score: 16.5

Avg Score: 27.3

# of Entries: 19

- 1 15c Michael Reda of North Babylon, NY
- 2 15c Paul Zocco of Andover, CT, Hop River Brewers
- 3 15b Fred Kline of Coatesville, PA, Brewers Unlimited Zany Zymurgists (BUZZ)

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

Max Score: 43

Min Score: 17

Avg Score: 30.4

# of Entries: 57

- 1 16e Christopher Tkach of Charlestown, MA, Boston Wort Processors
- 2 16e Philip Denlinger of Monsey, NY, Defiant Homebrewers
- 3 16a Michiel Ultee of Hillsborough, NJ

Category 17 Sour Ale - Sponsored by Capitan Lawrence Brewing Co

Max Score: 49.5

Min Score: 18

Avg Score: 32.4

# of Entries: 22

- 1 17d Carey Diamond of Pittsburgh, PA
- 2 17f John Watson, Phil Simpson of Southbury, CT
- 3 17b John Watson of Southbury, CT

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

Max Score: 42

Min Score: 18

Avg Score: 30.7

# of Entries: 37

- 1 18a Fred Kline of Coatesville, PA, Brewers Unlimited Zany Zymurgists (BUZZ)
- 2 18d Ryan Cochrane of Collingswood, NJ, Homebrewers of Philadelphia and Suburbs (HOPS)
- 3 18c David Barber of Orwigsburg, PA, Lehigh Valley Home Brewers

## Category 19 Strong Ale - Sponsored by Northern Brewer

**Max Score: 41.5**

**Min Score: 13**

**Avg Score: 31.9**

**# of Entries: 19**

- 1 19a John Greer of Newark, DE
- 2 19c Michael Blackmore of Burlington, NJ
- 3 19b Steve Bremer, Steve Pagano of Levittown, PA, ALEiens Homebrew Club

## Category 20 Fruit Beer

**Max Score: 43.5**

**Min Score: 23.5**

**Avg Score: 31.7**

**# of Entries: 14**

- 1 20a John Allin of Bethlehem, NH
- 2 20a Thomas Ocque of Ontario, NY, Upstate NY Homebrewers Assoc
- 3 20a Martin Schofield of Medway, MA, The Brewing Network

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

**Max Score: 42.5**

**Min Score: 18**

**Avg Score: 30.4**

**# of Entries: 33**

- 1 21b John Zelazny of Webster, NY, Upstate NY Homebrewers Association
- 2 21a William Clark, Jonathan Eaton of Bristol, ME, The Brewing Network
- 3 21a Shilpi Halemane of Princeton, NJ, The Brewing Network

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

**Max Score: 44.5**

**Min Score: 25.5**

**Avg Score: 32.8**

**# of Entries: 25**

- 1 22c Bobby Mierzejewski of Piscataway, NJ, Woodbridge Homebrewers Ale and Lager Enthusiasts Society
- 2 22a Rob North of Manchester, NH, Brew Free or Die
- 3 22b Mason V C Stark of New York, NY

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

**Max Score: 41**

**Min Score: 22**

**Avg Score: 32.0**

**# of Entries: 31**

- 1 23a Wardell Massey of Spring City, PA
- 2 23a Fritz Fernow of Brooklyn, NY, New York City Homebrewers Guild
- 3 23a Todd Russell, Brew Free or Die members in 2008 of Manchester, NH, Brew Free or Die

## Category 24 Traditional Mead

**Max Score: 43.5**

**Min Score: 28**

**Avg Score: 35.4**

**# of Entries: 4**

- 1 24b Michael Fairbrother of Londonderry, NH, Brew Free or Die
- 2 24c Paul Zocco of Andover, CT, Hop River Brewers
- 3 24a Steve Fallert of Bloomfield, NJ



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

Max Score: 41.5

Min Score: 26

Avg Score: 30.4

# of Entries: 13

- 1 25b John Allin of Bethlehem, NH
- 2 25a David Barber of Orwigsburg, PA, Lehigh Valley Home Brewers
- 3 25c Brad & Jen Jones of Hillsborough, NJ, Woodbridge Homebrewers Ale and Lager Enthusiasts Society

Category 26 Other Mead

Max Score: 48.5

Min Score: 24

Avg Score: 31.6

# of Entries: 10

- 1 26c Art Steinmetz of Morristown, NJ
- 2 26c Michael Fairbrother of Londonderry, NH, Brew Free or Die
- 3 26c Edward Walkowski of Dalton, PA, SAAZ (Scranton Area Amateur Zymologists)

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

Max Score: 38

Min Score: 21.75

Avg Score: 28.6

# of Entries: 14

- 1 27d Mitchell Miller of Huntingdon Valley, PA
- 2 27a John Allin of Bethlehem, NH
- 3 27a JP McCarty of Pittsburgh, PA, Three Rivers Underground Brewers (TRUB)

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

**Max Score: 42**

**Min Score: 25**

**Avg Score: 34.4**

**# of Entries: 14**

- 1 28b Peter Cowles of Fairfield, CT, The Brewing Network
- 2 28d Nick Mariano of Mullica Hill, NJ, The Brewing Network
- 3 28d Christopher Wilcox of Allison Park, PA