

# 2010 National Homebrew Competition

## First Round Winners

### Midwest Region

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

**Max Score: 42.5**

**Min Score: 18.5**

**Avg Score: 34.4**

**# of Entries: 27**

- 1 1e Marc O'Brien of Boulder Junction, WI, Northwoods LUSH INC
- 2 1d Kristen & Orsolya England of Saint Paul, MN, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club
- 3 1d Joe Gerteis of Saint Paul, MN, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

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

**Max Score: 39.5**

**Min Score: 19.5**

**Avg Score: 30.3**

**# of Entries: 16**

- 1 2a Jayme Nawrocki of Brookfield, WI, The Brewing Network
- 2 2b Michael Agnew of Minneapolis, MN, Minnesota Home Brewers Association
- 3 2c Tony Kutzke, Amanda Kutzke of Saint Paul, MN, Primary Fermenters Brewers and Vintners

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

**Max Score: 40**

**Min Score: 22.5**

**Avg Score: 31.7**

**# of Entries: 16**

- 1 3b Kristen & Orsolya England of Saint Paul, MN, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club
- 2 3a Joe Gerteis of Saint Paul, MN, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club
- 3 3a John Eikenberry of Center Point, IA, Cedar Rapids Beer Nuts

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

**Max Score: 43**

**Min Score: 20**

**Avg Score: 32.5**

**# of Entries: 18**

- 1      4b      Kristen & Orsolya England of Saint Paul, MN, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club
- 2      4c      Larkin Whisler, Tom Malowski of Papillion, NE, The Brewing Network
- 3      4b      William Langfield of Saint Paul, MN, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

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

**Max Score: 39.5**

**Min Score: 16.5**

**Avg Score: 30.4**

**# of Entries: 26**

- 1      5a      James Vokoun, Jr. of Plover, WI, Marshfield Area Society of Homebrewers (MASH)
- 2      5b      Kristen & Orsolya England of Saint Paul, MN, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club
- 3      5c      Todd Murley of Orono, MN, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

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

**Max Score: 42.5**

**Min Score: 18**

**Avg Score: 30.6**

**# of Entries: 28**

- 1      6c      Gerald Poss of Black Earth, WI
- 2      6d      Dave Beyer of La Crosse, WI, The Brewing Network
- 3      6b      Tristan Laszewski of Wausau, WI, Marshfield Area Society of Homebrewers (MASH)

**Category 7 Amber Hybrid Beer - Sponsored by Grape & Granary**

**Max Score: 37**

**Min Score: 23.5**

**Avg Score: 31.4**

**# of Entries: 19**

- 1 7b Jesse & Sarah Stremcha of St. Paul, MN, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club
- 2 7c Chad McClure of Madison, WI
- 3 7c James Vokoun, Jr. of Plover, WI, Marshfield Area Society of Homebrewers (MASH)

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

**Max Score: 42**

**Min Score: 20**

**Avg Score: 32.4**

**# of Entries: 25**

- 1 8b Greg Sellek of Verona, WI, Madison Homebrewers and Tasters
- 2 8c Michael Zellmer of St Paul, MN
- 3 8c Nicholas Tillemans of Saint Paul, MN, Minnesota Home Brewers Association

**Category 9 Scottish and Irish Ale - Sponsored by Brew Brothers**

**Max Score: 40.7**

**Min Score: 22.4**

**Avg Score: 32.3**

**# of Entries: 26**

- 1 9e Ray Taylor, Susan Ruud of Fargo, ND, Prairie Homebrewing Companions
- 2 9b Juno Choi of Minneapolis, MN, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club
- 3 9e Steve Fletty of Falcon Heights, MN, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

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

**Max Score: 41**

**Min Score: 13**

**Avg Score: 29.0**

**# of Entries: 46**

- 1 10a Randy Clay of Northfield, MN, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club
- 2 10b Ward Nelson of White Bear Lake, MN, Minnesota Home Brewers Association
- 3 10c Tom Roan, Nancy Bowser, Mike Isley of Fargo, ND, Prairie Homebrewing Companions

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

**Max Score: 42**

**Min Score: 15**

**Avg Score: 30.6**

**# of Entries: 26**

- 1 11a Vincent Rokke of Fargo, ND, Prairie Homebrewing Companions
- 2 11c Todd Murley of Orono, MN, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club
- 3 11a Randy Clay of Northfield, MN, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

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

**Max Score: 42**

**Min Score: 16**

**Avg Score: 32.4**

**# of Entries: 36**

- 1 12a Jeff O'Neal of Des Moines, IA, Iowa Brewers Union (IBU)
- 2 12c Mark Beatty of Lincoln, NE, Lincoln Lagers
- 3 12c Ray Taylor, Susan Ruud of Fargo, ND, Prairie Homebrewing Companions

Category 13 Stout - Sponsored by Brew & Grow

Max Score: 41

Min Score: 24

Avg Score: 32.8

# of Entries: 51

- 1 13e Dave Helt of Milwaukee, WI
- 2 13e Phil Doerr of Bellevue, NE, South Omaha Brewers
- 3 13f Steve Piatz of Eagan, MN, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

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

Max Score: 44.5

Min Score: 18

Avg Score: 31.2

# of Entries: 39

- 1 14b Dave Beyer of La Crosse, WI, The Brewing Network
- 2 14b Eric Anderson of Saint Paul, MN, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club
- 3 14b Mike Beuning of Avon, MN, Cloudy Town Brewers

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

Max Score: 40.5

Min Score: 19.5

Avg Score: 28.0

# of Entries: 27

- 1 15a Tom Hamilton of Kearney, NE, Kearney Area Brewers
- 2 15c Jeff O'Neal of Des Moines, IA, Iowa Brewers Union (IBU)
- 3 15d James Vokoun, Jr. of Plover, WI, Marshfield Area Society of Homebrewers (MASH)

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

Max Score: 42

Min Score: 16

Avg Score: 32.3

# of Entries: 39

- 1 16e Elisha Page of Sioux Falls, SD, Big Sioux Brewing Society
- 2 16c Joe Gerteis of Saint Paul, MN, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club
- 3 16b Chad McClure of Madison, WI

Category 17 Sour Ale - Sponsored by Capitan Lawrence Brewing Co

Max Score: 41

Min Score: 26

Avg Score: 31.3

# of Entries: 20

- 1 17b Jayme Nawrocki of Brookfield, WI, The Brewing Network
- 2 17a Kristen & Orsolya England of Saint Paul, MN, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club
- 3 17b Dan Schlosser of Wauwatosa, WI, Beer Barons of Milwaukee

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

Max Score: 45.5

Min Score: 20.5

Avg Score: 31.6

# of Entries: 43

- 1 18c Chris Smith of Minneapolis, MN, Minnesota Home Brewers Association
- 2 18b Tom Roan, Nancy Bowser of Fargo, ND, Prairie Homebrewing Companions
- 3 18c William Langfield of Saint Paul, MN, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

## Category 19 Strong Ale - Sponsored by Northern Brewer

**Max Score: 39.5**

**Min Score: 22.5**

**Avg Score: 32.3**

**# of Entries: 26**

- 1 19c Patrick Sundberg of Baxter, MN, Blue Ox Brewers Society
- 2 19b Dave Beyer of La Crosse, WI, The Brewing Network
- 3 19a James Imbertson of Maplewood, MN, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

## Category 20 Fruit Beer

**Max Score: 44.3**

**Min Score: 24.3**

**Avg Score: 34.4**

**# of Entries: 9**

- 1 20a Matt Franck of Fredonia, WI
- 2 20a Dan Schlosser of Wauwatosa, WI, Beer Barons of Milwaukee
- 3 20a Jon Messier of Minneapolis, MN, Minnesota Home Brewers Association

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

**Max Score: 39**

**Min Score: 14**

**Avg Score: 30.0**

**# of Entries: 27**

- 1 21a Dave Helt of Milwaukee, WI
- 2 21b Michael Agnew of Minneapolis, MN, Minnesota Home Brewers Association
- 3 21b Patrick Sundberg of Baxter, MN, Blue Ox Brewers Society

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

**Max Score: 41.3**

**Min Score: 17.3**

**Avg Score: 31.4**

**# of Entries: 28**

- 1 22c David Archambeau of Jamestown, ND
- 2 22b Chris Hannan of Minneapolis, MN, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club
- 3 22b Nick Spies of Omaha, NE, South Omaha Brewers

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

**Max Score: 42.5**

**Min Score: 19**

**Avg Score: 31.3**

**# of Entries: 41**

- 1 23a Dave Beyer of La Crosse, WI, The Brewing Network
- 2 23a Kristen & Orsolya England of Saint Paul, MN, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club
- 3 23a Ben Amundson of Casselton, ND, Prairie Homebrewing Companions

## Category 24 Traditional Mead

**Max Score: 41.5**

**Min Score: 27**

**Avg Score: 32.7**

**# of Entries: 15**

- 1 24c Curt & Kathy Stock of Saint Paul, MN, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club
- 2 24c Gary Westman of Shorewood, MN
- 3 24b Curt & Kathy Stock of Saint Paul, MN, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club



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

Max Score: 45

Min Score: 21.5

Avg Score: 32.0

# of Entries: 24

- 1 25b Steve Fletty of Falcon Heights, MN, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club
- 2 25c Paul Dienhart of Minnetonka, MN, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club
- 3 25b Kristen & Orsolya England of Saint Paul, MN, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

Category 26 Other Mead

Max Score: 41

Min Score: 22

Avg Score: 32.4

# of Entries: 15

- 1 26c Steve Fletty of Falcon Heights, MN, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club
- 2 26c Ted Gisske of Mount Horeb, WI, Madison Homebrewers and Tasters
- 3 26a Kristen & Orsolya England of Saint Paul, MN, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

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

Max Score: 43

Min Score: 15.5

Avg Score: 29.4

# of Entries: 19

- 1 27d Kristen & Orsolya England of Saint Paul, MN, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club
- 2 27c Chuck Liedtke, Jr., Eric Ziegler, Bob Liedtke of Sussex, WI
- 3 27a Kristen & Orsolya England of Saint Paul, MN, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

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

**Max Score: 41.5**

**Min Score: 22.5**

**Avg Score: 31.9**

**# of Entries: 13**

- 1 28b Chris Smith of Minneapolis, MN, Minnesota Home Brewers Association
- 2 28a Jeremy Hodgson of Duluth, MN, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club
- 3 28c Steve Fletty of Falcon Heights, MN, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club