

# 2010



## WHO'S WHO?

1. Beijing Boyce (CAN) 2. Dan Stephenson (USA) 3. Robbie Hennebry (IRL) 4. Maxime Bureau (FRA) 5. ELVIS.T (CHN) 6. Lao Qi (CHN) 7. Karl Long (IRL) 8. Ah Jian (CHN) 9. Patrick de Smet (BEL) 10. Luga (CHN) 11. Shane O'Neill (IRL) 12. Rich Akers (AUS) 13. Chad Lager (USA) 14. Jade Grey (NZ)

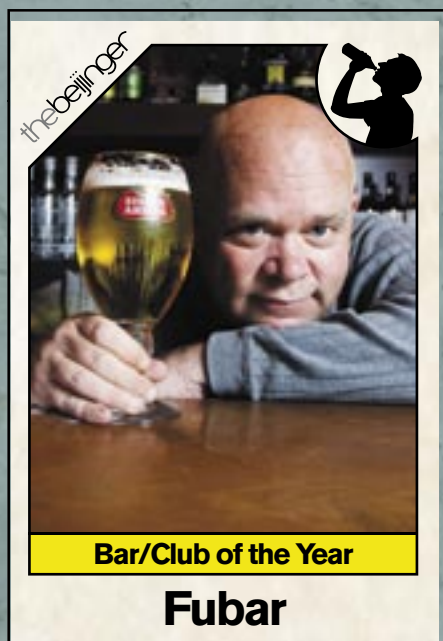
GROUP

BAR/CLUB OF THE YEAR

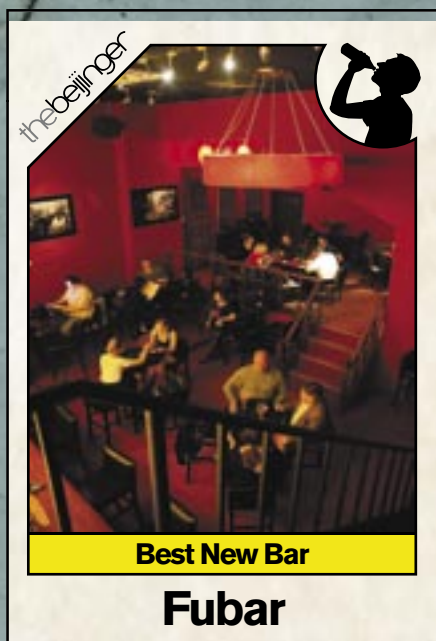


BEST NEW BAR

## THE BIG WINNERS



Outstanding  
**Paddy O'Shea's  
Xiu (Park Hyatt Beijing)**



Outstanding  
**Apothecary  
White Rabbit**



## HOW WE DID IT

A nomination panel of 200 people selected from all walks of Beijing life was given blank ballots to select one bar or club in each of 60 categories. After these nominations were tabulated, the category list was trimmed to the most competitive 34 categories. The top nominees in each were included on the main ballot, which was then promoted via our magazine, TheBeijinger.com website and at the nominated bars and clubs themselves. After three weeks of balloting, 1,400 votes were received. A little less than half were discarded due to incomplete or incorrect contact information being submitted on the ballot, or disqualified after being determined to be attempts at ballot-stuffing.



BEST CHEAP DRINKS

MOST RELIABLE DRINKS

BEST BEER

BEST INDIVIDUAL COCKTAIL

BEST WINE

BEST COCKTAILS

# THE DRINKS



Best Cheap Drinks

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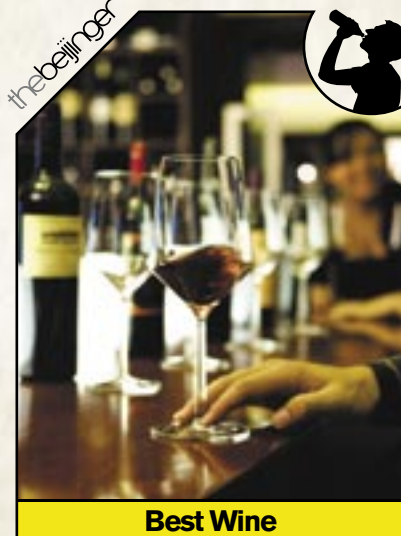
Outstanding  
Nanjie  
Tun



Best Beer

The Tree

Outstanding  
Nearby the Tree  
Paddy O'Shea's



Best Wine

Enoteca

Outstanding  
Centro  
(Shangri-La's  
Kerry Centre Hotel, Beijing)  
Scarlett (Hotel G)



Most Reliable Drinks

Q Bar

Outstanding  
Fubar  
Mesh (The Opposite House)



Best Cocktails

Q Bar

Outstanding  
Apothecary  
Fubar



Best Individual Cocktail

Mojito, Q Bar

Outstanding  
Hendrick's Gin & Tonic,  
Fubar  
Passionfruit Lychee Martini,  
Punk (The Opposite House)

EDITORS' PICK

Best Microbrewery

Beijing Okhotsk Beer





MOST BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE

BEST BARTENDER

BEST SERVICE

BEST STUDENT HANGOUT

FRIENDLIEST CROWD

SEXIEST BAR STAFF

# THE PEOPLE

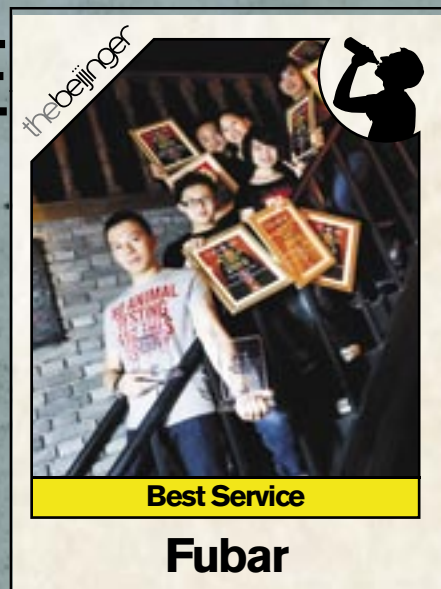


Outstanding  
LAN Club

The World of Suzie Wong Club



Outstanding  
Fubar  
Lush



Outstanding  
Blue Frog  
Paddy O'Shea's



Outstanding  
Chad Lager, Fubar  
Echo Sun, Q Bar



Outstanding  
Propaganda  
Pyro Pizza



Outstanding  
Centro (Shangri-La's Kerry  
Centre Hotel, Beijing)  
Hooters  
LAN Club

## FACTS AND FIGURES

Men voted Xiu top for "Most Beautiful People," with Suzie Wong's and Chocolate following.

In the same category, the ladies' first choice was LAN, ahead of Xiu and d lounge.

Both sexes agreed on Chocolate first and Hooters third for "Sexiest Bar Staff."

Guys also recognized the charms of Centro's staff; the girls' runner-up was LAN.



BEST NIGHTCLUB

BEST PLACE FOR DANCING

BEST WHISKEY BAR

BEST AFTER-HOURS CLUB

HIDDEN GEM

BEST SPORTS BAR

BEST LOUNGE

BEST HOTEL BAR



Outstanding  
Bed  
d lounge



Outstanding  
Chocolate  
Vics



Outstanding  
Chocolate  
Vics



Outstanding  
Glen  
The Ritz-Carlton Bar  
(The Ritz-Carlton, Beijing)



Outstanding  
Frank's Place  
The Den



Outstanding  
Centro (Shangri-La's Kerry  
Centre Hotel, Beijing)  
Punk (The Opposite House)



Outstanding  
Salsa Caribe  
White Rabbit



Outstanding  
Mao Mao Chong  
The Pomegranate



BEST PARTY OF THE YEAR

BEST LADIES' NIGHT

BEST REGULAR EVENT

BEST QUIZ NIGHT

BEST DAILY HAPPY HOUR

BEST PLACE FOR BUSINESS NETWORKING

## TOP EVENTS

**Best Ladies' Night****Thursdays at Xiu,  
Park Hyatt Beijing**Outstanding  
Fridays at TunWednesdays at The World of  
Suzie Wong Club**Best Quiz Night****The Bookworm  
(Mondays)**OutstandingPaddy O'Shea's  
(Wednesdays)Tim's Texas Bar-B-Q  
(Tuesdays)**Best Regular Event****Burger Burger Monday  
at Blue Frog**OutstandingFriday '80s Night at Alfa  
Thursday Ladies' Night at Xiu,  
(Park Hyatt Beijing)**Best Daily Happy Hour****Blue Frog (4-8pm)**OutstandingLush (8-10pm)The Den (5-10pm)**Best Party of the Year****Yen Fetish Halloween Party, October 31,  
2009 at 706 Factory, 798 Art District**OutstandingIrish Network China's St.  
Patrick's Day Ball (March 13,  
2010 at Kerry Centre Hotel)  
Great Wall Beach Party (July  
4, 2009 at Laolongtong Great  
Wall, Shanhaiguan)**Best Place for Business Networking****The Bookworm**OutstandingCentro (Shangri-La's Kerry  
Centre Hotel, Beijing)  
LAN Club

EDITORS' PICKS

**Best Beer Festival**

Oktoberfest, Paulaner Brauhaus

**Most Innovative Events**

Zeta Bar

## FACTS AND FIGURES

While ladies love Xiu's ladies' night, men voted Tun into first place.



BEST BAR FOOD

BEST PLACE TO FIND A DATE

BEST LIVE JAZZ VENUE

BEST LIVE ROCK VENUE

BEST PLACE TO BRING A DATE

BEST LATE-NIGHT DINING

# ODDS AND SODS



Outstanding  
The World of Suzie Wong Club  
Tun  
Xiu (Park Hyatt Beijing)



Outstanding  
Face  
Q Bar



Outstanding  
Centro (Shangri-La's  
Kerry Centre Hotel, Beijing)  
Ginkgo



Outstanding  
Bellagio  
The Den



Outstanding  
Luga's  
The Den



Outstanding  
2 Kolegas  
MAO Livehouse

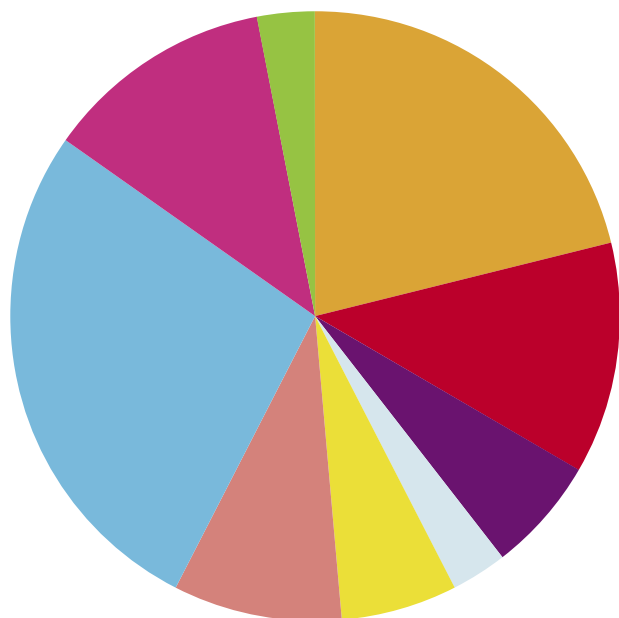
## FACTS AND FIGURES

Not even an "Outstanding" for Maggie's, despite placing third in the male vote for "Best Place to Find a Date."

China Bar didn't win, but girls like taking dates there almost as much as they like Bed and Q Bar.

## LIES, DAMN LIES AND ...

### Contributory factors to the temperature at the 2010 Reader Bar & Club Awards Ceremony



- Bikinis
- Warm Thanks
- Fiery Burritos
- Slow Burns
- Feverish Anticipation
- Heated Exchanges
- Flaming Drag Queens
- Burning Lust
- Disco Inferno
- Lack of Air Conditioning

## WIN STUFF



Win **two tickets** to see **Usher** in concert at **Wukesong Arena** on **July 11** by correctly answering this month's **Trivia Travails**.

Answers to editor@thebeijinger.com

Be first to spot this month's **Bogus Ad** and win two vouchers for **Yadia Hair Salon** (worth **RMB 300** each).

Answers to marketing@thebeijinger.com

Also up for grabs this issue are **two tickets** to see **Michael Bolton** in concert, a **Stella Artois gift pack**, **two nights stay** plus **BBQ vouchers** at the **Four Points by Sheraton Beijing**, **two passes** to the **Shanghai Expo** from **TUI** and **dinner** at **Ganges Indian Restaurant** (worth **RMB 300**).

To win these prizes, look out for the competition questions throughout this month's magazine!



## TRIVIA TRAVAILS

Each month we run a series of questions based on the content of the issue. Answer them correctly and win free stuff!

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E-mail answers to editor@thebeijinger.com

Answers to May's Trivia Travails:

1. a) Sly and Robbie 2. c) Baibei 3. a) chicken wings 4. b) on rooftops 5. d) National Ballet of China 6. b) Vivienne Tam 7. a) Cui Zi'en 8. d) Bob Evans

Last month's winner was **Kristin Yeong**.

### 1. DJ Bitesize Buddha is ashamed of ...

- a) Beijing nightlife
- b) his name
- c) the last Funk Fever podcast
- d) releasing the beast

### 2. Spark Creative's Al Samuels earned an MBA from:

- a) Columbia
- b) Stanford
- c) University of Pennsylvania
- d) Harvard

### 3. Borneo's highlights do not include:

- a) orangutans
- b) the Cameron Highlands
- c) caves
- d) Mt. Kinabalu

### 4. Which of these is not a common ingredient in hummus?

- a) chickpeas
- b) mustard
- c) tahini
- d) olive oil

### 5. Soviet Pop are also members of ...

- a) Carsick Cars
- b) Afrokoko Roots
- c) AV Okubo
- d) No Wonder Girls

### 6. Which rapper stars in I Am Somebody ... No Chance in Hell?

- a) Coolio
- b) Li'l Boosie
- c) Project Pat
- d) Eve

### 7. How many miles can Nissan's Leaf get per charge?

- a) 50
- b) 100
- c) 200
- d) 500

### 8. The book that changed Edward Wong's life is ...

- a) The Sun Also Rises
- b) American Gods
- c) Red Dust
- d) The Hobbit

## TELL US A JOKE



### ChopSchticks founder Richard Robinson

"I recently celebrated my ten-year anniversary in Beijing and I can say that Beijing is now definitely in my blood. And in my nostrils. And under my fingernails. Oh, and probably in my hair, too ..."

ChopSchticks' next show is on Jun 5.