



19th 'CASK HEAD' CASK ALE FESTIVAL



The Brazen Head, Brooklyn, 6 - 8 November 2009

Please note the following beers will be available on a rotating basis, up to 12 at any one time.

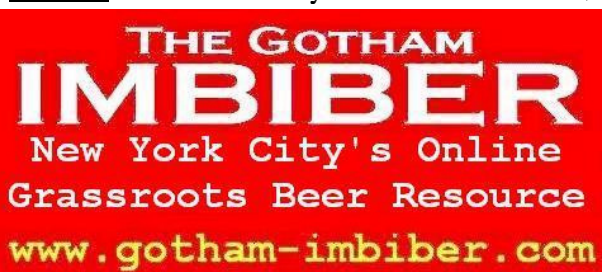
Read the cask labels for what is available now.

New token system: each ticket is now worth \$1.

Prices: \$7 (16oz) / \$5 (10 oz) except those marked * which are \$8 (16oz) / \$6 (10 oz).

- Arbor (Corner Brewery) 'Tally Wacker'** (5.0%) *Style: Scottish 80/- Ale* *From Ypsilanti, Michigan*
This is a smooth, easy drinking, red-brown, medium bodied ale, with a rich malt character and a hint of peat smoke.
- Big Rock Chop House 'Norm's Raggedy Ass Ale'** (7.5%) *Style: English IPA* *From Birmingham, Michigan*
Medium bodied golden ale with an English hop character, a mellow balancing maltiness, and enticing fruity esters.
- Brooklyn 'Darker Matter'** (5.5%) *Style: American Brown Ale* *From Brooklyn*
A special version of Dark Matter, aged in Woodford Reserve Bourbon barrels - but which had contained Black Ops.
- Chelsea 'Autumn Amber Wheat'** (4.7%) *Style: American Wheat Ale* *From Chelsea Piers, Manhattan*
Tasty, slightly herbal seasonal wheat beer with some spice notes. Locally brewed in Manhattan.
- Chelsea 'Gotham Stout'** (6.4%) *Style: American Stout* *From Chelsea Piers, Manhattan*
Dark and complex with more than a hint of roasted barley coming through on the palate.
- Chelsea 'Catskill Hop Harvest Ale'** (6.9%) *Style: American IPA - Wet Hop* *From Chelsea Piers, Manhattan*
Brewed with fresh hops of an unknown variety from the Catskills, this is a golden IPA with a nice malt balance.
- Chelsea '90 Shilling Scotch Ale'** (8.1%) *Style: Scottish 90/- 'Wee Heavy'* *From Chelsea Piers, Manhattan*
Malty and complex, this 'Wee Heavy' is brewed locally with Maris Otter and other imported malts.
- * Clipper City 'Hang Ten'** (10.0%) *Style: Weizenbock* *From Baltimore, Maryland*
A big German-style weizenbock, mid brown, hazy with deep fruit and clove notes. From the 'Heavy Seas' range.
- Dark Horse 'Amber Ale'** (6.0%) *Style: American Amber/Red Ale* *From Marshall, Michigan*
A pleasant mild biscuity, toasted malt character, and hints of fruit and clove. Has shades of a Belgian Pale Ale.
- *Dark Horse 'Beat Your Wheat' (Dry hopped: Amarillo)** (9.5%) *Style: Wheat Wine* *From Marshall, Michigan*
A very new 'toasted wheat wine', powerful and delicious, dry hopped in the cask with Amarillo.
- Dark Star 'Old Chestnut'** (4.0%) *Style: Old Ale* *From Ansty, W.Sussex, England*
A dark, full bodied old ale which is great for a session. Very rare in the US - there are only two casks in the country.
- Dark Star 'Golden Gate'** (4.5%) *Style: American Pale Ale* *From Ansty, W.Sussex, England*
Brewed with the aromatic Amarillo and Cluster hops, like a modern pale ale of the U.S. but balanced by distinctive Munich malt, which adds complexity and a hint of roasted flavours to the beer.
- Dark Star 'Sunburst'** (4.8%) *Style: English Pale Ale* *From Ansty, W.Sussex, England*
Pale gold ale, one of Dark Star's classic brews made with Maris Otter malt, Cascade, Challenger, and Styrian hops.
- Firestone Walker 'Nectar IPA'** (6.7%) *Style: American IPA* *From Paso Robles, California*
Caramel malt balances a high hop bitterness. Hopped with Chinook, Cascade, Mount Hood, and Centennial.
- Flying Bison 'Blackbird Oatmeal Stout'** (5.4%) *Style: Oatmeal Stout* *From Buffalo, New York*
A rich, dark, malty ale with plenty of roasted barley character and a silky smooth oatmeal finish. Tweet this!
- Flying Bison 'Rusty Chain'** (5.5% est.) *Style: American Amber/Red Ale* *From Buffalo, New York*
A pleasant amber ale with a mission - to raise funds for cycle lanes and bicycle culture in general.
- Flying Bison 'Inferno Pod Ale'** (6.0%) *Style: American IPA* *From Buffalo, New York*
A rare beer brewed for Pizza Plant in Williamsville, near Buffalo. Citrusy, floral hops are prominent.
- Harpoon 'Oktoberfest' (Dry hopped: Vanguard)** (5.5%) *Style: Marzen/Oktoberfest* *From Boston, Massachusetts*
Copper-amber hued lager; Willamette hops give a gentle bitterness which balances well with a residual sweetness.
- Harpoon 'IPA' (Dry hopped: Chinook)** (5.9%) *Style: American IPA* *From Boston, Massachusetts*
A crisp, floral (Cascade) IPA which is commonly seen on tap but is rare cask-conditioned. Dry hopped in the cask.

- Heartland 'Not Tonight Honey Porter'** (6.5%) *Style: Robust Porter* *From Fort Greene, Brooklyn*
This delicious dark ale is ebony with a subtle garnet hue. Rich chocolate malt is highlighted by notes of fresh clover honey and blackstrap molasses. Its strength imparts a dryness that complements the long, nutty finish.
- Left Hand 'Milk Stout'** (5.3%) *Style: Milk / Sweet Stout* *From Longmont, Colorado*
Dark and silky with a slight underlying sweetness. Very pleasant and easy drinking.
- *Left Hand 'Oak Aged Imperial Stout'** (10.4%) *Style: Russian Imperial Stout* *From Longmont, Colorado*
25-75 blend aged in brandy barrels for 9 months. Complex on the palate: raisin, cherry, licorice, toffee, herbal hops.
- The Livery '555 IPA'** (6.2%) *Style: American IPA* *From Benton Harbor, Michigan*
Truly American as brewed with all North American malts, Northwest Mount Hood hops, and American Ale yeast.
- The Livery 'Fuggelicious Wet Hopped Harvest Ale'** (6.5%) *Style: English IPA* *From Benton Harbor, Michigan*
Deep copper fresh wet hop ale (Fuggles), brewed with plenty of crystal malt.
- The Livery 'Liberty Ale' (Dry hopped: Fuggles)** (8.5%) *Style: English Strong Ale* *From Benton Harbor, Michigan*
Amber English styled hybrid ale made with English Golden Promise malt and American Liberty hops.
- Michigan 'Big Mac'** (5.0%) *Style: Dortmunder / Helles Lager* *From Webberville, Michigan*
A pale gold lager with a clean character with notes of biscuity malt. Similar bitterness to a German pilsner.
- *Otter Creek 'Imperial India Pale Ale'** (11.0%) *Style: Imperial / Double IPA* *From Middlebury, Vermont*
Bravo, Apollo, Amarillo, and Simcoe hops. 135 IBUs. Need I say more?
- Pretty Things 'Babayaga'** (7.0%) *Style: Foreign Export Stout* *From Holyoke, Massachusetts*
A new stout for the winter, hopped with Perle & Bramling Cross, and containing 7 malt varieties including rosemary-smoked.
- Shawnee 'Entire'** (6.5%) *Style: Robust Porter* *From Shawnee-on-Delaware, Penn.*
Black, rich, British-traditional 'London Porter' from this little-known brewpub, enticing and smooth.
- Shmaltz 'Coney Island Sword Swallow'** (6.8%) *Style: Premium Lager* *From Saratoga Springs, New York*
"Steel hop lager" brewed with eight different hop varieties. A little bready and floral, very pleasant.
- *Shmaltz 'Coney Island Human Blockhead'** (10.0%) *Style: Doppelbock* *From Saratoga Springs, New York*
A big, bold, complex lager from the crew that also do the He'Brew range. Pair with a nail up your nose... ☺
- Sly Fox 'Chester County Bitter' (Dry hopped)** (4.5%) *Style: English Best Bitter* *From Royersford, Pennsylvania*
This traditional British-style ale has a smooth malt profile balanced by a subtle hop presence and enticing aroma.
- Smuttynose 'Chai Porter'** (5.7%) *Style: Robust Porter* *From Portsmouth, New Hampshire*
An interesting dark ale infused with chai tea, herbal and unusual.
- Smuttynose 'Baltic Porter'** (8.7%) *Style: Baltic Porter (lager yeast)* *From Portsmouth, New Hampshire*
Big, bold & smooth, with malty flavors reminiscent of coffee, dark fruit & raisins.
- *Speakeasy 'Oak Aged Big Daddy IPA' (Dry hopped: Cascade)** (6.5%) *Style: American IPA* *From San Francisco, California*
A rare treat! A version of Speakeasy's bold IPA aged in oak and hopped in the cask with whole Cascades.
- Stoudt's 'Peppercorn Pumpkin Ale' (Medium)** (5.0%) *Style: Fruit/Vegetable Beer* *From Adamstown, Pennsylvania*
An innovative ale with roasted pumpkin and spices added to boil, and a peppercorn tea added with the aroma hops. There are apparently three versions: mild, medium, and strong depending on the amount of peppercorn added.
- Three Floyds 'Alpha King'** (6.0%) *Style: American IPA* *From Munster, Indiana*
Big American Pale Ale with a citrusy aroma. A hop lover's cult beer hopped with Centennial, Cascade & Warrior.
- Tröegs 'Dead Reckoning Porter'** (5.8%) *Style: Robust Porter* *From Harrisburg, Pennsylvania*
Smooth and rich, brewed with Pilsner, Caramel, Chocolate & Roasted malts and Chinook and Vanguard hops.
- *Tröegs 'Nugget Nectar'** (7.5%) *Style: American Amber Ale* *From Harrisburg, Pennsylvania*
'Imperial Amber Ale' copiously hopped with Nugget, Warrior, Simcoe, Palisade, & Tomahawk for an explosive hop experience.
- Victory 'Yakima Twilight Ale'** (8.9%) *Style: American Strong Ale* *From Downingtown, Penn.*
A dark, hoppy beer packed with flavor - basically a darker version of a double IPA.
- CIDER Warwick Valley 'Doc's Pear Cider'** (5.5%) *Style: Perry* *From Warwick, New York*



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