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**ANNOUNCING THE 2011 STEPHEN STARR-GARRY MADDOX  
BARBECUE CHALLENGE WINNERS**

A talented team of judges, including Phillies team alumni Larry Andersen, Bob Boone, Marty Bystrom, Terry Harmon, and Gary Matthews, along with broadcaster Tom McCarthy, Philadelphia area restaurateurs and chefs including Sam Jacobson, Erin O'Shea, and Brian Wilson, as well as food/lifestyle photographer Jason Varney tasted their way through 63 contestants' succulent submissions of barbecue at the August 13 Stephen Starr-Garry Maddox Barbecue Challenge, presented by Hatfield Quality Meats and KRAFT Barbecue Sauce.

When the last morsel was savored and the last finger licked, the following teams came out on top:

**Chicken Competition**

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***Pit Master Division***

1<sup>st</sup> place: Fresh Team (Williamstown, NJ)  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: The Stu-Pit (Oaklyn, NJ)  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Big Bad Wolf BBQ (Boothwyn, PA)  
Honorable mentions: Finn's Finest BBQ (Middleton, DE)  
Delaware Blue Hogs (Lewes, DE)

***Restaurant Division***

1<sup>st</sup> place: Famous Dave's (Cherry Hill, NJ and Philadelphia, PA)  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Rubb BBQ (Philadelphia, PA)  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Bomb Bomb BBQ Grill (Philadelphia, PA and Glassboro, NJ)  
Honorable mentions: Carolina Blue (Pitman, NJ)  
Rosey's BBQ (Jenkintown and Ambler, PA)

**Chef's Choice Competition**

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***Pit Master Division***

1<sup>st</sup> place: Fire & Spice BBQ (Fleetwood, PA) with black-bottom brownies  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: BBQ Beer Buddies (Somerdale, NJ) with cowboy sushi  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Shady Crew BBQ (Maple Shade, NJ) with oreo dessert  
Honorable mentions: Backyard BBQ (Lansdowne, PA) with steak wonton tacos  
We Rib U Long Time (Perkasie, PA) with grilled sea bass & scallops

***Restaurant Division (Chef's Choice Competition winners, continued from p. 1)***

1<sup>st</sup> place: Famous Dave's (Cherry Hill, NJ and Philadelphia, PA) with fattie etouffe

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Carolina Blue (Pitman, NJ) with smoked bistro filet

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Rosey's BBQ (Jenkintown and Ambler, PA) with BBQ nachos

Honorable mentions: Rubb BBQ (Philadelphia, PA) with beef brisket

Le Cochon Noir (Philadelphia, PA) with smoked pork belly

**Rib Competition**

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***Pit Master Division***

1<sup>st</sup> place: Shady Crew BBQ (Maple Shade, NJ)

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Backyard All-Stars BBQ (Langhorne, PA)

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Nice Racks (Philadelphia, PA)

Honorable mentions: Island Smokehouse BBQ (Westampton, NJ)

Little Luke's (Lumberton, NJ)

***Restaurant Division***

1<sup>st</sup> place: Big D's Pizza & BBQ (Wilmington, DE)

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Famous Dave's (Cherry Hill, NJ and Philadelphia, PA)

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Carolina Blue (Pitman, NJ)

Honorable mentions: Bomb Bomb BBQ Grill (Philadelphia, PA and Glassboro, NJ)

Alma de Cuba (Philadelphia, PA)

**Garry's Rib Challenge**

**(both divisions compete together for a trip to the 2011 World Series)**

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Winner: Little Luke's (Lumberton, NJ)

Runners up: BBQ Beer Buddies (Somerdale, NJ)

Fire & Spice BBQ (Fleetwood, PA)

This year's competition raised \$75,000. All proceeds from the Barbecue Challenge benefit the Youth Golf & Academics Program, a 501(c)(3) organization founded by Garry Maddox to provide academic support and enrichment services to children who reside in troubled city neighborhoods. The event is sponsored by Phillies Charities, Inc., Aramark, STARR Restaurants, Turkey Hill Dairy, Sportsradio 610 WIP, KYW Newsradio 1060, 94 WYSP, The Big Talker 1210 AM, and 98.1 WOGL.

Local restaurants who fired up the grills and showcased their talents to raise funds for the charity include: Alma de Cuba, Baby Blues BBQ, Big D's Pizza & BBQ, Bomb Bomb BBQ Grill, Bull's BBQ, Butcher and Singer, Carolina Blue, Continental Mid-town, El Rey, El Vez, Famous Dave's, Jones, Le Cochon Noir, London Grill, McFadden's Restaurant & Saloon, Rosey's BBQ, and Rubb BBQ.

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