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## Barney's Beanery Heads Top LA Times Readers' Choice Poll

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[Barney's Beanery](#) is the best sports bar in the region, according to the Los Angeles Times Readers' Choice 2011 poll

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More than 40,000 readers participated in the best-of-Southern-California poll, which was featured as an insert in the Sunday edition of the newspaper. Categories also include best restaurant, best park and best resort, among others.

The survey noted Barney's Beanery's multiple big-screen TVs, trivia, comedy nights and karaoke. "It feels like college never ended," the paper said.

Among the other categories featured in the poll, a handful of chain stores and restaurants with locations in West Hollywood made the cut:

- [International House of Pancakes](#) (best breakfast/brunch)
- [Starbucks](#), 8595/7100/7531 Santa Monica Blvd. (best coffee house)
- [Veggie Grill](#), 8000 W Sunset Blvd. (best vegetarian/vegan restaurant)
- [Trader Joe's](#), 7304 Santa Monica Blvd. (best grocery store)
- [Bev Mo](#), 7100 Santa Monica Blvd. (best wine & spirits)