

Challenge WINNERS



This year, hundreds of readers participated in the 2009 GEMS & GEMOLOGY Challenge. Entries arrived from around the world, as readers tested their gemological knowledge by answering questions listed in the Spring 2009 issue. Those who earned a score of 75% or better received a GIA Letter of Completion recognizing their achievement. The participants who scored a perfect 100% are listed here.

AUSTRALIA Tasmania, Huonville: Joseph Bini • **BELGIUM** Brussels: Sheila Sylvester • **CANADA** Alberta, Calgary: Janusz Meier • **DENMARK** Laesoe: Margrethe Gram-Jensen • **FRANCE** Les Breviaires: Thierry Cathelineau • **GEORGIA** Tbilisi: I. R. Akhwlediani • **GERMANY** Muenster: Carolyn van der Bogert • **GREECE** Thessaloniki: Panagiotis Efthimiadis • **HONG KONG** Causeway Bay: Cristina O. Piercey-O'Brien • **INDONESIA** Jakarta: Warli Latumena • **ITALY** Bergamo: Roberto Crippa • **LITHUANIA** Vilnius: Saulius Fokas • **PORTUGAL** Algarve: Joanne Jack • **RUSSIA** Moscow: Vadim Prygov • **SWITZERLAND** Geneva: Julie Falquet. Zurich: Doris Gerber • **SYRIA** Aleppo: Hagop Topjian • **THAILAND** Bangkok: Cynthia Gestring-Blumberg • **UNITED KINGDOM** Birmingham: Anu Manchanda. London: Douglas Kennedy. Tenterden, Kent: Linda Anne Bateley • **USA** Arizona, Oro Valley: Luella Dykhuis. Arkansas, Greenbrier: Beverly Brannan. California, Daly City: Juliana S. Bendt. Palo Alto: Grace Nani Pahed. San Diego: Michael Jakubowski. San Jose: Wendy Bilodeau. Delaware, Bridgeville: Thaïs Anne Lumpp-Lamkie. Florida, Deland: Sue Angevine Guess. Trinity: Thomas MacKinnon. Venice: Robert Campbell, Geraldine Vest. Illinois, Belleville: Bruce Upperman. Danvers: Anne Blumer. Indiana, Indianapolis: Brian Randolph Smith, Wendy Wright Feng. Maryland, Chevy Chase: Andrea R. Blake. Patuxent River: Pamela Stair. Riva: Daniel Sullivan. Massachusetts, Littleton: Jane Millard. Missouri, Saint Ann: Bruce Hoffmann. Nevada, Las Vegas: Colleen Walsh. New Jersey, Moorestown: Rosemarie C. Hill. New Mexico, Los Alamos: Steve Pearson. New York, New York: Anna Schumate, Lois Tamir. North Carolina, Kernersville: Jean A. Bonebreak. Ohio, Cuyahoga Falls: Catherine Lee. Pennsylvania, Schuylkill Haven: Janet Steinmetz. Puerto Rico, San Juan: Berthy Naylor-Cohn. Rhode Island, Rumford: Sarah A. Horst. South Carolina, Sumter: James S. Markides. Texas, Amarillo: Daniel Novak. Dallas: Shawn Shannon. Ft. Worth: Elizabeth A. Albright. Virginia, Falls Church: Heather Widener. Washington, Blaine: John R. J. Scott.

ANSWERS

See pages 76–77 of the Spring 2009 issue for the questions.

1 (a), 2 (b), 3 (c), 4 (b), 5 (c), 6 (a), 7 (d), 8 (a), 9 (a), 10 (d), 11 (d), 12 (b), 13 (b), 14 (b), 15 (d), 16 (c), 17 (b), 18 (a), 19 (c), 20 (b), 21 (d), 22 (c), 23 (c), 24 (d), 25 (a)
[Question 25 was eliminated due to an ambiguity in phrasing.]



Congratulations!