



## American Homebrewers Association's 2010 National Homebrew Competition

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# Winners List

### Category 1: Light Lager – 174 Entries

*Sponsored by Five Star Products & Services, LLC*

Gold – Nathan Smith, San Leandro, CA, Dortmund Export, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Silver – Kerry Martin, Austin, TX, Munich Helles, Austin Zealots

Bronze – Douglas Griffin, Virginia Beach, VA, Lite American Lager, Beer and Ale Research Foundation (BARF)

### Category 2: Pilsner – 183 Entries

*Sponsored by Beer & Wine Makers Warehouse*

Gold – Michael Agnew, Minneapolis, MN, Bohemian Pilsner, Minnesota Home Brewers Association

Silver – Jeffrey Lewis, Hilliard, OH, German Pilsner (Pils), Scioto Olentangy and Darby Zymurgists (SODZ)

Bronze – Shawn Scott, McAlester, OK, Bohemian Pilsner, Fellowship of Oklahoma Ale Makers (FOAM)

### Category 3: European Amber Lager – 145 Entries

*Sponsored by How To Brew by John Palmer*

Gold – Mark Schoppe, Austin, TX, Oktoberfest/Märzen, Austin Zealots

Silver – Damon Lewis, Orlando Guerra, Carrollton, TX, Vienna Lager, North Texas Homebrewers Association

Bronze – Virg Redman, Vacaville, CA, Oktoberfest/Märzen

### Category 4: Dark Lager – 144 Entries

*Sponsored by Briess Malt & Ingredients Company*

Gold – Shekhar Nimkar, Paula Nimkar, Swampscott, MA, Munich Dunkel

Silver – Lyle Brown, Fredericksburg, VA, Schwarzbier (Black Beer), Brewers United for Real Potables (BURP)

Bronze – Leah Dienes, Louisville, KY, Schwarzbier (Black Beer), Louisville Area Grain and Extract Research Society

### Category 5: Bock – 191 Entries

*Sponsored by Washington Hop Commission*

Gold – Stephen Northcutt, Mark Ristow, Vallejo, CA, Eisbock, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Silver – Stephen Northcutt, Mark Ristow, Vallejo, CA, Maibock/Helles Bock, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Bronze – Todd Murley, Orono, MN, Doppelbock, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

### Category 6: Light Hybrid Beer – 246 Entries

*Sponsored by Cargill World Select c/o Cargill Malt*

Gold – Heath Haynes, Los Angeles, CA, Kölsch, Pacific Gravity Home Brewers Club

Silver – Dan OLeary, Puyallup, WA, American Wheat or Rye Beer, Impaling Alers

Bronze – Dave Beyer, La Crosse, WI, American Wheat or Rye Beer, The Brewing Network

### Category 7: Amber Hybrid Beer – 152 Entries

*Sponsored by Grape & Granary*

Gold – Norman Jufer, Ontario, CA, California Common Beer, Inland Empire Brewers

Silver – Ryan Barto, Pacheco, CA, Düsseldorf Altbier, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Bronze – Scott Lothamer, Moraga, CA, Northern German Altbier, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

### Category 8: English Pale Ale – 187 Entries

*Sponsored by St. Louis Wine & Beer Making*

Gold – Matt Tucker, Jake Tucker, Oviedo, FL, Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale), Central Florida Homebrewers

Silver – Ronald Price, Jr, Smyrna, DE, Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale)

Bronze – Greg Sellek, Verona, WI, Special/Best/Premium Bitter, Madison Homebrewers and Tasters

### Category 9: Scottish and Irish Ale – 247 Entries

*Sponsored by Brew Brothers*

Gold – Steve Fletty, Falcon Heights, MN, Strong Scotch Ale, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

Silver – Nathan Smith, San Leandro, CA, Scottish Light 60/-, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Bronze – Brant Warren, Harvest, AL, Strong Scotch Ale, Rocket City Brewers

### Category 10: American Ale – 509 Entries

*Sponsored by BJ's Restaurant & Brewery*

Gold – Keith Baute, John Showalter, Indianapolis, IN, American Pale Ale, MECA Brewers

Silver – Gregory Robles, Livermore, CA, American Brown Ale, Mad Zymurgists

Bronze – Duane Evans, Owasso, OK, American Brown Ale, Fellowship of Oklahoma Ale Makers (FOAM)

### Category 11: English Brown Ale – 199 Entries

*Sponsored by Alternative Beverage*

Gold – Dan George, Westerville, OH, Mild Ale, Scioto Olentangy and Darby Zymurgists (SODZ)

Silver – Greg Rasmussen, Forestville, CA, Southern English Brown Ale, Sonoma Beerocrats

Bronze – Andrew Korty, Indianapolis, IN, Mild Ale, Foam Blowers of Indiana (FBI)

### Category 12: Porter – 293 Entries

*Sponsored by Deschutes Brewery*

Gold – Karl King, Colleyville, TX, Baltic Porter

Silver – Jason Popish, Fruita, CO, Robust Porter

Bronze – Wayne Otterbourg, John Emery, Marietta, GA, Brown Porter, Brewmasters of Alpharetta

### Category 13: Stout – 477 Entries

*Sponsored by Brew & Grow*

Gold – Glenn Quinting, Timonium, MD, Oatmeal Stout, CRABS

Silver – Paul Gagnon, Santee, CA, American Stout, QUAFF

Bronze – Bryan Jamrosz, St Louis, MO, Russian Imperial Stout, Innovative Brewers of Saint Louis

### Category 14: India Pale Ale (IPA) – 387 Entries

*Sponsored by Anderson Valley Brewing Company*

Gold – Kelsey McNair, San Diego, CA, Imperial IPA, QUAFF

Silver – Courtney Tyvand, Ooltewah, TN, American IPA, Barley Mob Brewers

Bronze – Michael Pearson, Indianapolis, IN, American IPA, MECA Brewers

2010 National Homebrew  
Competition Award Winners



### Ninkasi Award

*Sponsored by*

*Boston Beer Company*

Gordon Strong

Beavercreek, OH

St Paul Homebrewers Club



### Homebrew Club of the Year

*Sponsored by*

*Coopers Brew Products*

Diablo Order of Zymiracle

Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Concord, CA



### Gambrinus Club Award

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*More Beer*

MECA Brewers

Shelbyville, IN



### Homebrewer of the Year

*Sponsored by*

*Muntions P.L.C.*

Remi Bonnard

Fort Collins, CO

Liquid Poets



### Meadmaker of the Year

*Sponsored by*

*Redstone Meadery*

Rodney Kibzey

Lombard, IL

Chicago Beer Society



### Cidermaker of the Year

*Sponsored by*

*Woodchuck Draft Cider*

Anjie Watts

Alpharetta, GA

Brewmasters of Alpharetta

**Category 15: German Wheat and Rye Beer – 206 Entries***Sponsored by Widmer Brothers Brewing Company*

Gold – Stacy Myers, Fort Worth, TX, Roggenbier (German Rye Beer), Horsemen of the Hopocalypse  
 Silver – Jovilin Grunwald, Mark Tanner, Oak Harbor, WA, Dunkelweizen, Beer Renegades of Everett Washington (BREW)  
 Bronze – Jeff O'Neal, Des Moines, IA, Weizenbock, Iowa Brewers Union (IBU)

**Category 16: Belgian and French Ale – 410 Entries***Sponsored by Port Brewing Co./The Lost Abbey*

Gold – Norman Jufer, Ontario, CA, Belgian Specialty Ale, Inland Empire Brewers  
 Silver – Andrew Mason, Boone, NC, Bière de Garde, High Country Homebrewers Association [NC]  
 Bronze – Norman Jufer, Ontario, CA, Bière de Garde, Inland Empire Brewers

**Category 17: Sour Ale – 163 Entries***Sponsored by Captain Lawrence Brewing Company*

Gold – Remi Bonnart, Fort Collins, CO, Flanders Red Ale, Liquid Poets  
 Silver – Mark Heise, Regina, SK, Flanders Brown/Oud Bruin, Ale and Lager Enthusiasts of Saskatchewan (ALES)  
 Bronze – Dick Blankenship, Salem, OR, Fruit Lambic, Capitol Brewers [OR]

**Category 18: Belgian Strong Ale – 362 Entries***Sponsored by Dingemans c/o Cargill Malt*

Gold – Phil Sullivan, Royal Oak, MI, Belgian Blond Ale, Kuhnhehn Guild of Brewers Homebrew Club  
 Silver – Michael Johnson, Salt Lake City, UT, Belgian Dubbel, Zion Zymurgist Homebrew OPerative Society (ZZ HOPS) [UT]  
 Bronze – David Barber, Orwigsburg, PA, Belgian Tripel, Lehigh Valley Home Brewers

**Category 19: Strong Ale – 216 Entries***Sponsored by Northern Brewer*

Gold – Scott Thomas, Pleasant Hill, CA, English Barleywine, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)  
 Silver – Gordon Strong, Beavercreek, OH, American Barleywine, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club  
 Bronze – Larry Nadeau, Laguna Niguel, CA, American Barleywine, Fear No Beer Brewclub

**Category 20: Fruit Beer – 130 Entries**

Gold – Scott Townson, Hurst, TX, Fruit Beer, North Texas Homebrewers Association  
 Silver – Rob Kent, West Valley City, UT, Fruit Beer  
 Bronze – Adam Mills, Big Rapids, MI, Fruit Beer, The Brewing Network

**Category 21: Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer – 245 Entries***Sponsored by High Gravity Homebrewing & Winemaking Supplies*

Gold – Sam Firke, Ann Arbor, MI, Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer, Ann Arbor Brewers Guild  
 Silver – Jeffrey Oberlin, Friendswood, TX, Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer, Bay Area Mashtrons [TX]  
 Bronze – Tim Bisson, Jennifer A Bisson, Anchorage, AK, Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer, Great Northern Brewers Club

**Category 22: Smoke-Flavored and Wood-Aged Beer – 226 Entries***Sponsored by Alaskan Brewing Company*

Gold – Pete Britton, Lake in the Hills, IL, Wood-Aged Beer, The Brewing Network  
 Silver – Brian Steuerwald, Brownsburg, IN, Wood-Aged Beer, Foam Blowers of Indiana (FBI)  
 Bronze – Matt Haugo, Scott Wellington, Aliso Viejo, CA, Other Smoked Beer, Mooseknuckle Brewing

**Category 23: Specialty Beer – 275 Entries***Sponsored by The Hop Shack*

Gold – Jane Zalewski, Proctorville, OH, Specialty Beer, Greater Huntington Homebrewers  
 Silver – Wardell Massey, Spring City, PA, Specialty Beer  
 Bronze – Michael Johnson, Salt Lake City, UT, Specialty Beer, Zion Zymurgist Homebrew OPerative Society (ZZ HOPS)

**Category 24: Traditional Mead – 88 Entries**

Gold – Curt & Kathy Stock, Saint Paul, MN, Sweet Mead, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club  
 Silver – Tom Fitzpatrick, Batavia, IL, Dry Mead, Urban Knives of Grain  
 Bronze – Gary Westman, Shorewood, MN, Sweet Mead

**Category 25: Melomel (Fruit Mead) – 143 Entries***Sponsored by Bacchus & Barleycorn, Ltd.*

Gold – Rodney Kibzey, Lombard, IL, Cyser (Apple Melomel), Chicago Beer Society  
 Silver – Gordon Strong, Beavercreek, OH, Other Fruit Melomel, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club  
 Bronze – Gordon Strong, Beavercreek, OH, Pymment (Grape Melomel), Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

**Category 26: Other Mead – 114 Entries**

Gold – Gordon Strong, Beavercreek, OH, Metheglin, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club  
 Silver – Rick Spaziani, Lebanon, OR, Open Category Mead  
 Bronze – Ted Gisske, Mount Horeb, WI, Open Category Mead, Madison Homebrewers and Tasters

**Category 27: Standard Cider and Perry – 97 Entries***Sponsored by Woodchuck Draft Cider*

Gold – Stephen Northcutt, Mark Ristow, Vallejo, CA, Common Cider, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)  
 Silver – John Jurgensen, San Antonio, TX, Common Cider, Bay Area Mashtrons [TX]  
 Bronze – Kristen & Orsolya England, Saint Paul, MN, Common Cider, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

**Category 28: Specialty Cider and Perry – 78 Entries***Sponsored by Woodchuck Draft Cider*

Gold – Anjie Watts, Alpharetta, GA, Applewine, Brewmasters of Alpharetta  
 Silver – Dave Clark, Seven Hills, OH, Other Specialty Cider/Perry, Society of Northeast Ohio Brewers  
 Bronze – Peter Cowles, Fairfield, CT, Fruit Cider, The Brewing Network