



American Homebrewers Association's  
2011 National Homebrew Competition  
June 18, 2011 • Town & Country Resort, San Diego, CA

# Winners List

## Category 1: Light Lager – 191 Entries

Sponsored by *Five Star Products & Services, Inc.*

Gold – Vincent Rokke, Fargo, ND, Munich Helles, Prairie Homebrewing Companions

Silver – David Barber, Orwigsburg, PA, Lite American Lager, Lehigh Valley Home Brewers

Bronze – Michael Pearson, Indianapolis, IN, Premium American Lager, MECA Brewers

## Category 2: Pilsner – 215 Entries

Sponsored by *Beer & Wine Makers Warehouse*

Gold – Josh Brengle, Orlando, FL, Bohemian Pilsner, Central Florida Homebrewers

Silver – Robert Heinlein, Crown Point, IN, German Pilsner (Pils), Illiana Beer Rackers Union

Bronze – Jeff Rankert, Susan Rankert, Milford, MI, German Pilsner (Pils), Ann Arbor Brewers Guild

## Category 3: European Amber Lager – 140 Entries

Sponsored by *How To Brew* by John Palmer

Gold – Steve Dockett, Meridian, ID, Vienna Lager, Snake River Brewers

Silver – Stephen Northcutt, Mark Ristow, Vallejo, CA, Oktoberfest/Märzen, Diabolo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Bronze – Mark Stober, Tampa, FL, Oktoberfest/Märzen, Tampa Bay BEERS

## Category 4: Dark Lager – 171 Entries

Sponsored by *Briess Malt & Ingredients Co.*

Gold – Shawn Scott, McAlester, OK, Schwarzbier (Black Beer), Fellowship of Oklahoma Ale Makers (FOAM)

Silver – Norman Jufer, Ontario, CA, Dark American Lager, Inland Empire Brewers

Bronze – Edward Bielaus, Rockville, MD, Dark American Lager, Brewers United for Real Potables (BURP)

## Category 5: Bock – 230 Entries

Sponsored by *Washington Hop Commission*

Gold – Paul Sangster, Carlsbad, CA, Eisbock, QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)

Silver – Rob Vermillion, Birmingham, AL, Doppelbock

Bronze – Jamey Barlow, Ruckersville, VA, Eisbock, Charlottesville Area Masters of Real Ale (CAMRA)

## Category 6: Light Hybrid Beer – 272 Entries

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

Gold – Nishan Derbabian, Murfreesboro, TN, Cream Ale, Mid-State Brew Crew

Silver – Joseph Picou, Nick Picou, Baton Rouge, LA, American Wheat or Rye Beer

Bronze – Chris Johnson, Lutz, FL, American Wheat or Rye Beer, Tampa Bay BEERS

## Category 7: Amber Hybrid Beer – 157 Entries

Sponsored by *Grape & Granary*

Gold – Kent Shultz, San Diego, CA, Düsseldorf Altbier, QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)

Silver – Weston Barkley, Las Vegas, NV, California Common Beer, SNAFU

Bronze – Steve Mifsud, Santa Rosa, CA, California Common Beer, The Brewing Network

## Category 8: English Pale Ale – 256 Entries

Sponsored by *St. Louis Wine & Beer Making*

Gold – Kerry Martin, Austin, TX, Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale), Austin Zealots

Silver – Paul Sangster, Carlsbad, CA, Special/Best/Premium Bitter, QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)

Bronze – Mark Stober, Tampa, FL, Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale), Tampa Bay BEERS

## Category 9: Scottish and Irish Ale – 257 Entries

Sponsored by *Brew Brothers Homebrew Products*

Gold – Scott Lothamer, Moraga, CA, Scottish Heavy 70/-, Diabolo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Silver – Kelly Collins, Tigard, OR, Strong Scotch Ale, Strange Brew Homebrew Club

Bronze – Ryan Stansbury, Atlanta, GA, Strong Scotch Ale, Brewmasters of Alpharetta

## Category 10: American Ale – 493 Entries

Sponsored by *BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse*

Gold – David Motter, Peoria, IL, American Amber Ale, The Brewing Network

Silver – Mike & Steve Brown, Lynnwood, WA, American Brown Ale, Cascade Brewers Guild

Bronze – Richard Solis, Sun City, CA, American Pale Ale, Temecula Valley Homebrewers Association

## Category 11: English Brown Ale – 227 Entries

Sponsored by *Alternative Beverage*

Gold – Michael Formisano, Thornton, CO, Northern English Brown Ale

Silver – David Motter, Peoria, IL, Mild Ale, The Brewing Network

Bronze – Darren Bystrom, John Wolff, Pullman, WA, Mild Ale, Homebrewers Of The Palouse

## Category 12: Porter – 320 Entries

Sponsored by *Deschutes Brewery*

Gold – Dave Dixon, Burlington, KY, Robust Porter, Cincinnati Malt Infusers

Silver – Randy Clay, Northfield, MN, Brown Porter, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

Bronze – Andrew McLennan, Livermore, CA, Brown Porter, Mad Zymurgists

## Category 13: Stout – 566 Entries

Sponsored by *Brew & Grow*

Gold – Steve Fletty, Falcon Heights, MN, Russian Imperial Stout, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

Silver – Laurel Canan, Seattle, WA, Sweet Stout

Bronze – Paul Gagnon, Santee, CA, American Stout, QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)

## Category 14: India Pale Ale (IPA) – 462 Entries

Sponsored by *S.S. Steiner, Inc.*

Gold – Thor McCammon, Makawao, HI, American IPA, Brew Maui

Silver – Dave Beyer, La Crosse, WI, American IPA, La Crosse Area Grain Enthusiasts and Related Spec

Bronze – Kevin Thomas, Lakewood, CA, Imperial IPA, Long Beach Homebrewers

## 2011 National Homebrew Competition Award Winners



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Monique Scovil

Aurora, CO

Colorado Wine Club



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*Woodchuck Hard Cider*

Edward Walkowski

Dalton, PA

SAAZ (Scranton Area

Amateur Zymologists)

**Category 15: German Wheat and Rye Beer – 216 Entries**

*Sponsored by Widmer Brothers Brewing Co.*

Gold – Stacy Myers, Fort Worth, TX, Roggenbier (German Rye Beer), Horsemen of the Hopocalypse

Silver – Scott Greenwood, Deerfield Beach, FL, Weizen/Weissbier

Bronze – Ryan Stansbury, Atlanta, GA, Weizenbock, Brewmasters of Alpharetta

**Category 16: Belgian and French Ale – 394 Entries**

*Sponsored by Port Brewing Co./The Lost Abbey*

Gold – Shane Coombs, Warrenville, IL, Witbier, Urban Knives of Grain

Silver – Daniel Patterson, Harrisonburg, VA, Belgian Specialty Ale, The Brewing Network

Bronze – Scott Werner, Monument, CO, Saison, Greater Denver Yeast Infection

**Category 17: Sour Ale – 204 Entries**

*Sponsored by Captain Lawrence Brewing Co.*

Gold – Gunnar Emilsson, Helena, MT, Gueuze, Bridger Brew Crew

Silver – Ryan Stansbury, Atlanta, GA, Flanders Red Ale, Brewmasters of Alpharetta

Bronze – Roderick Derting, Salem, OR, Fruit Lambic, Capitol Brewers

**Category 18: Belgian Strong Ale – 404 Entries**

*Sponsored by Dingemans c/o Cargill Malt*

Gold – David Schollmeyer, Chandler, AZ, Belgian Strong Dark Ale, Arizona Society of Homebrewers

Silver – Steven Jayich, Anchorage, AK, Belgian Strong Golden Ale, Great Northern Brewers Club

Bronze – Peter Polczynski, Tulsa, OK, Belgian Strong Dark Ale, Fellowship of Oklahoma Ale Makers (FOAM)

**Category 19: Strong Ale – 252 Entries**

*Sponsored by Northern Brewer*

Gold – Michael Habrat, Chris Bartik, Brett Goldstock, Suzy Pessutti, San Diego, CA, American Barleywine, QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)

Silver – David Louw, San Luis Obispo, CA, English Barleywine, San Luis Obispo Brewers (SLOB)

Bronze – Mark Ranes, Turlock, CA, American Barleywine, Central Valley Brewers Guild

**Category 20: Fruit Beer – 143 Entries**

*Sponsored by New Belgium Brewing Co.*

Gold – John Fowler, Amy Satterlund, Kansas City, MO, Fruit Beer, Kansas City Bier Meisters

Silver – Matt Klausner, North Aurora, IL, Fruit Beer, Urban Knives of Grain

Bronze – John Watson, Southbury, CT, Fruit Beer, Underground Brewers Club of Connecticut

**Category 21: Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer – 286 Entries**

*Sponsored by High Gravity Homebrewing & Winemaking Supplies*

Gold – Michael Walsh, Stefanie Hedlund, Heidi Walsh, Lino Lakes, MN, Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer, Primary Fermenters Brewers and Vintners

Silver – Tom Hamilton, Kearney, NE, Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer, Kearney Area Brewers

Bronze – Nick Krause, Joe Leucht, Josh Randall, Marengo, IL, Christmas/Winter Specialty Spiced Beer, The Brewing Network

**Category 22: Smoke – Flavored and Wood – Aged Beer – 289 Entries**

*Sponsored by Alaskan Brewing Co.*

Gold – Randy Scorby, Baker City, OR, Classic Rauchbier, Good Libations

Silver – Kelsey McNair, San Diego, CA, Wood-Aged Beer, QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)

Bronze – Sean Gardinier, San Diego, CA, Wood-Aged Beer, QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)

**Category 23: Specialty Beer – 346 Entries**

*Sponsored by The Hops Shack*

Gold – Adam Glaser, Fort Collins, CO, Specialty Beer, Rock Hoppers Brew Club

Silver – Clay Grogan, Richmond, VA, Specialty Beer, James River Homebrewers

Bronze – John Aitchison, Northridge, CA, Specialty Beer, Maltose Falcons Home Brewing Society

**Category 24: Traditional Mead – 84 Entries**

*Sponsored by B. Nektar Meadery*

Gold – John Aitchison, Northridge, CA, Sweet Mead, Maltose Falcons Home Brewing Society

Silver – Keith Howard, Fort Myers, FL, Sweet Mead, Southwest Ale and Mead Posse (SWAMP)

Bronze – Scot Schaar, Karen Schaar, Davenport, IA, Semi-sweet Mead, MUGZ2

**Category 25: Melomel (Fruit Mead) – 132 Entries**

*Sponsored by Bacchus & Barleycorn, Ltd.*

Gold – Monique Scovil, Aurora, CO, Other Fruit Melomel, Colorado Wine Club

Silver – John Jurgensen, San Antonio, TX, Other Fruit Melomel, Bay Area Mashtrons

Bronze – Steve Fletty, Falcon Heights, MN, Pymment (Grape Melomel), Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

**Category 26: Other Mead – 103 Entries**

*Sponsored by Celestial Meads*

Gold – Wesley Underwood, Lee Ann Underwood, Westminster, CO, Open Category Mead, KROC (Keg Ran Out Club)

Silver – Ed Moore, Highlands Ranch, CO, Open Category Mead, Foam On The Range

Bronze – Paul Dienhart, Minnetonka, MN, Open Category Mead, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

**Category 27: Standard Cider and Perry – 96 Entries**

*Sponsored by Woodchuck Hard Cider*

Gold – Edward Walkowski, Dalton, PA, Common Perry, SAAZ (Scranton Area Amateur Zymologists)

Silver – Stephen Northcutt, Mark Ristow, Vallejo, CA, Common Cider, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Bronze – Michael Graham, Winter Park, FL, French Cider, Central Florida Homebrewers

**Category 28: Specialty Cider and Perry – 90 Entries**

*Sponsored by Woodchuck Hard Cider*

Gold – Warren Billups, Bemidji, MN, Fruit Cider, The Brewing Network

Silver – Jeffrey Oberlin, Cindy Oberlin, Friendswood, TX, Fruit Cider, Bay Area Mashtrons

Bronze – John Aitchison, Northridge, CA, Other Specialty Cider/Perry, Maltose Falcons Home Brewing Society