



American Homebrewers Association's
2005 National Homebrew Competition
June 18, 2005 Wyndham Inner Harbor • Baltimore, Maryland USA

Winners List

Category 1: Light Lager • 131 Entries

Sponsored by Beer & Wine Makers Warehouse

Gold - Jonathan Plise, Concord, CA, Standard American Lager, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusists (DOZE)
Silver - Curt Hausam, Salem, OR, Dortmund Export, Strange Brew Homebrew Club
Bronze - Michael Riddle, Napa, CA, Dortmund Export, Marin Society of Homebrewers

Category 2: Pilsner - 138 Entries

Sponsored by Beer & Wine Makers Warehouse

Gold - Shawn Scott, McAlester, OK, Classic American Pilsner, Fellowship of Oklahoma Ale Makers (FOAM)
Silver - Dave Wohlfeil, Lakewood, OH, German Pilsner (Pils), The Cellar Rats
Bronze - Tom Welch, Southern Shores, NC, German Pilsner (Pils)

Category 3: European Amber Lager - 102 Entries

Sponsored by How To Brew by John Palmer

Gold - Paul Long, Newberg, OR, Vienna Lager, Strange Brew Homebrew Club
Silver - Thomas Eibner, St. Paul, MN, Oktoberfest/Märzen, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club
Bronze - Michael Robinson, Nottingham, NH, Oktoberfest/Märzen, Brew Free or Die

Category 4: Dark Lager - 77 Entries

Sponsored by Breiss Malt & Ingredients Company

Gold - Kristen England, The Pete, Minneapolis, MN, Schwarzbier (Black Beer), Saint Paul Homebrewers Club
Silver - Stig Hansen, Eden, UT, Dark American Lager
Bronze - Phillip Denlinger, Monsey, NY, Schwarzbier (Black Beer), Hudson Valley Homebrewers

Category 5: Bock - 118 Entries

Sponsored by Washington Hop Commission

Gold - Mark Norbury, Salem, OR, Maibock/Helles Bock, Strange Brew Homebrew Club
Silver - Al Boyce, St. Louis Park, MN, Eisbock, Minnesota Home Brewers Association
Bronze - Dan Kromke, Tim McDonnell, Bob Courtemance, Greg Karaffa, Parma, OH, Doppelbock, Society of Northeastern Ohio Brewers

Category 6: Light Hybrid Beer - 186 Entries

Sponsored by Cargill World Select c/o Cargill Malt

Gold - Paul Long, Newberg, OR, Kölsch, Strange Brew Homebrew Club
Silver - Charles Burk, Lincoln, NE, Cream Ale
Bronze - Phil Kitkowski, Novi, MI, Kölsch

Category 7: Amber Hybrid Beer - 110 Entries

Sponsored by Meusdoerffer c/o Cargill Malt

Gold - Ed Vandegrift, Lee's Summit, MO, Northern German Altbier, ZZ Hops
Silver - Joseph Aistrup, Little Apple Brew Crew, Manhattan, KS, Düsseldorf Altbier, Little Apple Brew Crew
Bronze - Greg Tomei, Tallmadge, OH, California Common Beer, Society of Akron Area Zymurgists (SAAZ)

Category 8: English Pale Ale - 172 Entries

Sponsored by St. Louis Wine & Beer Making

Gold - John Peed, Oak Ridge, TN, Special/Best/Premium Bitter, Tennessee Valley Homebrewers Assoc
Silver - Vincent Cobb, Enid, OK, Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale)
Bronze - Stephen Klump, Des Peres, MO, Standard/Ordinary Bitter, Alchemy Brewing Club of St. Louis

Category 9: Scottish and Irish Ale - 221 Entries

Sponsored by HopTech Homebrewing Supplies

Gold - Curt & Kathy Stock, St. Paul, MN, Scottish Light 60/-, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club
Silver - Jonathan Plise, Concord, CA, Strong Scotch Ale, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusists (DOZE)
Bronze - Barry Hunt, Edmonton, AB, Scottish Light 60/-, Edmonton Homebrewers Guild

Category 10: American Ale - 270 Entries

Sponsored by BJ's Restaurant & Brewery

Gold - Vincent Rokke, Fargo, ND, American Pale Ale, Prairie Homebrewing Companions
Silver - Jeff Cotton, St. Paul, MN, American Pale Ale, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club
Bronze - David Neilly, Weyburn, SK, American Brown Ale, Ale & Lager Enthusiasts of Saskatchewan

Category 11: English Brown Ale - 89 Entries

Sponsored by Alternative Beverage

Gold - Jamil Zainasheff, Elk Grove, CA, Southern English Brown Ale, QUAFF
Silver - Rodney Kibzey, Liz Lerch, Lombard, IL, Mild Ale, Urban Knaves of Grain
Bronze - Ed Vandegrift, Lee's Summit, MO, Northern English Brown Ale, ZZ Hops

Category 12: Porter - 190 Entries

Sponsored by Deschutes Brewery

Gold - Michael Westcott, Clarksdale, AZ, Robust Porter
Silver - Patrick McLendon, Cincinnati, OH, Robust Porter, Bloatarian Brewing League
Bronze - Jason Ditsworth, Anchorage, AK, Baltic Porter, Great Northern Brewers Club

Category 13: Stout - 305 Entries

Sponsored by Brew & Grow

Gold - Joe Formanek, Bolingbrook, IL, Russian Imperial Stout, Urban Knaves of Grain
Silver - Michael Haines, Hillsboro, OR, Dry Stout
Bronze - Jay Wince, Zanesville, OH, Russian Imperial Stout, Scioto, Olentangy & Darby Zymurgists (SODZ)

Category 14: India Pale Ale (IPA) - 255 Entries

Sponsored by Anderson Valley Brewing Company

Gold - Dan Humphrey, Rockford, MI, English IPA, PrimeTime Brewers
Silver - Doug Duffield, San Diego, CA, Imperial IPA, QUAFF
Bronze - Michael Riddle, Napa, CA, American IPA, Marin Society of Homebrewers

Category 15: German Wheat and Rye Beer - 121 Entries

Sponsored by Widmer Brothers Brewing Company

Gold - Paul Kervran, Oro Valley, AZ, Weizen/Weissbier, Tucson HomeBrew Club
Silver - Jacob Riekert, Billy Batten, San Diego, CA, Weizenbock, QUAFF
Bronze - Dennis Evans, Willow Park, TX, Roggenbier (German Rye Beer), Cap and Hare Homebrew Club

Category 16: Belgian and French Ale - 197 Entries

Sponsored by S.A. Bières de Chimay c/o Manneken-Brussel Imports Inc.

Gold - Brian Thatcher, Kingstow, WA, Witbier, The Impaling Alers
Silver - Lenny Lancki, North Olmsted, OH, Saison, Society of Akron Area Zymurgists (SAAZ)
Bronze - Steve Fletty, Falcon Heights, MN, Belgian Specialty Ale, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

Category 17: Sour Ale - 108 Entries

Sponsored by The Beverage People

Gold - David & Becky Pyle, Springfield, VA, Straight (Unblended) Lambic, Brewers United for Real Potables (BURP)
Silver - Thomas Eibner, Kris England, St. Paul, MN, Berliner Weisse, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club
Bronze - Junius Adams, Mill Spring, NC, Flanders Red Ale, Brewers United for Real Potables (BURP)

Category 18: Belgian Strong Ale - 218 Entries

Sponsored by Dingemans c/o Cargill Malt

Gold - Ron Stazuk, Palos Hills, IL, Belgian Strong Dark Ale, Urban Knaves of Grain
Silver - Jamil Zainasheff, Elk Grove, CA, Belgian Blond Ale, QUAFF
Bronze - Steve Schmitt, Anchorage, AK, Belgian Tripel, Great Northern Brewers Club

Category 19: Strong Ale - 217 Entries

Sponsored by Austin Homebrew

Gold - Todd Russell, Manchester, NH, American Barleywine, Brew Free or Die
Silver - Michael Heniff, Pearland, TX, American Barleywine, Foam Rangers Homebrew Club
Bronze - Joe Formanek, Bolingbrook, IL, Old Ale, Urban Knaves of Grain

Category 20: Fruit Beer - 94 Entries

Sponsored by Steinbart Wholesale

Gold - Mike McDole, Clayton, CA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusists (DOZE)
Silver - James Weiner, La Jolla, CA, QUAFF
Bronze - Michael Kinion, Hillsboro, OR Beer

Category 21: Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer - 144 Entries

Sponsored by Steinbart Wholesale

Gold - Fred Colby, Shawn Davis, Sagle, ID
Silver - Ed Condon, Pinehurst, TX, Kuykendahl Gran Brewers
Bronze - Von Bair, Bethany, CT, Spice, Underground Brewers Club of Connecticut

Category 22: Smoke-Flavored and Wood-Beer - 112 Entries

Sponsored by Alaskan Brewing Company

Gold - Pete Devaris, Anchorage, AK, Wood-Aged Beer, Great Northern Brewers Club
Silver - Charles Cope, Alto, MI, Other Smoked Beer, PrimeTime Brewers
Bronze - Curt & Kathy Stock, St. Paul, MN, Wood-Aged Beer, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

Category 23: Specialty Beer - 106 Entries

Sponsored by Alaskan Brewing Company

Gold - Matt Hardesty, Alamosa, CO
Silver - Todd Murley, Orono, MN, Minnesota Home Brewers Association
Bronze - Rick Garvin, Christine Johnbrier, Tim Artz, McLean, VA, Brewers United for Real Potables (BURP)

Category 24: Traditional Mead - 90 Entries

Sponsored by Winemaker Shop

Gold - Jeffery Swearengin, Tulsa, OK, Sweet Mead, Fellowship of Oklahoma Ale Makers (FOAM)

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Silver – Ed Moore, Sugarland, TX, Sweet Mead, Foam Rangers Homebrew Club

Bronze – Jamil Zainasheff, Elk Grove, CA, Semi-sweet Mead, QUAFF

Category 25: Melomel (Fruit Mead) - 126 Entries

Sponsored by Bacchus & Barleycorn

Gold - Curt & Kathy Stock, St. Paul, MN, Pymment (Grape Melomel), Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

Silver – Christopher Miller, Marlton, NJ, Cyser (Apple Melomel), Foamy Express Ryeders

Bronze – Eric Dawson, Rochester, NY, Other Fruit Melomel, Upstate NY Homebrewers Assoc

Category 26: Other Mead - 76 Entries

Sponsored by Home Brew Supply

Gold - Byron Burch, Santa Rosa, CA, Open Category Mead, Sonoma Beerocrats

Silver – Joe Formanek, Bolingbrook, IL, Open Category Mead, Urban Knaves of Grain

Bronze – Curt & Kathy Stock, St. Paul, MN, Open Category Mead, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

Category 27: Standard Cider and Perry – 27 Entries

Gold - Gary Awdey, Eden, NY, French Cider

Silver – Ira Edwards, Anchorage, AL, Common Cider, Great Northern Brewers Club

Bronze – Harrison Gibbs, Williamsburg, VA, English Cider, Colonial Ale Smiths & Keggers(CASK)

Category 28: Specialty Cider and Perry - 34 Entries

Gold - Eric Dawson, Rochester, NY, Other Specialty Cider/Perry, Upstate NY Homebrewers Assoc

Silver – Dan Gestwick, East Amherst, NY, New England Cider, Niagara Association of Homebrewers

Bronze – Terry Foote, Park Forest, IL, Applewine

Category 29: New Entrants - 94 Entries

Sponsored by Northern Brewer

Gold - Lonnie McAllister, Deborah McAllister, Seabrook, TX, Bay Area Mashtronauts

Silver – Rick Spaziani, Lebanon, OR

Bronze – John Auty, Commerce Twp., MI