



American Homebrewers Association's 2007 National Homebrew Competition

June 23, 2007 • Four Points by Sheraton Denver Southeast

Winners List

Category 1: Light Lager • 170 Entries

Sponsored by Beer & Wine Makers Warehouse Gold – Kristen & Orsolya England, Saint Paul, MN, Munich Helles, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club
Silver – Annie Johnson, Sacramento, CA, Standard American Lager, ESB (East Sacramento Brewers)
Bronze – Philip Denlinger, Monsey, NY, Dortmund Export, Hudson Valley Homebrewers

Category 2: Pilsner - 176 Entries

Sponsored by BeerInfo.com Gold – Greg & Liz Lorton, Carlsbad, CA, Classic American Pilsner, QUAFF
Silver – Ronald Mahan, Alexandria, KY, Bohemian Pilsner, Bloatarian Brewing League
Bronze – Steve and Dan Munch, Portland, OR, German Pilsner (Pils), PDX Brewers

Category 3: European Amber Lager - 117 Entries

Sponsored by How To Brew by John Palmer
Gold – Jason Green, Reno, NV, Oktoberfest/Märzen, Washoe Zephyr Zymurgists
Silver – Michael Pearson, Anderson, IN, Oktoberfest/Märzen, MECA Brewers
Bronze – Rory Petrik, Seward, AK, Vienna Lager, Great Northern Brewers Club

Category 4: Dark Lager - 129 Entries

Sponsored by Breiss Malt & Ingredients Company
Gold – Steve and Dan Munch, Portland, OR, Schwarzbier (Black Beer), PDX Brewers
Silver – Ryan Thomas, Westminster, CO, Munich Dunkel, KROC (Keg Ran Out Club)
Bronze – Richard Skains, Rocky River, OH, Schwarzbier (Black Beer)

Category 5: Bock - 164 Entries

Sponsored by Washington Hop Commission
Gold – Jamil Zainasheff, Elk Grove, CA, Doppelbock, QUAFF
Silver – Randy Scorby, Baker City, OR, Maibock/Helles Bock, Good Libations
Bronze – Jeffrey Swearingin, Tulsa, OK, Doppelbock, Fellowship of Oklahoma Ale Makers (FOAM)

Category 6: Light Hybrid Beer – 238 Entries

Sponsored by Cargill World Select c/o Cargill Malt
Gold – Ramon Astamendi, San Diego, CA, Kölsch, QUAFF
Silver – Tom Whitehead, Chicago, IL, American Wheat or Rye Beer
Bronze – Matt Webster, Tequesta, FL, Kölsch

Category 7: Amber Hybrid Beer - 127 Entries

Sponsored by Meusdoerffer c/o Cargill Malt
Gold – Philip Denlinger, Monsey, NY, Düsseldorf Altbier, Hudson Valley Homebrewers
Silver – Ramon Astamendi, San Diego, CA, Düsseldorf Altbier, QUAFF
Bronze – Richard Dobson, Gainesville, TX, California Common Beer, Red River Brewers

Category 8: English Pale Ale- 219 Entries

Sponsored by St. Louis Wine & Beer Making
Gold – Joseph Formanek, Bolingbrook, IL, Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale), Urban Knaves of Grain
Silver – Brandon De Line, Newport, MI, Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale)
Bronze – Jonathan Plise, Concord, CA, Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale), Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Category 9: Scottish and Irish Ale - 238 Entries

Sponsored by The WeekEnd Brewer
Gold – Kristen & Orsolya England, Saint Paul, MN, Scottish Light 60/-, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club
Silver – Mark Martonchik, Northfield, OH, Strong Scotch Ale, Route 82 Homebrew Club
Bronze – Thomas Eibner, St Paul, MN, Strong Scotch Ale, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

Category 10: American Ale - 388 Entries

Sponsored by BJ's Restaurant & Brewery
Gold – Bob Barrett, Kim Barrett, Ann Arbor, MI, American Pale Ale, Ann Arbor Brewers Guild

Silver – Michael Habrat, San Diego, CA, American Pale Ale
Bronze – David Avila, Livermore, CA, American Amber Ale, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Category 11: English Brown Ale – 133 Entries

Sponsored by Alternative Beverage
Gold – Jamil Zainasheff, Elk Grove, CA, Southern English Brown Ale, QUAFF
Silver – Jeff Niggemeyer, Longmont, CO, Mild Ale
Bronze – Ted Hausotter, Baker City, OR, Mild Ale, Strange Brew Homebrew Club

Category 12: Porter - 236 Entries

Sponsored by Deschutes Brewery
Gold – BJ Haun, St Paul, MN, Robust Porter, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club
Silver – Karl King, Colleyville, TX, Baltic Porter, Cap and Hare Homebrew Club
Bronze – Thomas Eibner, St Paul, MN, Baltic Porter, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

Category 13: Stout- 366 Entries

Sponsored by Brew & Grow
Gold – Rob Beck, Pancho Luna & Philip Leonard, Kansas City, MO, Russian Imperial Stout, Kansas City Bier Meisters, Jayhops & Jayhops
Silver – Karl King, Colleyville, TX, Russian Imperial Stout, Cap and Hare Homebrew Club
Bronze – Matthew Anderson, Lakewood, CO, Sweet Stout

Category 14: India Pale Ale (IPA)- 335 Entries

Sponsored by Anderson Valley Brewing Company
Gold – Paul Long, Newberg, OR, American IPA, Strange Brew Homebrew Club
Silver – Robert Heinlein, Crown Point, IN, English IPA, Brewers of South Suburbia (BOSS)
Bronze – Carlo Camarda, Sonoma, CA, American IPA, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Category 15: German Wheat and Rye Beer - 167 Entries

Sponsored by Widmer Brothers Brewing Company
Gold – Rodney Kibzey, Liz Lerch, Lombard, IL, Weizenbock, Urban Knaves of Grain
Silver – Graham Cox, Meridian, MS, Roggenbier (German Rye Beer), Chicken City Ale Raisers
Bronze – Thomas Crawford, Tallahassee, FL, Weizen/Weissbier, North Florida Brewers League

Category 16: Belgian and French Ale - 298 Entries

Sponsored by S.A. Bieres de Chimay c/o Manneken-Brussel Imports Inc.
Gold – Gordon Schuck, Steamboat Springs, CO, Saison
Silver – Scott Thomas, Pleasant Hill, CA, Belgian Pale Ale, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
Bronze – Eric Eigard, Deborah Lee Eigard (Blondie), Antioch, CA, Belgian Specialty Ale, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Category 17: Sour Ale - 106 Entries

Gold – Jamil Zainasheff, Elk Grove, CA, Flanders Red Ale, QUAFF
Silver – Ira Edwards, Anchorage, AK, Gueuze, Great Northern Brewers Club
Bronze – Scott Boeke, North Augusta, GA, Fruit Lambic

Category 18: Belgian Strong Ale - 281 Entries

Sponsored by Dingemans c/o Cargill Malt
Gold – John Applegarth, Grand Rapids, MI, Belgian Strong Dark Ale, PrimeTime Brewers
Silver – Loren Miraglia, Encinitas, CA, Belgian Blond Ale, QUAFF
Bronze – Mike McDole, Clayton, CA, Belgian Strong Golden Ale, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Category 19: Strong Ale - 179 Entries

Sponsored by Northern Brewer
Gold – T Bob Daugherty, Rob Kolacny, Pearland, TX, American Barleywine, Foam Rangers Homebrew Club
Silver – Edward Mathis, Beecher, WI, Old Ale, Green Bay Rackers

2007 National Homebrew Competition Award Winners



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Jamil Zainasheff
Elk Grove, CA
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Saint Paul, MN



Homebrewer of the Year

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Richard Skains
Rocky River, OH



Meadmaker of the Year

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Steve Fletty
Falcon Heights, MN
Saint Paul Homebrewers
Club



Cidermaker of the Year

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Woodchuck Draft Cider*
Joseph Franconi
Red Hook, NY
Hudson Valley
Homebrewers

Bronze – Scott Thomas, J.J. Houston, Pleasant Hill, CA, English Barleywine, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Category 20: Fruit Beer - 99 Entries

Gold – Greg Fowler, Hamilton, MI, Apricot Wheat
Silver – Mike McDole, Clayton, CA, Dortmund Export with Peach, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
Bronze – Graham Cox, Meridian, MS, Cherry Flanders Red, Chicken City Ale Raisers

Category 21: Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer - 173 Entries

Gold – Kevin Presson, Abingdon, MD, Strong Scotch Ale with Roasted Jalapeño Peppers, Libation Association of Northern Maryland
Silver – Ed Seaman, Streamwood, IL, Blonde Ale with Pumpkin Pie Spices, Urban Knaves of Grain
Bronze – Jamil Zainasheff, Elk Grove, CA, Vanilla Robust Porter, QUAFF

Category 22: Smoke-Flavored and Wood-Beer - 133 Entries

Sponsored by Alaskan Brewing Company
Gold – Brian St Clair, Cincinnati, OH, Oak-Aged Flanders Red, Bloatarian Brewing League
Silver – Joe Weimann, Oakdale, MN, Smoked Porter
Bronze – Paul Menchen, Longmont, CO, Mesquite-Smoked Porter with Chipotle Peppers

Category 23: Specialty Beer - 155 Entries

Sponsored by The Beverage People
Gold – Richard Skains, Rocky River, OH, Alder-Smoked Bock with Chipotle Peppers
Silver – Chris Coval, Andy Coval, Philadelphia, PA, American IPA with Belgian Yeast
Bronze – Kerry Martin, Austin, TX, Toasted Coconut Robust Porter, Austin Zealots

Category 24: Traditional Mead - 102 Entries

Sponsored by The Winemaker Shop
Gold – Edward Walkowski, Dalton, PA, Orange Blossom Mead, S.A.A.Z. (Scranton Area Amateur Zymologists)

Silver – Thomas Eibner, St Paul, MN, Orange Blossom Mead, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

Bronze – Kristen & Orsolya England, Saint Paul, MN, Orange Blossom Mead, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

Category 25: Melomel (Fruit Mead) - 135 Entries

Sponsored by Bacchus & Barleycorn, Ltd.
Gold – Steve Fletty, Falcon Heights, MN, Pymment (Grape Melomel), Saint Paul Homebrewers Club
Silver – Gordon Strong, Beavercreek, OH, Blackberry Melomel, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club
Bronze – Rick Reilly, Ron Stroh, Fargo, ND, Cyser (Apple Melomel), Prairie Homebrewing Companions

Category 26: Other Mead - 102 Entries

Gold – Byron Burch, Santa Rosa, CA, Lime & Spearmint Mead, Sonoma Beerocrats
Silver – Brad Dahlhofer, Ferndale, MI, Vanilla & Cinnamon Metheglin, Fermental Order of Renaissance Draughtsmen (FORD)
Bronze – Shane Coombs, Warrenville, IL, Black Currant & Raison Mead, Urban Knaves of Grain

Category 27: Standard Cider and Perry – 47 Entries

Sponsored by Woodchuck Draft Cider
Gold – Joseph Franconi, Red Hook, NY, English Cider, Hudson Valley Homebrewers
Silver – Jeff Carlson, Grand Rapids, MI, Common Perry, Prime Time Brewers
Bronze – Edward Walkowski, Dalton, PA, Common Cider, S.A.A.Z. (Scranton Area Amateur Zymologists)

Category 28: Specialty Cider and Perry – 39 Entries

Sponsored by Woodchuck Draft Cider
Gold – Gary Awdey, Eden, NY, Cider with Spices
Silver – John Jurgensen, Linda Jurgensen, Friendswood, TX, Applewine, Bay Area Mashtrons
Bronze – Jesse Stremcha, Sarah Stremcha, Saint Paul, MN, New England Cider, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

