



American Homebrewers Association's 2004 National Homebrew Competition

June 19, 2004 Riviera Hotel & Casino • Las Vegas, Nevada USA

Winners List

Category 1: American Lager - 133 Entries

Sponsored by Homebrew Depot

Gold - Tom Wolf, Valencia, CA, Light/Standard/Premium, Maltose Falcons

Silver - Steve Fletty, Falcon Heights, MN, Classic American Pilsner, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

Bronze - Paul Long, Newburg, OR, Light/Standard/Premium, Strange Brew Homebrew Club

Category 2: European Pale Lager - 225 Entries

Gold - Greg Wondga, Edmonton, AB, Northern German Pilsner, Edmonton Homebrewers Guild

Silver - John Watson, Southbury, CT, Muenchner Helles, Underground Brewers Club of Connecticut

Bronze - Phil Farrell, Cumming, GA, Dortmunder Export, Chicken City Ale Raisers

Category 3: Light Ale - 129 Entries

Sponsored by Northwestern Extract

Gold - Rob Beck, Kansas City, MO, Blond Ale, Kansas City Bier Meisters

Silver - Tom Hood, Stow, OH, Blond Ale, Society of Akron Area Zymurgists (SAAZ)

Bronze - Jeff Silver, San Diego, CA, American Wheat, QUAFF

Category 4: Bitter & English Pale Ale - 237 Entries

Sponsored by St. Louis Wine & Beer Making

Gold - Kevin Spealman, Glen Ellyn, IL, Ordinary Bitter, Urban Knaves of Grain

Silver - Joe Aistrup & Little Apple Brew Crew, Manhattan, KS, Special or Best Bitter, Little Apple Brew Crew

Bronze - Lenny Lancki, North Olmsted, OH, Strong Bitter/English Pale Ale, Society of Akron Area Zymurgists (SAAZ)

Category 5: Scottish Ales - 98 Entries

Gold - Jamil Zainasheff, Elk Grove, CA, Export /80 Schilling, QUAFF

Silver - Jamil Zainasheff, Elk Grove, CA, Light /60 Schilling, QUAFF

Bronze - Carter Camp, Mercer Island, WA, Export /80 Schilling

Category 6: American Pale Ale - 313 Entries

Sponsored by BJ's Restaurant & Brewery

Gold - Joe Formanek, Bolingbrook, IL, American Amber Ale, Urban Knaves of Grain

Silver - Douglas Duffield, San Diego, CA, American Pale Ale, QUAFF

Bronze - Jeff Oberlin, Friendswood, TX, American Amber Ale, Bay Area Mashtronauts

Category 7: India Pale Ale - 191 Entries

Gold - Phil Kitowski, Novi, MI

Silver - Mike Kidulich, Rochester, NY, Upstate NY Homebrewers Assoc

Bronze - George Cataulin, San Diego, CA, QUAFF

Category 8: Kölsch & Altbier - 149 Entries

Sponsored by Meusdoerffer c/o Cargill Malt

Gold - Dan Schultz, West Linn, OR, Koelsch-Style Ale, Oregon Brew Crew

Silver - Michael Haines, Hillsboro, OR, Northern German Altbier

Bronze - John Watson, Southbury, CT, Koelsch-Style Ale, Underground Brewers Club of Connecticut

Category 9: German Amber Lager - 115 Entries

Gold - Jack Kephart, Akron, OH, Vienna Lager, Society of Akron Area Zymurgists (SAAZ)

Silver - Chris Colby, Bastrop, TX, Vienna Lager, Austin Zealots

Bronze - Tom Hood, Stow, OH, Oktoberfest/Maerzen, Society of Akron Area Zymurgists (SAAZ)

Category 10: Brown Ale - 219 Entries

Sponsored by Alternative Beverage

Gold - Mike McDole, Clayton, CA, American Brown Ale, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts

Silver - Virgil Wasko, Largo, FL, Mild, Dunedin Brewers Guild

Bronze - Dave Levonian, San Diego, CA, Mild, QUAFF

Category 11: English & Scottish Strong Ale - 162 Entries

Sponsored by Austin Homebrew Supply

Gold - Mel Thompson, Gaithersburg, MD, Old Ale, Brewers United For Real Potables

Silver - Robert Hall, Laramie, WY, Old Ale

Bronze - Chuck West, San Diego, CA, Old Ale, QUAFF

Category 12: Barleywine & Imperial Stout - 250 Entries

Sponsored by Anchor Brewing Company

Gold - James Edgins, Highlands Ranch, CO, English-Style Barleywine, Foam On The Range

Silver - Jason Ditsworth, Anchorage, AK, American-Style Barleywine, Great Northern Brewers Club

Bronze - Mike Riddle, Napa, CA, Russian Imperial Stout, Homebrewers of Marin & Elsewhere

Category 13: European Dark Lager - 95 Entries

Sponsored by Briess Malt & Ingredients Company

Gold - Mike Heckman, Ossian, IN, Schwarzbier, Beergeoisie

Silver - Jamil Zainasheff, Elk Grove, CA, Schwarzbier, QUAFF

Bronze - Mark Ryan, Anchorage, AK, Munich Dunkel, Great Northern Brewers Club

Category 14: Bock - 149 Entries

Sponsored by Washington Hop Commission

Gold - Dean Domec & Kyle Moore, Vidor, TX, Eisbock, Golden Triangle Homebrewers Club

Silver - Jon Peterson, Poway, CA, Doppelbock, QUAFF

Bronze - Mike Hahn, Salt Lake City, UT, Eisbock, Zion Zymurgist Homebrew Operative Society

Category 15: Porter - 179 Entries

Sponsored by Deschutes Brewery

Gold - Rod Romanak, Kailua-Kona, HI, Robust Porter, Kona Coast Barley Boys

Silver - Stephen Klump, Des Peres, MO, Brown Porter, Alchemy Brewing Club of St. Louis

Bronze - Michael & Ruth Dahler, Kamuela, HI, Brown Porter

Category 16: Stout - 218 Entries

Sponsored by Brew & Grow

Gold - Rick Garvin & Christine Lewis, McLean, VA, Foreign Extra Stout, Brewers United For Real Potables

Silver - Pete Devaris, Anchorage, AK, Foreign Extra Stout, Great Northern Brewers Club

Bronze - Phil Farrell, Cumming, GA, Sweet Stout, Chicken City Ale Raisers

Category 17: Wheat Beer - 142 Entries

Sponsored by Widmer Brothers Brewing Company

Gold - Richard Nilles, Fargo, ND, Berliner Weisse, Prairie Homebrewing Companions

Silver - Harold Gulbransen, San Diego, CA, Weizenbock, QUAFF

Bronze - John Applegarth, Grand Rapids, MI, Weizenbock, Prime Time Brewers

Category 18: Strong Belgian Ale - 236 Entries

Sponsored by Dingemans c/o Cargill Malt

Gold - Jack Kephart, Akron, OH, Tripel, Society of Akron Area Zymurgists (SAAZ)

Silver - Steve Piatz, Eagan, MN, Tripel, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

Bronze - Rick Georgette, West Bloomfield, MI, Tripel

Category 19: Belgian & French Ale - 167 Entries

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

Gold - George Mahoney, Simi Valley, CA, Belgian Specialty Ale, Maltose Falcons

Silver - Steve Schmitt, Anchorage, AK, Belgian Pale Ale, Great Northern Brewers Club

Bronze - Steve Fletty, Falcon Heights, MN, Biere de Garde, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

Category 20: Lambic & Belgian Sour Ale - 110 Entries

Sponsored by The Beverage People

Gold - Jamil Zainasheff, Elk Grove, CA, Flanders Red Ale, QUAFF

Silver - Steve Piatz, Eagan, MN, Straight (Unblended) Lambic-Style Ale, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

Bronze - Scott Boeke, North Augusta, SC, Fruit Lambic-Style Ale

Category 21: Fruit Beer - 83 Entries

Sponsored by Steinbart Wholesale

Gold - Ted Grudzinski, Villa Park, IL, Urban Knaves of Grain

Silver - Ted Hausotter, Baker City, OR, Strange Brew Homebrew Club

Bronze - John Lott, Canton, GA

2004

National Homebrew Competition Award Winners

Ninkasi Award

Sponsored by

Boston Beer Company

Jamil Zainasheff

Elk Grove, CA

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Homebrewer of the Year

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Rod Romanak

Kailua-Kona, HI

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Kona Coast Barley Boys

Meadmaker of the Year

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Redstone Meadery

Joe Formanek

Bolingbrook, IL

Varietal Mead

Urban Knaves of Grain

Cider Maker of the Year

Bruce Franconi

Red Hook, NY

Specialty Cider and Perry

Hudson Valley

Homebrewers

Homebrew Club of the Year

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QUAFF

San Diego, CA

Category 22: Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer - 110 Entries

Sponsored by Marin Brewing Company

Gold - John Jurgensen, Friendswood, TX, Bay Area Mashtronauts
Silver – Andrew Jones, Brockport, NY, Upstate NY Homebrewers Association

Bronze – John Tipton, Madison, AL, Rocket City Brewers

Category 23: Smoke-Flavored Beer - 75 Entries

Sponsored by Alaskan Brewing Company

Gold - Paul Shick & Andy Craze, Cleveland Hts, OH, Classic Rauchbier, Society of Northeastern Ohio Brewers
Silver – Jamil Zainasheff, Elk Grove, CA, Other Smoked Beer, QUAFF

Bronze – Kirk Allen, Anchorage, AK, Other Smoked Beer, Great Northern Brewers Club

Category 24: Specialty/Experimental/Historical - 169 Entries

Sponsored by Redhook Ale Brewery

Gold - Corey Martin, Round Rock, TX, Austin Zealots
Silver – John Watson, Southbury, CT, Underground Brewers Club of Connecticut

Bronze – John Applegarth, Grand Rapids, MI, Prime Time Brewers

Category 25: Traditional Mead - 106 Entries

Sponsored by Winemaker Shop

Gold - Joe Formanek, Bolingbrook, IL, Varietal Honey Traditional Mead, Urban Knives of Grain

Silver – Pete Devaris, Anchorage, AK, Varietal Honey Traditional Mead, Great Northern Brewers Club

Bronze – Stephen Pursley, Norman, OK, Varietal Honey Traditional Mead

Category 26: Fruit Mead - 144 Entries

Sponsored by Bacchus & Barleycorn

Gold - Curt and Kathy Stock, St. Paul, MN, Other Fruit Melomel, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

Silver – Jim Roberts, Spring Valley, CA, Other Fruit Melomel, QUAFF

Bronze – Richard Simmons & Julie Jessen, Pagosa Springs, CO, Pymment, Homebrewers of Pagosa Springs (HOPS)

Category 27: Herb & Spice, Braggot and Mixed Mead – 85 Entries

Sponsored by Home Brew Supply

Gold - Pete Devaris, Anchorage, AK, Metheglin, Great Northern Brewers Club

Silver – Harold Gulbransen, San Diego, CA, Metheglin, QUAFF
Bronze – Tyce Heldenbrand, Las Vegas, NV, Metheglin, SNAFU

Category 28: Cider - 43 Entries

Gold - Bruce Franconi, Red Hook, NY, Specialty Cider and Perry, Hudson Valley Homebrewers

Silver – Nathan Wahl, Oak Harbor, OH, Standard Cider and Perry, BrewRats

Bronze – Jamil Zainasheff, Elk Grove, CA, Specialty Cider and Perry, QUAFF

Category 29: New Entrants - 90 Entries

Sponsored by Northern Brewer

Gold - Craig Shapland, Aguora Hills, CA, Maltose Falcons
Silver – Jonathan Procknow, League City, TX, Bay Area Mashtronauts

Bronze – Joe Walts & Rachel Krauskopf, Ann Arbor, MI

