



**GREAT BEER AMERICAN FESTIVAL** WINNERS LIST  
 ASSOCIATION OF BREWERS  
 SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 2, 2004 • COLORADO CONVENTION CENTER • DENVER, COLORADO USA

**Category: 1 Non-Alcoholic (Beer) Malt Beverage-5 Entries**

**Gold:** Old Milwaukee NA, Pabst Brewing Company, San Antonio, TX  
**Silver:** Coors NA, Coors Brewing Company, Golden, CO  
**Bronze:** Odoul's Amber, Anheuser-Busch Inc., St. Louis, MO

**Category: 2 American Lager/Ale or Cream Ale-23 Entries**

**Gold:** Red Dog, Miller Brewing Company, Milwaukee, WI  
**Silver:** Special Export, Pabst Brewing Company, San Antonio, TX  
**Bronze:** Genesee Cream Ale, High Falls Brewing Company, Rochester, NY

**Category: 3 American-Style Wheat Beer-20 Entries**

**Gold:** Summer Solstice Wheat, Chelsea Brewing Company, New York, NY  
**Silver:** Bullfrog Ale, Issaquah Brewhouse-Rogue Ales, Issaquah, WA  
**Bronze:** Shiner Winter Ale, The Spoetzl Brewery, Shiner, TX

**Category: 4 American-Style Hefeweizen-25 Entries**

**Gold:** Hefeweizen, Pyramid Ales & Lagers, Seattle, WA  
**Silver:** American Wheat, Upstream Brewing Company, Omaha, NE  
**Bronze:** Mueller Unfiltered Wheat, Springfield Brewing Company, Springfield, MO

**Category: 5 Fruit and Vegetable Beer-36 Entries**

**Gold:** Raspberry Tart, New Glarus Brewing Company, New Glarus, WI  
**Silver:** Chile Beer, Six Rivers Brewery, McKinleyville, CA  
**Bronze:** Leinenkugel's Berry Weiss, Jacob Leinenkugel Brewing Company, Chippewa Falls, WI

**Category: 6 Herb and Spice Beer-49 Entries**

**Gold:** Somer Gras Citrus Ale, Wynkoop Brewing Company, Denver, CO  
**Silver:** Heather Ale, Amherst Brewing Company, Amherst, MA  
**Bronze:** Santa's Lil' Helper, Newport Beach Brewing Company, Newport Beach, CA

**Category: 7 Coffee Flavored Beer-18 Entries**

**Gold:** "Cup of Mud" Java Porter, Blind Tiger Brewery & Restaurant, Topeka, KS  
**Silver:** Cup of Joe, CJ's Brewery & Grill, La Jolla, CA  
**Bronze:** Double Espresso Stout, Barley Brothers Brewery & Grill, Lake Havasu City, AZ

**Category: 8 Specialty Beer-13 Entries**

**Gold:** Dubbel Down Brown, Santa Barbara Brewing Company, Santa Barbara, CA  
**Silver:** Morimoto Soba Ale, Rogue Ales, Newport, OR  
**Bronze:** Maple Wheat, Pyramid Ales & Lagers, Seattle, WA

**Category: 9 Rye Beer-12 Entries**

**Gold:** Rye On, Chama River Brewing Company, Albuquerque, NM  
**Silver:** Roggenbier, Rock Bottom Brewery-Des Moines, West Des Moines, IA  
**Bronze:** Right on Rye, Rock Bottom Brewery-Bethesda, Bethesda, MD

**Category: 10 Specialty Honey Lager or Ale-20 Entries**

**Gold:** Midas Touch, Dogfish Head Craft Brewery, Milton, DE  
**Silver:** Thunderstorm, Minneapolis Town Hall Brewery, Minneapolis, MN  
**Bronze:** Orange Blossom Pilsner, Unique Beers, Orlando, FL

**Category: 11 Experimental Beer-29 Entries**

**Gold:** Samuel Adams Millennium, Boston Beer Company, Boston, MA  
**Silver:** Benevolence, Cambridge Brewing Company, Cambridge, MA  
**Bronze:** Palm Island Porter, Big Horn Brewing Co. @ The Ram 1, Tacoma, WA

**Category: 12 Wood- and Barrel-Aged Beer-47 Entries**

**Gold:** New Glarus Brown Ale, New Glarus Brewing Company, New Glarus, WI  
**Silver:** 2002 Casked Barley Wine, Schooner's Grille & Brewery, Antioch, CA  
**Bronze:** Bourbon Russian, Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant #2, Wilmington, DE

**Category: 13 Beer With Yeast-8 Entries**

**Gold:** Triumph Kellerbier, Triumph Brewing Company of New Hope, New Hope, PA  
**Silver:** Moonmen, SandLot Brewery at Coors Field, Denver, CO  
**Bronze:** The Detroit Dwarf, Detroit Beer Company, Detroit, MI

**Category: 14 Smoke-Flavored Beer-19 Entries**

**Gold:** O'Fallon Smoked Porter, O'Fallon Brewery, O'Fallon, MO  
**Silver:** Triumph Rauchbier, Triumph Brewing Company of Princeton, Princeton, NJ  
**Bronze:** Alaskan Smoked Porter, Alaskan Brewing Company, Juneau, AK

**Category: 15 German-Style Pilsener-37 Entries**

**Gold:** Provo Girl Pilsner, Utah Brewers Cooperative, Salt Lake City, UT  
**Silver:** Ptarmigan Pilsner, Backcountry Brewery, Frisco, CO  
**Bronze:** Sierra Nevada Summerfest, Sierra Nevada Brewing Company, Chico, CA

**Category: 16 Bohemian-Style Pilsener-29 Entries**

**Gold:** Gordon Biersch Czech Lager, Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant, Chattanooga, TN  
**Silver:** Pallavicini Pilsner, Pug Ryans Brewery, Dillon, CO  
**Bronze:** La Plata Pils, Carver Brewing Company, Durango, CO

**Category: 17 Münchner-Style Helles-25 Entries**

**Gold:** B.S. Helles, SandLot Brewery at Coors Field, Denver, CO  
**Silver:** Helles, The Cowboy Restaurant & Brewery, Scottsdale, AZ  
**Bronze:** Augsburger Golden, Stevens Point Brewery, Stevens Point, WI

**Category: 18 European-Style Pilsener-25 Entries**

**Gold:** Mueller Lager, Springfield Brewing Company, Springfield, MO  
**Silver:** Pilsner 500, Prescott Brewing Company, Prescott, AZ  
**Bronze:** Herman Brau, SandLot Brewery at Coors Field, Denver, CO

**Category: 19 American-Style Light Lager-33 Entries**

**Gold:** Rainier Light, Pabst Brewing Company, San Antonio, TX  
**Silver:** Old Milwaukee Light, Pabst Brewing Company, San Antonio, TX  
**Bronze:** Michelob Light, Anheuser-Busch Inc., St. Louis, MO

**Category: 20 American-Style "Light" Amber Lager-9 Entries**

**Gold:** MoJo Lager, Starr Hill, Charlottesville, VA  
**Silver:** Henry Weinhard Amber Light, Miller Brewing Company, Milwaukee, WI  
**Bronze:** Coastal Light Pale, Firestone Walker Brewing Company, Paso Robles, CA

**Category: 21 American-Style Lager-14 Entries**

**Gold:** Old Milwaukee, Pabst Brewing Company, San Antonio, TX  
**Silver:** Milwaukee's Best, Miller Brewing Company, Milwaukee, WI  
**Bronze:** Schlitz, Pabst Brewing Company, San Antonio, TX

**Category: 22 American-Style Premium Lager-14 Entries**

**Gold:** Coors Original, Coors Brewing Company, Golden, CO  
**Silver:** Miller High Life, Miller Brewing Company, Milwaukee, WI  
**Bronze:** Pabst Blue Ribbon, Pabst Brewing Company, San Antonio, TX

**Category: 23 American-Style Specialty Lager-19 Entries**

**Gold:** Samurai Malt Liquor, Rock Bottom Brewery-Long Beach, Long Beach, CA  
**Silver:** Schlitz Malt Liquor, Pabst Brewing Company, San Antonio, TX  
**Bronze:** St. Ides Malt Liquor, Pabst Brewing Company, San Antonio, TX

**Category: 24 Vienna-Style Lager-25 Entries**

**Gold:** Genesee Red Lager, High Falls Brewing Company, Rochester, NY  
**Silver:** Schild brau Amber, Millstream Brewing Company, Amana, IA  
**Bronze:** Vienna Lager, Squatters Pub Brewery, Salt Lake City, UT

**Category: 25 German-Style Märzen/Oktoberfest-52 Entries**

**Gold:** Oktoberfest, Sprecher Brewing Company, Glendale, WI  
**Silver:** Octfest, Old Dominion Brewing Company, Ashburn, VA  
**Bronze:** Oktoberfest, Stoudt's Brewing Company, Adamstown, PA

**Category: 26 American-Style Amber Lager-31 Entries**

**Gold:** Old Scratch, Flying Dog Brewery, Denver, CO  
**Silver:** Extreme Amber, BJ's Restaurant & Brewery-Woodland Hills/Oxnard, Huntington Beach, CA  
**Bronze:** UBER BRAU, Big Horn Brewing Co. @ Humpertink's, Addison, TX

**Category: 27 European-Style Dark/Münchner Dunkel-21 Entries**

**Gold:** Dunkles Bock, Boundary Bay Brewery, Bellingham, WA  
**Silver:** Dark Munich Lager, Rock Bottom Brewery-Desert Ridge, Phoenix, AZ  
**Bronze:** Penn Dark, Pennsylvania Brewing Company, Pittsburgh, PA

**Category: 28 American-Style Dark Lager-9 Entries**

**Gold:** Beau Rivage Bock, Coast Brewing Company/Beau Rivage Resort, Biloxi, MS  
**Silver:** Michelob Amber Bock, Anheuser-Busch Inc., St. Louis, MO  
**Bronze:** Leinenkugel's Creamy Dark, Jacob Leinenkugel Brewing Company, Chippewa Falls, WI

**Category: 29 German-Style Schwarzbier-28 Entries**

**Gold:** Black Forest Schwarzbier, Squatters Pub Brewery, Salt Lake City, UT  
**Silver:** Kings Peak, Uinta Brewing Company, Salt Lake City, UT  
**Bronze:** Goose Island Schwarzbier, Goose Island Beer Company, Chicago, IL

**Category: 30 Bock-15 Entries**

**Gold:** Butt Head Bock, Tommyknocker Brewery, Idaho Springs, CO  
**Silver:** Hops 15th Anniversary Bock, Hops Grillhouse and Brewery, Madison, GA  
**Bronze:** Mai Bock, Sprecher Brewing Company, Glendale, WI

**Category: 31 German-Style Strong Bock-20 Entries**

**Gold:** Capital Autumnal Fire, Capital Brewery Company, Inc., Middleton, WI  
**Silver:** Broken Keg Ice Bock, Port Brewing Pizza Port Carlsbad, Carlsbad, CA  
**Bronze:** Eisbock, New Glarus Brewing Company, New Glarus, WI

**Category: 32 Golden or Blonde Ale-38 Entries**

**Gold:** All Nighter, Chicago Brewing Company, Las Vegas, NV  
**Silver:** Mother Lode Golden, Laurelwood Public House & Brewery, Portland, OR  
**Bronze:** Big Horn Blonde, Big Horn Brewing Co. @ The Ram 2, Wheeling, IL

**Category: 33 German-Style Kölsch/Köln-Style Kölsch-36 Entries**

**Gold:** Guido's Kolnerbrau, Snake River Brewing Company, Jackson, WY  
**Silver:** Biloxi Blonde, Coast Brewing Company/Beau Rivage Resort, Biloxi, MS  
**Bronze:** Mammoth Gold, Mammoth Brewing Company, Mammoth Lakes, CA

**Category: 34 Classic English-Style Pale Ale-22 Entries**

**Gold:** Starr Hill Pale Ale, Starr Hill, Charlottesville, VA  
**Silver:** Millennium Ale, Coast Brewing Company/Beau Rivage Resort, Biloxi, MS  
**Bronze:** Pitchfork Pale Ale, Jarre Creek Ranch Restaurant and Brewing Company, Castle Rock, CO

**Category: 35 English-Style Summer Ale-26 Entries**

**Gold:** Cascade Golden Ale, Deschutes Brewery, Bend, OR  
**Silver:** Chasing Tail Ale, Utah Brewers Cooperative, Salt Lake City, UT  
**Bronze:** Surfer's Summer Ale, Pelican Pub & Brewery, Pacific City, OR

**Category: 36 English-Style India Pale Ale**-26 Entries  
**Gold:** Squatters India Pale Ale, Utah Brewers Cooperative, Salt Lake City, UT  
**Silver:** Goose Island India Pale Ale, Goose Island Beer Company, Chicago, IL  
**Bronze:** Newcomb's IPA, McCoy's Public House and Brew Kitchen, Kansas City, MO

**Category: 37 American-Style Pale Ale**-74 Entries  
**Gold:** Duckdive Pale Ale, Bill's Tavern & Brewhouse, Cannon Beach, OR  
**Silver:** New River Pale Ale, New River Brewing Company, Atlanta, GA  
**Bronze:** Dillon DAM Extra Pale Ale, Dillon DAM Brewery, Dillon, CO

**Category: 38 American-Style Strong Pale Ale**-37 Entries  
**Gold:** Avery India Pale Ale, Avery Brewing Company, Boulder, CO  
**Silver:** Boss IPA, Laurelwood Public House & Brewery, Portland, OR  
**Bronze:** Fairweather IPA, Moose's Tooth Brewing Company, Anchorage, AK

**Category: 39 American-Style India Pale Ale**-93 Entries  
**Gold:** India Pelican Ale, Pelican Pub & Brewery, Pacific City, OR  
**Silver:** Wipeout IPA, Port Brewing Pizza Port Carlsbad, Carlsbad, CA  
**Bronze:** IPA, Schooner's Grille & Brewery, Antioch, CA

**Category: 40 Imperial or Double India Pale Ale**-48 Entries  
**Gold:** DoHeny Double IPA, Pizza Port San Clemente, San Clemente, CA  
**Silver:** Frank Double IPA, Port Brewing Pizza Port Carlsbad, Carlsbad, CA  
**Bronze:** Pliny the Elder, Russian River Brewing Company, Santa Rosa, CA

**Category: 41 American-Style Amber/Red Ale**-67 Entries  
**Gold:** Hoptown Paint the Town Red, Hoptown Brewing Company, Pleasanton, CA  
**Silver:** Red Nectar, Firestone Walker Brewing Company, Paso Robles, CA  
**Bronze:** Arch Amber, Angelic Brewing Company, Madison, WI

**Category: 42 Imperial or Double Red Ale**-19 Entries  
**Gold:** Hop Whompus, Oggi's Pizza and Brewing Company, San Clemente, CA  
**Silver:** Hog Heaven, Avery Brewing Company, Boulder, CO  
**Bronze:** Shark Attack, Pizza Port Solana Beach, Solana Beach, CA

**Category: 43 Bitter**-29 Entries  
**Gold:** Drop Top Amber, Widmer Brothers Brewing, Portland, OR  
**Silver:** Buckin' Bitter, Bottoms Up Brewing Company, Pinedale, WY  
**Bronze:** Sunnyside Pale Ale, Snipes Mountain Brewing, Inc., Sunnyside, WA

**Category: 44 Extra Special Bitter or Strong Bitter**-41 Entries  
**Gold:** The Wise ESB, Elysian Brewing Company, Seattle, WA  
**Silver:** Alaskan ESB, Alaskan Brewing Company, Juneau, AK  
**Bronze:** Bachelor ESB, Deschutes Brewery, Bend, OR

**Category: 45 Scottish-Style Ale**-20 Entries  
**Gold:** Smokin Scottish Ale, Calhoun's Restaurant & Brewing Company of Harrisonburg, VA, Harrisonburg, VA  
**Silver:** Hope & King Scotch Ale, Minneapolis Town Hall Brewery, Minneapolis, MN  
**Bronze:** Charlie's Barley, Ham's Restaurant & Brewhouse, Greenville, NC

**Category: 46 Irish-Style Red Ale**-26 Entries  
**Gold:** Fountain City Amber, 75th Street Brewery, Kansas City, MO  
**Silver:** McIlhenney's Irish Red, Alpine Beer Company, Alpine, CA  
**Bronze:** Casco Bay Riptide Red Ale, Casco Bay Brewing Company, Portland, ME

**Category: 47 English-Style Brown Ale**-42 Entries  
**Gold:** Buster Nut Brown, SKA Brewing Company, Durango, CO  
**Silver:** Nut Brown Ale, Island Brewing Company, Carpinteria, CA  
**Bronze:** Nut Brown Ale, Long Valley Pub and Brewery, Long Valley, NJ

**Category: 48 American-Style Brown Ale**-37 Entries  
**Gold:** Bitch Creek ESB, Grand Teton Brewing Company, Victor, ID  
**Silver:** Bearcat Brown Ale, Big Horn Brewing Co. @ The Ram 1, Tacoma, WA  
**Bronze:** Slow Down Brown, Il Vicino Brewing Company, Albuquerque, NM

**Category: 49 German-Style Brown Ale/Düsseldorf-Style Altbier**-26 Entries  
**Gold:** Alt, Widmer Brothers Brewing, Portland, OR  
**Silver:** Four Alarm Alt, Pumphouse Brewery & Restaurant, Longmont, CO  
**Bronze:** Otis Alt, Elk Grove Brewery & Restaurant, Elk Grove, CA

**Category: 50 South German-Style Hefeweizen/Hefeweissbier**-55 Entries  
**Gold:** Hefeweizen, Yazoo Brewing Company, Nashville, TN  
**Silver:** Weathervane Weissbier, Jarre Creek Ranch Restaurant and Brewing Company, Castle Rock, CO  
**Bronze:** Liquid X, Rock Bottom Brewery-Bethesda, Bethesda, MD

**Category: 51 German-Style Wheat Ale**-17 Entries  
**Gold:** CBC Ultimate Weiss, Chicago Brewing Company, Las Vegas, NV  
**Silver:** Nodding Head Berliner Weisse, Nodding Head Brewing Company, Philadelphia, PA  
**Bronze:** Wasatch Hefeweizen, Utah Brewers Cooperative, Salt Lake City, UT

**Category: 52 Belgian-Style White (or Wit)/Belgian-Style Wheat**-34 Entries  
**Gold:** Nit Wit, BJ's Restaurant & Brewery-Boulder/Chandler/Clear Lake, Huntington Beach, CA  
**Silver:** Katerina Wit, Main Street Brewery Lamppost Pizza, Corona, CA  
**Bronze:** Celis White, Michigan Brewing Company, Webberville, MI

**Category: 53 French- and Belgian-Style Saison**-21 Entries  
**Gold:** Cave Aged Hennepin, Brewery Ommegang, Cooperstown, NY  
**Silver:** Saison de Carbs, Rio Salado Brewing Company, Inc., Tempe, AZ  
**Bronze:** Farm House Reserve, Fitgers Brewhouse, Duluth, MN

**Category: 54 Belgian- and French-Style Ale**-15 Entries  
**Gold:** Oro De Calabaza, Jolly Pumpkin Artisan Ales, Dexter, MI  
**Silver:** Grand Cru, Minneapolis Town Hall Brewery, Minneapolis, MN  
**Bronze:** Bavay, McKenzie Brew House, Glen Mills, PA

**Category: 55 Belgian-Style Sour Ale**-18 Entries  
**Gold:** Le Woody, Pizza Port Solana Beach, Solana Beach, CA  
**Silver:** Southampton Belgian Red Ale, Southampton Publick House, Southampton, NY  
**Bronze:** Sour Prick, Bitter End Bistro & Brewery, Austin, TX

**Category: 56 Belgian-Style Abbey Ale**-38 Entries  
**Gold:** Abbey Belgian Style Ale, New Belgium Brewing Company, Fort Collins, CO  
**Silver:** Bishop's Tipple Trippel, Main Street Brewery Lamppost Pizza, Corona, CA  
**Bronze:** Tripel, Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant #1, Wilmington, DE

**Category: 57 Belgian-Style Strong Specialty Ale**-27 Entries  
**Gold:** Sterk Wit, The Alchemist, Waterbury, VT  
**Silver:** Damnation, Russian River Brewing Company, Santa Rosa, CA  
**Bronze:** Cuvee De Tomme, Pizza Port Solana Beach, Solana Beach, CA

**Category: 58 Robust Porter**-48 Entries  
**Gold:** Snipes Porter, Snipes Mountain Brewing, Inc., Sunnyside, WA  
**Silver:** Black Sand Porter, Kona Brewing Company, Kailua-Kona, HI  
**Bronze:** Edmund Fitzgerald, Great Lakes Brewing Company, Cleveland, OH

**Category: 59 Brown Porter**-41 Entries  
**Gold:** Pete Brown Tribute Ale, Bear Republic Brewing Co., Inc., Healdsburg, CA  
**Silver:** St. Charles Porter, Blackstone Restaurant & Brewery, Nashville, TN  
**Bronze:** Pyramid Porter, Pyramid Ales & Lagers, Seattle, WA

**Category: 60 Classic Irish-Style Dry Stout**-25 Entries  
**Gold:** Seaside Stout, Pizza Port Solana Beach, Solana Beach, CA  
**Silver:** Boulevard Dry Stout, Boulevard Brewery, Kansas City, MO  
**Bronze:** Blarney Sister's Dry Irish Stout, Third Street Aleworks, Santa Rosa, CA

**Category: 61 Foreign (Export)-Style Stout**-32 Entries  
**Gold:** Custer's Last Stout, Montana Brewing Company, Billings, MT  
**Silver:** Tsunami Stout, Pelican Pub & Brewery, Pacific City, OR  
**Bronze:** Obsidian Stout, Deschutes Brewery, Bend, OR

**Category: 62 British Stout**-49 Entries  
**Gold:** Snowplow Milk Stout, Widmer Brothers Brewing, Portland, OR  
**Silver:** Oatmeal Stout X, Rock Bottom Brewery-Long Beach, Long Beach, CA  
**Bronze:** Barney Flats, Anderson Valley Brewing Company, Booneville, CA

**Category: 63 Imperial Stout**-43 Entries  
**Gold:** First Date Stout, Steelhead Brewing Company-Burlingame, Burlingame, CA  
**Silver:** Imperial Stout, Silver City Brewing Company, Silverdale, WA  
**Bronze:** The Legend of the Liquid Brain, Bull & Bush Brewery, Denver, CO

**Category: 64 Strong Scotch Ale**-23 Entries  
**Gold:** Scotch Ale, Sprecher Brewing Company, Glendale, WI  
**Silver:** Founders Margarets Scotch Ale, Founders Restaurant & Brewing Company, Alexandria, VA  
**Bronze:** AleSmith Wee Heavy, AleSmith Brewing Company, San Diego, CA

**Category: 65 Old Ale/Strong Ale**-31 Entries  
**Gold:** Fat Tuesday Strong Ale, Redfish New Orleans Brewhouse, Boulder, CO  
**Silver:** XXX Exultation, Eel River Brewing Company, Fortuna, CA  
**Bronze:** Freeride, Big Horn Brewing Co. @ The Ram 1, Tacoma, WA

**Category: 66 Other Strong Ale or Lager**-26 Entries  
**Gold:** Dragonstooth Stout, Elysian Brewing Company, Seattle, WA  
**Silver:** Roggenbock, Il Vicino Brewing Company, Albuquerque, NM  
**Bronze:** Small Craft, Clipper City Brewing Company, Baltimore, MD

**Category: 67 Barley Wine-Style Ale**-37 Entries  
**Gold:** Big Woody, Glacier Brewhouse, Anchorage, AK  
**Silver:** Old Bounder, Boundary Bay Brewery, Bellingham, WA  
**Bronze:** Old Crustacean, Rogue Ales, Newport, OR

## 2004 Great American Beer Festival Brewery and Brewer of the Year Awards:

**Large Brewing Company and  
Large Brewing Company Brewer of the Year:**  
Miller Brewing Company  
Dr. David S. Ryder

**Mid-Size Brewing Company and  
Mid-Size Brewing Company Brewer of the Year:**  
Widmer Brothers Brewing  
Kurt Widmer

**Small Brewing Company and  
Small Brewing Company Brewer of the Year:**  
Sprecher Brewing Company  
Craig Burge

**Large Brewpub and  
Large Brewpub Brewer of the Year:**  
Elysian Brewery & Public House  
Dick Cantwell

**Small Brewpub and  
Small Brewpub Brewer of the Year:**  
Pizza Port Solana Beach  
Tomme Arthur

