

2003 Great American Beer Festival Winners List
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Category 1: Non-Alcoholic (Beer) Malt Beverages - 4 Entries
Gold: O'Doul's, Anheuser-Busch, Inc., Saint Louis, MO
Silver: O'Doul's Amber, Anheuser-Busch, Inc., Saint Louis, MO

Category: 2 American Lager/Ale or Cream Ale - 29 Entries
Gold: Red Dog, Plank Road Brewery, Milwaukee, WI
Silver: Milwaukee's Best, Miller Brewing Co., Milwaukee, WI
Bronze: Old Style, Pabst Brewing Co., San Antonio, TX

Category: 3 American-Style Wheat Beer - 23 Entries
Gold: Double Eagle Ale, Rockyard Brewing Co., Castle Rock, CO
Silver: Morningwood Wheat, Pug Ryan's Brewery, Dillon, CO
Bronze: Wheat State Golden, Free State Brewing Co., Lawrence, KS

Category: 4 American-Style Hefeweizen - 26 Entries
Gold: Mueller Unfiltered Wheat, Springfield Brewing Co., Springfield, MO
Silver: Widmer Hefeweizen, Widmer Brothers Brewing Co., Portland, OR
Bronze: Norwester Dunkel Weizen, MacTarnahan's Portland Brewing Co., Portland, OR

Category: 5 Garden Beer (Fruit & Vegetable) - 43 Entries
Gold: Belgian Red, New Glarus Brewing Co., New Glarus, WI
Silver: Raspberry Tart, New Glarus Brewing Co., New Glarus, WI
Bronze: Black Cherry Stout, Main Street Station 777 Brewpub, Las Vegas, NV

Category: 6 Herb and Spice Beer - 44 Entries
Gold: Camomellow, Issaquah Brewhouse, Issaquah, WA
Silver: Heather Ale, Amherst Brewing Co., Amherst, MA
Bronze: Cinco de Mayo Jalapeno Lager, Rock Bottom Brewery - Braintree, Braintree, MA

Category: 7 Coffee Flavored Beer - 16 Entries
Gold: Up All Night Espresso Stout, West Brothers Brewery, Eugene, OR
Silver: Merlin's Black Magic, Rocky River Brewing Co. of Ohio, Rocky River, OH
Bronze: Maxwell's Dry Stout, Basil T's Brewery & Italian Grill, Red Bank, NJ

Category: 8 Specialty Beer - 11 Entries
Gold: California Crisp, Thirsty Dog Brewing Co., Akron, OH
Silver: Ginger Shandy, McCoy's Public House, Kansas City, MO
Bronze: Maplenut Brown Ale, Tommyknocker Brewery, Idaho Springs, CO

Category: 9 Rye Beer - 16 Entries
Gold: Right On Rye, Rock Bottom Brewery - Bethesda, Bethesda, MD
Silver: Tailwind Rye, Blind Tiger Brewery & Restaurant, Topeka, KS
Bronze: Rocky Mountain Rye, Smugglers Brewpub, Telluride, CO

Category: 10 Specialty Honey Beer - 25 Entries
Gold: Honey Act Your Sage, Flossmoor Station Brewing Co., Flossmoor, IL
Silver: Michelob Honey Lager, Anheuser-Busch, Inc., Saint Louis, MO
Bronze: Mandarin Nectar, Alpine Beer Co., Alpine, CA

Category: 11 Experimental Beer - 25 Entries
Gold: Ninkasi, Boscos Brewing Co., Memphis, TN
Silver: Randy's Grand Cru, Aiken Brewing Co., Aiken, SC
Bronze: Trappist Pale Ale, McKenzie Brew House, Glen Mills, PA

Category: 12 Wood-and Barrel-Aged Beer - 50 Entries
Gold: Red Line Imperial Bourbon Stout, Rock Bottom Brewery - Chicago, Chicago, IL
Silver: Enigma, New Glarus Brewing Co., New Glarus, WI
Bronze: Cherry Beer, New Glarus Brewing Co., New Glarus, WI

Category: 13 Smoke-Flavored Beer - 19 Entries
Gold: Black Silk, Bluegrass Brewing Co., Louisville, KY
Silver: DeGroen's Rauchbock, Baltimore Brewing Co./DeGroen's Beers, Baltimore, MD
Bronze: Alaskan Smoked Porter, Alaskan Brewing Co., Juneau, AK

Category: 14 German-Style Pilsener - 38 Entries
Gold: Pinch Hit Pilsner, SandLot Brewery at Coors Field, Denver, CO
Silver: RedRock Pilsner, RedRock Brewing Co., Salt Lake City, UT
Bronze: Pikeland - Pils, Sly Fox Brewing Co., Phoenixville, PA

Category: 15 Bohemian-Style Pilsener - 31 Entries
Gold: Pilsener, Boundary Bay Brewery, Bellingham, WA
Silver: Czech it Out, RAM International/Big Horn Brewing, Lakewood, WA
Bronze: Barmen, SandLot Brewery at Coors Field, Denver, CO

Category: 16 Münchner-Style Helles - 30 Entries
Gold: Augsburger Golden, Stevens Point Brewery, Stevens Point, WI
Silver: Saint Arnold Summer Pils, Saint Arnold Brewing Co., Houston, TX
Bronze: Helles of a Play, SandLot Brewery at Coors Field, Denver, CO

Category: 17 European-Style Pilsener - 16 Entries
Gold: Michelob, Anheuser-Busch, Inc., Saint Louis, MO
Silver: Ortlieb's Select 69 Lager, Ortlieb's Brewery & Grille, Pottstown, PA
Bronze: Wort Hog Dort, Bluegrass Brewing Co., Louisville, KY

Category: 18 American-Style Light Lager - 27 Entries
Gold: Old Style Light, Pabst Brewing Co., San Antonio, TX
Silver: Miller Lite, Miller Brewing Co., Milwaukee, WI
Bronze: Old Milwaukee Light, Pabst Brewing Co., San Antonio, TX

Category 19: American-Style "Light" Amber Lager - 10 Entries

Gold: Leinenkugel's Amber Light, Jacob Leinenkugel Brewing Co., Chippewa Falls, WI
Silver: Walker's Mild, Firestone Walker Brewing Co., Paso Robles, CA
Bronze: Starr Hill Mojo, Starr Hill, Charlottesville, VA

Category: 20 American-Style Lager - 21 Entries
Gold: Old Milwaukee, Pabst Brewing Co., San Antonio, TX
Silver: Rainier, Pabst Brewing Co., San Antonio, TX
Bronze: Stegmaier Gold Medal, The Lion Brewery, Inc., Wilkes-Barre, PA

Category: 21 American-Style Premium Lager - 18 Entries
Gold: Point Special, Stevens Point Brewery, Stevens Point, WI
Silver: Miller Genuine Draft, Miller Brewing Co., Milwaukee, WI
Bronze: Budweiser, Anheuser-Busch, Inc., Saint Louis, MO

Category: 22 American-Style Specialty Lager - 16 Entries
Gold: Ice House, Plank Road Brewery, Milwaukee, WI
Silver: Mickey's Malt Liqueur, Mickey's Brewing Co., Milwaukee, WI
Bronze: Milwaukee's Best Ice, Miller Brewing Co., Milwaukee, WI

Category: 23 Vienna-Style Lager - 23 Entries
Gold: Snake River Lager, Snake River Brewing Co., Jackson, WY
Silver: Dos Rios, Glenwood Canyon Brewing Co., Glenwood Springs, CO
Bronze: Schild Brau Amber, Millstream Brewing Co., Amarna, IA

Category: 24 German-Style Marzen/Oktoberfest - 47 Entries
Gold: Oktoberfest, The Great Dane Pub and Brewing Co., Madison, WI
Bronze: Stewart's Oktoberfest, Stewart's Brewing Co., Bear, DE

Category: 25 American-Style Amber Lager - 38 Entries
Gold: Extreme Amber, BJ's Restaurant & Brewery - Woodland Hills, Woodland Hills, CA
Silver: Marzen Lager, Elk Grove Brewery & Restaurant, Elk Grove, CA
Bronze: Steam Engine Lager, Steamworks Brewing Co., Durango, CO

Category: 26 European-Style Dark/Münchner Dunkel - 17 Entries
Gold: Emmett's Dunkel, Emmett's Tavern & Brewing Co., West Dundee, IL
Silver: Penn Dark, Pennsylvania Brewing Co., Pittsburgh, PA
Bronze: Dunkel, Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant - West Chester, West Chester, PA

Category: 27 American Dark Lager - 15 Entries
Gold: Freidabrau Oktoberfest, RAM International/Humperdink's/Big Horn Brewing Co., Lakewood, WA
Silver: Michelob Amber Bock, Anheuser-Busch, Inc., Saint Louis, MO
Bronze: H. Saxon Dark Lager, MacTarnahan's Portland Brewing Co., Portland, OR

Category: 28 German-Style Schwarzbier - 12 Entries
Bronze: Black Forest Schwarzbier, Squatters Pub Brewery, Salt Lake City, UT

Category: 29 Bock - 27 Entries
Gold: Butthead Bock, Tommyknocker Brewery, Idaho Springs, CO
Silver: Blonde Bock, Moosejaw Pizza and Brewing Co., Wisconsin Dells, WI
Bronze: Carl & Richard's Excellent Bavarian Adventure, SandLot Brewery at Coors Field, Denver, CO

Category: 30 German-Style Doppelbock - 25 Entries
Gold: Sled Dog Trippelbock Reserve, Wagner Valley Brewing Co., Lodi, NY
Silver: Incinerator Doppelbock, Pumphouse Brewery & Restaurant, Longmont, CO
Bronze: Broken Keg, Port Brewing Co. Pizza Port Carlsbad, Carlsbad, CA

Category: 31 Golden or Blonde Ale - 40 Entries
Gold: Widmer Blonde Ale, Widmer Brothers Brewing Co., Portland, OR
Silver: Redhook Blonde, Redhook Ale Brewery, Woodinville, WA
Bronze: Mother Lode Golden, Laurelwood Pub & Brewery, Portland, OR

Category: 32 German-Style Kölsch/Köln-Style Kölsch - 42 Entries
Gold: Atomic Blonde, Blue Corn Café & Brewery, Albuquerque, NM
Silver: Bendsch, Deschutes Brewery, Bend, OR
Bronze: Lighthouse Ale, The Oyster Bar Bistro & Brewery, Fort Wayne, IN

Category: 33 Classic English-Style Pale Ale - 32 Entries
Gold: Starr Hill Pale Ale, Starr Hill, Charlottesville, VA
Silver: Pale Ale, Diamond Bear Brewing Co., Little Rock, AR
Bronze: Custer's Last Ale, Snake River Brewing Co., Jackson, WY

Category: 34 English-Style Summer Ale - 9 Entries
Gold: Chasing Tail Ale, Squatters Pub Brewery, Salt Lake City, UT
Silver: Avalon Blonde, Angelic Brewing Co., Madison, WI
Bronze: El Toro Oro Golden Ale, El Toro Brewing Co., Morgan Hill, CA

Category: 35 English-Style India Pale Ale - 23 Entries
Gold: E.J. Phair I.P.A., E.J. Phair Brewing Co., Concord, CA
Silver: Man Beer, Bull & Bush Brewery, Denver, CO
Bronze: Squatters IPA, Utah Brewers Co-op, Salt Lake City, UT

Category: 36 American-Style Pale Ale - 71 Entries
Gold: Pale Nectar, Nectar Ales, Paso Robles, CA
Silver: Pale Ale, Firestone Walker Brewing Co., Paso Robles, CA
Bronze: American Pale, Hub City Brewery, Lubbock, TX

Category: 37 American-Style Strong Pale Ale - 43 Entries
Gold: IPA Nectar, Nectar Ales, Paso Robles, CA
Silver: Decade, Big Time Brewing Co., Seattle, WA
Bronze: Demolition Ale, Elliott Bay Brewing, Seattle, WA
Category: 38 American-Style India Pale Ale - 94 Entries
Gold: Hoptown IPA, Hoptown Brewing Co., Pleasanton, CA

Silver: Hopzilla IPA, Two Rows Restaurant & Brewery, Dallas, TX
Bronze: Hop Maniac IPA, On Tap Bistro & Brewery, San Diego, CA

Category: 39 American-Style Amber/Red Ale - 66 Entries
Gold: Rocket Red Ale, Big River Grille & Brewing Works, Chattanooga, TN
Silver: Boont Amber, Anderson Valley Brewing Co., Booneville, CA
Bronze: Hoppus Maximus, Thirsty Dog Brewing Co., Akron, OH

Category: 40 Imperial or Double India Pale Ale - 39 Entries
Gold: Frank Double I.P.A. Port Brewing Co. Pizza Port Carlsbad, Carlsbad, CA
Silver: Hop 15, Pizza Port Solana Beach, Solana Beach, CA
Bronze: Imperor IPA, BJ's Restaurant & Brewery - Chandler, Chandler, AZ

Category: 41 Bitter - 32 Entries
Gold: Deschutes Summer Seasonal, Deschutes Brewery, Bend, OR
Silver: Upland Pale Ale, Upland Brewing Co., Bloomington, IN
Bronze: Blue Heron Pale Ale, BridgePort Brewing Co., Portland, OR

Category: 42 Extra Special Bitter or Strong Bitter - 44 Entries
Gold: The Wise ESB, Elysian Brewery & Public House, Seattle, WA
Silver: Barbarians Best Bitter, Far West Ireland Brewing Co., Redmond, WA
Bronze: Brown's Pt. ESB, Harmon Pub & Brewery, Tacoma, WA

Category: 43 Scottish-Style Ale - 26 Entries
Gold: Pete's Wicked Ale, Pete's Brewing Co., San Antonio, TX
Silver: 60 Shilling, Nodding Head Brewing Co., Philadelphia, PA
Bronze: Kiltlifter, Four Peaks Brewing Co., Tempe, AZ

Category: 44 Irish-Style Red Ale - 27 Entries
Gold: Thoroughbred Red, Aiken Brewing Co., Aiken, SC
Silver: St. James Irish Red, Walnut Brewery, Boulder, CO
Bronze: Lumberjack Red Ale, Rock Bottom Brewery - Bellevue, Bellevue, WA

Category: 45 English-Style Brown Ale - 32 Entries
Gold: Buster Nut Brown, SKA Brewing Co., Durango, CO
Silver: Pete's Wicked Ale, Pete's Brewing Co., San Antonio, TX
Bronze: Saint Arnold Brown Ale, Saint Arnold Brewing Co., Houston, TX

Category: 46 American-Style Brown Ale - 32 Entries
Gold: Goose Island Naughty Goose, Goose Island Beer Co., Chicago, IL
Silver: Decadent Ale, Dogwood Brewing Co., Atlanta, GA
Bronze: Bull Creek Brown, Springfield Brewing Co., Springfield, MO

Category: 47 German-Style Brown Ale/Düsseldorf-Style - 26 Entries
Gold: Otter Creek Copper Ale, Otter Creek Brewing/Wolaver's Organic Ales, Middlebury, VT
Silver: Ettinger Amber, Laurelwood Pub & Brewery, Portland, OR
Bronze: All the Way Alt, Desert Edge Brewery, Salt Lake City, UT

Category: 48 German-Style Hefeweizen - 58 Entries
Gold: Oak Creek Hefeweizen, Oak Creek Brewing Co., Sedona, AZ
Silver: In-Heat Wheat, Flying Dog Brewery, Denver, CO
Bronze: Sweet Spot Hefe, Oggi's Pizza and Brewing Co., San Diego, CA

Category: 49 German-Style Wheat Ale - 18 Entries
Gold: Dunkel Weizen, The Unlikely Cowboy Restaurant & Brewery, Scottsdale, AZ
Silver: Berliner Weisse, Nodding Head Brewing Co., Philadelphia, PA
Bronze: John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt Dunkeldoppelhefe, The Great Dane Pub and Brewing Co., Madison, WI

Category 50: Belgian-Style White (or Wit)/Belgian-Style - 28 Entries
Gold: Celis White, Michigan Brewing Co., Webberville, MI
Silver: Blanche de Brooklyn, The Brooklyn Brewery, Brooklyn, NY
Bronze: Boulevard Zon, Boulevard Brewing Co., Kansas City, MO

Category: 51 French-and Belgian-Style Saison - 11 Entries
Gold: Saison de Brooklyn, The Brooklyn Brewery, Brooklyn, NY
Silver: Artisan Saison, Rocky River Brewing Co. of Ohio, Rocky River, OH
Bronze: Saison, McKenzie Brew House, Glen Mills, PA

Category: 52 Belgian-and French-Style Ale - 11 Entries
Gold: Trappist Pale Ale, Southampton Publick House, Southampton, NY
Silver: Enchanted Abbey, Angelic Brewing Co., Madison, WI
Bronze: Tiburon Blonde, Marin Brewing Company, Larkspur, CA

Category: 53 Belgian-Style Sour Ale - 12 Entries
Gold: Lambic De Hill, Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant - Media, Media, PA
Silver: La Folie, New Belgium Brewing Co., Fort Collins, CO
Bronze: LaConner Red, LaConner Brewing Co., LaConner, WA

Category: 54 Belgian-Style Abbey Ale - 43 Entries
Gold: Abbey Belgian Style Ale, New Belgium Brewing Co., Fort Collins, CO
Silver: PranQster, North Coast Brewing Co., Inc., Fort Bragg, CA
Bronze: Tripel, Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant - Media, Media, PA

Category: 55 Belgian-Style Strong Specialty Ale - 27 Entries
Gold: Cuvée de Tomme, Pizza Port Solana Beach, Solana Beach, CA
Silver: Temptation, Russian River Brewing Company, Santa Rosa, CA
Bronze: Bete Blanche, Elysian Brewery & Public House, Seattle, WA

Category: 56 Robust Porter - 42 Entries
Gold: 1535 Pearl Street Porter, Mountain Sun Pub & Brewery, Boulder, CO
Silver: Perseus Porter, Elysian Brewery & Public House, Seattle, WA
Bronze: Black Marlin Porter, Ballast Point Brewing Co., San Diego, CA

Category: 57 Brown Porter - 33 Entries
Silver: Sweetwater Exodus Porter, Sweetwater Brewing Co., Atlanta, GA
Bronze: Prince William Porter, Moose's Tooth Brewing Co., Anchorage, AK

Category: 58 Classic Irish-Style Dry Stout - 21 Entries
Gold: Blarney Sister's Dry Irish Stout, Third Street Aleworks, Santa Rosa, CA
Silver: Seaside Stout, Pizza Port Solana Beach, Solana Beach, CA
Bronze: Storm Castle Irish Stout, Wolf Pack Brewing Co., West Yellowstone, MT

Category: 59 Foreign (Export)-Style Stout - 16 Entries
Gold: Black Bear XX Stout, Alameda Brewhouse, Portland, OR
Silver: Shot Tower Stout, 21st Amendment Brewery, San Francisco, CA
Bronze: Obsidian Stout, Deschutes Brewery, Bend, OR

Category: 60 British Stout - 46 Entries
Gold: Cream Stout, Redwood Brewing Co., Flint, MI
Silver: Sinners Stout, Angelic Brewing Co., Madison, WI
Bronze: Cowabunga Cream Stout, Pizza Port Solana Beach, Solana Beach, CA

Category: 61 Imperial Stout - 40 Entries
Gold: Russian Imperial Stout, Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant - Newark, Newark, DE
Silver: Backdraft Imperial Stout, Pumphouse Brewery & Restaurant, Longmont, CO
Bronze: Siberian Night, Thirsty Dog Brewing Co., Akron, OH

Category: 62 Old Ale/Strong Ale - 33 Entries
Gold: Stewart's Barleywine, Stewart's Brewing Co., Bear, DE
Silver: Hibernation Ale, Great Divide Brewing Co., Denver, CO
Bronze: Old Stock Ale, North Coast Brewing Co., Inc., Fort Bragg, CA

Category: 63 Strong Scotch Ale - 36 Entries
Gold: Fat Bastard, Silver City Brewing Co., Silverdale, WA
Silver: Lion Slayer, RAM International/Humperdink's/Big Horn Brewing Co., Lakewood, WA
Bronze: Loyal Duke Scotch Ale, Amicas, Salida, CO

Category: 64 Other Strong Ale or Lager - 20 Entries
Gold: Old Sol, Big Time Brewing Co., Seattle, WA
Silver: Full Sail Capsize, Full Sail Brewing Co., Hood River, OR
Bronze: Summit Oktoberfest, Summit Brewing Co., St Paul, MN

Category: 65 Barley Wine-Style Ale - 40 Entries
Gold: Auld Gnarley Head Barleywine, Wild Duck Brewery & Restaurant, Eugene, OR
Silver: Alaskan Barley Wine, Alaskan Brewing Co., Juneau, AK
Bronze: Old Backus Barleywine, Free State Brewing Co., Lawrence, KS

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