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###### <BreweryName> Teams with <Homebrewer Name> to Win Pro-Am Medal at the Great American Beer Festival®

The GABF <Gold, Silver or Bronze—list which medal was won> medal is among the

most prestigious in the brewing world

**<City>, <State> • <Date>**—**<Name of brewery>** and local homebrewer **<Name of homebrewer>** won a **<gold, silver or bronze>** medal at the 2017 Great American Beer Festival, the nation’s largest beer competition. Presented by the [Brewers Association](https://www.brewersassociation.org/), the GABF Pro-Am competition recognizes the most outstanding beers produced by a homebrewer paired with a commercial brewery in the United States. This collaboration gives amateurs the opportunity to work with a local brewery to brew a scaled-up version of their award-winning homebrew recipes. The top three winners from the field of 118 entries were announced October 7 at the Great American Beer Festival awards ceremony held at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver, Colorado.

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**“<Quote from owner or head brewer,>**” said **<name>**, **<title>** at **<name of brewery>**.

**“<Quote from homebrewer>**” said **<name of homebrewer>**, of **<city>, <state>.**

**<Name of brewery>** and **<Homebrewer Name>** brewed a **<short description of beer, including color, taste, food it pairs with and any interesting facts or history>**. **<Name of brewery>** is a **<number>**-barrel **<brewpub, microbrewery, etc.>** located in **<city, state>** that specializes in **<distinguishing features or short description of brewery.>** **<Homebrewer Name>** lives in **<city, state>**, and **<insert basic info about homebrewing experience or other points of interest>.**

“The Pro-Am competition offers amateur and novice brewers the unique opportunity to join forces and get a taste of brewing from a different perspective,” said Chris Swersey, competition manager, Great American Beer Festival. “We saw a record number of collaborations this year and congratulate all winners for their truly innovative and flavorful creations.”

For more Great American Beer Festival competition information, including the 2017 winners list and photos, visit [GreatAmericanBeerFestival.com](http://www.GreatAmericanBeerFestival.com).

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