

# 2002 Great American Beer Festival Winners List

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## Category: 1 Non-Alcoholic (Beer) Malt Beverages - 4 Entries

**Gold** : O'Doul's Amber, Anheuser-Busch, Inc. - Fort Collins, CO  
**Silver** : Old Milwaukee NA, Stroh Brewery Company - San Antonio, TX

## Category: 2 American-Style Lager/Ale or Cream - 25 Entries

**Gold** : Red Dog, Plank Road - Milwaukee, WI  
**Silver** : Hamm's, Hamm's Brewing Company - Milwaukee, WI  
**Bronze** : Genesee Cream Ale, High Falls Brewing Company - Rochester, NY

## Category: 3 American-Style Wheat Beer - 46 Entries

**Gold** : Raw Wheat, Blind Tiger Brewery & Restaurant - Topeka, KS  
**Silver** : Desert Wheat, P.H. Woods Restaurant & Brewery - Moreno Valley, CA  
**Bronze** : Shiner Winter Ale, The Spoetzl Brewery - San Antonio, TX

## Category: 4 Fruit And Vegetable Beer - 37 Entries

**Gold** : Magnolia's Peach, BJ's Restaurant & Brewery - Boulder, CO  
**Silver** : Belgian Red, New Glarus Brewing Company - New Glarus, WI  
**Bronze** : Little Pookie's Old Ale, Steelhead Brewing Co - Eugene, OR

## Category: 5 Herb and Spice Beer - 35 Entries

**Gold** : Upland Wheat Ale, Upland Brewing Company - Bloomington, IN  
**Silver** : Mocha Joe, Sports City Café & Brewery - La Jolla, CA  
**Bronze** : Lemongrass Wheat, Outer Banks Brewing Co. - Kill Devil Hills, NC

## Category: 6 Coffee Flavored Beer - 15 Entries

**Gold** : Maxwell's Dry Stout, Basil T's Brew Pub & Italian Grill - Red Bank, NJ  
**Silver** : Cambridge Espresso Stout, John Harvard's Brew House - Cambridge, MA  
**Bronze** : Jamaican Blue Porter, Big Rock Chop & Brew House - Birmingham, MI

## Category: 7 Specialty Beer - 9 Entries

**Gold** : Ashman's Abbaye Dubbel, Flossmoor Station Brewing - Flossmoor, IL  
**Silver** : Ginger Shandy, McCoys Public House & BrewKitchen - Kansas City, MO  
**Bronze** : Maplenut Brown Ale, Tommyknocker Brewery - Idaho Springs, CO

## Category: 8 Rye Beer - 14 Entries

**Gold** : Rock Chuck Rye, Snake River Brewing of Lander - Lander, WY  
**Silver** : Tailwind Rye, Blind Tiger Brewery & Restaurant - Topeka, KS  
**Bronze** : Catcher in the Rye, Rock Bottom Brewery - Arlington, VA

## Category: 9 Specialty Honey Beer - 20 Entries

**Gold** : Star Spangled Ale, Hops Restaurant, Bar and Brewery - Tampa, FL  
**Silver** : Honey Blonde, SLO Brewing Company - Paso Robles, CA  
**Bronze** : Ray's Honey Rye, Boscows Brewing Company - Memphis, TN

## Category: 10 Experimental Beer - 32 Entries

**Gold** : Berliner Weisse, Southampton Publick House - Southampton, NY  
**Silver** : Juniper Rye, BJ's Restaurant & Brewery - Chandler, AZ  
**Bronze** : Raspberry Tart, New Glarus Brewing Company - New Glarus, WI

## Category: 11 Wood- and Barrel-Aged Beer - 26 Entries

**Gold** : Terminal Bourbon Stout, Rock Bottom Brewery - Chicago, IL  
**Silver** : Dragon's Milk, New Holland Brewing Company - Holland, MI  
**Bronze** : Old Conundrum Barley Wine - J.D. - Flossmoor Station Brewing Company - Flossmoor, IL

## Category: 12 Smoke-Flavored Beer - 12 Entries

**Gold** : BJ's Rauchbier, BJ's Restaurant & Brewery - Portland, OR  
**Silver** : Pelican Smoked Porter, Redfish New Orleans Brewhouse - Boulder, CO  
**Bronze** : Alaskan Smoked Porter, Alaskan Brewing Company - Juneau, AK

## Category: 13 German-Style Pilsener - 35 Entries

**Gold** : Hops Pilsener, Hops Restaurant, Bar and Brewery - Tampa, FL  
**Silver** : Goose Island Pils, Goose Island Beer Company - Chicago, IL

## Category: 14 Bohemian-Style Pilsener - 38 Entries

**Gold** : Cleveland Chophouse Bohemian Pilsener, Cleveland Chophouse & Brewery - Cleveland, OH  
**Silver** : Barmen Pilsener, Sandlot Brewery at Coors Field - Denver, CO  
**Bronze** : BoHo Pilsner, Nodding Head Brewing Company - Philadelphia, PA

## Category: 15 Münchner-Style Helles - 25 Entries

**Gold** : Helles in a Handbasket, Hub City Brewery - Lubbock, TX  
**Silver** : Helles Lager, Firestone Walker Brewing - Paso Robles, CA  
**Bronze** : French Creek Helles, Sly Fox Brewery & Eatery - Phoenixville, PA

## Category: 16 European-Style Pilsener - 21 Entries

**Gold** : Tenaya Creek Pilsner, Tenaya Creek - Las Vegas, NV  
**Silver** : Hermanbräu, Sandlot Brewery at Coors Field - Denver, CO  
**Bronze** : Henry Weinhard's Private Reserve, Henry Weinhard's Brewing - Milwaukee, WI

## Category: 17 American-Style Light Lager - 27 Entries

**Gold** : Lone Star Light, Lone Star Brewing Company - San Antonio, TX  
**Silver** : Schaefer Light, Schaefer Brewing Company - San Antonio, TX  
**Bronze** : Rainier Light, Rainier Brewing Company - San Antonio, TX

## Category: 18 American-Style Lager - 28 Entries

**Gold** : Busch, Anheuser-Busch, Inc. - Fort Collins, CO  
**Silver** : Budweiser, Anheuser-Busch, Inc. - Fort Collins, CO  
**Bronze** : Old Style, Heileman Brewing Company - San Antonio, TX

## Category: 19 American-Style Premium Lager - 21 Entries

**Gold** : Schlitz Malt Liqueur, Schlitz Brewing Company - San Antonio, TX  
**Silver** : Monterey Lager, Spanish Peaks Brewing Company - King City, CA  
**Bronze** : Coors Original, Coors Brewing Company - Golden, CO

## Category: 20 American-Style Specialty Lager - 21 Entries

**Gold** : Schmidt's Ice, Rainier Brewing Company - San Antonio, TX  
**Silver** : Red Bull, Schlitz Brewing Company - San Antonio, TX  
**Bronze** : St. Ides Malt Liqueur, St. Ides Brewing Company - San Antonio, TX

## Category: 21 Vienna-Style Lager - 29 Entries

**Gold** : Dos Czechies, Hub City Brewery - Lubbock, TX  
**Silver** : Dos Rios, Glenwood Canyon Brewing - Glenwood, CO  
**Bronze** : Dockside Amber Lager, Wagner Brewing Company - Lodi, NY

## Category: 22 American-Style Amber Lager - 34 Entries

**Gold** : Über Brau, Big Horn Brewing Company - Lakewood, WA  
**Silver** : Wilhelm Sebald's Oktoberfest Bier, Spanish Springs Brewing - The Villages, FL  
**Bronze** : August Schell Firebrick, August Schell Brewing Company - New Ulm, MN

## Category: 23 German-Style Märzen/Oktobertest - 45 Entries

**Gold** : Oktoberfest, Empire Brewing Company of Rochester - Rochester, NY  
**Silver** : Trout Brook Oktoberfest Lager, Trout Brook Brewing Company - Hartford, CT  
**Bronze** : Great Dane Oktoberfest, The Great Dane Pub & Brewing Co - Madison, WI

## Category: 24 European-Style Dark / Münchner Dunkel - 13 Entries

**Gold** : Voodoo's Child, Red Star Brewery & Grille - Greensburg, PA  
**Silver** : Dunkel, Moosejaw Pizza and Brewing - Wisconsin Dells, WI  
**Bronze** : Obscura, Mammoth Brewing Company - Mammoth, CA

## Category: 25 American Dark Lager - 10 Entries

**Gold** : Henry Saxer Dark Lager, Portland Brewing Company - Portland, OR  
**Silver** : Leinenkugel's Creamy Dark, Jacob Leinenkugel Brewing - Chippewa Falls, WI  
**Bronze** : Shiner Bock, The Spoetzl Brewery - San Antonio, TX

## Category: 26 German-Style Schwarzbier - 14 Entries

**Gold** : Schwarzbier, Empire Brewing Company of Syracuse - Syracuse, NY  
**Silver** : Black Forest Schwarzbier, Squatters Pub Brewery - Salt Lake City, UT  
**Bronze** : Springfield Schwarzbier, John Harvard's Brew House - Springfield, PA

## Category: 27 Bock - 27 Entries

**Gold** : Saxer Bock, Portland Brewing Company - Portland, OR  
**Silver** : Get Off My Bock, Blue Corn Café And Brewery - Albuquerque, NM  
**Bronze** : Mactavish's Excellent Barbarian Adventure, Sandlot Brewery at Coors Field - Denver, CO

## Category: 28 German-Style Doppelbock - 14 Entries

**Gold** : Samuel Adams Double Bock, Samuel Adams Brewing Company - Boston, MA  
**Silver** : Liberator Doppelbock, Angelic Brewing Company - Madison, WI  
**Bronze** : Broken Keg Icebock, Pizza Port Brewing - Carlsbad, CA

## Category: 29 Golden or Blonde Ale - 47 Entries

**Gold** : Goose Island Summertime, Goose Island Beer Company - Chicago, IL  
**Silver** : Sweetwater 420 Extra Pale Ale, Sweetwater Brewing Company - Atlanta, GA  
**Bronze** : Alaskan Pale, Alaskan Brewing Company - Juneau, AK

## Category: 30 German-Style Kölsch / Köln-Style Kölsch - 39 Entries

**Gold** : Capitol Kölsch, Capitol City Brewing Company - Washington, DC  
**Silver** : #10 Kölsch, Wolf Pack Brewing Company - West Yellowstone, MT  
**Bronze** : Golden Arm, Piece Brewing - Chicago, IL

**Category: 31 Classic English-Style Pale Ale - 38 Entries**

**Gold** : Annadel Pale Ale, Third Street Aleworks - Santa Rosa, CA  
**Silver** : Urban Wilderness, Sleeping Lady Brewing Company - Anchorage, AK  
**Bronze** : Denver Pale Ale, Great Divide Brewing Company - Denver, CO

**Category: 32 English-Style India Pale Ale - 25 Entries**

**Gold** : IPA, Firestone Walker Brewing - Paso Robles, CA  
**Silver** : SLO Progress, SLO Brewing Company - San Luis Obispo, CA  
**Bronze** : Newcomb's IPA, McCoys Public House and BrewKitchen - Kansas City, MO

**Category: 33 American-Style Pale Ale - 93 Entries**

**Gold** : Rye Pale Ale, Terrapin Beer Company - Athens, GA  
**Silver** : Piranha Pale Ale, BJ's Restaurant & Brewery - Portland, OR  
**Bronze** : IPA, SLO Brewing Company - San Luis Obispo, CA

**Category: 34 American-Style India Pale Ale - 94 Entries**

**Gold** : Drake's IPA, Drake's Brewing - San Leandro, CA  
**Silver** : Ponderosa IPA, Prescott Brewing Company - Prescott, AZ  
**Bronze** : Scarlet Fire, Big Time Brewing Company - Seattle, WA

**Category: 35 American-Style Amber / Red Ale - 72 Entries**

**Gold** : Hoptown Paint the Town Red, Hoptown Brewing Company - Pleasanton, CA  
**Silver** : Ruedrich's Red Seal Ale, North Coast Brewing Company - Fort Bragg, CA  
**Bronze** : Amber Waves Ale, Capitol City Brewing Company - Washington, DC

**Category: 36 Bitter - 23 Entries**

**Gold** : Full Suspension Pale Ale, Utah Brewers Cooperative - Salt Lake City, UT  
**Silver** : 8th Street Ale, Four Peaks Brewing Company - Tempe, AZ  
**Bronze** : Blue Heron Pale Ale, Bridge Port Brewing Company - Portland, OR

**Category: 37 (Extra Special) Strong Bitter - 46 Entries**

**Gold** : Crooked River ESB, Frederick Brewing Company - Frederick, MD  
**Silver** : Best Bitter, Boundary Bay Brewery - Bellingham, WA  
**Bronze** : Sweetwater Tavern Pale Ale, Sweetwater Tavern & Brewery - Centreville, VA

**Category: 38 Scottish-Style Ale - 24 Entries**

**Gold** : McAllister's Ale, Smiling Moose Brewpub & Grill - Greeley, CO  
**Silver** : Laughing Lab Scottish Ale, Bristol Brewing Company - Colorado Springs, CO  
**Bronze** : Hope & King Scotch Ale, Minneapolis Town Hall Brewery - Minneapolis, MN

**Category: 39 Irish-Style Red Ale - 29 Entries**

**Gold** : Henry Weinhard's Amber Ale, Henry Weinhard's Brewing - Milwaukee, WI  
**Silver** : Lumberjack Red Ale, Rock Bottom Brewery - Bellevue, WA  
**Bronze** : Irish Red, Hub City Brewery - Lubbock, TX

**Category: 40 English-Style Brown Ale - 40 Entries**

**Gold** : Grog, Nodding Head Brewing Company - Philadelphia, PA  
**Silver** : Old Elk Brown Ale, Walnut Brewery - Boulder, CO  
**Bronze** : Buster Nut Brown, SKA Brewing Company - Durango, CO

**Category: 41 American-Style Brown Ale - 31 Entries**

**Gold** : Kick-Ass Brown, C.H. Evans Brewing Company - Albany, NY  
**Silver** : Bailey's American Brown, Hub City Brewery - Lubbock, TX  
**Bronze** : Slow Down Brown, Il Vicino Brewing Company - Albuquerque, NM

**Category: 42 German-Style Brown Ale - 24 Entries**

**Gold** : Widmer Alt, Widmer Brothers Brewing - Portland, OR  
**Silver** : Old Town Brown, Chicago Brewing Company - Las Vegas, NV  
**Bronze** : Southampton Secret Ale, Southampton Publick House - Southampton, NY

**Category: 43 German-Style Wheat Ale - 65 Entries**

**Gold** : DeGroen's Weizen, Baltimore Brewing Co/DeGroen's Beer- Baltimore, MD  
**Silver** : Barley's Boulder Gold Hefeweizen, Barley's Casino & Brewing Company - Henderson, NV  
**Bronze** : Penn Weizen, Pennsylvania Brewing Company - Pittsburgh, PA

**Category: 44 Belgian- & French-Style Ale - 38 Entries**

**Gold** : Allagash White, Allagash Brewing Company - Portland, ME  
**Silver** : Artisan Saison, Rocky River Brewing Company - Rocky River, OH  
**Bronze** : Spring Saison, Engine House #9 Restaurant & Brewery - Tacoma, WA

**Category: 45 Belgian-Style Sour Ale - 13 Entries**

**Gold** : La Folie, New Belgium Brewing Company - Fort Collins, CO  
**Silver** : Lip Burner Lamb-Beak, Bitter End Bistro & Brewery - Austin, TX  
**Bronze** : Flanders Red Ale, Southampton Publick House - Southampton, NY

**Category: 46 Belgian-Style Abbey Ale - 33 Entries**

**Gold** : Double 02 Bear, Big Bear Brewing Company - Coral Springs, FL  
**Silver** : Daisy Chain, Chicago Brewing Company - Las Vegas, NV  
**Bronze** : Tripel, Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant - West Chester, PA

**Category: 47 Belgian-Style Strong Specialty Ales - 27 Entries**

**Gold** : Temptation, Russian River Brewing Company - Guerneville, CA  
**Silver** : Millenium Grand Cru, BJ's Restaurant & Brewery - Portland, OR  
**Bronze** : Trouble, Rock Bottom Brewery - Bethesda, MD

**Category: 48 Robust Porter - 51 Entries**

**Gold** : Edmund Fitzgerald Porter, Great Lakes Brewing Company - Cleveland, OH  
**Silver** : Cutthroat Porter, Odell Brewing - Fort Collins, CO  
**Bronze** : Pig Iron Porter, Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant - Media, PA

**Category: 49 Brown Porter - 33 Entries**

**Gold** : Sweetwater Exodus Porter, Sweetwater Brewing Company - Atlanta, GA  
**Silver** : Pioneer Porter, Fredericksburg Brewing Company - Fredericksburg, TX  
**Bronze** : Black Butte Porter, Deschutes Brewery - Bend, OR

**Category: 50 Classic Irish-Style Dry Stout - 21 Entries**

**Gold** : Blarney Sister's Dry Irish Stout, Third Street Aleworks - Santa Rosa, CA  
**Silver** : McDoogin's Irish Stout, Thirsty Dog Grille and Brewery - Akron/Canton, OH  
**Bronze** : Lord Stanley, Steelhead Brewing Co - Irvine, CA

**Category: 51 Foreign-Style Stout - 20 Entries**

**Gold** : Black Hole XXX Stout, Chelsea Brewing Company - New York, NY  
**Silver** : Zonker Stout, Snake River Brewing Company - Jackson, WY  
**Bronze** : Gaston's Swollen Delta Stout, Redfish New Orleans Brewhouse - Boulder, CO

**Category: 52 Sweet Stout - 14 Entries**

**Gold** : Collaborator Milk Stout, Widmer Brothers Brewing - Portland, OR  
**Silver** : Cream Stout, Redwood Brewing Co - Flint, MI  
**Bronze** : Subjugator Stout, P.H. Woods Restaurant & Brewery - Moreno Valley, CA

**Category: 53 Oatmeal Stout - 26 Entries**

**Gold** : Sinner's Stout, Angelic Brewing Company - Madison, WI  
**Silver** : Black Seal Stout, Rock Bottom Brewery - Long Beach, CA  
**Bronze** : Wild Goose Oatmeal Stout, Frederick Brewing Company - Frederick, MD

**Category: 54 Imperial Stout - 29 Entries**

**Gold** : Old Rasputin, North Coast Brewing Company - Fort Bragg, CA  
**Silver** : Raven Maniac Stout, Prescott Brewing Company - Prescott, AZ  
**Bronze** : No Disput'n Putin Russian Imperial Stout, Michigan Brewing Co. - Webberville, MI

**Category: 55 Old Ale / Strong Ale - 26 Entries**

**Gold** : Merry Prankster, Rock Bottom Brewery - Portland, OR  
**Silver** : Celebration Brown, Island Brewing Company - Carpinteria, CA  
**Bronze** : Cabin Fever, Boundary Bay Brewery - Bellingham, WA

**Category: 56 Strong Scotch Ale - 18 Entries**

**Gold** : Fat Bastard, Silver City Brewing Company - Silverdale, WA  
**Silver** : Prescott's Wee Heavy, Bitter End Bistro & Brewery - Austin, TX  
**Bronze** : Wee Heavy Ale, Capitol City Brewing Company - Arlington, VA

**Category: 57 Other Strong Ale or Lager - 29 Entries**

**Gold** : Decade, Big Time Brewing Company - Seattle, WA  
**Silver** : Dragonstooth Stout, Elysian Brewing Company & Public House - Seattle, WA  
**Bronze** : Hopasaurus Rex, Steelhead Brewing Co - Eugene, OR

**Category: 58 Barley Wine-Style Ale - 35 Entries**

**Gold** : Auld Gnarley Head Barleywine, Wild Duck Brewery & Restaurant - Eugene, OR  
**Silver** : Old Bounder, Boundary Bay Brewery - Bellingham, WA  
**Bronze** : Old Herb Barleywine, Southampton Publick House - Southampton, NY

**Small Brewing Company of the Year: Sweetwater Brewing Company**  
**Small Brewing Company Brewmaster of the Year: Kevin McNerney**

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

**Large Brewing Company of the Year: Anheuser-Busch, Inc.**  
**Large Brewing Company Brewmaster of the Year: George Reisch**

**Small Brewpub of the Year: Hub City Brewing**  
**Small Brewpub Brewmaster of the Year: Jason Courtney**

**Large Brewpub of the Year: BJ's Restaurant & Brewery, Portland, OR**  
**Large Brewpub Brewmaster of the Year: Dan Pedersen**