**2007 BREWERY AND BREWER OF THE YEAR AWARDS:**

**Large Brewing Company and Large Brewing Company Brewer of the Year**

- Company: Pabst Brewing Company
- Location: Woodridge, IL
- Brewer: Bob Newman

**Mid-Sized Brewing Company and Mid-Sized Brewing Company Brewer of the Year**

- Company: Firestone Walker Brewing Company
- Location: Paso Robles, CA
- Brewer: Matthew Bryndlis

**Small Brewing Company and Small Brewing Company Brewer of the Year**

- Company: Tomme Arthur
- Brewer: Tomme Arthur

**Large Brewpub and Large Brewpub Brewer of the Year**

- Brewer: Kevin Templin

**Small Brewpub and Small Brewpub Brewer of the Year**

- Company: Travis Zeilstra

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**Winners List**

**Category: 1 American-Style Cream Ale or Lager - 24 Entries**

- Gold: Lone Star, Pabst Brewing Co., Woodridge, IL
- Silver: Old Style, Pabst Brewing Co., Woodridge, IL
- Bronze: TAPS Cream Ale, TAPS Fish House & Brewery, Brea, CA

**Category: 2 American-Style Wheat Beer - 19 Entries**

- Gold: Pyramid Crystal Weizen, Pyramid Breweries, Seattle, WA
- Silver: Widmer Reserve, Widmer Brothers Brewing Co., Portland, OR
- Bronze: Honey Weizen, Diamond Bear Brewing Co., Little Rock, AR

**Category: 3 American-Style Hefeweizen - 46 Entries**

- Gold: Whitetail Wheat, Montana Brewing Co., Billings, MT
- Silver: Easy Street Wheat, Odell Brewing Co., Fort Collins, CO
- Bronze: American Hefeweizen, Gella’s Diner and Liquid Bread Brewing Co., Hays, KS

**Category: 4 Fruit Beer or Vegetable Beer - 94 Entries**

- Gold: Leinenkugel’s Berry Weiss, Jacob Leinenkugel Brewing Co., Chippewa Falls, WI
- Silver: The Great Pumpkin, Elsbyns Brewing Co., Seattle, WA
- Bronze: Raspberry Tart, New Glarus Brewing Co., New Glarus, WI

**Category: 5 Herb and Spice Beer - 58 Entries**

- Gold: Summer GV, Guinness Brewery, Guinness, CO
- Silver: Sigga’s Green Chil, Cooper-Smith’s Pub & Brewing Co., Fort Collins, CO
- Bronze: Frederick Miller Classic Chocolate Lager, Miller Brewing Co., Milwaukee, WI

**Category: 6 Coffee Flavored Beer - 36 Entries**

- Gold: Coffee Bender, Surly Brewing Co., Brooklyn Center, MN
- Silver: Java Porter, Blind Tiger Brewery & Restaurant, Topeka, KS
- Bronze: Pipeline Porter, Kona Brewing Co., Kauai-Kona, HI

**Category: 7 Specialty Beer - 17 Entries**

- Gold: Judgment Day, Great American Restaurants, Centreville, VA
- Silver: Rockchuck Rye, Snake River Brewing - Lander, Lander, WY
- Bronze: Doble Diablo, Thunder Canyon Brewery, Tucson, AZ

**Category: 8 Rye Beer - 22 Entries**

- Gold: Crazy Jackass Ale, Great American Restaurants, Centreville, VA
- Silver: Capital Munich Dark, Capital Brewery Co., Inc., Middleton, WI
- Bronze: Firestone Walker Ale, Firestone Walker Brewing Co., Paso Robles, CA

**Category: 9 Specialty Honey Lager or Ale - 30 Entries**

- Gold: Honey Moon Summer Ale, Blue Moon Brewing Co., Golden, CO
- Silver: Midas Touch, Dogfish Head Craft Brewery, Milton, DE
- Bronze: Hawaiian Honey, Chicago Brewing Co., Las Vegas, NV

**Category: 10 Other Low Strength Ale or Lager - 14 Entries**

- Silver: Firestone Extra Pale, Firestone Walker Brewing Co., Paso Robles, CA
- Bronze: Firestone Lager (MiniHelf), Firestone Walker Brewing Co., Paso Robles, CA

**Category: 11 Experimental Beer (Lager or Ale) - 34 Entries**

- Gold: Imperial Chocolate Porter, Midnight Sun Brewing Co., Anchorage, AK
- Silver: Versas 002, Port Brewing & The Lost Abbey, San Marcos, CA
- Bronze: Victor, Allagash Brewing Co., Portland, ME

**Category: 12 Gluten Free Beer - 8 Entries**

- Gold: RedBbridge, Anheuser-Busch, Inc., St. Louis, MO
- Silver: New Grizt, Lakefront Brewery, Milwaukee, WI
- Bronze: Shapakaro Ale, Sprecher Brewing Co., Glendale, WI

**Category: 13 American-Style Sour Ale or German-Style - 12 Entries**

- Gold: Coque de Castillon, Captain Lawrence Brewing Co., Pleasantville, NY
- Silver: Kentucky Bourbon Barrel Ale, Alltech’s Lexington Brewing Co., Lexington, KY
- Bronze: Buffalo Bock, Ram Restaurant & Brewery (Indianapolis), Indianapolis, IN

**Category: 14 Wood- and Barrel-Aged Beer - 26 Entries**

- Gold: Oak Whiskey Red, Twisted Pine Brewing Co., Boulder, CO
- Silver: Kingstone Bourbon Barrel Ale, Alltech’s Lexington Brewing Co., Lexington, KY
- Bronze: Buffalo Bock, Ram Restaurant & Brewery (Indianapolis), Indianapolis, IN

**Category: 15 Wood- and Barrel-Aged Strong Beer - 72 Entries**

- Gold: Bourbon Wheatmiser, Goose Island Brewpub, Chicago, IL
- Silver: Bourbon Barrel Anniversary Ale, Olds Peninsula Brewpub & Restaurant, Kalamazoo, MI
- Bronze: Barrel-Aged Cherry, BJ’s Restaurant & Brewery - Reno, NV & Chandler, AZ, Huntington Beach, CA

**Category: 16 Wood- and Barrel-Aged Sour Beer - 21 Entries**

- Gold: Cuvee de Tomme, Port Brewing & The Lost Abbey, San Marcos, CA
- Silver: Pippin, Russian River Brewing Co., Santa Rosa, CA
- Bronze: Barrel-Aged Cherry, BJ’s Restaurant & Brewery - Reno, NV & Chandler, AZ, Huntington Beach, CA

**Category: 17 Aged Beer (Ale or Lager) - 30 Entries**

- Gold: Broad Street Barleywine, Rock Bottom Brewery - King of Prussia, King of Prussia, PA
- Silver: 2003 Pilgrim’s Dale, New Holland Brewing Co., Holland, MI
- Bronze: Alaskan Smoked Porter 2004, Alaskan Brewing Co., Juneau, AK

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**2007 Editors’ Choice Awards**

- **18 Cellar or Unfiltered Beer - 31 Entries**
  - Gold: Oasis, RedRock Brewing Co., Salt Lake City, UT
  - Silver: Cambridge Amber, Cambridge Brewing Co., Cambridge, MA
  - Bronze: Hop Angel IPA, Chelsea Brewing Co., New York, NY

- **19 Smoke-Flavored Beer - 25 Entries**
  - Gold: Smokey the Beer, Blind Tiger Brewery & Restaurant, Topeka, KS
  - Silver: Alaskan Smoked Porter 2006, Alaskan Brewing Co., Juneau, AK
  - Bronze: Smokin Willie Porter, Moose’s Tooth Brewing Co., Anchorage, AK

- **20 International-Style Pilsner - 10 Entries**
  - Gold: 4K Pils, Deschutes Brewery, Bend, OR
  - Silver: Southside Pils, Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant Group, Chattanooga, TN

- **21 German-Style Pilsen - 37 Entries**
  - Gold: El Amigo Light, Mission Brewery, San Diego, CA
  - Silver: Gorch Foch, Three Floyds Brewing Co., Munster, IN
  - Bronze: What in the Hells?, Steamworks Brewing Co., Durango/Bayfield, CO

- **22 Dortmund/European-Style Export or German-Style Oktoberfest/Wiesen (Meadow) - 18 Entries**
  - Gold: Move Back, Banner Brewery at Coors Field, Denver, CO
  - Silver: Green Side Up, Sandlot Brewery at Coors Field, Denver, CO
  - Bronze: Widmer Export Lager, Widmer Brothers Brewing Co., Portland, OR

- **23 American Style Light Lager - 27 Entries**
  - Gold: Old Milwaukee Light, Pabst Brewing Co., Woodridge, IL
  - Silver: Pabst Blue Ribbon Light, Pabst Brewing Co., Woodridge, IL
  - Bronze: Coors Light, Coors Brewing Co., Golden, CO

- **24 American-Style Lager - 33 Entries**
  - Gold: Hamms, Miller Brewing Co., Milwaukee, WI
  - Silver: Miller Genuine Draft, Miller Brewing Co., Milwaukee, WI
  - Bronze: McHenry Lager, Clipper City Brewing Co., Baltimore, MA

- **25 American Style Specialty Lager - 16 Entries**
  - Gold: Icehouse, Miller Brewing Co., Milwaukee, WI
  - Silver: Mickey’s Ice, Miller Brewing Co., Milwaukee, WI
  - Bronze: Mickey’s Malt Liquor, Miller Brewing Co., Milwaukee, WI

- **26 Vienna Style Lager - 37 Entries**
  - Gold: Balto Marzahn, Clipper City Brewing Co., Baltimore, MD
  - Silver: Dos Rios, Glenwood Canyon Brewery, Glenwood Springs, CO
  - Bronze: Stouts Ofest, Stouts Brewing Co., Adamstown, PA

- **27 German Style Marzen - 58 Entries**
  - Gold: Victory Festbier, Victory Brewing Co., Downingtown, PA
  - Silver: Stewart’s Oktoberfest, Stewart’s Brewing Co., Bear, DE
  - Bronze: Michelob Marzen, Anheuser-Busch, Inc., St. Louis, MO

- **28 American Style Amber Lager - 44 Entries**
  - Gold: Steam Engine Lager, Steamworks Brewing Co., Durango/Bayfield, CO
  - Silver: Toasted Lager, Blue Point Brewing Co., Patchogue, NY
  - Bronze: Old Scratch Amber Lager, Flying Dog Brewery, Denver, CO

- **29 European Style Dark/Münchner Dunkel - 18 Entries**
  - Gold: Dunkelstilsken, CB & Pott’s Restaurant & Brewery (Highlands Ranch), Highlands Ranch, CO
  - Silver: Capital Munich Dark, Capital Brewery Co., Inc., Middleton, WI
  - Bronze: Munich Dunkel, RedRock Brewing Co., Salt Lake City, UT

- **30 Dortmunder/European Style Export or German-Style Oktoberfest/Wiesen (Meadow) - 18 Entries**
  - Gold: Move Back, Banner Brewery at Coors Field, Denver, CO
  - Silver: Green Side Up, Sandlot Brewery at Coors Field, Denver, CO
  - Bronze: Widmer Export Lager, Widmer Brothers Brewing Co., Portland, OR

- **31 American-Style Cream Ale or Lager - 14 Entries**
  - Gold: Elevator Dark Horse, Elevator Brewing Co., Columbus, OH
Category: 33 German Style Schwarzbier - 23 Entries
Gold: Gordon Biersch Schwarzbier, Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant Group, Chattanooga, TN
Silver: RedRock Black Beer, RedRock Brewing Co., Salt Lake City, UT
Category: 34 Bock - 23 Entries
Gold: Troegs, Troegs Brewing Co., Harrisburg, PA
Silver: Gruffmeister & Malz, Foothills Brewing, Winston-Salem, NC
Bronze: Butthead Bock, Tommyknocker Brewery, Idaho Springs, CO
Category: 35 German Style Strong Bock - 22 Entries
Gold: Samuel Adams Double Bock, Boston Beer Co., Boston, MA
Silver: Warning Sign, Rockyard American Grill & Brewing Co., Castle Rock, CO
Bronze: Instigator, Sly Fox Brewing Co., Royersford, PA
Category: 36 Baltic-Style Porter - 13 Entries
Gold: Killer Kwasinski, Flossmoor Station Brewing Co., Flossmoor, IL
Silver: Foothills Baltic Porter, Foothills Brewing, Winston-Salem, NC
Bronze: Amnesia, The Grumpy Troll Restaurant & Brewery, Mount Horeb, WI
Category: 37 Golden or Blonde Ale - 48 Entries
Gold: Red Brick Blonde, Atlanta Brewing Co., Atlanta, GA
Silver: Kiwanda Cream Ale, Pelican Pub & Brewery, Pacific City, OR
Bronze: Mississippi Blonde, Bent River Brewing Co., Moline, IL
Category: 38 German Style Kölsch/Köln Style Kölsch - 45 Entries
Gold: Saint Arnold Fancy Lawnmower, Saint Arnold Brewing Co., Houston, TX
Silver: Summit Extra Pale Ale, Summit Brewing Co., St. Paul, MN
Bronze: Green Flash Trippel, Green Flash Brewing Co., Vista, CA
Category: 39 English-Style Summer Ale - 24 Entries
Gold: "312" Urban Wheat Ale, Goose Island Beer Co., Chicago, IL
Silver: Sandbagger Gold, Montana Brewing Co., Billings, MT
Bronze: Green Flash Extra Pale Ale, Green Flash Brewing Co., Vista, CA
Category: 40 Classic English Style Pale Ale - 32 Entries
Gold: Pale Ale, Diamond Bear Brewing Co., Little Rock, AR
Silver: DBA (Double Barrel Ale), Firestone Walker Brewing Co., Paso Robles, CA
Bronze: Summit Extra Pale Ale, Summit Brewing Co., St. Paul, MN
Category: 41 English-Style India Pale Ale - 38 Entries
Gold: Squatters IPA, Utah Brewers Cooperative, Salt Lake City, UT
Silver: India Pale Ale, Goose Island Beer Co., Chicago, IL
Bronze: Beech Street Bitter, Pizza Port - Carlsbad, Carlsbad, CA
Category: 42 American Style Pale Ale - 68 Entries
Gold: Classic Irish Style Pale, 313 Brewing Co., Michigan City, IN
Silver: Pinana Pale Ale, BJ's Restaurant & Brewery - Roseville, CA, OR, Portland, OR, Huntington Beach, CA
Bronze: Full Frontal Pale Ale, Piece Brewery, Chicago, IL
Category: 43 American-Style Strong Pale Ale - 91 Entries
Gold: Nectar Pale, Firestone Walker Brewing Co., Paso Robles, CA
Silver: Hop Bomb IPA, Rock Bottom Brewery - Bellevue, WA
Bronze: Bent Nail IPA, Red Lodge Ales Brewing Co., Red Lodge, MT
Category: 44 American-Style India Pale Ale - 120 Entries
Gold: IPA, Odell Brewing Co., Fort Collins, CO
Silver: Blind Pig IPA, Russian River Brewing Co., Santa Rosa, CA
Bronze: El Camino IPA, Mission Brewery, San Diego, CA
Category: 45 Imperial or Double India Pale Ale - 72 Entries
Gold: Hopsickle, Moylan's Brewery, Novato, CA
Silver: Moylan's, Moylan's Brewery, Novato, CA
Bronze: Double Trouble Imperial IPA, 21st Amendment Brewery, San Francisco, CA
Category: 46 American Style Amber/Red Ale - 66 Entries
Gold: Stone Levitation Ale, Stone Brewing Co., Escondido, CA
Silver: Hop Head Red, Green Flash Brewing Co., Vista, CA
Bronze: McCarthy Red, Emment's Tavern & Brewing Co., West Dundee, IL
Category: 47 Imperial or Double Red Ale - 38 Entries
Gold: Organic Deranger, Laurelwood Brewing Co., Portland, OR
Silver: Hop Heaven, Avery Brewing Co., Boulder, CO
Bronze: Extra Special Red, Odell Brewing Co., Fort Collins, CO
Category: Mild Ale - 43 Entries
Gold: Pub Bitter, Deschutes Brewery, Bend, OR
Silver: Squatters Organic Amber Ale, Utah Brewers Cooperative, Salt Lake City, UT
Bronze: Snake River Pale Ale, Snake River Brewing Co., Jackson, WY
Category: 49 Extra Special Bitter or Strong Bitter - 38 Entries
Gold: The Wise ESB, Elysian Brewing, Seattle, WA
Silver: O'Brien's Harvest, Hale's Ales Brewery, Seattle, WA
Bronze: Big Sky ESB, Free State Brewing Co., Lawrence, KS
Category: 50 Scottish Style Ale - 26 Entries
Gold: 1008 Brown Bear Bitter, 1008 Brewery - Bethesda, MD, Bethesda, MD
Silver: Laughing Lab Scottish Ale, Bristol Brewing Co., Colorado Springs, CO
Bronze: Commando Scottish Ale, Pizza Port - Solana Beach, Solana Beach, CA
Category: 51 Irish Style Red Ale - 25 Entries
Silver: Crimson Phooq, 23rd Street Brewery, Lawrence, KS
Bronze: Enchanted Rock Red Ale, Fredericksburg Brewing Co., Fredericksburg, TX
Category: 52 English Style Dark Mild Ale or English - 49 Entries
Gold: Lil' Ppr's Mild Ale, Hoppers Grill & Brewing Co., Midwest, UT
Silver: Nut Brown Ale, Blackstone Brewing Co., Nashua, NH
Bronze: 1069 Brown Bear Brown, Rock Bottom Brewery - Campbell, CA, Campbell, CA
Category: 53 American Style Brown Ale - 45 Entries
Gold: Doryman's Dark Ale, Pelican Pub & Brewery, Pacific City, OR
Silver: RedRock Nut Brown Ale, RedRock Brewing Co., Salt Lake City, UT
Bronze: Butch Creek ESB, Grand Teton Brewing Co., Victor, ID
Category: 54 German Style Brown Ale/Düssel Style - 32 Entries
Gold: Alt, Herkimer Pub and Brewery, Minneapolis, MN
Silver: 1065 Firechief Ale, Rock Bottom Brewery - Bethesda, MD, Bethesda, MD
Bronze: Gordon Biersch Alt, Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant Group, Chattanooga, TN
Category: 55 German Style Summer Ale - 60 Entries
Gold: Hefeweizen, Beaver Street Brewery & Whistle Stop Café, Staffaz, AZ
Silver: Stoats Weißen, Stoutheads Brewery Co., Adamstown, PA
Bronze: Top Heavy Hefeweizen, Piece Brewery, Chicago, IL
Category: 56 German-Style Wheat Ale - 35 Entries
Gold: Boccali Hefeeweizen, Boccali Brewing Co., Memphis, TN
Silver: Dark 'n' Curvy, Piece Brewery, Chicago, IL
Bronze: Gordon Biersch Hefeeweizen, Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant Group, Chattanooga, TN
Category: 57 Belgian-Style White or Wit/Belgian-Style Wit - 47 Entries
Gold: Wit Wit, NV & Chandler, AZ
Silver: John's Generations White Ale, Millstream Brewing Co., Amana, IA
Bronze: Mothership Wit Organic Wheat, New Belgium Brewing Co., Fort Collins, CO
Category: 58 French- and Belgian Style Saison - 35 Entries
Gold: Saison Vauvaut, Rock Bottom Brewery Scottsdale, Scottsdale, AZ
Silver: Liquid Sun 1087, Rock Bottom Brewery Scottsdale, Scottsdale, AZ
Bronze: Southampton Saison, Southampton Publick House, Southampton, NY
Category: 59 Belgian and French-Style Ale - 24 Entries
Gold: Molton Brown Stout, Molton Brown Brewery, Portland, OR
Silver: Southampton Double White Ale, Southampton Publick House, Southampton, NY
Bronze: Domaine DuPage, Two Brothers Brewing Co., Warrenville, IL
Category: 60 Belgian Style Strong Specialty Ale - 58 Entries
Gold: Celis Grand Cru, Michigan Brewing Co., Williamsburg, MI
Silver: RedRock Rev'n, RedRock Brewing Co., Salt Lake City, UT
Bronze: Batch 8000, Bell's Brewery, Inc., Battle Creek, MI
Category: 61 Belgian-Style Abbey Ale - 55 Entries
Gold: Triple Dry Stout, Marin Brewing Co., Larkspur, CA
Silver: Green Flash Tripel, Green Flash Brewing Co., Vista, CA
Bronze: Four, Allagash Brewing Co., Portland, ME
Category: 62 Belgian Strong Style Specialty Ale - 58 Entries
Gold: Molotov's Irish Dry Stout, Molotov's Brewery, Novato, CA
Silver: Barney's Sisters Dry Irish Stout, Third Street Alesworks, Santa Rosa, CA
Category: 63 Foreign (Export) Style Stout - 23 Entries
Gold: Zonker Stout, Snake River Brewing Co., Jackson, WY
Silver: Custer's Deposit Stout, Rock Bottom Brewery - Bellevue, WA
Bronze: Russian Imperial Stout, Sacramento Brewing Co., Sacramento, CA
Category: 64 American-Style Stout - 28 Entries
Gold: Sticky Stout, Pizza Port - Carlsbad, Carlsbad, CA
Silver: Big Bear, Bear Brewing, Healdsburg, CA
Bronze: Terminal Stout, Rock Bottom Brewery Chicago, Chicago, IL
Category: 65 Oatmeal Stout - 36 Entries
Gold: Double Cream Stout, Bell's Brewery, Inc., Galesburg, MI
Silver: Millman Stout, Capitol City Brewing Co. - Arlington, VA
Bronze: Number 38 Stout, Number 38 Brewery, Buffalo, NY
Category: 66 Barley Wine Style Ale - 48 Entries
Gold: Blue Corn Oatmeal Stout, New Mexico Brewers Guild, Santa Fe, NM
Silver: Oatmeal Stout, Schooner's Grille & Brewery, Antioch, CA
Bronze: Alaskan Stout, Alaska Brewing Co., Juneau, AK
Category: 70 Imperial Stout - 44 Entries
Gold: Abyss, Deschutes Brewery, Bend, OR
Silver: TAPS Imperial Stout, TAPS Fish House & Brewery, Brea, CA
Bronze: Russian Imperial Stout, Rogue Ales, Newport, OR
Category: 71 Strong Scotch Ale - 28 Entries
Gold: Mexican Style Strong Scotch Ale, Pelican Pub & Brewery, Pacific City, OR
Silver: Scotty Karate Scotch Ale, Dark Horse Brewing Co., Marshall, MI
Bronze: McKenzie Wee Heavy, McKenzie Brew House, Malvern, PA
Category: 72 Old Ale or Strong Ale - 32 Entries
Gold: Old Woody, Fish Brewing Co., Olympia, WA
Silver: Outback X, Bend Brewing Co., Bend, OR
Bronze: Imperial Nut Brown Ale, Tommynckoever Brewery, Idaho Springs, CO
Category: 73 Other Strong Ale or Lager - 32 Entries
Gold: Deral Ale, Durango Brewing Co., Durango, CO
Silver: Dragonstone Brown Ale, Elysian Brewing Co., Seattle, WA
Bronze: Bottleworks V, Flyers Restaurant and Brewery, Oak Harbor, WA
Category: 74 American-Style Wheat Wine Ale - 9 Entries
Gold: Star Brew Triple Wheat, Marin Brewing Co., Larkspur, CA
Silver: Wheat Wine, Portsmouth Brewery, Portsmouth, NH
Bronze: Wheatsmiser, Goose Island Brewing Co., Chicago, IL
Category: 75 Barley Wine Style Ale - 48 Entries
Gold: John Barley Corn Barleywine, Mad River Brewing Co., Blue Lake, CA
Silver: Cereal Killer Barley Wine, Arcadia Brewing Co., Battle Creek, MI
Bronze: Guy Off the Scale Barley Wine, Dark Horse Brewing Co., Marshall, MI

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Gold: English Style India Pale Ale, Allentown/Bethlehem Brew Works, Allentown, PA
Silver: Beach Badem & AHA Member Chris Bowen
Bronze: Kentucky Weisbier, Altstett's Lexington Brewing Co., Lexington, KY

Brewery Team & AHA Member Bill Caldwell
Bronze: Sculpin IPA, Ballast Point Brewing Co., San Diego, CA
Ballast Point Brewers & AHA Member Doug Duffield