

# GREAT brewers association AMERICAN BEER FESTIVAL

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## WINNERS LIST

### Category: 1 American-Style Cream Ale or Lager - 25 Entries

Gold: Lone Star, Pabst Brewing Co., Woodridge, IL  
Silver: Hamm's, MillerCoors, Milwaukee, WI  
Bronze: Henry Weinhard's Blue Boar Pale Ale, MillerCoors, Milwaukee, WI

### Category: 2 American-Style Wheat Beer - 21 Entries

Gold: Pyramid Crystal Wheat Ale, Pyramid Breweries Inc., Seattle, WA  
Silver: Spanish Peak Crystal Weiss, Spanish Peaks Brewing Co., Stamford, CT  
Bronze: American Wheat, Gella's Diner and Lb. Brewing Co., Hays, KS

### Category: 3 American-Style Hefeweizen - 52 Entries

Gold: Henry Weinhard's Hefeweizen, MillerCoors, Milwaukee, WI  
Silver: Hefeweizen, Widmer Brothers Brewing Co., Portland, OR  
Bronze: Whitetail Wheat, Montana Brewing Co., Billings, MT

### Category: 4 Fruit or Vegetable Beer - 87 Entries

Gold: Pyramid Apricot Ale, Pyramid Breweries Inc., Seattle, WA  
Silver: Alaskan Raspberry Wheat Beer, Alaskan Brewing Co., Juneau, AK  
Bronze: Sangre de Frambuesa, Santa Fe Brewing Co., Santa Fe, NM

### Category: 5 Herb and Spice or Chocolate Beer - 72 Entries

Gold: Russian Roulette, Minneapolis Town Hall Brewery, Minneapolis, MN  
Silver: Pangaea, Dogfish Head Brewery, Milton, DE  
Bronze: State Beach Blonde, Pizza Port Carlsbad, Carlsbad, CA

### Category: 6 Coffee Flavored Beer - 28 Entries

Gold: Java the Hut, CB & Potts Restaurant & Brewery (Flatirons - Westminster), Broomfield, CO  
Silver: Big Shot Espresso Stout, Twisted Pine Brewing Co., Boulder, CO  
Bronze: Double Espresso Stout, Barley Brothers Brewery and Grill, Lake Havasu City, AZ

### Category: 7 Specialty Beer - 21 Entries

Gold: Red & White, Dogfish Head Brewery, Milton, DE  
Silver: Hazelnut Brown Nectar, Rogue Ales, Portland, OR  
Bronze: Palo Santo Marron, Dogfish Head Brewery, Milton, DE

### Category: 8 Rye Beer - 24 Entries

Gold: Roggenbier, Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant - Media, Wilmington, DE  
Silver: Right On Rye, Rock Bottom Brewery - Bethesda, Bethesda, MD  
Bronze: Rye-teous Red, Amherst Brewing Co., Amherst, MA

### Category: 9 Specialty Honey Beer - 33 Entries

Gold: Honey Lager, Capitol City Brewing Co. - Capitol Hill, Washington, DC  
Silver: Eye of the Storm, Minneapolis Town Hall Brewery, Minneapolis, MN  
Bronze: Honey Moon Summer Ale, Blue Moon Brewing Co., Golden, CO

### Category: 10 Session Beer - 33 Entries

Gold: 3.2 Unfiltered Wheat Beer, Boulevard Brewing Co., Kansas City, MO  
Silver: USS Minnow Mild Ale, Dry Dock Brewing, Aurora, CO  
Bronze: Blonde Bombshell, Cascade Lakes Brewing Co., Redmond, OR

### Category: 11 Other Strong Beer - 32 Entries

Gold: Derail Ale, Durango Brewing Co., Durango, CO  
Silver: Imperial Oatmeal Stout, Boundary Bay Brewery, Bellingham, WA  
Bronze: FiftyFifty Imperial Stout, FiftyFifty Brewing Co., Truckee, CA

### Category: 12 Experimental Beer - 82 Entries

Gold: Arquebus, Cambridge Brewing Co., Cambridge, MA  
Silver: Fifteen Avery Anniversary Ale, Avery Brewing Co., Boulder, CO  
Bronze: Le Pelican Brun, Pelican Pub & Brewery, Pacific City, OR

### Category: 13 Gluten-Free Beer - 10 Entries

Gold: Redbridge, Anheuser-Busch, Inc., St. Louis, MO  
Silver: New Grist, Lakefront Brewery, Milwaukee, WI  
Bronze: Chinquapin Butte Golden Ale, Deschutes Brewery, Bend, OR

### Category: 14 American-Belgo Style Ale - 36 Entries

Gold: Xtra Gold, Captain Lawrence Brewing Co., Pleasantville, NY  
Silver: Brush Fire Ale, Pump House Restaurant & Brewery, Longmont, CO  
Bronze: Big Wednesday, Pizza Port Solana Beach, Solana Beach, CA

### Category: 15 American-Style or German-Style Sour Ale - 34 Entries

Gold: The Dissident, Deschutes Brewery, Bend, OR  
Silver: Brute, Ithaca Beer Co., Ithaca, NY  
Bronze: Fifth Element, Squatters Pub Brewery, Salt Lake City, UT

### Category: 16 Wood- and Barrel-Aged Beer - 25 Entries

Gold: Old Jack, Ram Restaurant & Brewery (Indianapolis), Indianapolis, IN  
Silver: Buffalo Bock, Ram Restaurant & Brewery (Indianapolis), Indianapolis, IN  
Bronze: Beastie Barrel Stout, Barley Island Brewing Co., Fishers, IN

## 2008 Brewery and Brewer of the Year Awards:

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

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### Trade and Specialty Beer Media

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### Consumer Print Media

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## 2008 Great American Beer Festival Pro-Am Beer Competition - 58 Entries

*Sponsored by Briess Malt & Ingredients Co, and HopUnion CBS LLC*

### Gold: Barking Dog Scottish Ale, Big Time Brewing Co., Seattle, WA

Bill Jenkins and AHA Member Jeff Niggemeyer

### Silver: Bamberg Hellerbock, Starr Hill Brewing Co., Crozet, VA

Matt Reich and AHA Member Lyle Brown

### Bronze: Irish Red, Odell Brewing Co., Fort Collins, CO

Doug Odell and AHA Member Alex Grote

### Category: 17 Wood- and Barrel-Aged Strong Beer - 79 Entries

Gold: Bourbon Barrel Barleywine, Central Waters Brewing Co., Amherst, WI  
Silver: The Legend of the Liquid Brain Imperial Stout, Bull & Bush Brewery, Denver, CO  
Bronze: Golden Delicious, Captain Lawrence Brewing Co., Pleasantville, NY

### Category: 18 Wood- and Barrel-Aged Sour Beer - 27 Entries

Gold: Beekeeper, Bullfrog Brewery, Williamsport, PA  
Silver: Cherry Dubbel, Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant - Newark, Wilmington, DE  
Bronze: Cascade Kriek Ale, Cascade Brewing Co., Portland, OR

### Category: 19 Aged Beer - 38 Entries

Gold: Alaskan Smoked Porter 2006, Alaskan Brewing Co., Juneau, AK  
Silver: Vintage Speedway Stout, AleSmith Brewing Co., San Diego, CA  
Bronze: Samuel Adams Utopias 2003, Boston Beer Co., Boston, MA

### Category: 20 Kellerbier/Zwickelbier - 23 Entries

Gold: Helles Keller, Fredericksburg Brewing Co., Fredericksburg, TX  
Silver: Hell In Keller, Uncle Billy's Brew & Que, Austin, TX  
Bronze: Zwickel, Chama River Brewing Co., Albuquerque, NM

### Category: 21 Smoke-Flavored Beer - 31 Entries

Gold: Rauch Bier, Sly Fox Brewing Co., Royersford, PA  
Silver: Alaskan Smoked Porter 2007, Alaskan Brewing Co., Juneau, AK  
Bronze: Second Hand Smoke, The SandLot, Denver, CO

### Category: 22 International-Style Pilsener - 22 Entries

Gold: Session Premium Lager, Full Sail Brewing Co., Hood River, OR  
Silver: Yep, Still Boneheads, The SandLot, Denver, CO  
Bronze: OE 800, MillerCoors, Milwaukee, WI

### Category: 23 German-Style Pilsener - 44 Entries

Gold: Kaiser Pilsner, Pennsylvania Brewing Co., Pittsburgh, PA  
Silver: Party Pants Pilsener, Pizza Port Carlsbad, Carlsbad, CA  
Bronze: Prima Pils, Victory Brewing Co., Downingtown, PA

**Category: 24 Bohemian-Style Pilsener - 34 Entries**

Gold: Pleasantville Pils, Durango Brewing Co., Durango, CO  
 Silver: Pallavicini Pilsner, Pug Ryans Brewery, Dillon, CO  
 Bronze: Double Aught, Bear Republic Brewing Co., Healdsburg, CA

**Category: 25 Munich-Style Helles - 30 Entries**

Gold: Himmelbrau Helles, Laurelwood Brewing Co., Portland, OR  
 Silver: Saint Arnold Summer Pils, Saint Arnold Brewing Co., Houston, TX  
 Bronze: BS Helles, The SandLot, Denver, CO

**Category: 26 Dortmund or German-Style Oktoberfest - 16 Entries**

Gold: Rolling Thunder Dortmund, Snake River Brewing Jackson, Jackson, WY  
 Silver: Westy Export, CB & Potts Restaurant & Brewery (Flatirons - Westminster), Broomfield, CO  
 Bronze: Penn Oktoberfest, Pennsylvania Brewing Co., Pittsburgh, PA

**Category: 27 America-Style Light Lager - 25 Entries**

Gold: Coors Light, MillerCoors, Milwaukee, WI  
 Silver: Old Milwaukee Light, Pabst Brewing Co., Woodridge, IL  
 Bronze: Keystone Light, MillerCoors, Milwaukee, WI

**Category: 28 American-Style Lager or Premium Lager - 29 Entries**

Gold: Olympia, Pabst Brewing Co., Woodridge, IL  
 Silver: Blatz, Pabst Brewing Co., Woodridge, IL  
 Bronze: Henry Weinhard's Private Reserve, MillerCoors, Milwaukee, WI

**Category: 29 American-Style Specialty Lager - 24 Entries**

Gold: Hurricane High Gravity, Anheuser-Busch, Inc., St. Louis, MO  
 Silver: Natural Ice, Anheuser-Busch, Inc., St. Louis, MO  
 Bronze: Busch Ice, Anheuser-Busch, Inc., St. Louis, MO

**Category: 30 Vienna-Style Lager - 28 Entries**

Gold: Vienna Red Lager, Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant - West Chester, Wilmington, DE  
 Silver: Oaktobefest, Firestone Walker Brewing Co., Paso Robles, CA  
 Bronze: Clipper City MarzHon, Clipper City Brewing Co., Baltimore, MD

**Category: 31 German-Style Märzen - 48 Entries**

Gold: Dogtoberfest, Flying Dog Brewery, Frederick, MD  
 Silver: Saratoga Lager, Olde Saratoga Brewing Co., Saratoga Springs, NY  
 Bronze: Munsterfest, Three Floysds Brewing Co., Munster, IN

**Category: 32 American-Style Amber Lager - 43 Entries**

Gold: BJ's Oktoberfest, BJ's Restaurant & Brewery - Chandler, Huntington Beach, CA  
 Silver: Old Scratch Amber Lager, Flying Dog Brewery, Frederick, MD  
 Bronze: El OsO, Bear Republic Brewing Co., Healdsburg, CA

**Category: 33 European-Style Dunkel - 18 Entries**

Gold: Munich Dark, Redwood Brewing Co., Flint, MI  
 Silver: Bastone Münchner Dunkel, Bastone Brewery, Royal Oak, MI  
 Bronze: Michelob AmberBock, Michelob Brewing Co., St. Louis, MO

**Category: 34 American-Style Dark Lager - 12 Entries**

Silver: Leinenkugel's Creamy Dark, Jacob Leinenkugel Brewing Co., Chippewa Falls, WI  
 Bronze: Henry Weinhard's Classic Dark, MillerCoors, Milwaukee, WI

**Category: 35 German-Style Schwarzbier - 23 Entries**

Gold: B3K, Wynkoop Brewing Co., Denver, CO  
 Silver: Cherny Bock, Bohemian Brewery, Midvale, UT  
 Bronze: Black Noddy Lager, Buckbean Brewing Co., Reno, NV

**Category: 36 Bock - 39 Entries**

Gold: Goat Rancher, The SandLot, Denver, CO  
 Silver: Bock Lager, Elk Grove Brewery and Restaurant, Elk Grove, CA  
 Bronze: Butt Head Bock, Tommyknocker Brewery, Idaho Springs, CO

**Category: 37 German-Style Strong Bock - 19 Entries**

Gold: Capital Autumnal Fire, Capital Brewery Co., Inc., Middleton, WI  
 Silver: Deep Water Doppelbock, Thomas Creek Brewery, Greenville, SC  
 Bronze: Red Cock Doppelbock, Maui Brewing Co., Lahaina, HI

**Category: 38 Baltic-Style Porter - 18 Entries**

Gold: Kick in the Baltic Porter, Bluegrass Brewing Co., Louisville, KY  
 Silver: Killer Kowalski, Flossmoor Station Brewing Co., Flossmoor, IL  
 Bronze: SMP, Sixpoint Craft Ales, Brooklyn, NY

**Category: 39 Golden or Blonde Ale - 40 Entries**

Gold: Steelhead Extra Pale Ale, Mad River Brewing Co., Blue Lake, CA  
 Silver: Alaskan Summer Ale, Alaskan Brewing Co., Juneau, AK  
 Bronze: All Nighter, Chicago Brewing Co., Las Vegas, NV

**Category: 40 German-Style Kölsch - 42 Entries**

Gold: Wind Blown Blonde, Stewart's Brewing Co., Bear, DE  
 Silver: Sierra Nevada Kölsch Style Ale, Sierra Nevada Brewing Co., Chico, CA  
 Bronze: Guido's Kolner Brau, Snake River Brewing Jackson, Jackson, WY

**Category: 41 English-Style Summer Ale - 34 Entries**

Gold: Surfer's Summer Ale, Pelican Pub & Brewery, Pacific City, OR  
 Silver: Montgomery Blonde, Montgomery Brewing Co., Montgomery, AL  
 Bronze: 312 'Urban Wheat Ale', Goose Island Beer Co., Chicago, IL

**Category: 42 Classic English-Style Pale Ale - 48 Entries**

Gold: Full Sail Pale Ale, Full Sail Brewing Co., Hood River, OR  
 Silver: Clipper City Pale Ale, Clipper City Brewing Co., Baltimore, MD  
 Bronze: Summit Extra Pale Ale, Summit Brewing Co., Saint Paul, MN

**Category: 43 English-Style India Pale Ale - 28 Entries**

Bronze: Hop Daddy IPA, Main Street Brewery, Corona, CA

**Category: 44 American-Style Pale Ale - 76 Entries**

Gold: Mission Street Pale, Firestone Walker Brewing Co., Paso Robles, CA  
 Silver: Drake's 1500 Pale, Drake's Brewing Co., San Leandro, CA  
 Bronze: Firestone Pale 31, Firestone Walker Brewing Co., Paso Robles, CA

**Category: 45 American-Style Strong Pale Ale - 71 Entries**

Gold: Hop Bomb, Rock Bottom Brewing, Louisville, CO  
 Silver: Nectar Pale, Firestone Walker Brewing Co., Paso Robles, CA  
 Bronze: Organic IPA, Hopworks Urban Brewery, Portland, OR

**Category: 46 American-Style India Pale Ale - 104 Entries**

Gold: Union Jack IPA, Firestone Walker Brewing Co., Paso Robles, CA  
 Silver: Blind Pig IPA, Russian River Brewing Co., Santa Rosa, CA  
 Bronze: Hop Head, Bend Brewing Co., Bend, OR

**Category: 47 Imperial or Double India Pale Ale - 50 Entries**

Gold: Hopnotic 2X IPA, San Diego Brewing Co., San Diego, CA  
 Silver: Hip Hop Double IPA, Hollister Brewing Co., Goleta, CA  
 Bronze: Hop 15, Port Brewing and The Lost Abbey, San Marcos, CA

**Category: 48 American-Style Amber/Red Ale - 65 Entries**

Gold: Dry Hopped Red, Rogue Ales, Portland, OR  
 Silver: CascaZilla, Ithaca Beer Co., Ithaca, NY  
 Bronze: American Amber, Rogue Ales, Portland, OR

**Category: 49 Imperial or Double Red Ale - 30 Entries**

Gold: Rock Hopper Imperial IPA, Vino's Pizza • Pub • Brewery, Little Rock, AR  
 Silver: Alpha Dog Double Red Ale, Big Dog's Brewing Co., Las Vegas, NV  
 Bronze: Weekender Red Ale, Amicas, Salida, CO

**Category: 50 Bitter or Pale Mild Ale - 42 Entries**

Gold: Drop Top, Widmer Brothers Brewing Co., Portland, OR  
 Silver: Hopsmith Pale Ale, Bull & Bush Brewery, Denver, CO  
 Bronze: Sawtooth Ale, Left Hand Brewing Co., Longmont, CO

**Category: 51 Extra Special Bitter or Strong Bitter - 43 Entries**

Gold: Bachelor ESB, Deschutes Brewery, Bend, OR  
 Silver: Sweetwater Motorboat ESB, Sweetwater Brewing Co., Atlanta, GA  
 Bronze: Standing Wave Pale Ale, Kannah Creek Brewing Co., Grand Junction, CO

**Category: 52 Scottish-Style Ale - 24 Entries**

Gold: Highland Courage, Rock Bottom Brewery - Bethesda, Bethesda, MD  
 Silver: Dells Chief Amber Ale, Dells Brewing Co., Wisconsin Dells, WI  
 Bronze: Railbender Ale, Erie Brewing Co., Erie, PA

**Category: 53 Irish-Style Red Ale - 31 Entries**

Gold: Red Rocks Red Ale, Rock Bottom Brewing, Louisville, CO  
 Silver: Ragtop Red, Rock Bottom Brewery - La Jolla, La Jolla, CA  
 Bronze: Eric The Red, Rock Bottom Brewery - Orland Park, Orland Park, IL

**Category: 54 English-Style Dark Mild Ale or Brown Ale - 48 Entries**

Gold: Sweet George's Brown, Dillon DAM Brewery, Dillon, CO  
 Silver: Old Elk Brown Ale, Walnut Brewery, Boulder, CO  
 Bronze: OB-1, Snake River Brewing Jackson, Jackson, WY

**Category: 55 American-Style Brown Ale - 47 Entries**

Gold: Kick-Ass Brown, C.H. Evans Brewing at the Albany Pump Station, Albany, NY  
 Silver: Bitch Creek ESB, Grand Teton Brewing Co., Victor, ID  
 Bronze: Bad Dog Brown Ale, Elk Grove Brewery and Restaurant, Elk Grove, CA

**Category: 56 German-Style Altbier - 27 Entries**

Gold: The Detroit Dwarf, The Detroit Beer Co., Detroit, MI  
 Silver: Railyard Ale, Tittletown Brewing Co., Green Bay, WI  
 Bronze: All The Way Alt, Desert Edge Brewery, Salt Lake City, UT

**Category: 57 South German-Style Hefeweizen - 52 Entries**

Gold: Wixa Weiss, Wynkoop Brewing Co., Denver, CO  
 Silver: The Love, Starr Hill Brewing Co., Crozet, VA  
 Bronze: Mueller Hefeweizen, Springfield Brewing Co., Springfield, MO

**Category: 58 German-Style Wheat Ale - 32 Entries**

Gold: I'm Half the Beer I Used to Be, BJ's Restaurant & Brewery - Chandler, Huntington Beach, CA  
 Silver: Dark-n-Curvy Dunkelweizen, Piece Brewery, Chicago, IL  
 Bronze: Wasatch Hefeweizen, Wasatch Brew Pub, Park City, UT

**Category: 59 Belgian-Style Witbier - 53 Entries**

Gold: Mothership Wit/Organic Wheat Beer, New Belgium Brewing Co., Fort Collins, CO  
 Silver: Belgian Wit, Redrock Brewing Co., Salt Lake City, UT  
 Bronze: Squatters Wit, Utah Brewers Co-op, Salt Lake City, UT

**Category: 60 French- and Belgian-Style Saison - 37 Entries**

Gold: Saison, Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant - West Chester, Wilmington, DE  
 Silver: Saison, Nodding Head Brewing Co., Philadelphia, PA  
 Bronze: Luciernaga, Jolly Pumpkin Artisan Ales, Dexter, MI

**Category: 61 Belgian- and French-Style Ale - 34 Entries**

Gold: Redemption, Russian River Brewing Co., Santa Rosa, CA  
 Silver: Pride, Midnight Sun Brewing Co., Anchorage, AK  
 Bronze: Rare Vos, Brewery Ommegang, Cooperstown, NY

**Category: 62 Belgian-Style Lambic or Sour Ale - 29 Entries**

Gold: Lambic de Hill, Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant - Media, Wilmington, DE  
 Silver: Upstream Gueuze-Lambic, Upstream Brewing Co., Omaha, NE  
 Bronze: Cassis de Hill, Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant - Newark, Wilmington, DE

**Category: 63 Belgian-Style Abbey Ale - 53 Entries**

Gold: Bishop's Tipple Trippel, Main Street Brewery, Corona, CA  
 Silver: Abbey Dubbel, Flying Fish Brewing Co., Cherry Hill, NJ  
 Bronze: 6th Glass, Boulevard Brewing Co., Kansas City, MO

**Category: 64 Belgian-Style Strong Specialty Ale - 44 Entries**

Gold: Darth Delirium, Moose's Tooth Brewing Co., Anchorage, AK  
 Silver: Brother David's Double, Anderson Valley Brewing Co., Boonville, CA  
 Bronze: Golden Armor, CB & Potts Restaurant & Brewery (Highlands Ranch), Highlands Ranch, CO

**Category: 65 Brown Porter - 30 Entries**

Gold: BlackWatch Cream Porter, Pyramid Breweries Inc., Seattle, WA  
 Silver: FireHouse Porter, FireHouse Grill & Brewery, Sunnyvale, CA  
 Bronze: Prospector Porter, Tommyknocker Brewery, Idaho Springs, CO

**Category: 66 Robust Porter - 47 Entries**

Gold: Nolan's Porter, Barrio Brewing Co., Tucson, AZ  
 Silver: Sweet Sanderine Porter, Il Vicino Brewing Co., Albuquerque, NM  
 Bronze: Pacemaker Porter, Flyers Restaurant and Brewery, Oak Harbor, WA

**Category: 67 Classic Irish-Style Dry Stout - 19 Entries**

Gold: Blarney Sisters Dry Irish Stout, Third Street Aleworks, Santa Rosa, CA  
 Silver: Shaft House Stout, Dostal Alley Brewpub & Casino, Central City, CO  
 Bronze: Port Truck Stout, Pizza Port Carlsbad, Carlsbad, CA

**Category: 68 Foreign-Style Stout - 28 Entries**

Gold: Whiteface Black Diamond Stout, Great Adirondack Brewing Co., Lake Placid, NY  
 Silver: Black Bear XX Stout, Alameda Brewhouse, Portland, OR  
 Bronze: Black Hole XXX Stout, Chelsea Brewing Co., New York, NY

**Category: 69 American-Style Stout - 23 Entries**

Gold: Terminal Stout, Rock Bottom Brewing, Louisville, CO  
 Silver: Black Mocha Stout, Highland Brewing Co., Asheville, NC  
 Bronze: Troegs Dead Reckoning, Troegs Brewery, Harrisburg, PA

**Category: 70 Sweet Stout - 19 Entries**

Gold: Cream Stout, Redwood Brewing Co., Flint, MI  
 Silver: Milk Stout, Left Hand Brewing Co., Longmont, CO  
 Bronze: Cow Stout, Pizza Port Carlsbad, Carlsbad, CA

**Category: 71 Oatmeal Stout - 32 Entries**

Gold: Oatmeal Stout, Gella's Diner and Lb. Brewing Co., Hays, KS  
 Silver: Velvet Merkin, Firestone Walker Brewing Co., Paso Robles, CA  
 Bronze: Oatmeal Stout, Schooner's Grille & Brewery, Antioch, CA

**Category: 72 Imperial Stout - 44 Entries**

Gold: BORIS The Crusher Oatmeal-Imperial Stout, Hoppin' Frog Brewing Co., Akron, OH  
 Silver: Night Rider Imperial Stout, Pizza Port Carlsbad, Carlsbad, CA  
 Bronze: Yeti Imperial Stout, Great Divide Brewing Co., Denver, CO

**Category: 73 Strong Scotch Ale - 38 Entries**

Gold: AleSmith Wee Heavy, AleSmith Brewing Co., San Diego, CA  
 Silver: Way Heavy, Pizza Port San Clemente, Carlsbad, CA  
 Bronze: Bag Pipe's Scotch Ale, Allentown/Bethlehem Brew Works, Allentown, PA

**Category: 74 Old Ale or Strong Ale - 40 Entries**

Gold: AleSmith Decadence Old Ale, AleSmith Brewing Co., San Diego, CA  
 Silver: Old Scrooge, Silver City Restaurant & Brewery, Silverdale, WA  
 Bronze: Old Scratch Barley Wine '99, Great Dane Pub & Brewing Co., Madison, WI

**Category: 75 Barley Wine-Style Ale - 55 Entries**

Gold: Treblehook, Redhook Ales Brewery, Portland, OR  
 Silver: AleSmith Old Numbskull, AleSmith Brewing Co., San Diego, CA  
 Bronze: Scratch #4 "The Flying Mouflan", Troegs Brewery, Harrisburg, PA

