



# GREAT AMERICAN BEER FESTIVAL®

## 2016 WINNERS LIST

### Category 1: American-Style Wheat Beer - 37 Entries

Gold: Tumblewheat, Altitude Chophouse and Brewery, Laramie, WY  
Silver: Shredder's Wheat, Barley Brown's Beer, Baker City, OR  
Bronze: Flash Bang, Excel Brewing Co., Breese, IL

### Category 2: American-Style Wheat Beer With Yeast - 31 Entries

Gold: White Noise, Überbrew, Billings, MT  
Silver: Medley of Moods, Gibb's Hundred Brewing Co., Greensboro, NC  
Bronze: Boulder Bend Dunkelweizen, Fish Brewing Co., Olympia, WA

### Category 3: American-Style Fruit Beer - 106 Entries

Gold: Slingback, High Heel Brewing, St. Louis, MO  
Silver: Miss IPPA, Peter B's Brewpub, Monterey, CA  
Bronze: Apricot Cream Ale, Vertigo Brewing, Hillsboro, OR

### Category 4: Fruit Wheat Beer - 84 Entries

Gold: Mexican Spring, 515 Brewing Co., Clive, IA  
Silver: Mango Wheat, Blue Moon Brewing Co., Denver, CO  
Bronze: Apricot Hefeweizen, Wasatch Brewery, Salt Lake City, UT

### Category 5: Belgian-Style Fruit Beer - 61 Entries

Gold: Apricot Wheat, Wiens Brewing Co./Wiens Family Cellars, Temecula, CA  
Silver: Cherry Busey, Sun King Brewing Co., Indianapolis, IN  
Bronze: Cerasus, Logsdon Farmhouse Ales, Hood River, OR

### Category 6: Pumpkin/Squash Beer - 10 Entries

Bronze: Butt-Ah Nut, BTU Brasserie, Portland, OR

### Category 7: Field Beer - 92 Entries

Gold: Imperial Coconut Porter, Maui Brewing Co. - Production, Kihei, HI  
Silver: Slam Piece, Coppertail Brewing, Tampa, FL  
Bronze: Redbud with Cucumber, Independence Brewing Co., Austin, TX

### Category 8: Chili Beer - 112 Entries

Gold: Rocky Mtn Saison, 14er Brewing Co., Denver, CO  
Silver: The Contender IPA with Fresh Chilis, Duck Foot Brewing Co., San Diego, CA  
Bronze: Vengeance! Jalapeno Cream Ale, Jack Pine Brewery, Baxter, MN

### Category 9: Herb and Spice Beer - 114 Entries

Gold: NoDajito, NoDa Brewing Co. - Davidson, Charlotte, NC  
Silver: Ginger American Ale, Broken Compass Brewing, Breckenridge, CO  
Bronze: 1634 Ale, Brewer's Alley Restaurant & Brewery, Frederick, MD

### Category 10: Pumpkin Spice Beer - 39 Entries

Gold: Pump Action Imperial Pumpkin Ale, 4 Noses Brewing Co., Broomfield, CO  
Silver: Twisted Gourd, South Street Brewery, Charlottesville, VA  
Bronze: 5 Phantoms Pumpkin Spice Barleywine, Philipsburg Brewing Co., Philipsburg, MT

### Category 11: Chocolate Beer - 46 Entries

Gold: Chaos, RAM/Big Horn Brewery - Wheeling, Wheeling, IL  
Silver: The Ticket Chocolate Beer, ZwanzigZ Brewing, Columbus, IN  
Bronze: 4th Gear (4th Anniversary), Kinetic Brewing Co., Lancaster, CA

### Category 12: Coffee Beer - 168 Entries

Gold: Gusto Crema, Georgetown Brewing Co., Seattle, WA  
Silver: Dusk 'til Dawn - SC, Pizza Port San Clemente, San Clemente, CA  
Bronze: Zumar Chocolate Coffee Imperial Stout, New English Brewing Co., San Diego, CA

### Category 13: Specialty Beer - 54 Entries

Gold: Campfire Stout, High Water Brewing, Stockton, CA  
Silver: Good Conduct, Fieldwork Brewing Co., Berkeley, CA  
Bronze: GAZPROM!, Lion Bridge Brewing Co., Cedar Rapids, IA

### Category 14: Rye Beer - 81 Entries

Gold: Breakside Rye Curious?, Breakside Brewery, Portland, OR  
Silver: Rock-Biter Roggenbier, Hop Dogma Brewing Co., El Granada, CA  
Bronze: Runaround Rye Ale, Roundhouse Brewery, Brainerd, MN

### Category 15: Honey Beer - 64 Entries

Gold: Jetty Cream Ale, Great South Bay Brewery, Bay Shore, NY  
Silver: Spring Fever, FiftyFifty Brewing Co., Truckee, CA  
Bronze: Belgian Honey Blonde Ale, No Clue Craft Brewery, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

### Category 16: Session Beer - 52 Entries

Gold: PSB Session IPL, Perry Street Brewing Co., Spokane, WA  
Silver: Oatmeal Stout, Benchmark Brewing Co., San Diego, CA  
Bronze: Slippery When Wit, South Street Brewery, Charlottesville, VA

### Category 17: Session India Pale Ale - 118 Entries

Gold: Trump Hands, Cannonball Creek Brewing Co., Golden, CO  
Silver: Pace Car Racer, Bear Republic Brewing Co. - Production Facility, Cloverdale, CA  
Bronze: Mosaic Session IPA, Karl Strauss Brewing Co. - San Diego, San Diego, CA

### Category 18: Other Strong Beer - 46 Entries

Gold: Anodyne Wheat Wine, Revolver Brewing, Granbury, TX  
Silver: Black Muddy River, Fat Head's Brewery & Saloon, North Olmsted, OH  
Bronze: Muir Woods Coastal Red, Barebottle Brewing Co., San Francisco, CA

### Category 19: Experimental Beer - 87 Entries

Gold: Dry Hopped Systema Naturae - Scuppernong & Lily, D9 Brewing Co., Cornelius, NC  
Silver: Wineification II, The Bruery, Placencia, CA  
Bronze: Oyster Weiss, Scratch Brewing Co., Ava, IL

### Category 20: Fresh or Wet Hop Ale - 45 Entries

Gold: Melvin IPA, Melvin Brewing - Jackson, Jackson, WI  
Silver: Acequia IPA, Bosque Brewing Co., Albuquerque, NM  
Bronze: IBUsive, Fat Head's Brewery & Saloon, North Olmsted, OH

### Category 21: Historical Beer - 43 Entries

Gold: Valhalla, El Rancho Brewing, Evergreen, CO  
Silver: Grosse Teufel, Hardywood Park Craft Brewery, Richmond, VA  
Bronze: Wild & Crazy Rye, BJ's Restaurant & Brewery - Boulder, Boulder, CO

### Category 22: Gluten-Free Beer - 37 Entries

Gold: Dark Ale, Ground Breaker Brewing, Portland, OR  
Silver: Copperhead, Greenview Brewing, Madison, WI  
Bronze: Grapefruit IPA, Ghostfish Brewing Company, Seattle, WA

### Category 23: American-Belgo-Style Ale - 70 Entries

Gold: Mischief, The Bruery, Placencia, CA  
Silver: #4.5 Hops with Saison Added, Brown Truck Brewery, High Point, NC  
Bronze: White Wall Wit, Crank Arm Brewing Co., Raleigh, NC

### Category 24: American-Style Sour Ale - 142 Entries

Gold: Queen of Tarts, Karl Strauss Brewing Co. - San Diego, San Diego, CA  
Silver: Heart of Gold, Great Notion Brewing, Portland, OR  
Bronze: Excommunication, Forte Cerise, Max Lager's Wood-Fired Grill & Brewery, Atlanta, GA

# 2016 BREWERY AND BREWER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

### Small Brewpub and Small Brewpub Brewer of the Year

*Sponsored by Briess Malt & Ingredients Co.*

ZwanzigZ Brewing, Columbus, IN  
Mike Rybinski & Trent Fleener

### Mid-Size Brewpub and Mid-Size Brewpub Brewer of the Year

*Sponsored by Brewers Supply Group*

Karl Strauss Brewing Co. - San Diego, San Diego, CA  
Team Karl

### Large Brewpub and Large Brewpub Brewer of the Year

*Sponsored by Country Malt Group*

The Austin Beer Garden Brewing Co., Austin, TX  
Amos Swifty Kim

### Very Small Brewing Company and Very Small Brewing Company Brewer of the Year

*Sponsored by Brewers Supply Group*

Brown Truck Brewery, High Point, NC  
Team Brown Truck

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

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Überbrew, Billings, MT  
Über Cru

### Mid-Size Brewing Company and Mid-Size Brewing Company Brewer of the Year

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Fat Head's Brewery & Saloon, North Olmsted, OH  
Matt Cole and Mike Zoscak

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

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Pabst Brewing Co., Los Angeles, CA  
Gregory Deuhs

### Category 25: Brett Beer - 53 Entries

Gold: Touch of Brett, Alesong Brewing & Blending, Eugene, OR  
Silver: Dreamy Thing, Cerebral Brewing, Denver, CO  
Bronze: Brett Saison, Ardent Craft Ales, Richmond, VA

### Category 26: Mixed-Culture Brett Beer - 65 Entries

Gold: Fünke Hop Farm, Sudwerk Brewing Co., Davis, CA  
Silver: White Label, Almanac Beer Co., San Francisco, CA  
Bronze: DAM Wild Marionberry Pink Peppercorn, Flat Tail Brewing Co., Corvallis, OR

### Category 27: Wood- and Barrel-Aged Beer - 66 Entries

Gold: Drama Queen, Denver Beer Co. - Canworks, Denver, CO  
Silver: Brett Saison, Blackberry Farm Brewery, Walland, TN  
Bronze: Rye Robustito, Drake's Brewing Co., San Leandro, CA

### Category 28: Wood- and Barrel-Aged Strong Beer - 159 Entries

Gold: Silent Warrior, TAPS Fish House & Brewery - Corona, Corona, CA  
Silver: Mélange À Trois, Nebraska Brewing Co. - Papillion, Papillion, NE  
Bronze: 15th Anniversary Ale, Island Brewing Co., Carpinteria, CA

### Category 29: Wood- and Barrel-Aged Strong Stout - 131 Entries

Gold: Barrel-Aged Darkness, Surly Brewing Co., Brooklyn Center, MN  
Silver: The Event Horizon, Olde Hickory Brewery, Hickory, NC  
Bronze: Little Nonsense, Verboten Brewing, Loveland, CO

### Category 30: Wood- and Barrel-Aged Sour Beer - 64 Entries

Gold: Sour Project Ale, Adirondack Pub and Brewery, Lake George, NY  
Silver: Avant-Chard, Historic Brewing Co., Flagstaff, AZ  
Bronze: Angelina, Brewery Vivant, Grand Rapids, MI

### Category 31: Fruited Wood- and Barrel-Aged Sour Beer - 82 Entries

Gold: Razz-Jerry Tart, BJ's Restaurant & Brewery - Brea, Brea, CA  
Silver: Saint Dekkera Reserve Sour Framboise, DESTIHL, Normal, IL  
Bronze: Pi, Propolis Brewing, Port Townsend, WA

### Category 32: Aged Beer - 40 Entries

Gold: Doc's Scotch Ale, Millersburg Brewing, Millersburg, OH  
Silver: Expedition Stout, Bell's Brewery, Inc., Comstock, MI  
Bronze: Winter Wheatwine 2007, Rubicon Brewing Company Pub, Sacramento, CA

### Category 33: Kellerbier or Zwickelbier - 69 Entries

Gold: Sunnyside Dweller, Ocelot Brewing, Sterling, VA  
Silver: Kelly Alt, Snake River Brewing Co., Jackson, WY  
Bronze: Pilsner, Marble Brewery, Albuquerque, NM

### Category 34: Smoke Beer - 65 Entries

Gold: Raucher, Wolverine State Brewing Co., Ann Arbor, MI  
Silver: Cowboy Curtis, Arts District Brewing Co., Los Angeles, CA  
Bronze: Croydon Is Burning, Neshaminy Creek Brewing Co., Croydon, PA

### Category 35: American-Style or International-Style Pilsener - 66 Entries

Gold: Robot Crush, Aeronaut Brewing Co., Somerville, MA  
Silver: Pelicano Extra!, Pelican Brewing Co., Tillamook, OR  
Bronze: Mexican Logger, SKA Brewing, Durango, CO

### Category 36: American-Style Light Lager or German-Style Light Lager - 21 Entries

Gold: #10 American Lager, Brown Truck Brewery, High Point, NC  
Silver: Lightner Creek Lager, Carver Brewing Co., Durango, CO  
Bronze: Coors Light, Coors Brewing Co., Golden, CO

### Category 37: American-Style Lager or Ice Lager or Malt Liquor - 34 Entries

Gold: Pabst Blue Ribbon (PBR), Pabst Brewing Co., Los Angeles, CA  
Silver: Coors Banquet, Coors Brewing Co., Golden, CO  
Bronze: Lager, Craft Brew Alliance - Omission, Portland, OR

### Category 38: American-Style Cream Ale - 65 Entries

Gold: El Sully, 21st Amendment Brewery, San Leandro, CA  
Silver: Old Style Lager, Pabst Brewing Co., Los Angeles, CA  
Bronze: Broadway Light, Detroit Beer Co., Detroit, MI

### Category 39: American-Style Amber Lager or Dark Lager - 108 Entries

Gold: Casa Azul, El Segundo Brewing Co., El Segundo, CA  
Silver: Tragedy of the Commons, Iowa Brewing Co., Cedar Rapids, IA  
Bronze: Lighter Than I Look, Figueroa Mountain Brewing - Buellton, Buellton, CA

### Category 40: German-Style Pilsener - 115 Entries

Gold: Industry, The Austin Beer Garden Brewing Co., Austin, TX  
Silver: Bosque Lager, Bosque Brewing Co., Albuquerque, NM  
Bronze: Lokahi Pilsner, Kohola Brewery, Lahaina, HI

### Category 41: Bohemian-Style Pilsener - 62 Entries

Gold: Sweet Ride, Bagby Beer Co., Oceanside, CA  
Silver: Polaris Pilsner, Chainline Brewing Co., Kirkland, WA  
Bronze: Torch Pilsner, Foothills Brewing Co., Winston-Salem, NC

### Category 42: Munich-Style Helles - 84 Entries

Gold: Chuckanut Helles, Chuckanut Brewery, Bellingham, WA  
Silver: Helles, Dry Dock Brewing Co. - South Dock, Aurora, CO  
Bronze: Hell Yes, The Austin Beer Garden Brewing Co., Austin, TX

**Category 43: Dortmund or German-Style Oktoberfest - 46 Entries**

Gold: Dortmund Mifflin, Emmett's Tavern & Brewing Co. - Palatine, Palatine, IL  
 Silver: Longboard Island Lager, Craft Brew Alliance - Kona Brewery, Kailua-Kona, HI  
 Bronze: Figtoberfest, Figueroa Mountain Brewing - Westlake Village, Westlake Village, CA

**Category 44: Vienna-Style Lager - 67 Entries**

Gold: Vienna Lager, Devils Backbone Brewing Co. - Outpost Production Facility, Lexington, VA  
 Silver: 13.FIVE Ofest, Blue Mountain Barrel House and Organic Brewery, Arrington, VA  
 Bronze: Churchville Lager, Neshaminy Creek Brewing Co., Croydon, PA

**Category 45: German-Style Maerzen - 79 Entries**

Gold: Zirkusfest Oktoberfest Lager, Hi-Wire Brewing - Big Top Production Facility, Asheville, NC  
 Silver: Seven Bridges, Jekyll Brewing, Alpharetta, GA  
 Bronze: Fruhauf Oktoberfest, Pollyanna Brewing Co., Lemont, IL

**Category 46: European-Style Dark Lager/Munich-Style Dunkel - 38 Entries**

Gold: I Dunkled in My Pants, Figueroa Mountain Brewing - Buellton, Buellton, CA  
 Silver: Piney Ridge Dunkel, Front Range Brewing Co., Lafayette, CO  
 Bronze: Prunkle's Dunkle, Horse Thief Hollow Brewery, Chicago, IL

**Category 47: German-Style Schwarzbier - 47 Entries**

Gold: General Schwarz, Central Coast Brewing Co., San Luis Obispo, CA  
 Silver: Alternate Present, Fiction Beer Co., Denver, CO  
 Bronze: Once You Go Schwarz..., Figueroa Mountain Brewing - Arroyo Grande, Arroyo Grande, CA

**Category 48: Bock - 36 Entries**

Gold: Breakline Bock, Rip Current Brewery, San Marcos, CA  
 Silver: Numbskull, Swamp Rabbit Brewery & Taproom, Travelers Rest, SC  
 Bronze: Bridge Street Bock, Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant - Phoenixville, Phoenixville, PA

**Category 49: German-Style Doppelbock or Eisbock - 29 Entries**

Gold: Warning Sign, Rockyard American Grill & Brewing Co., Castle Rock, CO  
 Silver: Frankenwald Eisbock, ZwanzigZ Brewing, Columbus, IN  
 Bronze: Apocalyptinator, Nevin's Brewing Co., Plainfield, IL

**Category 50: Baltic-Style Porter - 41 Entries**

Gold: Danzig, Devils Backbone Brewing Co. - Basecamp, Roseland, VA  
 Silver: Apogee Baltic Porter, Morgan Territory Brewing, Tracy, CA  
 Bronze: Siberian Silk, La Cumbre Brewing Co., Albuquerque, NM

**Category 51: Golden or Blonde Ale - 115 Entries**

Gold: Kirby, Echo Brewing Co., Frederick, CO  
 Silver: Miss Conduct, Moonraker Brewing Co., Auburn, CA  
 Bronze: German Blonde Ale, Bemidji Brewing Co., Bemidji, MN

**Category 52: German-Style Koelsch - 111 Entries**

Gold: Light of Cologne, Ornerly Beer Co., Woodbridge, VA  
 Silver: Vacation, Daredevil Brewing Co., Indianapolis, IN  
 Bronze: Lü, Solemn Oath Brewery, Naperville, IL

**Category 53: English-Style Summer Ale - 68 Entries**

Gold: Hometown Blonde, RAM/Big Horn Brewery - Lakewood, Lakewood, WA  
 Silver: Ridgway Blonde, Colorado Boy Pub & Brewery, Ridgway, CO  
 Bronze: Liquid AC, Karl Strauss Brewing Co. - La Jolla, La Jolla, CA

**Category 54: Classic English-Style Pale Ale - 38 Entries**

Gold: Extra Pale Ale, Summit Brewing Co., Saint Paul, MN  
 Silver: Breakside ESB, Breakside Brewery, Portland, OR  
 Bronze: HopFish IPA, Flying Fish Brewing Co., Somerdale, NJ

**Category 55: English-Style India Pale Ale - 43 Entries**

Gold: Gatecrasher, Temperance Beer Co., Evanston, IL  
 Silver: Face Plant, Lost Rhino Brewing Co., Ashburn, VA  
 Bronze: Live Wire, Roak Brewing Co., Royal Oak, MI

**Category 56: Australian-Style or International-Style Pale Ale - 90 Entries**

Gold: Drop Bear Australian Pale Ale, Lynnwood Brewing Concern, Raleigh, NC  
 Silver: Mai Tai P.A., Alvarado Street Brewery, Salinas, CA  
 Bronze: Breakside Lunch Break ISA, Breakside Brewery & Taproom, Milwaukie, OR

**Category 57: American-Style Pale Ale - 157 Entries**

Gold: Stick's Pale Ale, Bootstrap Brewing Co., Niwot, CO  
 Silver: Monterey Street, Central Coast Brewing Co., San Luis Obispo, CA  
 Bronze: The Charlatan, Maplewood Brewery, Chicago, IL

**Category 58: American-Style Strong Pale Ale - 169 Entries**

Gold: Good Green, Highland Park Brewery, Los Angeles, CA  
 Silver: Rippin, Sunriver Brewing, Sunriver, OR  
 Bronze: HFS, Alpine Beer Co., San Diego, CA

**Category 59: American-Style India Pale Ale - 312 Entries**

Gold: Bodhizafa IPA, Georgetown Brewing Co., Seattle, WA  
 Silver: Super Cali IPA, Riip Beer Co., Huntington Beach, CA  
 Bronze: Breaking Bud, Knee Deep Brewing Co., Auburn, CA

**Category 60: Imperial India Pale Ale - 211 Entries**

Gold: Humulus Insani, Überbrew, Billings, MT  
 Silver: Nobility, Noble Ale Works, Anaheim, CA  
 Bronze: Hop JuJu Imperial IPA, Fat Head's Brewery, Middleburg Heights, OH

**Category 61: American-Style Amber/Red Ale - 114 Entries**

Gold: Ole Prospector Red Ale, BNS Brewing & Distilling Co., Santee, CA  
 Silver: Better Off Red, Vintage Brewing Co., Madison, WI  
 Bronze: Sabre-Toothed Squirrel, Smog City Brewing Co., Torrance, CA

**Category 62: Double Red Ale - 78 Entries**

Gold: The Red Glove, Boxing Bear Brewing Co., Albuquerque, NM  
 Silver: Average at Best, Überbrew, Billings, MT  
 Bronze: RIPA, Carson's Brewery, Evansville, IN

**Category 63: Imperial Red Ale - 62 Entries**

Gold: Paradocs Red Imperial IPA, Raised Grain Brewing Co., Waukesha, WI  
 Silver: reDANKulous - Backstage Series, Founders Brewing Co., Grand Rapids, MI  
 Bronze: Wreak Havoc, Bootstrap Brewing Co., Niwot, CO

**Category 64: English-Style Mild Ale - 44 Entries**

Gold: Workman's Compensation, Lion Bridge Brewing Co., Cedar Rapids, IA  
 Silver: Saddle Bronc Brown, Black Tooth Brewing Co., Sheridan, WY  
 Bronze: Old Town Brown, Auburn Alehouse, Auburn, CA

**Category 65: Ordinary or Special Bitter - 39 Entries**

Gold: DBA (Double Barrel Ale), Firestone Walker Brewing Co., Paso Robles, CA  
 Silver: Drop Top Amber Ale, Craft Brew Alliance - Widmer, Portland, OR  
 Bronze: Special Bitter, Redwood Curtain Brewing Co., Arcata, CA

**Category 66: Extra Special Bitter - 71 Entries**

Gold: Redfeather, Black Raven Brewing Co., Redmond, WA  
 Silver: Red Fish, Flying Fish Brewing Co., Somerdale, NJ  
 Bronze: Mother Earth ESB, Mother Earth Brew Co., Vista, CA

**Category 67: Scottish-Style Ale - 46 Entries**

Gold: White Street Scottish Ale, White Street Brewing Co., Wake Forest, NC  
 Silver: Scottish Ale, Two Kilts Brewing, Sherwood, OR  
 Bronze: McGreagor Scottish Ale, Kootenai River Brewing Co., Bonners Ferry, ID

**Category 68: Irish-Style Red Ale - 80 Entries**

Gold: Highlander Devil's Hump Red Ale, Missoula Brewing Co., Missoula, MT  
 Silver: St. James Irish Red Ale, Glenwood Canyon Brewing Co., Glenwood Springs, CO  
 Bronze: Riley's Irish Red, The Packinghouse Brewing Co., Riverside, CA

**Category 69: English-Style Brown Ale - 47 Entries**

Gold: Tri-Town Brown, Echo Brewing Cask and Barrel, Erie, CO  
 Silver: Sir Williams, Grapevine Craft Brewery, Grapevine, TX  
 Bronze: Not Brown, CooperSmith's Pub & Brewing, Fort Collins, CO

**Category 70: American-Style Brown Ale - 84 Entries**

Gold: Brown, Culture Brewing Co., Solana Beach, CA  
 Silver: Upslope Brown Ale, Upslope Brewing Co. - Flatiron Park, Boulder, CO  
 Bronze: Face Down Brown, Telluride Brewing Co., Telluride, CO

**Category 71: American-Style Black Ale - 61 Entries**

Gold: Once You Go, Lynnwood Brewing Concern - Production Facility, Raleigh, NC  
 Silver: Midnight Moonlight, Fat Head's Brewery, Middleburg Heights, OH  
 Bronze: Alpha Force Double Tap, Überbrew, Billings, MT

**Category 72: German-Style Sour Ale - 141 Entries**

Gold: Gose, Reuben's Brews, Seattle, WA  
 Silver: Gose, Kulshan Brewing Co., Bellingham, WA  
 Bronze: Farmers Market Citrus Gose, Sudwerk Brewing Co., Davis, CA

**Category 73: German-Style Altbier - 57 Entries**

Gold: Little Red Cap, Grimm Brothers Brewhouse, Loveland, CO  
 Silver: Deep Roots, Red Cypress Brewery, Winter Springs, FL  
 Bronze: On-Sight Alt, Hutton & Smith Brewing Co., Chattanooga, TN

**Category 74: South German-Style Hefeweizen - 111 Entries**

Gold: Windanse Wheat, Karl Strauss Brewing Co. - San Diego, San Diego, CA  
 Silver: Weißbier, Prost Brewing, Denver, CO  
 Bronze: Shotgun Betty, Lonerider Brewing Co., Raleigh, NC

**Category 75: German-Style Wheat Ale - 33 Entries**

Gold: AlpenGlow, Fat Head's Brewery & Saloon, North Olmsted, OH  
 Silver: Slam Dunkel, Steamworks Brewing Co., Durango, CO  
 Bronze: Küsterer Original Weissbier, Cedar Springs Brewing Co., Cedar Springs, MI

**Category 76: Belgian-Style Blonde Ale or Pale Ale - 61 Entries**

Gold: Solid Gold, Cannonball Creek Brewing Co., Golden, CO  
 Silver: Lunatic, Wicked Weed Brewing - Asheville, Asheville, NC  
 Bronze: Sunken Road, Spencer Devon Brewing, Fredericksburg, VA

**Category 77: Belgian-Style Witbier - 85 Entries**

Gold: Ommegang Witte Ale, Brewery Ommegang, Cooperstown, NY  
 Silver: Wit's End Ale, Great American Restaurants - Sweetwater Tavern, Centerville, VA  
 Bronze: Witbier, Community Beer Co., Dallas, TX

**Category 78: Classic Saison - 88 Entries**

Gold: Achtertuin Seizoen Farmhouse Ale, The Post Brewing Co., Lafayette, CO  
 Silver: Meriwether, Perennial Artisan Ales, St. Louis, MO  
 Bronze: Saison, Baere Brewing Co., Denver, CO

**Category 79: Specialty Saison - 92 Entries**

Gold: Six Finger Sam Saison, Two Rivers Brewing Co., Easton, PA  
 Silver: #4 Saison, Brown Truck Brewery, High Point, NC  
 Bronze: Creme de Peche, The Commons Brewery, Portland, OR

**Category 80: Belgian- and French-Style Ale - 27 Entries**

Gold: Domaine DuPage, Two Brothers Brewing Co., Warrenville, IL  
 Silver: Swingin' Single, Piece Brewery, Chicago, IL  
 Bronze: Antonym, 2SP Brewing Co., Aston, PA

**Category 81: Belgian-Style Lambic or Sour Ale - 74 Entries**

Gold: Hexotic, Two Roads Brewing Co., Stratford, CT  
 Silver: Chaos is a Friend of Mine, Beachwood Blendery, Long Beach, CA  
 Bronze: Roes Red, Pure Project, San Diego, CA

**Category 82: Belgian-Style Dubbel or Quadrupel - 63 Entries**

Gold: Abbey Dubbel, Elm City Brewing Co., Keene, NH  
 Silver: Responsibly, Nebraska Brewing Co. - Papillion, Papillion, NE  
 Bronze: Flyin' Monks, Adelbert's Brewery, Austin, TX

**Category 83: Belgian-Style Tripel - 92 Entries**

Gold: Allagash Tripel, Allagash Brewing Co., Portland, ME  
 Silver: PDA, Black Bottle Brewery, Fort Collins, CO  
 Bronze: Tripel Dog Dare, Big Dog's Brewing Co., Las Vegas, NV

**Category 84: Belgian-Style Strong Specialty Ale - 70 Entries**

Gold: Old Split-Foot, Broken Bow Brewery, Tuckahoe, NY  
 Silver: Monk in Public, Maize Valley Craft Brewery, Hartsville, OH  
 Bronze: Treachery, 12Degree Brewing, Louisville, CO

**Category 85: Other Belgian-Style Ale - 31 Entries**

Gold: Blond, Copper Kettle Brewing Co., Denver, CO  
 Silver: Standard Issue, Central Standard Brewing, Wichita, KS  
 Bronze: Petite Classique, The Commons Brewery, Portland, OR

**Category 86: Brown Porter - 61 Entries**

Gold: FivePine Chocolate Porter, Three Creeks Production, Sisters, OR  
 Silver: Black Shack Porter, Wachusett Brewing Co., Westminster, MA  
 Bronze: Porter, Back East Brewing, Bloomfield, CT

**Category 87: Robust Porter - 94 Entries**

Gold: Tabula Rasa Toasted Porter, Second Chance Beer Co., San Diego, CA  
 Silver: Shallow Grave, Heretic Brewing Co., Fairfield, CA  
 Bronze: Point Reyes Porter, Marin Brewing Co., Larkspur, CA

**Category 88: Classic Irish-Style Dry Stout - 41 Entries**

Gold: Big Drought Stout, Solid Rock Brewing, Spicewood, TX  
 Silver: Love Stout, Yards Brewing Co., Philadelphia, PA  
 Bronze: Bangin The Mash, Latitude 42° Brewing Co., Portage, MI

**Category 89: Export Stout - 43 Entries**

Gold: Dirty Frank Stout, River's Edge Brewing Co., Milford, MI  
 Silver: Fade to Black, Volume 1, Left Hand Brewing Co., Longmont, CO  
 Bronze: Starway Stout, Barrel Mountain Brewing, Battle Ground, WA

**Category 90: American-Style Stout - 55 Entries**

Gold: P2P, 10 Barrel Brewing Co., Bend, OR  
 Silver: Black Cliffs, Boise Brewing, Boise, ID  
 Bronze: The Volcanist, Societe Brewing Co., San Diego, CA

**Category 91: Sweet Stout or Cream Stout - 71 Entries**

Gold: Chocolate Milk Stout, Boxing Bear Brewing Co., Albuquerque, NM  
 Silver: Duck-Rabbit Milk Stout, Duck-Rabbit Craft Brewery, Farmville, NC  
 Bronze: Good Moomed Milk Stout, Railtown Brewing Co., Dutton, MI

**Category 92: Oatmeal Stout - 61 Entries**

Gold: Sless' Oatmeal Stout, Iron Springs Pub & Brewery, Fairfax, CA  
 Silver: Backside Stout, Steamworks Brewing Co., Durango, CO  
 Bronze: Feelin' Your Oats, SLO Brew, San Luis Obispo, CA

**Category 93: Imperial Stout - 91 Entries**

Gold: The Russian, 2SP Brewing Co., Aston, PA  
 Silver: Gatling Gun Imperial Stout, BNS Brewing & Distilling Co., Santee, CA  
 Bronze: Iron Triangle Jawbone, Iron Triangle Brewing Co., Los Angeles, CA

**Category 94: Scotch Ale - 76 Entries**

Gold: Real Heavy, Real Ale Brewing Co., Blanco, TX  
 Silver: Oh My Daryl'n!, Revelry Brewing Co., Charleston, SC  
 Bronze: Going Plaid, Fifty West Brewing Co., Cincinnati, OH

**Category 95: Old Ale or Strong Ale - 38 Entries**

Gold: Irish Walker, Olde Hickory Brewery, Hickory, NC  
 Silver: COLOSSAL FIVE, Port City Brewing Co., Alexandria, VA  
 Bronze: Old Silenus Ale, Migration Brewing Co., Portland, OR

**Category 96: Barley Wine-Style Ale - 60 Entries**

Gold: AleSmith Old Numbskull, AleSmith Brewing Co., San Diego, CA  
 Silver: Barley Wine Ale, Dick's Brewing Co., Centralia, WA  
 Bronze: Toad Choker Barley Wine, Nine-Band Brewing Co., Allen, TX

**Great American Beer Festival Pro-Am Competition - 88 Entries**

**Sponsored by Bress Malt & Ingredients Co., The Country Malt Group, Yakima Chief-Hopunion and White Labs**

Gold: Just Rye'te, Panther Island Brewing Co., Fort Worth, TX  
 Brewmaster Panther Island Brewing, AHA Member Clifton Ellis  
 Silver: Vernal Equinox, Starr Hill Brewery, Crozet, VA  
 Brewmaster Starr Hill Brewing Team, AHA Member Gary Layton  
 Bronze: The Kolsch Experiment, Altitude Chophouse and Brewery, Laramie, WY  
 Brewmaster Jesse Brown, AHA Member Shawn Miller

