



# American Homebrewers Association's 2006 National Homebrew Competition

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## Winners List

### Category 1: Light Lager • 136 Entries

*Sponsored by Beer & Wine Makers Warehouse*

Gold - Paul Long, Newberg, OR, Standard American Lager, Strange Brew Homebrew Club  
Silver - Mike McDole, Clayton, CA, Dortmund Export, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)  
Bronze - Jeff Carlson, Grand Rapids, MI, Dortmund Export, PrimeTime Brewers

### Category 2: Pilsner - 153 Entries

*Sponsored by Beer & Wine Makers Warehouse*

Gold - Joe Formanek, Bolingbrook, IL, German Pilsner (Pils), Urban Knaves of Grain  
Silver - Mark Norbury, Salem, OR, Bohemian Pilsner, Strange Brew Homebrew Club  
Bronze - Curt and Kathy Stock, St Paul, MN, Classic American Pilsner, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

### Category 3: European Amber Lager - 126 Entries

*Sponsored by How To Brew by John Palmer*

Gold - Kris England, The Pete, Minneapolis, MN, Oktoberfest/Märzen, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club  
Silver - Virg Redman, Vacaville, CA, Vienna Lager  
Bronze - Greg Tomei, Tallmadge, OH, Oktoberfest/Märzen, Society of Akron Area Zymurgists (SAAZ)

### Category 4: Dark Lager - 114 Entries

*Sponsored by Breiess Malt & Ingredients Company*

Gold - Jonathan Plise, Concord, CA, Dark American Lager, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)  
Silver - John Trapp, Anchorage, AK, Schwarzbier (Black Beer), Great Northern Brewers Club  
Bronze - Jamil Zainasheff, Elk Grove, CA, Schwarzbier (Black Beer), QUAFF

### Category 5: Bock - 153 Entries

*Sponsored by Washington Hop Commission*

Gold - John McKissack III, Vidor, TX, Eisbock, Golden Triangle Homebrewers Club  
Silver - Jason Ditsworth, Anchorage, AK, Traditional Bock, Great Northern Brewers Club  
Bronze - Craig Shapland, Agoura Hills, CA, Doppelbock, Maltose Falcons

### Category 6: Light Hybrid Beer - 184 Entries

*Sponsored by Cargill World Select c/o Cargill Malt*

Gold - Ted Hausotter, Baker City, OR, Cream Ale, Strange Brew Homebrew Club  
Silver - John Peed, Oak Ridge, TN, Kölsch, Tennessee Valley Homebrewers/Hillbilly Hoppers  
Bronze - Steve Fletty, Falcon Heights, MN, Cream Ale, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

### Category 7: Amber Hybrid Beer - 115 Entries

*Sponsored by Meusdoerffer c/o Cargill Malt*

Gold - Scott Miglin, Mt Vernon, OH, Northern German Altbier  
Silver - Michael Robinson, Nottingham, NH, California Common Beer, Brew Free or Die  
Bronze - Michael Uchima, Naperville, IL, California Common Beer, Urban Knaves of Grain

### Category 8: English Pale Ale - 179 Entries

*Sponsored by St. Louis Wine & Beer Making*

Gold - Barry Hunt, Edmonton, AB, Standard/Ordinary Bitter, Edmonton Homebrewers Guild  
Silver - Jason Ditsworth, Anchorage, AK, Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale), Great Northern Brewers Club  
Bronze - Mel Thompson, Gaitherburg, MD, Standard/Ordinary Bitter, Brewers United for Real Potables (BURP)

### Category 9: Scottish and Irish Ale - 212 Entries

Gold - Mark Simpson, Ames, IA, Scottish Heavy 70/-, American Breweriana Assn.  
Silver - Darryl Kochaniec, Goldenrod, FL, Strong Scotch Ale, Central Florida Homebrewers  
Bronze - Barry Hunt, Edmonton, AB, Scottish Export 80/-, Edmonton Homebrewers Guild

### Category 10: American Ale - 358 Entries

*Sponsored by BJ's Restaurant & Brewery*

Gold - Joe Formanek, Bolingbrook, IL, American Pale Ale, Urban Knaves of Grain  
Silver - Rob Beck, Kansas City, MO, American Pale Ale, Kansas City Bier Meisters  
Bronze - Jonathan Plise, Concord, CA, American Brown Ale, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

### Category 11: English Brown Ale - 150 Entries

*Sponsored by Alternative Beverage*

Gold - Anthony Catalfamo, Rochester, NY, Northern English Brown Ale, Upstate NY Homebrewers Association  
Silver - Christine Johnbrier, Kathy Koch, McLean, VA, Mild Ale, Brewers United for Real Potables (BURP)  
Bronze - Jason Ditsworth, Anchorage, AK, Mild Ale, Great Northern Brewers Club

### Category 12: Porter - 205 Entries

*Sponsored by Deschutes Brewery*

Gold - Greg & Liz Lorton, Carlsbad, CA, Baltic Porter, QUAFF  
Silver - Robert Mac Kay, Carlsbad, CA, Robust Porter, QUAFF  
Bronze - Dirk Bridgedale, Antioch, CA, Robust Porter

### Category 13: Stout - 338 Entries

Gold - Thomas Eibner, St Paul, MN, Russian Imperial Stout, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

Silver - Linda Rader, Amherst, NY, Russian Imperial Stout, Niagara Association of Homebrewers

Bronze - Scott Thomas, Pleasant Hill, CA, American Stout, Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

### Category 14: India Pale Ale (IPA) - 270 Entries

*Sponsored by Anderson Valley Brewing Company*

Gold - Tom Litwin, Sherwood, OR, American IPA, Strange Brew Homebrew Club  
Silver - Alex Buerkholtz, Asheville, NC, American IPA, Mountain Ale & Lager Tasters  
Bronze - Steve McKenna, Naperville, IL, Imperial IPA, Urban Knaves of Grain

### Category 15: German Wheat and Rye Beer - 132 Entries

*Sponsored by Widmer Brothers Brewing Company*

Gold - Harold Gulbrandsen, San Diego, CA, Roggenbier (German Rye Beer), QUAFF  
Silver - Thomas Eibner, St Paul, MN, Weizenbock, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club  
Bronze - Pieter de Haan, Chris Geamious, Flagstaff, AZ, Dunkelweizen,

### Category 16: Belgian and French Ale - 220 Entries

*Sponsored by S.A. Bieres de Chimay c/o Manneken-Brussel Imports Inc.*

Gold - Tyce Heldenbrand, Las Vegas, NV, Witbier, QUAFF  
Silver - Wendy Aaronson, Bill Ridgely, Rockville, MD, Belgian Pale Ale, Brewers United for Real Potables (BURP)  
Bronze - James Bohn, Santa Rosa, CA, Bière de Garde, Sonoma Beerocrats

### Category 17: Sour Ale - 98 Entries

Gold - Dave and Becky Pyle, Springfield, VA, Straight (Unblended)

Lambic, Brewers United for Real Potables (BURP)  
Silver - Dennis Urban, Lisa Urban, Anchorage, AK, Fruit Lambic, Great Northern Brewers Club  
Bronze - Scott Boeke, North Augusta, SC, Fruit Lambic

## 2006 National Homebrew Competition Award Winners



### Ninkasi Award

*Sponsored by  
Boston Beer Company*  
Joe Formanek  
Bolingbrook, IL  
Urban Knaves of Grain



### Homebrew Club of the Year

*Sponsored by  
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QUAFF  
San Diego, CA



### Homebrewer of the Year

*Sponsored by  
Muntons P.L.C.*  
Mark Simpson  
Ames, IA  
American Breweriana Assn.



### Meadmaker of the Year

*Sponsored by  
Redstone Meadery*  
Tom Sadowski and Jerry  
Sadowski  
Crete, IL  
Brewers of South Suburbia  
(BOSS)

### Cidermaker of the Year

John Jurgensen  
Friendswood, TX  
Bay Area Mashtronauts

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### Category 18: Belgian Strong Ale - 250 Entries

*Sponsored by Dingemans c/o Cargill Malt*

Gold - Jamil Zainasheff, Elk Grove, CA, Belgian Strong Dark Ale, QUAFF  
Silver - Charles Bernard, Steve Bagley, Medina, OH, Belgian Tripel, Society of Akron Area Zymurgists (SAAZ)  
Bronze - Jim Denier, Littleton, CO, Belgian Strong Dark Ale, Foam On The Range

### Category 19: Strong Ale - 160 Entries

*Sponsored by WeekEnd Brewer*

Gold - Jeff Reilly, Houston, TX, Old Ale, Foam Rangers Homebrew Club  
Silver - Joe Formanek, Bolingbrook, IL, Old Ale, Urban Knaves of Grain  
Bronze - Joe Buchan, San Diego, CA, English Barleywine, QUAFF

### Category 20: Fruit Beer - 98 Entries

*Sponsored by Steinbart Wholesale*

Gold - Curt and Kathy Stock, St Paul, MN, Fruit Beer, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club  
Silver - Randy Groninger, Bagdad, FL, Fruit Beer  
Bronze - Thomas Eibner, St Paul, MN, Fruit Beer, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club

### Category 21: Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer - 158 Entries

*Sponsored by Silver Hammer Brewing*

Gold - Richard Dobson, Gainesville, TX, Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer, Red River Brewers  
Silver - Butch Luxenberger, David Morgan, Oldsmar, FL, Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer, Dunedin Brewers Guild  
Bronze - Kurt Stenberg, Edmonton, AB, Christmas/Winter Specialty Spiced Beer, Edmonton Homebrewers Guild

### Category 22: Smoke-Flavored and Wood-Beer - 104 Entries

*Sponsored by Alaskan Brewing Company*

Gold - Jamil Zainasheff, Elk Grove, CA, Classic Rauchbier, QUAFF  
Silver - Jeff Reilly, Houston, TX, Wood-Aged Beer, Foam Rangers Homebrew Club  
Bronze - Wendy Aaronson, Bill Ridgely, Rockville, MD, Other Smoked Beer, Brewers United for Real Potables (BURP)

### Category 23: Specialty Beer - 162 Entries

*Sponsored by The Beverage People*

Gold - Joseph Gherlone, Fredericksburg, VA, Specialty Beer, Brewers United for Real Potables (BURP)  
Silver - Bud Hensgen, Arlington, VA, Specialty Beer, Brewers United for Real Potables (BURP)  
Bronze - Paul Long, NEWBERG, OR, Specialty Beer, Strange Brew Homebrew Club

### Category 24: Traditional Mead - 100 Entries

*Sponsored by Winemaker Shop*

Gold - Susan Ruud, Harwood, ND, Sweet Mead, Prairie Homebrewing Companions  
Silver - Curt and Kathy Stock, St Paul, MN, Sweet Mead, Saint Paul Homebrewers Club  
Bronze - Rick Spaziani, Lebanon, OR, Sweet Mead

### Category 25: Melomel (Fruit Mead) - 131 Entries

*Sponsored by Bacchus & Barleycorn*

Gold - Tom Sadowski, Jerry Sadowski, Conrad Kiebles, Crete, IL, Other Fruit Melomel, Brewers of South Suburbia BOSS  
Silver - Patrick Duby, Wendy Duby, Round Lake, IL, Other Fruit Melomel, BABBLE  
Bronze - Michael Kiker, Anchorage, AK, Other Fruit Melomel, Great Northern Brewers Club

### Category 26: Other Mead - 99 Entries

*Sponsored by Home Brew Supply*

Gold - Breck Tostevin, Anchorage, AK, Metheglin, Great Northern Brewers Club  
Silver - Richard Short, Earl Nakashima, Brian Watanabe, Hilo, HI, Braggot, Orchid Isle Alers  
Bronze - Edward Walkowski Jr., Dalton, PA, Metheglin

### Category 27: Standard Cider and Perry - 42 Entries

Gold - Jeff Carlson, Grand Rapids, MI, French Cider, Prairie Homebrewing Companions  
Silver - Jeff Carlson, Grand Rapids, MI, English Cider, Prairie Homebrewing Companions  
Bronze - Jeff Carlson, Grand Rapids, MI, Common Perry, Prairie Homebrewing Companions

### Category 28: Specialty Cider and Perry - 37 Entries

Gold - John Jurgensen, Friendswood, TX, Other Specialty Cider/Perry, Bay Area Mashtronauts  
Silver - Eric Dawson, Rochester, NY, New England Cider, Upstate NY Homebrewers Assoc  
Bronze - John Jurgensen, Friendswood, TX, Fruit Cider, Bay Area Mashtronauts

### Category 29: New Entrants - 96 Entries

*Sponsored by Northern Brewer, Ltd.*

Gold - Brian Stevens, Clayton, NC, New Entrants  
Silver - Robert Johnson, Emerald Hills, CA, New Entrants  
Bronze - Denny Morton, Carlo Camarda, Santa Rosa, CA, New Entrants