

# America's Finest City Homebrew Competition 2016 Results

**Table 1: Category 01 - Standard American Beer (11 entries)**

| Place | Brewer(s)          | Entry Name                                 | Style                   | Club                         |
|-------|--------------------|--|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1st   | Carsten Piepel     | Weed Puller Cream Ale<br>(W/Koelsch Yeast) | 1C: Cream Ale           | The Brewing Network          |
| 2nd   | Scott Voak         | Juicy Fruit                                | 1D: American Wheat Beer | QUAFF                        |
| 3rd   | Rob Jones          | Wheaties                                   | 1D: American Wheat Beer |                              |
| HM    | Jonathan Kissinger | Three Frogs Rest In Peace                  | 1B: American Lager      | Worts Of Wisdom<br>(WoW!!!!) |

**Table 2: Category 02 - International Lager (4 entries)**

| Place | Brewer(s)          | Entry Name                | Style                        | Club                         |
|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1st   | Jonathan Kissinger | Dark Side Lager           | 2C: International Dark Lager | Worts Of Wisdom<br>(WoW!!!!) |
| 2nd   | Christopher Norris | Luminous                  | 2A: International Pale Lager |                              |
| 3rd   | Jonathan Kissinger | Three Frogs Rest In Peace | 2A: International Pale Lager | Worts Of Wisdom<br>(WoW!!!!) |

**Table 3: Category 03 - Czech Lager (2 entries)**

| Place | Brewer(s)        | Entry Name         | Style                        | Club  |
|-------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| 2nd   | Doug Brown       | Bud's Adviser      | 3B: Czech Premium Pale Lager | QUAFF |
| 3rd   | Nicholas Rakovec | SofaKing Polotmave | 3C: Czech Amber Lager        | QUAFF |

**Table 4: Category 04 - Pale Malty European Lager (8 entries)**

| Place | Brewer(s)          | Entry Name            | Style             | Club            |
|-------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1st   | Miles McLennan     | LR Munich Helles      | 4A: Munich Helles | QUAFF           |
| 2nd   | Tim Wang           | Boo Boo's Blonde Bock | 4C: Helles Bock   |                 |
| 3rd   | Christopher Norris | Aurora                | 4C: Helles Bock   |                 |
| HM    | Craig Corley       | 246 - Helles #3       | 4A: Munich Helles | Pacific Gravity |

**Table 5: Category 05 - Pale Bitter European Beer (10 entries)**

| Place | Brewer(s)          | Entry Name                     | Style                 | Club            |
|-------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1st   | Mike Habrat        | Ode To Noonan                  | 5C: German Exportbier | QUAFF           |
| 2nd   | Christopher Norris | Seadog                         | 5B: Kolsch            |                 |
| 3rd   | Dana Cordes        | Actually A Hoppy Munich Helles | 5D: German Pils       | Maltose Falcons |

**Table 6: Category 06 - Amber, Malty European Lager (10 entries)**

| Place | Brewer(s)        | Entry Name     | Style            | Club                         |
|-------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| 1st   | Alejandro Ramos  | Bock The Halls | 6C: Dunkels Bock | QUAFF                        |
| 2nd   | Patrick Martinez | Patrickfest    | 6A: Marzen       | QUAFF                        |
| 3rd   | Paul Sorice      | 1945 Bock      | 6C: Dunkels Bock | Pinellas Urban Brewers Guild |

**Table 7: Category 07 - Amber, Hopy European Beer (10 entries)**

| Place | Brewer(s)       | Entry Name                          | Style            | Club  |
|-------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|---|
| 1st   | ALVIN DIXON     | Alt Of This World                   | 7B: Altbier      | QUAFF   |
| 2nd   | Derrick Flippin | Thanks For The (Decoction) Pot, Dan | 7A: Vienna Lager | Noble Order of the Tenuously Affiliated Homebrew Club |
| 3rd   | Derek Springer  | Geburtstagsparty                    | 7A: Vienna Lager | Society of Barley Engineers                           |

**Table 8: Category 08 - Dark European Lager (4 entries)**

| Place | Brewer(s)       | Entry Name                                   | Style             | Club  |
|-------|-----------------|--|-------------------|---|
| 1st   | Mark Schoppe    | Mark's Dunkel                                | 8A: Munich Dunkel | Austin Zealots  |
| 2nd   | Mike Habrat     | Black Void                                   | 8B: Schwarzbier   | QUAFF   |
| 3rd   | Derrick Flippin | The Sun, As Described By Soundgarden, C.1994 | 8B: Schwarzbier   | Noble Order of the Tenuously Affiliated Homebrew Club |

**Table 9: Category 09 - Strong European Lager (12 entries)**

| Place | Brewer(s)                            | Entry Name        | Style          | Club           |
|-------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1st   | Mark Schoppe                         | Mark's Doppelbock | 9A: Doppelbock | Austin Zealots |
| 2nd   | Tim Shepard<br>Co-Brewer: Jim Taylor | Silk              | 9B: Eisbock    | Brew Commune   |
| 3rd   | Mark Schoppe                         | Mark's Eisbock    | 9B: Eisbock    | Austin Zealots |

**Table 10: Category 10 - German Wheat Beer (8 entries)**

| Place | Brewer(s)  | Entry Name                             | Style           | Club                       |
|-------|--|--|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 1st   | Nick Corona  | Barb's Weissbier                       | 10A: Weissbier  | QUAFF                      |
| 2nd   | Todd Slater<br>Co-Brewer: Matt & Courtney Castellino | The Ghost                              | 10C: Weizenbock | thousand Oaked Homebrewers |
| 3rd   | Bob Mac Kay  | Weisse Guy                             | 10A: Weissbier  | QUAFF                      |
| HM    | Carl Townsend<br>Co-Brewer: Dan White                | Pacific Gravity Anniversary Weizenbock | 10C: Weizenbock | Pacific Gravity            |

**Table 11: Category 11 - English Bitters (11 entries)**

| Place | Brewer(s)  | Entry Name                 | Style                | Club       |
|-------|--|----------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| 1st   | Tricia Gallant<br>Co-Brewer: Jamie Gallant, Bill | Small Crabb English Bitter | 11A: Ordinary Bitter | Mash Heads |

Crabb

|     |                  |                    |                    |                             |
|-----|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2nd | Christian Banker | ESB                | 11C: Strong Bitter | QUAFF                       |
| 3rd | Derek Springer   | Bestest Boy Bitter | 11B: Best Bitter   | Society of Barley Engineers |

**Table 12: Category 12 - Pale English Beer (2 entries)**

| Place | Brewer(s)          | Entry Name          | Style                   | Club                      |
|-------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1st   | Doug Brown         | All Gold Everything | 12A: English Golden Ale | QUAFF                     |
| 2nd   | Jonathan Kissinger | Golden Wave         | 12A: English Golden Ale | Worts Of Wisdom (WoW!!!!) |

**Table 13: Category 13 - Brown English Beer (12 entries)**

| Place | Brewer(s)       | Entry Name          | Style               | Club  |
|-------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|---|
| 1st   | Derrick Flippin | I'm The Ocean       | 13A: Dark Mild      | Noble Order of the Tenuously Affiliated Homebrew Club |
| 2nd   | Shaun T. Morgan | Say You Love Crepes | 13C: English Porter |   |
| 3rd   | Scott Voak      | Margaret's Pourter  | 13C: English Porter | QUAFF   |

**Table 14: Category 14 - Scottish Ale (4 entries)**

| Place | Brewer(s)      | Entry Name         | Style                | Club  |
|-------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------|
| 1st   | Scott Rauvola  | The Langered Scot  | 14C: Scottish Export | QUAFF |
| 2nd   | Miles McLennan | LR Scottish Export | 14C: Scottish Export | QUAFF |
| 3rd   | Scott Voak     | Kilt Tilter        | 14C: Scottish Export | QUAFF |

**Table 15: Category 15 - Irish Beer (6 entries)**

| Place | Brewer(s)                            | Entry Name                  | Style                  | Club  |
|-------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| 1st   | Nick Corona                          | Barb's Irish Red            | 15A: Irish Red Ale     | QUAFF |
| 2nd   | Scott Voak                           | Irish Eyes Are Glassed Over | 15A: Irish Red Ale     | QUAFF |
| 3rd   | Jim Slattery<br>Co-Brewer: Jon White | Left Of The Bullet          | 15C: Irish Extra Stout |       |

**Table 16: Category 16 - Dark British Beer (16 entries)**

| Place | Brewer(s)  | Entry Name        | Style              | Club              |
|-------|--|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1st   | Tim Wang   | Milk Squirt Stout | 16A: Sweet Stout   |                   |
| 2nd   | Jason Justeson<br>Co-Brewer: Gabe Padilla, Ralph Carrasquillo, Victor Carrasquillo | Oat Of Darkness   | 16B: Oatmeal Stout | Brewing Borrachos |
| 3rd   | Fabio Colombo  | King Park         | 16A: Sweet Stout   | QUAFF             |

**Table 17: Category 17 - Strong British Ale (9 entries)**

| Place | Brewer(s)       | Entry Name     | Style          | Club |
|-------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|------|
| 1st   | Shaun T. Morgan | One For Jansch | 17C: Wee Heavy |      |

|     |   |                       |                |            |
|-----|---|-----------------------|----------------|------------|
| 2nd | Scott Rauvola   | Man's Dilemma Old Ale | 17B: Old Ale   | QUAFF      |
| 3rd | William Crabb<br>Co-Brewer: Roberto & Evan<br>Zarate, Fred Brophy | Wee Heavy             | 17C: Wee Heavy | Mash Heads |

**Table 18: Category 18 - Pale American Ale (16 entries)**

| Place | Brewer(s)   | Entry Name               | Style                  | Club                          |
|-------|---|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1st   | Gabe Padilla<br>Co-Brewer: Ralph, Jason And<br>Victor   | 4 Nights Of Fun Pale Ale | 18B: American Pale Ale | Brewing Borrachos             |
| 2nd   | Jim McCaskey<br>Co-Brewer: Jarod Thomas,<br>Byron Duff, Chad Green,<br>Dewayne Oney, Josh Weber | Lola's Pale Dog          | 18B: American Pale Ale | QUAFF                         |
| 3rd   | Todd Slater<br>Co-Brewer: Matt & Courtney<br>Castellino   | Dustys Pale              | 18B: American Pale Ale | thousand Oaked<br>Homebrewers |

**Table 19: Category 19 - Amber and Brown American Beer (20 entries)**

| Place | Brewer(s)                                     | Entry Name                      | Style                   | Club          |
|-------|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1st   | Ryan Traylor<br>Co-Brewer: Alexzandra Traylor | Cali Lau                        | 19B: California Common  | Quaff         |
| 2nd   | John Horton                                   | Sunset Amber                    | 19A: American Amber Ale |               |
| 3rd   | Steve Bailey                                  | The New New Castle Brown<br>Ale | 19C: American Brown Ale | Steven Bailey |

**Table 20: Category 20 - American Porter and Stout (16 entries)**

| Place | Brewer(s)                               | Entry Name          | Style                | Club          |
|-------|---|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 1st   | Steve Bailey                            | Karamazov           | 20C: Imperial Stout  | Steven Bailey |
| 2nd   | Shaun T. Morgan                         | Turn Stout For What | 20B: American Stout  |               |
| 3rd   | Scott Woodward<br>Co-Brewer: Ben Miller | Porter              | 20A: American Porter | QUAFF         |

**Table 21: Category 21 - IPA (29 entries)**

| Place | Brewer(s)      | Entry Name         | Style              | Club  |
|-------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|
| 1st   | Doug Brown     | Supermolly         | 21A: American IPA  | QUAFF |
| 2nd   | Fabio Colombo  | Seventh            | 21B: Specialty IPA | QUAFF |
| 3rd   | Fabio Colombo  | The Nebra Sky Disk | 21A: American IPA  | QUAFF |
| HM    | Miles McLennan | LR Rye IPA         | 21B: Specialty IPA | QUAFF |

**Table 22: Category 22 - Strong American Ale (21 entries)**

| Place | Brewer(s)      | Entry Name  | Style                    | Club  |
|-------|----------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------|
| 1st   | Miles McLennan | LR DIPA     | 22A: Double IPA          | QUAFF |
| 2nd   | Mike Habrat    | Neural Rust | 22C: American Barleywine | QUAFF |

3rd Jason Carson Can Of Worms DIPA 22A: Double IPA

### Table 23: Category 23 - European Sour Ale (10 entries)

| Place | Brewer(s)       | Entry Name     | Style             | Club                         |
|-------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| 1st   | Wittaker Mathot | Gueze Maison   | 23E: Gueuze       |                              |
| 2nd   | Derek Springer  | Kumquat Lambic | 23F: Fruit Lambic | Society of Barley Engineers  |
| 3rd   | Richard Solis   | Apricot Sour   | 23F: Fruit Lambic | Society of Barley Alchemists |

### Table 24: Category 24 - Belgian Ale (12 entries)

| Place | Brewer(s)                           | Entry Name        | Style               | Club  |
|-------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------|
| 1st   | Andrew Provost                      | Whoa              | 24A: Witbier        | QUAFF |
| 2nd   | Greg Lumsdaine                      | BDG Bier De Garde | 24C: Biere de Garde |       |
| 3rd   | Doug Brown<br>Co-Brewer: Betty Chow | Oui Frere         | 24C: Biere de Garde | QUAFF |

### Table 25: Category 25 - Strong Belgian Ale (19 entries)

| Place | Brewer(s)                              | Entry Name       | Style                          | Club            |
|-------|--|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1st   | Thomas Kelly<br>Co-Brewer: Peggy Kelly | Solid Gold       | 25C: Belgian Golden Strong Ale | QUAFF           |
| 2nd   | Craig Corley                           | 247 - Blonde #15 | 25A: Belgian Blond Ale         | Pacific Gravity |
| 3rd   | Doug Brown<br>Co-Brewer: Betty Chow    | Le Bleu Frog     | 25A: Belgian Blond Ale         | QUAFF           |

### Table 26: Category 26 - Trappist Ale (22 entries)

| Place | Brewer(s)   | Entry Name                     | Style                        | Club  |
|-------|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 1st   | Jim McCaskey<br>Co-Brewer: Chad Green, Dana Sildorf, Byron Duff | Stray Dog                      | 26B: Belgian Dubbel          | QUAFF   |
| 2nd   | Derrick Flippin   | Fifty Degrees Of Jerome Turner | 26D: Belgian Dark Strong Ale | Noble Order of the Tenuously Affiliated Homebrew Club |
| 3rd   | Paul Duddles  | Dark & Starry                  | 26D: Belgian Dark Strong Ale | Mash Heads  |
| HM    | Doug Brown<br>Co-Brewer: Betty Chow                             | Le Bleu Frog                   | 26C: Belgian Tripel          | QUAFF   |

### Table 27: Category 27 - Historical Beer (4 entries)

| Place | Brewer(s)     | Entry Name        | Style                | Club            |
|-------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1st   | Chris Lindsey | Rauch Roggen      | 27A: Historical Beer | Pacific Gravity |
| 2nd   | Mark Schoppe  | Mark's Graetzer   | 27A: Historical Beer | Austin Zealots  |
| 3rd   | Tim Shepard   | Dark London Brown | 27A: Historical Beer | Brew Commune    |

### Table 28: Category 28 - American Wild Ale (12 entries)

| Place | Brewer(s)                              | Entry Name       | Style                    | Club                           |
|-------|--|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1st   | Fabio Colombo                          | Woodoo People    | 28C: Wild Specialty Beer | QUAFF                          |
| 2nd   | Jeff Wiederkehr                        | Which One's Pink | 28C: Wild Specialty Beer | Quaff                          |
| 3rd   | Lloyd Johnson<br>Co-Brewer: Ted Silvas | Funky BGS        | 28A: Brett Beer          | Pacific Gravity Homebrews Club |

**Table 29: Category 29 - Fruit Beer (9 entries)**

| Place | Brewer(s)                              | Entry Name                 | Style           | Club                           |
|-------|--|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1st   | Lloyd Johnson<br>Co-Brewer: Ted Silvas | Nectarine And Peach Saison | 29A: Fruit Beer | Pacific Gravity Homebrews Club |
| 2nd   | Nick Corona                            | Barb's Fruit Beer          | 29A: Fruit Beer | QUAFF                          |
| 3rd   | Andrew Provost                         | Whoa                       | 29A: Fruit Beer | QUAFF                          |

**Table 30: Category 30 - Spiced Beer (26 entries)**

| Place | Brewer(s)                          | Entry Name          | Style                               | Club              |
|-------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1st   | Karl Kahleck                       | Svartalfar Stout    | 30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer | Foam On The Brain |
| 2nd   | Doug Pominville<br>Co-Brewer: Lucy | Plum Da Dum Dum Dum | 30C: Winter Seasonal Beer           | Home Brew Mart    |
| 3rd   | Chuck West                         | Spiced Holiday Ale  | 30C: Winter Seasonal Beer           | QUAFF             |
| HM    | Shaun T. Morgan                    | Old Dirty Chai      | 30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer |                   |

**Table 31: Category 32 - Smoked Beer (5 entries)**

| Place | Brewer(s)                               | Entry Name                    | Style                          | Club                                    |
|-------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 1st   | Eric Holden                             | Even Though A Beer, I <3 Mead | 32A: Classic Style Smoked Beer | Temecula Valley Homebrewers Association |
| 2nd   | Scott Woodward<br>Co-Brewer: Ben Miller | Smoked Vanilla Porter         | 32B: Specialty Smoked Beer     | QUAFF                                   |
| 3rd   | Scott Woodward<br>Co-Brewer: Ben Miller | Smoked Porter                 | 32A: Classic Style Smoked Beer | QUAFF                                   |

**Table 32: Category 33 - Wood Beer (12 entries)**

| Place | Brewer(s)                                  | Entry Name                    | Style                         | Club                           |
|-------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1st   | Tricia Gallant<br>Co-Brewer: Jamie Gallant | Rye Barrel Aged Olde Ale      | 33B: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer | Mash Heads                     |
| 2nd   | Jose Dias<br>Co-Brewer: Mark Zanfardino    | Bubba's Oaked Stout           | 33A: Wood-Aged Beer           | Jose Dias                      |
| 3rd   | Lloyd Johnson<br>Co-Brewer: Ted Silvas     | Whiskey Barrel Imperial Stout | 33B: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer | Pacific Gravity Homebrews Club |

**Table 33: Category 34 - Specialty Beer (10 entries)**

| Place | Brewer(s) | Entry Name            | Style                  | Club |
|-------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------------|------|
| 1st   | Tim Wang  | Monster Mash Imperial | 34C: Experimental Beer |      |

|     |   |                    |                        |                            |
|-----|---|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
|     | Co-Brewer: Jerry Mailhot  | Milk Stout         |                        |                            |
| 2nd | Jim McCaskey<br>Co-Brewer: Chad Green, Jarod Thomas, Dana Sildorf, Terry Thomas | Bad Bitch          | 34A: Clone Beer        | QUAFF                      |
| 3rd | Noel Michel<br>Co-Brewer: Amy Michel  | Belgian Tami Abbey | 34C: Experimental Beer | Thousand Oaked Homebrewers |

**Table 34: Category C1 - Standard Cider and Perry (6 entries)**

| Place | Brewer(s)  | Entry Name      | Style                | Club              |
|-------|--|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1st   | Jason Justeson<br>Co-Brewer: Gabe Padilla, Ralph Carrasquillo, Victor Carrasquillo | Clder           | C1A: New World Cider | Brewing Borrachos |
| 2nd   | Chuck West   | New World Cider | C1A: New World Cider | QUAFF             |
| 3rd   | Christopher Norris   | Orion           | C1A: New World Cider |                   |

**Table 35: Category C2 - Specialty Cider and Perry (11 entries)**

| Place | Brewer(s)          | Entry Name       | Style                       | Club            |
|-------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1st   | Tyler Graham       | Smoke Signals    | C2F: Specialty Cider/Perry  |                 |
| 2nd   | Christopher Norris | OrionS           | C2F: Specialty Cider/Perry  |                 |
| 3rd   | Dana Cordes        | Cherry Apfelwein | C2B: Cider with Other Fruit | Maltose Falcons |

**Table 36: Category M1 - Traditional Mead (8 entries)**

| Place | Brewer(s)    | Entry Name               | Style                | Club       |
|-------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| 1st   | Paul Mesmer  | Paul's Mead 1214         | M1C: Sweet Mead      | QUAFF      |
| 2nd   | Bob Mac Kay  | Orange You A Tasty Treat | M1B: Semi-Sweet Mead | QUAFF      |
| 3rd   | Paul Duddles | Inconceivable            | M1A: Dry Mead        | Mash Heads |

**Table 37: Category M2 - Fruit Mead (9 entries)**

| Place | Brewer(s)   | Entry Name                  | Style        | Club  |
|-------|-------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------|
| 1st   | Mike Habrat | Carbonic Sanguination       | M2B: Pyment  | QUAFF |
| 2nd   | Bob Mac Kay | Wanna Be My Date?           | M2E: Melomel | QUAFF |
| 3rd   | Bob Mac Kay | You're The Apple Of My Eye! | M2A: Cyser   | QUAFF |

**Table 38: Category M3 - Spiced Mead (8 entries)**

| Place | Brewer(s)                                 | Entry Name     | Style                               | Club                                    |
|-------|---|----------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1st   | Bob Mac Kay                               | Mull This Over | M3A: Fruit and Spice Mead           | QUAFF                                   |
| 2nd   | Timothy Rozmus<br>Co-Brewer: Scott Rozmus | Thor's Sweat   | M3A: Fruit and Spice Mead           | QUAFF                                   |
| 3rd   | Eric Holden                               | I <3 Mead      | M3A: Fruit and Spice Mead           | Temecula Valley Homebrewers Association |
| HM    | Eric Holden                               | I <3 Mead      | M3B: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Mead | Temecula Valley Homebrewers Association |

**Table 39: Category M4 - Specialty Mead (5 entries)**

| Place | Brewer(s)    | Entry Name                | Style                  | Club                                       |
|-------|--------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--|
| 1st   | Billy Beltz  | Chipotle                  | M4C: Experimental Mead | QUAFF                                      |
| 2nd   | Chris Kleber | Flintstone's Cactus Juice | M4C: Experimental Mead | Quaff                                      |
| 3rd   | Eric Holden  | I <3 Mead                 | M4C: Experimental Mead | Temecula Valley<br>Homebrewers Association |