



2026 Bay Area Brew Off - Alameda County Fair Homebrew Competition Pleasanton, CA, USA

Best of Show



RICK O'SHEA IRISH

15B - Irish Stout

Chris Lum, Martinez, California, USA

Club: Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

1. Amber and Dark Lagers



DOPPELBOCK

9A - Doppelbock

Richard Roehl, Pleasanton, CA, USA

Club: Mad Zymurgists



INTERNATIONAL DARK LAGER

2C - International Dark Lager

stan gardner, Fremont, CA



ROASTY BUT MOSTLY A LITTLE

8B - Schwarzbier

Ken Wigginton, Walnut Creek, CA, USA

Club: Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

2. American and English IPAs

**"DOUBLE DOWN" DOUBLE IPA**

22A - Double IPA

Ken Brown, Fremont-Ardenwood, CA, USA

**JESSE THE BODY**

21A - American IPA

Paul Domich, Pinole, CA, USA

Club: Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

**DREAM CHURCH**

22A - Double IPA

Eli Palma, SAN DIEGO, CA, USA

Club: QUAFF

3. American Lagers and Ales

**AMERICAN LAGER**

1B - American Lager

Ross Stuart, Scottsdale, Arizona, USA

Club: Arizona Society of Homebrewers

**CASCADE CENTENNIAL ACCORD**

19A - American Amber Ale

Curtis J Ritter, IRVINE, CA, USA

Club: Ace Brewing Society

**AMERICAN AMBER**

19A - American Amber Ale

stan gardner, Fremont, CA

4. Belgian Styles

**I'M YOUR DREAM**

25C - Belgian Golden Strong Ale

Paul Brown, Pinole, Ca, USA

Club: Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

**PEPÉ**

24C - Bière de Garde

Paul Domich, Pinole, CA, USA

Club: Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

**KLUDDE**

26C - Belgian Tripel

Dirk Manders, San Leandro, CA, USA

Club: Bay Area Mashers

5. Cider and Perry

**RED APPLE**

C3A - Fruit Cider

Christopher Mazurk, Costa Mesa, CA, USA

Club: Ace Brewing Society

**BARREL AGED CIDER**

C2F - Specialty Cider/Perry

Michael Meagher, Sebastopol, CA, USA

**DRY BONES**

C1A - Common Cider

Danny Sogar, Tracy, CA, USA

6. Fruit, Spiced, and Sour Beers

**PASSION WILD**

28C - Wild Specialty Beer

Ken Wigginton, Walnut Creek, CA, USA

Club: Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

**DARK N WILD**

28C - Wild Specialty Beer

Ken Wigginton, Walnut Creek, CA, USA

Club: Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)



COCONUT AMERICANO
29A - Fruit Beer
Chris Marshall, Concord, CA

7. Hazy and Specialty IPA



HAZY IPA X3
21C - Hazy IPA
Ross Stuart, Scottsdale, Arizona, USA
Club: Arizona Society of Homebrewers



HOPPY BROWN
21B3 - Brown IPA
Kyle A Ernsberger, Fremont, Ohio, USA
Club: Cider, Homebrew, And Mead Production Specialists (CHAMPS)



BACK TO THE 90S CASCADIAN DARK ALE
21B2 - Black IPA
Taylor Shastid, walnut creek, ca, USA
Club: Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

8. Irish / British / Scottish Ale



BUCKETLOADS
11A - Ordinary Bitter
Peter Munoz, Manteca, CA, USA
Club: Mad Zymurgists



BROWN EYE
13B - British Brown Ale
Mike Neice, Anaheim, CA, USA
Club: Ace Brewing Society



LUNATIC GOLD
12A - British Golden Ale
Chris Lum, Martinez, California, USA

Club: Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

9. Meads



SZ PYMENT

M2B - Pymment

Hirendu Vaishnav, Alamo, CA, USA

Club: Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)



FIRANGI NARANGI

M1C - Sweet Mead

Hirendu Vaishnav, Alamo, CA, USA

Club: Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)



BEES OVER A BARREL

M4C - Experimental Mead

Ernest Aldama, Lathrop, CA, USA

Club: Mad Zymurgists

10. Pale American Ales



M.O.A.B. PALE ALE

18B - American Pale Ale

Matthew Lindsey, Riverbank, CA, USA

Club: The Brewins



GOLD SNACKS

1C - Cream Ale

Ken Wigginton, Walnut Creek, CA, USA

Club: Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)



PINK FLAMINGO

18B - American Pale Ale

Tisza Shastid,

Collaboration with Taylor Shastid, Tisza Shastid

11. Pale Lagers



CUELLO AZUL

2A - International Pale Lager
Eli Palma, SAN DIEGO, CA, USA
Club: QUAFF



AWRIGHT GERMAN PILS

5D - German Pils
William Poske, Apex, NC, USA



AWRIGHT CZECH PILS

3B - Czech Premium Pale Lager
William Poske, Apex, NC, USA

12. Porters



THE DARKKNEES

20A - American Porter
Jonathan Sheehan, Alameda, CA, USA
Club: Bay Area Mashers



AITVARAS

9C - Baltic Porter
Dirk Manders, San Leandro, CA, USA
Collaboration with Wesley Blummer
Club: Bay Area Mashers



PONDEROSA PORTER

20A - American Porter
Chris Marshall, Concord, CA

13. Smoked and Wood-Aged Beers

**THE MONCHCHI**

33B - Specialty Wood-Aged Beer
Eli Palma, SAN DIEGO, CA, USA
Club: QUAFF

**LI'L SMOKEY**

27A5 - Piwo Grodziskie
Ken Wigginton, Walnut Creek, CA, USA
Club: Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

**SMOKY & OAKY**

32B - Specialty Smoked Beer
Lyle Farrell, Oakland, California, USA
Club: Bay Area Mashers

14. Specialty and Historical

**PRE PROHIBITION LAGER**

27A6 - Pre-Prohibition Lager
Ross Stuart, Scottsdale, Arizona, USA
Club: Arizona Society of Homebrewers

**GLASS BEACH**

34B - Mixed-Style Beer
Trevor McGuire, Concord, CA, USA
Club: Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

**FIX ME!**

34B - Mixed-Style Beer
Paul Brown, Pinole, Ca, USA
Club: Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

15. Stouts

RICK O'SHEA IRISH

**15B - Irish Stout**

Chris Lum, Martinez, California, USA

Club: Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

**MIDNIGHT GOBLIN**

16B - Oatmeal Stout

Dirk Manders, San Leandro, CA, USA

Club: Bay Area Mashers

**DEFECTED TMAVÉ EXTRA STOUT**

15C - Irish Extra Stout

Jesse Flores, Downey, CA, USA

Club: Ace Brewing Society

16. Strong Ales

**MASH MADNESS RIS**

20C - Imperial Stout

Paul Domich, Pinole, CA, USA

Club: Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

**ZONKEY**

17C - Wee Heavy

Eli Palma, SAN DIEGO, CA, USA

Club: QUAFF

**MONK'S WINE**

17D - English Barley Wine

Ken Wigginton, Walnut Creek, CA, USA

Club: Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

17. Wheat Beers and German Ales

**ALTERIOR MOTIVATION**

7B - Altbier

Paul Domich, Pinole, CA, USA

Collaboration with Javier Alderete & Katie Graham
Club: Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)



WHERE'S FLUFFY

10A - Weissbier

Paul Brown, Pinole, Ca, USA

Club: Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)



SMASH KOLSCH

5B - Kölsch

kevin waters, Danville, CA, USA

Club: None

Best Homebrew Label



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