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2019 BREWERY AND BREWER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

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CATEGORY 3: FRUIT WHEAT BEER - 109 ENTRIES

BRONZE: Smash, 10 Barrel Brewing Co., Bend, OR



CATEGORY 5: PUMPKIN/SQUASH BEER OR PUMPKIN SPICE BEER - 51 ENTRIES

BRONZE: Pumpkinator, Saint Arnold Brewing Co., Houston, TX



CATEGORY 6: FIELD BEER - 104 ENTRIES

BRONZE: Grandma's Pecan, The Dudes' Brewing Co., Torrance, CA



CATEGORY 9: CHOCOLATE BEER - 68 ENTRIES

GOLD: Old Balltown Bulleit Bourbon Barrel Aged Salted Caramel Dark Chocolate Brownie Milk Stout, PIVO Brewery, Calmar, IA

BRONZE: Somebody Else's Dream, Fort Myers Brewing Co., Fort Myers, FL



CATEGORY 10: COFFEE BEER - 97 ENTRIES

SILVER: Clear Sky Daybreak, Wolf's Ridge Brewing, Columbus, OH

BRONZE: Central Perk, Ambitious Ales, Long Beach, CA



CATEGORY 11: COFFEE STOUT OR PORTER - 100 ENTRIES

GOLD: There is No Cow Level, GameCraft Brewing, Laguna Hills, CA

SILVER: Portola Breakfast Stout, Tustin Brewing Co., Tustin, CA

BRONZE: White Russian, SunUp Brewing Co., Phoenix, AZ



CATEGORY 12: SPECIALTY BEER - 67 ENTRIES

BRONZE: I Did It All For The Cookie, FiftyFifty Brewing Co., Truckee, CA



CATEGORY 13: RYE BEER - 53 ENTRIES

SILVER: Unite the Clans, Third Space Brewing, Milwaukee, WI



CATEGORY 14: HONEY BEER - 66 ENTRIES

GOLD: A&M Honey Bock, BJ's Restaurant & Brewery - Boulder, Boulder, CO

SILVER: Honey Hole, SpindleTap Brewery, Houston, TX



CATEGORY 16: SESSION BEER - 50 ENTRIES

SILVER: Lite It!, Light the Lamp Brewery, Grayslake, IL

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CATEGORY 17: SESSION INDIA PALE ALE - 94 ENTRIES

GOLD: Gravity Check, Kern River Brewing Co. - The Backyard, Kernville, CA
SILVER: Trump Hands, Cannonball Creek Brewing Co., Golden, CO



CATEGORY 18: OTHER STRONG BEER - 29 ENTRIES

GOLD: Northstar Imperial Porter, Twisted Pine Brewing Co., Boulder, CO



CATEGORY 21: HISTORICAL BEER - 47 ENTRIES

BRONZE: Decorah Nordic Gruit, PIVO Brewery, Calmar, IA



CATEGORY 22: GLUTEN-FREE BEER - 59 ENTRIES

SILVER: Co-Conspirator Apricot Sour, Revelation Craft Brewing Co., Rehoboth Beach, DE



CATEGORY 24: AMERICAN-STYLE SOUR ALE - 42 ENTRIES

BRONZE: Citra Acid Test, Triple C Brewing, Charlotte, NC



CATEGORY 25: FRUITED AMERICAN-STYLE SOUR ALE - 215 ENTRIES

BRONZE: Sour Blackberry Raspberry, Edmund's Oast Brewing Co., Charleston, SC



CATEGORY 27: MIXED-CULTURE BRETT BEER - 94 ENTRIES

GOLD: Standard Issue, Central Standard Brewing, Wichita, KS
BRONZE: Côte d'Or - Double Cerise, Rowley Farmhouse Ales, Santa Fe, NM



CATEGORY 28: WOOD- AND BARREL-AGED BEER - 66 ENTRIES

GOLD: Amburana Dream, Denver Beer Co. - Olde Town Arvada, Arvada, CO
SILVER: Gran Muckle, Sun King Brewing, Indianapolis, IN



CATEGORY 29: WOOD- AND BARREL-AGED STRONG BEER - 155 ENTRIES

SILVER: Double Barrel Louie, Westbound & Down Brewing Co., Idaho Springs, CO
BRONZE: Bourbon Legend, Great Heights Brewing Co., Houston, TX



CATEGORY 30: WOOD- AND BARREL-AGED STRONG STOUT - 172 ENTRIES

GOLD: Barrel Aged Imperial Pajamas, Begyle Brewing, Chicago, IL
BRONZE: Señor Rhino, Alesong Brewing & Blending - Tasting Room, Eugene, OR



CATEGORY 31: WOOD- AND BARREL-AGED SOUR BEERS - 82 ENTRIES

SILVER: Agent Orange - Apple Brandy Barrel, Rowley Farmhouse Ales, Santa Fe, NM



CATEGORY 32: FRUITED WOOD- AND BARREL-AGED SOUR BEER - 128 ENTRIES

GOLD: Midnight Choir, Sun King Brewing, Indianapolis, IN
SILVER: Crimson Cherry Variant, Upland Brewing Co. - Bloomington Brewpub, Bloomington, IN



CATEGORY 33: AGED BEER - 38 ENTRIES

GOLD: A Creator's Calling, The Lost Abbey, San Marcos, CA



CATEGORY 34: KELLERBIER OR ZWICKELBIER - 96 ENTRIES

GOLD: German Pilsner, Port City Brewing Co., Alexandria, VA
SILVER: Loral Zwickelbier, Haas Innovations Brewing, Yakima, WA



CATEGORY 35: SMOKE BEER - 60 ENTRIES

GOLD: Red-Fish Rauchbock, Sockeye Brewing, Boise, ID



CATEGORY 36: AMERICAN-STYLE LAGER OR AMERICAN-STYLE PILSENER - 153 ENTRIES

BRONZE: Schaben's, Thunderhead Brewing Co., Kearney, NE

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CATEGORY 37: CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN-STYLE PILSENER - 61 ENTRIES

SILVER: Citra Pils, Saint Archer Brewing Co., San Diego, CA
BRONZE: Citraveza, Alvarado Street Brewery, Salinas, CA



CATEGORY 39: LIGHT LAGER - 90 ENTRIES

GOLD: Altitude Banquet, Altitude Chophouse and Brewery, Laramie, WY
BRONZE: Lightner Creek Lager, Carver Brewing Co., Durango, CO



CATEGORY 40: INDIA PALE LAGER OR MALT LIQUOR - 55 ENTRIES

GOLD: Timbo Pils, Highland Park Brewery - Chinatown, Los Angeles, CA



CATEGORY 41: AMERICAN-STYLE CREAM ALE - 87 ENTRIES

SILVER: Los Dudes' Cerveza Lager Mexicana, The Dudes' Brewing Co., Torrance, CA
BRONZE: Gold Style, Ballast Point Brewing Co. - Chicago, Chicago, IL



CATEGORY 42: AMERICAN-STYLE AMBER LAGER - 101 ENTRIES

GOLD: Märzen, Sudwerk Brewing Co., Davis, CA
SILVER: Oktoberfest, Huss Brewing Co., Tempe, AZ



CATEGORY 43: GERMAN-STYLE PILSENER - 183 ENTRIES

GOLD: Parliament Drive, Blind Owl Brewery, Indianapolis, IN
BRONZE: Pils, Hardywood West Creek, Richmond, VA



CATEGORY 44: BOHEMIAN-STYLE PILSENER - 123 ENTRIES

GOLD: Bohemian Shine, Castle Island Brewing Co., Norwood, MA
BRONZE: The People's Pilsner, Sudwerk Brewing Co., Davis, CA



CATEGORY 45: MUNICH-STYLE HELLES - 138 ENTRIES

SILVER: Florida Sunshine, Crooked Can Brewing Co., Winter Garden, FL
BRONZE: Wayfinder Hell, Wayfinder Beer, Portland, OR



CATEGORY 46: DORTMUNDER OR GERMAN-STYLE OKTOBERFEST - 96 ENTRIES

GOLD: Schnitzengiggles, New England Brewing Co., Woodbridge, CT
BRONZE: Chuckanut Fest Bier, Chuckanut Brewery - South Nut, Burlington, WA



CATEGORY 47: VIENNA-STYLE LAGER - 93 ENTRIES

SILVER: Vienna Lager, Grains of Wrath Brewing, Camas, WA
BRONZE: Moonlight Sonata, Chilly Water Brewing Co., Indianapolis, IN



CATEGORY 49: GERMAN-STYLE DARK LAGER - 127 ENTRIES

GOLD: Pious Monk Dunkel, Church Brew Works - Lawrenceville Brewery, Pittsburgh, PA
SILVER: Black Lager, Bingo Beer Co., Richmond, VA
BRONZE: Don't Drop That Dun Dun Dunkel, TAPS Brewery & Barrel Room, Tustin, CA



CATEGORY 50: INTERNATIONAL-STYLE DARK LAGER - 31 ENTRIES

GOLD: Dark Horse, Snake River Brewing Co., Jackson, WY
SILVER: El Corn, The Post Brewing Co., Lafayette, CO



CATEGORY 51: BOCK - 45 ENTRIES

SILVER: Maibock, Dry Dock Brewing Co. - South Dock, Aurora, CO



CATEGORY 52: GERMAN-STYLE DOPPELBOCK OR EISBOCK - 57 ENTRIES

GOLD: Eis Nine, Sun King Brewing - Fishers Small Batch, Fishers, IN
SILVER: Doppelbock, Scorched Earth Brewing Co., Algonquin, IL
BRONZE: Eis Vienne, Devils Backbone Brewing Co. - Basecamp, Roseland, VA

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CATEGORY 53: BALTIC-STYLE PORTER - 51 ENTRIES

GOLD: Snap Yo' Baltics, Freetail Brewing Co. - Brewpub, San Antonio, TX
SILVER: Dark Reckoning, Morgan Territory Brewing, Tracy, CA



CATEGORY 54: GOLDEN OR BLONDE ALE - 150 ENTRIES

SILVER: MadeWest Standard, MadeWest Brewing Co., Ventura, CA



CATEGORY 56: ENGLISH-STYLE SUMMER ALE - 39 ENTRIES

SILVER: Quid, Rhinegeist - Innovation Brewery, Cincinnati, OH



CATEGORY 59: AMERICAN-STYLE PALE ALE - 169 ENTRIES

SILVER: Acclimated APA, La Cumbre Brewing Co., Albuquerque, NM
BRONZE: Breakside Woodlawn Pale Ale, Breakside Brewery, Portland, OR



CATEGORY 60: JUICY OR HAZY PALE ALE - 114 ENTRIES

GOLD: Gulp, Tribus Beer Co., Milford, CT



CATEGORY 61: AMERICAN-STYLE STRONG PALE ALE - 131 ENTRIES

GOLD: Superpower IPA, Comrade Brewing Co., Denver, CO
SILVER: NoPac IPA, Crossbuck Brewing, Walla Walla, WA
BRONZE: JAF IPA, JAFB Wooster Brewery, Wooster, OH



CATEGORY 62: JUICY OR HAZY STRONG PALE ALE - 106 ENTRIES

GOLD: Breakside What Rough Beast, Breakside Brewery - NW Slabtown, Portland, OR
BRONZE: Goofy Boots, Penrose Brewing Co., Geneva, IL



CATEGORY 63: AMERICAN-STYLE INDIA PALE ALE - 342 ENTRIES

GOLD: More Dodge Less RAM, Comrade Brewing Co., Denver, CO
BRONZE: Weekend Vibes IPA, Coronado Brewing Co. - Production Facility, San Diego, CA



CATEGORY 65: EMERGING INDIA PALE ALE - 124 ENTRIES

SILVER: Vladimir Brutin, Cannonball Creek Brewing Co., Golden, CO



CATEGORY 66: IMPERIAL INDIA PALE ALE - 173 ENTRIES

GOLD: Double Cone, Alvarado Street Brewery, Salinas, CA
SILVER: Westbound Double IPA, Westbound & Down Brewing Co., Idaho Springs, CO



CATEGORY 67: JUICY OR HAZY IMPERIAL INDIA PALE ALE - 165 ENTRIES

BRONZE: Chaos Emeralds, Lone Pine Brewing Company - Gorham, Gorham, ME



CATEGORY 68: AMERICAN-STYLE AMBER/RED ALE - 127 ENTRIES

GOLD: Diablo Rojo, Boneyard Beer, Bend, OR
SILVER: 1890 Founder's Ale, Grayton Beer Co., Santa Rosa Beach, FL



CATEGORY 69: DOUBLE HOPPY RED ALE - 49 ENTRIES

SILVER: Side Hike, Kern River Brewing Co., Kernville, CA



CATEGORY 70: IMPERIAL RED ALE - 38 ENTRIES

BRONZE: Gifted Gunslinger, Big Sexy Brewing Co., Sacramento, CA



CATEGORY 71: ENGLISH-STYLE MILD ALE - 40 ENTRIES

BRONZE: Saddle Bronc Brown, Black Tooth Brewing Co., Sheridan, WY



CATEGORY 72: ORDINARY OR SPECIAL BITTER - 41 ENTRIES

GOLD: Chronic Amber Ale, Pizza Port - Bressi Ranch, Carlsbad, CA

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CATEGORY 74: ENGLISH-STYLE INDIA PALE ALE - 39 ENTRIES

BRONZE: Hoppy Poppy, Figueroa Mountain Brewing Co. - Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA



CATEGORY 76: IRISH-STYLE RED ALE - 82 ENTRIES

GOLD: Outraged Daughters, Wise Man Brewing, Winston-Salem, NC

BRONZE: Red Molly Irish Red Ale, Pale Fire Brewing Co., Harrisonburg, VA



CATEGORY 77: ENGLISH-STYLE BROWN ALE - 67 ENTRIES

BRONZE: Mischievous Brown, Helltown Brewing, Export, PA



CATEGORY 78: AMERICAN-STYLE BROWN ALE - 99 ENTRIES

SILVER: Bull Creek Brown Ale, Springfield Brewing Co., Springfield, MO



CATEGORY 79: AMERICAN-STYLE BLACK ALE - 35 ENTRIES

BRONZE: Turmoil, Barley Brown's Beer, Baker City, OR



CATEGORY 80: GERMAN-STYLE SOUR ALE - 63 ENTRIES

GOLD: Meier, Rowley Farmhouse Ales, Santa Fe, NM



CATEGORY 82: CONTEMPORARY GOSE - 102 ENTRIES

GOLD: Cruise to Nowhere, Town Brewing Co., Charlotte, NC



CATEGORY 85: GERMAN-STYLE WHEAT ALE - 37 ENTRIES

GOLD: Krystal Clear, TAPS Brewery & Barrel Room, Tustin, CA

BRONZE: HefeWeizen, Live Oak Brewing Co., Austin, TX



CATEGORY 86: BELGIAN-STYLE BLONDE ALE OR PALE ALE - 51 ENTRIES

GOLD: Nènette, Kern River Brewing Co. - The Backyard, Kernville, CA

BRONZE: Suddenly a Saint, Moonraker Brewing Co., Auburn, CA



CATEGORY 88: CLASSIC SAISON - 106 ENTRIES

SILVER: Summer Opal, Firestone Walker - The Propagator, Marina Del Rey, CA



CATEGORY 89: SPECIALTY SAISON - 91 ENTRIES

GOLD: Obeisance, Von Ebert Brewing - Glendoveer, Portland, OR

SILVER: Westfield, Cellar West Artisan Ales, Lafayette, CO



CATEGORY 90: BELGIAN- AND FRENCH-STYLE ALE - 47 ENTRIES

GOLD: Junebug, Echo Brewing Co., Erie, CO

SILVER: Swingin' Single, Piece Brewery, Chicago, IL



CATEGORY 91: BELGIAN-STYLE LAMBIC OR SOUR ALE - 95 ENTRIES

GOLD: Get The Funk Out, Crooked Stave Artisan Beer Project, Denver, CO

BRONZE: Saison Apothēca, Yeast of Eden, Carmel-By-The-Sea, CA



CATEGORY 93: BELGIAN-STYLE TRIPEL - 83 ENTRIES

GOLD: Princeps Pacis, Save The World Brewing Co., Marble Falls, TX

SILVER: Marvella, Red Rock Brewery - Production, Salt Lake City, UT



CATEGORY 94: BELGIAN-STYLE PALE STRONG ALE - 44 ENTRIES

BRONZE: Stay Gold, Bluebird Brasserie, Sherman Oaks, CA



CATEGORY 95: BELGIAN-STYLE DARK STRONG ALE OR BELGIAN-STYLE QUADRUPEL - 62 ENTRIES

BRONZE: Sisters Quad, Bitter Sisters Brewing Co., Addison, TX

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CATEGORY 96: OTHER BELGIAN-STYLE ALE - 30 ENTRIES

GOLD: Very, Very Far, Off Color Brewing, Chicago, IL



CATEGORY 97: BROWN PORTER - 61 ENTRIES

GOLD: Maduro Brown Ale, Cigar City Brewing, Tampa, FL

SILVER: Brown Claw, Kern River Brewing Co. - The Backyard, Kernville, CA



CATEGORY 98: ROBUST PORTER - 87 ENTRIES

GOLD: Tabula Rasa, Second Chance Beer Co., San Diego, CA



CATEGORY 99: CLASSIC IRISH-STYLE DRY STOUT - 43 ENTRIES

GOLD: SeaSide Stout, Pizza Port - Solana Beach, Solana Beach, CA

SILVER: Shooter McMunn's, Lost Rhino Brewing Co., Ashburn, VA

BRONZE: O'Dark Thirty, 6 Bears & A Goat Brewing Co., Fredericksburg, VA



CATEGORY 101: AMERICAN-STYLE STOUT - 55 ENTRIES

GOLD: Black Cliffs, Boise Brewing, Boise, ID

SILVER: Stone Liberty Station Cimmerian Portal, Stone Brewing World Bistro & Gardens - Liberty Station, San Diego, CA



CATEGORY 103: OATMEAL STOUT - 69 ENTRIES

SILVER: Yonder Mountain Stout, Vine Street Pub & Brewery, Denver, CO



CATEGORY 104: IMPERIAL STOUT - 93 ENTRIES

SILVER: Black Cauldron Imperial Stout, Grand Teton Brewing, Victor ID



CATEGORY 105: SCOTCH ALE - 52 ENTRIES

GOLD: Knuckle Dragger, Dueces Wild Brewery, Colorado Springs, CO

SILVER: Real Heavy, Real Ale Brewing Co., Blanco, TX



CATEGORY 106: OLD ALE OR STRONG ALE - 36 ENTRIES

GOLD: Private Stock Ale, AleSmith Brewing Co., San Diego, CA

BRONZE: Last Will and Testament, Monday Night Brewing - Garage, Atlanta, GA



CATEGORY 107: BARLEY WINE-STYLE ALE - 59 ENTRIES

GOLD: Old Diablo, Morgan Territory Brewing, Tracy, CA

SILVER: Freebooter Barleywine, Coronado Brewing Co., Coronado, CA

BRONZE: Three Ryes Men, Reuben's Brews - The Taproom, Seattle, WA

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COLLABORATION COMPETITION - 70 ENTRIES



GOLD: Getting By on Central Time, Sun King Brewing, Indianapolis, IN
Indiana Brewers Guild Beer Brigadiers

SILVER: Are You Pricklish?, Taft's Brewing Co., Cincinnati, OH
Against the Grain Brewing, Louisville, KY