

California State Homebrew Competition

Thanks to all who participated in the California State Homebrew Competition.

There were **383** entries judged and **194** registered participants, judges, and stewards.

Best of Show Winners



Best of Show – Beer

Place [▲]	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Daniel Martinson	Local	1A: American Light Lager	Bay Area Mashers

Best of Show – Mead/Cider

Place [▲]	Brewer	Entry Name	Style	Club
 1st	Steven Phillips Co-Brewer: Spencer Janney	Braggot Rights	M4A: Braggot	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Heavy Medal Brewer (116 Participating Brewers)

Place	Brewer	1st	2nd	3rd	Score	Club
 1st	Michael Riddle	2	3	2	14.00	HOME
 2nd	Paul Brown	2	3	0	12.00	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
	Daniel Martinson	3	1	1	12.00	Bay Area Mashers

Scores and tie-breakers have been applied in accordance with the scoring methodology. Numbers reflected are rounded to the hundredth place. Hover over or tap the question mark icon (🔍) for the actual calculated value.

Heavy Medal Homebrew Club (31 Participating Clubs)

Place	Club	1st	2nd	3rd	HM	Score
🏆 1st	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)	13	8	4	1	59.00
🏆 2nd	Bay Area Mashers	5	3	2	0	23.00
🏆 3rd	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)	2	4	6	0	20.00

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Winning Entries

Table 1: Pale American Beer (13 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
🏆 1st	Daniel Martinson	Local	1A: American Light Lager	Bay Area Mashers
🏆 2nd	Daniel Martinson	Long Day #2	1C: Cream Ale	Bay Area Mashers
🏆 3rd	Daniel Martinson	Bloody Pills	1C: Cream Ale	Bay Area Mashers

Table 2: Pale European Beer (15 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
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Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	John Jones Co-Brewer: Travis Stephens	Shanghai Skinnydip	2A: International Pale Lager	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 2nd	Michael Riddle Co-Brewer: Alex Riddle	Killer Kolsch	5B: Kölsch	HOME
 3rd	Howard Clearfield	Shinjuku Station	2A: International Pale Lager	Grain Trust

Table 3: Pilsner (9 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Paul Brown	Time Moving Slow	5D: German Pils	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 2nd	Howard Clearfield	Nie In der Arnulfstrasse	5D: German Pils	Grain Trust
 3rd	Alex Deacon	Mittelfrueh Pils	5D: German Pils	San Francisco Homebrewer's Guild

Table 4: Pale Malty European Lager (7 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Doug Brown	Golden Age Helles Lagerbier	4A: Munich Helles	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)
 2nd	Paul Brown	Hell Is Here	4A: Munich Helles	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 3rd	Billy Lambert Co-Brewer: Theresa Wilks	Munich Helles	4A: Munich Helles	

Table 5: Amber European Beer (13 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Paul Brown	Never You Betray	7A: Vienna Lager	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 2nd	Mike Story	First Day Märzen	6A: Märzen	
 3rd	Zach Grinnell	Riesenrad	7A: Vienna Lager	That Dam Brew Club

Table 6: Dark European Lager (9 entries)


Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Jason Davis	Hladinka!	3D: Czech Dark Lager	Bay Area Mashers
 2nd	Michael Riddle Co-Brewer: Alex Riddle	May the Schwarz Be With You	8B: Schwarzbier	HOME
 3rd	Doug Brown	Ain't No Sunshine Schwarzbier	8B: Schwarzbier	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)

Table 7: Strong European Beer (6 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
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Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Robert Casey	Baltic Porter	9C: Baltic Porter	Marin Society of Homebrewers (MaSH)
 2nd	Michael Riddle Co-Brewer: Alex Riddle	Goat In A Boat	6C: Dunkels Bock	HOME
 3rd	Walter Reed	Hero Helles	4C: Helles Bock	San Francisco Homebrewer's Guild

Table 8: German Wheat Beer (6 entries)




Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Sean Parker	Hempnotic	10C: Weizenbock	Brew Maui
 2nd	Paul Brown	Where's Fluffy	10A: Weissbier	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 3rd	Fernando Mireles	No Bananas Were Harmed	10B: Dunkels Weissbier	Cervezatlan

Table 9: Pale British Ale (11 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Chris Lum	Best Bitter	11B: Best Bitter	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 2nd	Paul Brown	Brings Final Bliss	11A: Ordinary Bitter	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 3rd	Kevin Sinarle	Jak's Strong Bitter	11C: Strong Bitter	Silicon Valley Sudzers

Table 10: English, Scottish & Irish Ale (14 entries)




Place ^	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Stephen Toburen Co-Brewer: Jesse Brown	Big Brown Nuts	13B: British Brown Ale	
 2nd	Caitlin Berry Co-Brewer: Kenneth Berry	High Island Scottish Ale	14C: Scottish Export	Humboldt Homebrewers
 3rd	Robert Ayasse Co-Brewer: Adam Bradley	Mid Atlantic Porter	13C: English Porter	Bay Area Mashers

Table 11: British & Irish Stout (14 entries)

Place ^	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Robbie Proctor	Oh, So That's An Oatmeal Stout!	16B: Oatmeal Stout	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 2nd	Kenneth Berry	Coleman's Extra Stout	15C: Irish Extra Stout	Humboldt Homebrewers
 3rd	Jeff Mathiowetz	Dark Matter	16B: Oatmeal Stout	Maltose Falcons

Table 12: Pale American Ale (15 entries)

Place ^	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Sean Parker	Doug E. Fresh	18B: American Pale Ale	Brew Maui

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 2nd	Karsten McDonell Co-Brewer: Nicholas Davis	Wildcard	18B: American Pale Ale	
 3rd	Marc Newman	Columbus Pale Ale	18B: American Pale Ale	Montclair Dads Club

Table 13: Amber & Brown American Ale (14 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Marcos Santanna Co-Brewer: Marcos C Santanna	Mountain Goat	19C: American Brown Ale	Silicon Valley Sudzers
 2nd	Mike Page	Raise the Anchor	19B: California Common	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)
 3rd	Dan Heil Co-Brewer: Pete Pressley	Kitchen Sink Kentucky Common	27A2: Kentucky Common	Grain Trust

Table 14: American Porter & Stout (11 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Robbie Proctor	Free Pitch Porter	20A: American Porter	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 2nd	Zach Grinnell	Nyx	20B: American Stout	That Dam Brew Club

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 3rd	Michael Riddle Co-Brewer: Alex Riddle	All American Stout	20B: American Stout	HOME

Table 15: Imperial Stout (11 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	John Pitta	Friends Favorite Imperial Stout	20C: Imperial Stout	
 2nd	Eli Palma	Monchichi	20C: Imperial Stout	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)
 3rd	Michael Riddle Co-Brewer: Alex Riddle	Tricentennial Stout	20C: Imperial Stout	HOME

Table 16: American IPA (17 entries)




Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Oscar Lemus	This IPA Smacks!!	21A: American IPA	MASH831
 2nd	Mike & Stephanie Butler	Legen-Wait For It-Dary	21A: American IPA	Kansas City Bier Meisters
 3rd	Jeffrey Clause Co-Brewer: Kelly Estrem	Cmg	21A: American IPA	

Table 17: New England IPA (8 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Brian Winckel	Bio Logic	21C: Hazy IPA	Solano Garage Brewers
 2nd	Zach Grinnell	Stowe Away	21C: Hazy IPA	That Dam Brew Club
 3rd	Adam Clark	The Good Nelson	21C: Hazy IPA	

Table 18: Specialty IPA (12 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Michael Riddle Co-Brewer: Alex Riddle	Session IPA	21B: Specialty IPA	HOME
 2nd	Robert Ayasse	Harvest Red Ale	21B4: Red IPA	Bay Area Mashers
 3rd	Adrian Baccelli Co-Brewer: Cam Santo	Brownout IPA	21B3: Brown IPA	

Table 19: Strong American Ale (6 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Paul Domich	Poly Feebs	22A: Double IPA	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 2nd	Chris Burns	Makers Barleywine	22C: American Barleywine	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)


Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 3rd	Jeffrey Clause Co-Brewer: Matt Levin	Yeti's Double Trouble	22A: Double IPA	

Table 20: Strong U.K. Ale (12 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Jeff Case Co-Brewer: Tad Garabedian	Moving Concrete Goalposts	17C: Wee Heavy	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)
 2nd	Samuel Persichilli	Thunderbolt	17D: English Barley Wine	
 3rd	Patrick Leon Co-Brewer: Doug Brown	P.J. Browns Way Heavy	17C: Wee Heavy	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)

Table 21: Saison (15 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Jim Quinn	Ssss	25B: Saison	Bay Area Mashers
 2nd	Edward DeMayo	Six Feet Apart	25B: Saison	Marin Society of Homebrewers (MaSH)
 3rd	Adrian Masoni	Lemon Saison	25B: Saison	

Table 22: Belgian Ale (10 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
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Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Robert Casey	Belgian Blonde	25A: Belgian Blond Ale	Marin Society of Homebrewers (MaSH)
 2nd	Peter Howson	Le Renard	25A: Belgian Blond Ale	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)
 3rd	Jeff Case	One Day In Bruges	24B: Belgian Pale Ale	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)

Table 23: Trappist Ales (14 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Zach Grinnell	Tres Marias	26C: Belgian Tripel	That Dam Brew Club
 2nd	Kenneth Berry	Devil On the Dark Horizon	26D: Belgian Dark Strong Ale	Humboldt Homebrewers
 3rd	Peter Howson	Le Corbeau de Printemps	26A: Belgian Single	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)

Table 24: European Sour Ale (8 entries)



Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Pavel Anisimov Co-Brewer: Vito Delucchi	Cassis Et Groseille	23F: Fruit Lambic	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 2nd	Masahiro Kitano	Just Gose	23G: Gose	SoCal Cerveceros (SCC)
 3rd	Robbie Proctor Co-Brewer: Brett Higham	Berliner Bob	23A: Berliner Weisse	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Table 25: American Wild Ale (17 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Trevor McGuire	You're the Reason I'm Smiling	28C: Wild Specialty Beer	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 2nd	Edward DeMayo	Lab Leak	28A: Brett Beer	Marin Society of Homebrewers (MaSH)
 3rd	Paul Domich	Meyer Blend	28C: Wild Specialty Beer	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Table 26: Fruit Beer (18 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Daniel Martinson	Bamtripsq3	29D: Grape Ale	Bay Area Mashers
 2nd	Mike Sweatt	Pumpkin Spice	29B: Fruit and Spice Beer	Solano Garage Brewers
 3rd	Jeff Case	Catharina Sour Com Graviola	LSX4: Catharina Sour	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)

Table 27: Spice Beer (13 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Robert Casey	Rose the Riviter	30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	Marin Society of Homebrewers (MaSH)
 2nd	Robert Ayasse	Hibiscus Saison	30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	Bay Area Mashers

Place	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 3rd	Marcos Santanna Co-Brewer: Marcos C Santanna	Mountain Goat Cold Brew	30A: Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer	Silicon Valley Sudzers

Table 28: Wood Aged & Smoked Beer (10 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Michael Riddle Co-Brewer: Alex Riddle	Bourbon Barrel Imperial Stout	33B: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	HOME
 2nd	Eli Palma	Finachi	33B: Specialty Wood-Aged Beer	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)
 3rd	Logan Prasser	Nice Quads	33A: Wood-Aged Beer	Silicon Valley Sudzers

Table 29: Specialty Beer (16 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Pavel Anisimov	Maple Granny	34C: Experimental Beer	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 2nd	Robbie Proctor	Free Pitch Porter	27A7: Pre-Prohibition Porter	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 3rd	Mike Page	The Duke of Bavaria	27A8: Roggenbier	QUAFF (Quality Ale and Fermentation Fraternity)

Table 30: Cider & Perry (11 entries)




Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Hirendu Vaishnav	Sierra Shotgun	C1B: English Cider	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 2nd	Hirendu Vaishnav	Masala Chai Cider	C2E: Cider with Herbs/Spices	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 3rd	David Jacoby	The Vito	C1B: English Cider	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Table 31: Traditional & Fruit Mead (15 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Chris Deards	Through the Dark, Smoothly	M2E: Melomel	
 2nd	Pavel Anisimov	Port Zin Pyment	M2B: Pyment	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 3rd	Pavel Anisimov	Berry Nice, Berry Nice!	M2E: Melomel	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)
 HM	Steven Phillips	This One's For Garrett!	M2E: Melomel	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

Table 32: Spiced & Specialty Mead (12 entries)

Place [▲]	Brewer	Name	Style	Club
 1st	Steven Phillips Co-Brewer: Spencer Janney	Braggot Rights	M4A: Braggot	Diablo Order of Zymiracle Enthusiasts (DOZE)

