

## 2018 Awards - NJ State Fair Homebrew Competition



## 2018 New Jersey State Fair Homebrew Competition Results Best of Show (334 entries)

| Place | Brewer             | Entry Name             | Style         | Club   |
|-------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------|
| 1st   | Eric Wembacher     | Royal Velvet           | Melomel       |        |
| 2nd   | Bobby Mierzejewski | It's October Somewhere | Marzen        | GSHB   |
| 3rd   | Wayne Denheyer     | One of Three           | Czech Lager   | SCUBA  |
| HM    | Adam Jarvis        | Lichten                | Lichtenhainer | NJHOPZ |

### Table 1: American Lagers (6 entries)

| Place | Brewer          | Entry Name | Style          | Club                               |
|-------|-----------------|------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| 1st   | Jared Dougherty | 'merica    | American Lager | Morris Area Society of Homebrewers |

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|-----|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---|
| 2nd | Wayne Denheyer   | Dead Mouse            | American Light Lager | Sussex County United Brewers and Alchemists (SCUBA) |
| 3rd | Gregg Diefenbach | Wisecrack Light Lager | American Light Lager | Saratoga Thoroughbrews                              |

**Table 2: Light Hybrids (20 entries)**

| Place | Brewer         | Entry Name | Style      | Club  |
|-------|----------------|------------|------------|---|
| 1st   | Wayne Denheyer | Maybe      | Blonde Ale | Sussex County United Brewers and Alchemists (SCUBA) |
| 2nd   | Bob Smith      | Blonde Ale | Blonde Ale | Sussex County United Brewers and Alchemists (SCUBA) |
| 3rd   | Joseph Eddy    | Smash 2018 | Blonde Ale | Sussex County's United Brewers & Alchemists (SCUBA) |

**Table 3: Dark German Biers (8 entries)**

| Place | Brewer           | Entry Name                   | Style         | Club  |
|-------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------|---|
| 1st   | Robert Giaquinta | Dunkel                       | Munich Dunkel | Sussex County United Brewers and Alchemists (SCUBA) |
| 2nd   | Mark Friesen     | Abominable Snowman's Eisbock | Eisbock       | Sussex County United Brewers And Alchemists (SCUBA) |
| 3rd   | Erik Shore       | The Punisher                 | Helles Bock   | Sussex County United Brewers and Alchemists (SCUBA) |

**Table 4: Wheats (18 entries)**

| Place | Brewer        | Entry Name           | Style     | Club  |
|-------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|---|
| 1st   | Mark Friesen  | Orange-U Witty       | Witbier   | Sussex County United Brewers And Alchemists (SCUBA) |
| 2nd   | Todd Townsend | Witt's End           | Witbier   | Morris Area Society of Homebrewers                  |
| 3rd   | Adam Berry    | Lincoln's Hefeweizen | Weissbier |   |

**Table 5: Bitters (9 entries)**

| Place | Brewer          | Entry Name      | Style           | Club  |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| 1st   | Joseph Eddy     | Esb 2018        | Strong Bitter   | Sussex County's United Brewers & Alchemists (SCUBA) |
| 2nd   | Steven Landgren | Another, Please | Ordinary Bitter | Upstate NY Homebrewers Assn                         |

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|-----|--------------|----------------------------|-------------|---|
| 3rd | Mark Friesen | Johnny English Best Bitter | Best Bitter | Sussex County United Brewers And Alchemists (SCUBA) |
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**Table 6: Ambers (7 entries)**

| Place | Brewer         | Entry Name     | Style              | Club  |
|-------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|---|
| 1st   | Steven Doremus | American Amber | American Amber Ale | Sussex County United Brewers and Alchemists (SCUBA) |
| 2nd   | Jeff Mauriello | Emerald Ale    | Irish Red Ale      | Morris Area Society of Homebrewers                  |
| 3rd   | Bob Smith      | Scarlet O'Hara | Irish Red Ale      | Sussex County United Brewers and Alchemists (SCUBA) |

**Table 7: Porters (8 entries)**

| Place | Brewer         | Entry Name           | Style           | Club  |
|-------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---|
| 1st   | Tom Damratoski | Smooth Operator      | Baltic Porter   | Garden State Homebrewers                            |
| 2nd   | Adam Jarvis    | The Portly Gentleman | American Porter | NJHOPZ  |
| 3rd   | Steven Doremus | American Porter      | American Porter | Sussex County United Brewers and Alchemists (SCUBA) |

**Table 8: Stouts (12 entries)**

| Place | Brewer             | Entry Name              | Style          | Club  |
|-------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---|
| 1st   | Bobby Mierzejewski | Putin's Gentle Demeanor | Imperial Stout | Garden State Homebrewers                            |
| 2nd   | Bob Smith          | Dry Stout               | Irish Stout    | Sussex County United Brewers and Alchemists (SCUBA) |
| 3rd   | Joseph Eddy        | Stout 2018              | Sweet Stout    | Sussex County's United Brewers & Alchemists (SCUBA) |
| HM    | Steven Doremus     | American Stout          | American Stout | Sussex County United Brewers and Alchemists (SCUBA) |

**Table 9: New England IPAs (16 entries)**

| Place | Brewer             | Entry Name          | Style  | Club                               |
|-------|--------------------|---------------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| 1st   | Bobby Mierzejewski | No Secrets In Space | NE IPA | Garden State Homebrewers           |
| 2nd   | Tommy Kurtzman     | Fight At Cheesecake | NE IPA | Morris Area Society of Homebrewers |
| 3rd   | Megan Orbine       | Yeezy Taught Me     | NE IPA | Morris Area Society of Homebrewers |

**Table 10: Strong Ales (12 entries)**

| Place | Brewer              | Entry Name                     | Style              | Club                               |
|-------|---------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1st   | Christopher Laspada | Imperial Papa Don Brown Porter | English Strong Ale | Morris Area Society of Homebrewers |
| 2nd   | Mark Kaniewski      | Kaney Brewing - 802 Double IPA | Double IPA         | Garden State Homebrewers           |

**Table 11: Euro Sours (7 entries)**

| Place | Brewer            | Entry Name                   | Style            | Club                     |
|-------|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| 1st   | Tom Damratoski    | Scorcher Gose                | Gose             | Garden State Homebrewers |
| 2nd   | Daniel Gialanella | I'm Feeling A Little Flemish | Flanders Red Ale | NJHOPZ                   |
| 3rd   | Jason Chang       | Goseface Killah              | Gose             |                          |

**Table 12: Pale Ales (16 entries)**

| Place | Brewer         | Entry Name       | Style             | Club                               |
|-------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1st   | Tom Damratoski | Mundial Pale Ale | American Pale Ale | Garden State Homebrewers           |
| 2nd   | Dan Roebuck    | Njpa             | American Pale Ale | Morris Area Society of Homebrewers |

**Table 13: Specialty IPA (8 entries)**

| Place | Brewer         | Entry Name        | Style         | Club                                  |
|-------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1st   | David Devejian | Recoveryipa1804   | English IPA   | Bergen County Brew Crew [Paramus, NJ] |
| 2nd   | Thomas Papasso | Bitter Doggy Dayz | White IPA     | Garden State Homebrewers              |
| 3rd   | Chris Bellina  | Frat Party        | Specialty IPA | Garden State Homebrewers              |

**Table 14: Saisons (12 entries)**

| Place | Brewer          | Entry Name    | Style  | Club  |
|-------|-----------------|---------------|--------|---|
| 1st   | Mark Friesen    | Summer Saison | Saison | Sussex County United Brewers And Alchemists (SCUBA) |
| 2nd   | Kevin Kiernan   | The Provost   | Saison | DC Homebrewers                                      |
| 3rd   | Scott Pintabone | Sai My Name   | Saison | Lehigh Valley Home Brewers                          |

**Table 15: Browns (11 entries)**

| Place | Brewer | Entry Name | Style | Club |
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|-----|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---|
| 1st | Michael Orloski  | 2 Dogs                 | Scottish Export   | Sussex County's United Brewers & Alchemists (SCUBA) |
| 2nd | Richard Loesche  | Bus Stop Brown         | English Brown Ale |   |
| 3rd | Gregg Diefenbach | Diefs Walnut Brown Ale | English Brown Ale | Saratoga Thoroughbrews                              |

**Table 16: Belgian & French (12 entries)**

| Place | Brewer        | Entry Name            | Style                     | Club                               |
|-------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1st   | Larry Bentley | Neuron Shifter        | Belgian Tripel            | Garden State Homebrewers           |
| 2nd   | Larry Bentley | Run For the Shadows   | Belgian Golden Strong Ale | Garden State Homebrewers           |
| 3rd   | Eric Blaine   | Christmukah Abbey Ale | Belgian Dark Strong Ale   | Morris Area Society of Homebrewers |

**Table 17: American IPA (16 entries)**

| Place | Brewer        | Entry Name            | Style        | Club                               |
|-------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| 1st   | Chris Bellina | Low Blow              | American IPA | Garden State Homebrewers           |
| 2nd   | Dan Roebuck   | Njpa                  | American IPA | Morris Area Society of Homebrewers |
| 3rd   | Alex Rystrom  | A Formal Study In IPA | American IPA | Garden State Homebrewers           |

**Table 18: Fruit & Spice (18 entries)**

| Place | Brewer         | Entry Name        | Style                | Club  |
|-------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|---|
| 1st   | Bob Smith      | Raspberry Beliner | Fruit Beer           | Sussex County United Brewers and Alchemists (SCUBA) |
| 2nd   | Bob Smith      | Orange Creamsicle | Fruit and Spice Beer | Sussex County United Brewers and Alchemists (SCUBA) |
| 3rd   | Wayne Denheyer | Citrus Pils       | Fruit Beer           | Sussex County United Brewers and Alchemists (SCUBA) |

**Table 19: Spice / Herb / Vegetable / Alt-Grain (16 entries)**

| Place | Brewer       | Entry Name      | Style                          | Club  |
|-------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 1st   | Bob Smith    | Tropical Nights | Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer | Sussex County United Brewers and Alchemists (SCUBA) |
| 2nd   | Mark Friesen | Cucumber Wit    | Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer | Sussex County United Brewers And Alchemists (SCUBA) |

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| 3rd | Mike Ultee | Mike's Roggenbier 181a | Roggenbier | PALE ALES<br>(Princeton and Local<br>Environs Ale and<br>Lager Enthusiast<br>Society) |
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**Table 20: Smoked & Wood-Aged (25 entries)**

| Place | Brewer            | Entry Name                     | Style                    | Club  |
|-------|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1st   | Adam Jarvis       | Lichten                        | Lichtenhainer            | NJHOPZ  |
| 2nd   | Daniel Gialanella | Barrel Aged Wee Heavy          | Specialty Wood-Aged Beer | NJHOPZ  |
| 3rd   | Mark Friesen      | Bourbon Barrel Imperial Porter | Specialty Wood-Aged Beer | Sussex County<br>United Brewers And<br>Alchemists (SCUBA) |

**Table 21: Specialty Beers (7 entries)**

| Place | Brewer            | Entry Name                               | Style             | Club   |
|-------|-------------------|--|-------------------|--|
| 1st   | Derek Needham     | White Queen Russian<br>Enlightened Stout | Experimental Beer | M.A.S.H. Marietta<br>Association of<br>Schoolhouse<br>Homebrewers [GA] |
| 2nd   | Daniel Gialanella | No Apologies                             | Experimental Beer | NJHOPZ   |
| 3rd   | Thomas Papasso    | Dark Doggy Dayz                          | Mixed-Style Beer  | Garden State<br>Homebrewers  |

**Table 22: Jersey Pride (13 entries)**

| Place | Brewer           | Entry Name                            | Style         | Club  |
|-------|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---|
| 1st   | Neile Cooper     | Farm to Glass                         | NJ Pride Mead | Sussex County's<br>United Brewers &<br>Alchemists (SCUBA) |
| 2nd   | Erik Shore       | Son of a Son of a Jersey Devil<br>Jr. | NJ Pride      | Sussex County United<br>Brewers and<br>Alchemists (SCUBA) |
| 3rd   | Jared Dougherty  | New Jersey Red-Eye                    | NJ Pride      | Morris Area Society of<br>Homebrewers                     |
| HM    | Robert Giaquinta | Do You Know Sloppy Joe                | NJ Pride      | Sussex County United<br>Brewers and<br>Alchemists (SCUBA) |

**Table 23: Ciders (6 entries)**

| Place | Brewer              | Entry Name  | Style                   | Club  |
|-------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---|
| 1st   | Christopher Laspada | Funky Cider | Specialty Cider/Perry   | Morris Area Society of<br>Homebrewers                     |
| 2nd   | Steven Doremus      | Cider       | Cider with Herbs/Spices | Sussex County United<br>Brewers and<br>Alchemists (SCUBA) |

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| 3rd | Micha Stark | Jojo's Harvest Cider | Cider with Other Fruit | Morris Area Society of Homebrewers |
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**Table 24: Meads (13 entries)**

| Place | Brewer         | Entry Name         | Style                          | Club  |
|-------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 1st   | Eric Wembacher | Royal Velvet       | Melomel                        |   |
| 2nd   | Craig Niebuhr  | Spiced Apple Cyser | Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Mead | Sussex County United Brewers and Alchemists (SCUBA) |
| 3rd   | Craig Niebuhr  | Apple Cyser        | Cyser                          | Sussex County United Brewers and Alchemists (SCUBA) |
| HM    | Craig Niebuhr  | Traditional Mead   | Sweet Mead                     | Sussex County United Brewers and Alchemists (SCUBA) |

**Table 25: Light/Amber German Biers (15 entries)**

| Place | Brewer             | Entry Name                    | Style         | Club  |
|-------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|---|
| 1st   | Bobby Mierzejewski | It's October Somewhere        | Marzen        | Garden State Homebrewers                            |
| 2nd   | Erik Shore         | Capture The Throne            | Munich Helles | Sussex County United Brewers and Alchemists (SCUBA) |
| 3rd   | Trevor Farnsworth  | A Festbier For the Rest of Us | Festbier      | Garden State Homebrewers                            |
| HM    | Matthew Phelan     | Hundo Pils                    | German Pils   | Garden State Homebrewers                            |

**Table 26: American Wilds (8 entries)**

| Place | Brewer              | Entry Name           | Style                        | Club                               |
|-------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1st   | Christopher Laspada | Fruited Mash Collab  | Wild Specialty Beer          | Morris Area Society of Homebrewers |
| 2nd   | Brandon Shaughnessy | Cherry Pie Americana | Mixed Fermentation Sour Beer | NJHOPZ                             |
| 3rd   | Dan Roebuck         | Sour Rye             | Brett Beer                   | Morris Area Society of Homebrewers |
| HM    | Jason Chang         | So Dark, So Clean    | Mixed Fermentation Sour Beer |                                    |

**Table 27: International Lagers (15 entries)**

| Place | Brewer         | Entry Name   | Style            | Club  |
|-------|----------------|--------------|------------------|---|
| 1st   | Wayne Denheyer | One of Three | Czech Pale Lager | Sussex County United Brewers and Alchemists (SCUBA) |
| 2nd   | Wayne Denheyer | Mr Smith     | Vienna Lager     | Sussex County United Brewers and Alchemists (SCUBA) |

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|-----|----------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 3rd | Jeff Mauriello | Slow Burn | International Pale Lager | Morris Area Society of Homebrewers |
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