



# Brewers Association EXPORT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

## Competition Results

### 2012 European Beer Star Winners Announced

The Brewers Association Export Development Program (EDP), now in its ninth successful year is designed to promote US Craft Beers in targeted global markets through trade missions, shows and competitions such as the 2012 European Beer Star competition.

The [European Beer Star](#) is one of the most recognized beer competitions in the world, committed to the traditional European art of brewing. The competition evaluates the beers on the basis of purely sensory criteria. Thirty-nine Brewers Association Export Development Program members sent 159 beers for the 2012 European Beer Star competition. Twenty-one BA EDP members won 35 awards in 22 different categories in the competition. Overall in the European Beer Star competition, there were 1,366 beers entered from 45 countries. This is an increase of 23% compared to the successful prior year – 17 % increase in beers from Germany, 28% in international beers.

Judging of the beers was done by an international expert panel at the Doemens Brewing Academy in Gräfelfing near Munich, with 102 beer and brewery experts from all over the globe. Judges were in 12 teams from 25 different countries. Number of judges was up 4% compared to 2011.

Among those, the following US craft beers were selected as winners:

Brewery	Beer	Category	Award
Anderson Valley Brewing Co	Barney Flats Oatmeal Stout	Sweet Stout	Bronze
Ballast Point Brewing Co	Calico Amber Ale	English-Style Bitter	Gold
Boston Beer Company	Samuel Adams Stony Brook Red	Belgian-Style Sour Ale	Gold
Boston Beer Company	Samuel Adams Black Lager	German-Style Schwarzbier	Gold
Boston Beer Company	Samuel Adams Cream Stout	Sweet Stout	Silver
Brewery Ommegang	Ommegang Rare Vos	Belgian-Style Ale	Bronze
Brewery Ommegang	Ommegang Abbey Ale	Belgian-Style Dubbel	Bronze
Brewery Ommegang	Ommegang XV Anniversary	Belgian-Style Strong Ale	Silver
Brewery Ommegang	Ommegang Gnomegang	Belgian-Style Tripel	Gold
Deschutes Brewery	Twilight Summer Ale	English-Style Golden Ale (Summer Ale)	Gold
Deschutes Brewery	Mirror Pond Pale Ale	English-Style Pale Ale	Gold
Deschutes Brewery	The Abyss	Imperial Stout	Silver
Dogfish Head Craft Brewery	Midas Touch	Specialty Honey Beer	Silver
FiftyFifty Brewing Co	Iced Eclipse	Ultra Strong Beer	Bronze
FiftyFifty Brewing Co	Imperial Eclipse Stout-Grand Cru 2011	Wood and Barrel-Aged Strong Beer	Gold
Firestone Walker Brewery	Double Jack	Imperial India Pale Ale	Gold
Firestone Walker Brewery	Union Jack	India Pale Ale (IPA)	Gold
Fordham and Dominion Brewing	Fordham Spiced Harvest Ale	Herb and Spice Beer	Bronze
Founders Brewing Co	Porter	Baltic-Style Porter	Silver
Left Hand Brewing Co	Left Hand Milk Stout	Sweet Stout	Gold
Moylen's Brewing Co	Dragoons Dry Irish Stout	Dry Stout	Bronze
No-Li Brewhouse	Crystal Bitter	English-Style Bitter	Bronze
Odell Brewing Co	Friek	Belgian-Style Fruit Sour Ale	Silver
Odell Brewing Co	Odell Mycenary	Imperial India Pale Ale	Bronze
Oskar Blues Brewing Co	Mama's Little Yella Pils	Bohemian-Style Pilsner	Bronze
Oskar Blues Brewing Co	Dale's Pale Ale	English-Style Pale Ale	Silver
Pelican Pub & Brewery	Tsunami Stout	Dry Stout	Gold
Pelican Pub & Brewery	India Pelican Ale	India Pale Ale (IPA)	Silver
Pelican Pub & Brewery	Stormwatcher's Winterfest	Ultra Strong Beer	Gold
Pelican Pub & Brewery	Mother of All Storms	Wood and Barrel-Aged Strong Beer	Silver
Rogue Brewery	Shakespeare Oatmeal Stout	Dry Stout	Silver
Sierra Nevada Brewing Co	Sierra Nevada Hoptimum	Imperial India Pale Ale	Silver
Ska Brewing Co	True Blonde	English-Style Golden Ale (Summer Ale)	Silver
Twisted Pine Brewing Co	Northstar Imperial Porter	Baltic-Style Porter	Bronze
Uinta Brewing Co	Baba	Bohemian-Style Schwarzbier	Silver