



ACT HOMEBREW CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

Champion Brewer: Stephen Lawford – 640 points

Highest Scoring Beer Stephen Lawford - Doppelbock - 136 – (45.33/50)

Wig and Pen Trophy (BOS): Tom Dixon – American Stout

Best Female Brewer: Nicole Coombe

Best New Brewer: Kieran Cusack - American IPA - 101 (33.67/50)

Results by Category – all flights had 3 judges and scores are out of 150.

1. LOW ALCOHOL (<4% ABV)

Adrian Ison - Dark Mild - 114 – Silver – First Place

Ben Harmer - Dark Mild - 112 – Silver – Second Place

Andrew Lewis - Dark Mild - 111 – Silver – Third Place

Paul Main - Scottish Light - 110 - Silver

Peter Collins - Dark Mild - 110 - Silver

Mitch Dalton - Ordinary Bitter - 109 - Silver

Michael Day - Ordinary Bitter - 107 - Silver

Tony Hill - Dark Mild - 106 - Silver

Adrian Ison - Scottish Light - 102 - Bronze

Tom Dixon - Dark Mild - 97 - Bronze

Paul Main - Dark Mild - 96 - Bronze

Stephen Lawford - Scottish Light - 91 – Bronze

Stephen Hewitt Neilsen - Ordinary Bitter - 86 -

Darren Blackhurst - Ordinary Bitter - 85 -

2. PALE LAGER

Paul Main - Czech Premium Pale Lager (Bohemian Pils) - 129 – Gold – First Place

Frank Michell - German Pils - 124 – Gold – Second Place

Adrian Ison - Munich Helles - 119 – Silver – Third Place

Michael Day - German Pils - 115.5 - Silver

Paul Main - Pre-Prohibition Lager (Classic American Pils) - 114 - Silver

Stephen Lawford - German Pils - 114 - Silver

Andrew Lewis - German Helles Exportbier (Dortmunder) - 112.5 - Silver

Frank Michell - Australian Lager - 112 - Silver

Sean Lillywhite - German Pils - 109.5 - Silver

Andrew Lewis - German Pils - 109.5 - Silver

Mark Bilbrough - German Helles Exportbier (Dortmunder) - 108 - Silver
Adrian Ison - International Pale Lager - 108 - Silver
Mitch Dalton - Festbier - 107.5 - Silver
Dave Johnson - Czech Premium Pale Lager (Bohemian Pils) - 98.5 - Bronze
Dave Johnson - Australian Premium Lager - 95.5 - Bronze
Oliver Maennicke - German Pils - 94.5 - Bronze
Sean Lillywhite - International Pale Lager - 94.5 - Bronze
Peter Collins - German Helles Exportbier (Dortmunder) - 94 - Bronze
Tom Dixon - Australian Lager - 88.5 -
Ben Harmer - German Helles Exportbier (Dortmunder) - 88 -
Adrian Graeber - Australian Lager - 83.5 -
Tom Dixon - German Helles Exportbier (Dortmunder) - 61 -

3.AMBER & DARK LAGER

Stephen Lawford - Vienna Lager - 128 – Gold – First Place
Adrian Ison - Czech Dark Lager - 127 – Gold – Second Place on count back
Mark Bilbrough - Dunkles Bock - 127 – Gold – Third Place on count back
Simon Bird - Munich Dunkel - 120 - Gold
Adrian Ison - Dunkles Bock - 112 - Silver
Giles Hartwell - Schwarzbier - 107 - Silver
Michael Day - Munich Dunkel - 89 -
Oliver Maennicke - Vienna Lager - 69 -

4.PALE ALE

Tom Dixon - Cream Ale - 116 – Silver – First Place
Stephen Lawford - Australian Sparkling Ale - 115 – Silver – Second Place
Adrian Ison - Cream Ale - 110 – Silver – Third Place
Chris De La Rue - Cream Ale - 103 - Bronze
Andrew Lewis - Kolsch - 102 - Bronze
Adrian Ison - Kolsch - 96 - Bronze
Chris De La Rue - Belgian Pale Ale - 85 -
Adrian Graeber - Blonde Ale - 83 -
Adrian Graeber - Kolsch - 69 -

5.AMERICAN PALE ALE

Stephen Lawford - American Pale Ale - 110 – Silver – First Place
Paul Main - American Pale Ale - 108.5 - Silver – Second Place
Ryan Keightley - American Pale Ale - 106 – Silver – Third Place
Adrian Graeber - American Pale Ale - 96 - Bronze
Michael Brown - American Pale Ale - 95 - Bronze
Frank Michell - American Pale Ale - 90.5 - Bronze
Andrew Lewis - American Pale Ale - 90.5 - Bronze
Mitch Dalton - American Pale Ale - 88.5 -
Evan Roeterdink - American Pale Ale - 84.5 -
Peter Collins - American Pale Ale - 82 -

6.BITTER ALE

Chris De La Rue - Best Bitter - 124 – Gold – First Place
Mark Overton - American Amber Ale - 123 – Gold – Second Place
Adrian Ison - Altbier - 120 – Gold – Third Place
Mitch Dalton - Altbier - 117 - Silver
Mark Bilbrough - Best Bitter - 115 - Silver
Stephen Lawford - Altbier - 110 - Silver

Darren Blackhurst - Best Bitter - 106 - Silver
Chris De La Rue - American Amber Ale - 103 - Bronze
Evan Roeterdink - Strong Bitter - 102.5 - Bronze
Paul Main - Australian Bitter Ale - 102 - Bronze
Sean Lillywhite - British Golden Ale - 99 - Bronze
Andrew Lewis - Strong Bitter - 97.5 - Bronze
Michael Day - Strong Bitter - 94 - Bronze
Stephen Hewitt Neilsen - British Golden Ale - 89 -
Andrew Lewis - Best Bitter - 89 -
Mitch Dalton - Strong Bitter - 85 -

7.BROWN ALE

Chris De La Rue - British Brown Ale - 123 – Gold – First Place
Stephen Lawford - American Brown Ale - 115 – Silver – Second Place
Ryan Keightley - Irish Red Ale - 112 – Silver – Third Place
Adrian Ison - Scottish Heavy - 102 - Bronze
Paul Main - Irish Red Ale - 102 - Bronze
Stephen Lawford - Scottish Heavy - 96 - Bronze
Adrian Ison - Scottish Export - 96 - Bronze
Tom Dixon - British Brown Ale - 83 -
Tony Hill - American Brown Ale - 82 -

8.PORTER

Adrian Ison - English Porter - 126 – Gold – First Place
Stephen Hewitt Neilsen - English Porter - 124 – Gold – Second Place
Paul Main - English Porter - 119 – Silver – Third Place
Ben Harmer - Baltic Porter - 117 - Silver
Stephen Lawford - American Porter - 117 - Silver
Darren Blackhurst - English Porter - 109 - Silver
Patrick Baggoley - English Porter - 108 - Silver
Mark Bilbrough - English Porter - 106 - Silver
Oliver Maennicke - American Porter - 102 - Bronze
Oliver Maennicke - English Porter - 100 - Bronze
Ryan Keightley - American Porter - 99 - Bronze
Mark Bilbrough - American Porter - 99 - Bronze
Rob D - English Porter - 98 - Bronze
Giles Hartwell - American Porter - 95 - Bronze
Tom Dixon - Baltic Porter - 94 – Bronze
Nicole Coombe - Baltic Porter - 91 - Bronze

9.STOUT

Paul Main - Sweet Stout - 127.5 – Gold – First Place
Giles Hartwell - Oatmeal Stout - 123.5 – Gold – Second Place
Andrew Lewis - Irish Extra Stout - 123 – Gold – Third Place
Tarun Kalms - Sweet Stout - 112 - Silver
Sean Lillywhite - Oatmeal Stout - 112 - Silver
Evan Roeterdink - Oatmeal Stout - 110 - Silver
Stephen Lawford - Irish Extra Stout - 106.5 - Silver
Adrian Ison - Irish Stout - 101.5 - Bronze
Patrick Baggoley - Irish Stout - 98.5 - Bronze
Andrew Lewis - Sweet Stout - 97 - Bronze
Adrian Ison - Irish Extra Stout - 96 - Bronze
Oliver Maennicke - Irish Stout - 91 – Bronze
Dave Johnson - Sweet Stout - 88.5 -

10.STRONG STOUT

Tom Dixon - American Stout - 116 – Silver – First Place
Stephen Lawford - Imperial Stout - 115 – Silver – Second Place
Andrew Lewis - Imperial Stout - 112 – Silver – Third Place
Stephen Lawford - Foreign Extra Stout - 109 - Silver
Giles Hartwell - Imperial Stout - 109 - Silver
Adrian Ison - Imperial Stout - 106 - Silver
Tom Dixon - Imperial Stout - 101 - Bronze
Mark Bilbrough - Imperial Stout - 100 - Bronze
Michael Day - Imperial Stout - 100 - Bronze
Tony Hill - Foreign Extra Stout - 90 - Bronze
Tony Hill - Imperial Stout - 87 -
Adrian Ison - American Stout - 86 -
Mark Overton - Imperial Stout - 81 -
Chris De La Rue - Imperial Stout - 80 -

11.IPA

Ben Harmer - American IPA - 112.5 – Silver – First Place
Mark Bilbrough - American IPA - 111 - Silver – Second Place
Stephen Lawford - American IPA - 106 - Silver – Third Place
Darren Blackhurst - English IPA - 105 - Silver
Frank Michell - American IPA - 105 - Silver
Ryan Keightley - American IPA - 102.5 - Bronze
Kieran Cusack - American IPA - 101 - Bronze
Andrew Lewis - American IPA - 100 - Bronze
Michael Brown - American IPA - 97.5 - Bronze
Peter Collins - American IPA - 97 - Bronze
Sean Lillywhite - American IPA - 97 - Bronze
Darren Blackhurst - American IPA - 87 -
Stephen Hewitt Neilsen - English IPA - 87 -
Dave Johnson - American IPA - 82 -
Dave Johnson - English IPA - 79 -

12.SPECIALTY IPA

Stephen Lawford - Double IPA - 133 – Gold – First Place
Peter Collins - Belgian IPA - 120 – Gold – Second Place
Michael Day - Red IPA - 102 – Bronze – Third Place
Mark Overton - Double IPA - 100 - Bronze
Kieran Cusack - Double IPA - 99 - Bronze
Stephen Hewitt Neilsen - Red IPA - 97 - Bronze
Mark Overton - Rye IPA - 91 - Bronze
Ben Harmer - Belgian IPA - 89 -
Giles Hartwell - Red IPA - 87 -
Tom Dixon - Rye IPA - 87 -
Tom Dixon - Belgian IPA - 87 -
Dave Johnson - Double IPA - 85 -
Dave Johnson - Black IPA - 82 -
Kieran Cusack - Black IPA - 81 -

13.WHEAT & RYE ALE

Stephen Lawford - Dunkles Weissbier - 114 – Silver – First Place

Ben Harmer - Witbier - 106.5 – Silver – Second Place

Oliver Maennicke - Weissbier - 106 – Silver – Third Place

Peter Collins - Witbier - 105 - Silver

Tom Dixon - Witbier - 104 - Bronze

Tarun Kalms - Witbier - 72 -

14.SOUR ALE

Ben Harmer - Gose - 118 – Silver – First Place

Andrew Lewis - Brett Beer - 110 – Silver – Second Place

Andrew Lewis - Lambic - 108 – Silver – Third Place

Patrick Baggoley - Mixed-Ferment Sour Beer - 107 - Silver

Peter Collins - Mixed-Ferment Sour Beer - 105 - Silver

Tarun Kalms - Flanders Red Ale - 99 - Bronze

Ben Harmer - Flanders Red Ale - 97 - Bronze

Tom Dixon - Flanders Red Ale - 84 -

Mark Bilbrough - Lambic - 82 -

Stephen Lawford - Lambic - 65 -

15.BELGIAN ALE

Sean Lillywhite - Belgian Dark Strong Ale - 125 – Gold – First Place

Andrew Lewis - Belgian Blond Ale - 124 – Gold – Second Place

Stephen Lawford - Belgian Golden Strong Ale - 121 – Gold – Third Place

Mark Bilbrough - Belgian Dubbel - 119 - Silver

Andrew Lewis - Saison - 117 - Silver

Evan Roeterdink - Belgian Dubbel - 115 - Silver

Giles Hartwell - Belgian Dark Strong Ale - 113 - Silver

Tony Hill - Belgian Dark Strong Ale - 112 - Silver

Adrian Ison - Saison - 110 - Silver

Tom Dixon - Biere de Garde - 110 - Silver

Ben Harmer - Biere de Garde - 108 - Silver

Peter Collins - Biere de Garde - 106 - Silver

Tom Dixon - Belgian Blond Ale - 104 - Bronze

Evan Roeterdink - Belgian Tripel - 103 - Bronze

Peter Collins - Belgian Blond Ale - 99 - Bronze

Sean Lillywhite - Belgian Tripel - 97 - Bronze

Ben Harmer - Belgian Blond Ale - 97 - Bronze

Darren Blackhurst - Belgian Tripel - 91 - Bronze

Tony Hill - Belgian Dubbel - 66 -

16.STRONG ALES & LAGERS

Stephen Lawford - Doppelbock - 136 – Gold – First Place

Stephen Lawford - English Barleywine - 134 – Gold – Second Place

Mark Bilbrough - Old Ale - 133 – Gold – Third Place

Ben Harmer - English Barleywine - 122 - Gold

Tom Dixon - Old Ale - 117 - Silver

Adrian Ison - Doppelbock - 116 - Silver

Giles Hartwell - Wee Heavy - 115 - Silver

Adrian Ison - Old Ale - 114 - Silver

Giles Hartwell - American Barleywine - 106 - Silver

Tom Dixon - Doppelbock - 106 - Silver

Darren Blackhurst - Wee Heavy - 104 - Bronze

Tarun Kalms - Wee Heavy - 98 - Bronze
Tarun Kalms - English Barleywine - 95 - Bronze

17.FRUIT/SPICE/HERB/ VEGETABLE BEER

Stephen Lawford - Fruit Beer - 121 – Gold – First Place
Mark Bilbrough - Spice, Herb, Vegetable Beer - 115 – Silver – Second Place
Adrian Ison - Fruit Beer - 114 – Silver – Third Place
Tom Dixon - Fruit Beer - 112 - Silver
Darren Blackhurst - Spice, Herb, Vegetable Beer - 109 – Silver
Chris De La Rue - Fruit Beer - 100 - Bronze

18.SPECIALTY BEER

Adrian Ison - Specialty Wood-Aged Beer - 123 – Gold – First Place
Stephen Lawford - Experimental Beer - 122 – Gold – Second Place
Adrian Ison - Experimental Beer - 121 – Gold – Third Place
Stephen Lawford - Belgian Specialty Ale - 118 - Silver
Stephen Hewitt Neilsen - Experimental Beer - 117 - Silver
Darren Blackhurst - Specialty Wood-Aged Beer - 109 - Silver
Tom Dixon - Rauchbier - 107 - Silver
Giles Hartwell - Wood-Aged Beer - 102 - Bronze

19.MEAD

Tom Dixon - Semi-sweet Mead - 114 – Silver – First Place
Andrew Lewis - Sweet Mead - 109 – Silver – Second Place
Tom Dixon - Fruit & Spice Mead - 107 – Silver – Third Place
Darren Blackhurst - Other Mead - 91 - Bronze
Peter Collins - Fruit & Spice Mead - 89 -
Stephen Hewitt Neilsen - Semi-sweet Mead - 81 -

20.CIDER

Tarun Kalms - English Cider - 108 – Silver – First Place
Stephen Neilsen & Mark Overton - French Cider - 107 – Silver – Second Place
Tom Dixon - New World (Common) Cider - 106 – Silver – Third Place
Tom Dixon - English Cider - 104 - Bronze
Mark, Jane & Max Overton - New World (Common) Cider - 98 - Bronze
Tarun Kalms - Other Cider/Perry - 98 - Bronze
Peter Collins - Other Cider/Perry - 82 -