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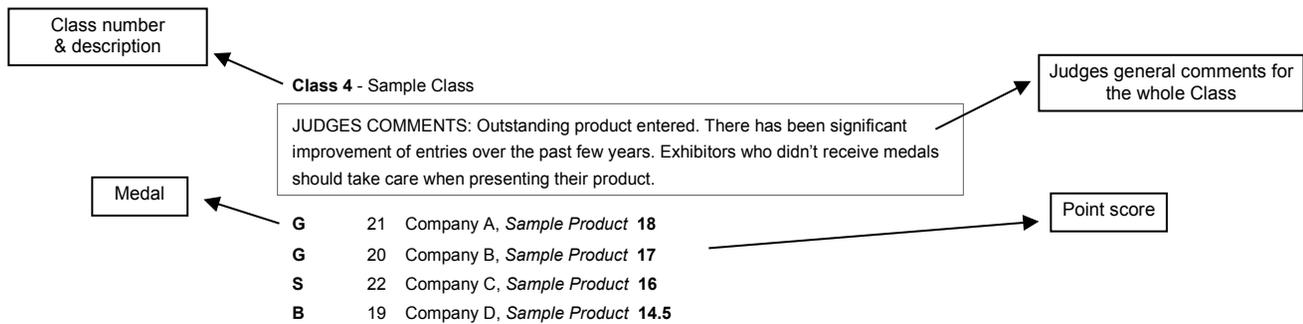
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- (c) Bronze medal for Exhibits gaining 14.0 pts but less than 15.5 pts.

LEGEND

- G** Gold Medal winner
- S** Silver Medal winner
- B** Bronze Medal winner

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Bridge Road Brewers, Produced by Bridge Road Brewers

Little Bling IPA

Class No. 16 / Cat No. 84

CHAMPION DRAUGHT BEER (Eligible Classes: 17 - 32)

Gage Roads Brewing Co, Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co

Red Rye IPA

Class No. 25 / Cat No. 141

CHAMPION EXPERIMENTAL BEER (Eligible Classes 15 & 31)

Hope Brewhouse, Produced by Hope Brewhouse

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Class No. 31 / Cat No. 182

BEST IN SHOW - BEER (Eligible Classes 1 - 32)

Gage Roads Brewing Co, Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co

Red Rye IPA

Class No. 25 / Cat No. 141

BEST NSW BEER (Eligible Classes 1 - 32)

Modus Operandi Brewing, Produced by Modus Operandi Brewing

Former Tenant Red IPA

Class No. 10 / Cat No. 62

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CHAMPION CIDER (Eligible Classes 33 - 36)

Carlton & United Breweries, Produced by Carlton & United Breweries

Bonamy's Apple Cider

Class No. 34 / Cat No. 192

CHAMPION PERRY (Eligible Classes 37 - 40)

Not Awarded

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BEST IN SHOW - CIDER/ PERRY (Eligible Classes 33 - 40)

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Bonamy's Apple Cider

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LEGEND

G	Gold Medal winner
S	Silver Medal winner
B	Bronze Medal winner

BOTTLED BEER

Class 1 - Golden Lagers - Pilsner Style

JUDGES COMMENTS: Good Class in a difficult category with nowhere to hide. Key attributes typically difficult to balance. Minor brewing faults popping their heads up. Thank you.

- B** 3 Australian Brewery, *New World Pilsner* (Produced by The Australian Brewery) **14.50**
- B** 2 Dad & Dave's Brewing, #3 *Dad's Pils* (Produced by Brew Pack) **14.00**
- 1 Tumut River Brewing Co, *JW Pilsner* (Produced by Tumut River Brewing Co) **12.83**

Class 2 - Golden Lagers - Australian Style

JUDGES COMMENTS: Some good examples although slightly out of character. A couple of faults noted that deviated from higher scores.

- S** 4 Pinnacle Drinks, *Steersman Ultra Dry 4.2% 330ml* (Produced by Pinnacle Drinks) **15.83**
- 6 Lion, *Tooheys New* (Produced by Lion) **13.17**
- 5 Redoak, *Aussie Lager* (Produced by Redoak) **12.50**

Class 3 - Golden Lagers - International Style

JUDGES COMMENTS: Some good beers entered. Judges commented on some packaging issues resulting in oxidised samples detracting from the Class overall.

- B** 8 Lion, *Tooheys Extra Dry* (Produced by Lion) **14.50**
- 10 Lion, *Hahn Super Dry* (Produced by Lion) **13.67**
- 11 Pinnacle Drinks, *Arc Valley Premium Lager 4.7% 330ml* (Produced by Pinnacle Drinks) **13.00**
- 9 Strumans Organic Beer Co., *Organic Lager* (Produced by Brewpack) **12.67**

Class 4 - Golden Lagers - Other Style

JUDGES COMMENTS: A great example of US hop style Golden lager.

- G** 14 Australian Brewery, *Seis Hermanos Lager* (Produced by The Australian Brewery) **17.33**
- 13 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Man Alive!* (Produced by Grand Ridge Brewery) **10.50**

Class 5 - Dark Lagers

No Entries

Class 6 - Pale Ales - Australian Style

JUDGES COMMENTS: Good overall Class of beers. A good split between more traditional and modern interpretations of the style.

- G** 25 Australian Brewery, *Australian Pale Ale* (Produced by The Australian Brewery) **18.00**
- S** 19 Carlton & United Breweries, *Wild Yak Pacific Ale* (Produced by Carlton & United Breweries) **16.17**
- S** 20 Pinnacle Drinks, *John Boston Pale Ale 4.2% 330ml* (Produced by Pinnacle Drinks) **16.17**
- S** 17 Pinnacle Drinks, *John Boston Summer Ale 4.2% 330ml* (Produced by Pinnacle Drinks) **16.00**
- S** 27 Endeavour Vintage Beer Co., *Reserve Pale Ale* (Produced by Brewpack Pty Ltd) **15.67**
- B** 22 Dad & Dave's Brewing, #4 *Dave's Gold* (Produced by Icon Brewery) **15.17**
- 24 Dad & Dave's Brewing, #1 *Pale Ale* (Produced by Brew Pack) **13.67**
- 23 Endeavour Vintage Beer Co., *Growers Pale Ale* (Produced by Brewpack Pty Ltd) **12.83**
- 21 Lion, *James Squire 150 Lashes Pale Ale* (Produced by Lion) **12.67**
- 18 Carlton & United Breweries, *Lazy Yak Australian Pale Ale* (Produced by Carlton & United Breweries) **12.50**
- 26 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Yarra Valley Gold Ale* (Produced by Grand Ridge Brewery) **10.17**

Class 7 - Pale Ales - American Style

JUDGES COMMENTS: Good examples with varying hop characteristics. Overall balance of hop use detracted from higher medals.

- S** 30 Bridge Road Brewers, *Beechworth Pale Ale* (Produced by Bridge Road Brewers) **16.00**
- S** 32 Modus Operandi Brewing, *Modus Pale Ale* (Produced by Modus Operandi Brewing) **15.83**
- B** 35 Modus Operandi Brewing, *Sonic Prayer IPA* (Produced by Modus Operandi Brewing) **14.83**
- 31 Tumut River Brewing Co, *Squealing Pig APA* (Produced by Tumut River Brewing Co) **12.33**
- 34 Feral Brewing Co, *Hop Hog* (Produced by Feral Brewing Co) **12.00**
- 29 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Grand Ridge Pale Ale* (Produced by Grand Ridge Brewery) **11.67**
- 28 Carlton & United Breweries, *Fat Yak Original Ale* (Produced by Carlton & United Breweries) **11.17**

Class 8 - Pale Ales - India Pale Ale

JUDGES COMMENTS: A decent array of types and styles; balance is always a key in both lower and stronger strengths. Thank you.

- G** 36 Australian Brewery, *All Star Session IPA* (Produced by The Australian Brewery) **17.00**
- B** 39 Feral Brewing Co, *Warhog* (Produced by Feral Brewing Co) **14.33**
- B** 38 Hairyman Brewery, *Gutsy Pale Ale* (Produced by Hairyman Brewery) **14.00**

Class 9 - Pale Ales - Other Styles

JUDGES COMMENTS: Very diverse Class. Overall an impressive Class of beers.

- S** 40 Modus Operandi Brewing, *Modus Session IPA* (Produced by Modus Operandi Brewing) **15.83**
- B** 47 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Gippsland Gold Pale Ale* (Produced by Grand Ridge Brewery) **15.17**
- B** 48 Lion, *James Boag's Epicurean White Ale* (Produced by Lion) **15.17**
- B** 45 Feral Brewing Co, *Slyfox* (Produced by Feral Brewing Co) **15.00**
- B** 41 Pinnacle Drinks, *John Boston Session IPA 4.2% 330ml* (Produced by Pinnacle Drinks) **14.83**
- B** 49 Australian Brewery, *Fire And Brimstone Smoked IPA* (Produced by The Australian Brewery) **14.33**
- 46 Redoak, *Organic Pale Ale* (Produced by Redoak) **13.67**
- 44 Lion, *James Squire The Chancer Golden Ale* (Produced by Lion) **13.33**
- 43 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Grand Ridge Golden Ale* (Produced by Grand Ridge Brewery) **12.83**
- 51 Redoak, *Chateau Blonde* (Produced by Redoak) **11.17**

Class 10 - Amber and Dark Ales

JUDGES COMMENTS: A big Class with mixed results. Some absolute standouts, showcasing brewers that really understand inherent complexities and fine tune. As always, entering your beer in the right Class and providing Judges with the right information is critical.

- G** 62 Modus Operandi Brewing, *Former Tenant Red IPA* (Produced by Modus Operandi Brewing) **18.33**
- G** 60 Bridge Road Brewers, *Bling IPA* (Produced by Bridge Road Brewers) **17.67**
- S** 57 Endeavour Vintage Beer Co., *Reserve Amber Ale* (Produced by Brewpack Pty Ltd) **16.33**
- S** 59 Feral Brewing Co, *Karma Citra* (Produced by Feral Brewing Co) **16.33**
- S** 52 Lion, *Tooheys Old Dark Ale* (Produced by Lion) **15.83**
- B** 56 Bridge Road Brewers, *Celtic Red Ale* (Produced by Bridge Road Brewers) **14.83**
- B** 58 Lion, *James Boag's Epicurean Red Ale* (Produced by Lion) **14.83**
- B** 61 Tumut River Brewing Co, *Haralds Helper* (Produced by Tumut River Brewing Co) **14.33**
- B** 54 Hairyman Brewery, *Hairyman Brewery Cory's Claim Dark Ale* (Produced by Hairyman Brewery) **14.17**
- B** 53 Hart And Hound Pty Ltd, *Amber* (Produced by Rocks Brewery) **14.00**

Class 11 - Stouts and Porters

JUDGES COMMENTS: Of style. Balance of key roast and other flavours is a continual opportunity. Thank you.

- G** 66 Bridge Road Brewers, *Robust Porter* (Produced by Bridge Road Brewers) **17.67**
- S** 65 Australian Brewery, *Into The Void* (Produced by The Australian Brewery) **16.67**
- S** 63 Feral Brewing Co, *Smoked Porter* (Produced by Feral Brewing Co) **16.33**
- S** 67 Modus Operandi Brewing, *Silent Knight Porter* (Produced by Modus Operandi Brewing) **16.00**
- B** 69 Feral Brewing Co, *Boris* (Produced by Feral Brewing Co) **15.17**
- 64 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Hatlifter Stout* (Produced by Grand Ridge Brewery) **13.83**

Class 12 - Wheat Beers. Minimum wheat content 30%

JUDGES COMMENTS: Good examples of style but overall balance of characteristics deviated from higher medals.

- S** 70 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Natural Blonde* (Produced by Grand Ridge Brewery) **16.50**
- B** 71 Carlton & United Breweries, *Matilda Bay Redback Original* (Produced by Carlton & United Breweries) **15.17**

Class 13 - Strong Beers - Belgian. Minimum alcohol content 6%

JUDGES COMMENTS: Great example of a complex style.

- G** 72 Bridge Road Brewers, *Chevalier Saison* (Produced by Bridge Road Brewers) **17.00**

Class 14 - Strong Beers - English, Scottish, American or Other. Minimum alcohol content 6%

JUDGES COMMENTS: Only the single entry, and a really good effort. A lovely Barley wine with only fine tuning required. Thank you.

- S** 75 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Super Shine* (Produced by Grand Ridge Brewery) **16.33**

Class 15 - Experimental & Specialty Beers. Minimum grain content 30%

JUDGES COMMENTS: Some good examples of styles.

- S** 77 Dad & Dave's Brewing, *#2 Belgian IPA* (Produced by Brew Pack) **16.00**
- B** 79 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Winter Warmer* (Produced by Grand Ridge Brewery) **15.17**
- B** 184 Merchant Brewing Co, *Earl Pear Earl Grey Tea And Pear Blonde Ale* (Produced by Merchant Brewing Co Pty Ltd) **15.17**
- B** 80 Hunter Beer Co., *Birthday Stout* (Produced by Hunter Beer Co.) **14.83**
- 76 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Whoa!* (Produced by Grand Ridge Brewery) **13.17**

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Class 16 - Reduced Alcohol Beer (Alcohol content not less than 1.15% and not greater than 3.5% v/v)

JUDGES COMMENTS: Great Class with excellent balance on display. It was disappointing that some beer entered was too excessively oxidised. Standouts were composed, display of aroma and flavour at low alcohol levels. Thank you.

- G** 84 Bridge Road Brewers, *Little Bling IPA* (Produced by Bridge Road Brewers) **17.33**
- S** 85 Lion, *XXXX Gold* (Produced by Lion) **16.33**
- S** 81 Lion, *Hahn Premium Light* (Produced by Lion) **15.83**
- B** 83 Pinnacle Drinks, *Arc Valley Premium Light 2.7% 330ml* (Produced by Pinnacle Drinks) **15.00**
- 82 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Almighty Light* (Produced by Grand Ridge Brewery) **11.17**

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Class 17 - Golden Lagers - Pilsner Style

JUDGES COMMENTS: Super tough category with some very well made beers. Very consistent beers, minor fine tuning required for most. Thank you for doing justice to a classic style.

- G** 89 Hunter Beer Co., *Hunter Lager* (Produced by Hunter Beer Co.) **17.03**
- S** 91 Sydney Brewery, *Surry Hills Pils* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **16.50**
- S** 87 Staves Brewery, *Pilsner* (Produced by Staves Brewery) **15.83**
- S** 88 Australian Brewery, *New World Pilsner* (Produced by The Australian Brewery) **15.83**
- B** 92 Malt Shovel Brewery, *James Squire Four Wives Pilsener* (Produced by Malt Shovel Brewery) **15.00**
- B** 90 Rydges, Campbelltown, *Mad Boar Pilsener* (Produced by Otis Brewing Company (Rydges, Campbelltown)) **14.17**
- B** 86 The Craft & Co, *The Craft & Co Pilsner* (Produced by The Craft & Co) **14.00**

Class 18 - Golden Lagers - Australian Style

JUDGES COMMENTS: Good example of a delicately hopped Australian lager. Sulphury notes (SO₂) were a key detractor, but overall a good beer.

- S** 93 Redoak, *Aussie Lager* (Produced by Redoak) **15.83**

Class 19 - Golden Lagers - International Style

JUDGES COMMENTS: Some good beers in this Class; good refreshing lagers with high drinkability.

- G** 94 Hope Brewhouse, *Munich Lager* (Produced by Hope Brewhouse) **17.17**
- 95 Hawthorn Brewing Co, *Pilsner* (Produced by Brewpack) **11.67**

Class 20 - Golden Lagers - Other Style

JUDGES COMMENTS: Good examples in this flight. Some concerns with oxidation in a couple of Exhibits.

- G** 97 Australian Brewery, *Seis Hermanos* (Produced by The Australian Brewery) **17.33**
- S** 100 Sydney Brewery, *Lovedale Lager* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **16.17**

- B** 99 Stockade Brew Co, *Duel* (Produced by Stockade Brew Co) **15.50**
- B** 98 Sydney Brewery, *Glamarama Summer Ale* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **15.33**
- 96 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Man Alive!* (Produced by Grand Ridge Brewery) **10.67**

Class 21 - Dark Lagers

JUDGES COMMENTS: A tough Class with some very strong beers. Well done and thank you.

- G** 102 Hunter Beer Co., *Hunter Bock* (Produced by Hunter Beer Co.) **17.17**
- S** 101 Sydney Brewery, *Darlo Dark* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **16.17**
- S** 103 Hunter Beer Co., *The Bridesmaid* (Produced by Hunter Beer Co.) **16.17**

Class 22 - Pale Ales - Australian Style

JUDGES COMMENTS: Very varied interpretation of style across this Class. Judges noted some issues with freshness across the Class.

- S** 104 Hope Brewhouse, *Australian Pale Ale* (Produced by Hope Brewhouse) **16.00**
- B** 105 Malt Shovel Brewery, *Kosciuszko Pale Ale* (Produced by Malt Shovel Brewery) **14.50**
- 106 Australian Brewery, *Australian Pale Ale* (Produced by The Australian Brewery) **12.83**
- 107 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Yarra Valley Gold Ale* (Produced by Grand Ridge Brewery) **11.17**

Class 23 - Pale Ales - American Style

JUDGES COMMENTS: Some good examples of the style, with sulphurs and astringency/dryness being key detractors of higher medals.

- S** 113 Staves Brewery, *Pale Ale* (Produced by Staves Brewery) **16.33**
- S** 109 Gage Roads Brewing Co, *Atomic Pale Ale* (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) **16.00**
- B** 110 Hope Brewhouse, *XPA* (Produced by Hope Brewhouse) **15.33**
- B** 108 Stockade Brew Co, *Chop Shop* (Produced by Stockade Brew Co) **15.00**
- B** 114 The Craft & Co, *The Craft & Co American Pale Ale* (Produced by The Craft & Co) **14.50**
- B** 115 Feral Brewing Co, *Hop Hog* (Produced by Feral Brewing Co) **14.00**
- 112 Hunter Beer Co., *Hunter Pale Ale* (Produced by Hunter Beer Co.) **13.17**
- 111 Sydney Brewery, *Paddo Pale* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **12.67**

Class 24 - Pale Ales - India Pale Ale

JUDGES COMMENTS: A strong category; a decent Class with a stellar standout. The balance of hops danky vs fresh is very important. Thank you!

- G** 120 Hope Brewhouse, *IPA* (Produced by Hope Brewhouse) **17.33**
- G** 123 Stockade Brew Co, *8bit* (Produced by Stockade Brew Co) **17.00**
- S** 116 Australian Brewery, *All Star Session IPA* (Produced by The Australian Brewery) **16.50**
- S** 117 Lord Nelson Brewery, *111* (Produced by Lord Nelson Brewery) **16.00**

- B** 118 Gage Roads Brewing Co, *Sleeping Giant IPA* (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) **15.50**
- B** 121 Staves Brewery, *IPA* (Produced by Staves Brewery) **15.50**
- B** 124 Sydney Brewery, *Pyrmont Rye IPA* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **15.17**
- B** 126 The Craft & Co, *The Craft & Co IPA* (Produced by The Craft & Co) **14.83**
- 119 Rydges, Campbelltown, *Nepean IPA* (Produced by Otis Brewing Company (Rydges, Campbelltown)) **12.33**
- 122 Endeavour Vintage Beer Co., *IPA* (Produced by Endeavour Vintage Beer Co.) **11.17**

Class 25 - Pale Ales - Other Styles

JUDGES COMMENTS: Good examples of a diverse category.

- G** 141 Gage Roads Brewing Co, *Red Rye IPA* (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) **17.33**
- S** 133 Hawthorn Brewing Co, *Pale Ale* (Produced by Brewpack) **16.67**
- S** 136 Lord Nelson Brewery, *Three Sheets* (Produced by Lord Nelson Brewery) **16.17**
- S** 142 Gage Roads Brewing Co, *Little Dove* (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) **16.00**
- S** 127 Malt Shovel Brewery, *Mid River Pale Ale* (Produced by Malt Shovel Brewery) **15.83**
- S** 138 Sydney Brewery, *Pittwater Bitter* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **15.67**
- S** 139 Dusty Miner Craft Brewery, *Saison Du Dusty* (Produced by Dusty Miner Craft Brewery) **15.67**
- B** 130 Gage Roads Brewing Co, *Single Fin Summer Ale* (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) **14.83**
- B** 134 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Gippsland Gold Pale Ale* (Produced by Grand Ridge Brewery) **14.67**
- B** 135 Rydges, Campbelltown, *Pug's Pale Ale* (Produced by Otis Brewing Company (Rydges, Campbelltown)) **14.33**
- 128 Stockade Brew Co, *The Sesh* (Produced by Stockade Brew Co) **13.83**
- 131 Redoak, *Organic Pale Ale* (Produced by Redoak) **13.33**
- 132 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Grand Ridge Pale Ale* (Produced by Grand Ridge Brewery) **12.17**
- 129 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Grand Ridge Golden Ale* (Produced by Grand Ridge Brewery) **11.33**

Class 26 - Amber and Dark Ales

JUDGES COMMENTS: Well done! All beers medalled, bridging the gap between malt and hop. Pay close attention to style guidelines and where beers are entered. The more information for Judges the better! Thank you.

- S** 145 Feral Brewing Co, *Dark Matter* (Produced by Feral Brewing Co) **16.33**
- S** 147 Endeavour Vintage Beer Co., *India Red Ale* (Produced by Endeavour Vintage Beer Co) **15.83**
- S** 146 Gage Roads Brewing Co, *American Brown Ale* (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) **15.67**
- B** 144 Dusty Miner Craft Brewery, *3 Daughters Red Ale* (Produced by Dusty Miner Craft Brewery) **15.00**
- B** 143 Rydges, Campbelltown, *Silver Fox Amber Ale* (Produced by Otis Brewing Company (Rydges, Campbelltown)) **14.50**

Class 27 - Stouts and Porters

JUDGES COMMENTS: Some really good examples in this Class. Overall the Judges were impressed with the quality of the beers.

- G** 158 Gage Roads Brewing Co, *Sea Devil Imperial Stout* (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) **18.00**
- G** 159 Feral Brewing Co, *Boris* (Produced by Feral Brewing Co) **17.17**
- G** 156 Staves Brewery, *Oatmeal Stout* (Produced by Staves Brewery) **17.00**
- S** 160 Stockade Brew Co, *The Mountie* (Produced by Stockade Brew Co) **16.33**
- S** 151 Malt Shovel Brewery, *James Squire Jack of Spades Porter* (Produced by Malt Shovel Brewery) **16.00**
- S** 150 Endeavour Vintage Beer Co., *Oatmeal Stout* (Produced by Endeavour Vintage Beer Co) **15.67**
- S** 153 Lord Nelson Brewery, *Anileation* (Produced by Lord Nelson Brewery) **15.67**
- B** 157 Dusty Miner Craft Brewery, *Speciality Beer No 1* (Produced by Dusty Miner Craft Brewery) **15.00**
- 148 The Craft & Co, *The Craft & Co Porter* (Produced by The Craft & Co) **13.83**
- 155 Sydney Brewery, *Potts Point Porter* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **13.67**

Class 28 - Wheat Beers. Minimum wheat content 30%

JUDGES COMMENTS: Good examples of well brewed beers, balanced and exhibiting style characteristics.

- G** 165 Gage Roads Brewing Co, *Hefeweizen* (Produced by Gage Roads Brewing Co) **17.33**
- G** 161 Feral Brewing Co, *Watermelon Warhead* (Produced by Feral Brewing Co) **17.00**
- 162 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Natural Blonde* (Produced by Grand Ridge Brewery) **13.33**
- 164 Rydges, Campbelltown, *Broken Antler Hefeweizen* (Produced by Otis Brewing Company (Rydges, Campbelltown)) **12.67**

Class 29 - Strong Beers - Belgian. Minimum alcohol content 6%

JUDGES COMMENTS: Interesting Class with some diversity in examples presented.

- B** 166 Stockade Brew Co, *Le Brat* (Produced by Stockade Brew Co) **14.67**
- 167 Sydney Brewery, *Bondi Belgian Blonde* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **13.17**

Class 30 - Strong Beers - English, Scottish, American or Other. Minimum alcohol content 6%

JUDGES COMMENTS: A diverse and mixed Class of some non-typical styles, with some mixed results. We found no real clear standouts. Thank you.

- S** 74 Redoak, *Hell Raiser* (Produced by Redoak) **16.67**
- S** 171 Feral Brewing Co, *Razorback* (Produced by Feral Brewing Co) **15.67**
- B** 168 Redoak, *Hop Ness Monster* (Produced by Redoak) **15.00**
- B** 170 Frenchies, *Laperouse* (Produced by Frenchies Bistro & Brewery) **14.33**
- 169 Dusty Miner Craft Brewery, *Stook IPA* (Produced by Dusty Miner Craft Brewery) **13.83**

Class 31 - Experimental & Specialty Beers. Minimum grain content 30%

JUDGES COMMENTS: Great Class, really innovative Experimental beer Class.

- G** 179 Feral Brewing Co, *BFH* (Produced by Feral Brewing Co) **17.83**
- G** 175 Stockade Brew Co, *Odin's Raven* (Produced by Stockade Brew Co) **17.50**
- G** 137 Redoak, *Chateau Sour* (Produced by Redoak) **17.17**
- G** 182 Hope Brewhouse, *Limited Release - Barrel Aged Extra Stout* (Produced by Hope Brewhouse) **17.17**
- S** 181 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Forgiven Cinnamon Red Ale* (Produced by Grand Ridge Brewery) **16.17**
- S** 174 Hunter Beer Co., *The Slaked Magpie* (Produced by Hunter Beer Co.) **16.00**
- S** 178 The Craft & Co, *The Craft & Co Mocha ESB* (Produced by The Craft & Co) **15.83**
- S** 177 Hope Brewhouse, *Limited Release - Smoked Porter (Collaboration With Hop Nation)* (Produced by Hope Brewhouse) **15.67**
- S** 183 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Winter Warmer* (Produced by Grand Ridge Brewery) **15.67**
- B** 176 Hope Brewhouse, *Chocolate Milk Porter* (Produced by Hope Brewhouse) **14.67**
- B** 185 Feral Brewing Co, *Funk'n Phresh* (Produced by Feral Brewing Co) **14.17**
- 172 Stockade Brew Co, *Plum Perfect* (Produced by Stockade Brew Co) **13.50**
- 173 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Whoa!* (Produced by Grand Ridge Brewery) **13.50**
- 180 Feral Brewing Co, *Barrique O'Karma* (Produced by Feral Brewing Co) **13.50**

Class 32 - Reduced Alcohol Beer (Alcohol content not less than 1.15% and not greater than 3.5% v/v)

JUDGES COMMENTS: Good balance of flavours overall but some oxidation noted. The style is well represented overall.

- 186 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Almighty Light* (Produced by Grand Ridge Brewery) **13.83**
- 187 Endeavour Vintage Beer Co., *Harvest Mid Strength Ale* (Produced by Endeavour Vintage Beer Co.) **13.67**

CIDER

Class 33 - Dry Cider. Specific gravity up to 1005

JUDGES COMMENTS: A couple of sound commercial ciders; characters of excellence perhaps lacking.

- S** 189 Sidewood Estate, *Sidewood Apple Cider* (Produced by Sidewood Estate) **16.50**
- B** 190 Pinnacle Drinks, *Castaway Low Carb Apple Cider 5.0% 330ml* (Produced by Pinnacle Drinks) **14.33**

Class 34 - Medium Cider. Specific gravity between 1005 and 1012

JUDGES COMMENTS: A range of styles; some more fruit driven, others quite savoury. Gold showed balance and length with good apple and cider character. Several good Bronze medals.

- G** 192 Carlton & United Breweries, *Bonamy's Apple Cider* (Produced by Carlton & United Breweries) **17.00**
- B** 197 Pinnacle Drinks, *Castaway Original Apple Cider* (Produced by Pinnacle Drinks) **14.83**
- B** 194 Napoleone Cider, *Apple Cider* (Produced by Napoleone Cider) **14.67**
- B** 196 Appellation Cider, *Appellation Apple Cider* (Produced by Appellation Cider) **14.50**
- B** 200 Flying Brick Cider Co, *Draught Cider* (Produced by Flying Brick Cider Co) **14.50**
- B** 199 Pinnacle Drinks, *Saxton Apple Cider 5.0% 330ml* (Produced by Pinnacle Drinks) **14.33**
- B** 191 Lion, *Kirin Fuji Apple Cider* (Produced by Lion) **14.00**
- 193 Carlton & United Breweries, *Pure Blonde Crisp Apple Cider* (Produced by Carlton & United Breweries) **12.50**
- 198 The Barossa Valley Cider Co, *Cloudy Cider* (Produced by The Barossa Valley Cider Co) **12.00**
- 195 Lion, *James Squire Orchard Crush Apple* (Produced by Lion) **10.33**

Class 35 - Sweet Cider. Specific gravity 1012 and above

JUDGES COMMENTS: Sweetness covered quite a large range. The top Silver medal showed good intensity with appealing fruit sweetness. Overall balance across the Class more refined than previous years with few cloying examples.

- S** 208 The Barossa Valley Cider Co, *Squashed Apple Cider* (Produced by The Barossa Valley Cider Co) **16.17**
- S** 201 Flying Brick Cider Co, *Original Cider* (Produced by Flying Brick Cider Co) **15.83**
- B** 205 Franklin Cider Company, *Frank's Summer Apple Cider* (Produced by Franklin Cider Co) **15.17**
- B** 206 Carlton & United Breweries, *Strongbow Classic Apple Cider* (Produced by Carlton & United Breweries) **14.33**
- B** 203 Sydney Brewery, *Sydney Cider* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **14.17**
- 202 Carlton & United Breweries, *Little Green Sweet Apple Cider* (Produced by Carlton & United Breweries) **13.50**
- 204 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Twisted Sister Apple Cider* (Produced by Twisted Sister Cider) **13.00**
- 209 Carlton & United Breweries, *Mercury Draught Cider* (Produced by Carlton & United Breweries) **12.83**
- 207 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Twisted Sister Apple Cider* (Produced by Twisted Sister Cider) **11.50**

Class 36 - Bottle Conditioned / Methode Champenoise Cider

JUDGES COMMENTS: Small but strong and interesting Class with a range of ciders presenting different attributes; bottle developed complexity which was good to see.

- S** 210 Lion, *White Rabbit Vintage Cider* (Produced by Lion) **16.17**
- S** 211 Small Acres Cyder, *Small Acres Cyder 2015 Sparkling* (Produced by Small Acres Cyder) **16.00**
- B** 212 Flying Brick Cider Co, *Mc Cider* (Produced by Flying Brick Cider Co) **14.33**

PERRY**Class 37 - Dry Perry. Specific gravity up to 1005**

JUDGES COMMENTS: Dry pear is often a difficult Class. Two good examples showed attractive fruit with some complexity.

- S** 214 Flying Brick Cider Co, *Pear Cider* (Produced by Flying Brick Cider Co) **16.00**
- S** 213 Sidewood Estate, *Sidewood Pear Cider* (Produced by Sidewood Estate) **15.67**
- 215 Sinclair Orchards Pty Ltd, *St Clair Cider* (Produced by Sinclair Orchards P/L) **11.00**

Class 38 - Medium Perry. Specific gravity between 1005 and 1012

No Entries

Class 39 - Sweet Perry. Specific gravity 1012 and above

JUDGES COMMENTS: Solid Class. Four Silvers showing expressive pear character. Best of Class showed good pear character with texture contributing to the balance.

- S** 222 Franklin Cider Company, *Frank's Summer Pear Cider* (Produced by Franklin Cider Co) **16.33**
- S** 219 Napoleone Cider, *Pear Cider* (Produced by Napoleone Cider) **16.17**
- S** 216 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Twisted Sister Pear Cider* (Produced by Twisted Sister Cider) **15.67**
- S** 221 The Barossa Valley Cider Co, *Squashed Pear Cider* (Produced by The Barossa Valley Cider Co) **15.67**
- B** 220 Pinnacle Drinks, *Saxton Pear Cider 5.0% 330ml* (Produced by Pinnacle Drinks) **15.17**
- B** 217 Sydney Brewery, *Manly Perry* (Produced by Sydney Brewery) **14.33**
- 218 Grand Ridge Brewery, *Twisted Sister Pear Cider* (Produced by Twisted Sister Cider) **13.00**

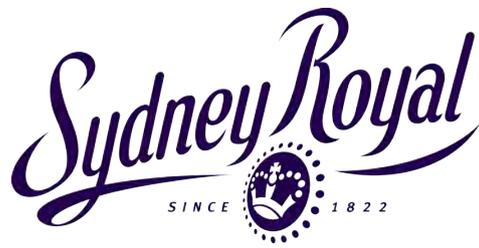
Class 40 - Bottle Conditioned / Méthode Champenoise Perry

JUDGES COMMENTS: Good Exhibits showed pear and complexity. Balance with fruit is the goal.

- S** 225 Small Acres Cyder, *Small Acres Cyder 2015 Sparkling Perry* (Produced by Small Acres Cyder) **16.33**
- B** 223 Franklin Cider Company, *Frank's Methode Traditionnelle Perry* (Produced by Franklin Cider Co) **15.17**
- 224 Napoleone Cider, *Methode Traditionnelle Pear Cider* (Produced by Napoleone Cider) **13.83**

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