

## PRESS RELEASE

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MILWAUKEE, September 21<sup>st</sup> 2009 – Lallemand Brewing is pleased to announce the winners of the second edition of the “Brain of Brewers” brewing contest. Entries submitted were brewed exclusively by commercial brewers of the United States of America with Lallemand brewer’s dry yeasts: Nottingham™ Ale Yeast, Windsor™ British-Style Ale Yeast and Munich Wheat Beer Yeast. The participating brewers created their best American ales, stouts and German wheat beers to win the top prize money of \$ 5 000 in each category. Additionally, gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded on September 15 2010 in Denver CO.

On September 14, 2010 a panel of 12 experienced judges tasted a total of 40 beers entered in all 3 categories by 20 breweries (brewpubs and microbreweries). The judges were either BJCP (Beer Judge Certification Program) certified, national or grand master or professional brewers. They ranked the top 3 beers of each category and characterized the beers as very good with no major flaws. The American ale category was split into two subcategories: amber ale and pale ale/brown ale. The winning breweries are cited below; Lallemand Brewing wishes to congratulate them all for entering fantastic beers. Additionally, the judges deemed that all the beers entered were of tremendous standard which is very positive for the brewing industry and brewers dry yeast. Congratulations to them also.

### STOUT

Gold = Pumphouse Brewery, Longmont CO  
Silver = Limestone Brewing Co, Plainfield IL  
Bronze = Green Bay Brewing Co, Green Bay WI

### PALE ALE/BROWN ALE

Gold = Pumphouse Brewery, Longmont CO  
Silver = Two Monkeys Brewing, Madera CA  
Bronze = Wynkoop Brewing Co, Denver CO

### AMBER ALE

Gold = Weston Brewing Co, Weston MO  
Silver = Green Bay Brewing Co, Green Bay WI  
Bronze = Standing Stone Brewing, Ashland OR

### HEFEWEIZEN

Gold = Standing Stone Brewing Co, Ashland OR  
Silver = Wynkoop Brewing Co, Denver CO  
Bronze = DESTIHL Brewery, Normal IL

Lallemand Brewing is committed to the brewing industry and promotion of the benefits of brewer's dry yeast; convenience, consistency, quality, ease of use and storage. Lallemand Brewing includes AB Vickers Ltd and the Siebel Institute of Technology. AB Vickers is located in Burton upon Trent (UK) and is a leading supplier of brewers yeast and brewing process aids to the global brewing industry. Siebel Institute of Technology is based in Chicago, IL (USA) and is a leading provider of educational, consultancy, yeast and laboratory services to the global brewing industry. For more information please visit [www.lallemandbrewing.com](http://www.lallemandbrewing.com)

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