



Press release

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Belgian brewers stand up to American brewers!

Triple C from the Thwaites brewery is elected among 730 beers as best beer in the competition.

Liefmans Goudenband, oud Vlaams bruin, obtains the title of best Belgian Beer.

Brussels Beer Challenge:

- The Brussels Beer Challenge is in its 3rd edition this year. After Brussels (in 2012) and Liege (in 2013), this international event took place this year in Leuven, the beer city par excellence!

- **Breweries from 25 countries participated** in the BBC in 2014: Belgium, Canada, UK, USA, Germany, Japan, Austria, Italy, Brazil, Poland, Denmark and more.

- **730 beers were tasted during two tasting sessions by a panel of 60 international tasters.** The participating beers were divided into categories based on origin and style, and then evaluated.

Results:

Pays	Number off beers	Awards	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Honorable mention
Australia	6	1	0	0	1	0
Austria	1	0	0	0	0	0
Belgium	198	43	11	12	9	11
Bosnia And Herzegovina	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brazil	14	5	1	0	4	0
Cambodia	1	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	15	1	0	0	1	0
Czech Republic	6	1	0	0	1	0
Denmark	8	3	0	2	1	0
France	48	6	4	0	2	0
Germany	35	9	1	4	3	1
Ireland	2	1	0	0	0	1
Italy	110	13	5	4	3	1
Japan	2	1	0	0	0	1
Malta	4	2	0	1	0	1
Monaco	1	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	39	8	2	4	2	0
Norway	6	2	0	0	1	1
Poland	2	1	1	0	0	0
Portugal	6	1	0	1	0	0

Spain	20	2	1	0	1	0
Sweden	1	0	0	0	0	0
Switzerland	6	0	0	0	0	0
United Kingdom	26	7	2	5	0	0
United States	174	53	13	17	18	5

Three major trends :

- 1) The US craft brewers win 53 awards. A great achievement.**
- 2) Belgium obtains 43 awards, 11 gold, 12 silver and 9 bronze**
- 3) UK wins the Comac award for best beer in the competition.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE AWARDS SUNDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2014 AT 12.00

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Info Thwaites brewery : http://www.thwaitesbeers.co.uk/beer_brands/bottles/triple_c

Info Liefmans : <http://www.liefmans.be/fr>



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Australia

Bronze **Château Sour**
Dark Ale : Oud Bruin & Rood (Flanders Bruin & Rood Ale)
by Redoak Brewery

Belgium

Best Belgian Beer **Liefmans Goudenband**
Dark Ale : Oud Bruin & Rood (Flanders Bruin & Rood Ale)
by Duvel Moortgat

Gold **Affligem Patersvat**
Pale&Amber Ale : Strong Blonde/Golden Ale
by Affligem

Gold **BIIR White IPA**
Wheat : White IPA/Hoppy Weizen
by Montaigu - BIIR Brewer Assoc.

Gold **Broeder Jacob Double Port**
Dark Ale : Strong Dark Ale
by Brouwerij Broeder Jacob

Gold **Brugse Zot Dubbel**
Dark Ale : Abbey / Trappist Style Dubbel
by Brouwerij De Halve Maan

Gold **Car d'Or**
Pale&Amber Ale : Bitter Blond/Golden Ale
by Brasserie St-Feuillien

Gold **Chouffe Soleil**
Pale&Amber Ale : Saison
by Duvel Moortgat

Gold **Limbrugse Witte**
Wheat : Witbier
by Brouwerij Sint-Jozef

Gold **Oude Gueuze Tilquin à l'ancienne**
Speciality Beer : Lambic & Gueuze
by Gueuzerie Tilquin S.A.

Gold **Oude Kriek Oud Beersel**
Flavoured beer : Fruit Beer
by Oud Beersel BVBA

Gold **Wieze Tripel**
Pale&Amber Ale : (Belgian style) Tripel
by Wieze Beer Belgium NV

Silver **Antigoon**
Pale&Amber Ale : Bitter Blond/Golden Ale
by Brouwerij The Musketeers

Silver **Barbar Bok**
Dark Ale : Strong Dark Ale
by Brasserie Lefèbvre

Silver **BIIR 4B Oude Gueuze**
Speciality Beer : Lambic & Gueuze
by Montaigu - BIIR Brewer Assoc.

Silver **Bouffonne**
Pale&Amber Ale : (Belgian style) Tripel
by IBB - International Beers & Beverages

Silver **Broeder Jacob Bruin**
Dark Ale : Abbey / Trappist Style Dubbel
by Brouwerij Broeder Jacob

Silver **Dame Jeanne "Brut d'Anvers"**
Speciality Beer : Brut Beer
by Dame Jeanne (den triest)

Silver **Delirium Tremens**
Pale&Amber Ale : Strong Blonde/Golden Ale
by Brouwerij L. Huyghe NV

Silver **Ging's**
Speciality Beer : Speciality beer
by Every SA

Silver **Oude Geuze Oud Beersel**
Speciality Beer : Lambic & Gueuze
by Oud Beersel BVBA

Silver **Oude Quetsche Tilquin à l'ancienne**
Flavoured beer : Fruit Beer
by Gueuzerie Tilquin S.A.

Silver **Préaris Grand Cru 2013**
Flavoured beer : Wood/Barrel Aged
by Vliegende Paard Brouwers

Silver **Rodenbach Grand Cru**
Dark Ale : Oud Bruin & Rood (Flanders Bruin & Rood Ale)
by Brouwerij Rodenbach

Bronze **Ename Blond**
Pale&Amber Ale : Abbey / Trappist Style Blond
by Brouwerij Roman

Bronze **Floreffe Prima Melior**
Dark Ale : Abbey / Trappist Style Dubbel
by Brasserie Lefèbvre

Bronze **Grosse Bertha**
Wheat : DubbelWit/ Imperial White
by Beer Project

Bronze **Liefmans Cuvée Brut**
Flavoured beer : Fruit Beer
by Duvel Moortgat

Bronze **Paljas Bruin**
Dark Ale : Brown Ale
by Brouwerij Henricus

Bronze **Rodenbach**
Dark Ale : Oud Bruin & Rood (Flanders Bruin & Rood Ale)
by Brouwerij Rodenbach

Bronze **Sint Gummarus Tripel**
Pale&Amber Ale : (Belgian style) Tripel
by Brouwerij Sint-Jozef



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Bronze	Steenbrugge Blond Pale&Amber Ale : Bitter Blond/Golden Ale <i>by Brouwerij de Gouden Boom</i>
Bronze	Straffe Hendrik Quadrupel Dark Ale : Strong Dark Ale <i>by Brouwerij De Halve Maan</i>
Honor	Abbaye de la Cambre Pale&Amber Ale : Abbey / Trappist Style Blond <i>by Brasserie de La Cambre</i>
Honor	Ardenne Stout Stout/ Porter : Stout export <i>by Brasserie de Bastogne</i>
Honor	BIIR Sweet-Sour Flavoured beer : Fruit Beer <i>by Montaigu - BIIR Brewer Assoc.</i>
Honor	Bolderiaan Pale&Amber Ale : Bitter Blond/Golden Ale <i>by Columbus Management / Zonderik Beer Company</i>
Honor	De Poes Speciality Beer : Speciality beer <i>by Brouwerij De Poes</i>
Honor	La Grelotte Dark Ale : Strong Dark Ale <i>by Brasserie Grain d'Orge</i>
Honor	Ommegang Keizer Karel Pale&Amber Ale : Strong Blonde/Golden Ale <i>by Brouwerij Haacht NV</i>
Honor	Petrus Aged Red Flavoured beer : Fruit Beer <i>by Brouwerij de Brabandere</i>
Honor	Surfine Pale&Amber Ale : Saison <i>by Brasserie Dubuisson</i>
Honor	Wolf 8 Dark Ale : Abbey / Trappist Style Dubbel <i>by Brouwerij Lupus</i>
Honor	Zatte Bie Dark Ale : Strong Dark Ale <i>by Brouwerij De Bie</i>
Brazil	
Gold	Bamberg Schwarzbier Lager : Dark/Dunkel (including Schwarzbier) <i>by Cervejaria Bamberg</i>
Bronze	Bamberg Altbier Pale&Amber Ale : Altbier <i>by Cervejaria Bamberg</i>
Bronze	Bamberg Rauchbier Flavoured beer : Smoked Beer <i>by Cervejaria Bamberg</i>

Bronze	Bierland Bock Lager : German-Style Dunkel Bock/Doppelbock <i>by Cervejaria Bierland</i>
Bronze	Bierland Pilsen Lager : International Style Pilsner <i>by Cervejaria Bierland</i>
Canada	
Bronze	Les 4 Surfeurs de l'Apocalypso Wheat : White IPA/Hoppy Weizen <i>by Le Trou du diable</i>
Czech Republic	
Bronze	Sváteční ležák / Celebration Lager Lager : Bohemian-Style Pilsner <i>by Rodinný pivovar Bernard</i>
Denmark	
Silver	Seven Speciality Beer : Barley Wine <i>by Coisbo Beer ApS</i>
Silver	Willemoes Porter Stout/ Porter : Porter <i>by A/S Bryggeriet Vestfyen</i>
Bronze	Knud Den Store - Imperial Stout Stout/ Porter : Russian Imperial Stout <i>by Nordic Brewing Co.</i>
France	
Gold	1664 Lager : International Style Pilsner <i>by Carlsberg group</i>
Gold	1664 Millésime Speciality Beer : Speciality beer <i>by Carlsberg group</i>
Gold	Miel Harmonie Flavoured beer : Herb & Spice <i>by Bendorf</i>
Gold	Tha...Wack! Dark Ale : Dark/Black IPA <i>by FrogBeer</i>
Bronze	Blanche Hermine Wheat : Witbier <i>by Brasserie Lancelot</i>
Bronze	Volcelest ambrée Pale&Amber Ale : Amber <i>by Brasserie de La Vallée de Chevreuse</i>
Germany	
Gold	Schwarzbräu Weissbier Hell Wheat : Weizen <i>by Schwarzbräu GmbH</i>



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Silver	Braufactum Marzus Lager : German-Style Märzen by <i>Die Internationale Brau-Manufacturen GmbH</i>
Silver	Schwarzbräu Bayerisch Hell Lager : Helles by <i>Schwarzbräu GmbH</i>
Silver	Schwarzbräu Schweden Pils Lager : German-Style Pilsner by <i>Schwarzbräu GmbH</i>
Silver	TAP1 Meine Blonde Weisse Wheat : Weizen by <i>Schneider Weisses</i>
Bronze	Schwarzbräu Exquisit Lager : Helles by <i>Schwarzbräu GmbH</i>
Bronze	Schwarzbräu Light & Fit Lager : Light Lager by <i>Schwarzbräu GmbH</i>
Bronze	Weissensteiner Weizen hell Wheat : Weizen by <i>Schloßbrauerei Friedenfels GmbH</i>
Honor	Braufactum Darkon Lager : Dark/Dunkel (including Schwarzbier) by <i>Die Internationale Brau-Manufacturen GmbH</i>
Ireland	
Honor	Jack Doyle's Premium Irish Stout Stout/ Porter : Dry Stout by <i>Jackdoyle's Brewery Ltd</i>
Italy	
Gold	Federiciana Pale&Amber Ale : English IPA by <i>Birrificio Altamurano Murex</i>
Gold	Hirderga Stout/ Porter : Stout export by <i>Pibinde S.r.l.</i>
Gold	La Grigna Lager : German-Style Pilsner by <i>Birrificio Iariano</i>
Gold	Rifle Pale&Amber Ale : Strong/Extra Special Bitter by <i>Birrificio il Mastio</i>
Gold	Superambata Pale&Amber Ale : Bières de Garde ambrée by <i>Birrificio Altamurano Murex</i>
Silver	Cascinazza Blond Pale&Amber Ale : Abbey / Trappist Style Blond by <i>Cascinazza</i>
Silver	Gare de Roubaix Pale&Amber Ale : Bières de Garde ambrée by <i>Birrificio Mezzavia</i>

Silver	Linfa Pale&Amber Ale : Best Bitter by <i>Birrificio Birranova (Micro)</i>
Silver	Terrarossa Pale&Amber Ale : Strong/Extra Special Bitter by <i>Birrificio B94 SRL</i>
Bronze	Birra Antoniana Lager : German-Style Märzen by <i>Birrificio Antoniano Srl Societa' Agricola</i>
Bronze	Jonia Flavoured beer : Herb & Spice by <i>Birrificio Valle d'Itria</i>
Bronze	Nocturna Stout/ Porter : Dry Stout by <i>Kamun srl</i>
Honor	Sella Del Diavolo Pale&Amber Ale : Bières de Garde ambrée by <i>Birrificio Barley srl</i>
Japan	
Honor	Snow Blanche Wheat : Witbier by <i>Konishi Brewing Co, Ltd.</i>
Malta	
Silver	Cisk Lager Lager : International Style Pilsner by <i>Simonds Farsons Cisk</i>
Honor	San Blas - IPA Pale&Amber Ale : English IPA by <i>Lord Chambray</i>
Netherlands	
Gold	Jopen 4Granen Bokbier Dark Ale : Brown Ale by <i>Jopenkerk Bierbrouwerij</i>
Gold	Othmar Rauchbier Flavoured beer : Smoked Beer by <i>Ootmarsummer Bierbrouwerij Heupink & Co</i>
Silver	Duits & Lauret Winterstout Stout/ Porter : Stout export by <i>Duits & Lauret</i>
Silver	Jopen Extra Stout Stout/ Porter : Dry Stout by <i>Jopenkerk Bierbrouwerij</i>
Silver	Jopen Mooie Nel IPA - North Sea IPA Pale&Amber Ale : American IPA by <i>Jopenkerk Bierbrouwerij</i>
Silver	St Christoffel Bieren - Christoffel Bok Lager : German-Style Dunkel Bock/Doppelbock by <i>Christoffel Bieren B.V.</i>



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Bronze	Hop Art #5 Dark Ale : Dark/Black IPA <i>by vandeStreek bier</i>	Silver	Wolf Rock Pale&Amber Ale : Bitter <i>by Sharp's Brewery</i>
Bronze	Saison 5 Pale&Amber Ale : Saison <i>by Brouwerij Maximus</i>	United States	
Norway		Gold	All Day Session Ale Pale&Amber Ale : American IPA <i>by Founders Brewing Company</i>
Bronze	Nøgne Ø Blonde Pale&Amber Ale : Light Bitter Blond/Golden Ale <i>by Nøgne Ø Det Kompromissløse Bryggeri A/S</i>	Gold	Blackfill Imperial Stout Flavoured beer : Wood/Barrel Aged <i>by No-Li Brewhouse</i>
Honor	Nøgne Ø Porter Stout/ Porter : Porter <i>by Nøgne Ø Det Kompromissløse Bryggeri A/S</i>	Gold	Boont Amber Ale Pale&Amber Ale : Amber <i>by Anderson Valley Brewing Company</i>
Poland		Gold	DisOrder Stout Stout/ Porter : American Stout <i>by Barley Brown's Beer</i>
Gold	Trybunał Export Lager : Bohemian-Style Pilsner <i>by Sulimar Sp z o.o.</i>	Gold	Double Jack Double IPA Pale&Amber Ale : Imperial IPA <i>by Firestone Walker Brewing Company</i>
Portugal		Gold	Manta Ray Flavoured beer : Sweet/Milk Stout <i>by Ballast Point Brewing and Spirits</i>
Silver	Vadia Preta Lager : Dark/Dunkel (including Schwarzbier) <i>by Cerveja Vadia</i>	Gold	Mirror Mirror 2013 Speciality Beer : Barley Wine <i>by Deschutes Brewery, INC</i>
Spain		Gold	Mogli Imperial Porter Flavoured beer : Chocolate <i>by Caldera Brewing Company</i>
Gold	Moreneta Rossa-Blonde Pale&Amber Ale : Abbey / Trappist Style Blond <i>by Barna Brew (Brouwerij Anders!)</i>	Gold	Pilot Rock Porter Stout/ Porter : Porter <i>by Caldera Brewing Company</i>
Bronze	KADABRA Superb Craft Beer IPA Pale&Amber Ale : English IPA <i>by Compañía Cervecería Estrella del Norte SA</i>	Gold	Saranac Octoberfest Lager : German-Style Märzen <i>by FX Matt Brewing Company</i>
United Kingdom		Gold	Ten Fidy Imperial Stout Stout/ Porter : Russian Imperial Stout <i>by Oskar Blues Brewery</i>
Comac Trophy	Triple C Pale&Amber Ale : Light Bitter Blond/Golden Ale <i>by Thwaites Brewery</i>	Gold	The Regulator Lager : German-Style Dunkel Bock/Doppelbock <i>by Rahr&Sons Brewing Company</i>
Gold	Altantic Pale Ale Pale&Amber Ale : Bitter <i>by Sharp's Brewery</i>	Gold	Victory at Sea Flavoured beer : Coffee <i>by Ballast Point Brewing and Spirits</i>
Silver	Connoisseurs Choice Single Brew Reserve 2013 Pale&Amber Ale : Light Bitter Blond/Golden Ale <i>by Sharp's Brewery</i>	Silver	Alaskan Smoked Porter 2013 Flavoured beer : Smoked Beer <i>by Alaskan Brewing Company</i>
Silver	Five AM Red Ale Red Ale : American Red Ale <i>by BrewDog</i>	Silver	Allagash White Wheat : Witbier <i>by Allagash Brewing Company</i>
Silver	Libertine Black Ale Dark Ale : Dark/Black IPA <i>by BrewDog</i>		
Silver	Tennent's Gluten Free 1885 Lager Lager : Light Lager <i>by Tennent Caledonian Brewery</i>		



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Silver	Altbier Pale&Amber Ale : Altbier <i>by Reuben's Brews</i>	Bronze	Buster Nut Brown Dark Ale : Brown Ale <i>by Ska Brewing Co.</i>
Silver	Ballast Point Pale Ale Pale&Amber Ale : Kölsch <i>by Ballast Point Brewing and Spirits</i>	Bronze	Calico Pale&Amber Ale : Strong/Extra Special Bitter <i>by Ballast Point Brewing and Spirits</i>
Silver	Black Butte XXIV Flavoured beer : Chocolate <i>by Deschutes Brewery, INC</i>	Bronze	Cinder Cone Red Red Ale : American Red Ale <i>by Deschutes Brewery, INC</i>
Silver	Chainbreaker WIPA Wheat : White IPA/Hoppy Weizen <i>by Deschutes Brewery, INC</i>	Bronze	Even Keel Pale&Amber Ale : Bitter <i>by Ballast Point Brewing and Spirits</i>
Silver	Czech-Style PILS Lager : Bohemian-Style Pilsner <i>by Lagunitas Brewing Co.</i>	Bronze	Heelch O' Hops Double IPA Pale&Amber Ale : Imperial IPA <i>by Anderson Valley Brewing Company</i>
Silver	Deviant Dale's India Pale Ale Pale&Amber Ale : Imperial IPA <i>by Oskar Blues Brewery</i>	Bronze	Miner Mishap Lager : Dark/Dunkel (including Schwarzbier) <i>by Choc Beer Co</i>
Silver	Milk Stout Flavoured beer : Sweet/Milk Stout <i>by Left Hand Brewing Company</i>	Bronze	Modus Hoperandi Pale&Amber Ale : American IPA <i>by Ska Brewing Co.</i>
Silver	Old Rasputin Stout/ Porter : Russian Imperial Stout <i>by North Coast Brewing Co.</i>	Bronze	Organic HUB Lager Lager : German-Style Pilsner <i>by Hopworks Urban Brewery</i>
Silver	Rise & Grind Ale Flavoured beer : Coffee <i>by No-Li Brewhouse</i>	Bronze	Polestar Pilsner Lager : German-Style Pilsner <i>by Left Hand Brewing Company</i>
Silver	Samuel Adams Harvest Saison Pale&Amber Ale : Saison <i>by Boston Beer Company</i>	Bronze	Samuel Adams Cream Stout Flavoured beer : Sweet/Milk Stout <i>by Boston Beer Company</i>
Silver	Samuel Adams Irish Red Pale&Amber Ale : Amber <i>by Boston Beer Company</i>	Bronze	Samuel Adams Double Bock Speciality Beer : Speciality beer <i>by Boston Beer Company</i>
Silver	Samuel Adams Tetravis Flavoured beer : Wood/Barrel Aged <i>by Boston Beer Company</i>	Bronze	Samuel Adams Utopias 2013 Flavoured beer : Wood/Barrel Aged <i>by Boston Beer Company</i>
Silver	Saranac Pumpkin Ale Flavoured beer : Herb & Spice <i>by FX Matt Brewing Company</i>	Bronze	Stormwatcher's Winterfest Speciality Beer : Barley Wine <i>by Pelican Brewing Company</i>
Silver	Silverspot IPA Pale&Amber Ale : English IPA <i>by Pelican Brewing Company</i>	Bronze	Tank 7 Farmhouse Ale Pale&Amber Ale : Strong Blonde/Golden Ale <i>by Boulevard Brewing Company</i>
Silver	Winter Stout Stout/ Porter : American Stout <i>by Choc Beer Co</i>	Bronze	Transporter Stout/ Porter : Porter <i>by Kulshan Brewing Company</i>
Bronze	8 Second Kölsch Pale&Amber Ale : Kölsch <i>by Elevation Beer Company</i>	Bronze	Tsunami Stout Stout/ Porter : Stout export <i>by Pelican Pub & Brewery</i>
Bronze	Blue Bridge Coffee Stout Flavoured beer : Coffee <i>by Coronado Brewing Company</i>	Honor	Coolship Red Flavoured beer : Fruit Beer <i>by Allagash Brewing Company</i>



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Honor	Double Stout 2014 Stout/ Porter : Russian Imperial Stout <i>by Green Flash Brewing Co</i>
Honor	G'Knight Imperial Red IPA Pale&Amber Ale : Imperial IPA <i>by Oskar Blues Brewery</i>
Honor	Spin Cycle Red Ale Pale&Amber Ale : Strong/Extra Special Bitter <i>by No-Li Brewhouse</i>
Honor	The Kimmie, The Yink & Holy Gose Wheat : Gose <i>by Anderson Valley Brewing Company</i>