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Sprecher Brewing Company Wins Nine Medals at the 2009 US Open Beer Championship

Glendale, WI – Cheers to Sprecher! Following closely on the heels of winning 8 medals at the *2009 Los Angeles International Beer Competition*, **Sprecher Brewing Company won 9 medals** at the *US Open Beer Championship* and the distinction of being the **2nd best brewery** in a tough competition. This is the first competition to include professional brewers and award winning home brewers. It's open to more than 1,000 breweries from 30 countries, as well as the 29 National Homebrewing Champions from the United States and Canada.

Gold Medal Winners

- *Winter Brew*, Muchner Dunkel/Dark
- *Oktoberfest*, Marzen/Oktoberfest
- *Black Bavarian*, Schwarzbier
- *Mai Bock*, Bock
- *Generation Porter*, Chocolate/Cocoa Beer

Silver Medal Winners

- *Micro-Light*, English-Style Summer Ale
- *Pipers Scotch Ale*, Strong Scottish Ales

Bronze Medal Winners

- *Abbey Triple*, Belgian Abbey Ale
- *IPA2*, American IPA

Top Three Breweries

- Deschutes Brewing Company
- Sprecher Brewing Company
- Boston Beer Company

Established in 1985, Sprecher Brewing Company is Milwaukee's first microbrewery since Prohibition. Tours and tastings are offered throughout the week. Visit www.sprecherbrewery.com for details about award-winning Sprecher beers, gourmet sodas, tours and special events.

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