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### Winners Announced for Funky Picnic's Smoke 'Em Out Homebrew Competition

*Local judges determine the winners of all smoke-beer competition across several different beer styles*

**FORT WORTH, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022** - For the first annual Funky Picnic x TexMalt Smoke 'Em Out Homebrew Competition, we had 24 entries that ranged from traditional Rauchbiers to smoky sour concoctions. This competition was the first ever of its kind, an all smoke beer homebrew competition. Between eight judges that ranged from homebrewers, to maltsters, to general smoke beer enthusiasts, and professional brewers from across DFW, we narrowed those entries down to the best three. They are:

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Juniper Berry Mixed-Fermentation Smoke Beer, Joshua Hayes

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Smoked Irish Red Ale, Big Country Homebrewers Association

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Smoked English Porter, John Skelton

**Brewer's Choice:** Smoked Irish Red Ale, Big Country Homebrewers Association

The Brewer's Choice winner will be able to brew their winning recipe on Funky Picnic's brew system and will release the beer in the taproom at a future date.

In addition to the judges, we would also like to thank our co-sponsor of the event, TexMalt, as well as our awards sponsor, INKBIRD, who provided prizes for the winners.