



BEER SCORESHEET



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Category # 9 Subcategory (a-f) A Entry # 0582

Subcategory (spell out) Scottish 60/-
Special Ingredients: _____

Bottle Inspection: Appropriate size, cap, fill level, label removal, etc.

Comments high fill

Judge Qualifications/BJCP Rank :

- Apprentice Recognized Certified
- National Master Grand Master
- Honorary Master Professional Brewer
- Novice (non-BJCP) Experienced (but not in BJCP)

Aroma (as appropriate for style) 7 /12
Comment on malt, hops, esters, and other aromatics

Very caramel, malt presence. It's very peaty (ok for style). Clean. No hop aroma (as it warms, some dark fruit character emerges).

Descriptor Definitions (Mark all that apply):

- Acetaldehyde - Green apple-like aroma and flavor.
- Alcoholic - The aroma, flavor, and warming effect of ethanol and higher alcohols. Sometimes described as "hot."
- Astringent - Puckering, lingering harshness and/or dryness in the finish/aftertaste; harsh graininess; huskiness.
- Diacetyl - Artificial butter, butterscotch, or toffee aroma and flavor. Sometimes perceived as a slickness on the tongue.
- DMS (dimethyl sulfide) - At low levels a sweet, cooked or canned corn-like aroma and flavor.
- Estery - Aroma and/or flavor of any ester (fruits, fruit flavorings, or roses).
- Grassy - Aroma/flavor of fresh-cut grass or green leaves.
- Light-Struck - Similar to the aroma of a skunk.
- Metallic - Tinny, coin, copper, iron, or blood-like flavor.
- Musty - Stale, musty, or moldy aromas/flavors.
- Oxidized - Any one or combination of winy/vinous, cardboard, papery, or sherry-like aromas and flavors.
- Phenolic - Spicy (clove, pepper), smoky, plastic, plastic adhesive strip, and/or medicinal (chlorophenolic).
- Solvent - Aromas and flavors of higher alcohols (fusel alcohols). Similar to acetone or lacquer thinner aromas.
- Sour/Acidic - Tartness in aroma and flavor. Can be sharp and clean (lactic acid), or vinegar-like (acetic acid).
- Sulfur - The aroma of rotten eggs or burning matches.
- Vegetal - Cooked, canned, or rotten vegetable aroma and flavor (cabbage, onion, celery, asparagus, etc.)
- Yeasty - A bread, sulfury or yeast-like aroma or flavor.

Appearance (as appropriate for style) 3 /3
Comment on color, clarity, and head (retention, color, and texture)

Dark copper-brown body. Lasting beige head. Slightly hazy.

Flavor (as appropriate for style) 15 /20
Comment on malt, hops, fermentation characteristics, balance, finish/aftertaste, and other flavor characteristics

Caramel not as pronounced as in the aroma. Some slight roast. No hop flavor, and bitterness is restrained, though finish is dry. Chocolate notes emerge with warmth.

Mouthfeel (as appropriate for style) 5 /5
Comment on body, carbonation, warmth, creaminess, astringency, and other palate sensations

Light body, low CO₂. No astringency or alcohol warmth.

Overall Impression 7 /10
Comment on overall drinking pleasure associated with entry, give suggestions for improvement

A well-balanced session ale with some restrained malt complexity. There's a slight twang in the aroma - perhaps too much caramel malt or, if an extract beer, an extract freshness issue.

Total 37 /50

SCORING GUIDE	Outstanding (45 - 50):	World-class example of style
	Excellent (38 - 44):	Exemplifies style well, requires minor fine-tuning
	Very Good (30 - 37):	Generally within style parameters, some minor flaws
	Good (21 - 29):	Misses the mark on style and/or minor flaws
	Fair (14 - 20):	Off flavors, aromas or major style deficiencies
	Problematic (0 - 13):	Major off flavors and aromas dominate

Classic Example	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Stylistic Accuracy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not to Style			
	Flawless		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Significant Flaws		
			Wonderful	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	Lifeless
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