



# BEER SCORESHEET

## Examination Version

AHA/BJCP Sanctioned Competition Program



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Participant ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Exam Beer Number: 1 2 3 4 **5** 6 (circle one)

Exam City: \_\_\_\_\_

Exam Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Category # 18 Subcategory (a-f) A

Subcategory (spell out) Belgian Blond

Special Ingredients: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Comments n/a

### Descriptor Definitions (Mark all that apply):

- Acetaldehyde
- Alcoholic
- Astringent
- Diacetyl
- DMS (dimethyl sulfide)
- Estery
- Grassy
- Light-Struck
- Metallic
- Musty
- Oxidized
- Phenolic
- Solvent
- Sour/Acidic
- Sulfur
- Vegetal
- Yeasty

Aroma (as appropriate for style) 10 /12

Comment on malt, hops, esters, and other aromatics  
Perfume, Fresh Pils malt-like nose, no detectable intense, honey-like light sweetness, brassy-crackey. Moderate esters add complexity - kind of indistinct fruit, maybe pome fruit. Soft caramel (and lovibond) noted. Barest hint of phenolics. Just seems overwhelmingly fresh. Light alcohol - OK. Inviting!

Appearance (as appropriate for style) 3 /3

Comment on color, clarity, and head (retention, color, and texture)  
Crystal clear - even when viewed in this soft plastic glass. Moderate-sized, pure white head, average persistence. Light golden color - it kind of shines like gold too - nice

Flavor (as appropriate for style) 15 /20

Comment on malt, hops, fermentation characteristics, balance, finish/aftertaste, and other flavor characteristics  
Lots of Pils malt. Fairly large hop aroma. Medium to medium-high hop bitterness. Hops are spicy and floral, med-hush to high. Bitterness makes it seem drier. Almost candy-like malt flavor, honey notes. Moderate esters. Perfume, some of that could be alcohol complexity. Spicy and honey notes are quite strong. Esters have pome fruit character. Aftertaste of clean Pils malt, spicy hops and clean alcohol. Tasty.

Mouthfeel (as appropriate for style) 3 /5

Comment on body, carbonation, warmth, creaminess, astringency, and other palate sensations  
Medium-full body - fairly thick for this style; heavy, even. Moderately high carbonation but not enough to compensate for body. Warming but not burning. Would seem creamy if not for balancing acidity. Seems fairly strong, pushing towards tripel territory in impression.

Overall Impression 7 /10

Comment on overall drinking pleasure associated with entry, give suggestions for improvement  
Fresh and tasty. Kind of big/heavy for style. Could benefit high in ABV - seems substantial. Try reducing OG, making lower and/or adding some more sugar. Nice Pils/honey and spicy hop flavor. Lovely drinkable beer but almost Maibock-like in malt/body. More esters and less hops would improve balance (reduce hoppy strength, try more estery yeast strain or ferment warmer). I love how fresh tastes taste - well-handled. Could easily be in the low 40s if this was a bit lighter body and not so big. But very well crafted.

Total 38 /50

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

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