

## CLUB WORLD



# World Cup winning beers

Don't serve foreign lagers to your members during England's World Cup matches, go for some of these home-grown beauties instead. It's a simple question: why drink foreign lager when you can drink British ale?

### 1. Bombardier

Brewed in Bedfordshire by Wells and Young's, this 5.2 per cent abv premium bitter is billed as the 'drink of England' and even sports the flag of St George. The beer is made with natural mineral water and is claimed to deliver the experience of England in a glass. Check out [www.bombardier.co.uk](http://www.bombardier.co.uk)

### 2. Admiral's Ale

What could be more British than Admiral Nelson? The one-eyed seafarer is on the label of this 5 per cent abv bottle-conditioned ale from Cornwall-based St Austell Brewery. The beer is a 'truly complex beer to savour' but should be decanted carefully into a clean glass, leaving the sediment in the bottle. Check out [www.staustellbrewery.co.uk](http://www.staustellbrewery.co.uk)

### 3. British Bulldog

More than just a light-hearted game for toddlers, British Bulldog was also the nickname of another great Englishman, Sir Winston Churchill. He lived up the road from the Westerham Brewery Co in Kent. British Bulldog beer is a full-bodied Kentish ale produced with a 4.3 per cent abv. Check out [www.westerhambrewery.co.uk](http://www.westerhambrewery.co.uk)

### 4. London Pride

A flagship beer at the best of times, it's the mention of our great capital city alongside the word 'Pride' that gets the blood running. An 'outstanding premium ale', Fuller's London Pride is 4.7 per cent abv and a cracker on cask or in bottle if you're watching England playing football. Check out [www.fullers.co.uk](http://www.fullers.co.uk)

### 5. Broadside

Evocative of cannon balls splintering the wood of foreign invaders, Adnams' Broadside is a belter of a beer - all 6.3 per cent of it. It's strong, but if rival football teams blast a few broadsides into the back of our nets and Adrian Chiles says, "England is out of the World Cup" you're gonna need it. Check out [www.adnams.co.uk](http://www.adnams.co.uk)

### 6. Spitfire

Kenneth Moore playing Douglas Bader in Reach for the Sky, the roar of Spitfires over Kent fighting the Battle of Britain - it's all there in the bottle. This 4.5 per cent abv beer was brewed in 1990 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Britain. Spitfire is the 'bottle of Britain'. Check out [www.shepherdneame.co.uk](http://www.shepherdneame.co.uk)

## Calling all clubs. Get ready for the People's Darts tournament

Bobby 'Dazzler' George, in action at Club Mirror's 2009 Club Awards



Club Mirror and John Smith's are urging even more clubs to enter this year's People's Darts tournament. In 2009, representatives from two clubs and six pubs made it through to the the 2010 finals, held earlier this year at Lakeside. Duncan "Big D" Hastings from Pennie's Bar, Falkirk, won the tournament.

John Smith's People's Darts provide pub and club darts players with a once in a lifetime opportunity

to play on the main stage at Lakeside just before the BDO World Professional Darts Finals, in front of a packed house and a TV audience of millions.

Competitors are mentored by legends from the World of darts, including Club Mirror favourite, Bobby 'Dazzler' George, as well as Daryll 'The Dazzler' Fitton, Trina 'Golden Girl' Gulliver, Tony 'Silverback' O'Shea, Gary 'Big Robbo' Robson, Martin 'Wolfie'

Adams, Ross 'the Boss' Montgomery and John 'Boy' Walton.

In the coming months, Club Mirror and John Smith's will be working closely with Club Mirror readers to make sure that clubland is even better represented at the 2011 finals. So get practicing and let's get a winner from clubland this time.

• Watch out for more news in the next issue.