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### **FINAL RESULTS: BEST WHITE CHOCOLATE AWARD COMPETITION 2015**

### **2015 JUDGES PANEL**

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# **SELECTED JUDGES' COMMENTS OR FAVORITES**

chocolates were divine.

Kuxx's bourbon-infused fig was wonderful enrobed in white chocolate and I loved the shape of their Bananas Foster truffle. Delysia's truffles had great flavor combinations that got my taste buds really working! I actually liked the so rich and dreamy it reminded me of bananas foster. I wanted more after I sampled this delicious truffle!

The banana forester one was delicious.
The Beijo de Chocolat 6-piece box really creative and very delicious as well.

Wow, loved Chocola Tas' Green Tea bonbon; the flavor was exquisite, wonderfully creamy, and beautiful to look at. Luxx Chocolat's Banana Foster is a wonderfully unique and fun shape with beautiful coloration. Valenza Chocolatier's Sesamo Bar was a surprise pleaser. The blend of white and dark chocolate was perfect, creamy, and smooth; and the sesame seeds were wonderfully showcased in this exquisite bar.

ChocolaTas Green
Tea bonbon - really
a highlight Delysia
Chocolatier White
chocolate truffle
sampler- so pretty!

Phillip Ashley's
French bleu
cheese was a
surprising
experience
and would be
great with
Port for a
special
dessert.

I ??????White Chocolate! I'm waiting for Passion Fruit flavor or Pear fruit enrobbed in white chocolate. Most any dried fruit with dark chocolate is yummy! Candied orange with dark or white chocolate. Walnuts and pecans would add texture and crunch to complement the flavor profiles and mouth feel.

The white peach
balsamic truffle from
Delysia Chocolatier
was a stand out
among this
assortment. It would
have won on its own
if it wasn't in the
assortment.

In my mind, most of the packaging was simple. This is good. I think the name of the product should be a bit bigger. so that one can see right away what it is.

|                                 | GOLD 2015  FIRST PLACE GOLD   | SECOND PLACE SILVER   | BRONZE 2015  THIRD PLACE BRONZE  |
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| Best Ingredient<br>Combinations | Beijo de Chocolat 6-piece box | <ul> <li>ChocolaTas Green Tea bonbon</li> <li>CHOCOLATE F/X PINEAPPLE     JALAPENO BON BON</li> <li>Delysia Chocolatier Gianduja</li> <li>Delysia Chocolatier White chocolate     truffle sampler</li> <li>Phillip Ashley Chocolates Savoy™     French bleu cheese</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Luxx Chocolat Bananas Foster</li> <li>Luxx Chocolat Bourbon Fig</li> </ul>  |
| Best Taste                      | Luxx Chocolat Bananas Foster  | <ul> <li>Beijo de Chocolat 6-piece box</li> <li>Delysia Chocolatier French Toast Bark</li> <li>Luxx Chocolat Bourbon Fig</li> <li>Valenza Chocolatier "SESAMO BAR</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>ChocolaTas Green Tea bonbon</li> <li>Delysia Chocolatier Gianduja</li> <li>Delysia Chocolatier White chocolate truffle sampler</li> <li>Phillip Ashley Chocolates Savoy™</li> <li>French bleu cheese</li> </ul> |

|                         |  |   | <ul> <li>The Chocolate Fetish White Cashew<br/>Frog</li> </ul>   |
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| Best Texture            | Beijo de Chocolat 6-piece box  | <ul> <li>ChocolaTas Green Tea bonbon</li> <li>Valenza Chocolatier "SESAMO BAR</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>CHOCOLATE F/X PINEAPPLE     JALAPENO BON BON</li> <li>Delysia Chocolatier French Toast Bark</li> <li>Luxx Chocolat Bananas Foster</li> <li>Luxx Chocolat Bourbon Fig</li> <li>The Chocolate Fetish White Cashew Frog</li> <li>The Chocolate Fetish Diamond         Griottine</li> </ul> |
| Most Unique             | <ul> <li>Phillip Ashley Chocolates Savoy™         French bleu cheese     </li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Luxx Chocolat Bananas Foster</li> <li>Valenza Chocolatier "SESAMO BAR</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Delysia Chocolatier French Toast Bark</li> <li>Luxx Chocolat Bourbon Fig</li> <li>The Chocolate Fetish Diamond<br/>Griottine</li> </ul>   |
| Best White<br>Chocolate | The Chocolate Fetish White Cashew<br>Frog  | <ul> <li>Beijo de Chocolat 6-piece box</li> <li>ChocolaTas Green Tea bonbon</li> <li>Delysia Chocolatier White chocolate truffle sampler</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Luxx Chocolat Bourbon Fig</li> <li>Phillip Ashley Chocolates Savoy™         French bleu cheese</li> <li>Valenza Chocolatier "SESAMO BAR</li> </ul>  |
| Best Packaging          | <ul> <li>Delysia Chocolatier White chocolate<br/>truffle sampler</li> </ul>          | <ul> <li>Luxx Chocolat Bananas Foster</li> <li>Luxx Chocolat Bourbon Fig</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>The Chocolate Fetish White Cashew<br/>Frog</li> <li>The Chocolate Fetish Diamond<br/>Griottine</li> </ul>   |
| Best Graphics           | CHOCOLATE F/X PINEAPPLE     JALAPENO BON BON   | <ul><li>Delysia Chocolatier Gianduja</li><li>Valenza Chocolatier "SESAMO BAR</li></ul>  | <ul> <li>Delysia Chocolatier White chocolate<br/>truffle sampler</li> </ul>  |

## **SAMPLES OF AWARD WINNERS**

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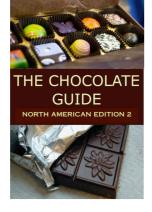




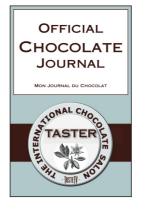








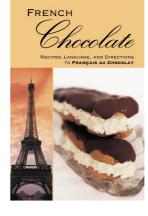
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