

**Want to Know What a \$1000.00 Appetizer Tastes Like?**  
*Clever Spin on Hot Wing Sauce Earns Food Blogger a Big Cash Prize*

Pendleton, Ore. (October 19, 2010) – A few simple ingredients and 20 minutes. That’s all it took [TheArtofRandomWillyNillyness](#) blogger Carolyn Gonzalez to win a cash prize of \$1000.00 for her creative take on finger food in the “I Am a [Saucy Mama](#)” Appetizer Contest. Gonzales’s appetizer – Saucy Beef Bites Two Ways – infused the complex zing of Saucy Mama’s Hot Wing Sauce, as well as the richly seasoned Cracked Pepper Marinade, with rib eye steak. Her simple yet incredibly crowd-pleasing recipe earned the food blogger a \$1000.00 check plus a bountiful collection of [Saucy Mama condiments](#).



“No matter how many of the amazing recipes we tried, there was something about Carolyn’s Saucy Beef Bites that just kept the judges coming back for more,” explains the company’s CEO, Chris Barhyte. “We also loved the clever twist she put on Hot Wing Sauce – using it as a marinade for meat – and the way she incorporated so many of the Saucy Mama creations into her recipe.”

Nearly 50 food bloggers submitted 80 recipes for the contest, which made the judging process more difficult than expected. “We were in awe of the creativity that went into so many of these dishes – especially given that the majority of them used fewer than ten ingredients yet managed to deliver so many fascinating flavor profiles. The judging was a pure joy, but also a lesson in economy: when using the right ingredients, you don’t need to spend a lot of money to craft extraordinary flavor.”

Two runners-up also took home prizes of \$250.00 and \$100.00 respectively. Lacey Baier, known among her readers as [ASweetPeaChef](#), was the second-place “Saucy Mama” with her Spicy Mini Crab Cakes. This deceptively simple recipe utilized the tangy heat of Saucy Mama’s Hot Wing Sauce to add surprising – but not overpowering – flavor to this seafood staple.

Angela Williamson from the [Fab Find Foodie](#) created a true party friendly dish with her Cream Cheese and Buffalo Chicken Wontons which also capitalized on the Saucy Mama Hot Wing Sauce’s spicy tapestry of flavors. Honorable mention for her intricate and fascinating blend of flavors went to Crissy Mathers of [Gourmet Buffet](#) for her Lime Cilantro Mahi Mahi Tostadas.

To download finalist recipes or for more information about Saucy Mama’s extensive lineup of sauces, marinades, mustards and other gourmet condiments, visit [www.barhyte.com](http://www.barhyte.com).

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