

Saucy Mama Crowns 2015 Recipe Contest Grand Champion

Merry Graham Headed to Compete at World Food Championships after Barhyte's Qualifier Win

Pendleton, Ore. (June 17, 2015)- Saucy Mama's 2015 Recipe Contest- sponsored by [Barhyte Specialty Foods](#)- is proud to announce its first place, grand champ winner: Merry Graham of [A Merry Recipe](#). Because Barhyte's contest was a preferred qualifier for the [2015 World Food Championships](#) (WFC) in Kissimmee, Fla., Merry will head to the event in November to compete on behalf of Saucy Mama.

As the contest winner, Merry will receive a \$1000 travel stipend, and \$500 spending cash, as well as major bragging rights.

The winning recipe, which was tasted multiple times by various judges, is a classic ham and cheese melt with a fun Saucy Mama twist. Marinated red onions add an acidic crunch to the rich cheese, while an apricot pepperoncini relish adds some sweetness. Made "party" style on mini rolls or "family" style on Texas toast, either indoor or outdoor on the barbeque, the dish is suitably dubbed "[In-or-Out Ham and Cheese Melts](#)".



Barhyte Specialty Foods accepted 35 qualified food bloggers to compete in this prestigious contest, and the participants were able to select any six Saucy Mama products to sample in their final submissions. Merry featured a whopping four Saucy Mama products in her recipe- not necessarily the most important factor the judges are looking for, but it is quite an impressive feat considering how perfectly the products meld together in the final dish.

Merry will compete in the Sandwich Category at the 2015 World Food Championships, just like she did in 2014. In fact, her top 10 finish at last year's event earned her an automatic spot in this year's event, which allowed Barhyte to select a runner-up to compete this year as well. The company chose Lisa Keys of [Good Grief Cook](#), for her [Stir-Fried Pork Grilled Cheese](#).

Both ladies will head to Florida to compete for the ultimate prize of World Food Champion and \$100,000.

Read more about Saucy Mama's 2015 Recipe Contest [here](#) or the World Food Championships [here](#).

ABOUT BARHYTE SPECIALTY FOODS

Barhyte Specialty Foods, based out of Pendleton, Oregon, has roots dating back 200 years and 6,000 miles away in Germany, where Jacobus Barhyte first created a sweet-and-sour mustard that he brought to the US. Many generations later, Jan and Suzie Barhyte began selling mustard from the original recipe, as well as other signature creations, through their Swift and Martin Station Deli in Pendleton. Thanks to overwhelming demand, the family launched their own manufacturing operation in 1977. Today, the company offers more than 65 award-winning mustards, marinades, salad dressings and other condiments through multiple premium brands, such as the signature Saucy Mama name, as well as through co-branded and private label relationships.

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