

Barhyte Specialty Foods' Team Saucy Mama Claims Second Place at World Food Championships

Veronica Callaghan Finishes with 92.13 Points in the Steak Category

Pendleton, Ore. (November 15, 2016)- Barhyte Specialty Foods is proud to announce exciting results from the 2016 World Food Championships (WFC) where "Team Saucy Mama" competed for cash, prizes, and the title of "World Food Champion". Veronica Callaghan of Connecticut, who competed on behalf of Team Saucy Mama in the Steak Category earned second place with her incredible steak recipes, all featuring Saucy Mama products.

WFC is the mecca of food competitions with professional chefs and home cooks flocking from all over the world to test their skills in the ultimate arena and grab a piece of the \$300,000 prize purse. It has even been featured as a television series on channels like FYI and Destination America. The event was held – for the first time ever – in Orange Beach, Alabama.



Veronica's opening dish in the Steak Category was a Steak Oscar Pizza, which scored a whopping 98 out of 100 points. Next was her signature dish - Lime Chipotle Mini Tostadas with Avocado-Pomegranate Salsa – which is the recipe that won her a spot on Team Saucy Mama through Saucy Mama's 2016 Recipe Contest. These two recipes placed Veronica in second place as she claimed a coveted spot in the Top 10 Round.

Her final dish, Steaks with Red Wine and Blue Cheese Sauces, Rosemary Potato Sticks and Porcini Dust, was delectable and cooked to absolute perfection. Veronica placed within mere fractions of first place and secured her second place overall finish in the steak category. "We couldn't be prouder of Veronica," says Suzie "Saucy Mama" Barhyte. "She created some incredible recipes which showcased our products in the best light, and she's a good person to boot!". The first place steak competitor, Kari Luke, went on to win the whole competition, claiming the title of World Food Champion.

Upon placing in the Steak Category's Top 10, Veronica has guaranteed herself a spot to compete at the 2017 World Food Championships.

Team Saucy Mama also had competitors in three other categories: seafood, sandwich and recipe- which was a breakfast theme.

Team Saucy Mama's recipes will be available on the company's website at Barhyte.com/recipes. Read more about [Saucy Mama's 2016 Recipe Contest](#) and the [World Food Championships](#) and stay tuned for 2017 details.

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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