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### Barman wins top accolade

A SOUTH Derbyshire barman has won a prestigious award in the first year that the competition has been held in the UK.

Neville Gaffney, who works at the Bulls Head, in High Street, Repton, has won the first Artois Draught Masters competition to be held in the UK, beating nine other finalists.

He will now go on to compete against winners from 30 countries at the World Draught Masters in Leuven, Belgium, later this month.

The competition is held to raise service standards by encouraging staff to master the four-part dispense for Artois beers and follows the launch of L'Academie Artois, a three-tier training programme to raise quality standards.

The 10 finalists, who are all part of the training programme, were each given seven minutes to pour two glasses of Stella Artois and Peeterman Artois on draught and one bottle of Artois Bock.

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