2008 Great American Beer Festival Pro-Am Beer Competition - 58 Entries

2008 Michael Jackson Beer Journalism Award Winners:

- **Sponsored by Brooklyn Brewery, Rogue Ales and Samuel Adams**

- **Trade and Specialty Beer Media**
  - Lew Bryson
  - Consumer Electronic Media
    - Mark Marion, Jared Cotton and Christopher Burke
  - Consumer Print Media
    - Adem Tepedelen

2008 Great American Beer Festival - 75th Anniversary:

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- **2008 Brewery and Brewer of the Year Awards:**
  - Large Brewing Company and Large Brewing Company Brewer of the Year
    - Anheuser-Busch. Inc.
    - Doug Muhlman
  - Mid-Size Brewing Company and Mid-Size Brewing Company Brewer of the Year
    - Sponsored by Crosby & Baker Ltd.
    - Pyramid Breweries Inc.
    - Simon Pesch
  - Small Brewing Company and Small Brewing Company Brewer of the Year
    - Sponsored by Microstar Keg Management
    - AleSmith Brewing Co.
    - The AleSmith Brewing Team
  - Large Brewpub and Large Brewpub Brewer of the Year
    - Sponsored by Brewers Supply Group
    - Rock Bottom Brewing
    - Rock Bottom Brewing Team
  - Small Brewpub and Small Brewpub Brewer of the Year
    - Sponsored by Briess Malt & Ingredients Co.
    - Redwood Brewing Co.
    - Bill Wamby

2008 Winners List:

- **Category: 1 American-Style Cream Ale or Lager - 25 Entries**
  - Gold: Lone Star Pils, Pabst Brewing Co., Woodridge, IL
  - Silver: Hamm’s, MillerCoors, Milwaukee, WI
  - Bronze: Henry Weinhard’s Blue Bear Pale Ale, MillerCoors, Milwaukee, WI

- **Category: 2 American-Style Wheat Beer - 21 Entries**
  - Gold: Pyramid Crystal Wheat Ale, Pyramid Breweries Inc., Seattle, WA
  - Silver: Spanish Peaks Crystal Woes, Spanish Peaks Brewing Co., Stanford, CT
  - Bronze: American Wheat, Gella’s Diner and Ib, Brewing Co., Hays, KS

- **Category: 3 American-Style Hefeweizen - 52 Entries**
  - Gold: Henry Weinhard’s Hefeweizen, MillerCoors, Milwaukee, WI
  - Silver: Widmer Brothers Brewing Co., Portland, OR
  - Bronze: Whistletail Wheat, Montana Brewing Co., Billings, MT

- **Category: 4 Fruit or Vegetable Beer - 87 Entries**
  - Gold: Pyramid Apricot Ale, Pyramid Breweries Inc., Seattle, WA
  - Silver: Alaskan Raspberry Wheat Beer, Alaskan Brewing Co., Juneau, AK
  - Bronze: Sangre de zambrua, Santa Fe Brewing Co., Santa Fe, NM

- **Category: 5 Herb and Spice or Chocolate Beer - 72 Entries**
  - Gold: Russian Roulette, Minneapolis Town Hall Brewery, Minneapolis, MN
  - Silver: Pangaea, Dogfish Head Brewery, Milton, DE
  - Bronze: State Beach Blonde, Pizza Port Carlsbad, Carlsbad, CA

- **Category: 6 Coffee Flavored Beer - 28 Entries**
  - Gold: Java the Hut, CB & Potts Restaurant & Brewery (Flattirons - Westminster), Broomfield, CO
  - Silver: Big Shot Espresso Stout, Twisted Pine Brewing Co., Boulder, CO
  - Bronze: Double Espresso Stout, barley Brothers Brewery and Grill, Lake Havasu City, AZ

- **Category: 7 Specialty Beer - 21 Entries**
  - Gold: Red & White Hefeweizen, Dogfish Head Brewery, Milton, DE
  - Silver: HazeNut Brown Nectar, Rogue Ales, Portland, OR
  - Bronze: Palo Santo Marion, Dogfish Head Brewery, Milton, DE

- **Category: 8 Rye Beer - 24 Entries**
  - Gold: Roggenbier, Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant - Media, Wilmington, DE
  - Silver: Right On Rye, Rock Bottom Brewery - Bethesda, Bethesda, MD
  - Bronze: Ryetous Red, Amherst Brewing Co., Amherst, MA

- **Category: 9 Specialty Honey Beer - 31 Entries**
  - Gold: Honey Lager, Capitol Hill Brewing Co. - Capitol Hill, Washington, DC
  - Silver: Eye of the Storm, Minneapolis Town Hall Brewery, Minneapolis, MN
  - Bronze: Honey Moon Summer Ale, Blue Moon Brewing Co., Golden, CO

- **Category: 10 Session Beer - 33 Entries**
  - Gold: 3 & 2 Lightfitter Wheat Beer, Boulevard Brewing Co., Kansas City, MO
  - Silver: US 00 Minnow Mild Ale, Dry Dock Brewing, Aurora, CO
  - Bronze: Blonde Bombshell, Cascade Lakes Brewing Co., Redmond, OR

- **Category: 11 Other Strong Beer - 32 Entries**
  - Gold: Deral Ale, Durango Brewing Co., Durango, CO
  - Silver: Imperial Oatmeal Stout, Boundary Bay Brewery, Bellingham, WA
  - Bronze: Fifty Fifty Imperial Stout, Fifty Fifty Brewing Co., Truckee, CA

- **Category: 12 Experimental Beer - 82 Entries**
  - Gold: Arquabas, Cambridge Brewing Co., Cambridge, MA
  - Silver: Fifteen Avery Anniversary Ale, Avery Brewing Co., Boulder, CO
  - Bronze: Le Pelican Brun, Pelican Pub & Brewery, Pacific City, OR

- **Category: 13 Gluten-Free Beer - 10 Entries**
  - Gold: Redstone, Anheuser-Busch, Inc., St. Louis, MO
  - Silver: New Grot, Lakefront Brewery, Milwaukee, WI
  - Bronze: Chinquapin Butte Golden Ale, Deschutes Brewery, Bend, OR

- **Category: 14 American-Style Ale - 36 Entries**
  - Gold: Xtra Gold, Captain Lawrence Brewing Co., Port Jeff, NY
  - Silver: Brush Fire Ale, Pump House Restaurant & Brewery, Longmont, CO
  - Bronze: Big Wednesday, Pizza Port Solana Beach, Solana Beach, CA

- **Category: 15 American-Style or German-Style Sour Ale - 34 Entries**
  - Gold: The Dissident, Deschutes Brewery, Bend, OR
  - Silver: Bite, Ithaca Beer Co., Ithaca, NY
  - Bronze: Fifth Element, Squatters Pub Brewery, Salt Lake City, UT

- **Category: 16 Wood- and Barrel-Aged Beer - 25 Entries**
  - Gold: Old Jack, Ram Restaurant & Brewery (Indianapolis), Indianapolis, IN
  - Silver: Buffalo Bock, Ram Restaurant & Brewery (Indianapolis), Indianapolis, IN
  - Bronze: Beastie Barrel Stout, Bailey Island Brewing Co., Fishers, IN

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