

# Winner Announced for The Sound Star Search 2008 at Creek Casino in Atmore

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Atmore, Alabama – March 3, 2008. Creek Casino in Atmore, Alabama selected the winner of The Sound Star Search 2008 singing competition on March 1, 2008. Twelve contestants competed to win the \$5,000 Grand Prize each week during the two months. These contestants were evaluated on singing talent, presentation and performance.

Semi-finalist competition was held Friday, February 29th at 8:00 PM. The three semifinalists were Kristen Gronewold from Pensacola, FL; Dewayne “Dew” Pendleton from Jay, FL; and Kelton French from Molino, FL. Kristen Gronewold was announced as the 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner of \$1,000 and eliminated from the final competition.

The Grand Finale for the winner of the Sound Star Search 2008 was held Saturday, March 1st, at 8:00 PM. The final two contestants sang ten different songs of their choice. Kelton French was named the 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner of \$2,000. Dewayne “Dew” Pendleton was the Sound Star Search 2008 winner and received the \$5,000 grand prize.

Dewayne Pendleton was featured on the WKRG TV News 5 morning show Wednesday, February 27, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

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