

The Perfect Trip



Blood-Horse Magazine is pleased to present this week's nominees for the second annual **Perfect Trip Award presented by Sentient Jet**.

Coal Play 2009 Salvator Mile H. (gr. III)
Monmouth Park, NJ | Owner: Robert V. LaPenta
Trainer: Nicholas P. Zito | Breeder: Emory A. Hamilton

Coal Play must like the breeze off the ocean on the Jersey Shore. The Kentucky-bred son of Mineshaft spent his first summer at Monmouth Park last year and ran second to Big Brown in the Haskell Invitational (gr. I) and won the Majestic Prince Stakes. In his first start at the track this year, Coal Play won the Salvator Mile Handicap (gr. III). Under Joe Bravo, Coal Play jumped to the lead and set all the pace, coasting home three lengths ahead of Smooth Air, with Solar Flare in third.



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Presious Passion 2009 United Nations H. (gr. I)
Monmouth Park, NJ | Owner: Patricia A. Generazio
Trainer: Mary Hartmann | Breeder: Joseph & Helen Barbazon

Most of the time when a horse opens up a huge lead in a race, the closers pass him down the stretch. Well, not this time. Presious Passion was on top by 20 lengths early in the United Nations Handicap (gr. I) and still had enough left at the end of the 11-furlong race to beat Lauro by two lengths, with Brass Hat in third. The 6-year-old Florida-bred gelding by Royal Anthem was winning the prestigious grass race at Monmouth Park for the second year in a row.



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Yankee Injunuity 2009 Arlington Sprint H.
Arlington Park, IL | Owner: Encore Racing Stable & James R. McMullen | Trainer: James R. McMullen
Breeder: Valerie B. Dailey & Kelli Charles

It only matters who is in front at the wire, and in the Arlington Sprint Handicap, that was a good thing for Yankee Injunuity. The 5-year-old Florida-bred son of Yankee Victor angled out for the stretch run in the 5½-furlong race and came flying under E.T. Baird to get up by just a neck. Yankee Injunuity has made 18 of his 30 starts on the Illinois circuit and has seven wins, seven seconds, and six thirds in his career.



This year's Perfect Trip Award will recognize a Breeders' Cup Challenge race winner from this season's North American races that best exemplifies a "Perfect Trip." The winner will be selected from a panel of racing experts and will have the opportunity to experience his or her own "Perfect Trip" through Sentient Jet, with complimentary round-trip private jet travel for six people to the 2009 Breeders' Cup World Championships at Santa Anita. The Perfect Trip Award winner will be announced the week of October 19th, and the owner will be awarded the Perfect Trip trophy on ESPN during the Championship weekend.

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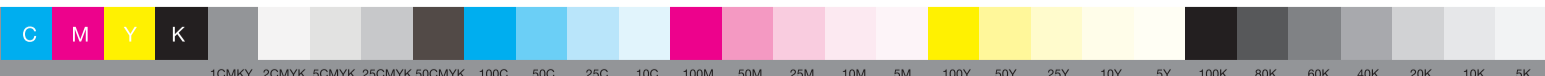
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