

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**.

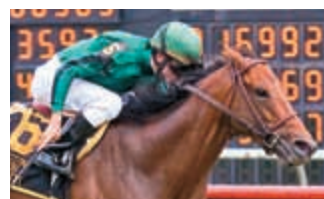
Unusual Suspect 2009 Cougar II H.
Del Mar, CA | Owners: Barry, David, and Dyan Abrams
Trainer: Barry Abrams | Breeder: David Abrams

Racing clamors for the durable, distance horse, and in Unusual Suspect it got both. Owned by David, Dyan, and trainer Barry Abrams, the horse was making his 38th start and won the Cougar II H. at 1½ miles, his first attempt at that distance.



Gio Ponti 2009 Arlington Million S.
Arlington Park, IL | Owner: Castleton Lyons
Trainer: Christophe Clement | Breeder: Kilboy Estate

There is no doubt as to the best turf horse in America and possibly the world. Gio Ponti, owned by Castleton Lyons, won the international Arlington Million S., notching his fourth consecutive grade I victory on grass.



Dynaforce 2009 Beverly D. S.
Arlington Park, IL | Owner: Dr. John A. Chandler
Trainer: William I. Mott | Breeder: Dr. John A. Chandler

The offspring of the Diesis mare Aletta Maria keep on producing for Dr. John A. Chandler. Dynaforce, who won the Beverly D. S., her second grade I turf win, is the eighth stakes horse the mare has produced.



Bullsbay 2009 Whitney H.
Saratoga, NY | Owners: Mitchell Ranch, Frank Lewkowicz, and Joe Rice
Trainer: H.G. Motion | Breeder: Brad Anderson

Bullsbay now has seven wins in his career at five different racetracks. Owned by Mitchell Ranch, Frank Lewkowicz, and Joe Rice, the son of Tiznow added Saratoga to the list when he upset the field to win the historic Whitney H.



Magical Fantasy 2009 John C. Mabee S.
Del Mar, CA | Owners: David Bienstock, Paul Mandabach, and Charles Winner
Trainer: Patrick Gallagher | Breeders: Rodes S. Parrish and Charles Beach IV

Magical Fantasy, in succession, has won graded stakes on the grass at Santa Anita, Hollywood Park, and now Del Mar. Owned by David Bienstock, Paul Mandabach, and Charles Winner, she most recently won the John C. Mabee H. by a length.



Assessment 2009 Longacres Mile H.
Emerald Downs, WA | Owner: Tice Ranch
Trainer: Howard Belvoir | Breeder: Bohanon-Walden

This year at Emerald Downs in Washington, Assessment has won four of seven starts (three stakes) and been second in the other three races. Owned by Tice Ranch, he won the track's biggest race of the year, the Longacres Mile H.



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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