

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.**

Ventura 2009 Woodbine Mile S.
Woodbine, CAN | Owner: Juddmonte Farms
Trainer: Bobby Frankel | Breeder: Juddmonte Farms

Khalid Abdullah's Juddmonte Farms and Hall of Fame trainer Bobby Frankel have been a formidable team for many years. One of the stable's latest stars is homebred Ventura, a 5-year-old daughter of Chester House who has only been worse than third twice in 19 career starts in Europe and North America. Ventura won the Sentient Flight Group Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint (gr. I) in 2008. This year she has two wins and two seconds, the losses by a nose and a head. On Sept. 20 she won the Woodbine Mile S. (Can IT).



Indian Blessing 2009 Gallant Bloom H.
Belmont Park, NY | Owner: Hal and Patti Earnhardt
Trainer: Bob Baffert | Breeder: Hal and Patti Earnhardt

It is hard to believe Indian Blessing actually ran fourth once. Talk about a model of consistency: 16 starts, 10 wins, and five seconds. No wonder she is a two-time champion. And Breeders' Cup winner, taking the Juvenile Fillies in 2007. The 4-year-old Indian Charlie filly, owned by Hal and Patti Earnhardt, who also bred her, and trained by Bob Baffert, most recently won the Gallant Bloom H. (gr II) at Belmont Park.



California Flag 2009 Morvich H.
Oak Tree at Santa Anita, CA | Owner: Hi Card Ranch
Trainer: Brian Koriner | Breeder: Hi Card Ranch

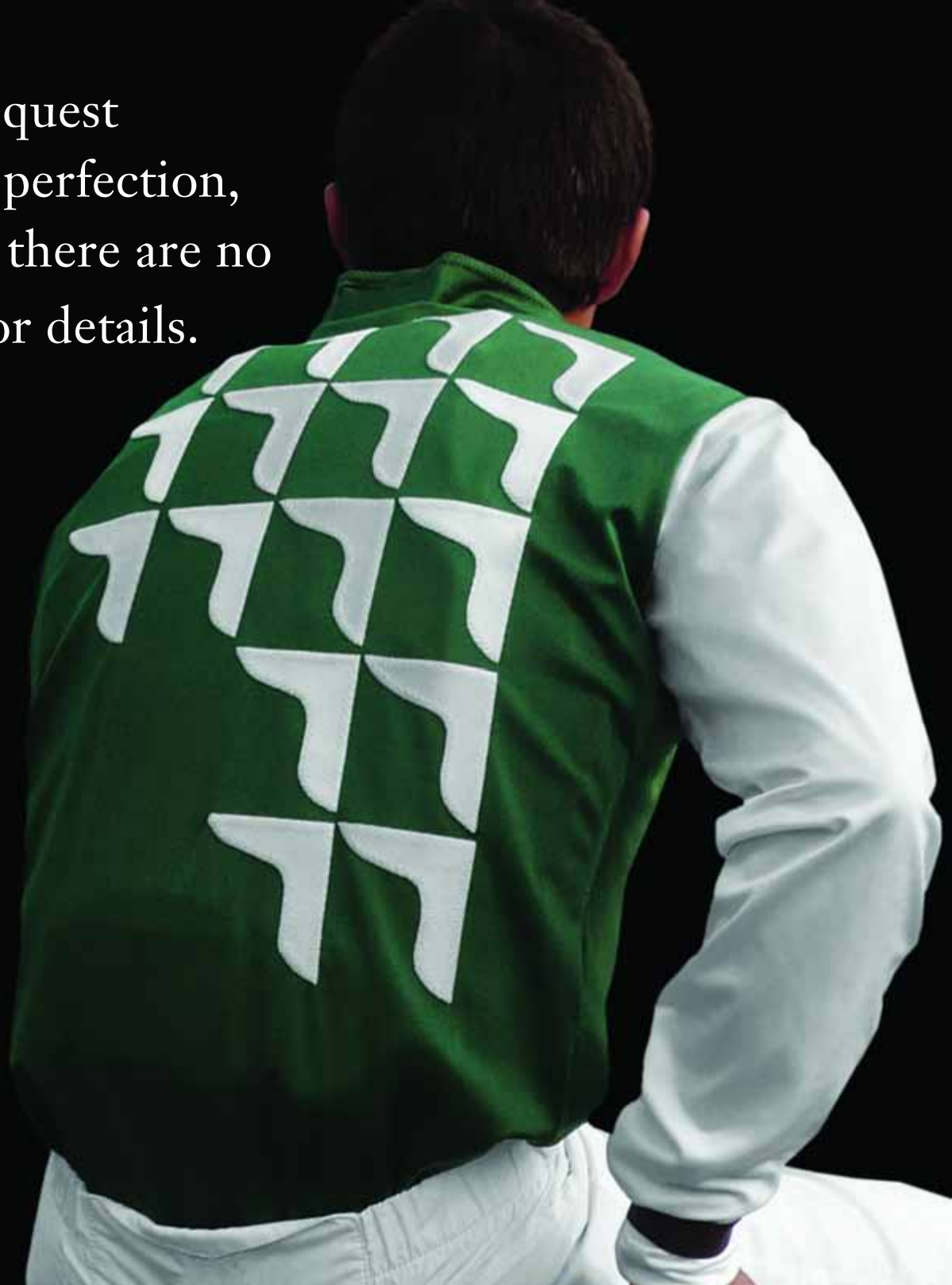
How neat would it be if California Flag were to win a Breeders' Cup race? Talking about flying the flag of the home team. The 5-year-old gelding was bred in California, is owned by a local ranch, trained by a conditioner based there, and, after all, the Breeders' Cup World Championships is being held at Oak Tree at Santa Anita. California Flag finished a disappointing 10th in the 2008 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint (gr IT) but is unbeaten in two starts this year, most recently a repeat winner in the Morvich H (gr. IIT).



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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