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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**.



Neglige 2009 Darley Alcibiades S.
Keeneland, KY | Owner: Sovereign Stable
Trainer: John P. Terranova II | Breeder: Twin Creeks Farm

After their Franny Freud beat Neglige in the Ontario Debutante S., Sovereign Stable and trainer John Terranova II purchased Neglige. In her first start for her new connections, she won the Darley Alcibiades S. (gr. I) at Keeneland.



Fatal Bullet 2009 Phoenix S.
Keeneland, KY | Owner: Bear Stables
Trainer: Reade Baker | Breeder: Adena Springs

Fatal Bullet finished second in the 2008 Sentient Flight Group Breeders' Cup Sprint (gr. I), and after winning the Oct. 9 Phoenix S. (gr. III), he served notice that he is ready to compete again for the Breeders' Cup Sprint title.



Homeboykris 2009 Champagne S.
Belmont Park, NY | Owners: Louis Lazzinano, Joseph Bulger, et al.
Trainer: Richard Dutrow Jr. | Breeder: Dark Hollow Farm and William Paca Beatson

Purchased privately after he broke his maiden in his second start, Homeboykris performed quite well in his first race for his new connections, jumping up to grade I company and winning the Champagne Stakes at Belmont Park.



Devil May Care 2009 Frizette S.
Belmont Park, NY | Owner: Glencrest Farm
Trainer: Todd Pletcher | Breeder: Diamond A Racing

Devil May Care has made only two starts, but the filly has done everything right. She broke her maiden in her first start and came back on Oct. 10 to win the Frizette S. (gr. I), a race in which she had to dig down and gut out a head victory.



Diamondrella 2009 First Lady S.
Keeneland, KY | Owner: IEAH Stables
Trainer: Angel Penna Jr. | Breeder: W.S. Farish

Diamondrella has now won seven straight races on turf, stretching back to the summer of 2008. The First Lady S. was her second consecutive grade I win on grass, having captured the Just a Game S. in June at Belmont Park.



Gitano Hernando 2009 Goodwood S.
Santa Anita, CA | Owners: Team Valor International and Gary Barber
Trainer: Marco Botti | Breeder: Newsells Park Stud

Gitano Hernando wasted no time in making his presence felt in his first start in the U.S. Having raced three weeks earlier in England, he certainly acclimated quickly, winning the Goodwood S. (gr. I) by a neck over Colonel John.



Zenyatta 2009 Lady's Secret S.

Santa Anita, CA | Owners: Jerry and Ann Moss
Trainer: John Shirreffs | Breeder: Maverick Productions

What more can really be said about Zenyatta? Well this, the win in the Lady's Secret S. (gr. I) extended her unbeaten streak to 13, which ties Breeders' Cup winner Personal Ensign's perfect record. Zenyatta will attempt to break the mark in either the Ladies' Classic (gr. I), which she won last year, or the Classic against males.



Cowboy Cal 2009 Oak Tree Mile S.

Santa Anita, CA | Owners: Robert and Janice McNair
Trainer: Todd Pletcher | Breeder: Stonerside Stable

When Bob and Janice McNair sold their Stonerside Farm and all their horses to Darley, they kept one horse in training. On Oct. 10 that horse, Cowboy Cal, won the Oak Tree Mile S. (gr. II), which might give the couple a starter in a Breeders' Cup race. Cowboy Cal went past the \$1-million mark in earnings with his latest win, his seventh victory in 17 starts.



Magical Fantasy 2009 Yellow Ribbon S.

Santa Anita, NY | Owners: Bienstock, Mandabach, and Winner
Trainer: Patrick Gallagher | Breeder: Rodes Parrish, Charles Beach IV

Magical Fantasy kept her winning streak going Oct. 10 with a win in the Yellow Ribbon S. (gr. IT) at Santa Anita, site of this year's Breeders' Cup World Championships. The win was the filly's third consecutive grade I victory on grass in Southern California, having taken the Gamely S. at Hollywood Park and John C. Mabee S. at Del Mar.



Noble's Promise 2009 Dixiana Breeders' Futurity

Keeneland, KY | Owner: Chasing Dreams Racing
Trainer: Kenneth McPeck | Breeders: Kidder, Cole, and Kidder

Kenny McPeck thought about waiting to have Noble's Promise break his maiden during the Keeneland fall meeting. But when the colt came to hand during the summer, he ran him. Of course, he won, then won a stakes at Presque Isle. But he was at Keeneland Oct. 10, not breaking his maiden but winning the grade I Dixiana Breeders' Futurity.



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.