

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**.

Game Face 2009 Princess Rooney H. (gr. I)
Calder Race Course, FL | Owner: Zabeel Racing International
Trainer: Todd A. Pletcher | Breeder: Marilyn F. Seltzer

When Game Face has the lead at the head of the stretch, she usually wins. That was the case in the July 11 Princess Rooney H., when jockey Edgar Prado pushed her to the front and she won her first grade I race by an impressive 6¾ lengths. By Menifee, the 4-year-old filly races for Zabeel Racing and is trained by Todd Pletcher.



Eaton's Gift 2009 Smile Sprint H. (gr. II)
Calder Race Course, FL | Owner: Zayat Stables
Trainer: Dale L. Romans | Breeder: Donarra Thoroughbreds

Sent off at 14-1, Eaton's Gift upset heavy favorite Benny the Bull by 1½ lengths in the July 11 Smile Sprint H., his second grade II score. The 4-year-old Johannesburg colt was ridden for the first time by Jose Lezcano and covered the six furlongs in 1:11.25. Owned by Ahmed Zayat's Zayat Stables, he is trained by Dale Romans.



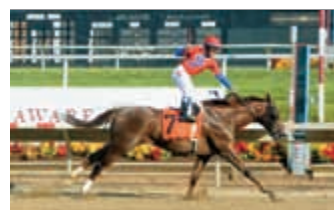
Alcomo 2009 Greenwood Cup S.
Philadelphia Park, PA | Owner: Abdul Rahman Al Jasmi
Trainer: Eduardo Caramori | Breeder: Haras Campestre

Alcomo made 14 of his first 16 starts in his native Brazil and won five stakes. Now, he is a stakes winner in the U.S., winning the Greenwood Cup S. July 18. Held back off the pace, he came with a late run to win under Willie Martinez. By Rainbow Corner, the 6-year-old is owned by Abdul Rahman Al Jasmi and trained by Eduardo Caramori.



Swift Temper 2009 Delaware H. (gr. II)
Delaware Park, DE | Owner: Mark H. Stanley
Trainer: Dale L. Romans | Breeders: Richard Nip and Omar Trevino

Swift Temper had made 26 starts and won two stakes, but she scored her biggest victory when she took the \$1-million Delaware H. (gr. II). The 5-year-old Giant's Causeway mare led every step of the 1¼-mile race under Alan Garcia. Owned by Mark Stanley, Swift Temper is trained by Dale Romans.



Informed 2009 San Diego H. (gr. II)
Del Mar, CA | Owners: W.C. Racing, Westside Rentals.com and Russ Sarno
Trainer: Doug F. O'Neill | Breeder: Ernest C. Frohboese

Mast Track led every step of the San Diego H (gr. II) but the last, when Tyler Baze drove Informed in front to win by a nose. Owned by W.C. Racing, Westside Rentals.com, and Russ Sarno, the 5-year-old son of Tiznow is trained by Doug O'Neill. He now has six wins from 22 starts and two grade II wins this year.



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 19, and the owner will be awarded the Perfect Trip trophy on ESPN during the Championship weekend.

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