

The Perfect Trip



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

Enriched 2010 Del Mar Mile H.

Del Mar, CA | Owned: Haymes, W.C. Racing, & Westside Rentals.com
Trainer: Doug O'Neill | Breeder: Carol Lingenfelter

Enriched set the pace and still had something left for his stretch run, holding on gamely under Joel Rosario for a three-quarters length victory, his first stakes win. It was the fourth win at the one-mile distance for the 5-year-old gelding, who was claimed for \$32,000 by his new connections last November.



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Richard's Kid 2010 Pacific Classic Presented by TVG

Del Mar, CA | Owned: Zabeel Racing International
Trainer: Bob Baffert | Breeder: Fitzhugh

Just as he did a year ago, Richard's Kid came from well off the pace under Mike Smith to win the \$1 million event by a narrow margin at Del Mar. It was the second win in five tries this season for the 5-year-old horse, who went over the \$1 million mark in career earnings, and it could once again set him up for a try in the Breeders' Cup Classic (gr. I) Nov. 6 at Churchill Downs.



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El Brujo 2010 Pat O'Brien S.

Del Mar, CA | Owned: Arnold Zetcher
Trainer: Bob Baffert | Breeder: Windways Farm

El Brujo changed tactics to score the first grade I win of his career, going straight to the front under Joel Rosario and holding on for a half-length victory. The 4-year-old gelding flashed early speed that he hadn't shown in any of his previous 17 starts and was rewarded with his first win of the season. It gave trainer Bob Baffert his second grade I win of the day at Del Mar.



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Champ Pegasus 2010 Del Mar H.

Del Mar, CA | Owned: Arturo Vargas & Diamond A Racing
Trainer: Richard Mandella | Breeder: Arturo Vargas & Diamond A Racing

More than 16 lengths off the lead through a mile, Champ Pegasus rallied furiously along the hedge and picked up all eight of his rivals to win by 1¼ lengths with the red-hot Joel Rosario aboard. It was the first stakes win for the 4-year-old colt, who threw himself into the picture as a contender for the Emirates Airline Breeders' Cup Turf (gr. IT) Nov. 6 at Churchill Downs.



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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 2010 Breeders' Cup World Championships at Churchill Downs. The Perfect Trip Award winner will be announced the week of November 1st, and the owner will be awarded the Perfect Trip trophy on ESPN during the Championships weekend.