

# Hervey Award Winners

## Writing Award Winners

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>AFFILIATION</u>
2009	Dave Briggs	Canadian Sportsman
2008	Kelly Young	Harness Edge
2007	Kimberly Rinker	Hoof Beats
2006	Bob Carson	Trot
2005	Chris Wittstruck	Hoof Beats
2004	Bernard Tobin	Canadian Sportsman
2003	Paul Delean	The Harness Edge
2002	M. Kelly Young	Horseman & Fair World
2001	Dave Perkins	Trot
2000	Harold Howe	Trot
1999	Gordon Waterstone	Horseman & Fair World
1998	Dave Briggs	Canadian Sportsman
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1995	Frank Cotolo	Times: In Harness
1994	Gary L. Smith	freelance
1993	Michael Steinberg	freelance
1992	Kathy Parker	Horseman & Fair World
1991	Maira Fanning	freelance
1990	Bill Heller	freelance
1989	Gary L. Smith	freelance
1988	Bill Heller	freelance
1987	Veda Eddu	freelance
1986	Bill Heller	freelance
1985	Jerry Shively	freelance
1984	Steve Schuelein	freelance
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1982	Phil Straw	freelance
1981	Patty Hillis Carro	Columbus [OH] Monthly
1980	Phil Von Borries	Red Mile/Louisville Downs

## News and/or Commentary Writing

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>AFFILIATION</u>
2009	Evan Pattak	Hoof Beats
2008	Gordon Waterstone	Horseman and Fair World
2007	Andrew Cohen	harnessracing.com
2006	Chris Wittstruck	ustrotting.com
2005	Bob Summers	Buffalo [NY] News
2004	Brad Schmaltz	Columbus [OH] Dispatch
2003	Bob Roberts	Cleveland [OH] Plain Dealer
2002	Pohla Smith	Pittsburgh [PA] Post-Gazette

2001	Robert Strauss	New York Times
2000	Bud Poliquin	Syracuse [NY] Herald-American
1999	Donnie Webb	Syracuse [NY] Newspapers
1998	Mike Harden	Columbus [OH] Dispatch
1997	Jenny Kellner	New York Times
1996	Dave Ramsey	Syracuse [NY] Herald-Journal
1995	Shelly Anderson	Pittsburgh [PA] Post-Gazette
1994	Brad Schmaltz	Columbus [OH] Dispatch
1993	Bob Summers	Buffalo [NY] Evening News
1992	Maryjean Wall	Lexington [KY] Herald-Leader
1991	Bill Finley	New York Daily News
1990	Clyde Hirt	Sports Eye
1989	Maryjean Wall	Lexington [KY] Herald-Leader
1988	Phil Pines	syndicated
1987	Dave Joseph	Ft Lauderdale [FL] Sun-Sentinel
1986	Clyde Hirt	Sports Eye
1985	Steve Lowery	Los Angeles [CA] Times
1984	Jay Bergman	Sports Eye
1983	Chuck Slater	New York Daily News
1982	Clyde Hirt	Sports Eye
1981	Mark Schwartz	Middletown [NY] T-H Record
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1979	John Berry	SBOA of New Jersey
1978	Doug Looney	Sports Illustrated
1977	Craig Barnes	Sun Sentinel [FL]
1976	Jack Kiser	Philadelphia [PA] Daily News
1975	Lynn Simross	Los Angeles [CA] Times
1974	Maryjean Wall	Lexington [KY] Herald-Leader
1966	Pat Ryan	Sports Illustrated
1965	Gerald Eskenazi	New York Times
1964	Jack Kiser	Philadelphia [PA] Daily News
1963	No grand winner 7 divisional winners	
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No awards made in 1967 through 1973

### Television Winners

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2009	Horse Racing Alberta and Whiteiron Productions	
2008	Jeff Robillard and Mike Little Alberta/Whiteiron Group	
2007	Charlene Newland Woodbine Entertainment Group/ The Score	
2006	Sam McKee Meadowlands/ Fox Sports Net	
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2004	Tom Wolski Sport of Kings/City TV	
2003	Liane Davis Fox Sports Net Chicago	
2002	Alex Dadoyan Meadowlands/ Fox Sports Net	
2001	Heather Vitale WBOC-TV, Alex Dadoyan Meadowlands/ Fox Sports Net	

**2000 Mike Sheehan Hambo Society, Tom Wolski Sport of Kings/Rogers & Shaw Cable**

**1999 Gail Cunard Harness Racing Museum, Alex Dadoyan Meadowlands/  
FoxSportsNet**

**1st Name Television winner, 2nd name Radio winner**

**YEAR WINNERS**

**1998 Tom Dawson Winner Communications, Tom Dawson Winner  
Communications**

**1997 Steve Scheer CBS-TV Sports, John Learing Cable News Network**

**1996 Steve Scheer CBS-TV Sports, Tom Wolski Sport of Kings/ Rogers & Shaw  
Cable**

**1995 Jim Wilburn Winner Communications, Gary Sussman WFAX/Yonkers Raceway**

**1994 Mike Pearl CBS-TV Sports, Gary Sussman WFAX/Yonkers Raceway**

**1993 Marty Adler Great Lakes Television, Gary Sussman WFAX/Yonkers Raceway**

**1992 Robert Abbott CNN, John Doe WVLK**

**1991 Bob Rosburg Jr TWI, Philip Pines syndicated**

**1990 Brad Diamond Bradford JAJ Prod., Tony Doucette CBS Radio**

**1989 Chuck Howard TWI, Philip Pines syndicated**

**1988 Bill Green WCSH-TV, Tony Doucette CBS Radio**

**1987 Bob Rosburg Jr TWI, Normal Weil Yonkers Raceway**

**1986 William King William King Prod., Philip Pines syndicated**

**1985 Ellen Lasher KPC, Philip Pines syndicated**

**1984 Kenny Rice WTVQ-TV Marv Bachrad [tie] KYW, Carleton Metcalf Eastern  
Racing Network**