

In a series of articles entitled “Breakdown,” The New York Times used the full gamut of multimedia tools to document how bigger purses, swelled by casino money, have corrupted horse racing across the nation. The series documented how money encouraged trainers to rely on pain medicine to race thousands of tired, injured and unfit horses, often with catastrophic results such as at Aqueduct in Queens where horse fatalities doubled after the opening of a nearby casino.

Reporter Walt Bogdanich and a Times team that included Joe Drape, Rebecca Ruiz and Griff Palmer, did what no one had done before. When they were through, they had changed the face of thoroughbred racing across America through the analysis of contemporaneous accounts of no fewer than 150,000 races involving more than a million horses. Calls for track reform and regulation arose almost immediately as a result of the facts uncovered and presented in the “Breakdown” series.

Superstorm Sandy Special Awards

Because of the extraordinary nature of the coverage of Superstorm Sandy, special awards were created this year to acknowledge the exemplary journalism produced during that event. 21 such awards will be presented on June 10th, during the Press Club’s awards ceremony.

Nearly 500 entries were received in this year's competition, submitted by journalists publishing or broadcasting for 71 metro New York news organizations.

An enduring tradition in New York media, the annual New York Press Club Awards For Journalism honor excellence in the craft by writers, reporters, editors, producers, shooters and multimediographers. Entries are considered in more than 20 categories of reporting. Judging is by prominent working journalists, former journalists and academics who are selected for their expertise in each category.

Award presentations will take place Monday, June 10th, at the Press Club's Awards and Installation of Officers Dinner at Manhattan's Water Club.

MORE INFORMATION about the Awards, the Awards Dinner (including reservations) and the New York Press Club can be found on the Club's Website: www.nypressclub.org.
2013 New York Press Club Awards For Journalism Winners

Gold Keyboard
"Breakdown"
Walt Bogdanich
The New York Times

Finalists:
"Honduras"
Alberto Arce
The Associated Press

"Unlocked"
Sam Dolnick
The New York Times

Nellie Bly Cub Reporter
"Education in the South Bronx"
Patrick Wall
DNAInfo.com New York

Finalists:
"FT Hedge Fund Survey & Report 2012"
Jonathan Kanterman
Financial Times

"Rocky & Bullwinkle & The Cuban Missile Crisis"
Julia Wetherell
WNYC-FM

Rev. Mychal Judge Heart of New York (newspaper)
"100 Years of Staying Put"
Benjamin Weiser, Noah Rosenberg
The New York Times

Rev. Mychal Judge Heart of New York (Internet)
"Photographing the Humans of New York"
Jon Groat
Tumblr & NYMag.com

Rev. Mychal Judge Heart of New York (TV)
"Caught by an Angel"
Matt Kozar, Mike Humphries, Cheryl Meaney, Ardina Seward, John Carrozelli
WABC-TV

Rev. Mychal Judge Heart of New York (Radio)
"Hudson Square"
Jane Tillman Irving
WCBS-AM 880 Newsradio

Best Headline and Front Page (Magazine)
"The Next Four Years"
Josh Tyrangiel, Richard Turley
Bloomberg Businessweek

Best Headline and Front Page (Newspaper)
"This Is Your Captain Freaking"
Deborah Pines
The New York Post

Best Web Exclusive Content
"A Fighting Chance"
Arnold Miller, Robert Cassidy, Christopher Ware, Peggy Bustamante, David Holland, John Williams
Newsday.com staff
Newsday

Business Reporting (TV)
"The Elf on the Shelf"
Carol Massar, Carole Zimmer, Courtney Chapman
Bloomberg Broadcast

Business Reporting (radio)
"Jobs Explosion, Jobs Implosion"
Carole Zimmer, Mark Mills, Al Mayers
Bloomberg Broadcast

Business Reporting (magazine)
"Everything's On Me"
Tim Keown
ESPN the Magazine

Business Reporting (newspaper)
"HCA"
Reed Abelson, Julie Creswell
The New York Times

Business Reporting (newswire)
"Corporate Tax Series"
Tom Bergin
Reuters
Consumer Reporting (newswire)
"Social Security"
Stephen Ohlemacher
The Associated Press

Consumer Reporting (magazine)
"Scourge of the Superbugs"
Jason Gale, Adi Narayan
Bloomberg Markets

Consumer Reporting (TV)
"Breeder Battle"
Walt Kane, Karin Attonito, Anthony Cocco, Ryan Beckman
News 12 New Jersey

Consumer Reporting (newspaper)
"Telecom Talk"
Anton Troianovski
The Wall Street Journal

Continuing Coverage (newswire)
"Inside the Syrian Resistance"
Ben Hubbard
The Associated Press

Continuing Coverage (Internet)
"Mississippi Learning"
Sarah Carr, Sarah Garland, Liz Willen
The Hechinger Report

Continuing Coverage (TV)
"Deadly Newburgh Police Shooting"
Janine Rose, News 12 Staff
News 12 Hudson Valley

Continuing Coverage (newspaper)
"Divorce New York-Style"
Sophia Hollander
The Wall Street Journal

Continuing Coverage (radio)
"Tragedy In Newtown"
WCBS news team
WCBS-AM 880 Newsradio

Crime Reporting (newswire)
"Unsafe at Any Bitrate"
Michael Riley, Vernon Silver, Dune Lawrence
Bloomberg News

Crime Reporting (TV)
"Pain Killers: A Prescription For Tragedy"
Richard French, HolliHaerr, Clare Hickey, Ralph Kebrdle, Amy Nyikos
FiOS1 News

Crime Reporting (magazine)
"Law and Disorder"
Bob Drury
Playboy Magazine

Crime Reporting (newspaper)
"Crime in America"
Gary Fields, Cameron McWhirter
The Wall Street Journal

Crime Reporting (radio)
"Some Undocumented Immigrants Relieved To Stay in New York, Even in Legal Limbo"
MirelaIverac, Karen Frillmann, Wayne Shulmister
WNYE-FM

Entertainment News (newswire)
"TV Double Vision"
Frazier Moore
The Associated Press

Entertainment News (magazine)
"Busking a Living"
Simi Horowitz
Back Stage

Entertainment News (TV)
"Inside Disney Stories"
Carol Massar, Carole Zimmer, Adam Harris, Courtney Chapman
Bloomberg Broadcast

Entertainment News (newspaper)
"Leading Lomans"
Barbara Hoffman
The New York Post

Entertainment News (radio)
"Jacqueline Kennedy's White House"
Sara Fishko, Wayne Shulmister, Karen Frillmann
WNYE-FM

Entertainment News (Internet)
"Ropes, Whips and Songs About Cows - Definitely Not Just for Kids"
Alix Cohen
WomanAroundTown.com
Feature Photo (magazine)
"Shell"
Corey Arnold
Fortune

Feature Photo (newspaper)
"Six livery car drivers"
Jefferson Siegel
The New York Daily News

Feature Reporting(newswire)
"Niger-Hunger Brides"
Rukmini Callimachi
The Associated Press

Feature Reporting(magazine)
"Con Man"
Roger Parloff
Fortune

Feature Reporting (TV)
"National Pastime"
Ruschell Boone
NY1 News

Feature Reporting(newspaper)
"War’s Wake"
Michael M. Phillips
The Wall Street Journal

Feature Reporting (radio)
"Guthrie Archive"
Sara Fishko, Paul Schneider, Karen Frillmann
WNYC-FM

Feature Reporting (Internet)
"Rita McMahon and The Wild Bird Fund"
Alix Cohen
WomanAroundTown.com

Feature Video (TV)
"Laubin's Legacy"
Douglas Pawlikowski
News 12 Westchester

Feature Video (Internet)
"D is For Divorce"
Jessica Bennett, Sky Dylan-Robbins
Tumblr & Time.com

News Special (TV)
"Journey of Remembrance"
Jill Wagner, David Leibowitz, Valerie Gildea
News 12 Long Island

Political Coverage (magazine)
"Inside Karl Rove's Billionaire Fundraiser"
Sheelah Kolhatkar
Bloomberg Businessweek

Political Coverage (Internet)
"60 NJ State 'Double-Dippers' Collect $10 Million Per Year"
Mark Lagerkvist
New Jersey Watchdog

Political Coverage (TV)
"The Finance Director's Finances"
Walt Kane, Anthony Cocco, Matt Murphy
News 12 New Jersey

Political Coverage (newspaper)
"The $300G Commish"
Rick Brand
Newsday

Political Coverage (newswire)
"The Unequal State of America"
David Rohde, Deborah Nelson, Himanshu Ojha, Kristina Cooke, Ryan McNeill
Reuters

Political Coverage (radio)
"Eye On Politics"
Steve Scott
WCBS-AM 880 Newsradio

Regularly Scheduled Local News (TV)
"News 12 Brooklyn 10/2012"
Berta Castaner, Brooke Rothenberg, Matt Murphy, Christina Stolfo, Samson Forney, Rich Barrassi, Stacy-Ann Gooden, Dana Arschin, Ivette Feliciano
News 12 Brooklyn

Special Event Reporting (newswire)
"Teaching the Titanic"
Leanne Italie
The Associated Press

Special Event Reporting (newspaper)
"A History of New York in 50 Objects"
Sam Roberts
The New York Times
Special Event Reporting (Internet)
"Presidential Candidates Come to Hofstra"
Newsday.com, Newsday staff, Newsday Editorial Board
Newsday

Special Event Reporting (TV)
"Japan Disaster: One Year Later"
Dean Meminger
NY1 News

Special Event Reporting (radio)
"Alex North"
Sara Fishko, Wayne Shulmister, Karen Frillmann
WNYC-FM

Sports News (newswire)
"Augusta National"
Doug Ferguson
The Associated Press

Sports News (magazine)
"Crossroads Series"
Peter Keating, David Fleming, J.R. Moehringer
ESPN the Magazine

Sports News (TV)
"Eyes on the Prize"
Virginia Huie, David Garden
News 12 Long Island

Sports News (radio)
"Al Michaels: Seizing the Moment"
Kyle Kesses
WFUV-FM

Sports News (Internet)
"Rachel Stratton Mills - The Coach Behind the Olympic Swimmer"
Charlene Giannetti
WomanAroundTown.com

Spot News (Internet)
"Brush Fires Sweep Pine Barrens"
Newsday.com, Newsday staff
Newsday

Spot News (TV)
"Midtown Shooting"
Matt Kozar, Dave Alter
WABC-TV

Spot News (newspaper)
"Healthcare Law Upheld"
The Wall Street Journal staff
The Wall Street Journal

Spot News (radio)
"Shooting At The Empire State Building"
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Spot News Photo (Internet)
"Family Mourns 13 Year Old Killed by Gun Violence"
Joseph Tabacca
DNAInfo.com New York

Spot News Photo (newspaper)
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