

**2007 Taurus World Stunt Awards
Nominees**

BEST FIGHT

1. Casino Royale

James Bond fights a bad guy while moving down a stairwell. There are a series of hits, flips, throws, and a broken window involved.

Nominees: Ben Cooke, Maurice Lee

2. Firewall

The lead character fights a bad guy in an empty house. He is thrown through walls and a window. The fight ends as the bad guy is stabbed with an ice pick.

Nominees: Jason Calder, Mike Carpenter

3. Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest

The two lead male characters use swords to fight enemies and each other in a bell tower, on top of a run-down castle, on a large moving wheel and on a beach. During this fight, a woman also uses swords to fight men on a beach.

Nominees: Tony Angelotti, Phillip Culotta, Thomas Dupont, Jeremy Fry, Lisa Hoyle, Kirk Maxwell, Tom Morga, Buddy "Love" Sosthand, Mark Wagner, Jeff Wolfe

WINNER

4. Xmen: The Last Stand

Two women fight inside a home. They tear through walls and crash into furniture.

Nominees: Crystal Dalman, Lani Gelera, Angela Uyeda

5. Xmen: The Last Stand

Wolverine is thrown through a house window and crashes into a table. He continues to be thrown through walls and the ceiling while inside the house.

Nominees: Richard Bradshaw, Mike Lambert, Mark Mottram

BEST FIRE

1. Déjà vu

A ferryboat explodes with fire, sending several sailors flying into the water while on fire.

Nominees: Jeffery Barnett, Monte Cox, Max Daniels, Sean Graham, Charlie Picerni, Steve Picerni, Robert Powell, Scott Wilder

2. Letters from Iwo Jima

Two soldiers are completely engulfed in flames as they try to escape a pill box.

Nominees: Steve Ito, Simon Rhee

3. Letters from Iwo Jima

A soldier is completely engulfed in flames when hit by a flamethrower from above. He drops to the ground in an attempt to put out the fire.

Nominee: Simon Rhee

WINNER

4. Nacho Libre

A monk catches on fire while inside a church praying. He runs out of the church in flames and drops to the ground in an effort to put out the fire.

Nominee: Tom Sellitti

5. Running Scared

The lead character fights a bad guy with a blowtorch. His leg catches fire and he is held down while fire creeps up his body.

Nominees: Oakley Lehman, Thomas Rosales

BEST HIGH WORK

1. Casino Royale

In the opening sequence, James Bond chases a bad guy through a construction site. They jump between beams and cranes and climb up a building's beams.

Nominees: Marvin Campbell, Ben Cooke, Adam Kirley, Kai Martin

WINNER

2. The Departed

A man is thrown off a building and falls backwards to the ground.

Nominee: Jeff Gibson

3. Mission Impossible

A stuntman is shot and falls backwards out of a window to the ground below.

Nominee: Buster Reeves

4. Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest

The lead character uses a pole tied to his back to vault over a canyon. He flips several times in the air to land on the other side.

Nominee: Theo Kypri

5. Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest

The lead character has a pole tied to his back as he falls down a canyon. He does 5 full body twists while falling and then becomes suspended in the air, hanging by his foot. The pole then slips and he descends to the bottom of the canyon falling through several bridges along the way.

Nominee: Theo Kypri

BEST WORK WITH A VEHICLE

1. Casino Royale

Driving an Aston Martin, a stunt driver races down a dark country road and flips his car as he tries to avoid a woman lying in the road.

Nominee: Adam Kirley

2. Déjà vu

A hummer chases a car on a bridge. It crashes into several vehicles and sends cars flying in its narrow path.

Nominees: John Cenatiempo, Gil Combs, Kenny Endoso, Cory Eubanks, Henry Kingi, Billy Lucas, Jalil Jay Lynch, Charlie Picerni, Chuck Picerni, Steve Picerni

3. Fast and the Furious 3

Two cars race through a housing development. Stunt drivers plow through an unfinished house, hit various items at a construction site and crash their cars into each other.

Nominees: Cory Eubanks, Sammy Maloof

4. Fast and the Furious 3

Two cars race through town dogging cars, slamming into one another, causing several pile ups along the way, and nearly miss a group of several hundred people in the city.

Nominees: Rich Rutherford, Samuel Hubientte, Rhys Millen, Tanner Foust, Malosi Leonard, Matt Leonard

5. Talladega Nights

Two NASCAR drivers race and slam into each other, causing them to spin in the air several times.

Nominees: Doc Charbonneau, Steve Kelso, Paul Lane

WINNER

BEST SPECIALTY STUNT

1. Accepted

Two men fly into a pool after riding a skateboard and a motorcycle over a fence.

Nominees: Chad Fernandez, Tom McComas

2. Crank

The lead character drives in circles on a motorcycle to escape the police. After escaping, he stands on the motorcycle and eventually is thrown off and crashes into an outdoor cafe.

Nominees: Sean Graham, Mike Nicely

WINNER

3. The Guardian

A Coast Guard rescue swimmer battles rough ocean waves in an attempt to save a husband and wife. He must battle the panicked husband and save the unconscious wife.

Nominees: Tanner Gill, Leigh Hennessey, Karin Justman, Mike Tristler

4. Last Holiday

A woman descends at high speed down a mountain slope on a snowboard, tackling people on the way down.

Nominees: Richard Epper, Christian Garufi, Andy Gill, Ben Hinkley

5. Unaccompanied Minors

Several characters descend down a mountain slope on a canoe, kayak, and sleds.

Nominees: Wendi Bromley, Gary Casper, Jayson Dumenigo, Peter Epstein, John Farve, Toby Holguin, Kevin Jackson, Keii Johnston, Brian Smyj, Chrissy Weathersby

HARDEST HIT

1. Nacho Libre

A monk rides along a countryside road and gets thrown off his vehicle.

Nominee: Jimmy Waitman

2. Night at the Museum

The lead character is hit by a dinosaur's tail and is thrown onto a flight of stairs. He then slides down the stairs face first.

Nominee: Greg Fitzpatrick

3. Poseidon

A waiter is thrown into a metal kitchen counter as the ship capsizes.

Nominees: Chris Anthonucci, Mathew Lorenceau

4. Stick It

A man rides a BMX bike through a window, hits a bar, and flips over the bar at high speed.

Nominees: Mike Escamillia, Eddie Fiola

5. You, Me and Dupree

A man rides his bike and is hit by a car.

Nominees: Steve Boym, Jimmy Roberts

WINNER

BEST OVERALL STUNT BY A STUNT WOMAN

1. Devil Wears Prada

A woman walks through a busy New York street and is hit by a taxi.

Nominee: Jodi Pynn

2. Superman Returns

A woman drives a car without brakes and weaves through city streets, crashing into cars, dodging people and nearly misses a restaurant.

Nominee: Debbie Evans

WINNER

3. Ultraviolet

The lead character crashes her motorcycle through a window and breaks through a wall.

Nominees: Jen Caputo, Alicia Vela-Bailey

4. Ultraviolet

A woman fights and defeats several guards without weapons. Only at the end of the fight does she use an unloaded gun to defend herself.

Nominees: Youlia Galenko, Alicia Vela-Bailey

5. Xmen: The Last Stand

Two women fight inside a home. They tear through walls and crash into furniture.

Nominees: Crystal Dalman, Lani Gelera, Angela Uyeda

BEST STUNT COORDINATOR AND/OR 2ND UNIT DIRECTOR

1. Casino Royale

Nominee: Gary Powell

WINNER

2. Déjà vu

Nominee: Chuck Picerni

3. Fast and the Furious 3

Nominees: Malosi Leonard, Terry Leonard

4. Mission: Impossible 3

Nominee: Vic Armstrong

5. Pirates of the Caribbean 3: Dead Man's Chest

Nominee: George Marshall Ruge

BEST ACTION IN A FOREIGN FILM

1. Alarm for Cobra 11 (Germany)

Nominee: Stefan Richter

WINNER

2. Children of Glory (Hungary)

Nominee: Gabor Piroch

3. Dhoom: 2 (India)

Nominee: Allan Amin

4. Nomad (Kazakhstan)

Nominee: Vladimir Orlov

5. Torrente 3: El Protector (Argentina)

Nominees: Federico Cueva, Martin Del Rio, Marcelo Firmano