

## 2010 Taurus World Stunt Awards Nominations

### BEST FIGHT

#### 1. **Fighting**

Bare knuckle fight between lead character and boxer. Fight moves from outdoor patio to indoor room filled with construction props.

**Nominees: Mark Hicks**

#### 2. **Lasko**

Two men fight in a factory using iron bars as weapons.

**Nominees: Mathis Landwehr, Eskindir Tesfay**

#### 3. **Ninja Assassin**

Hero fights ninja assassins using weapons and his body in an abandoned factory and a busy street. Wires were used for safety for a small part of the fight but most martial arts were all real. Vehicles and near misses were done at speed with one exception.

**Nominees: Kim Do, Jonathan Eusebio, Jackson Spidell, Jon Valera, Damien Walters**

#### 4. **Obsessed**

Two stunt women engage in a fight that moves from room to room, being thrown into walls and down stairs. Fight ends when the attic floor collapses and woman falls through.

**Nominees: Angela Meryl and Heather Vendrell Arthur**

#### 5. **Watchmen**

Hero and mysterious bad guy fight in high-rise apartment, throwing each other on furniture and into walls.

**Nominees: Richard Cetrone and Tim Connolly**

### BEST FIRE

#### 1. **The Final Destination**

Stunt man does a burn while being dragged by his feet by a tow truck.

**Nominees: Steve Davison**

#### 2. **Friday the 13th**

Stunt woman is zipped into a sleeping bag and hung in a tree. The sleeping bag is set on fire and the woman falls out of the bag.

**Nominees: Vanessa Motta**

#### 3. **Gamer**

Three stunt men are lit on fire with a flame thrower. One stunt man then does a high fall while still on fire.

**Nominees: Tim Rigby, Billy D. Lucas, Tim Trella**

**4. Sherlock Holmes**

Stuntman jumps out of a window and onto a horse drawn carriage while on fire.

**Nominees: Glenn Foster**

**5. Star Trek**

Crew member is engulfed in flames and ratcheted back when ship explodes.

**Nominees: Mark Chadwick**

**BEST HIGH WORK**

**1. Obsessed**

Stunt woman falls through ceiling, hits and grabs onto a chandelier, then falls into a glass table below. Wires were used for safety throughout this stunt.

**Nominees: Heather Vendrell Arthur**

**2. Pirate Radio**

Two stunt men walk on a ship's mast, using wires for safety. Once they reach the ends of the mast, they jump 80' into the ocean, using no wires.

**Nominees: Andy Merchant, Stephen Walsh**

**3. Push**

Two stuntmen are ratcheted out of a window and dropped 25'. One stunt man lands on the top of a car while the other stunt man bounces off the trunk and lands on the ground.

**Nominees: Hiroo Minami and Jeffery Ong**

**4. Sherlock Holmes**

Stunt man doubling Sherlock Holmes dives 55' out of a Parliament window into the River Thames.

**Nominees: Glenn Foster**

**5. Star Trek**

Using descenders and high speed winches, stunt men simulate sky diving and landing on a drill platform

**Nominees: Daniel Arrias, Iram Choi, Paul Lacovara, Mike Massa, Anthony R. Molinari**

**BEST WORK WITH A VEHICLE**

**1. Fast & Furious**

A car and two tow trucks follow a tanker, trying to steal the tanker's cargo. Stunt woman walks on top of tanks to release them until the tanker driver realizes he's being robbed. Tanker then maneuvers and goes over a cliff, while cars try to avoid crashing into the tanker.

**Nominees: Kenny Alexander, Troy Brown, Gene Hartline, Heidi Money maker, Tad Griffith**

**2. Fast & Furious**

Three stunt drivers did simultaneous cannon rolls while driving in the dessert at 65 mph.

**Nominees: Billy D. Lucas, Tim Rigby, Freddie Hice, Oakley Lehman, Troy Brown**

**3. G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra**

A Hummer races through city streets while being chased by soldiers and motorcycle, causing near misses, cannon rolls, and pipe ramps. CG was used in the scene but the car crashes were real.

**Nominees: Rex Reddick, Debby Ross Rondell, Jennifer J. Caputo, Don Lee, Matt McColm**

**4. Taking of Pelham 123**

Motorcycles escort a car through a chase in New York. Motorcycles crash and cars collide.

**Nominees: Joe Bucaro, Terra Grant, Jalil Jay Lynch, Chuck Picerni Jr., Matt Taylor**

**5. Wolverine**

Army Hummers chase Wolverine on a motorcycle through the forest and countryside.

**Nominees: Shea Adams, Rob Jones, Chris Mitchell**

**BEST SPECIALTY STUNT**

**1. 12 Rounds**

Trolley car t-bones a truck crossing its path. Upon impact, truck driver fires a cannon.

**Nominees: Wally Crowder, Buddy Joe Hooker**

**2. Star Trek**

Stunt man falls down the side of a 60' glacier while trying to escape a monster.

**Nominees: Paul Lacovara, Mike Massa**

**3. Surrogates**

Stunt woman is chased through traffic and jumps from the roof of a car onto the top of an oncoming bus. She then jumps off the bus and tumbles to a landing.

**Nominees: Lisa Hoyle**

**4. Terminator Salvation**

Stunt man jumps 70' motorcycle and lays down bike at the landing. No wires were used for this stunt.

**Nominees: Rick Miller**

**5. Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen**

Stunt man and woman jump from one roof to another, assisted by cables, while engulfed by an explosion and slamming onto rooftop. They both then tumble down the roof, hitting palm trees as they fall to the ground.

**Nominees: Stacey Carino, Vladimir Tevlovski**

**HARDEST HIT**

**1. I Love You, Beth Cooper**

Stunt man is unable to avoid a car sliding in the street and takes a direct hit. No wires were used.

**Nominees: Rob Hayter**

**2. Ninja Assassin**

Stunt man jumps out of 2<sup>nd</sup> floor window onto a van and then concrete using no safety pads.

**Nominees: Damien Walters**

**3. Push**

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**Nominees: Hiroo Minami and Jeffery Ong**

**4. Star Trek**

Cadet is skydiving, pulls his parachute too late and hits a drill platform.

**Nominees: Anthony R. Molinari**

**5. Taking of Pelham 123**

Paramedic truck t-bones a police car while driving 55 mph.

**Nominees: Henry Kingi Sr., Steve Picerni**

**BEST OVERALL STUNT BY A WOMAN**

**1. Fast & Furious**

Stunt woman transfers from hood of car to tanker. Using a small safety line, she ran across the top of the tanks and eventually transfers back to the car.

**Nominees: Heidi MoneyMaker**

**2. G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra**

Motorcycle rider is towed at speed then ratcheted 25 feet high from her bike, which is then jerked backwards, released and disintegrates.

**Nominees: Jennifer J. Caputo**

**3. I Love You, Beth Cooper**

Stunt woman drives a car at 25 mph and slides 90 degrees to hit a stationary stunt man.

**Nominees: Laura Lee Connery**

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**BEST STUNT COORDINATOR AND/OR 2<sup>ND</sup> UNIT DIRECTOR**

**1. Avatar**

**Nominees: Allan Poppleton, Stuart Thorp, Garrett Warren**

**2. Fast & Furious**

**Nominees: Mike Gunther, Freddie Hice, Terry Leonard, Mic Rodgers**

**3. G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra**

**Nominees: Pavel Cajzl, R.A. Rondell, Keith Woulard**

**4. Star Trek**

**Nominees: Joe Box, Terry Jackson**

**5. Taking of Pelham 123**

**Nominees: Chuck Picerni Jr.**

**BEST ACTION IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILM**

**1. Beck (Sweden)**

**Nominees: Kimmo Rajala**

**2. Interceptor (Russia)**

**Nominees: Vladimir Orlov**

**3. Lasko: Flug 737 (Germany)**

**Nominees: Ramazan Bulut**

**4. Lasko: Wege nach Rom (Germany)**

**Nominees: Ramazan Bulut**

**5. Wallander: Firewall (Sweden)**

**Nominees: Kimmo Rajala, Deni Jordan**