

# 2009 AIS Symposium Report

R2009	R2010	CULTIVAR	VOTES	HYBRIDIZER	YEAR	SEASON	HEIGHT	COLOR
1	1	DUSKY CHALLENGER	200	Schreiner	86	M-L	39"	dark purple
2	2	QUEEN'S CIRCLE	153	F. Kerr	'00	ML	32"	white, blue border on F
7	3	CONJURATION	148	M. Byers	89	M-L	36"	wht. & violet wht. Horns
3	4	JESSE'S SONG	138	B. Williamson	83	M	36"	wht. & violet plicata
4	5	THORNBIRD	116	M. Byers	89	M	35"	ecru tan vio. horns
11	6	GOLDEN PANTHER	115	R. Tasco	'00	M	34"	gold/bronze
6	7	SILVERADO	114	Schreiner	87	M	38"	light silver blue
10	8	CELEBRATION SONG	109	Schreiner	93	E-M-L	37"	apricot-pink S. blue-lavender falls
5	9	STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN	104	L. Lauer	93	E-M	40"	off wht. S./med. bl.F
9	10	MESMERIZER	102	M. Byers	91	M	36"	white/white flounces
12	10	BEVERLY SILLS	102	B. Hager	79	M	36"	pink
8	12	SEA POWER	98	K. Keppel	99	M	38"	ruffled blue
14	13	FLORENTINE SILK	97	K. Keppel	'04	ML	40"	peach S, violet F w pink edge
19	14	STEPPING OUT	96	Schreiner	64	M-L	38"	wht. & violet plicata
24	15	LADY FRIEND	95	J. Ghio	81	VE-E	38"	garnet red
13	16	PAUL BLACK	92	T. Johnson	'03	M	42"	dark purple, orange bd.
24	16	STARRING	92	J. Ghio	'00	ML	33"	white S; purp. black F
18	18	DECADENCE	90	Barry Blyth	'04	M	38"	apricot S, plum F w. apricot edge
26	19	HAPPENSTANCE	89	K. Keppel	'00	M	37"	pink
	20	GYPSY LORD	88	K. Keppel	'05	ML	40"	white S, violet F w white center, red bd.
38	21	CHAMPAGNE ELEGANCE	87	D. Niswonger	87	M	33"	pink & apricot
19	22	DRAMA QUEEN	85	K. Keppel	'03	EM	38"	cyclamen / capucine plicata
28	22	EDITH WOLFORD	85	B. Hager	86	M	40"	yellow S.;blue-violet F
22	24	IMMORTALITY	83	L. Zurbrigg	84	M&Re	30"	white
22	24	TITAN'S GLORY	83	Schreiner	81	E-M	37"	dark violet
31	24	DAUGHTER OF STARS	83	D. Spoon	'00	EM & RE	35"	purple w white edge
19	27	BEFORE THE STORM	77	S. Innerst	89	M	36"	near black
14	28	SPLASHACATA	76	R. Tasco	98	M	35"	purple on white dotted plicata
14	29	YAQUINA BLUE	74	Schreiner	92	M	37"	medium blue
17	30	CLARENCE	72	L. Zurbrigg	91	M&Re	35"	white S; lt. blue
36	30	VANITY	72	B. Hager	75	E-L	36"	pink
48	30	SKATING PARTY	72	L. Gaulter	83	M-L	40"	white
31	33	MARY FRANCES	69	L. Gaulter	72	M	38"	blue-orchid
27	34	HELLO DARKNESS	67	Schreiner	93	E-M	37"	purple black
41	35	HOLLYWOOD NIGHTS	65	R. Duncan	'00	M	32"	deep purple black,white spray
58	36	THAT'S ALL FOLKS	61	W. Maryott	'04	M	40"	gold S, white F w gold blend and band
29	37	WORLD PREMIER	60	Schreiner	98	ML	37"	blue white S, dk. blue violet F w white rim

R2009	R2010	CULTIVAR	VOTES	HYBRIDIZER	YEAR	SEASON	HEIGHT	COLOR
33	37	RUSTLER	60	K. Keppel	88	M	37"	gold-brown
36	37	LACED COTTON	60	Schreiner	80	M-L	34"	white
33	40	CROWNED HEADS	59	K. Keppel	97	M	38"	wistaria S, lt. blue F
30	41	HONKY TONK BLUES	58	Schreiner	88	M	37"	hyacinth blue
41	41	SUPERSTITION	58	Schreiner	77	M	36"	maroon black
54	41	MILLENNIUM FALCON	58	B. Kasperek	'00	M	38"	blue bitone w. white streaks
38	44	ACOMA	56	T. Magee	90	E	30"	pale blue/violet plicata
50	45	JURASSIC PARK	55	L. Lauer	95	EM	36"	yellow S, purple F
50	45	POEM OF ECSTASY	55	B. Hager	97	M	36"	peach pink S, deep lavender F
50	45	SONG OF NORWAY	55	W. Luihn	79	M-L	38"	powder blue
44	48	RING AROUND ROSIE	53	R. Ernst	'00	M	35"	white sanded purple, yellow rim
35	49	DEVONSHIRE CREAM	50	G. Sutton	99	ML-VL	37"	cream white
41	50	GOING MY WAY	48	J. Gibson	72	M	37"	wht. & violet plicata
46	51	SLOVAK PRINCE	47	A. Mego	'03	M	33"	S orchid w gold rim, F purple w wh. zone
48	51	CRACKLING CALDERA	47	J. T.Aitken	'03	ML	33"	S orange, F yellow w orange rim
62	51	ITALIAN ICE	47	A & D Cadd	'01	ML	41"	pale yellow S, cream yellow F
73	51	BRIDE'S HALO	47	H. Mohr	73	E-L	36"	white edged yellow
85	51	WINTRY SKY	47	K. Keppel	'02	EM	36"	blue S, blue white F
38	56	SUPREME SULTAN	46	Schreiner	88	M-L	40"	yellow S; crimson F
62	56	BEWILDERBEAST	46	B. Kasperek	95	M	30"	mauve streaked silver
64	56	POND LILY	46	Ev. Jones	95	M	38"	violet blended pink
68	56	TIGER HONEY	46	B. Kasperek	94	EM	38"	butterscotch-caramel w/ wht. & yel. streaks
73	56	GOT MILK	46	J. T. Aitken	'02	ML	40"	White Self
73	56	JOYCE TERRY	46	T. Muhlestein	74	M-L	38"	yellow & wht. yellow edge
44	62	VICTORIA FALLS	44	Schreiner	77	E-L	40"	blue; wht. spot on F
89	62	MYSTIQUE	44	J. Ghio	75	E-L	36"	lt. blue S; dk. blue F
46	64	RARE TREAT	43	Schreiner	87	E-M	34"	blue & white plicata
71	64	GYPSY ROMANCE	43	Schreiner	94	M-L	37"	violet raspberry
80	64	OWYHEE DESERT	43	L. Pinkston	97	ML	36"	white S; rusty F w white rays, rim
92	64	HUCKLEBERRY FUDGE	43	J. Gibson	97	M	35"	S brown, F white/ brown plic
56	68	TOUR DE FRANCE	42	K. Keppel	'04	M	35"	white S, chrome yellow F
64	68	TOM JOHNSON	42	P. Black	96	E	35"	dark purple, red orange beards
73	68	DAZZLING GOLD	42	D.C. Anderson	81	M	29"	yell. veined brown
71	71	AFTERNOON DELIGHT	41	R. Ernst	85	M	40"	tan-gold/ maroon
55	72	OREO	40	K. Keppel	'04	M	31"	elderberry S, white F w. eggplant edge
98	72	BARBARA MY LOVE	40	Maryott	99	M	36"	white with apricot edges
58	74	FOGBOUND	39	K. Keppel	98	M	40"	soft blue S, white F
56	75	BREAKERS	38	Schreiner	86	M	36"	medium blue

R2009	R2010	CULTIVAR	VOTES	HYBRIDIZER	YEAR	SEASON	HEIGHT	COLOR
	75	ELIZABETHAN AGE	38	L. Baumunk	'05	EM	33"	apricot S, purple-white luminata F w apricot band
	77	ALL NIGHT LONG	37	R. Duncan	'04	L	31"	purple black, ruffled
85	78	BOOGIE WOOGIE	35	H. Nichols	93	M-L	36"	wht. S./F. cloudy.violet
87	78	EVERYTHING PLUS	35	D. Niswonger	84	M	34"	blue-wht. & violet plic
98	78	PRAGUE	35	T. Johnson	'04	M	36"	peach S, burgundy F w mauve rim
	78	EXPLICIT	35	Joseph Ghio	'04	EM	32"	gold S, mahogany F w gold sunburst
68	82	SWINGTOWN	34	Schreiner	96	L	36"	mulberry claret
89	82	GAY PARASOL	34	Schreiner	74	M	35"	lav. wht./rose violet
	82	REVERE	34	J. Ghio	'01	VE-EM	40"	white S w yellow halo, white F w blue rim
64	85	BRAZILIAN HOLIDAY	33	Schreiner	97	ML	36"	lavender white S, plum F
98	85	OKAPI POPPY	33	B. Kasperek	'03	M	37"	lav. pink S, amethyst F
	85	HEARTSTRINGSTRUMMER	33	B. Johnson	'01	ML	40"	S wht w lav edges, F med violet, darker edges
80	88	AMARILLO FRILLS	32	B.Hager/Cooleys	'02	EM	37"	Laced yellow self
	88	KATHY CHILTON	32	F. Kerr	'05	ML	35"	gold S, red-black F, gold bd
	88	SOLAR FIRE	32	R. Tasco	'02	M	36"	gold S, oxblood F w gold net, oxblood flounces
73	91	SKY HOOKS	31	M. Osborne	80	M	36"	soft yellow; violet horns
95	91	BABBLING BROOK	31	K. Keppel	66	M	38"	light blue
95	91	BOYSENBERRYBUTIERCUP	31	L. Lauer	97	EM	37"	creamy yellow S, lavender F w lt rim
	91	AUGUSTINE	31	O. Schick	'04	M	36"	pink orange, orange bd
	91	PARISIAN DAWN	31	K. Keppel	'05	ML	36"	apricot S, mauve-cream blended F
	91	WHISPERING SPIRITS	31	R. Ernst	'01	ML	35"	violet / white plic. w. gold edges
58	97	CITY LIGHTS	30	M. Dunn	91	M	37"	blue/white spot on F
64	97	ROMANTIC EVENING	30	J. Ghio	96	EL	36"	lilac S, dk red-purple F
73	97	SPICED TIGER	30	B. Kasperek	96	EM	31"	tan S; mahog F. wh. Streaks
83	97	STARSHIP ENTERPRISE	30	Schreiner	99	ML	36"	white S; cream F w magenta band

**NEW TO THE LIST:** GYPSY LORD, ELIZABETHAN AGE, ALL NIGHT LONG, EXPLICIT, REVERE, SOLAR FIRE, KATHY CHILTON, AUGUSTINE, PARISIAN DAWN

**RETURNING TO THE LIST:** HEARTSTRING STRUMMER, WHISPERING SPIRITS

**RUNNERS-UP:** DANDY CANDY (29), DIABOLIQUE (29), FANCY WOMAN (28), NAPLES (28), UNCLE CHARLIE (28), WILD ANGEL (27)

**DROPPED FROM THE LIST:** DIABOLIQUE, FANCY WOMAN, UNCLE CHARLIE, CODICIL, EXPOSÉ, VIENNA WALTZ, EPICENTER, FIRST WAVE, POLISH PRINCESS, CHASING RAINBOWS, KITTY KAY, LOCAL COLOR, TELEPATHY, MATT McNAMES, CRANBERRY SAUCE

---

# **Buy Bulbs, Support AIS** BY ROBERT PRIES, NORTH CAROLINA

**SCIENCE HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT A TREE GROWN IN THE WIND WILL BE STRONGER THAN ONE GROWN IN A GREENHOUSE.**

The winds of change are blasting our society. If AIS is to survive and not snap in the wind, it needs a stronger trunk. You can help our societal tree adapt and become something stronger. In 2010, it can be as simple as remembering AIS when you order those cannas or caladiums for your spring garden or those tulips or daffodils for fall planting.

Brent and Becky's Bulbs is one of the premier bulb companies in the USA. They are given the highest ratings for quality, selection, and service by all the agencies that rate retail garden sellers. They have offered a partnership with The American Iris Society to help us raise funds called Bloomin' Bucks. They have offered to return a percentage of every sale to AIS if the person ordering starts at Bloomin' Bucks ([www.bloominbucks.com](http://www.bloominbucks.com)), selects The American Iris Society, and then places an order. You will find Brent and Becky's Bulbs to be substantially cheaper than many mail-

order nurseries and with a much higher selection of bulbs. You would have a hard time finding sources that offer the variety or quality for which Brent and Becky are known.

You may ask why now. Like most plant societies, the AIS is experiencing an economic downturn. Declining membership numbers and relatively few sources of income have made it difficult to not only provide the services our members have grown to expect, but challenge AIS to create new services that our younger generations demand. Membership dues presently pay for costs of the *Bulletin* and little else. Providing services on the Internet also has costs. AIS benefits tremendously from volunteer and pro bono efforts — efforts that keep the society alive. Your efforts help make AIS a stronger organization for all of its members.

Affiliates might find it convenient to assemble a group order and have a designated person handle the online ordering details. When those bulbs start blooming, you can take some pride in your garden and also that they made The American Iris Society just a bit stronger.