

## **Finger Lakes Names Its "Horse of the Year"**

**FARMINGTON, N.Y. – Lisa's Booby Trap was named 2011 Finger Lakes "Horse of the Year" at the annual Finger Lakes Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association awards dinner on Saturday. The 4-year old filly won five of her six Finger Lakes starts this season including two victories against male rivals.**

**The bay Florida-bred owned and trained by Timothy Snyder also recorded the fastest time of the meet. She defeated an open allowance field by two and one-half lengths in a six furlong time of 1:09.71 on July 11.**

**The \$148,680 earner's only loss at her home track this year occurred on June 11. The race was won by Tamarind Hall who went on to score a graded stakes victory at Aqueduct in her next start.**

**Lisa's Booby Trap's rise from obscurity in 2010 became a popular human interest story and she received a great deal of local and national media attention. She was purchased by Snyder for \$4,500 despite having a blind left eye and a club foot.**

**Twelve horses received awards in different categories at the annual dinner. Lisa's Booby Trap also won the award for Best Allowance Female and there was a tie in the voting for Best Condition Allowance Male between Fifty Sense and Toque. Below is a complete listing of the 2011 award winners:**

### **2011 Finger Lakes H.B.P.A. Awards**

**Best \$4,000 Claimer (Colt, Horse or Gelding) – New York Style**

**Best \$4,000 Claimer (Filly or Mare) – Victorious Devil**

**Best \$5,000-\$7,500 Claimer (Colt, Horse or Gelding) – Brock N Roll**

**Best \$5,000-\$7,500 Claimer (Filly or Mare) – Lexy May Blessing**

**Best Condition Allowance (Colt, Horse or Gelding) – Fifty Sense/Toque (Tie)**

**Best Condition Allowance (Filly or Mare) – Turned to Gold**

**Best Allowance (Colt, Horse or Gelding) – Ryan's Gift**

**Best Allowance (Filly or Mare) – Lisa's Booby Trap**

**Best 3-Year-Old Colt or Gelding – Motion to Appeal**

**Best 3-Year-Old Filly – Nicole's Miss El**

**Best 2-year-old – Wildcat's Smile**

**Horse of the Year – Lisa's Booby Trap**