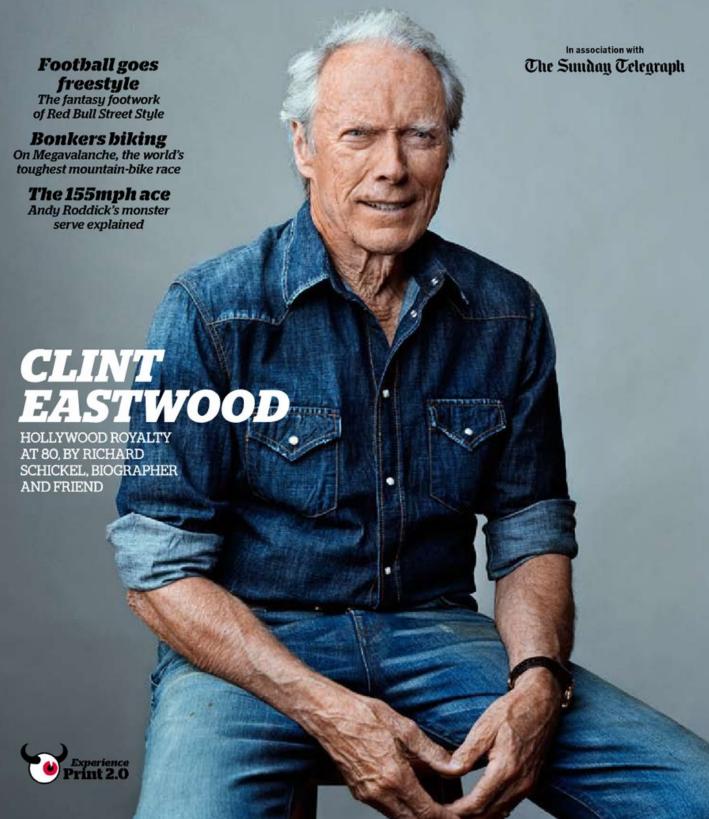


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THE OSCARS OF ACTION

Sensational cinematic scenes, and those who appear in them, celebrated at the Taurus World Stunt Awards

The men and women who catch on fire, crash cars and fight both leading men and the tide of CGI were rewarded at the Taurus World Stunt Awards in Hollywood.

More than 800 stunt industry professionals gathered on the Paramount Pictures lot at the end of May, with spectacular moments from Fast & Furious and Sherlock Holmes among the winners on the night.

It was a testament to one of the key sectors of film and TV production, one which has had to reinvent itself with the advent of digital effects. However, now that audiences can spot CGI, a return to realism, and the performers who can provide it, has led to a renaissance for the hidden heroes of action entertainment.

Glenn Foster, who won in the Best Fire category, deserves a special mention, and a cold bath, for his leap through a window onto a horse-drawn

carriage in Sherlock Holmes. The amazing gas tanker hijack sequence from Fast & Furious was awarded Best Work With A Vehicle, while that film also won Best Stunt Co-ordinator And/Or 2nd Unit Director.

Props must also go to Rob Hayter, who, according to his winning citation in the Hardest Hit category, in the making of I Love You, Beth Cooper, was "unable to avoid a car sliding in the street and takes a direct hit. No wires were used". (Watch the film's trailer online and wince in the knowledge that the hit is real.)

The Taurus Lifetime Achievement award went to Jophery Brown, veteran of more than 400 TV shows and films, who you won't recall jumping a bus across a gap in the freeway in Speed, because the magic of the movies meant you thought it was Sandra Bullock behind the wheel.

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Salzburg The last heats of the Oldtimer GP. "Oi Gramps, where's your walking stick?" etc, etc Albert Moser











Jackson Spidell, Jon Valera and Damien Walters

BEST FIRE

SHERLOCK HOLMES Glenn Foster

BEST HIGH WORK

PUSH

Hiroo Minami and Jeffery Ong **BEST WORK WITH A VEHICLE**

FAST & FURIOUS

Kenny Alexander, Troy Brown, Tad Griffith, Gene Hartline and Heidi Moneymaker

BEST SPECIALTY STUNT

TERMINATOR SALVATION Rick Miller

HARDEST HIT

I LOVE YOU, BETH COOPER

Rob Hayter

BEST OVERALL STUNT BY A WOMAN

OBSESSED

Angela Meryl and

Heather Vendrell Arthur

BEST STUNT CO-ORDINATOR AND/OR 2ND UNIT DIRECTOR

FAST & FURIOUS

Mike Gunther, Freddie Hice,

Terry Leonard and Mic Rodgers **BEST ACTION IN A FOREIGN**

LANGUAGE FILM

INTERCEPTOR (Russia)

Vladimir Orlov



Bratislava The cancellation of the kayak championships kept pavement space at a premium **Mat Rendet**



Lima Aussie surfer Sally Fitzgibbons proves you don't need to go in the water to improve your board skills Agostin Munoz



Los Angles Dibia\$e brings the crowd to the boil in winning the live mix contest Red Bull Big Tune Carlo Cruz