

JUDGES' CHOICE

WALTHER CUP

Votes	Variety	Votes	Variety
153	LEMON MIST (Rudolph)		

Runnersup

152	VAMP (Gatty)	99	CANDY APPLE (Hamblen)
141	BRIDE'S HALO (Mohr)	97	LOUDON LASSIE (Crossman)
127	SEA VENTURE (B. Jones)	92	BLUE LUSTER (O. Brown)
127	WINNER'S CIRCLE (Plough)	92	PRINCESS (Gatty)
115	WEDDING VOW (Ghio)	91	COUNTRY MANOR (Kergerise)
113	PEACH FROST (Schreiners)	89	GOING MY WAY (Gibson)
113	RASPBERRY SUNDAE (Niswonger)	85	COSMOPOLITAN (Hamblen)
110	FLAMINGO FLING (Hamblen)	84	CARVED CAMEO (Rudolph)
106	SWIZZLE (Hager)	84	PROSPERITY (Keppel)
		82	LIMERICK (Keppel)

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TALL BEARDED

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153	LEMON MIST (Rudolph)	82	LIMERICK (Keppel)
141	BRIDE'S HALO (Mohr)	78	DUTCH MASTER (O. Brown)
127	SEA VENTURE (B. Jones)	78	SURF RIDER (Tucker)
115	WEDDING VOW (Ghio)	77	COPPER CAPERS (Gibson)
113	PEACH FROST (Schreiners)	75	MARY FRANCES (Gaulter)
110	FLAMINGO FLING (Hamblen)	73	SPARTAN (Schreiners)
97	LOUDON LASSIE (Crossman)	71	INTERPOL (Plough)
92	BLUE LUSTER (O. Brown)	70	PRaise THE LORD (Boushay)
92	PRINCESS (Gatty)	70	WARM GOLD (Schreiners)
91	COUNTRY MANOR (Kergerise)	69	PINK ANGEL (Rudolph)
89	GOING MY WAY (Gibson)	68	MAESTRO PUCCINI (C. Benson)
85	COSMOPOLITAN (Hamblen)		
84	CARVED CAMEO (Rudolph)	67	ANTIQUe IVORY (Schreiners)
84	PROSPERITY (Keppel)	67	SAILOR'S DANCE (Schreiners)

Runnersup

Sixty-four votes, LOVE IS; 63, SUMMER SUNSHINE; 60, TIPPERARY; 58, MADEIRA BELLE, NEPTUNE'S POOL; 57, WATERSCAPE; 56, WIND RIVER; 54, PRICELESS PEARL; 53, BROOKFLOWER, PEARL CHIFFON; 52, TANGERINE SUNSET; 47, FAITH AS THIS, KONA COAST; 46, FULL TIDE, IRISH SPRING, PARIS OPERA, SUN WORSHIPPER.

MINIATURE DWARF BEARDED

Votes	Variety	Votes	Variety
80	GRANDMA'S HAT (Mahood)	56	ORCHID FLAIR (Mahood)
59	CURIO (Hager)	47	TOM THUMB (Hamblen)

Runnersup

Thirty-nine votes, VELVET TOY; 36, KISSIMEE.

STANDARD DWARF BEARDED

<i>Votes</i>	<i>Variety</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Variety</i>
99	CANDY APPLE (Hamblen)	44	CANARY ISLE (Hamblen)
90	STOCKHOLM (Warburton)	44	JAVA GIRL (A. Brown)
69	AMAZON PRINCESS (Nichols)	43	INDIAN POW WOW (A. Brown)
64	DEMON (Hager)	42	MYRA'S CHILD (Greenlee)
53	GINGER TART (Riley)	40	PIXIE PLUM (Hamblen)
53	HOORAY (Gatty)		
52	RUBY CONTRAST (A. Brown)		

Runnersup

Thirty-eight votes, SPRING BELLS, WHIZ KID; 37, TRES JOLIE; 34, OLIVE ACCENT, OMEN; 33, GOBLIN; 31, SKY AND SNOW.

INTERMEDIATE BEARDED

<i>Votes</i>	<i>Variety</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Variety</i>
152	VAMP (Gatty)	57	VOILA (Gatty)
106	SWIZZLE (Hager)	50	APACHE WARRIOR (A. Brown)
76	TUMWATER (Plough)	44	DANDELION (Warburton)

Runnersup

Thirty-eight votes, BABY RIBBONS, BARELY VERDE; 34, BRASSIE LASS; 30, POSY PARADE.

BORDER BEARDED

<i>Votes</i>	<i>Variety</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Variety</i>
113	RASPBERRY SUNDAE (Niswonger)	62	STEPPING LITTLE (Kuesel)
74	MANZANITA (Hamblen)	47	LEMON TART (Roberts)
64	ORACLE (Ghio)	45	MISS PETITE (Wright)
		43	SEER (Ghio)

Runnersup

Thirty-five votes, MAGICIAN; 33, PEACH FIZZ; 32, PASSPORT; 31, TANYA ELIZABETH.

MINIATURE TALL BEARDED

<i>Votes</i>	<i>Variety</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Variety</i>
56	DANCING GOLD (Witt)	47	LITTLE TIGER (Reinhardt)
50	QUIRK (A. Brown)	46	WHITE CANARY (Roberts)
48	DAINTY BLUEBELL (A. Brown)		

Runnersup

Thirty-eight votes, SNOW FIDDLER; 31, OPAL IMP; 30, AMETHYST SUNSET, VIOLET CORSAGE.

JAPANESE

<i>Votes</i>	<i>Variety</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Variety</i>
31	SUMMER SNOWFLAKE (Rich)	30	SEA OF AMETHYST (Rich)

ARILBRED

<i>Votes</i>	<i>Variety</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Variety</i>
44	GENETIC ARTIST (Danielson)	40	BANGLADESH (L. Peterson)

Runnersup

Thirty-three votes, SANHEDRIN.

CALIFORNICAE

<i>Votes</i>	<i>Variety</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Variety</i>
32	SAN LORENZO (Ghio)		

Runnersup

Twenty-seven votes, VERDUGO.

LOUISIANA

<i>Votes</i>	<i>Variety</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Variety</i>
24	CHARLIE'S FELICIA (Arny)		

Runnersup

Twenty-two votes, MYRA ARNY; 21, DELTA BUTTERFLY; 20, F.A.C. McCULLA, WALTER DUPREE, III.

SIBERIAN

<i>Votes</i>	<i>Variety</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Variety</i>
55	HALCYON SEAS (McCord)	38	BLUE PENNANT (McEwen)
54	POLLY DODGE (McEwen)		

Runnersup

Thirty-two votes, WING ON WING.

SPURIA

<i>Votes</i>	<i>Variety</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Variety</i>
70	ANTIQUA (Williamson)	40	IMPERIAL BEAUTY (McCown)
46	PINK CANDLES (Ferguson)		

Runnersup

Thirty-nine votes, CROW WING; 34, BURNISHED BRASS, INDIAN PUEBLO; 30, OROVILLE.

POPULARITY POLL—1974

Fewer votes were cast in the Popularity Poll this year than is normal. This can probably be attributed to the late arrival of the BULLETIN which contained the ballots. It was not possible to contact all members to notify them of the new deadline for casting a ballot, although some regions did quite well in this area and it was reflected in the large number of votes cast in those regions.

SHIPSHAPE was able to do what no other iris has been able to do for some time, and that was to take over first place from STEPPING OUT. The Schrein-ers' Dykes winning plicata moved into first place with the 1968 ballot and has remained there every year until this one. It will be interesting to see if STEPPING OUT can regain first place in the 1975 balloting.

The oldest variety on the list is VIOLET HARMONY. This iris actually rates higher than it did in the 1973 poll even though it received fewer votes. Only four other irises which were introduced in the 50's still have a place on the poll. They are ALLEGIANCE, BLUE SAPPHIRE, EDENITE, and HENRY SHAW.

Seventeen new irises are listed in the top one hundred varieties this year. The new ones are CHAPEAU, DREAM LOVER, ROYAL HERITAGE, BEAUX ARTS, WINNER'S CIRCLE, CARO NOME, FLAMINGO FLING, ANGEL CHOIR, SEA VENTURE, LILAC TREAT, SYMPHONETTE, LEMON MIST, ODYSSEY, PEACH FROST, CAROLINA GOLD, GLAZED ORANGE, and WEDDING VOW. These replace FUJI'S MANTLE, LICORICE STICK, OLYMPIC TORCH, CELESTIAL SNOW, DOT AND DASH, ELEANOR'S PRIDE, FLUTED HAVEN, INDIGLOW, DIPLOMACY, ROYAL GOLD, RETA FRY, BARCELONA, BACCARAT, KINGDOM, WHOLE CLOTH, STERLING SILVER, and ROYAL TOUCH.