Favorite Guest Irises 1992

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Ballots for the favorite guest irises were returned from 299 visitors to the 1992 Atlanta Convention. Tall Beardeds completely dominated all of the twenty-five places.

Ben Hager had seven of the most voted favorites followed by the

Schreiners with four.

| | Votes | Variety | Hybridizer |
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| 1. | 83 | Davy Jones | Hager |
| 2 | 79 | Urgent | H. Nichols |
| 3 | 74 | Ruffled Feathers | Innerst |
| 2. 3. 4. 5. | 64 | Horatio | Hager |
| 5. | 63 | America's Cup | J. McWhirter |
| | 63 | Timescape | Hager |
| 6. | 62 | Oregon Skies | Schreiners |
| 7. | 60 | Premier Edition | Schreiners |
| 8. 9. | 59 | Sighs & Whispers | P. Black |
| 9. | 58 | Drum Roll | Hager |
| | 58 | Silverado | Schreiners |
| 10. | 48 | Throb | J. Weiler |
| 11. | 47 | Almaden | W. Maryott |
| | 47 | Supreme Sultan | Schreiners |
| 12. | 43 | Magic Wish | Hager |
| 13. | 40 | Much Obliged | Hager |
| 14. | 39 | Miss Gwinnett | H. Turner |
| 15. | 38 | I Love You | L. Gartman |
| 16. | 37 | Tassellena | J. Hummel |
| 17. | 36 | Hot To Trot | J. McWhirter |
| 18. | 35 | Agnes Hale | H. Turner |
| 19. | 34 | Bertwistle | Innerst |
| | 34 | Fringe Benefits | Hager |
| | 34 | Latin Hideaway | H. Nichols |
| | 34 | Starlit Velvet | H. Stahly |
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Also competing were: Designing Woman and Scotch 33; Carol Lee 32; Supreme Lady 31; Ann 30; Lady Juliet 29; Evelyn Harris 27. Noteworthy Irises were: Snowburst and Tinted Crystal 26; Ruth Porter Waring and Trace 25; Ballerina Princess and Triple Whammy 24; Arbee, Golden Galaxy, Smart Aleck, Think Big 22; City Lights, Pink Boa, Speed Limit and Tennessee Gentlemen 21.