

The Official Transcript of the 2009 APA Gala

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AP Network Chatroom

DALLAS: Welcome everyone to the first annual Absolute Productions Achievements! I first had the idea to host an Absolute Productions Network award show when I discovered a video of the old Soap Opera Digest awards on YouTube. Months of planning, reading and **judging ... and here we are! A night to celebrate the APN's best. Win or lose, let's all do one** thing: enjoy this gala! We are really here to celebrate the APN; our community and each other...

DALLAS: **Let's get things started. To present the first APA ever**, please welcome Rob Hill!

TY: [applause]

MICHAEL: Woohoo!

DALLAS: yay Rob!

BEX: woot

ANDY: yowza

ROB: *walks up and waves*

PAT: thankfully he made it on time... how tragic if he missed his time on stage

TY: [Forever & A Day theme music plays]

ROB: Thanks everyone! I am honoured to present the APA of the evening. Without further ado, the nominees for Outstanding Supporting Male are:

DALLAS: i hope someone hot wins!

ROB: **Jeff Claus - One Day at a Time** *ODAAT Theme Music*

Dr. Shane Glubbs - One Day at a Time

Derek Gutierrez - The Mysteries of Our Lives *MOOL Theme Plays*

Brock Lombard - The Mysteries of Our Lives

Jack Miller - Spencer Street *Spencer Street Theme Music*

ROB: And the APA goes to ... *drum roll!*

DALLAS: suspense

ROB: I'll let you know after this commercial break

MICHAEL: hahahaha

ANDY: boo!

DALLAS: lol

PAT: hahahaha

TY: lol

ROB: j/K... **Brock Lombard - *The Mysteries of Our Lives***

DALLAS: YAY! Congrats

ROB: *applause*

BEX: YAY!

ANDY: clap clap clap clap

TOM: [claps for Ty]

PAT: WOW!!!!

MICHAEL: w00t

KELLY: yay!

TY: YipYip!

JAY: Congrats!

DALLAS: You want to say anything Ty? You can.

TY: Sure...

ROB: *hands award to ty*

DALLAS: *wipes tear from the audience*

TY: Okay, I'm too nervous. I can't think of anything. So I'll just say thank you. I'm very proud of the character of Brock and what he had to do this year, and honored to see him chosen among a group of stellar candidates. Thank you.

PAT: a well deserved win ty

ROB: *applause* WHOOO HOOO

DALLAS: well said Ty :)

DALLAS: So exciting! The first winner. It feels so great being here; I just want to say that. **It's great that we are all here together celebrating. It's kinda like the icing on the cake after celebrating OSW's 5th Anniversary earlier this summer. Let's keep going. The next presenter is Kelly!**

BEX: yay kelly!

KELLY: Hi everyone! I am thrilled to be here, not only as a judge and presenter, but also **because I just launched "West Lake"!** The next award, however, is Outstanding Villain. The nominees are:

ROB: *blow kisses*

TOM: ooh villain

TY: Whoo!

KELLY: **Adam Campbell - Spencer Street** *Spencer Street Theme Music*

Dr. Victoria Franky aka Brandy - One Day at a Time *ODAAT Theme Music*

TOM: YAY!!!

ROB: alright now

KELLY: **Sarah Hudson - Spencer Street** *Spencer Street Theme Music*

Marsha Lockwell - Forever & A Day *F&AD Theme Music*

Alexander Pierre - The Mysteries of Our Lives *TMOOL Theme Music*

KELLY: And the APA goes to ... *drum roll*

MICHAEL: GO DR. VICTORIA FRANKY!!!

KELLY: **Dr. Victoria Franky aka Brandy - One Day at a Time**

MICHAEL: yay!

ANDY: Wooooot!

BEX: YAY!

DALLAS: !!

TY: Whoo!

TOM: clap clap! woohoo dallas!

JAY: Woohoo!!!!!!

PAT: wow... whata surprise

ROB: lol she's a piece of work!!! Congrats Dallas!!!!

ANDY: "go dallas!"

KELLY: yay, congrats Dallas well deserved, should you like to say anything go ahead *hands award to Dallas*

DALLAS: Thanks to everyone who voted. Thanks to my fellow APNers for welcoming me back earlier this year after my extended break. I needed a character to shake things up, and Victoria/Brandy was the one to do it!

MICHAEL: *howling like a she-wolf*

TY: That she definitely did.

DALLAS: **Let's hear it again for Kelly and her successful launch of "West Lake". It's fantastic that she's back writing and producing a series. It'll make these awards next year that much more exciting. The next presenter is no stranger to awards. Please welcome the former APN Emmy host Pat!**

PAT: **Alright, alright everyone. Thank you. It's thrilling to be here to honour LOVE . No, not my old series. (hahaha lame pun). It's couple time. The nominees for Outstanding Couple are:**

PAT: **Cory & Natasha - *One Day at a Time***

Adam & Helen - *One Day at a Time*

Kyle & Lacresha - *The Mysteries of Our Lives*

Brock & Isabelle - *Spencer Street*

Calvin & Georgia - *Spencer Street*

PAT: **And the APA goes to ...**

PAT: *drumroll* **Cory & Nutasha - *One Day at a Time***

TY: haha.

BEX: way to go dallas!

DALLAS: Imao

ANDY: huzzah!!!

DALLAS: thanks PP

TOM: Good job again Dallas! get back up there! :)

JAY: Congrats, Dallas!

MICHAEL: congrats!

ROB: oh boy congrats *pushes Dallas on stage*

PAT: *hands dallas award*

KELLY: yay, such a well written couple for the series!

TY: frustrating is more like it. :)

DALLAS: Since the start of my series, one thing has been constant and that was the love story of Cory and Natasha. Even after the recasts that didn't go over so well, I'm glad they are still rooted for. Thanks again to the voters!

BEX: woot 2 in a row!

TY: whoo NuCo!!

TOM: Will he make it three....

DALLAS: Thank you Pat! Without giving too much away, Pat has been working on a new project and I hope it comes together as it is stellar. Anyways, on to our next presenter, she recently returned to the APN with a murder mystery mini-series thrilling everyone in the process. Give it up for Bex!

BEX: Thanks guys. This is my first of three appearances this **evening. I hope you don't go tired of me!** My first award is Outstanding Website. This is huge for our community because **it is the audience's first connection to our writing and serials. The nominees are:**

ANDY: holla!

ROB: *fox whistle*

TY: Bex!!

BEX: **Forever & A Day** *Forever and a Day theme music*

DALLAS: girl is looking FINE tonight!

BEX: **One Day at a Time** *One Day at a Time theme music*

BEX: haha stop! this old thing?

BEX: **The Mysteries of our Lives** *Mysteries of Our Lives theme music*

TY: hehe

BEX: **Spencer Street** *Spencer Street theme music*

BEX: **And the APA goes to...**

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BEX: **The Mysteries of our Lives**

MICHAEL: *clapping*

PAT: well done ty!!!

TOM: congrats! woohooo

BEX: (breaks into tears of joy)

DALLAS: yay! Congrats Ty!!!

JAY: Woohoo!!!!!! So well deserved! Congrats, Ty!

ANDY: beautiful website

TOM: agree!

ROB: *claps* great job Ty

KELLY: congrats to Ty! *claps/does happy dance from chair and gets strange looks from hubby*

BEX: *kisses ty and hands over the award*

JAY: That was a steamy kiss if I ever saw one!

BEX: that's how we do it at APN! :)

ANDY: scandal!

ROB: it is!!!

ANDY: *stumbles to the bar, drunk*

PAT: :)

TY: Why thank you, Bex, my dear! Honestly, this award wouldn't have been possible without all of you. / P.S. Check out our October 31st issue for more scandals.

TOM: I need to crack another bottle

MICHAEL: hahaha

DALLAS: my hubby just brought me another bevie.

DALLAS: bless him

ROB: *follows Andy* I think I'm gonna need one too

DALLAS: I just wanted to say a couple of things before moving on. We had 7 judges this **year; 3 of them did not have material to submit ... so a big hand for those three who gave up their time to give back to the community -- Kelly, Bex & Pat!** As one of the judges, I will

Speak for everyone and say it was amazingly hard to rate the nominees. It just shows how **strong the APN and our community is right now. And speaking of the APN, please welcome** `

PAT: i love the shameless plug ty

TY: Whatever works. ;)

MICHAEL: Thanks to you guys for volunteering your time to judge!

TOM: thanks judges!

TY: Much appreciated Kelly, Bex, and Pat. I can't say that enough.

ROB: YOU GUYS ROCK

JAY: Yes, thank you very much for your hard work and all your time:)

DALLAS: absolutely.

PAT: whos presenting dallas?

BEX: let's welcome our next presenter, the invisible man!

BEX: woot!

DALLAS: lol

JAY: He's a hottie!

BEX: **he's** looking quite fetching tonight, eh?

DALLAS: it's supposed to be Ty

ROB: *comes back with two glasses*

TY: Okay, miss my cue.

DALLAS: haha you were caught up in the moment of winning your award

TY: Sorry guys. Let me get my card *sin order*.

BEX: (sin order --- the new name of the magazine)

TY: Hehe! Perhaps...

DALLAS: i rather enjoy that actually Bex

BEX: me too...

KELLY: i like as well...hmmm

MICHAEL: I think Ty is drunk

BEX: michael, babe...we're ALL drunk!

JAY: I think so too!

[Stripped out some off topic banter that probably doesn't need to be repeated in an online transcript]

TY: I am honor to present the award to our young ladies of the web serials. These young characters light up our pages. The nominees for Outstanding Younger Female are:

TY: **Trenyce Davenport - *One Day at a Time***

Chelsea Sinclair - *Spencer Street*

Jackie Sterling - *Forever & A Day*

Marie Sterling - *Forever & A Day*

Patricia West - *One Day at a Time*

TY: And the APA goes to...

TY: [dead silence]

TY: *****

TY: **Trenyce Davenport - *One Day at a Time***

MICHAEL: Woohoo!

BEX: woot!

ANDY: yay Trenyce!

JAY: You are on fire, Dallas!

ROB: oh wow...she really went in these last months!!!!

TOM: congratulations!

ANDY: Dallas is sweeping the awards!

KELLY: congrats again Dallas! :) sending many warm wishes your way tonight!

PAT: claps

TY: Congratulations Trenyce... I mean, Dallas.

DALLAS: Wow! I really love writing the character of Trenyce, because she is a total bitch. She's so self-centered and it's fun to write her. I really enjoy her storyline now as it's

getting better, as she just slept with her uncle (ew, i know!). Anyways, thank you all for embracing her and voting for her!

PAT: i wish we would have a musical break like the daytime emmys

ROB: that would be great!!!

MICHAEL: or a performance, yes

DALLAS: All of our winners are so well deserved so far. Great night so far. **Everyone's** hanging in there? Our next presenter is making her second appearance tonight. Give it up, again, for past AP Emmy winner Kelly!

PAT: **I'm** putting on a little Tina Turner.

ROB: I could perform.

KELLY: erg um i have Metallica on, does that count?

TY: I could sing, or maybe not.

KELLY: Thanks D! Ever wonder how long it takes to put together those flashy promos you **see that draw you in to serials? The producers spend up to hours on their graphics ... and it** shows. The nominees for Outstanding Graphic Design are:

DALLAS: When I have a cold, I can hit the high notes like Mariah :)

TY: How about around of OSWM Password?

MICHAEL: I am watching Madonna's *Truth or Dare*, lol

KELLY: **Forever & A Day** - *F&AD Theme Music*

One Day at a Time *ODAAT Theme Music*

The Mysteries of our Lives *TMOOL Theme Music*

Spencer Street *Spencer Street Theme Music*

TY: Go Rob!

KELLY: **And the APA goes to...**

BEX: yeah, take one home Rob!

PAT: spencer street

KELLY: **The Mysteries of our Lives**

DALLAS: Woo!

BEX: wow, yay ty!

MICHAEL: Congrats, Ty!

TOM: Woohooooo!!

PAT: I guessed wrong! Congrats Ty!!

ROB: Whooohooo

ANDY: aaah!

JAY: Congrats, Ty! Your graphics are so beautiful!

KELLY: congrats Ty your site is so pretty to stare at *hands award to Ty*

TY: Oh wow, I really wasn't expecting that. Thanks Kelly. I'm happy to hear that I'm able to provide a visual escape for my readers.

TY: or casual strollers.

DALLAS: We are getting close to the half way point. Should we take a quick break?
Bathroom, drinks? We'll start up again in two minutes.

MICHAEL: Sounds good to me!

[Stripped out some random small talk while audience members escaped to the restroom and semi-equipped bar for refills]

ROB: **What a gala so far. I'm here to give it up to the Supporting ladies. It's a great set of nominees. They are:**

ROB: **Paige Ashton - Spencer Street** *SS Theme Music

Danielle Marquez - The Mysteries of Our Lives *MOOL Theme Music*

Diana Miller - Spencer Street *SS Theme Music*

Kim Reeves - One Day at a Time *ODAAT Theme Music*

Meggan Richardson-Victors - One Day at a Time

ROB: And the APA goes to...

ROB:

ANDY: *faints*

ROB:

DALLAS: *gives Andy mouth to mouth*

DALLAS: ;)

DALLAS: :P

TOM: lol

PAT: i *heart* kim

MICHAEL: lol

TOM: I like Meggan

TY: haha

TOM: even though she killed a boy or whatever

PAT: that old alocholic

TOM: haha

ANDY: i love meggan

ROB: **Diana Miller - Spencer Street**

MICHAEL: yay!

PAT: kudos darren!!

KELLY: Yay to Diana and Darren!

BEX: yay diana!

DALLAS: yay!

TOM: yay congrats S|S

DALLAS: Obviously Darren is not with us with the time difference to Australia.

KELLY: wonderful news for Darren :)

MICHAEL: I'm sure he will be pleased!

ANDY: congrats Darren.

BEX: fitting that I'm listening to Keith Urban here

ROB: *I think so too *trips and fall walking off the stage*

DALLAS: **The next category's presenter** was a no-brainer to decide. To present Younger male, here is a young male ... welcome back Pat!

TY: Yay Diana and Darren. Definitely a true mother lioness.

PAT: Thanks everyone. This is a key category because these characters represent the future leading characters on our serials. Let's look at the nominees for Outstanding Younger Male.

PAT: **Nathan Armstrong - Forever & A Day**

Brian Fieldings-Wolek - The Mysteries of Our Lives

Duane Jones - Forever & A Day

Andy Spinnes - One Day at a Time

Reese Wilkins - One Day at a Time

PAT: And the winner is.....

MICHAEL: go Andy and/or Reese!

ANDY: Go Reese!

PAT: **Andy Spinnes - One Day at a Time**

BEX: YAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

MICHAEL: YAY!

TOM: yay!!

ROB: alright!!!

TOM: good work, Dallas!

KELLY: Yay to Andy love him!

ANDY: *applause*applause*

TY: Reese was robbed.

PAT: yeah he was Ty.

ANDY: **it's** an upset. Reese should have won.

BEX: Reese is standing up to get the award anyway

BEX: and now Andy is wrestling him back

MICHAEL: lol

TY: lol

TOM: Andy Roddick never comes through :(

ANDY: oh no, a fight.

DALLAS: **Wonderland** *Wonderland Theme Music*

ROB: This was a hard one

ANDY: Wonderland rawks!

DALLAS: And the APA goes to....

TY: go Tom.

KELLY: Love everyone who is nominated this is such a hard category!

TOM: :)

DALLAS:

TOM: good luck all

MICHAEL: ahhhh!!!

TY: Yes, this was a hard category.

BEX: VERY hard

PAT: super hard

DALLAS: **Footprints**

BEX: WOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO Michael!

TOM: YAY MICHAEL

MICHAEL: ahhh!! oh my

PAT: wow!!!! kudos michael

ANDY: clap clap clap clap

DALLAS: Congrats Michael!

TY: Whoo!

JAY: Wooooooohooooo! Go Michael!!!!

ROB: *claps and pours liquor all of Michael*

MICHAEL: gee, thanks

ANDY: *shakes michael's hand and nods along cleverly*

TY: [tomato seen thrown anonymously from the crowd]

MICHAEL: I hope I don't get a DUI on the way home!

KELLY: *squeals/dances in chair* GO MICHAEL!

MICHAEL: lol

ANDY: i hope no one calls the cops with your plate numbers

MICHAEL: hahaha!

PAT: i say would anyone like to cab with me?

ROB: OH GOD

ANDY: *reaches for his cell phone*

DALLAS: speech! speech!

ANDY: speech!

BEX: speech!

KELLY: *waits patiently for shock to wear off for speech*

PAT: speech?????????

MICHAEL: Thanks for including me -- and the rest of the series nominated in this category - in this event! It's exciting to be a part of this. Reminds me of the "old days" of the community where we did things like this for fun. So thanks for hosting and for acknowledging Footprints! I'm really grateful!

BEX: very well deserved, michael

PAT: well said.

ANDY: Very!

MICHAEL: <http://www.virginmedia.com/images/eminem-bum-gal-mtv.jpg>

DALLAS: Huge congrats to Michael! We are going to mix it up here now. We have a special award to give out this evening. It was my idea to have an honorary type of award for an AP member that goes above and beyond. We called it the AP Excel Award. It was an easy choice as to who the first recipient would be. He founded the OSW Magazine and merged it **together with the APN. Since then, he has taken over the 'leadership' role at the APN. He is** our voice of reason, our guidance and our support. And he writes one hell of a series too! Ladies and gentlemen the AP Excel winner: Ty Junior!

[Note: Some of the side chatter was edited out during this segment of the show due to speculation over an audience member's unexpected departure – said audience member did eventually resurfaced touting wireless issues for his/her impromptu exit]

PAT: Most deserving winner tonight.

KELLY: go Ty! You put so much work into APN

ROB: You really do *pours drinks on Ty*

MICHAEL: congratulations, Ty! You do great work putting together the mag and keeping the community together and active

ROB: Congrats buddy

TY: I'd voted for you, Bex, if I knew the award existed.

TOM: congrats Ty ... definitely deserved

TY: Thank you for the award, and the kind words, people. It really was a thoughtful gesture, almost makes the headaches over the last five years worth it. ;)

DALLAS: We are now in the later stages of the Gala. Everyone doing alright?

[insert dead silence]

DALLAS: To move on to the next award, please welcome back Bex!

BEX: **I'm thrilled that I get to present this award because it is the essence** of what we do: write. We all have that passion to tell a story. The nominees for Outstanding Writing are:

ROB: YAYYYY BEX

TOM: ooh a big one

BEX: **Forever & A Day** *Forever and a Day theme music*

One Day at a Time *One Day at a Time theme music*

ROB: *TAKES BACK A SHOT*

BEX: **The Mysteries of Our Lives** *Mysteries of Our Lives theme music*

TY: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bG85VFgv0qg>

BEX: **Spencer Street** *Spencer Street theme music*

BEX: **An the APA goes to...**

BEX:

BEX: **Spencer Street.** Due to unforeseen circumstances, Darren is unable to attend this ceremony, but we gratefully accept this award on behalf of him and SS. Thank you.

KELLY: YAY to Darren!

ANDY: woooooo

DALLAS: Yay! Congrats Darren! :D

PAT: kudos darren

ANDY: hoooo

TOM: good work, Darren!

MICHAEL: Congrats to Darren!

DALLAS: Thank you Bex. Next up is Kelly again. This is round three for her. I sense this is a **category she'll be nominated in next year too.**

ROB: alright Darren

KELLY: **Hi everyone. My last trip here tonight. It's been so much fun! Let's get down to business.** We all have tons of episodes each season. These five were exceptional. The nominees for Outstanding Episode are:

JAY: Congrats to Darren!!!!

KELLY: **Episode 58 "Tension Mounts" - One Day At A Time** *ODAAT Theme Music*

Episode 59 "The World's Come Crashing Down" - One Day At A Time *ODAAT Theme Music*

Episode 56 "Out With A Bang" - Spencer Street *Spencer Street Theme Music*

Episode 310 - The Mysteries of Our Lives *TMOOL Theme Music*

Episode 311 - The Mysteries of Our Lives *TMOOL Theme Music*

KELLY: **And the APA goes to ... *drum roll***

"Out With A Bang" - Spencer Street

DALLAS: Nice! back to back for Darren

PAT: that was a GREAT episode

BEX: Hurray for Darren!

TOM: wow! good job again!

PAT: **I'm** glad it won

ANDY: Congrats again Darren.

MICHAEL: yay!

TY: Go Darren.

DALLAS: We are almost there guys! Our next presenter is AP Excel winner Ty!

TY: Wait, I am?

BEX: hahaha

KELLY: Yay for back to backs for Darren

DALLAS: haha

DALLAS: yup

ROB: *gives Andy a towel*

BEX: you didn't study your script, did ya?

ANDY: thanks Rob. I already used my shirt.

TY: Yeah, I'm working on a faulty monitor... yeah, that sounds good.

BEX: woot! half naked andy!

DALLAS: and **I've** already given him mouth to mouth :P

TY: Ooh, a good category.

ROB: ahh what the hell *pours drinks on Andy*

MICHAEL: Andy is conveniently oiled up like all soap opera males

TY: **It's fitting that** I am presenting this award as I presented Younger Female earlier this evening. It is time to put the spotlight on our Leading Females. The wonderful nominees are:

Nicole Gillies-Goodwin - Spencer Street

Isabelle Miller-McMahon - Spencer Street

Robin Navy - One Day at a Time

Leah Robertson-Calimo - One Day at a Time

Gloria Sterling - Forever & A Day

PAT: come on Gloria!

TOM: I want Robin!

MICHAEL: me too!

TY: **And the APA goes to...** [blows trumpet]

TOM: trumpet, lol

TY:

TY: **Leah Robertson-Calimo - One Day at a Time**

BEX: YAY LEAH!

TOM: well done, Dallas!

MICHAEL: go Dallas!

ANDY: good job Dallas

KELLY: go Leah! congrats Dallas!

ROB: Congrats!!

TY: [hands award to Leah/Dallas]

PAT: I would have wanted Robin over her!

TY: haha

TOM: Robin was robbed

TY: I won't comment.

PAT: Gloria and Robin were robbed

DALLAS: Thanks everyone! I really have enjoyed writing the storyline of Leah losing her child, Noah. I think it's been emotional and I think I took a risk of not trying to nominate Natasha, who everyone assumes is my leading female. Thanks to the voters and everyone that reads my series!

PAT: both are better than Leah... congrats D*

ROB: *pours drinks on himself*

MICHAEL: Rob needs to be removed by security.

DALLAS: For the record, PP has always hated Leah and Natasha ... ever since we started our series back in like 95. :P

PAT: I always liked Leah.

ANDY: Rob is a maniac tonight. After party at his place.

PAT: Nutasha is a different story.

DALLAS: To follow our Leading Ladies, we have our Leading Men. But we have one of our Leading ladies of the APN to present that award. Welcome back Bex!

TY: Oh, it's so good to see another reader using that moniker.

KELLY: I prefer Leah over Natasha

TY: I agree, Kels.

BEX: Thank you! These five nominees are all strong men. Every serial needs at least one of those. The nominees for Leading Male are:

Robbie Calimo - One Day at A Time *One Day at a Time theme music*

Cory Calvin - One Day at A Time

Brock Cooper - Spencer Street *Spencer Street theme music*

ROB: alright Cory!!!

BEX: **Royce Keller - The Mysteries of Our Lives** *Mysteries of Our Lives theme music*

Demetrius Sterling - Forever & A Day *Forever & A Day theme music*

BEX: And the APA goes to...

KELLY: Go Brock or Demetrius!

BEX: **Royce Keller - The Mysteries of our Lives**

MICHAEL: woohoo

BEX: STANDING OVATION!!!!!!!!!!!!

ANDY: ahhhh!

DALLAS: Awesome! Way to go Ty!

TOM: woo! go Ty!

PAT: YES!!!! Well done Ty!!!

ANDY: omfg!

ROB: interesting!!! go Ty

KELLY: Royce works too...he would have been my 3rd choice, so well done Ty, you should be beyond thrilled!

ROB: Well, I already poured drinks on Ty

DALLAS: Yet, I am here completely dry

PAT: As am I.

TY: I am thrilled. Thanks so much. I have really enjoyed bring Royce back to the forefront of the series this season, and I am honored to see him get this win. He definitely had some stiff competition for sure. / Must explain my drunken state, Rob. Here's some vodka on you.

ROB: *pour liquor on Michael, J and Dallas*

MICHAEL: I'll need that for the drive to work I'm about to do

DALLAS: We are down to the final award of the evening. To present it, please welcome co-founder of the APN, Pat.

MICHAEL: oOoOoOoOo

ANDY: *rushes stage*

ANDY: woo!

PAT: As co-founder I am very honoured to present the first ever APA for Outstanding Serial. At the AP, **we all strive for excellence and we are achieving it ... this Gala** is proof of that. Tonight we have voted only one as the best of the APN. The nominees for Outstanding Serial are

TOM: Good luck, nommies!

ANDY: go Dallas!

PAT: **Forever & A Day**

One Day at a Time

ANDY: go Rob!

BEX: Biting my nails on this one

PAT: **The Mysteries of our Lives**

ROB: I know, right.

KELLY: Can't we duplicate the award for this one for everyone...this was so hard

PAT: **Spencer Street**

MICHAEL: I'm shaking with anticipation!!!

ROB: *takes back a shot*

PAT: And The Winner Is.....

PAT: **One Day at a Time**

BEX: THE HOUSE EXPLODES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

MICHAEL: WOOHOO!!!!

TY: what?

MICHAEL: go Dallas!

TOM: CONGRATSSSS

TY: recount!

ANDY: dry humps Kelly and Bex

BEX: wooooooooooooo

TY: no, it's really deserved. Congrats Dallas!

ROB: AHHH *STORMS TO THE STAGE*

ROB: what the hell is this???

TY: lol

KELLY: congrats to Dallas and everyone else... *makes sure hubby isn't looking for Andy anywhere*

PAT: *hands award to Dallas*

ROB: *smiles* thought I'd have a Kanye moment!

TY: [takes award from Dallas and smiles]

BEX: Rob, you can share my award. It's a kitty statue I bought myself

TY: [runs away]

ROB: oh boy

MICHAEL: Congrats, Dallas!

PAT: this is messy

BEX: you can have the kitty on Tuesday and Friday

ROB: CONGRATS DALLAS YOU REALLY PUT IN THE WORK!!!

ANDY: `Grats, Dallas. Well deserved.

MICHAEL: This is turning into a mess-- and I have to run to get to the office! Ugh.

DALLAS: [manages to snatch the award away from Ty in time for his speech] Wow ... I'm surprised. I feel humbled by this award just because I just came back and everyone welcomed me back so openly. It means a lot to me to be back and that everyone did welcome me. I share this with everyone because together we are a family at the APN. Thank you though, I really appreciate it.

ROB: what about on wed.

MICHAEL: Thanks so much for hosting, everyone :) And congrats

Michael has left the chat.

BEX: I have the kitty on Wed. No negotiation.

ROB: *pours drinks on Andy*

DALLAS: **That's a wrap everyone! Stay and chat! Party away. We'll be back next year.**
Thank you to each and every one of you who helped made this possible! We are doing something few can say: we have a community where we care, respect and support each other while we all continue to do something we are all passionate about. That makes us all winners in the end. Good night!

TY: Cool. I can take back the trophy, then. ;)

BEX: Congratulations to EVERYONE!

TOM: Great awards, everyone!

PAT: "that makes us all winners..." that's loser talk

DALLAS: haha

BEX: i know, right?

DALLAS: oh ppdc

BEX: At least I still have my kitty statue

ROB: and at least I have my drinks

DALLAS: I'm having another drink to celebrate

PAT: At least I have my vodka... and maybe soon my vinyl

DALLAS: but I do have to work tomorrow

TOM: I need to go buy more alcohol :(

Things get a little crazy during the after party, so I think I will spare everyone's dignity if it hasn't been scarred thus far and cut the transcript here. Of course, if you really want a copy of what happens during the after party, contact me at info@oswmagazine.com and I'll see if we can come to a mutually beneficial arrangement.