

his unspectacular debut in the romantic co: Giorgio," co-starring Kathryn Harrold.



the movies Louise Snider

Offbeat awards go to winners and losers, too

While everyone is compiling flats of 10 Best Films, 10 Worst ilms and somewhere, I suppose, 10 Most Medlocre Films, I have ny own list of films I would like to recognize with Observer & Secretire Awards and Prizes — different, distinctive, and defini-

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A Butane Lighter: To the cave dwellers in "Quest for Fire."

Animal Actor of the Year Award: The dog in "Poltergeist" who loped around the house polishing off potato chips.

Confusion Award: To the Sean Connery action film "Wrong is Right." Even the title reflects the confusion.

Politix in Pix Award: To "Missing" and its story of American complicity in a military coup in South America.

A New Super Money Market Account: To Jane Fonda and Kris Kristofferson who had trouble hanging onto their funds in "Rollower."

over."

A Bag of Kitty Litter: To Paul Schrader, the director of "The Cat People."

Comback of the Year Award: To Claire Trevor for her crisp, commanding performance in "Kiss Me Goodbye." Ma Bell Credit Card Award: To E.T.

VERONICA LAKE Award: To Meryl Streep who couldn't keep her bair out of her eyes in "Still of the Night." Michelin Three Stars Award: To Paul Bartel and Mary Woronov of "Eating Raout."

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Large Economy-Size Bottle of Eye Drops: To blue-eyed Paul Cartes Economy-Size Bottle of Eye Drops: To blue-eyed Paul Cartes Economy-Size Bottle of Eye Drops: To blue-eyed Paul Colden Turkey Avand: To Luciano Pavarrotti who struck a resounding sour note in his movie debut, "Oh, Glorgio."

Persistence Award: To Richard Attenborough, director and producer of 'Gandhi."

Movie Debut of the Year Award: To Dorothy Michaels (Dustin Hoffman) in "Tootsie."

Tailored Chin Strap: To William Shatner of "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khon." It should go well with his granny glasses.

Bad Taste Award: To "Partners" for its revolting, cutesy treatment of homosexoality. It must have set back Gay Liberation by at least 29 years.

ment of normosexuality. It must make the least 20 years.

Video Game Tokens: To everyone who enjoyed "Tron" enough to

see it twice.

The National Debt: To Steven Spielberg, the only person with the resources to handle it.

THE ROMAN Numeral Award: To "Rocky III," "Friday the 3th, III" and "Halloween III."
A Case of Air Freshener: To the crew of the submarine in "Das

Boy Scout Compass: To the butler who kept getting lost in "The

Missionary,"
Horse-and-Buggy Award: To director Taylor Hackford for turning back the clock with "An Officer and a Gentleman," a fitm which seems to have come from another era of movie-making.
A Course in Trial Law: To David Mamet, who wrote the script for "The Verdict."

Grody to the Max Award: To the thing in "The Thing." Memorex Cassettes: To the young hero of "Diva" infatuated with the opera singer.

Credit Card from Neiman Marcus: To Julie Andrews of "Victor/Victoria" for spiffily dressing either self.

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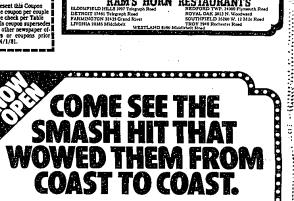
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