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Clair Obscur, Ghost of Yotei, and Blue Prince led the pack Sandfall Interactive's RPG Clair Obscur: Expedition 33 continues to dominate the awards circuit, picking up the most trophies at the 29th DICE Awards. The annual ceremony has the Academy of Interactive Arts & Sciences (AIAS) highlighting the best from the games industry in 2025, with the body also recognizing Ghost of Yotei, Blue Prince, and a wide array of other hit titles. Expedition 33 took home five awards, including the coveted Game of the Year honor, while Sucker Punch's Ghost of Yotei nabbed three, including awards for music composition and Adventure Game of the Year. Both Death Stranding 2: On the Beach and Blue Prince won two awards each, while other titles recognized included Mario Kart World, Arc Raiders, and Hades II. The ceremony, once again co-hosted by Greg Miller and Stella Chung, also honored former Naughty Dog president Evan Wells, inducting him into the AIAS Hall of Game for his "decades-long contributions to game development and leadership." Clair Obscur: Expedition 33 continues its streak of winning the most Game of the Year titles, having won the honor at The Game Awards 2025 and the Golden Joystick Awards. It's up for Game of the Year and multiple other categories at the upcoming Game Developers Choice Awards. The title also emerged as GameSpot's Game of the Year for 2025. Read on to see all the nominees and winners for this year's DICE Awards.

Outstanding Achievement in Animation Winner: South of Midnight
Nominees: Death Stranding 2: On the Beach, Ghost of Yotei, Monster Hunter Wilds, South of Midnight, The Midnight Walk

Outstanding Achievement in Art Direction Winner: Clair Obscur: Expedition 33
Nominees: Clair Obscur: Expedition 33, Death Stranding 2: On the Beach, Dispatch, Ghost of Yotei, The Midnight Walk

Outstanding Achievement in Character Winner: Ghost of Yotei, Atsu
Nominees: Clair Obscur: Expedition 33, Esquie, Clair Obscur: Expedition 33, Maelle, Dispatch, Courtney/Invisigal, Dispatch, Robert Robertson III/Mecha Man, Ghost of Yotei, Atsu

Outstanding Achievement in Original Music Composition Winner: Ghost of Yotei
Nominees: Clair Obscur: Expedition 33, Ghost of Yotei, Herdling, Mario Kart World, Sword of the Sea

Outstanding Achievement in Audio Design Winner: Death Stranding 2: On the Beach
Nominees: Arc Raiders, Death Stranding 2: On the Beach, Ghost of Yotei, Lumines Arise, Split Fiction

Outstanding Achievement in Story Winner: Clair Obscur: Expedition 33
Nominees: Clair Obscur: Expedition 33, Consume Me, Despelote, South of Midnight, The Drifter

Outstanding Technical Achievement Winner: Death Stranding 2: On the Beach
Nominees: Arc Raiders, Assassin's Creed Shadows, Death Stranding 2: On the Beach, Donkey Kong Bananza, Doom: The Dark Ages

Action Game of the Year Winner: Hades II
Nominees: Absolum, Arc Raiders, Doom: The Dark Ages, Hades II, Ninja Gaiden 4

Adventure Game of the Year Winner: Ghost of Yotei
Nominees: Blue Prince, Dispatch, Donkey Kong Bananza, Ghost of Yotei, Hollow Knight: Silksong

Family Game of the Year Winner: Lego Party!
Nominees: Lego Party!, Lego Voyagers, Lumines Arise, Marvel Cosmic Invasion, POPUCOM

Fighting Game of the Year Winner: Mortal Kombat: Legacy Kollektion
Nominees: 2XKO, Capcom Fighting Collection 2, Fatal Fury: City of the Wolves, Mortal Kombat: Legacy Kollektion, WWE 2K25

Racing Game of the Year Winner: Mario Kart World
Nominees: EA Sports F1 25, Kirby Air Riders, Mario Kart World, Wheel World

Role-Playing Game of the Year Winner: Clair Obscur: Expedition 33
Nominees: Clair Obscur: Expedition 33, Citizen Sleeper 2, Starward Vector, Kingdom Come: Deliverance II, Monster Hunter Wilds, The Outer Worlds 2

Sports Game of the Year Winner: Rematch
Nominees: EA Sports FC 26, PGA Tour 2k25, MLB The Show 25, NBA 2K26, Rematch

Strategy/Simulation Game of the Year Winner: The Alters
Nominees: The Alters, Drop Duchy, Europa Universalis V, The King is

WatchingStarVaders Online Game of the YearWinner: Arc RaidersNominees:Arc RaidersBattlefield 6Mario Kart WorldMarvel RivalsSplit Fiction Immersive Reality Technical AchievementWinner: Hotel InfinityNominees:Ghost TownHotel InfinityMarvel's Deadpool VRStar Wars: Beyond Victory - A Mixed Reality PlaysetUnloop Immersive Reality Game of the YearWinner: Ghost TownNominees:Demeo x Dungeons & Dragons: BattlemarkedGhost TownMarvel's Deadpool VRThe Midnight WalkThief VR: Legacy of Shadow Outstanding Achievement for an Independent GameWinner: Blue PrinceNominees:Baby StepsBlue PrinceConsume MedespeloteDispatch Mobile Game of the YearWinner: Persona 5: The Phantom XNominees:Persona 5: The Phantom XUmamusume: Pretty DerbyWHAT THE CLASH?Where Winds Meet Outstanding Achievement in Game DesignWinner: Blue PrinceNominees:Arc RaidersBlue PrinceHades IIKingdom Come: Deliverance IIOoo Outstanding Achievement in Game DirectionWinner: Clair Obscur: Expedition 33Nominees:Blue PrinceClair Obscur: Expedition 33Ghost of YoteiHades IIKingdom Come: Deliverance II Game of the YearWinner: Clair Obscur: Expedition 33Nominees:Arc RaidersBlue PrinceClair Obscur: Expedition 33DispatchGhost of Yotei

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I'm glad Ghost of Yotei and Blue Prince got serious recognition too. Yotei winning for music and adventure feels earned, and Blue Prince taking design honors shows the industry still values smart systems over just spectacle.