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The winner of this year’s Ernst Wagemann Best Article Prize goes to Natália Barbosa for her article “An Integrative Model of Firms’ Entry Decisions,” published in AEQ 1, 2007. The paper provides an exemplary and technically mature econometric analysis of industry dynamics, market entry, and the involved strategic interactions between incumbents and entrants, using non-linear panel data models and three-digit industry data for Portugal.