

And the Winners Are

New York's top restaurants, chosen by the readers of WHERE magazine. By Francis Lewis

BEST DESSERT: DANIEL

Daniel's Wunderkind
pastry chef is 20-something Johnny Iuzzini, who trained with
François Payard. In his four-star review of
Daniel, William Grimes of *The New York*Times called Iuzzini's dessert menu "re- markable for its elegance

Award-winning chocolate and black-currant bombe at Restaurant Daniel.

markable for its elegance and restraint." On the left side of the menu are fruit desserts (including the confection on this supplement's cover); on the right side are chocolate extravagances such as the calorie-rich bombe pictured on p. D8. Diners have the enviable and difficult job of choosing. 60 E. 65th St., 288-0033.

SECOND PLACE—Payard Pâtisserie and Bistro. Signature dessert: "The Louvre," a dome of hazelnut dacquoise, chocolate and hazelnut mousse, topped with milk chocolate. 1032