The following essays are currently in Final Round Judging (in alphabetical order by title, and we also truncated some titles for space):

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Alien Nation
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Are You Smarter than a 3 Year Old?
Arsonist Pleads Guilty—Exhibits Zero Remorse
Dad's Hands
Dogs and a Pig
Faith, Hope, and Love
Feed, Speed, and Greed
Flats or Heels
Grabbing Life by the Collar
Graceless Living
Gravitational Forces
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How Do I Say “Goodbye” Before I’ve Said “Hello”?
How NOT to Fall in Love with Your Therapist
I Am Not Your Refugee
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Knowing When It’s Right
Naomi's Embrace
No Monsters Under the Bed
No Place Like Home
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Sirens
Soapsuds, Razorblades, and the Luxury of Rust
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Stampede
Sugar-Pilled Love
Sugared Peaches
The Beethoven Effect
The Blessed Virgin Mary Appears
The Bobcat
The Coming Feast
The Day My Mother Died
The E is Silent
The Fish
The Haunting of Sunny Hill
The Prettiest Girl in the Room
Transgressions
Tsunami
Unconventional and Controversial Decisions
Vegetarian Scrapple: It's a Guy Thing
Walling Off Death
Wayne Has Left the Building
Weightless
Why Are You Here
You Were Just Driving Home