

The CBC Arts Online Alternative Oscar Pool

Betting on the nominated categories is for awards show amateurs. How about wagering on the events of Oscar night itself? Liven up your Oscar Party with CBC.ca's Alternative Oscar Pool.

Celebrity Who Will Look Most Confused During Three 6 Mafia's Performance of best song nominee *It's Hard Out Here for a Pimp*

- Jack Nicholson
- Robert Altman
- Judi Dench
- Dakota Fanning

Number of Awkward *Brokeback Mountain* Jokes That Will Be Told Over the Course of the Night

- 1 - 3
- 4 - 7
- More than 7

Celebrity Who Will Get the Most Applause During the Death Montage

- Vincent Schiavelli
- Richard Pryor
- Anne Bancroft
- Ossie Davis
- Nipsey Russell

Winner, Best Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role

- Philip Seymour Hoffman
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- No, really, Philip Seymour Hoffman

Most Likely Inspiration for Jon Stewart's Writers

- Study the 1995 Letterman tape; do everything opposite
- Satellite link to Stephen Colbert
- Brokeback Mountain*, Tora Bora — run with it
- "Star Jones, Joan Rivers and King Kong walk into a bar..."
- When in doubt, make Jack Nicholson reference

Recent Scandal That Host Jon Stewart Will Riff on the Most

- Brangelina
- Dick Cheney's bird-hunting mishap
- James Frey's fictional memoir
- Tom Ford art-directing Vanity Fair's Hollywood issue
- The Canadian men's hockey team losing at the Olympics

First Name to Be Mentioned in a George Clooney Acceptance Speech

- God
- Dick Cheney
- David Strathairn
- Michael Moore
- Hugh Hefner

Celebrity Who Will Have Wardrobe Malfunction on the Red Carpet

- Scarlett Johansson
- Angelina Jolie
- Judi Dench
- Paul Haggis

Snubbed Artist Who Will Behave Most Petulantly

- Scarlett Johansson (*Match Point*)
- Claire Danes (*Shopgirl*)
- Peter Jackson (*King Kong*)
- Russell Crowe (*Cinderella Man*)

After Dolly Parton, Celebrity Who Will Have the Largest Hair Do

- Sandra Bullock
- Oprah
- Hilary Swank
- William H. Macy

Presenter Who Will Take Most Liberties with Academy-Approved Script

- Clint Eastwood
- Meryl Streep
- Keanu Reeves
- Will Smith
- Jennifer Aniston

Most Likely Celebrity No-Show

- Frances McDormand
- Woody Allen
- Renee Zellweger
- David Cronenberg