

Vizu Answers

Academy Awards Predictions

February 21st, 2007



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Background

Which film is going to win the Oscar for best picture?
Please select 1 answer.


The Queen


Babel


Letters from Iwo Jima


Little Miss Sunshine


The Departed

Cast Your Vote



Objective

- Gauge public opinion on expected winners in various categories at the 2007 Academy Awards

Methodology

- Conducted using the Vizu Answers research network
- Research conducted between February 15th and February 21st, 2007
- Each question run across 20+ blogs to get cross-section of internet population.



Executive Summary

■ **Best Picture:** “Babel”

- 54.3% of respondents believe that “Babel” is going to win the Oscar for best picture

■ **Best Actor:** Forest Whitaker - “The Last King of Scotland”

- 36.9% of respondents believe Forest will bring home an Oscar for his role as Ugandan dictator Idi Amin

■ **Best Actress:** Helen Mirren - “The Queen”

- 41.5% of respondents believe Mirren will win the Oscar for best actress

■ **Best Supporting Actor:** Eddie Murphy - “Dreamgirls”

- 34.1% of respondents believe Murphy is expected to win for his role in the Broadway crossover

■ **Best Supporting Actress:** Jennifer Hudson - “Dreamgirls”

- 49.6% of respondents believe the former American Idol contestant will win the Oscar for best supporting actress



Babel expected to take best picture

- Over half of respondents (54.3%) believe that “Babel” is going to win the Oscar for best picture
- “Little Miss Sunshine” comes in a distant second with 18.8% of the votes



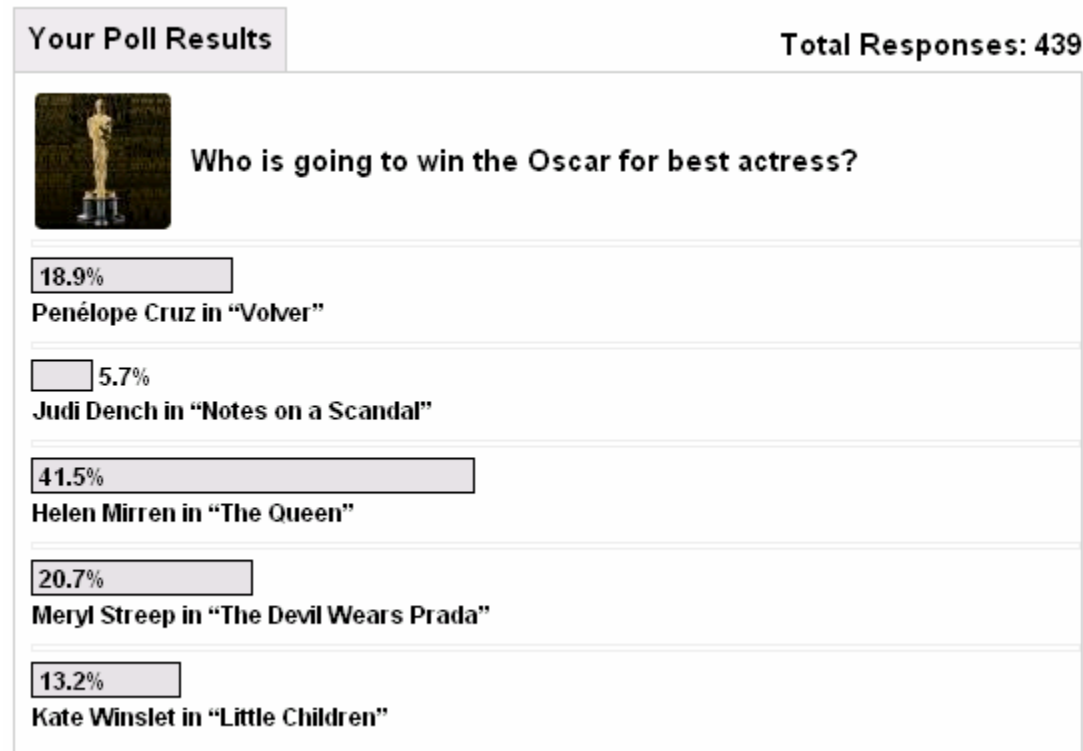
The Last King is King

- 36.9% of respondents believe that Forest Whitaker's brilliant portrayal of Ugandan dictator Idi Amin will earn him the Oscar for best actor
- Coming in second with 31.1% of the votes is Will Smith for his role in "The Pursuit of Happyness"

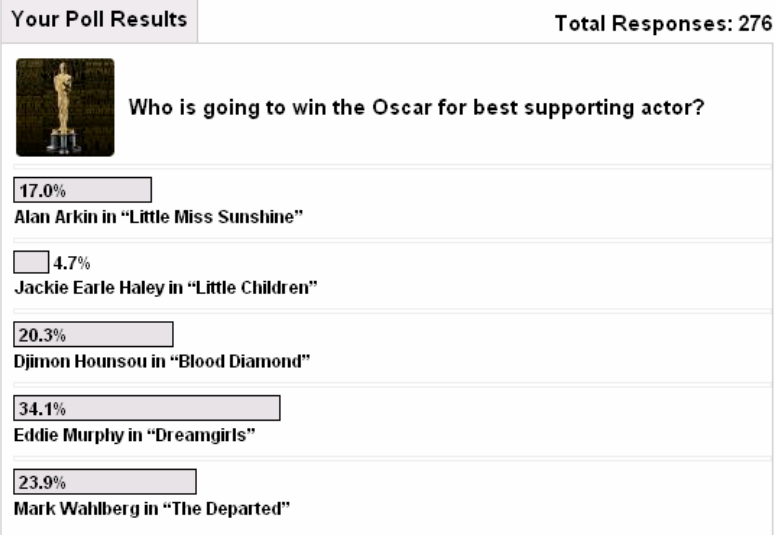


The Queen is Queen

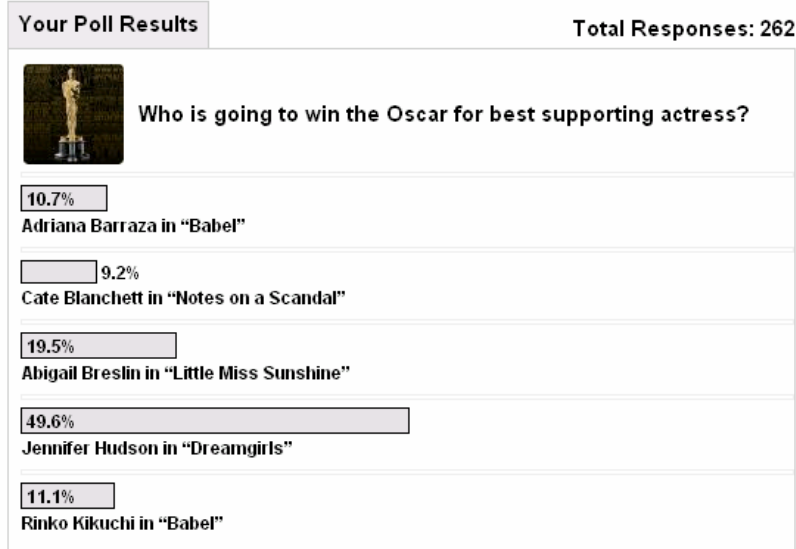
- Continuing along with the monarchy theme, 41.5% of respondents believe Helen Mirren is going to win the best actress Oscar for her performance in “The Queen”



Eddie and Jennifer won't be Dreaming on Oscar night



- The majority of respondents (34.1%) believe that Eddie Murphy is going to win the Oscar for best supporting actor for his role in "Dreamgirls"



- "Dreamgirls" castmate Jennifer Hudson is also expected to win an Oscar for best supporting actress with 49.6% of the votes

Sample Screenshot of Poll in Progress

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Cheney flies to Oz to prop up the "other" lapdog

Filed under: General — Edited @ 7:28 am



John Howard SCUMBO

We will secure who comes to this country

The timing of what should have been a little-noticed visit to a close ally could hardly have been worse. When Vice President Dick Cheney arrives [in Australia] on Thursday he will find his country's relations with Australia being subjected to unusually close scrutiny.

Cheney arrives at a time when Prime Minister John Howard, who has been an even more faithful follower of U.S. policy on Iraq than Tony Blair, is lagging in opinion polls far behind the opposition Labor party's new leader, Kevin Rudd. More ominously for Howard, even the bookmakers' odds are now on Rudd, who favors a gradual troop withdrawal from Iraq.

Several issues have come together to raise local consciousness of the downside of following Washington too closely. The normally circumspect Howard attacked a potential Democratic contender for the American presidency, Barack Obama, suggesting that his call for a troop withdrawal from Iraq by 2008 would be cheered by Al Qaeda. Obama responded by suggesting that if Howard were so eager to fight, Australia should send another 20,000 troops.

That response hit a raw nerve. For all Howard's tough talk about the importance of Iraq in the global fight against terrorism, Australian troops have suffered not a single death from enemy action. The contingent of 1,400 troops in the region is mostly kept well away from trouble spots.

Howard was about as 'brave' as Cheney when it came to risking his chickenhawk butt — either for or against — when running his mouth back in VietNam days. The funniest bit, though, is flying in a White House hack to prop up his campaign in a nation like Australia which prides itself on independence.

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Which film is going to win the Oscar for best picture?


Babel
54.2%

Little Miss Sunshine
18.9%

Letters from Iwo Jima
5.4%

The Departed
12.3%

The Queen
8.2%

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