



2009 Oscar Ballot

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WHY ONLY 3?
WHERE'S CLINT?
WHERE'S BRUCE?

BEST PICTURE

- The Curious Case of Benjamin Button
 - Frost/Nixon
 - Milk
 - The Reader
 - Slumdog Millionaire
- "SPEED RACER" WUZ ROBBED!
- PROHIBITIVE FAVORITE

BEST ACTOR

- Richard Jenkins, *The Visitor*
 - Frank Langella, *Frost/Nixon*
 - Sean Penn, *Milk*
 - Brad Pitt, *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*
 - Mickey Rourke, *The Wrestler*
- IS HIS COMEBACK ALREADY PASSE?

BEST ACTRESS

- Anne Hathaway, *Rachel Getting Married*
 - Angelina Jolie, *Changelling*
 - Melissa Leo, *Frozen River*
 - Meryl Streep, *Doubt*
 - Kate Winslet, *The Reader*
- SIXTH TIME'S THE CHARM!

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR

- Josh Brolin, *Milk*
 - Robert Downey Jr., *Tropic Thunder*
 - Philip Seymour Hoffman, *Doubt*
 - Heath Ledger, *The Dark Knight*
 - Michael Shannon, *Revolutionary Road*
- BRAND AND R.I.P.

BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS / STRONGEST CATEGORY

- Amy Adams, *Doubt*
 - Penélope Cruz, *Vicky Cristina Barcelona*
 - Viola Davis, *Doubt*
 - Taraji P. Henson, *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*
 - Marisa Tomei, *The Wrestler*
- MY HEAD SAYS...
- MY HEART SAYS...
- HER BEST WORK YET

BEST ANIMATED FEATURE

- Bolt
 - Kung Fu Panda
 - WALL-E
- SHOULD'VE BEEN UP FOR BEST PICTURE

ART DIRECTION

- Changelling*
 - The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*
 - The Dark Knight*
 - The Duchess*
 - Revolutionary Road*
- IT'S GOT TO WIN SOME CONSOLATION PRIZES!

MAKEUP

- The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*
 - The Dark Knight*
 - Hellboy II: The Golden Army*
- BEST PART: MAKING BRAD LOOK LIKE A GORGEOUS TEENAGER

CINEMATOGRAPHY

- Changelling*
- The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*
- The Dark Knight*
- The Reader*
- Slumdog Millionaire*

COSTUME DESIGN

- Australia*
 - The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*
 - The Duchess*
 - Milk*
 - Revolutionary Road*
- THE ONLY TRUE COSTUME DRAMA IN THE TUNCH
* BEST T SHIRTS?

BEST DIRECTOR

- David Fincher, *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*
- Ron Howard, *Frost/Nixon*
- Gus Van Sant, *Milk*
- Stephen Daldry, *The Reader*
- Danny Boyle, *Slumdog Millionaire*

DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

- The Betrayal (Nerakhoon)*
 - Encounters at the End of the World*
 - The Garden*
 - Man on Wire*
 - Trouble the Water*
- WERNER HERZOG'S FIRST OSCAR
HAS SWEET AWARDS
HEARTBREAKING. BEST OF THE LOT

DOCUMENTARY SHORT

- The Conscience of Nhem En - Cambodia*
 - The Final Inch - War on Polio*
 - Smile Pinki - Indian Girl w/ Cleft Lip*
 - The Witness - From the Balcony of Room 306*
 - MLK ASSASSINATION*
- INDIAN GIRL W/ CLEFT LIP - "SLUMDOG" BENEFICIARY?

FILM EDITING

- The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*
 - The Dark Knight*
 - Frost/Nixon*
 - Milk*
 - Slumdog Millionaire*
- NOISEST
- ZIPPIEST!

ADAPTED SCREENPLAY

- The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*
 - Doubt*
 - Frost/Nixon*
 - The Reader*
 - Slumdog Millionaire*
- IT'S THAT KIND OF YEAR...

ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY

- Frozen River*
 - Happy-Go-Lucky*
 - In Bruges*
 - Milk*
 - WALL-E*
- BEST SILENT-FILM SCRIPT SINCE "SUNRISE"

ORIGINAL SONG

- "Down to Earth" from *WALL-E*, music by Peter Gabriel and Thomas Newman, lyric by Peter Gabriel
 - "Jai Ho" from *Slumdog Millionaire*, music by A.R. Rahman, lyric by Gulzar
 - "O Saya" from *Slumdog Millionaire*, music by A.R. Rahman, lyric by A.R. Rahman and Maya Anulpragasam
- I FEAR A.R. WILL COMPETE WITH HIMSELF

ORIGINAL SCORE

- The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, Alexandre Desplat
- Defiance*, James Newton Howard
- Milk*, Danny Elfman
- Slumdog Millionaire*, A.R. Rahman
- WALL-E*, Thomas Newman

BEST ANIMATED SHORT FILM

- La Maison en Petits Cubes*
 - Lavatory - Lovestory*
 - Oktapodi*
 - Presto*
 - This Way Up*
- IT'S "FINDING NEMO" IN 2 1/2 MINUTES!

BEST LIVE ACTION SHORT FILM

- Auf der Strecke (On the Line)*
- Manon on the Asphalt*
- New Boy*
- The Pig*
- Spielzeugland (Toyland)*

SOUND EDITING

- The Dark Knight*
 - Iron Man*
 - Slumdog Millionaire*
 - WALL-E*
 - Wanted*
- GREAT BANGS AND BOOMS

SOUND MIXING

- The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*
 - The Dark Knight*
 - Slumdog Millionaire*
 - WALL-E*
 - Wanted*
- SOUND FX GURU BEN BURT DID WALL-E'S VOICE AND SO MUCH MORE

FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILM

- The Baader Meinhof Complex*
 - The Class*
 - Departures*
 - Revanche*
 - Waltz with Bashir*
- SHOULD'VE BEEN UP FOR BEST DOC

VISUAL EFFECTS

- The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*
 - The Dark Knight*
 - Iron Man*
- FOR THE FACES
FOR THE CRASHES
FOR THE FLYING