

The Oscars '96



Here is your guide to the Academy Awards on Monday, March 24 on ABC. Pick your favorites!!

Best Picture

- The English Patient*
- Fargo*
- Jerry Maguire*
- Secrets & Lies*
- Shine*

Best Supporting Actor

- Cuba Gooding Jr., *Jerry Maguire*
- William H. Macy, *Fargo*
- Armin Mueller-Stahl, *Shine*
- Edward Norton, *Primal Fear*
- James Woods, *Ghosts of the Mississippi*

Best Original Score Comedy

- Rachel Portman, *Emma*
- Marc Shaiman, *The First Wives Club*
- Alan Menken and Stephen Schwartz, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*
- Randy Newman, *James and the Giant Peach*
- Hanz Zimmer, *The Preacher's Wife*

Best Original Screenplay

- Fargo*, Ethan Coen and Joel Coen
- Jerry Maguire*, Cameron Crowe
- Lone Star*, John Sayles
- Secrets & Lies*, Mike Leigh
- Shine*, Jan Sardi and Scott Hicks

Best Adapted Screenplay

- The Crucible*, Arthur Miller
- The English Patient*, Anthony Minghella
- Hamlet*, Kenneth Branagh
- Sling Blade*, Billy Bob Thornton
- Trainspotting*, John Hodge

Best Actor

- Tom Cruise, *Jerry Maguire*
- Ralph Fiennes, *The English Patient*
- Woody Harrelson, *The People vs. Larry Flynt*
- Geoffrey Rush, *Shine*
- Billy Bob Thornton, *Sling Blade*

Best Actress

- Brenda Blethyn, *Secrets & Lies*
- Diane Keaton, *Marvin's Room*
- Frances McDormand, *Fargo*
- Kristin Scott Thomas, *The English Patient*
- Emily Watson, *Breaking the Waves*

Best Supporting Actress

- Joan Allen, *The Crucible*
- Lauren Bacall, *The Mirror Has Two Faces*
- Juliette Binoche, *The English Patient*
- Barbara Hershey, *The Portrait of a Lady*
- Marianne Jean-Baptiste, *Secrets & Lies*

Best Director

- Anthony Minghella, *The English Patient*
- Joel Coen, *Fargo*
- Milos Forman, *The People vs. Larry Flynt*
- Mike Leigh, *Secrets & Lies*
- Scott Hicks, *Shine*

Best Original Song

- Because You Loved Me*, *Up Close & Personal*
- For The First Time*, *One Fine Day*
- I Finally Found Someone*, *The Mirror Has Two Faces*

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Can you guess the mixed up titles? (Hint: they are all Best Picture Academy Award Winners. Each picture's respective year is listed next to the title.)

MIXED UP WINNERS:

1. haveratbre 1995
2. het ftarehdog 1972
3. neb-ruh 1959
4. iran nam 1988
5. taoptn 1970
6. gfnneivoru 1992
7. ykocr 1976
8. hte lneceis fo teh mabsl 1991
9. oontalp 1986
10. erstfro ugpm 1994
11. sacabalnca 1943
12. 'cilresndhs itls 1993
13. naceds ithw ovlesw 1990
14. rivnigd sism aisd 1989
15. hangdi 1982

Now for the tough part: Answer these quiz questions on the history of the Academy Awards. Good Luck!!

1. What were the names of the first two best picture winners in the history of the Academy Awards?
2. What two pictures in the last 20 years won all of the top four most sought after Academy Awards - best picture, best actor, best actress and best director?