

## Oscar 2021: Top Category Predictions for 93rd Academy Awards

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CHICAGO – Predicting the Oscars is like going on a blind date. You really don't know what's going to happen, and often you're humiliated to boot. But here goes Patrick McDonald of HollywoodChicago.com, along with one million other online prognosticators. The 93rd Academy Awards are Sunday, April 25th, 2021, in Hollywood.

Through the last five weeks on the Morning Mess, WBGR-FM (Monroe, Wisconsin) on the Scott Thompson Show, McDonald put the Swami on for the top categories at Sunday's ceremony ... Best Supporting Actress, Best Supporting Actor, Best Actor, Best Actress and Best Picture (with a bonus Best Director prediction).



7pm Central Time

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Before the big 2021 prediction video below how about some appropriate quotes about the Academy Awards ...

“Nothing can take the sting off the world’s economic problems like watching millionaires present each other golden statues.” ~ Billy Crystal

The best thing that winning those Academy Awards things are ... is that when I say some of my ideas, somebody’s going to listen to it, and they’ll preface what I say, ‘Academy Award winner da-da-da-da-da.’ ~ Haskell Wexler

“Things with my Dad [Ryan O’Neal] were pretty good until I won an Academy Award. He was really loving to me until I got more attention than he did. Then he hated me.” ~ Tatum O’Neal

“Our minds are big enough to contemplate the cosmos but small enough to care about who wins an Oscar” ~ Dean Cavanagh

Here are the 2021 Oscar predictions of Patrick McDonald on WBGR-FM ...

**Filling out an entire ballot (23 categories)? Go to PAGE TWO for the latest odds for the rest of the Oscar 2021 field ...**

**Best Original Screenplay**

Promising Young Woman 2/11  
The Trial of the Chicago 7 5/2  
Minari 14/1  
Judas and the Black Messiah 33/1  
Sound of Metal 33/1

**Best Adapted Screenplay**

Nomadland 1/3  
The Father 11/4  
Borat Subsequent Movie Film 7/1  
One Night in Miami 12/1  
The White Tiger 25/1

**Best Animated Feature Film**

Soul 1/40  
Wolfwalkers 15/2  
Onward 14/1  
Over the Moon 16/1  
A Shaun the Sheep Movie: Farmageddon 25/1

**Best Documentary Feature**

My Octopus Teacher 4/11  
Time 11/4  
Crip Camp 7/1  
Collective 9/1  
The Mole Agent 33/1

**Best International Feature Film**

Another Round 1/15  
Quo Vadis, Aida? 6/1  
Collective 9/1  
Better Days 20/1  
The Man Who Sold His Skin 33/1

**Best Live Action Short Film**

The Letter Room 71/20  
Two Distant Stranger 18/5  
The Present 4/1  
Feeling Through 9/2  
White Eye 9/2

**Best Documentary Short Film**

A Love Song for Latasha 17/5  
A Concerto is a Conversation 19/5  
Collette 4/1  
Do Not Split 9/2  
Hunger Ward 9/2

**Best Animated Short Film**

If Anything Happens I Love You 31/10  
Burrow 4/1  
Genius Loci 4/1  
If Anything Happens I Love You 31/10  
Opera 9/2  
Yes-People 9/2

**Best Cinematography**

Nomadland 2/7  
Mank 9/4  
News of the World 14/1  
Judas and the Black Messiah 16/1  
The Trial of the Chicago 7 20/1

**Best Film Editing**

The Trial of the Chicago 7 5/6  
Sound of Metal 10/11  
Nomadland 15/2  
The Father 22/1  
Promising Young Woman 33/1

**Best Original Score**

Soul 1/25  
Mank 6/1  
Minari 2/1  
Da 5 Bloods 25/1  
News of the World 25/1

**Best Original Song**

Speak Now 5/8  
Io Si 5/2  
Husavik 11/4  
Fight For You 20/1  
Hear My Voice 25/1

**Best Sound**

Sound of Metal 1/40  
Mank 9/1  
Soul 9/1  
Greyhound 25/1  
News of the World 25/1

**Best Visual Effects**

Tenet 1/6  
The Midnight Sky 11/4  
Mulan 16/1  
Love and Monsters 25/1  
The One and Only Ivan 28/1

**Best Production Design**

Mank 1/9  
Ma Rainey's Black Bottom 6/1  
Tenet 9/1  
The Father 16/1  
News of the World 18/1

**Best Costume Design**

Ma Rainey's Black Bottom 1/2  
Emma 9/5  
Mank 11/2  
Pinocchio 16/1  
Mulan 33/1

**Best Makeup and Hairstyling**

Ma Rainey's Black Bottom 1/4  
Pinocchio 4/1  
Hillbilly Elegy 7/1  
Emma 14/1  
Mank 14/1

*The 93rd Academy Awards is on Sunday, April 25th at 8pmET/7pmCT on ABC-TV, and will take place at the Los Angeles Dolby Theatre and Union Station. 2021 Oscar Odds sourced from [www.BetOnline.ag](http://www.BetOnline.ag) [26], except for Best Live Action, Documentary and Animated Shorts sourced from [www.GoldDerby.com](http://www.GoldDerby.com) [27]*



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