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Hollywood Stock Exchange (HSX.com) Traders hit 87.5% of Oscar Nominations on its popular online entertainment game.

Los Angeles, California, January 27, 2006 - Hollywood Stock Exchange (HSX), the popular entertainment Trading game and longest continuously operating prediction market, announced an 87.5% success rate for picking this year's Oscar Nominations.

This year Traders hit 35 of 40 for an 87.5% accuracy rate in predicting the nominees, raising HSX' average to 82.9% over the past eight years. Traders scored a perfect 100% in the Best Director, Best Actor and Best Actress categories. This continues HSX Traders' outstanding trend in picking nominees and Award winners.

Past years predictions were:

77th Annual Academy Awards (2005): 33/40 NominOptions correct: 82.5% with a 100% success rate in picking the winners in all 8 top categories.

76th Annual Academy Awards (2004): 29/39 NominOptions correct: 74.4% (City of God was not an available NominOption) with 7 of 8 top category final winners.

75th Annual Academy Awards (2003): 33/40 NominOptions correct: 82.5% with 4 of 8 top category final winners

74th Annual Academy Awards (2002): 35/40 NominOptions correct: 87.5% with 5 of 8 top category final winners

73rd Annual Academy Awards (2001): 33/39 NominOptions correct: 84.6% with 6 of 8 top category final winners

72nd Annual Academy Awards (2000): 31/39 NominOptions correct: 79.5% with 8 of 8 top category final winners

71st Annual Academy Awards (1999): 32/38 NominOptions correct: 84.2% with 5 of 8 top category final winners

70th Annual Academy Awards (1998): 8 of 8 top category final winners

Since its establishment in 1996, HSX has registered over 1.4 million users. HSX offers consumers the opportunity to buy and sell virtual shares of films and actors. HSX also offers unique Trading opportunities surrounding special Award ceremonies and consistently beats polls and industry pundits in predicting the outcome of entertainment events.

About Hollywood Stock Exchange, LLC:

The Hollywood Stock Exchange, LLC is an integrated marketing, research and technology company driven by its patented entertainment stock market, www.hsx.com, the world's first and most popular prediction market. The Company's Virtual Specialist™ technology allows an unlimited number of consumers to trade thousands of virtual entertainment securities in a fair and orderly, supply-and-demand-based market. Founded in 1996, HSX is now a subsidiary of Cantor Index Holdings, L.P. and an affiliate of Cantor Index Limited, a leading online financial spread-trading firm.

HSX is headquartered in Los Angeles, California.

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