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## Hollywood Stock Exchange Traders Hit 80% of Oscar Nominations for the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Academy Awards

Los Angeles, California, January 22, 2008 - Hollywood Stock Exchange (HSX), the world's largest entertainment stock trading game, announces an 80% success rate for picking this year's Nominations.

HSX Traders exercised their collective opinion by trading NominOptions, and correctly predicted 32 of 40 contenders from a wide range of potential nominees in the top 8 award categories. This brings HSX' 10 year average to **82.5%**. Traders scored a perfect 100% in the Best Picture and Best Supporting Actor categories. HSX Traders continue their outstanding trend in picking nominees and award winners.

Past predictions were:

**79th Annual Academy Awards (2007):** 32/39 correct: 82% (Borat was not an available NominOption) with 7 out of 8 final award winners correctly predicted.

**78th Annual Academy Awards (2006):** 35/40 NominOptions correct: 87.5% with 7 out of 8 final award winners correctly predicted.

**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.

HSX offers unique Trading opportunities surrounding special award ceremonies and consistently beats polls and industry pundits in predicting the outcome of entertainment events.

## About the Hollywood Stock Exchange (HSX)

Hollywood Stock Exchange, LLC is an integrated entertainment and research company driven by its patented entertainment stock market, <a href="https://www.hsx.com">www.hsx.com</a>. 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 a subsidiary of Cantor Fitzgerald, L.P.

HSX is headquartered in Los Angeles, California.

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