



'Anora sweeps Producers and Directors Guild Awards'

Description

Is there a favorite for the Oscars now?

[Sean Baker's comedy "Anora"](#) won big at the Producers Guild Awards and Directors Guild Awards. This victory makes it a top contender for the Oscars.

This award season has been unpredictable, with many movies vying for the best-picture title. "Anora" was seen as a top choice after winning at the Cannes Film Festival.

After other films had their moment, "Anora" came back strong with wins at the Critics Choice Awards.

At the guild events in Beverly Hills, "Anora" did well. The winner of the Producers Guild Award often matches the Oscar best picture. The Directors Guild Award winner usually goes on to win at the Oscars too.

Oscar voting starts soon. "The Wild Robot" is expected to win best animated film.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Contender** /kən'tendər/ (noun): A person or team competing for a championship or high honor.
2. **Unpredictable** /,ʌnpɪrɪ'dɪktəbl/ (adjective): Not able to be predicted; variable.
3. **Vying** /vaɪɪŋ/ (verb): Competing eagerly with someone in order to achieve something.
4. **Victory** /'vɪktəri/ (noun): An act of defeating an enemy or opponent in a battle game or other competition.
5. **Animated** /'ænɪmeɪtɪd/ (adjective): Full of life or excitement; lively.
6. **Guild** /ɡɪld/ (noun): A medieval association of craftsmen or merchants often having considerable power.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What film won big at the Producers Guild Awards and Directors Guild Awards, making it a top contender for the Oscars?

Option: Anora



- Option: The Wild Robot
- Option: Cannes
- Option: Critics Choice Awards

2. Which award often matches the Oscar best picture winner according to the text?

- Option: Producers Guild Award
- Option: Directors Guild Award
- Option: Critics Choice Awards
- Option: Cannes Film Festival

3. Which film is expected to win the best animated film at the Oscars?

- Option: The Wild Robot
- Option: Anora
- Option: Cannes
- Option: Critics Choice Awards

4. Where did "Anora" come back strong with wins according to the text?

- Option: Critics Choice Awards
- Option: Producers Guild Awards
- Option: Directors Guild Awards
- Option: Cannes Film Festival

5. What event often leads to the Oscar best picture winner as mentioned in the text?

- Option: Directors Guild Award
- Option: Producers Guild Award
- Option: Cannes Film Festival
- Option: Critics Choice Awards

6. What is the name of the comedy film directed by Sean Baker according to the text?

- Option: The Wild Robot
- Option: Anora
- Option: Cannes
- Option: Critics Choice Awards

True-False

7. Oscar voting has already concluded.



8. "Anora" was not considered a top choice after winning at the Cannes Film Festival.
9. The winner of the Producers Guild Award does not usually match the Oscar best picture winner.
10. "The Wild Robot" is expected to win best documentary film.
11. "Anora" won big at the Critics Choice Awards.
12. "Anora" is a top contender for the Oscars.

Gap-Fill

14. According to the text, "The Wild Robot" is expected to win best _____ film.
16. At the guild events in Beverly Hills, "Anora" did _____.
17. The winner of the Producers Guild Award often matches the Oscar best _____ as stated in the text.
18. Oscar voting is expected to start _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Anora 2. Producers Guild Award 3. The Wild Robot 4. Critics Choice Awards 5. Directors Guild Award

True-False: 7. False 8. False 9. False 10. False 11. True 12. True

Gap-Fill: 14. animated 16. well 17. picture 18. soon

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is a tribute?

Option: A form of payment for services

Option: A gift given in appreciation or recognition

Option: An official document



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- Option: A type of musical instrument
2. What does the term "experience" refer to?
- Option: A feeling of sadness
 - Option: A journey or event that impacts a person
 - Option: A type of flower
 - Option: A mathematical equation
3. What is streaming primarily used for?
- Option: Fishing
 - Option: Broadcasting content over the internet in real-time
 - Option: Cooking food quickly
 - Option: Water transportation
4. Which industry commonly uses animation techniques?
- Option: Construction
 - Option: Healthcare
 - Option: Entertainment
 - Option: Agriculture
5. What does the term "empowering" signify?
- Option: Promoting environmental conservation
 - Option: Giving power or authority to someone
 - Option: Exploring outer space
 - Option: Creating new recipes
6. What is commonly associated with the term "investment"?
- Option: Financial assets purchased with the hope of generating income or appreciation
 - Option: Investigative journalism
 - Option: Cooking techniques
 - Option: Vehicle maintenance
7. What does the term "traditional" imply?
- Option: Modern and innovative practices
 - Option: Following customs passed down through generations
 - Option: Professional sports
 - Option: Structural engineering
8. Which field involves activities related to the creation of goods or services?



- Option: Fashion
- Option: Chemistry
- Option: Quality control
- Option: Manufacturing

9. What are headliners in the entertainment industry?

- Option: Medical professionals specializing in neurological disorders
- Option: Prominent performers or acts featured at the top of a show
- Option: Top-ranking executives in technology companies
- Option: Leaders in ocean exploration

10. What does "victory" typically represent?

- Option: Winning a competition or overcoming an obstacle
- Option: Scientific breakthroughs
- Option: Financial losses
- Option: A specific type of food dish

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The _____ of new technology is essential for progress.
12. A _____ is a special event that recognizes an important occasion.
13. The strongest _____ in the competition will advance to the final round.
14. The outcome of the match was _____ with no clear winner until the last minute.
15. The conference aimed to promote _____ perspectives on global issues.
16. Children can play creatively in a _____ environment.
17. _____ is a significant source of revenue in many countries.
18. The Minister of Foreign _____ attended the diplomatic meeting.
19. The _____ is responsible for overseeing the making of a film or show.
20. Skydiving is an _____ adventure sport that many people enjoy.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)



21. Artists showcase their talent on stage or in front of an audience.
22. Being able to make decisions without outside influence or control.
23. An organization or group typically related to a particular trade or craft.
24. The knowledge or skills acquired through practical involvement in events or activities.
25. Activities that provide amusement or enjoyment for an audience.
26. Competing or contending for a particular prize or goal.
27. Having characteristics of lively and engaging motion often in films or cartoons.
28. An action or event designed to recognize and mark a significant moment.
29. A person or team competing for a position of superiority in a challenge or competition.
30. The activity of visiting new places for leisure relaxation or exploration.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. A gift given in appreciation or recognition 2. A journey or event that impacts a person 3. Broadcasting content over the internet in real-time 4. Entertainment 5. Giving power or authority to someone 6. Financial assets purchased with the hope of generating income or appreciation 7. Following customs passed down through generations 8. Manufacturing 9. Prominent performers or acts featured at the top of a show 10. Winning a competition or overcoming an obstacle

Gap-Fill: 11. development 12. celebration 13. contender 14. unpredictable 15. diverse 16. sandbox 17. Tourism 18. affairs 19. producer 20. exciting

Matching sentence: 1. performing 2. independent 3. guild 4. experience 5. entertainment 6. vying 7. animated 8. celebration 9. contender 10. tourism

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