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## Dwayne Johnson Reacts to Oscar Snub for “The Smashing Machine”

### Description

Dwayne Johnson talked about not getting an Oscar nomination for his film *The Smashing Machine*. He said, "I wish it happened." Johnson understands that an Oscar nomination is important. He added, "I always thought it mattered."

In a recent interview, Johnson shared his feelings about missing the Best Actor nominations. He said, "It would have been incredible to get nominated." He quickly realised it is rare to be part of these conversations. He found this exciting.

Johnson now feels motivated for his next projects. He said this awards season gave him a new fire to work harder. He mentioned, "Let's go back to work."

The Oscar for Best Actor went to Michael B. Jordan for *Sinners*. Other nominees included Timothée Chalamet and Leonardo DiCaprio. Johnson received a nomination at the Golden Globes for his role, but that award went to Wagner Moura.

Johnson has more dramatic films coming up. He has a project in Hawaii directed by Martin Scorsese. Scorsese praised Johnson's work in *The Smashing Machine*.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **nomination** //ˌnɒməˈneɪʃən// (noun): a choice for an important award or position
2. **interview** //ˈɪntərˌvju// (noun): a conversation where someone asks questions
3. **incredible** //ɪnˈkrɛdəbl// (adjective): very surprising or extremely good and impressive
4. **realised** //ˈriːəˌlaɪzd// (verb): understood something after thinking about it
5. **motivated** //ˈmɒtɪˌveɪtɪd// (adjective): wanting to work hard and do something
6. **praised** //preɪzd// (verb): said something good about someone or something

### Comprehension Questions

#### Multiple Choice

1. Which film did Dwayne Johnson discuss regarding the Oscar nomination?



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- Option: The Smashing Machine
  - Option: Sinners
  - Option: Fast & Furious
  - Option: Moana

2. Who won the Oscar for Best Actor?

- Option: Dwayne Johnson
- Option: Timothée Chalamet
- Option: Michael B. Jordan
- Option: Leonardo DiCaprio

3. What motivated Johnson for his future projects?

- Option: New script ideas
- Option: Oscar season
- Option: Director's feedback
- Option: Financial incentives

4. Which award did Johnson receive a nomination for?

- Option: Academy Award
- Option: Golden Globe
- Option: BAFTA
- Option: Critics' Choice

5. Who directed the upcoming project in Hawaii?

- Option: Dwayne Johnson
- Option: Martin Scorsese
- Option: Wagner Moura
- Option: Timothée Chalamet

6. Which actor won the Golden Globe over Dwayne Johnson?

- Option: Michael B. Jordan
- Option: Wagner Moura
- Option: Leonardo DiCaprio
- Option: Timothée Chalamet

### True-False

7. Dwayne Johnson expressed regret about not getting an Oscar nomination.



8. Johnson has previously won an Oscar for Best Actor.
9. Michael B. Jordan was nominated for an Oscar for his role in The Smashing Machine.
10. Johnson's next project will take place in Hawaii.
11. Dwayne Johnson feels discouraged after missing the nominations.
12. Scorsese praised Johnson's work in Sinners.

### Gap-Fill

13. Dwayne Johnson wished he got an Oscar nomination for his film \_\_\_\_\_
14. The Oscar for Best Actor was won by \_\_\_\_\_ B. Jordan.
15. Johnson believes an Oscar nomination \_\_\_\_\_
16. Johnson received a nomination at the Golden \_\_\_\_\_ for his role.
17. Martin Scorsese is directing Johnson's next project in \_\_\_\_\_
18. Johnson mentioned he is motivated to work \_\_\_\_\_ after the awards season.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. The Smashing Machine 2. Michael B. Jordan 3. Oscar season 4. Golden Globe 5. Martin Scorsese 6. Wagner Moura

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

**Gap-Fill:** 13. The Smashing Machine 14. Michael 15. matters 16. Globes 17. Hawaii 18. harder

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