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2011 OSCAR POOL BALLOT

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BEST PICTURE

- Black Swan**
- The Fighter**
- Inception**
- The Kids Are All Right**
- The King's Speech**
- 127 Hours**
- The Social Network**
- Toy Story 3**
- True Grit**
- Winter's Bone**

DIRECTOR

- Darren Aronofsky** *Black Swan*
- David O. Russell** *The Fighter*
- Tom Hooper** *The King's Speech*
- David Fincher** *The Social Network*
- Joel Coen and Ethan Coen** *True Grit*

ACTOR IN A LEADING ROLE

- Javier Bardem** *Biutiful*
- Jeff Bridges** *True Grit*
- Jesse Eisenberg** *The Social Network*
- Colin Firth** *The King's Speech*
- James Franco** *127 Hours*

ACTRESS IN A LEADING ROLE

- Annette Bening** *The Kids Are All Right*
- Nicole Kidman** *Rabbit Hole*
- Jennifer Lawrence** *Winter's Bone*
- Natalie Portman** *Black Swan*
- Michelle Williams** *Blue Valentine*

ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

- Christian Bale** *The Fighter*
- John Hawkes** *Winter's Bone*
- Jeremy Renner** *The Town*
- Mark Ruffalo** *The Kids Are All Right*
- Geoffrey Rush** *The King's Speech*

ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE

- Amy Adams** *The Fighter*
- Helena Bonham Carter** *The King's Speech*
- Melissa Leo** *The Fighter*
- Hailee Steinfeld** *True Grit*
- Jacki Weaver** *Animal Kingdom*

ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY

- Another Year** Written by Mike Leigh
- The Fighter** Screenplay by Scott Silver, Paul Tamasy, and Eric Johnson. Story by Keith Dorrington, Paul Tamasy, and Eric Johnson
- Inception** Written by Christopher Nolan
- The Kids Are All Right** Written by Lisa Cholodenko and Stuart Blumberg
- The King's Speech** Screenplay by David Seidler

ADAPTED SCREENPLAY

- 127 Hours** Screenplay by Danny Boyle and Simon Beaufoy
- The Social Network** Screenplay by Aaron Sorkin
- Toy Story 3** Screenplay by Michael Arndt. Story by John Lasseter, Andrew Stanton, and Lee Unkrich
- True Grit** Written by Joel Coen and Ethan Coen
- Winter's Bone** Adapted by Debra Granik and Anne Rosellini

ANIMATED FEATURE FILM

- How to Train Your Dragon** Chris Sanders and Dean DeBlois
- The Illusionist** Sylvain Chomet
- Toy Story 3** Lee Unkrich

FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILM

- Biutiful**
Mexico | Directed by Alejandro González Iñárritu
- Dogtooth (Kynodontas)**
Greece | Directed by Giorgos Lanthimos
- In a Better World (Hævnen)**
Denmark | Directed by Susanne Bier
- Incendies**
Canada | Directed by Denis Villeneuve
- Outside the Law (Hors-la-loi)**
Algeria | Directed by Rachid Bouchareb

ORIGINAL SCORE

- How to Train Your Dragon** John Powell
- Inception** Hans Zimmer
- The King's Speech** Alexandre Desplat
- 127 Hours** A.R. Rahman
- The Social Network** Trent Reznor and Atticus Ross

ORIGINAL SONG

- Country Strong** "Coming Home"
Music and Lyric by Tom Douglas, Troy Verges, and Hillary Lindsey
- Tangled** "I See the Light"
Music by Alan Menken, Lyric by Glenn Slater
- 127 Hours** "If I Rise"
Music by A.R. Rahman, Lyric by Dido and Rollo Armstrong
- Toy Story 3** "We Belong Together"
Music and Lyric by Randy Newman

ART DIRECTION

- Alice in Wonderland** Robert Stromberg (Production Design); Karen O'Hara (Set Decoration)
- Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1** Stuart Craig (Production Design); Stephenie McMillan (Set Decoration)
- Inception** Guy Hendrix Dyas (Production Design); Larry Dias and Doug Mowat (Set Decoration)
- The King's Speech** Eve Stewart (Production Design); Judy Farr (Set Decoration)
- True Grit** Jess Gonchor (Production Design); Nancy Haigh (Set Decoration)

CINEMATOGRAPHY

- Black Swan** Matthew Libatique
- Inception** Wally Pfister
- The King's Speech** Danny Cohen
- The Social Network** Jeff Cronenweth
- True Grit** Roger Deakins

COSTUME DESIGN

- Alice in Wonderland** Colleen Atwood
- I Am Love** Antonella Cannarozzi
- The King's Speech** Jenny Beavan
- The Tempest** Sandy Powell
- True Grit** Mary Zophres

MAKEUP

- Barney's Version** Adrien Morot
- The Way Back** Edouard F. Henriques, Gregory Funk, and Yolanda Toussieng
- The Wolfman** Rick Baker and Dave Elsey

FILM EDITING

- Black Swan** Andrew Weisblum
- The Fighter** Pamela Martin
- The King's Speech** Tariq Anwar
- 127 Hours** Jon Harris
- The Social Network** Angus Wall and Kirk Baxter

DOCUMENTARY FEATURE

- Exit Through the Gift Shop** Banksy and Jaimie D'Cruz
- Gasland** Josh Fox and Trish Adlesic
- Inside Job** Charles Ferguson and Audrey Marrs
- Restrepo** Tim Hetherington and Sebastian Junger
- Waste Land** Lucy Walker and Angus Aynsley

DOCUMENTARY SHORT SUBJECT

- Killing in the Name** Nominees to be determined
- Poster Girl** Nominees to be determined
- Strangers No More** Karen Goodman and Kirk Simon
- Sun Come Up** Jennifer Redfearn and Tim Metzger
- The Warriors of Giugang** Ruby Yang and Thomas Lennon

ANIMATED SHORT FILM

- Day & Night** Teddy Newton
- The Gruffalo** Jakob Schuh and Max Lang
- Let's Pollute** Geefwee Boedoe
- The Lost Thing** Shaun Tan and Andrew Ruhemann
- Madagascar, carnet de voyage (Madagascar, a Journey Diary)** Bastien Dubois

LIVE ACTION SHORT FILM

- The Confession** Tanel Toom
- The Crush** Michael Creagh
- God of Love** Luke Matheny
- Na Wewe** Ivan Goldschmidt
- Wish 143** Ian Barnes and Samantha Waite

SOUND EDITING

- Inception** Richard King
- Toy Story 3** Tom Myers and Michael Silvers
- Tron: Legacy** Gwendolyn Yates Whittle and Addison Teague
- True Grit** Skip Lievsay and Craig Berkey
- Unstoppable** Mark P. Stoelking

SOUND MIXING

- Inception** Lora Hirschberg, Gary A. Rizzo, and Ed Novick
- The King's Speech** Paul Hamblin, Martin Jensen, and John Midgley
- Salt** Jeffrey J. Haboush, Greg P. Russell, Scott Millan, and William Sarokin
- The Social Network** Ren Klyce, David Parker, Michael Semanick, and Mark Weingarten
- True Grit** Skip Lievsay, Craig Berkey, Greg Orloff, and Peter F. Kurland

VISUAL EFFECTS

- Alice in Wonderland** Ken Ralston, David Schaub, Carey Villegas, and Sean Phillips
- Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1** Tim Burke, John Richardson, Christian Manz, and Nicolas Aithadi
- Hereafter** Michael Owens, Bryan Grill, Stephan Trojanski, and Joe Farrell
- Inception** Paul Franklin, Chris Corbould, Andrew Lockley, and Peter Bebb
- Iron Man 2** Janek Sirrs, Ben Snow, Ged Wright, and Daniel Sudick

TIE-BREAKER QUESTIONS

How many jokes will be made about James Franco's soap-opera career?

TIE-BREAKER TIE-BREAKER

How many references, including sight gags, will there be to amputated arms?

Official tiebreaker tallies will be posted on *Vulture* immediately following the broadcast.