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THE ENVELOPE PLEASE! **TLC SHARES MOVIE SURVEY RESULTS**

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New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) today released the results of its month-long unofficial survey of taxi passengers who voted in enthusiastic numbers in anticipation of comparing their selections to those announced on the Academy Awards, which will be telecast on Sunday, March 2.

Almost 120,000 votes were cast on the Passenger Information Monitors of the city's 13,437 taxicabs during cab rides, allowing riders to walk a virtual red carpet to weigh in on such survey categories as "Which film do you think will win Best Picture?" and "Who will win Best Actor/Actress?"

"Taxicabs have a rich cinematic history *on-screen*, so it's fitting that taxicabs play a role in helping riders express their favorite movie picks *off-screen*," said TLC Chief Operating Officer Conan Freud. "And once again, passengers really enjoyed the chance to voice their opinions."

American Hustle led the pack with 25% of 22,060 votes cast in the Best Picture category, with lead Jennifer Lawrence taking Best Supporting Actress honors with 45% of the 15,419 votes in that category. Leonardo DiCaprio had the lion's share of Best Actor nods for his charismatic performance in *The Wolf of Wall Street* -- 40% of 18,496 votes cast, to be exact. In a squeaker, *The Wolf of Wall Street*'s Jonah Hill eased past *American Hustle*'s Bradley Cooper with a respective 24% and 23% of the 16,222 Best Supporting Actor projections.

Sandra Bullock rocketed to the top of the Best Actress list, taking 35% of the 17,261 votes cast for her performance in the popular space epic *Gravity*. Steve McQueen's unique vision at the helm of *12 Years a Slave* earned him a winning 26% of the 14,515 votes cast in the Best Director category.

Quite appropriately for New Yorkers facing down yet another polar vortex this week, *Frozen* led a field of five fan favorites to be voted Best Animated Feature Film with 53% of the 13,922 votes cast in the category. *Despicable Me 2* came in a close second with 29% of the vote.

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Breakdown of survey votes:



