

## Press Release

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**Bookmaker goldenpalace.be certain that Leonardo DiCaprio will win his first Oscar: “We will pay any player correctly guessing any other result at least 9 times their bet”.**

The nominees of the 88th edition of the Academy Awards taking place on Sunday, February 28 were recently announced. Bookmaker goldenpalace.be is already offering bets on this event and seems very certain that Leonardo DiCaprio will win his first Oscar Academy Award for his role in ‘The Revenant’, offering to pay out any player correctly predicting any other result at least 9 times their bet.

Despite already having received 5 nominations before (What’s Eating Gilbert Grape, The Aviator, Blood Diamond and two nominations for The Wolf of Wall Street), Leonardo DiCaprio has surprisingly never won an Academy award. This could very well change this year as his performance in “The Revenant” has earned him a reward in the “Best Actor” category.

Belgian bookmaker goldenpalace.be is already offering bets on the event. They are offering to pay any player who correctly predicts any other result than DiCaprio’s victory at least 9 times their bet. Betting on the second favourite, Michael Fassbender in “Steve Jobs” could earn you €90 while betting €10 on underdog Bryan Cranston in Trumbo (famous for his role as Walter White in Breaking Bad!) pays out €410 if he ends up winning.

“The Revenant”, a biographical western film which features DiCaprio as a hunter attacked by a grizzly bear both left for dead and betrayed, is also the favourite for the “Best Director” award (Alejandro González Iñárritu). Players betting on Iñárritu are offered odds of 1.60, meaning they can win €1.60 per euro they bet.

The film is already available in American theatres, while Belgian and other European film lovers will need to wait a little bit longer as the European release is scheduled for Wednesday, January 27. In the category “Best Film” “The Revenant” is the second favourite with odds of 2.75. The film comes only behind “Spotlight”, a biographical drama film about The Boston Globe’s “Spotlight” team’s research on child abuse within the Catholic Church with odds of 1.72 (European release February 3, 2016).

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## About Golden Palace:

Golden Palace has 40 gaming halls spread across Belgium, making them market leader. Since April 1, 2012 the group also has its own platform, [goldenpalace.be](http://goldenpalace.be), offering sports betting, casino and poker. The group has expanded from a family company to an enterprise with over 300 employees. This growth, which was made possible by building strong relations of trust with both customers and law holders, allows Golden Palace to regularly engage in significant environmental and charitable projects. Golden Palace helps make children's wishes come true through both the Make-a-Wish Belgium South foundation and many local projects.

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