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## Five Actresses Compete For Coveted Oscar

Ask a bunch of people which 1 will win the Best Actress Oscar this year and you're bound to get five different answers. Some of the nominees are favored but not necessarily because 2 triumphed in their roles.

In *Beasts of the Southern Wild*, Quvenzhané Wallis plays Hushpuppy, the runt who survives the odds as 3 community becomes overwhelmed by floods. The young actress could not have imagined she would get an Oscar nomination. But despite a soulful performance, Wallis is too new to win the 4 statuette. Naomi Watts is in the 5 for her performance in *The Impossible*. She plays a mother of three caught in Thailand's 2004 Tsunami. This is the second Oscar nomination for Watts. The first was for her role as a grieving wife and mother in *21 Grams*. So far, Watt's performance in *The Impossible* has not gained enough 6 to put her in the lead. At 86, Emmanuelle Riva is the oldest nominee ever for a Best Actress Oscar. She's had a 7 and illustrious career in her native France. She became known in 1959 for her role in Alain Resnais' ground breaking film *Hiroshima Mon Amour*. 8 have hailed Riva's performance in *Amour*, about an elderly woman who is slowly dying. But Riva's gut wrenching 9 of Anne may not yield an Oscar. Some say she is too old and the film too esoteric for Oscar voters. And that leaves the frontrunners. Jessica Chastain is one. Chastain is up for the Oscar for her role in Kathryn Bigelow's *Zero Dark Thirty*. Chastain's career has taken 10 in the last few years. In Terence Malik's *Tree of Life*, she 11 a young wife at life's mercy. In Tate Taylor's drama *The Help*, she's an outcast in the 1960s white South who stands with an African American housekeeper abused by a former 12. In *Zero Dark Thirty*, she plays Maya, a CIA operative who spends ten years on the search for Osama Bin Laden. Chastain's 13 is reclusive, obsessive and aloof, and, some say, lacking in depth. Her persona, they say, was never fleshed 14 and that could cost her the 15. That leaves Jennifer Lawrence. In *Silver Linings Playbook*, she is Tiffany, a woman with emotional issues who befriends a man suffering from bipolar disorder. Lawrence has already won two 16 awards for the role. Her career took off two years ago with a nomination for her performance in *Winter's Bone*. She played a teenager who struggles to keep her poverty-stricken family together. Lawrence went on to play Katniss Everdeen in *The Hunger Games*, a role that won her international recognition. As Tiffany, Lawrence is 17 and captivating. But Oscar voters will have 18 decide if a comedic role deserves one of the most coveted awards of the year.

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