

Lead Actor winners: ordered from most to least surprising

Year	Actual Winner	Prob	Predicted Winner	Prob	Ratio
2002	Denzel Washington	0.00	Russell Crowe	0.99	0.00
1969	Cliff Robertson	0.00	Peter O'Toole	0.88	0.00
2021	Anthony Hopkins	0.01	Chadwick Boseman	0.94	0.01
1975	Art Carney	0.02	Jack Nicholson	0.87	0.02
1947	Fredric March	0.02	Gregory Peck	0.85	0.02
1945	Bing Crosby	0.03	Alexander Knox	0.79	0.04
1965	Rex Harrison	0.05	Peter O'Toole	0.85	0.06
1987	Paul Newman	0.07	Bob Hoskins	0.74	0.09
1990	Daniel Day-Lewis	0.07	Tom Cruise	0.64	0.11
1974	Jack Lemmon	0.06	Al Pacino	0.54	0.11
1951	Jose Ferrer	0.09	William Holden	0.63	0.14
1992	Anthony Hopkins	0.10	Nick Nolte	0.67	0.15
1966	Lee Marvin	0.11	Oskar Werner	0.67	0.16
1957	Yul Brynner	0.09	Kirk Douglas	0.38	0.24
1944	Paul Lukas	0.10	Walter Pidgeon	0.33	0.30
1986	William Hurt	0.14	Jack Nicholson	0.42	0.33
1954	William Holden	0.16	Montgomery Clift	0.39	0.41
1939	Spencer Tracy	0.17	Leslie Howard	0.41	0.41
1941	James Stewart	0.24	Laurence Olivier	0.57	0.42
1943	James Cagney	0.24	Ronald Colman	0.48	0.50
1978	Richard Dreyfuss	0.32	Richard Burton	0.56	0.57
2003	Adrien Brody	0.30	Daniel Day-Lewis	0.52	0.58
2017	Casey Affleck	0.29	Ryan Gosling	0.44	0.66
1952	Humphrey Bogart	0.29	Montgomery Clift	0.29	1.00
1970	John Wayne	0.28	John Wayne	0.28	1.00
1960	Charlton Heston	0.28	Charlton Heston	0.28	1.00
1940	Robert Donat	0.33	Robert Donat	0.33	1.00
2009	Sean Penn	0.42	Sean Penn	0.42	1.00
1942	Gary Cooper	0.42	Gary Cooper	0.42	1.00
2005	Jamie Foxx	0.51	Jamie Foxx	0.51	1.00
1995	Tom Hanks	0.51	Tom Hanks	0.51	1.00
1984	Robert Duvall	0.57	Robert Duvall	0.57	1.00
1979	Jon Voight	0.57	Jon Voight	0.57	1.00
1988	Michael Douglas	0.58	Michael Douglas	0.58	1.00
1994	Tom Hanks	0.59	Tom Hanks	0.59	1.00
1967	Paul Scofield	0.59	Paul Scofield	0.59	1.00
1950	Broderick Crawford	0.64	Broderick Crawford	0.64	1.00
2012	Jean Dujardin	0.64	Jean Dujardin	0.64	1.00
2001	Russell Crowe	0.67	Russell Crowe	0.67	1.00
1962	Maximilian Schell	0.75	Maximilian Schell	0.75	1.00
1959	David Niven	0.76	David Niven	0.76	1.00
1983	Ben Kingsley	0.77	Ben Kingsley	0.77	1.00
1989	Dustin Hoffman	0.78	Dustin Hoffman	0.78	1.00
1948	Ronald Colman	0.78	Ronald Colman	0.78	1.00
2013	Daniel Day-Lewis	0.78	Daniel Day-Lewis	0.78	1.00
1982	Henry Fonda	0.79	Henry Fonda	0.79	1.00
1946	Ray Milland	0.81	Ray Milland	0.81	1.00
2000	Kevin Spacey	0.82	Kevin Spacey	0.82	1.00
1973	Marlon Brando	0.82	Marlon Brando	0.82	1.00

1972	Gene Hackman	0.82	Gene Hackman	0.82	1.00
1961	Burt Lancaster	0.82	Burt Lancaster	0.82	1.00
1991	Jeremy Irons	0.83	Jeremy Irons	0.83	1.00
1964	Sidney Poitier	0.83	Sidney Poitier	0.83	1.00
1998	Jack Nicholson	0.84	Jack Nicholson	0.84	1.00
1968	Rod Steiger	0.84	Rod Steiger	0.84	1.00
2004	Sean Penn	0.85	Sean Penn	0.85	1.00
1977	Peter Finch	0.87	Peter Finch	0.87	1.00
1976	Jack Nicholson	0.88	Jack Nicholson	0.88	1.00
1958	Alec Guinness	0.88	Alec Guinness	0.88	1.00
1985	F. Murray Abraham	0.89	F. Murray Abraham	0.89	1.00
2010	Jeff Bridges	0.90	Jeff Bridges	0.90	1.00
2007	Forest Whitaker	0.90	Forest Whitaker	0.90	1.00
1971	George C. Scott	0.90	George C. Scott	0.90	1.00
1993	Al Pacino	0.91	Al Pacino	0.91	1.00
1981	Robert De Niro	0.91	Robert De Niro	0.91	1.00
1980	Dustin Hoffman	0.91	Dustin Hoffman	0.91	1.00
1949	Laurence Olivier	0.91	Laurence Olivier	0.91	1.00
1956	Ernest Borgnine	0.92	Ernest Borgnine	0.92	1.00
1953	Gary Cooper	0.92	Gary Cooper	0.92	1.00
2019	Rami Malek	0.92	Rami Malek	0.92	1.00
2008	Daniel Day-Lewis	0.93	Daniel Day-Lewis	0.93	1.00
2014	Matthew McConaughey	0.93	Matthew McConaughey	0.93	1.00
2015	Eddie Redmayne	0.95	Eddie Redmayne	0.95	1.00
2006	Philip Seymour Hoffman	0.95	Philip Seymour Hoffman	0.95	1.00
1997	Geoffrey Rush	0.96	Geoffrey Rush	0.96	1.00
1996	Nicolas Cage	0.96	Nicolas Cage	0.96	1.00
1999	Roberto Benigni	0.97	Roberto Benigni	0.97	1.00
1963	Gregory Peck	0.97	Gregory Peck	0.97	1.00
1955	Marlon Brando	0.97	Marlon Brando	0.97	1.00
2018	Gary Oldman	0.99	Gary Oldman	0.99	1.00
2016	Leonardo DiCaprio	0.99	Leonardo DiCaprio	0.99	1.00
2011	Colin Firth	0.99	Colin Firth	0.99	1.00
2020	Joaquin Phoenix	1.00	Joaquin Phoenix	1.00	1.00