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By THE BAGGER



Anne Thompson points out that there is a significant divergence between what yer typical critic would pick to win the Oscars and what real actual people, as measured by Spock.com, think will take home the [big magilla](#).

To wit:

- Best Actor: Johnny Depp
- Best Supporting Actor: Tom Wilkinson
- Best Actress: Ellen Page
- Best Supporting Actress: Ruby Dee
- Best Director: Paul Thomas Anderson

The people have spoken.

Depp has no shot. Wilkinson might win if there weren't a maniac with a cattle killing gun on the loose. Page could actually get there. Dee deserves it and might get it. And Anderson raises some interesting math problems for those of us who are in the thick of Oscar pickery.

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