

'Slumdog Millionaire' Cleans Up At Golden Globe Awards

Ledger Wins Supporting Actor

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BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — "Slumdog Millionaire" lived up to its underdog theme at Sunday's Golden Globes, sweeping all four of its categories, including best drama and director for Danny Boyle.

Kate Winslet won two Globes all on her own, best dramatic actress for "Revolutionary Road" and supporting actress for "The Reader." "The Wrestler" also had two, dramatic actor for Mickey Rourke and best song for Bruce Springsteen.

"Golden Globes, or the GGs as we very affectionately refer to them — your mad, pulsating affection for our film is much appreciated. Really, deeply appreciated," Boyle said.

"Slumdog Millionaire" also won best screenplay and musical score, firming up its prospects for the Academy Awards. The film features a generally unknown cast in the story of an orphan boy in Mumbai who rises from terrible hardship to become a champ on India's version of "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," all the while trying to reunite with a lost love from his childhood.

"We really weren't expecting to be here in America at all at one time, so it's just amazing to be here," said Simon Beaufoy, whose winning script was adapted from Vikas Swarup's novel "Q & A."

Winslet, who has previously been nominated five times without winning at both the Globes and Oscars, won for her role as a woman in a crumbling marriage in "Revolutionary Road," and as a former Nazi concentration camp guard in "The Reader."

"Revolutionary Road" was directed by Winslet's husband, Sam Mendes, and reunited her with her "Titanic" co-star Leonardo DiCaprio.

To DiCaprio, Winslet gushed: "I've loved you for 13 years and your performance in this film is nothing short of spectacular." To Mendes, she added: "Thank you for directing this film, babe, and thank you for killing us every single day and really enjoying us actually being in such horrific pain."

Woody Allen's Spanish romance "Vicky Cristina Barcelona" won for best musical or comedy film.

The three films that led the Globe field with five nominations each — "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button," "Doubt" and "Frost/Nixon" — all were shut out.

As expected, the late Heath Ledger earned the supporting-actor Globe for his diabolical turn as the Joker in the Batman blockbuster "The Dark Knight." The Globe win boosts Ledger's prospects for the supporting-actor honor at the Oscars, whose nominations come out Jan. 22, the one-year anniversary of the actor's death from

an accidental overdose of prescription drugs.

The award was accepted by "The Dark Knight" director Christopher Nolan, who said he and his collaborators were buoyed by the enormous acclaim and acceptance the film and Ledger's performance have gained worldwide.

"All of us who worked with Heath on 'The Dark Knight' accept with an awful mixture of sadness but incredible pride," Nolan said. "After Heath passed, you saw a hole ripped in the future of cinema."

Only one actor has ever won a posthumous Oscar, best-actor recipient Peter Finch for 1976's "Network."

Rourke won for a role as a former wrestling star who gets a last chance at glory in the ring, a theme that mirrors the actor's life after he derailed his career with bad-boy behavior.

"It's been a very long road back for me," said Rourke, who poured out his thanks to "The Wrestler" director Darren Aronofsky.

"I've said this before, in sports especially which I can relate to, really, truly great players come around every 30 years, and I really, truly believe Darren is one of those cats," Rourke said.

Other acting winners were Sally Hawkins as musical or comedy actress for her role as an eternal optimist in "Happy-Go-Lucky"; and Colin Farrell for musical or comedy actor for "In Bruges," in which he plays a hit man laying low in a Belgian tourist town.

Hawkins, a relatively unknown British actress and newcomer to Hollywood's awards scenes, was visibly nervous accepting her prize.

"I'll try and get through as much as my voice and nerves and knees will let me," said Hawkins, thanking family, cast mates and collaborators on the film, including director Mike Leigh.

The robot romance "WALL-E" won for best animated feature. Director Andrew Stanton thanked producer Pixar Animation and distributor Walt Disney, saying the unusual love story between two robots who communicate in beeps and squeaks "couldn't have been made anywhere else."

The foreign-language film prize went to Israel's "Waltz With Bashir," director Ari Forman's animated documentary about a soldier struggling to recall suppressed memories of his involvement in the war with Lebanon.

Among TV categories, "30 Rock" won best comedy series, with stars Tina Fey and Alec Baldwin earning the acting Globes in a musical or comedy. "Mad Men" won best TV drama.

The 66th annual Globes, the town's second-biggest movie celebration after the Academy Awards, returned to their somewhat boozy glory.

Last year's Globe show was scrapped after stars said they would stay away in honor of picket lines by the Writers Guild of America, which was engaged in a bitter strike against producers. In its place was a briskly paced news conference where winners were announced from a podium.

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Rocky V. Morgan

Rocky V. Morgan, 63, of 1418 Crescent Lane, Matthews, NC, formerly of Jamestown, died on Thursday (Jan. 8, 2009) in the Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC after a long struggle with leukemia.

Rocky was born Oct. 15, 1945, in Dunkirk, NY the son of Peter R. and Josephine E. Spina Morgan.

He was a 1963 graduate of Jamestown High School where he was a gifted athlete. He earned his BA in elementary education at SUNY Fredonia graduating in 1969 where he continued to play basketball, breaking many records. He began his teaching career at Panama Central School where he taught math and coached basketball. He was a talented golfer and played in many local tournaments.

After leaving teaching, Rocky became the district food service director with Aramark Food Service where he was employed for 19 years.

He relocated to Matthew, NC in 1995 to be closer to his daughter and grandchildren. His favorite pastime was spending time with his grandchildren, cooking and playing golf.

Rocky was a communicant of St. Matthews Catholic Church, Charlotte, NC.

Surviving are his mother Josephine E. Spina Morgan of Jamestown; daughter Kristen (Todd) Williams of Waxhaw, NC; two grandchildren Harrison T. and Madelynn Sally Williams both of Waxhaw; a brother, Richard A. (Maria) Morgan of Waynesville, NC; and a longtime friend Marilyn Morgan of Indian Trail, NC.

Rocky was preceded in death by his father Peter who passed away July 2, 2004.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Friday in the Holy Apostles Parish, St. John Catholic Church on Newton Ave, Jamestown. The Rev. Robert Stolinski, pastor of St. James Catholic Church, will be celebrant. Burial will be in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Friends will be received from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday in the Lind Funeral Home.

The family suggests that memorials be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN, 38105.

Randall, Named Fender Stratocaster Guitar, Dies At 91

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — Don Randall, the marketing dynamo who gave Fender's Stratocaster guitar its name and led the brand to onstage ubiquity, has died. He was 91.

Randall died of age-related causes Dec. 23 at his home in Santa Ana, his son, Tim, told the Los Angeles Times.

Randall's marketing savvy elevated electric guitar designer Leo Fender's instruments, played by such musicians as Ritchie Valens, Jimi Hendrix and Eric Clapton, into a hugely successful franchise during the brand's first two decades.

Tom Wheeler, a former editor of Guitar Player magazine, said Randall changed the way the public viewed guitars and playing music, adding: "It's highly unlikely that Fender could have achieved anywhere near as worldwide success without Don Randall."



Cynthia A. Boyd

Cynthia A. Boyd, 51, of 5030 Dinsbier Road, Mayville, died Saturday (Jan. 10, 2009) at the Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo. She was the wife of David E. Boyd, whom she married Sept. 16, 1978.

An area resident since 1985, Cindy was born April 3, 1957, in Painesville, Ohio, a daughter of Patricia Neff Lutz and the late Philip Lutz.

She was a member of the Temple Hesus Abraham in Jamestown and had also recently returned to work at the Quality Markets Store in Mayville.

Together with her husband, Cindy was active in and enjoyed the activities of the Hollyloft Bicycle Team.

In addition to her husband, surviving are six children: Daniel Boyd, U.S. Air Force stationed in New Mexico, Stephen Boyd, U.S. Air Force Retired, Abigail Boyd, U.S. Air Force stationed in Maryland, David Boyd of Jamestown, and Michael and Mary Boyd, both of Mayville; three sisters: Corrine Rothfus of Des Moines, IA, Cheryl Grady of Cincinnati, OH and Debbie Akers of San Jose, CA; and her mother of Askeny, Iowa.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Lind Funeral Home. Rabbi Allen Podet will officiate. Burial will be in the Wintergreen Gorge Cemetery, Erie, Pa. Friends will be received from 9:30 to 11 a.m. prior to the service Tuesday in the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Hope Lodge, 197 Summer St., Buffalo, NY 14222.

Doreen Lauer

Doreen Lauer, 71, of 92 Eagle St., passed away at 11:25 a.m. Sunday (Jan. 11, 2009) in her home.

Arrangements will be announced by the Falconer Funeral Home.

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40-41-51-54-58-59-61-

63-69-70-74-79

Take Five

27-3-25-16-30

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Daily - Midday

8-3-2

Daily - Evening

4-6-5

Big 4 - Midday

9-0-2-5

Big 4 - Evening

1-5-9-4

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0-5-3-8-9

Quinto - Evening

4-3-8-9-8

Treasure Hunt

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Floyd W. Thompson

Floyd W. Thompson, 84, of 3698 Ross Mills Rd., Falconer passed away 8:20 p.m. Saturday (Jan. 10, 2009) in WCA Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born Aug. 7, 1924 in Alden, Town of Albert Lea, Minnesota, the son of the late Peter W. and JoHanna Jensen Thompson.

The family moved to Falconer, N.Y., in 1927. He was baptized and confirmed at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Falconer. He graduated from Falconer High School in 1943 and was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving from 1945 to 1946. In earlier years Floyd was employed at Blackstone Corporation for several years and prior to retirement in 1991 was employed by Marlin Rockwell Corporation — SKF for 35 years. Floyd was a social member of the Henry Mosher Post 638, American Legion.

Floyd loved spending time with his wife, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He loved being outdoors, driving his tractor, tending a large garden and taking walks around his property. He also enjoyed bowling and playing horseshoes.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Priscilla Joyce Anderson Thompson whom he married on Nov. 9, 1947. They raised five children on their farm in Ross Mills, three daughters, Susan E. (Dwight) Shirey of Columbus, Ohio, Karen L. (Stephen) Eckman of Frewsburg, Rebecca K. (Ronald) Dewey of Falconer and two sons, David B. Thompson of W.E. Jamestown and Wayne P. (Dawn) Thompson of Falconer. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, a brother, James Thompson of Falconer and several nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by three brothers, Gilbert Thompson in 1977, Signard Thompson in 1993 and Magnus Thompson in 1968 and a sister Katherine Wypcha McDow in 1996.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Falconer Funeral Home. The Rev. Al Meyers and the Rev. Allen Chase will officiate. Burial will be in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Friends will be received by the family from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Memorials may be donated to a charity of ones choice.

Visit our website at www.falconerfuneralhome.net to light a candle in remembrance.

BIRTHS

CUSIMANO — To Jeffrey and Angela (Quacken) Cusimano of Frewsburg, N.Y., on Jan. 10, 2009, in WCA Hospital, a son, Aiden Nathaniel Cusimano.

STENSTROM — To Alan and Alyssa (Swanson) Stenstrom of Kennedy, N.Y., on Jan. 10, 2009, in WCA Hospital, a son, Erik Lawrence Stenstrom. Grandparents are Bob and Donna Swanson of Kennedy, and Rita and Dwight Stenstrom of Falconer.



Albert J. "Al" Onuffer

Albert J. "Al" Onuffer, 73, of 604 Murray Ave. died at 12:50 p.m. Saturday (Jan. 10, 2009) in the Lutheran Home and Rehabilitation Center following a long courageous battle with cancer.

An area resident for most of his life he was born November 21, 1935 in Custer City, PA, the youngest of 19 children, to the late Joseph and Mary Kutchnire Onuffer.

He was a 1954 graduate of Bradford Area High School and was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving from 1958 - 1960 towards the end of the Korean War.

Before his retirement in 2008 he was employed as a custodian at Jamestown Business College for 20 years and was a very important part of the daily activities at the college. In earlier years he worked for the former Bells Supermarket, the former Loblaw's Grocery Store and had owned and operated Type-Right Sales and Service until 1970.

He was a communicant of Holy Apostles Parish at SS Peter and Paul Church and was an active supporter of the SS Peter and Paul School working on the bingo team for over 20 years.

He will be remembered as a loving and caring husband, father and grandfather who enjoyed all kinds of games, adventures and travels with his family. He will also be remembered as someone who could fix and repair just about anything.

Surviving are his wife the former Dolores Manning whom he married September 22, 1956, a daughter Dianne M. (Randy) Woleen of Jamestown, two sons David M. (Dawn) Onuffer of Crestview, FL, Mark S. Onuffer of Summerfield, NC, seven grandchildren, Zachary, Jordan, Alexander, Woleen, Linnea Onuffer all of Jamestown, Ryan Onuffer of Summeffield, NC, Brooklyn and Lindsay Onuffer of Crestview, FL, a step-grandson Allan Henry of Brilliant, OH, three sisters, Madeline Orzetti, Betty Shembeda both of Bradford, PA, Irene Pedine of Lake-wood, NY and a brother Thomas Onuffer of Union City, PA.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by nine brothers, Francis, Paul, Steven, Edward, Charles, John, Joseph, James and Harold Onuffer and five sisters, Mary Dawley, Pauline Weeter, Agnes Masisack, Helen Stuckman and Susan Onuffer.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday in Holy Apostles Parish at SS Peter and Paul Church. The Rev. Robert Manning, pastor of the St. Columbkille Roman Catholic Church, Stoneborough, PA, and brother in law, will be celebrant. Inurnment will be in the Holy Cross Cemetery.

Friends will be received from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the Lind Funeral Home where the Rev. Manning will conduct a Christian Wake Service at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorials may be made to the Catholic Academy of the Holy Family School (formerly SS Peter & Paul School) 1135 N. Main St. Jamestown, NY 14701 or to the American Cancer Society.

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