

## KENTUCKYWOOD

During the past century, the Bluegrass State has contributed its culture, people and beauty to the silver screen. Can you take home the gold statue for your Kentucky-meets-Hollywood trivia talent?

1.

THIS LA GRANGE-BORN FILM DIRECTOR WAS BOTH REVERED AND REVILED FOR HIS PIONEERING, YET CONTROVERSIAL, 1915 FILM *BIRTH OF A NATION*.

2.

VARIOUS LOUISVILLE LOCATIONS CAN BE SEEN IN THE 1999 ACADEMY AWARD-NOMINATED FILM, *THE INSIDER*, INCLUDING A BANK BUILDING THAT STOOD IN FOR THE HEADQUARTERS OF THIS FORMER LOUISVILLE-BASED TOBACCO COMPANY, WHERE "WHISTLEBLOWER" JEFFREY WIGAND (PORTRAYED BY RUSSELL CROWE) WAS EMPLOYED.

3.

PERHAPS BEST KNOWN FOR HIS ROLE AS THE BIBLICAL STRONGMAN IN THE 1949 ACADEMY AWARD-WINNING FILM *SAMSON AND DELILAH*, THIS "HUNK" HAILED FROM LOUISVILLE.

4.

LEXINGTON-BORN AND AUGUSTA-RAISED GEORGE CLOONEY HAS RECEIVED OSCAR NOMINATIONS IN A STAGGERING SIX CATEGORIES (A FEAT MATCHED ONLY BY WALT DISNEY), INCLUDING BEST DIRECTOR AND BEST ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY FOR THIS 2005 FILM.

5.

RETIRED RACEHORSE POPCORN DEELITES, WHO NOW LIVES AT OLD FRIENDS FARM IN SCOTT COUNTY, WAS ONE OF 10 HORSES TO PORTRAY THIS THOROUGHBRED IN THE FILM OF THE SAME NAME, WHICH WAS NOMINATED FOR BEST PICTURE OF 2003.

6.

LOUISVILLE'S JENNIFER LAWRENCE SNAGGED THE BEST ACTRESS OSCAR FOR HER PERFORMANCE IN THE 2012 FILM *SILVER LININGS PLAYBOOK* BUT RECEIVED HER FIRST ACADEMY AWARD NOMINATION FOR THIS 2010 FILM.

7.

THIS WHITLEY COUNTY-BORN THESPIAN WON THE ACADEMY AWARD FOR BEST ACTRESS IN THE 1963 FILM *HUD*, CO-STARRING PAUL NEWMAN.

8.

IN HIS MEMOIR, DIRECTOR EDWARD DMYTRYK RECOUNTS MONTGOMERY CLIFT'S ERRATIC BEHAVIOR INCLUDING "RUNNING NAKED THROUGH THE UPPER-CLASS RESIDENTIAL AREA OF" DANVILLE DURING THE FILMING OF THIS 1957 CIVIL WAR EPIC, WHICH GARNERED A BEST ACTRESS NOMINATION FOR CO-STAR ELIZABETH TAYLOR.

9.

THRICE NOMINATED FOR BEST ACTOR, THIS VERSATILE, OWENSBORO-BORN PERFORMER RECEIVED A STAR ON THE HOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME IN 1999 BUT THE OSCAR STATUE STILL ELUDES HIM.

10.

THIS 1938 FILM, WHICH GARNERED A BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR OSCAR FOR WALTER BRENNAN, IS SET AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF OUR STATE'S HORSE RACING INDUSTRY.



# ANSWERS

1. D.W. GRIFFITH
2. BROWN & WILLIAMSON
3. VICTOR MATURE
4. GOOD NIGHT, AND GOOD LUCK
5. SEABISCUIT
6. WINTER'S BONE
7. PATRICIA NEAL
8. RAINTREE COUNTY
9. JOHNNY DEPP
10. KENTUCKY

