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"Silver Linings Playbook"

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Best Actor Oscar nominee Bradley Cooper as Pat Solitano. Photo courtesy The Weinstein Company

attend a Philadelphia Eagles' football game, but it all falls apart like a fumble on the one-yard line. Pat is determined to reconcile with Nikki, but then he meets Tiffany (Jennifer Lawrence, "Winter's Bone," "Hunger Games") who is a recovering sex addict. They all come together like a confused "Madden" chalkboard session - or do they? Remember this is real life!

"Silver Linings Playbook" is written and directed by Oscar nominee David O. Russell ("The Fighter"). It is nominated for eight Academy Awards that include Best Picture, Best Director, Best Screenplay, Best Editing, plus is nominated for all four acting Oscars: Best Actor in a Leading Role, Bradley Cooper; Best Actress in a Leading Role, Jennifer Lawrence; Best Actor in a Supporting Role, Robert De Niro; and Best Actress in a Supporting Role, Jacki Weaver. This is the first time since "Reds" in 1981 that a film received Oscar nominations in all four acting categories. "Silver Linings Playbook" could beat the Vegas odds and win this year's Best Picture.

"Silver Linings Playbook" is rated R with a total running time of 2 hours and 2 minutes.

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