Which Way Will The Emmys Break Sunday?

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It's Emmy Awards time again — a time when TV people get all dressed up and celebrate their "art" while conveniently forgetting this is the same medium that so cruelly subjected us to "Smash" and Season 2 of "Revenge.

Predicting who the voters will honor is always a tough call. Just when you think they're stuck in a major rut ("The Amazing Race" again?), they surprise you and bestow their love on a fresh face or two.

With that in mind, we've cautiously tiptoed through the Emmy minefield, broken down the major categories and targeted who we think should and will win.

If we blow it big time, you never read it here.

• Outstanding drama series

The nominees: "Breaking Bad" (AMC); "Downton Abbey" (PBS); "Game of Thrones" (HBO); "Homeland" (Showtime); "House of Cards" (Netflix); "Mad Men" (AMC).

Should win: "Breaking Bad." TV's most buzzedabout show is also its best. Will win: "Breaking Bad"

Lead actor, drama

The nominees: Hugh Bonneville ("Downton Abbey"); Bryan Cranston ("Breaking Bad"); Jeff Daniels ("The Newsroom," HBO); Jon Hamm ("Mad Men"); Damian Lewis ("Homeland"); Kevin Spacey ("House of Cards").

Should win: My sentimental choice in this incredibly competitive category is Hamm, who is long overdue. (Inexplicably, no "Mad Men" actor / actress has won an Emmy.) Will win: Spacey, because Cranston already has three trophies, and the TV academy loves movie stars.

• Lead actress, drama

The nominees: Claire Danes ("Homeland"); Vera Farmiga ("Bates Motel," A&E); Michelle Dockery ("Downton Abbey"); Robin Wright ("House of Ćards"); Elisabeth Moss ("Mad Men"); Connie Britton ("Nashville,' ABC); Kerry Washington ("Scandal," ABC).

Should win: Danes was the top drama queen last year and is still crushing it. Will win: Washington. Something tells us that she has momentum — and buzz – on her side.

• Outstanding comedy series

The nominees: "The Big Bang Theory" (CBS); "Girls" (HBO); "Louie" (FX); "Mod-ern Family" (ABC); "30 Rock" • Lead actor, comedy The nominees: Alec Bald-

win ("30 Rock"); Jason Bateman ("Arrested Development," Netflix); Jim Parsons ("The Big Bang Theory"); Matt LeBlanc ("Épisodes," Showtime); Louis C.K. ("Louie"); Don Cheadle ("House of Lies," Showtime).

Should win: Louis C.K. The melancholy do-it-yourself funny man is in a league of his own. Will win: Parsons, because voters so often favor someone who has won before.

• Lead actress, comedy The nominees: Tina Fey

("30 Rock"); Laura Dern ("En-lightened," HBO); Lena Dunham ("Girls"); Edie Falco ("Nurse Jackie," Showtime); Amy Poehler ("Parks and Recreation," NBC); Julia Louis-Dreyfus ("Veep").

Should win: Amy Poehler. It's about time that Emmy acknowledge her brilliant turn as Pawnee's irrepressible Leslie Knope. Will win: Louis-Drevfus. She's a worthy choice and an Emmy darling.

• Miniseries or movie The nominees: "American

Horror Story: Asylum" (FX); "Behind the Candelabra" (HBO); "The Bible" (History Channel); "Phil Spector" (HBO); "Political Animals" (USA); "Top of the Lake" (Sundance Channel).

Should win: "Top of the Lake." Jane Campion's sevenpart saga was raw, provocative and absolutely riveting. Will win: "Behind the Candelabra." It's hard to beat the glitter, the glitz and the star power of this Liberace saga.

And the Emmy should also go to:

• Lead actor, movie or miniseries: Michael Douglas ("Behind the Candelabra")

• Lead actress, movie or miniseries: Elisabeth Moss ("Top of the Lake")

• Supporting actor, drama: Aaron Paul ("Breaking Bad")

• Supporting actress, drama: Anna Gunn ("Breaking Bad")

• Supporting actor, comedy: Adam Driver ("Girls")

Supporting actress,

comedy: Mayim Bialik ("The Big Bang Theory") • Variety series: "Jimmy Kimmel Live" (ABC)

• Reality program:

"Shark Tank" (ABC) • Reality competition:

"Top Chef" (Bravo) • Reality host: Tom Bergeron ("Dancing With the Stars," ABC)

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(NBC); "Veep" (HBO).

Should win: "Louie." It's time to jump off the "Modern Family" bandwagon and give the shiny prize to a truly offbeat, daringly brilliant and original piece of work. Will win: "The Big Bang Theory" because it's TV's No. 1 comedy — and the safer choice.

Disney Bumps 'Good Dinosaur,' Meaning No '14 **Pixar Movie**

NEW YORK (AP) - Walt Disney Pictures has pushed the release date of the Pixar film "The Good Dinosaur" to November 2015, leaving the Pixar cupboard bare for next year.

The 3-D film had been planned to hit theaters in May before Disney's announcement Wednesday. It means that 2014 will be the first year since 2005 to go without a new Pixar movie.

'The Good Dinosaur" imagines a world if dinosaurs never became extinct. The production has been rocky, with director Bob Peterson exiting the film last month. A replacement hasn't been named.

Pixar's "Finding Nemo" sequel, "Finding Dory," has been pushed from November 2015 to June 2016. Planned for summer 2015 is "Inside Out," a film set inside a young girl's brain.



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