

Many contenders for Papal succession

Pope Benedict XVI's resignation opens the door to an array of possible successors, with no clear frontrunner. The Vatican expects a new Pope to be elected before the end of March

LEADING CONTENDERS*



1 Marc Ouellet <i>Canada</i>	3/1	7 Tarcisio Bertone <i>Italy</i>	8/1
2 Peter Turkson <i>Ghana</i>	7/2	8 Gianfranco Ravasi <i>Italy</i>	9/1
3 Francis Arinze <i>Nigeria</i>	11/2	9 Angelo Bagnasco <i>Italy</i>	12/1
4 Leonardo Sandri <i>Argentina</i>	7/1	10 Christoph Schoenborn <i>Austria</i>	16/1
5 Angelo Scola <i>Italy</i>	7/1	11 Timothy Dolan <i>U.S.</i>	25/1
6 Oscar Rodriguez Maradiaga <i>Honduras</i>	8/1	12 Claudio Hummes <i>Brazil</i>	25/1

OTHER POSSIBLE CONTENDERS

Norberto Rivera Carrera *Mexico* (40/1), Luis Antonio Tagle *Philippines* (40/1), George Pell *Australia* (50/1), Peter Erdos *Hungary* (66/1), Ivan Dias *India* (80/1)