

# 1951 Retro Hugo Nominating and Voting Statistics

There were 130 total nominating ballots of which 48 were submitted online. One ballot was invalidated. There were 886 total final ballots of which 157 were submitted online. 24 ballots were invalidated.

*To the Stars* was nominated in both the Novel and Novella categories. Based on the word count, it could qualify in either category. We used our discretion under the WSFS constitution to move it into the Novella category. We believe that it resulted in a more representative category.

The Related Book and Semiprozine categories did not have sufficient nominations to justify the category, and were dropped from the final ballot.

After discussion with Dell Publications, the sponsor of the Campbell Award, it was decided not to award the Campbell in the Retro category.

Category	Ballots	Votes	Nominees	Range	Final Ballots
Novel	111	324	30	54-28	811
Novella	73	141	19	44-9	785
Novelette	73	299	32	67-18	702
Short Story	100	327	64	54-22	718
Related Book	9	14	10	2-1	
Dramatic Presentation	88	252	30	72-18	782
Professional Editor	64	193	21	55-11	686
Professional Artist	49	151	31	29-11	687
Semiprozine	4	8	8	1-1	
Fanzine	36	98	26	19-7	415
Fan Writer	38	133	29	27-7	523
Fan Artist	30	82	20	19-6	477

## Nominating Statistics

### Novel – 111 nominating ballots, 30 nominees

54 *Pebble in the Sky* by Isaac Asimov  
43 *Farmer in the Sky* by Robert A. Heinlein  
43 *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe* by C. S. Lewis  
38 *The Dying Earth* by Jack Vance  
28 *First Lensman* by Edward E. Smith

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26 *Gormenghast* by Mervyn Peake  
12 *Needle* by Hal Clement  
12 *Voyage of the Space Beagle* by A. E. van Vogt  
10 *The Martian Chronicles* by Ray Bradbury  
8 *Gather, Darkness* by Fritz Leiber  
6 *Galactic Patrol* by Edward E. Smith  
6 *The Wizard of Linn* by A. E. van Vogt  
5 *Hand of Zei* by L. Sprague de Camp  
4 *Cosmic Engineers* by Clifford D. Simak  
4 *Donovan's Brain* by Curt Siodmak  
4 *I, Robot* by Isaac Asimov

### Novella – 73 nominating ballots, 19 nominees

44 *The Dreaming Jewels* (alt: *Synthetic Man*) by Theodore Sturgeon  
30 *And Now You Don't* by Isaac Asimov  
23 *The Last Enemy* by H. Beam Piper  
10 *To the Stars* by L. Ron Hubbard  
9 *The Man Who Sold the Moon* by Robert A. Heinlein

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4 *The Five Gold Bands* by Jack Vance  
4 *Wine of the Dreamers* by John D. MacDonald  
2 *The Face in the Abyss* by A. Merritt  
2 *Guyal of Sfere* by Jack Vance  
2 *Let Freedom Ring* by Fritz Leiber  
2 *The Moon is Hell* by John W. Campbell, Jr.  
2 *New Bodies for Old* by Jack Vance  
1 *Beyond Bedlam* by Wyman Guin  
1 *Morning Star* by H. Rider Haggard  
1 *Paradise* (by C. L. Moore?)  
1 *Paradise Street* by C. L. Moore  
1 *There Shall Be No Darkness* by James Blish  
1 *The Voice of the Lobster* by Henry Kuttner  
1 *When Time Went Mad* by Frederic Arnold Kummer, Jr. and Dirk Wylie

### **Novelette – 73 nominating ballots, 32 nominees**

- 67 "The Little Black Bag" by C. M. Kornbluth
- 51 "Scanners Live in Vain" by Cordwainer Smith
- 31 "Dear Devil" by Eric Frank Russell
- 29 "Okie" by James Blish
- 18 "The Helping Hand" by Poul Anderson

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- 17 "Bindlestiff" by James Blish
  - 16 "The Second Night of Summer" by James H. Schmitz
  - 11 "You're All Alone" by Fritz Leiber
  - 9 "Oddy and Id" by Alfred Bester
  - 7 "The Stars Are the Styx" by Theodore Sturgeon
  - 6 "The New Reality" by Charles L. Harness
  - 4 "Flight to Forever" by Poul Anderson
  - 4 "Honeymoon in Hell" by Fredric Brown
  - 4 "The Sound" by A. E. van Vogt
  - 3 "Enchanted Village" by A. E. van Vogt
  - 3 "The Potters of Firsk" by Jack Vance

### **Short Story – 100 nominating ballots, 64 nominees**

- 54 "To Serve Man" by Damon Knight
- 33 "A Subway Named Mobius" by A. J. Deutsch
- 29 "Coming Attraction" by Fritz Leiber
- 23 "Born of Man and Woman" by Richard Matheson
- 22 "The Gnurrs Come from the Voodvork Out" by Reginald Bretnor

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- 16 "The Silly Season" by C. M. Kornbluth
  - 14 "A Walk in the Dark" by Arthur C. Clarke
  - 10 "The Illustrated Man" by Ray Bradbury
  - 10 "The Mindworm" by C. M. Kornbluth
  - 7 "There Will Come Soft Rains" by Ray Bradbury
  - 6 "Gypsy" by Poul Anderson
  - 6 "Potters of Firsk" by Jack Vance
  - 6 "The Veldt" by Ray Bradbury
  - 5 "The Evidable Conflict" by Isaac Asimov
  - 5 "Not With A Bang" by Damon Knight
  - 5 "The Report on the Barnhouse Effect" by Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.

### **Related Book – 9 nominating ballots, 10 nominees**

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3	<i>The Conquest of Space</i> by Willy Ley and Chesley Bonestell
2	<i>Cinvention Memory Book</i> edited by Don Ford, Lou Tabakow, Roy Lavender, and Stan Skirvin
2	<i>Interplanetary Flight</i> by Arthur C. Clarke
2	<i>Worlds to Religion</i> by author unknown
1	<i>Egoboo</i> by Manly Banister
1	<i>Dianetics</i> by L. Ron Hubbard
1	<i>A Man Divided</i> by Olaf Stapledon
1	<i>The Nature of the Universe</i> by Fred Hoyle
1	"The Making of Destination Moon" by Robert A. Heinlein

Due to the insufficient response, there was no final ballot in this category.

### **Dramatic Presentation – 88 nominating ballots, 30 nominees**

72	<i>Destination Moon</i>
39	<i>Harvey</i>
27	<i>Rocketship X-M</i>
24	<i>Cinderella</i>
18	<i>Rabbit of Seville</i>
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14	<i>Rashomon</i>
8	<i>Tom Corbett, Space Cadet</i>
6	<i>Dimension X: "Green Hills of Earth"</i>
6	<i>King Solomon's Mines</i>
6	<i>The Scarlet Pumpernickel</i>
6	<i>Treasure Island</i>
4	<i>Report on the Barnhouse Effect</i>
2	<i>Dimension X: "Martian Chronicles"</i>
2	<i>Dimension X: "The Roads Must Roll"</i>
2	<i>Portrait of Jennie</i>
2	<i>Potters of Firsk</i>

**Professional Editor – 64 nominating ballots, 21 nominees**

55 John W. Campbell  
45 H. L. Gold  
38 Anthony Boucher  
15 Groff Conklin  
11 J. Francis McComas

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5 Judith Merrill  
4 Sam Merwin, Jr.  
3 Damon Knight  
2 Donald A. Wollheim  
2 Jerome Bixby  
2 Lloyd Arthur Eshbach  
2 Raymond A. Palmer  
1 August Derleth  
1 editor of collier's weekly  
1 Everett F. Bleiler  
1 Howard Browne  
1 Lester Del Rey  
1 Martin Greenberg  
1 Mick McComas  
1 T. E. Dikty  
1 Terry Carr

**Professional Artist – 49 nominating ballots, 31 nominees**

- 29 Virgil Finlay
- 25 Chesley Bonestell
- 17 Edd Cartier
- 16 Hannes Bok
- 12 Ed Emshwiller [*Ineligible*]
- 10 Kelly Freas

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- 6 Jack Gaughan
  - 4 Hubert Rogers
  - 4 Richard Powers
  - 3 Earle K. Bergey
  - 3 Reynold Brown
  - 3 Robert Gibson Jones
  - 2 Harold W. McCauly
  - 1 Alan Hunter
  - 1 Alex Raymond
  - 1 Alex Schomburg
  - 1 Bob Clothier
  - 1 Edmond Swintek
  - 1 Gerard Quinn
  - 1 H R Van Dongen
  - 1 Herman Vestal
  - 1 Lawrence Stevens
  - 1 Malcolm Smith
  - 1 Miller
  - 1 Orbom
  - 1 Stanley Meltzoff
  - 1 Timins
  - 1 Turner
  - 1 Wally Wood
  - 1 William E. Terry

**Semiprozine – 4 nominating ballots, 8 nominees**

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- 1 *Astounding* edited by John W. Campbell, Jr.
  - 1 *Cinvention Memory Book* edited by Don Ford, Lou Tabakow, Roy Lavender, and Stan Skirvin
  - 1 *The Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction* edited by Anthony Boucher and J. Francis McComas
  - 1 *Fantasy Book* edited by Margaret Crawford and William L. Crawford
  - 1 *Galaxy* edited by H. L. Gold
  - 1 *Journal of the British Interplanetary Society* edited by Philip E. Cleator
  - 1 *Star\*Line* edited by SFPA
  - 1 *Thrilling Wonder Stories* edited by Sam Merwin, Jr.

Due to the insufficient response, there was no final ballot in this category.

**Fanzine – 36 nominating ballots, 26 nominees**

- 19 *Slant* edited by Walter Willis and art editor James White
- 17 *Quandry* edited by Lee Hoffman
- 8 *Science Fiction Newsletter* edited by Bob Tucker
- 8 *Sky Hook* edited by Redd Boggs
- 7 *The Fanscient* edited by Donald B. Day
- 7 *Spacewarp* edited by Art Rapp
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- 5 *The Nekromantikön* edited by Manly Banister
- 3 *Shangri L'Affaires* edited by edited by Freddie Hershey, Dave Lesperance, Arthur Jean Cox, Jesse Wilt, Ira Rosen, Helene Mears, and John Van Couvering
- 2 *Cry of the Nameless* edited by F.M. Busby and Elinor Busby
- 2 *Fantasy Advertiser* edited by Frank Dobson
- 2 *Le Zombie* edited by Bob Tucker
- 2 *Operation Fantast* edited by Ken Slater
- 2 *Peon* edited by Charles Lee Riddle
- 2 *Phantasmagoria* edited by Derek Pickles
- 2 *Spaceways* edited by Harry Warner, Jr.
- 1 *Dream Quest* edited by Don Wilson and Howard Miller
- 1 *Fan Variety* edited by Max Keasler and Bill Venable
- 1 *Fantasy Commentary* edited by A. Langley Searles
- 1 *Fantasy Times* edited by James V. Taurasi
- 1 *Gem Tones* edited by G.M. Carr
- 1 *Mezrab* edited by Marion Zimmer Bradley and Robert Bradley
- 1 *Peace on Sol III* edited by Walt willis and Madeleine Willis
- 1 *Spaceship* edited by Robert Silverberg
- 1 *Thrilling Wonder Stories* edited by Sam Merwin, Jr.
- 1 *Wild Hour* editor unknown

**Fan Writer – 38 nominating ballots, 29 nominees**

27 Walt Willis  
24 Bob Tucker  
16 Lee Hoffman  
11 James White  
7 Bob Silverberg  
7 Harlan Ellison [*Ineligible*]

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5 Redd Boggs  
4 Francis Towner Laney  
3 Bob Bloch  
3 Forest J Ackerman  
2 Bob Shaw  
2 Charles Burbee  
2 David H Keller  
2 Harry Warner  
2 Lee Jacobs  
2 Sam Moskowitz  
2 Terry Carr  
1 Art Rapp  
1 Art Widner  
1 Dave Kyle  
1 Donald B. Day  
1 Joe Kennedy  
1 Lynn Hickman  
1 Manley Banister  
1 Max Keasler  
1 Rick Sneary  
1 Shelby Vick  
1 Vernon McCain  
1 Vince Clarke



**Fan Artist – 30 nominating ballots, 20 nominees**

19 Bill Rotsler  
11 James White  
8 Bjo Trimble *[Ineligible]*  
7 Ray Nelson  
6 Dave Kyle *[Ineligible]*  
6 Jack Gaughan  
4 Lee Hoffman  
4 Lynn Hickman *[Ineligible]*

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3 Hannes Bok  
2 Alva Rogers  
2 Bill Kroll  
2 Ken Brown  
1 Atom  
1 Edd Cartier  
1 George Richard  
1 Jerry Bullock  
1 Jim Bradley  
1 Margaret Dominick  
1 Ralph Rayburn Philips  
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## Voting Statistics

### Best Novel – 811 ballots counted

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first place:

Farmer in the Sky	190	190	217	267	411
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	187	188	214	250	295
Pebble in the Sky	158	160	196	228	
First Lensman	140	140	155		
The Dying Earth	115	116			
No Award	21				

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Apply the No Award test:

605 ballots rank Farmer in the Sky higher than No Award

28 ballots rank No Award higher than Farmer in the Sky

Farmer in the Sky is confirmed as winner.

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second place:

Pebble in the Sky	220	222	280	363
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	212	213	250	327
First Lensman	187	187	210	
The Dying Earth	136	137		
No Award	21			

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third place:

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	271	274	353
First Lensman	240	240	318
The Dying Earth	204	206	
No Award	25		

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fourth place:

First Lensman	336
The Dying Earth	284
No Award	27

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fifth place:

The Dying Earth	491
No Award	32

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## Best Novella – 785 ballots counted

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first place:

The Man Who Sold the Moon	260	263	289	331	453
To the Stars	273	273	274	275	280
The Dreaming Jewels	117	117	125	144	
...And Now You Don't	64	64	73		
The Last Enemy	51	51			
No Award	20				

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Apply the No Award test:

569 ballots rank The Man Who Sold the Moon higher than No Award.

30 ballots rank No Award higher than The Man Who Sold the Moon.

The Man Who Sold the Moon is confirmed as winner.

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second place:

The Dreaming Jewels	186	187	222	346
To the Stars	281	281	286	295
...And Now You Don't	152	154	184	
The Last Enemy	89	89		
No Award	20			

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third place:

...And Now You Don't	239	242	349
To the Stars	284	284	293
The Last Enemy	148	148	
No Award	22		

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fourth place:

The Last Enemy	302	307
To the Stars	293	294
No Award	31	

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fifth place:

To the Stars	439
No Award	97

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## Best Novelette – 702 ballots counted

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first place:

The Little Black Bag	197	200	217	242	301
Scanners Live in Vain	204	205	216	235	270
The Helping Hand	127	127	134	150	
Okie	74	74	81		
Dear Devil	56	56			
No Award	44				

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Apply the No Award test:

496 ballots rank The Little Black Bag higher than No Award.

50 ballots rank No Award higher than The Little Black Bag.

The Little Black Bag is confirmed as winner.

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second place:

Scanners Live in Vain	268	270	294	335
The Helping Hand	158	158	182	229
Okie	106	106	125	
Dear Devil	86	87		
No Award	45			

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third place:

The Helping Hand	222	222	271
Okie	190	192	248
Dear Devil	137	138	
No Award	46		

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fourth place:

Okie	283
Dear Devil	204
No Award	51

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fifth place:

Dear Devil	384
No Award	58

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## Best Short Story – 718 ballots counted

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first place:

To Serve Man	315	316	332	363
Coming Attraction	119	120	131	150
A Subway Named Mobius	110	110	125	142
Born of Man and Woman	73	75	87	
The Gnurrs Come from the Voodvork Out	61	61		
No Award	40			

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Apply the No Award test:

567 ballots rank To Serve Man higher than No Award.

50 ballots rank No Award higher than To Serve Man.

To Serve Man is confirmed as winner.

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second place:

Coming Attraction	191	192	221	289
A Subway Named Mobius	159	159	190	232
Born of Man and Woman	137	140	159	
The Gnurrs Come from the Voodvork Out	96	97		
No Award	44			

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third place:

Born of Man and Woman	207	211	257	
A Subway Named Mobius	213	213	255	
The Gnurrs Come from the Voodvork Out	122	124		
No Award	47			

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fourth place:

A Subway Named Mobius	296			
The Gnurrs Come from the Voodvork Out	172			
No Award	49			

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fifth place:

The Gnurrs Come from the Voodvork Out	357			
No Award	58			

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## Best Dramatic Presentation – 782 ballots counted

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first place:

Destination Moon	282	293	295	317	378
Harvey	200	206	207	241	298
Cinderella	155	158	158	180	
Rabbit of Seville	92	94	95		
No Award	27	27			
Rocketship X-M	26				

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Apply the No Award test:

555 ballots rank Destination Moon higher than No Award.

36 ballots rank No Award higher than Destination Moon.

Destination Moon is confirmed as winner.

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second place:

Harvey	277	278	314	376
Cinderella	198	199	222	267
Rabbit of Seville	119	120	135	
Rocketship X-M	101	101		
No Award	34			

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third place:

Cinderella	307	309	370
Rabbit of Seville	176	177	212
Rocketship X-M	139	140	
No Award	39		

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fourth place:

Rabbit of Seville	293
Rocketship X-M	200
No Award	43

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fifth place:

Rocketship X-M	373
No Award	59

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## Best Professional Editor – 686 ballots counted

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first place:

John W. Campbell, Jr.	454
Anthony Boucher	84
H.L. Gold	51
No Award	48
Groff Conklin	36
J. Francis McComas	13

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Apply the No Award test:

585 ballots rank John W. Campbell, Jr. higher than No Award.

49 ballots rank No Award higher than John W. Campbell, Jr.

John Campbell, Jr. is confirmed as winner.

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second place:

Anthony Boucher	210	217	218	274
H.L. Gold 1	32	142	144	170
Groff Conklin	88	101	101	
No Award	52	52		
J. Francis McComas	34			

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third place:

H.L. Gold	212	238
Groff Conklin	137	161
J. Francis McComas	56	
No Award	56	

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fourth place:

Groff Conklin	246
J. Francis McComas	91
No Award	57

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fifth place:

J. Francis McComas	266
No Award	61

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## Best Professional Artist – 687 ballots counted

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first place:

Frank Kelly Freas	271	271	276	300	382
Chesley Bonestell	141	141	151	184	227
Edd Cartier	117	118	129	149	
Virgil Finlay	77	78	91		
Hannes Bok	41	42			
No Award	40				

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Apply the No Award test:

562 ballots rank Frank Kelly Freas higher than No Award.

47 ballots rank No Award higher than Frank Kelly Freas.

Frank Kelly Freas is confirmed as winner.

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second place:

Chesley Bonestell	197	197	217	291
Edd Cartier	154	156	170	202
Virgil Finlay	125	126	146	
Hannes Bok	63	64		
No Award	45			

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third place:

Virgil Finlay	205	206	262
Edd Cartier	181	183	219
Hannes Bok	110	111	
No Award	47		

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fourth place:

Edd Cartier	239	241
Hannes Bok	207	210
No Award	49	

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fifth place:

Hannes Bok	358
No Award	53

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## Best Fanzine – 415 ballots counted

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first place:

Science Fiction Newsletter	111	114	125	149	150
Slant	80	86	93	119	122
No Award	101	101	103	103	
Quandry	44	49	65		
Sky Hook	32	32			
Spacewarp	31	32			
The Fanscient	16				

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Apply the No Award test:

224 ballots rank Science Fiction News Letter higher than No Award.

104 ballots rank No Award higher than Science Fiction News Letter.

Science Fiction News Letter is confirmed as winner.

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second place:

Slant	101	112	118	126	129
Quandry	69	76	86	106	107
No Award	102	102	102	104	
Spacewarp	41	46	53		
Sky Hook	37	38			
The Fanscient	26				

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third place:

Quandry	109	123	154	189
No Award	104	104	104	106
Spacewarp	48	58	67	
Sky Hook	53	57		
The Fanscient	35			

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fourth place:

Sky Hook	100	121	172
No Award	104	104	105
Spacewarp	64	78	
The Fanscient	45		

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fifth place:

Spacewarp	118	163
No Award	104	104
The Fanscient	57	

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sixth place:

The Fanscient	130
No Award	106

## Best Fan Writer – 523 ballots counted

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first place:

Bob Silverberg	176	181	202	202	228
Bob Tucker	99	103	123	124	174
Walt Willis	78	83	93	94	
No Award	85	86	86		
James White	64	67			
Lee Hoffman	21				

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Apply the No Award test:

349 ballots rank Bob Silverberg higher than No Award.

88 ballots rank No Award higher than Bob Silverberg.

Bob Silverberg is confirmed as winner.

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second place:

Bob Tucker	129	141	142	176
James White	100	108	109	152
Walt Willis	92	100	100	
No Award	89	90		
Lee Hoffman	37			

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third place:

James White	147	172	173
Walt Willis	127	144	145
No Award	90	92	
Lee Hoffman	57		

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fourth place:

Walt Willis	172	173
Lee Hoffman	101	101
No Award	90	

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fifth place:

Lee Hoffman	220
No Award	94

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## Best Fan Artist – 477 ballots counted

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first place:

Jack Gaughan	133	140	155	183	187
Bill Rotsler	96	99	112	129	129
No Award	100	101	101	103	
James White	70	76	83		
Lee Hoffman	40	48			
Ray Nelson	38				

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Apply the No Award test:

268 ballots rank Jack Gaughan higher than No Award.

105 ballots rank No Award higher than Jack Gaughan.

Jack Gaughan is confirmed as winner.

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second place:

Bill Rotsler	143	154	187	188
James White	93	100	121	123
No Award	105	105	106	
Ray Nelson	54	75		
Lee Hoffman	53			

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third place:

James White	135	152	154
Lee Hoffman	89	123	125
No Award	105	108	
Ray Nelson	73		

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fourth place:

Lee Hoffman	142	214
No Award	108	112
Ray Nelson	101	

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fifth place:

Ray Nelson	195
No Award	110

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