1939 Final Results for Best Novel

1,307 total voters. 25% cutoff = 327 voters. 1,196 valid votes cast in Category.

Race for Position 1

Nominee	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Runoff
The Sword in the Stone	473	476	487	515	690	987
Galactic Patrol	267	268	288	331	419	0
Out of the Silent Planet	273	274	289	316	0	0
The Legion of Time	105	105	114	0	0	0
Carson of Venus	60	60	0	0	0	0
No Award	18	0	0	0	0	44
Preference	1196	1183	1178	1162	1109	1031
No Preference	0	13	18	34	87	165
Total Votes	1196	1196	1196	1196	1196	1196

Race for Position 2

Nominee	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4
Out of the Silent Planet	447	452	489	555
Galactic Patrol	370	371	411	499
The Legion of Time	171	173	189	0
Carson of Venus	109	109	0	0
No Award	25	0	0	0
Preference	1122	1105	1089	1054
No Preference	74	91	107	142
Total Votes	1196	1196	1196	1196

Race for Position 3

Nominee	Pass 1
Galactic Patrol	520
The Legion of Time	264
Carson of Venus	185
No Award	38
Preference	1007
No Preference	189
Total Votes	1196

Race for Position 4

Nominee	Pass 1
The Legion of Time	499
Carson of Venus	346
No Award	58
Preference	903
No Preference	293
Total Votes	1196

Nominee	Pass 1
Carson of Venus	664
No Award	127
Preference	791
No Preference	405
Total Votes	1196

1939 Final Results for Best Novella

1,307 total voters. 25% cutoff = 327 voters. 1,042 valid votes cast in Category.

Race for Position 1

Nominee	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Runoff
"Who Goes There?"	508	517	521	815
Anthem	162	162	168	0
"Sleepers of Mars"	128	140	141	0
"The Time Trap"	168	170	172	0
No Award	50	50	0	69
"A Matter of Form"	26	0	0	0
Preference	1042	1039	1002	884
No Preference	0	3	40	158
Total Votes	1042	1042	1042	1042

Race for Position 2

Nominee	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4
"The Time Trap"	380	386	408	459
"Sleepers of Mars"	247	248	286	321
Anthem	204	213	216	0
"A Matter of Form"	67	68	0	0
No Award	66	0	0	0
Preference	964	915	910	780
No Preference	78	127	132	262
Total Votes	1042	1042	1042	1042

Race for Position 3

Nominee	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3
"Sleepers of Mars"	390	396	543
Anthem	238	248	255
"A Matter of Form"	172	177	0
No Award	81	0	0
Preference	881	821	798
No Preference	161	221	244
Total Votes	1042	1042	1042

Race for Position 4

Nominee	Pass 1
"A Matter of Form"	391
Anthem	278
No Award	102
Preference	771
No Preference	271
Total Votes	1042

Nominee	Pass 1
Anthem	394
No Award	302
Preference	696
No Preference	346
Total Votes	1042

1939 Final Results for Best Novelette

1,307 total voters. 25% cutoff = 327 voters. 839 valid votes cast in Category.

Race for Position 1

Nominee	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Runoff
"Rule 18"	288	290	305	335	435	589
"Pigeons From Hell"	197	197	206	226	297	0
"Werewoman"	183	185	195	220	0	0
"Hollywood on the Moon"	74	75	86	0	0	0
"Dead Knowledge"	55	55	0	0	0	0
No Award	42	0	0	0	0	69
Preference	839	802	792	781	732	658
No Preference	0	37	47	58	107	181
Total Votes	839	839	839	839	839	839

Race for Position 2

Nominee	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4
"Pigeons From Hell"	275	275	296	353
"Werewoman"	253	256	274	338
"Hollywood on the Moon"	112	113	147	0
"Dead Knowledge"	100	101	0	0
No Award	46	0	0	0
Preference	786	745	717	691
No Preference	53	94	122	148
Total Votes	839	839	839	839

Race for Position 3

Nominee	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3
"Werewoman"	328	332	409
"Dead Knowledge"	181	183	229
"Hollywood on the Moon"	160	161	0
No Award	56	0	0
Preference	725	676	638
No Preference	114	163	201
Total Votes	839	839	839

Race for Position 4

Nominee	Pass 1
"Hollywood on	
the Moon"	330
"Dead Knowledge"	245
No Award	63
Preference	638
No Preference	201
Total Votes	839

Nominee	Pass 1
"Dead Knowledge"	457
No Award	88
Preference	545
No Preference	294
Total Votes	839

1939 Final Results for Short Story

1,307 total voters. 25% cutoff = 327 voters. 963 valid votes cast in Category.

Race for Position 1

Nominee	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Runoff
"How We Went to Mars"	306	306	323	374	503	741
"Helen O'Loy"	237	240	274	323	368	0
"Hollerbochen's Dilemma"	169	169	176	206	0	0
"Hyperpilosity"	132	137	152	0	0	0
"The Faithful"	78	79	0	0	0	0
No Award	41	0	0	0	0	69
Preference	963	931	925	903	871	810
No Preference	0	32	38	60	92	153
Total Votes	963	963	963	963	963	963
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Race for Position 2

Nominee	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4
"Helen O'Loy"	283	286	332	420
"Hollerbochen's Dilemma"	269	269	289	377
"Hyperpilosity"	182	187	221	0
"The Faithful"	112	113	0	0
No Award	45	0	0	0
Preference	891	855	842	797
No Preference	72	108	121	166
Total Votes	963	963	963	963

Race for Position 3

Nominee	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3
"Hollerbochen's Dilemma"	336	336	403
"Hyperpilosity"	260	266	364
"The Faithful"	189	192	0
No Award	49	0	0
Preference	834	794	767
No Preference	129	169	196
Total Votes	963	963	963

Race for Position 4

Nominee	Pass 1
"Hyperpilosity"	395
"The Faithful"	299
No Award	58
Preference	752
No Preference	211
Total Votes	963

Nominee	Pass 1
"The Faithful"	568
No Award	74
Preference	642
No Preference	321
Total Votes	963

1939 Final Results for Best Dramatic Presentation, Short Form

1,307 total voters. 25% cutoff = 327 voters. 1,307 valid votes cast in Category.

Race for Position 1

Nominee	Pass 1	Runoff
The War of the Worlds by H. G. Wells	813	997
R. U. R. by Karel Čapek	126	0
Around the World in Eighty Days by Jules Verne	40	0
A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens	36	0
Dracula by Bram Stoker	22	0
No Award	21	24
Preference	1058	1021
No Preference	0	37
Total Votes	1058	1058

Race for Position 2

Nominee	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4
R. U. R. by Karel Čapek	346	349	373	413
Around the World in Eighty Days by Jules Verne	205	205	262	383
A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens	145	145	193	0
Dracula by Bram Stoker	140	143	0	0
No Award	37	0	0	0
Preference	873	842	828	796
No Preference	185	216	230	262
Total Votes	1058	1058	1058	1058

Race for Position 3

Nominee	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3
Around the World in Eighty Days by Jules Verne	293	295	398
Dracula by Bram Stoker	214	219	287
A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens	199	201	0
No Award	51	0	0
Preference	757	715	685
No Preference	301	343	373
Total Votes	1058	1058	1058

Race for Position 4

Nominee	Pass 1	Pass 2
A Christmas Carol		
by Charles Dickens	335	339
Dracula by Bram Stoker	310	315
No Award	55	0
Preference	700	654
No Preference	358	404
Total Votes	1058	1058

Race for a distribution				
Nominee	Pass 1			
Dracula by Bram Stoker	554			
No Award	66			
Preference	620			
No Preference	438			
Total Votes	1058			

1939 Final Results for Best Editor, Short Form

1,307 total voters. 25% cutoff = 327 voters. 786 valid votes cast in Category.

Race for Position 1

Nominee	Pass 1	Runoff
John W. Campbell	636	707
No Award	56	57
Farnsworth Wright	44	0
Raymond A. Palmer	25	0
Mort Weisinger	13	0
Walter H. Gillings	12	0
Preference	786	764
No Preference	0	22
Total Votes	786	786

Race for Position 2

Nominee	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4
Farnsworth Wright	134	145	160	161
Raymond A. Palmer	94	108	130	132
No Award	126	126	126	0
Mort Weisinger	52	57	0	0
Walter H. Gillings	44	0	0	0
Preference	450	436	416	293
No Preference	336	350	370	493
Total Votes	786	786	786	786

Race for Position 3

Nominee	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3
Raymond A. Palmer	128	149	233
No Award	127	129	132
Mort Weisinger	106	121	0
Walter H. Gillings	58	0	0
Preference	419	399	365
No Preference	367	387	421
Total Votes	786	786	786

Race for Position 4

Nominee	Pass 1	Pass 2
Mort Weisinger	146	205
No Award	146	150
Walter H. Gillings	87	0
Preference	379	355
No Preference	407	431
Total Votes	786	786

Nominee	Pass 1
Walter H. Gillings	185
No Award	149
Preference	334
No Preference	452
Total Votes	786

1939 Final Results for Best Professional Artist

1,307 total voters. 25% cutoff = 327 voters. 704 valid votes cast in Category.

Race for Position 1

Nominee	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Pass 5	Runoff
Virgil Finlay	242	251	252	289	337	512
Margaret Brundage	176	181	182	214	250	0
Alex Schomburg	85	99	99	112	0	0
Frank R. Paul	92	96	98	0	0	0
No Award	66	68	0	0	0	81
H. W. Wesso	43	0	0	0	0	0
Preference	704	695	631	615	587	593
No Preference	0	9	73	89	117	111
Total Votes	704	704	704	704	704	704

Race for Position 2

Nominee	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4
Margaret Brundage	234	245	246	291
Frank R. Paul	163	174	177	238
Alex Schomburg	127	146	146	0
No Award	68	70	0	0
H. W. Wesso	57	0	0	0
Preference	649	635	569	529
No Preference	55	69	135	175
Total Votes	704	704	704	704

Race for Position 3

Nominee	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	
Frank R. Paul	245	248	283	
Alex Schomburg	170	171	205	
H. W. Wesso	88	89	0	
No Award	80	0	0	
Preference	583	508	488	
No Preference	121	196	216	
Total Votes	704	704	704	

Race for Position 4

Nominee	Pass 1
Alex Schomburg	288
H. W. Wesso	136
No Award	85
Preference	509
No Preference	195
Total Votes	704

Nominee	Pass 1
H. W. Wesso	329
No Award	109
Preference	438
No Preference	266
Total Votes	704

1939 Final Results for Best Fanzine

1,307 total voters. 25% cutoff = 327 voters. 471 valid votes cast in Category.

Race for Position 1

Nominee	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4	Runoff
Imagination!	206	211	227	271	319
Novae Terrae	62	65	81	91	0
No Award	86	86	86	86	88
Fantascience Digest	57	64	69	0	0
Tomorrow	41	45	0	0	0
Fantasy News	19	0	0	0	0
Preference	471	471	463	448	407
No Preference	0	0	8	23	64
Total Votes	471	471	471	471	471

Race for Position 2

Nominee	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4
Novae Terrae	88	94	133	133
Fantascience Digest	82	96	122	125
No Award	94	94	94	0
Tomorrow	78	87	0	0
Fantasy News	32	0	0	0
Preference	374	371	349	258
No Preference	97	100	122	213
Total Votes	471	471	471	471

Race for Position 3

Nominee	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3
Tomorrow	110	125	126
Fantascience Digest	93	114	116
No Award	97	97	0
Fantasy News	41	0	0
Preference	341	336	242
No Preference	130	135	229
Total Votes	471	471	471

Race for Position 4

Nominee	Pass 1	Pass 2
Fantascience Digest	134	190
No Award	98	98
Fantasy News	70	0
Preference	302	288
No Preference	169	183
Total Votes	471	471

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Nominee	Pass 1
Fantasy News	156
No Award	111
Preference	267
No Preference	204
Total Votes	471

1939 Final Results for Best Fan Writer

1,307 total voters. 25% cutoff = 327 voters. 812 valid votes cast in Category.

Race for Position 1

Nominee	Pass 1	Pass 2	Runoff
Ray Bradbury	392	397	660
Forrest J Ackerman	142	151	0
Arthur Wilson "Bob" Tucker	129	145	0
Donald A. Wollheim	77	86	0
Harry Warner, Jr.	36	0	0
No Award	36	0	59
Preference	812	779	719
No Preference	0	33	93
Total Votes	812	812	812

Race for Position 2

Nominee	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3	Pass 4
Forrest J Ackerman	256	269	270	320
Arthur Wilson "Bob" Tucker	172	193	195	238
Donald A. Wollheim	132	141	144	0
No Award	53	53	0	0
Harry Warner, Jr.	46	0	0	0
Preference	659	656	609	558
No Preference	153	156	203	254
Total Votes	812	812	812	812

Race for Position 3

Nominee	Pass 1	Pass 2	Pass 3
Arthur Wilson "Bob" Tucker	242	246	276
Donald A. Wollheim	207	209	238
Harry Warner, Jr.	69	70	0
No Award	58	0	0
Preference	576	525	514
No Preference	236	287	298
Total Votes	812	812	812

Race for Position 4

Nominee	Pass 1
Donald A. Wollheim	296
Harry Warner, Jr.	162
No Award	63
Preference	521
No Preference	291
Total Votes	812

Nominee	Pass 1
Harry Warner, Jr.	305
No Award	87
Preference	392
No Preference	420
Total Votes	812

1939 Nomination Statistics

Best N	lovel (208 ballots)				
114			T.H. White		54.8%
97			C.S. Lewis		46.6%
80			E. E. Smith		38.5%
75			Jack Williamson		36.1%
36			J.R.R. Tolkien		17.3% *
17			Edgar Rice Burroughs		8.2%
10			Ruth Plumly Thompson		4.8%
7	Tarzan and the Forbidden City	٧	Edgar Rice Burroughs		3.4%
6	•	,	Sax Rohmer		2.9%
6	At Midnight on the 31st of M	arch	Josephine Young Case		2.9%
5	· ·		J. B. Priestley		2.4%
5	Synthetic Men of Mars		Edgar Rice Burroughs		2.4%
5	The Red Star of Tarzan		Edgar Rice Burroughs		2.4%
5	Towers in the Mist		Elizabeth Goudge		2.4%
			:	* Eligibilit	y not extended
	lovella (125 ballots)				
95	Who Goes There?		n A. Stuart [John W. Campbell]	76.0%
30	Anthem	•	Rand		24.0%
21	Sleepers of Mars		n Beynon [John Wyndham]		16.8%
15	The Time Trap		nry Kuttner		12.0%
12	A Matter of Form		Gold		9.6%
10	Tarzan and the Elephant Men	-	ar Rice Burroughs		8.0%
9	Black Vulmea's Vengeance		ert E Howard		7.2%
8	Dreadful Sleep		k Williamson		6.4%
5	The Black Drama		nly Wade Wellman		4.0%
5	The Hairy Ones Shall Dance	Ma	nly Wade Wellman		4.0%
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Dest iv	lovelette (80 ballots)				
22	Werewoman	C.L. N	Moore	27.5%	
16	Pigeons from Hell	Robe	rt E. Howard	20.0%	
14	Dead Knowledge	Don A	A. Stuart [John W. Campbell]	17.5%	
11	Rule 18	Cliffo	rd D. Simak	13.8%	
10	Hollywood on the Moon	Henry	y Kuttner	12.5%	
9	Secret of the Observatory	Robe	rt Bloch	11.3%	_
9	Seeds of the Dusk	Raym	ond Z. Gallun	11.3%	
8	Reunion on Ganymede	Cliffo	rd D Simak	10.0%	
8	The Men and the Mirror	Ross	Rocklynne	10.0%	
6	Beyond the Screen	John	Benyon	7.5%	
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Eric Frank Russell

Jack Williamson

5 The World's Eighth Wonder

5 The Dead Spot

Best Short Story (108 ballots)

39	Helen O'Loy	Lester del Rey	36.1%
21	Hyperpilosity	L. Sprague de Camp	19.4%
13	How We Went to Mars	Arthur C. Clarke	12.0%
10	Azathoth	H. P. Lovecraft	9.3% *
10	The Faithful	Lester Del Rey	9.3%
9	Beyond the Wall of Sleep	H. P. Lovecraft	8.3% *
7	Hollerbochen's Dilemma	Ray Bradbury	6.5%
6	An Experiment of the Dead	Helen Simpson	5.6%
6	The Merman	L. Sprague De Camp	5.6%
5	Robots Return	Robert Moore Williams	4.6%
5	The Book	H. P. Lovecraft	4.6%
5	The Brain Pirates	John W Campbell	4.6%
5	Between Two Worlds	Mary Lutyens	4.6%
5	With and Without Buttons	Mary Butts	4.6%
5	Janice	Shirley Jackson	4.6%

^{*} Ineligible due to earlier publication

Best Dramatic Presentation, Short Form (137 ballots)

112	The War of the Worlds by H. G. Wells	Written by Howard Koch & Anne Froelick, directed by Orson Welles	81.8%
32	A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens	Written & directed by Orson Welles	23.4%
20	R.U.R. by Karel Čapek	Produced by Jan Bussell	14.6%
10	Dracula by Bram Stoker	Written by Orson Welles and John Houseman,	7.3%
		directed by Orson Welles	
8	Around the World in Eighty Days by Jules Verne	Written & directed by Orson Welles	5.8%
7	The Brave Little Tailor	Walt Disney	5.1%
6	Porky in Wackyland	Robert Clampett	4.4%
5	Mother Goose Goes to Hollywood	Dick Rickard/Wilfred Jackson	3.6%
5	The Man Who Was Thursday	Orson Welles	3.6%

Best Editor, Short Form (99 ballots)

92	John W. Campbell	92.9%
31	Farnsworth Wright	31.3%
25	Raymond A. Palmer	25.3%
23	Mort Weisinger	23.2%
16	Forrest J Ackerman	16.2% *
12	Walter H. Gillings	12.1%
11	T. O'Conor Sloane	11.1%

^{*}Insufficient professional publications in eligibility year.

Best Professional Artist (86 ballots)			
53	Virgil Finlay	61.6%	
48	Margaret Brundage	55.8%	
24	Frank R. Paul	27.9%	
19	H.W. Wesso	22.1%	
15	Alex Schomburg	17.4%	
12	Howard V. Brown	14.0%	
8	Charles Schneeman	0.20/	
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7	Norman Saunders	9.3% 8.1%	

Best Fanzine (42 ballots)

16	Imagination!	38.1%
16	Novae Terrae	38.1%
10	Le Zombie	23.8% *
8	Spaceways	19.0% *
8	Fantascience Digest	19.0%
7	Tomorrow	16.7%
6	F(antasy).A(mateur).P(ress).A(ssociation)	14.3% #
6	Fantasy News	14.3%
5	Science Fiction Newsletter	11.9%

^{*}Had not produced first 4 issues by the end of 1938 as per constitutional requirement.

Best Fanwriter (50 ballots)

19	Forrest J Ackerman	38.0%
14	Arthur Wilson "Bob" Tucker	28.0%
12	Donald A. Wollheim	24.0%
10	Harry Warner, Jr.	20.0%
10	Ray Bradbury	20.0%
10	Ray Bradbury Sam Moskowitz	20.0%
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[#] A collection of fanzines is not eligible

Nomination Statistics

CATEGORY	BALLOTS	LOW	HIGH
NOVEL	208	17	114
NOVELLA	125	12	95
NOVELETTE	80	10	22
SHORT STORY	108	7	39
BDP-SHORT FORM	137	8	112
EDITOR SHORT FORM	99	12	92
PROFESSIONAL ARTIST	86	15	53
FANZINE	42	6	16
FAN WRITER	50	10	19
TOTAL	233		

The following categories received insufficient nominations:

- Best Related Work
- Best Graphic Story
- Best Dramatic Presentation, Long Form
- Best Editor, Long Form
- Best Semiprozine
- Best Fancast