

HORACE MANN INTRODUCTORY PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE TOURNAMENT

Oct 6 - 6, 2017

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GOV **OPP** (Circle One)

(Circle One) **GOV** OPP

Spkr	Stuyve LH	POINTS (21 - 30)
2	Vivian Lu	24
13	Stella Han	24

Spkr	ThoA GY	POINTS (21 - 30)
2	Cody Goudeau	25
13	Mariah Young	24

Winner: ThoA GY debating on the GOV Side (Gov or Opp) Low point win? NO

Signature: *Thomas Fitzpatrick*

Comments & Reason for Decision:

- For everyone:
- Make eyecontact & address the judge, not opponents.
 - Stress significance
 - Outline speech, (argument 1, 2, 3, etc)

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- PROP
- Expose bias & prejudice
 - ↳ show issues
 - show strong government
 - make example of criminals
 - keep public knowledgeable

- OPP
- Harassment of judge can affect outcome
 - Prejudice of area can affect outcome
 - Clarify trials, assume guilt of everyone

Speech Times:
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Prop walked through reasoning of points more efficiently
 Opp's rebuttations did not prove Prop's points to be completely false

Gordon, Grant
Mose, David

Davey

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Room: 150 T
Start: 4:30 PM
Parliamentary Debate

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1	Rohan Bhatia	26 26
2	Erin Zhao	25

Spkr	HSof WK	POINTS (21-30)
2	Kuang Wang	26.5
1	Galib Kabir	25 25

Winner: HSof School/Team debating on the Gov Side (Gov or Opp) Low point win? No

Signature: [Signature]

more effective points → rehab

Comments & Reason for Decision:

centered around

1: rehab

2: discriminating against minorities

→ gov slightly more convincing in both areas

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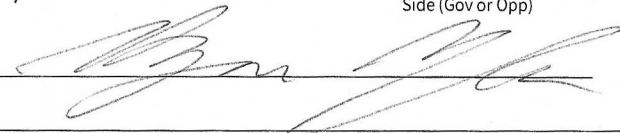
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Spkr	HorMan SR	POINTS (21 - 30)
2	Natalie Sweet	24.5
1	Julia Robbins	26.5

Spkr	Dalton SP	POINTS (21 - 30)
2	Vithya Srikumar	24
1	Marco Paz-Solano	26.5 26

Winner: Horace Mann SR debating on the Gov Side (Gov or Opp) Low point win? Yes

Signature: 

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Horace Mann

Dalton

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1st speaker - make sure you keep track of time you ran 8:13 on the 2min speech.

1st speaker - You come very close to contradicting yourself, in constructive you talk about rehabilitating the desperate and then condemn them in rebuttal.

2nd speaker - Need to be more coherent in responses to opposition. No back and forth during P.O.I

2nd speaker - Watch the rhetoric that you use when talking about minorities, you essentially call to help them and vigilyly demonize them.

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2	LanLin XiangYan	22.5
1	Victor Kuang	23

spkr	Ridge TG	POINTS (21 - 30)
1	Sanil Torani	27
2	Kishan Gandham	27

Winner: Ridge debating on the Opp Side (Gov or Opp) Low point win? No

Signature: [Signature]

Comments & Reason for Decision:

The Gov side did not frame the round or provide definitions. They also focused too much time on one construction, which wasn't really related to the resolution. The opposition spoke clearly, rebutted well, and had good constructions.

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Horace Mann Parliamentary

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Spkr	StLuk FM	POINTS (21 - 30)
1	Andres Falcon	26
2	Lucas Manocherian	24

Spkr	Stuyve CT	POINTS (21 - 30)
1	Ishq Gupta	25
2	Emma Tong	23

Winner: StLuk FM School/Team debating on the GOV Side (Gov or Opp) Low point win? NO

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Amazing
final speech
that crystallized
round very
well

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Spkr	HSof PM	POINTS (21 - 30)
2	Isabel Podolsky	25.5
1	Zoe Markman	26

Spkr	HorMan EZ	POINTS (21 - 30)
1	Grace Ermias	27
2	Sophia Zelizer	23.5

Winner: Hormen EZ debating on the GOV Side (Gov or Opp) Low point win? _____

Signature: Araya Fenton

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Even though they thought of many ways to opp, some of their statements didn't concern what shall be broadcasted, paper was mentioned but this topic wouldn't have been broadcasted this is why opp lost

spoke better than opp and had many reasons as to why this would benefit the people, the judicial system, and economy this is why gov won

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Spkr	Hackle MR	POINTS (21 - 30)
1	Arav Misra - MG	26.5
2	Ishaan Ratliff - PM	26.5

Spkr	ThoA AK	POINTS (21 - 30)
3	Tiffany Ali MO	26
4	Mohammed Khan LO	26

Winner: Hackle MR debating on the Gov Side (Gov or Opp) Low point win? No

Signature: Chloe

Comments & Reason for Decision:

JHW broadcast trials on TV

Both teams should try to explicitly state the impacts of your contentions, i.e. why they matter. For example the impact of the first opp point is that it degrades the justice system, and causes innocent people to go to jail, etc. Impact of first gov contention is that the candidates elected by a more informed public create better democracy & better policy.

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Both teams make great arguments (the arguments I would have made) Opp should make sure to directly respond to gov points. Both teams should look up flowing → good method for note taking + will help w/ organization + responding to all arguments.

The major issues were:

- Definitions → I think everyone spent too much time on this w/o really explaining making strong args for their definitions
- Privacy → both sides make good points, hard to decide b/c of definitional questions
- Public influence → I think gov makes strong point that judiciary is beholden to people so the public influence is good
- Social uproar → gov does a good job explaining why protest is good bc it means civic participation + why social uproar happens either way, opp never responds to those points

bc gov did a better job refuting opponent's points + won major issues in round they won. It was close

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2	Emily Wang	25
1	Katherine Wang	26

Spkr	Dalton GC	POINTS (21 - 30)
2	Ruth Giorgis	23.5
1	Malcolm Cox	24

Winner: Ridge School/Team debating on the Opp Side (Gov or Opp) Low point win? No

Signature: Nathaniel Unger

Comments & Reason for Decision:

1. This house supports unusual punishments tailored to the crime committed.

This round was quite exciting, as both sides were very willing to try with the ideas that the other one brought up. The first speaker of the proposition brought up a single point that was fleshed out but riddled with repetition, but he used good examples to support his argument. The first speaker of the opposition did a commendable job in redefining the allegedly abusive definitions from the proposition and brought up three distinct contentions that, while not necessarily fully sound in logic, were left weakly rebutted by the second proposition speaker, who brought up very strong points to refute the first opposition contention but failed to fully rebut the second, leaving the third completely unaddressed. This was picked up on by the second opposition speaker. ~~Every~~ some far-fetched examples were ~~used~~ used, and the definition brought up by the first opposition speaker was refuted. In the last two speeches, the opposition successfully crystallized the round into two distinct worlds. While the logic, once again, was a little iffy, the proposition did not address it. Finally, the closing proposition speech brought up some strong examples to counteract the opposition but fell short of redeeming the vote for his side. Overall- great round! You guys will go far! 😊

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Spkr	HSof SA	POINTS (21 - 30)
1	Scott Siegel	27.5
2	Luigi Auquilla	27

Spkr	HorMan BW	POINTS (21 - 30)
2	Eli Bacon	26.5
1	Paul Wang	26.5

Winner: HSof School/Team debating on the Opp Side (Gov or Opp) Low point win? No

Signature: [Signature]

Comments & Reason for Decision:

3. THW abolish mandatory minimum sentencing

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Gov:

speaker 1: very polite, can work ^{on} stuttering
good structuring

speaker 2: could use more structuring

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RFD: I gave the round to opp because they won under both frameworks and showed how min. sentencing promoted a reduction in judge bias

Opp:

speaker 1: Really great speaker, crystalized great rebuttal to framework

speaker 2: work on timidness, it'll come with practice!
Great counters to opponents

KLWONS,
Briain
Round 1

US Fed Gov completely do away w/ min incarceration for crimes
 THW abolish mandatory minimum sentencing

Stoa Parliamentary Debate Flow Sheet

Prime Minister Constructive 7 min	Leader of Opposition Constructive 8 min	Member of Government Constructive 8 min	Member of Opposition Constructive 8 min	Leader of Opposition Rebuttal 4 min	Prime Minister Rebuttal 5 min
<p>FW: more productive society to benefit ppl</p> <p>1. overcrowded prison systems → expensive → turn to private jail focus on punishment not rehabilitation</p> <p>2. unreasonable to petty crimes → people in jail can't work → target minority system cycle of jail and crime</p>	<p>FW: safer society productivity → social contact</p> <p>Prisons meant to contain, not rehabilitate lack of funding</p> <p>1. Maintaining safety → no min sentencing → prison</p> <p>2. Judges not equal → min sentencing</p>	<p>Irrelevant → judge → have a certain moral standing → select prisoners</p> <p>Judge must follow laws</p> <p>[Jury]</p>	<p>no two subpts don't matter as speech is about the process →</p> <p>people already don't go in jail for some petty crime →</p> <p>judge decide sentencing. → min sentencing</p> <p>→ jury</p>	<p>people voted for mandatory sentencing</p>	
	<p>equalizes equality decisions → selected judge → bias, bribed</p>	<p>bribery doesn't happen in higher courts → systems to stop bribery</p>			

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81	Ella Anthony	24
30a	Nelson Gaillard	24

Spkr	HSof DR	POINTS (21 - 30)
2	Stephan Dames	27
4	Charlotte Ritz-Jack	28

Winner: HSof DR debating on the OPP Low point win? _____
School/Team Side (Gov or Opp)

Signature: D Yastremski

Comments & Reason for Decision:

The H supports unusual punishment tailored to the crime committed. Opposition clearly set the grounds for debate, refuting the Gov's arguments as nonunique to the language of the proposition. Opp extended bias, 8th amendment, and solvency questions throughout. Congratulate the Gov. for their first debate. You clearly have the drive and skill to excel, and I encourage you to keep going. Opp - you're both clearly experienced. You offered clear structure and incorporated clear and stylistic rhetoric.

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MO	Tiffany Naraine	29
LO	Brendan Wu	25

Spkr	Stuyve XK	POINTS (21 - 30)
PM	Jonathan Xu	25
MB	Jonah Keller	26

Winner: Stuyve XK debating on the Gov Side (Gov or Opp) Low point win? _____

Signature: Justin Kang

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Round was close
problem was
OPP did not have
substantive case.
OPP did well in
refuting the Gov's points
but, with no real "off-case",
it was hard to vote for OPP.
Be careful for both teams, not to
interrupt, ~~and~~

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Spkr	HorMan MD - school unaffiliated	POINTS (21-30)
4	Rohan Mehta	24
3	Michael Dong	24

Spkr	Stuyve WY	POINTS (21-30)
1	Ryan Wu	25.5
2	Weichang Yao	25

Winner: Stuyve WY School/Team debating on the Opp Side (Gov of Opp) Low point win? No.

Signature: Maurice Perkins

Comments & Reason for Decision:

The opposition's case was better organized than the governments, and the government dropped several of the opposition's points over the course of the round. The opposition also weighed more effectively in rebuttal.

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2	Jack Klein	24.5
1	Amman Kejela	26

Spkr	Weston BO	POINTS (21 - 30)
1	Jane Burdett	26
2	Sean O'Neil	26.5

Winner: Weston BO debating on the Opp Side (Gov or Opp) Low point win? No

Signature: Cindy Wu

Comments & Reason for Decision:

The argument that public trials result in guilty before proven innocent & that it will discourage people from testifying // re-traumatize victims - were the points that took the day.

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Spkr	Ridge KN	POINTS (21 - 30)
2	Namita Kalghatgi	29.5
1	Tanvi Namjoshi	27

Spkr	Stuyve DG	POINTS (21 - 30)
1	Michael Dekhtyar	24
2	Daniel Gorelik	24.5

Winner: Ridge KN School/Team debating on the opp Side (Gov or Opp) Low point win? no

Signature: Nikhil

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Ridge KN
 ↳ responded to all contentions
 ↳ gave many POIs
 ↳ were able to prove that mandatory is more important in at least 1 case
 ↳ 2nd contention was never responded to by Opp.

Stuyve
 ↳ did not rebut opp 2nd contention
 ↳ did not prove 1st contention

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1	Alexander Camaev	25.5 28.5
2	Ted Kuke	24 23

Spkr	Ridge GA	POINTS (21 - 30)
2	Udheesh Gaddipati	24 24
1	Vikram Agrawal	24 25

Winner: Ridge debating on the OPP Side (Gov or Opp) Low point win? 24

Signature: Usman Gony

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Vikram Agrawal and Udheesh Gaddipati had low points because they didn't ask any points but they still won.

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This house would abolish mandatory minimum sentencing

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TV Trials

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Spkr	HorMan SE	POINTS (21 - 30)
2	Charles Simmons	25.5
4	Meryeme Elaouani	24

Spkr	Team: <u>Honore KS</u>	POINTS (21 - 30)
1	Name: <u>Adey Keagle</u>	25.5
3	Name: <u>sophie Saremsky</u>	24.5

Winner: Honore KS debating on the Gov Side (Gov or Opp) Low point win? _____

Signature: Hart Rapaport

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Gov was able to respond to opp points
Point that trials are already open was
very important
Gov had good points about criminal
job prospects

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ASK more POI

ORAL RFD

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2	Kevin Tang	26.5
1	Daphne Tang	26.5

Spkr	ThoA HL	POINTS (21 - 30)
2	Kameza Harun	24.5
1	Arwa Lokhandwala	24

Winner: Ridge TT School/Team debating on the Opp Side (Gov or Opp) Low point win? No
 Signature: Maulana Z

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Opp defined topic well + proved side + impacts
 Gov didn't define or prove their arguments to be more important

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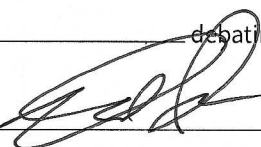
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1 st	Ruth Mercedes	28
	Laura Mercedes	28

Spkr	HorGre SF	POINTS (21 - 30)
	Sophie Sarnitsky Kevin Chang	25
	Eleanor Fitzpatrick	26

Winner: St Lukes School/Team debating on the OPP Side (Gov or Opp) Low point win? _____

Signature: 

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Excellent Debate! Both sides introduced excellent, well-developed contentions. Great Point of Information question from the Opposition. The Gov's side needs to work on introducing more during the Round.

Both sides had strong contentions and both then were no contention that was dropped by either side.

The Opposition's contention of a "Divided Public" at Public Unrest was never adequately refuted by the Gov's. The Gov's plan of action to hold Telecom trials after a verdict was not well developed and the Opposition used it against the Gov's side.

The Gov's side needs to use the final speech more constructively by staying focused on why their contention on the strength. Be careful not to introduce new arguments.

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4	Lily Tencic	26
1	Amelie Warneryd	27.5

Spkr	Ridge LJ	POINTS (21 - 30)
3	Evan Li	26.5
2	Rohan Jinkurtar	27.5

Winner: Ridge LJ debating on the Gov Side (Gov or Opp) Low point win? No

Signature: 

Comments & Reason for Decision:

- Opp did not respond to a point and did not provide clear impacts.
- ^{Gov} Responded / took down all points made by opp.
- Gov had better speech organization.
- Gov ~~responded~~ provided arguments that corresponded well with definitions.
- Opp - eloquent speakers
 - good claims
 - brought in examples
 - effective POI's

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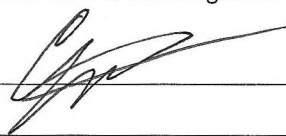
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MO	Ruby Huang	25
LO	Oscar Dorr	23.5

Spkr	HorMan CC	POINTS (21 - 30)
MG	Phillip Chien	24
PM	Sonya Cooper	24

Winner: Stuyve HD debating on the Opp Side (Gov or Opp) Low point win? X

Signature: 

Comments & Reason for Decision:

PMC - little disorganized, needs more warranting, don't have to repeat your contentions

LOC - don't "have to" debate under Gov definitions, can offer your own and ideally beat them under both sets of definitions

MGC - don't just repeat PM points, deeper + further them

MOC - same comment as MGC, don't repeat LO's points and responses, overall best coverage speech of the round

LOR - should offer me worthy issues that let me see why your side won under the issues of the round

PMR - LOTS OF NEW ARGUMENTS, same comment as LOR

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1	Jaelan Scott (1)	26
4	Kelliana Seeraj (2)	24

Spkr	HorMan FS	POINTS (21-30)
2	Mark Fernandez (1)	25
3	Jacob Shapiro (2)	25

Winner: ThoA SS School/Team debating on the Gov Side (Gov or Opp) Low point win? No

Signature: Lauren Levy

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Scott put forth a clear argument with clear contentions and subpoints. It was easy to follow.

Seeraj was nervous, but started off with a strong emotional argument which I found effective

Fernandez - the argument was clear, and well reasoned. Since there was only one argument and it was rebutted effectively, the win went to the Gov. side.

*also - I really noticed and really appreciated your sportsmanship

Shapiro - good job continuing your teammates argument. You stuck to the main argument. I would have liked to see more arguments. Also, ~~anyone~~ please don't chew gum.

Everyone left time on the table.
But everyone exhibited good sportsmanship.

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Speech Times:

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Spkr	Ridge WW	POINTS (21-30)
2	Albert Wen	25.5
1	Albert Wu	26.5

Spkr	FriSem VS	POINTS (21-30)
2	Daniel Vebman	25
1	Kiran Singh	27

Winner: FriSem VS debating on the Opp School/Team Side (Gov or Opp) Low point win? _____

Signature: 

THW broadcast trials on television

Comments & Reason for Decision:

Both teams were well spoken, but organization was lacking in every speech following the first two. Both teams also dropped points (3rd/4th on Gov, 3rd on Opp), and then responded later on in the round. However, quality of arguments were good. In the end, I don't buy that the benefits from raw footage outweigh collapse of judicial system.

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Spkr	Dalton BM	POINTS (21 - 30)
4. 2.1	Adam Boesky	24
1. 1.1	Devin Milberg	26

Spkr	Tehs AS	POINTS (21 - 30)
3. 2.1	Justin Agramonte	25
2. 1.1	Maheen Siddiqui	25

Winner: Tehs AS debating on the Gov Side (Gov or Opp) Low point win? _____
School/Team

Signature: Tom Burdett

Comments & Reason for Decision: Opp contradicted some of their own points and changed terms

Defunded, Gov left a lot of time on the clock
Opp. Was very Repetitive and introduced "British" gov's
which was caught by Gov.

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