

IBRO All-Time Ratings

September 30, 2019

Middleweight Ratings

1. **Harry Greb (609)**
2. **Ray Robinson (575)**
3. **Carlos Monzon (527)**
4. **Marvin Hagler (493)**
5. **Mickey Walker (448)**
6. **Stanley Ketchel (446)**
7. **Bob Fitzsimmons (377)**
8. **Bernard Hopkins (256)**
9. **Charley Burley (251)**
10. **Marcel Cerdan (248)**
11. **Jake LaMotta (223)**
12. **Tony Zale (206)**
13. **Tiger Flowers (202)**
14. **Sam Langford (195)**
15. **Roy Jones Jr. (170)**
16. **Dick Tiger (168)**
17. **Ezzard Charles (148)**
18. **Mike Gibbons (137)**
19. **Freddie Steele (131)**
20. **Tommy Ryan (108)**

Top Vote Getters (50 or more points): Emile Griffith (86), Ray Leonard (81), Gene Fullmer (65), Kid McCoy (64), James Toney (50).

Summary:

- **Greb has perhaps the greatest record of opponents in ring history, therefore it is no surprise he scored over 600 points in taking first place just as he did about 15 years ago. 20 voters had Greb in the top spot. 31 of 32 had him in the top 5.**
- **A relatively close 2nd is the Sugar Man Ray Robinson with 575 points. He received 4 1st place votes, 11 2nd place votes, only 3 of 32 did not have Robinson in the top 5. Every voter had Robinson in the top 10 at 160 pounds.**

- Carlos Monzon had a strong 3rd place finish. King Carlos is the only other finisher with over 500 points. Like Robinson he had 4 1st place votes, he had only 3 2nd place votes but 22 of 32 voters had him in the top 5. 31 of 32 voters had Monzon in the top 10, all had him in the top 20. Carlos has moved up 2 spots from his 2005 finish.
- In the # 4 spot is the Marvelous one, Marvin Hagler, who nearly hit the 500-point mark with 493. 20 of 32 voters had him in the top 5, 30 of 32 had him in the top 10. All voters had Hagler in the top 20. Hagler has moved up one spot from his 2005 finish.
- Walker, the Toy Bulldog, finished in the top 5 with 30 of 32 voters giving him a spot in the top 10. Walker has finished in the IBRO top 10 at both Welterweight and Middleweight.
- Ketchel, the Michigan Assassin, has dropped a few spots from his 2005 finish, 3rd to 6th. Half of the voters (16) had Ketchel in the top 5. 27 of 32 had him in the top 10.
- Fitzsimmons has moved up one spot from his previous finish to the 7th position. Rudy Robert had 12 votes in the top 5 including 2 first-place votes. 21 of 32 voters had him in the top 10. 5 of 32 voters chose not to rate Fitzsimmons at this weight.
- The 8th place finisher is Bernard Hopkins who is the biggest riser in this poll up from 13th in 2005. Not too surprising as boxers are better evaluated after their careers are finished. Hopkin's last bout was 2016. 13 of 32 voters had Hopkins in the top 10, 24 had him in the top 20.
- Burley has again finished in the top 10 moving up one spot from his previous finish to the 9th slot. 15 of 32 voters had him in the top 10, 24 had him in the top 20.
- Marcel Cerdan dropped from a 7th place finish in 2005 to the 10th spot. 26 of 32 voters had Cerdan in the top 20.
- Lamotta who finished 9th in 2005 dropped two slots to 11th just missing a top 10 finish. 23 of 32 voters had LaMotta in the top 20.
- Man of Steel Tony Zale finished 12th with 24 of 32 voters ranking him in the top 20, which is down one spot from the previous poll.
- Flowers finished 13th also down a slot from 2005. 26 of 32 voters had Flowers in the top 20.
- Langford received enough support from voters to finish in the top 20 at Middleweight this time in the 14th spot. Just 17 of 32 voters giving the same consideration.
- Jones Jr. finished in the same spot that he did nearly 15 years ago in the 15th position. 20 of 32 voters had RJJ in the top 20.
- Tiger also finished in the same spot as the previous poll at 16th. Tiger had strong support gaining votes from 28 of 32 voters although most had him toward the bottom of the top 20.
- Charles who just missed the cut last time is the 17th place finisher this time out. Voters considered the fact he was 2-0 against Burley as either enough for a high rating or that he didn't do enough overall at 160 to be considered here. Only 14 of 32 voters gave Charles consideration at Middleweight.

- Gibbons has our 18th spot, down one from his 2005 finish. Gibbons received votes from 22 of 32 voters mostly in the lower portion of the top 20.
- Steele in the 19th spot is also down one slot from his previous finish. Steele had an amazing record of 123-5-11 with 2 of those losses coming in his last 2 fights and deserves a spot in our poll. 22 of 32 voters had Steele in the top 20.
- Pioneer Tommy Ryan dropped from 14th but still made the top 20. Ryan received votes from 14 of 32 voters.
- Kid McCoy and Gene Fullmer just missed the cut and fell out of the top 20 from 2005.

The Rules:

Vote for 20 fighters.

1 point is awarded for a 20th place vote.

2 points are awarded for a 19th place vote and so on, with a 1st place vote awarded 20 points.

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