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Ankeny GL

Lincoln (NE) KT

Grant Laverty

28.5

Kyle Trevett

28.5

The better debating was done by the Aff from Laverty
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Signed: Marsha Thompson

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Sutter, Sarah

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Barrington IY

University SJ

Ingrid Yin

27.5

Saahil Jain

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Barrington EB

Ed Hendrickson

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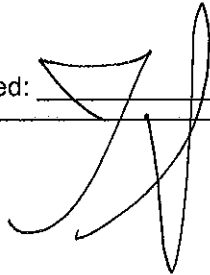
Evan Blum

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The better debating was done by the Aff from Meadowz EH
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McNeil, David

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Walt Whitman DM

Eagan KP

Daisy Massey

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Kunal Patel

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St. Louis Park DC

Rand Silvers

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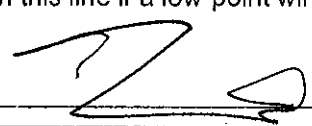
Dana Councilman

27.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

The Neg concedes key parts of the Aff framework that put her generally behind going into her second speech. The pain block is not responsible to what she AC is proving at the FW level. Harrison responds to Singer (at the contention level) but not really interacts with his story - to establish that pain is what is universally motivation which is what an ethical theory has to be. There is no real link as to why the NC FW is motivational, so I prefer the Aff's.

Howling is enough offense - its not taken out by Harrison (that was conceded in the 2N)

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Eastlund, Loren

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Apple Valley LS

Evanston EB

Luke Stuttgart

90

Erik Baker

30

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Signed: Loren Eastlund

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Liu, Jeff

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Kent Denver AW

Bainbridge HB

Alex Wissmann

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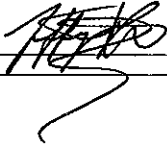
Haley Brandt-Erichsen

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

dropping theory = bad idea

Neg: Why did you need to use 2:40 of prep before INC if you were just going to read for 7 minutes? Save your prep.

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Edina IR

Eastside Catholic NS

Isaac Rothberg

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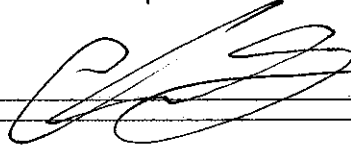
Nalani Saito

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

NO on NL values was that is better.

Everything else in this round was kind of a mess...

Especially the theory debate

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Slater, Jon

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Millard South KM

Talha Ahsan

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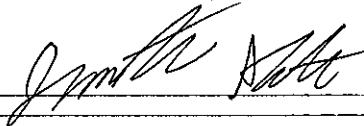
Kane Mckillop

26

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Evnen, Tom

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Lake Highland JA

Mercer Island NC

Julian Alvarez

27

Nathan Cummings

27

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AFF or NEG TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

If you have any questions,
Feel free to email me:
Tom Evnen@gmail.com

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Chy, Charles

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Suncoast CB

Hockaday AZ

Carlton Bone

28.5

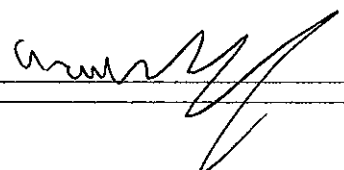
Annie Zhu

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

I vote on IV. Permissibility
analysis is brand new and the offense in
the IAR specifically referenced animal welfare
laws that Fractions 2 answers.

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University JT

:15 Hockaday RB

Josh Tupler

29.5

Rupsha Basu

29

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Aff
AFFIRMATIVE

from

University
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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

As illustrated by CX, you really should know what countries your author is surveying, especially since you rely on this card very heavily.

RFD: Aff wins his def of animal rights, enough to make a clear link via Singlesman (sp?).

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Bennett, Ryan

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Walt Whitman JL

Jessica Levy

27.5

NEGATIVE

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Brentwood AG

Andrew Glantz

27

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Neg wins theory debate

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Brundage, Rick

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Hockaday CC

Meadows RF

Christine Chen

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Ryan Fink

29

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AFF. OF NEG TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

~~to~~ Policy Ed.) Fairness

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2:00 min

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Bainbridge JR

Elliot Polsky

Jacob Reiter

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

APP only defend those animals who act morally

Theory is a tech issue. stop pretending it's substantiated. You generated your own abuse spending 2:30 on a 30-second shell. Tradeoff was that you failed to cover the NC or AC answers, including the arg that there's no link b/t human agency & rights.

The NR start is incompetent. You cut 300 on a theory shell you're going to lose, with minimal coverage of the RVE, followed by ignoring IAR extensions and barely touching on anything on the Aff side of the flow.

RFD. The ZAR snatches defeat from the jaws of victory by failing to answer the single response the NR makes to TRVE. APP never answers Neg's framework; the reverse is (barely) not true. Humans giving animals rights → extinction. Neg wins.

Coaches: Neither of these debaters engaged in viable strategies. Their arguments weren't weighed against each other. The standards "clash" consisted of ~~assertions~~ assertions on their sides of the flow. Time allocation followed no discernable pattern. And both mishandled theory. They would benefit greatly from a large number of supervised practice rounds under experienced varsity debaters.

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Saker, James

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Millard West AB

George Washington MZ

Alexandra Blue

26

Matt Zavislan

28

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JFS

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Neg prevails on reciprocity / Cohen

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Noethe, Brad

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Hockaday MC

CESJDS EL

Mollie Cowger

28.5

Elana Leone

28.5

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Brad Noethe

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

*I think allmeets interp
& wins substance*

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Tao, Lizzie

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Kent Denver SM

Torrey Pines EL

Sam Mathews

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Erwin Li

29

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Tierney, Graham

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Eagan NG

Hopkins JD

Nurry Goren

27.5

Jackson Dunitz

28

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

aff drops rights k C even though
the impact (link story is not
very fleshed out)
which non-unique his own
allege
framework

I negate aff NC.
neg

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Jennis, Dan

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Walt Whitman NK

St. Louis Park LS

Nathaniel Korn

27

Leah Shapiro

28.5

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Signed: Dan

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

pretty easy decision. AFF extensions are unclear and mostly through i/c. Neg arg explicitly compares to meta ethic and AFF never really responds clearly until 2AR. I buy that Rts @ be universal b/c all needs lack capacity to fix contradiction claims. Also, Neg has my too much defense on AC fur.

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Chy, Charles

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St. Thomas MT

Lake Highland CM

Meagan Trayers

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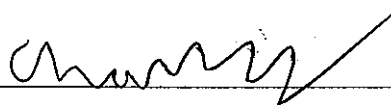
Christian Morris

28.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

I vote on the NC, the link
turn w/it nearly developed enough out
of the IAR

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Power, Brendan

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Okoboji JA

Kent Denver AK

Jackson Ave

26

Allison Kolberg

28

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Brendan Power

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

I regret on NC. affirming amphoto
punorphizes animals which → abuse.

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Tripathy, Jayant

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Barrington SM

James Callison

~~27.5~~ 27.5

Sarah Merchant

27

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Signed: JYA Tripathy

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Tripathy, Jayant

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Kamiak EK

Eastside Catholic SV

Eldo Kim

JT
~~27.5~~ 27.5

Sebastian Van Coevorden 27.5

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Signed: JT

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Aff ensures
the progress
of morality

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Rankin, Joe

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St. Thomas KA

Kelton Anderson

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Law Magnet KA

Kelsey Annu-Essuman

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Signed: Joe Rankin, Debtor

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

The Neg distinguished between animal rights and animal welfare, a point the Aff never really refuted. This takes care most offense, since the Neg cares for animals, but thinks rights would harm them, Neg extends deeper care and impacts. Neg wins.

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Wilder, Bryan

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Bainbridge AT

Eagan RL

Alex Teiche

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Ryan Lowder

27.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Res is descriptive precludes the Ne. Avoiding entropy affirms.

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Lake Highland NN

^{2.5} Meadows EJ

Nikhil Nandu

~~18~~ 18

Elisse Johnson

18

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Neg
AFF or NEG

from

Meadows
TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

I have a couple suggestions for the theory debate:

1. Neg, just b/c he doesn't set up a legal standard in the AC before you read the def. is not a compelling reason to drop him.
2. The "multiple necessary but insufficient standards" shell is meh. Not very responsive. You are also running a necessary but insufficient arg.
3. All of these standards are not compared or weighed.

RFD: I negate on theory. I think education is clearly the voter but if not the fairness offense is phrased as a check to ensure education so at best I would move to the flow. Neg also has an extinction scenario so I could vote there.

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McNeil, David

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Los Altos AG

Hockaday KB

Almog Gavra

27

Kaavya Balan

28.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Vote on theory - 2AR i/c doing
sufficient job explaining interaction
of Recip structural → educ +
why that moved
of/c.
About two analysis,
neg standards in 2NR won
b/c RVI is largely conceded
in the 2AR
∴ I vote

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Phillips, Scott

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St. Thomas EW

Hopkins RA

Elizabeth Weir

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Rae Akinsanya

27.5

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Signed: Scott Phillips

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Indianola BY

Vermillion RE

Bailey Young

28.5

Robert Erikson

28.5

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Signed: Jon Slater

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

This is a very close round. I use the aff stand. of eliminating bias because it is extended, and the neg stand. is not justified or extended. The aff is ahead on the Singer 3 evidence that states that basic rights can be extended even if all rights are not identical. This is also very consistent with his definition of animal rights. The reason the "granting excess rights doesn't hurt" argument is insufficient to answer this is because (1) the neg does not explicitly defend which rights he extends to animals, making unclear if they are sufficient, and (2) there is no advantage that that advocacy has over extending specific rights. I ignore the grounds impact because it is not well-linked to the standard. The neg argument that some rights will be left out accidentally is also not sufficient because (1) the neg does not even defend his own stable advocacy, so at best both sides might leave stuff out, and (2) the neg claims first advocacy that ~~the~~ marginally erases the gap, so it follows that the aff's advocacy will extend proper rights. Finally, it is very hard for me to vote aff ~~on~~ a K without a text for the alternative. Without that, both your opponent and judge is unclear about your advocacy. Thus to reduce bias I vote aff to extend basic, but possibly different rights to humans and animals.

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Theis, Chris

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Brentwood MS

Hockaday KD

Max Shapiro

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Kay Dannenmaier

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Switala, Julian

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DM Roosevelt SG

Achinthya Soordelu

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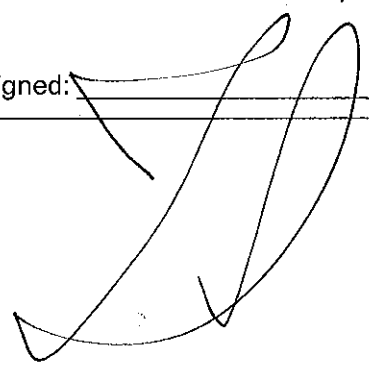
Samantha Gerleman

28.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Don't vote on IAR theory

- (1) "I meet" is dropped
- (2) ~~AC~~ AC links in too w/ args in contention
 ↳ abuse non-unique
- (3) is resp - Aff can turn neg args & win
- (4) theory links in too if proven not unfair
- (5) eval under Aff is own standards - resp
 ↳ un = speeches
 ↳ easy way out

Neg (B) — "must prove converse" — isn't clearly articulated as a proactive reason to vote AFF, just as a reason to avoid...

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Hopkins AT

Mountain View NN

Alex Tischer

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Nikhil Nag

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Brad Noethe

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

I vote neg on theory

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Iowa City SF

Riverside LC

Shecharya Flatte

28

Lorenzo Canonico

29

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Signed: J. Rankin, Bettendorf

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Most actual clash on topic. I've seen so far. NEG has an observation that was conceded by Aff, saying recognize means doing more than just saying they have rights. Aff needs more time management for IAA, dropped entire Neg attack and impact. Aff needs to do more w/ social contract theory to file out during CX.

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Levin, Allison

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Iowa City DW

Hockaday KQ

Drew Wilson

27.0

Katherine Qiu

29.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

NC proves no ill to AC because of
PAIN arguments
NC proved LAW ~~of~~ grant rights -
ANIMAL WELFARE LAWS do not
GENERATE RIGHTS - which takes out
ALL w/ AC offense

AC work on COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS
+ clean extensions

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Apple Valley KJ

Fremont-Mills JS

Kezie Jenkins

27

Jay Saker

26.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Neither side explains the function of their arguments, which is necessary when you're giving me asteroid disaster scenarios that are somehow caused by animals using human courts, and when you're inventing borders such as: my opponent must defend rights for marginal human cases, too.

Help me out, here! Crystallize. Try to make some sense of the nonsense you're telling me!

I suppose I vote Neg because Aff fails to extend offense, but I could just as easily invent a reason to go Aff. Never let your judge make the decision. Everybody walks away mad.

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McClung, Charles

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Ankeny AH

Apple Valley CS

Abby Hofstadter

27

Cody Seavey

25

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Signed: Charles McClung

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

AFF 2:00

NEG

• you need to extend the warrants for arguments in the 1AR, please; you can't just extend the tags

• Don't waste time on a dropped theory shell in the 2AR

• your extensions were better in the 2AR but they need to be clear in the 1AR

• "adversarial system"
• you read Rawls and then argued that contractarianism is bad? Bad strategy → you know that refutes your case too, right?

• you need to work on extensions as well; your theory shell totally goes away b/c you focus entirely on the voter; also you don't really re-explain Young at all

I vote AFF, since you can't take knowledge of species into the veil of ignorance.

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Melin, Eric

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Eastside Catholic DH

Walt Whitman KY

Derek Holliday

27.5

Kevin You

27

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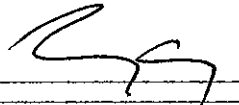
Aff
AFF OR NEG

from

Eastside DH
TEAM OR CONTESTANT NAME

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Neither FW is being won. There are mishandled arguments on both sides that ~~lead~~ result in having ^{normative} no ~~theory~~ theory.

This seriously invites judge intervention. And I don't presume Neg or Aff b/c that doesn't resolve who has done the better debating which is where my jurisdiction lies.

I vote aff off of equality of argumentation. By and large the Neg just repeated tag-lines with absolutely no warrants - this goes for the extensions of the NC (both contentions + Reader) Wittgenstein (zero warrants)

Even though the aff has no offense he is making solid arguments more often than not.

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Evnen, Tom

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Eagan AF

St. Louis Park RS

Andrew Friedman

27

Richard Shmikler

28.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

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Tom.Evnen@GMAIL.COM

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Tierney, Graham

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Ankeny MP

Bettendorf JG

Mallory Petsche

27

Jonathan Gunti

237

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

aff drops arg that obl. to
~~have~~ animals solves AC
and neg wins a net
benefit with sh odemier out
or NC. Aff's winning the FW
but doesn't have offense after
the sort of counter plan non-uniques AC.

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Hopkins MB

Mia Berman

27

NEGATIVE

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Evanston GD

Gabriel Dallas

28.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

- Story on how aff affirms is not real clear, muddier in cx
 - "can you touch a right?" seems superficial to claim they dont exist. in similar way, I cant feel animal suffering.
 - Explanation on why you dont have to defend rsts as a trump of util is off. counter interp would be better
 - If you dont have to link to your standard, how do we use it?
 - Why is preeres = sufficient.
- good cx
 - give counter moral relevance.
 - Ahh, good, comes late. still not as large a distinction made
 - Dont be quite as combative in cx
 - good job on theory
 - No, I cant sign the ballot right off the theory, but close
 - Re explain why not is/ought
 - Dont Need to keep beating up case after beating it.
 - Do something with her slavery point

RFD Theory makes aff Not sufficient to affirm. No turns off of Neg. Easy out is off Neg link to aff framework.

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Rosemount DA

Bettendorf TA

Devin Awe

Taylor Amey

24

28

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Aff - During your CX you were a little bit rude to your opponent. Also you had :33 left at the end of your AC. You went to utilize all your time. Also during your ZAR - you say that at 6:00 your opponent wins, but it has to be a low pt win, why would you say that??

Both of you:
What happened to your values of Justice??

Neg - You got a little tongue tied at 1st, make sure you know your case -

RFD: I vote Neg because Neg proves utility Arg there even if there is a slight chance of extinction we must act. Also Aff drops Green + NYE card - Aff also fails to prove how animals are Rational. Also Aff asserts human testing better, but has no warrant to suddenly the Arg
Aff - Dogs asking for rights Rt now - ??
-What does this mean - How are they??

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SFL Debate TW

Edina CF

Tony Welter

29

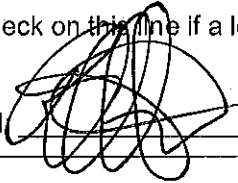
Colin Forker

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

AC -> I think the general framework is clear, but I'm not sure that narrowly defining rights to the right to be considered in the util calc is all that defensible. You run into trouble with it on this point. Think strategically on your 3 point win analysis. Why create multiple ways for your opponent to win while creating a burden of winning all 3 on yourself.

NC -> When your opponent gives you a gift of 3 ways to win, you need to put offense on all 3. Pick and choose in NR. You then turn around and give the aff a gift of allowing 2 ways to win (rationality & contractualism).

RFD | This round comes down, essentially, to a framework debate. For the most part, each side largely ignores the other's case. However, the aff operates on which framework is superior, while the neg focuses on only his universe. Critical drops on equality and interest and pre-conceived notions of morality.

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Power, Brendan

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1:53

1:17

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DM Roosevelt JC

James Madison IH

Juliana Courard-Hauri

26.5

Isaac Hoffman

26

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Brendan A Power

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

AFF: Was 1 minute left of IAC... why?

NEG: ~~issues~~ framed theory args in an A-B-C-D format. Makes it easier for the judge to flow

AB: Always put answers on theory! Don't just cross apply shitty extensions. Theory can be a game-act issue. You need to treat it as such. You aren't using all your speech time. Slow down if you don't have that much to say.

RFD: I affirm on LOTTERWELL.

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Massey, Jonathan

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Bettendorf AF

Lincoln (OR) MR

Alex Freund

27

McKinley Rodriguez

27

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Massey

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

AFF wins util framework but drops
turn on 2nd contention, which impact
FS ~~to~~ more than nuclear war.

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Liu, Jeff

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Eagan CR

Apple Valley MK

Chloe Reynolds

27


Miriam Kelberg

27.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Oral

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Moerner, Daniel

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Monta Vista MJ

Lake Highland TL

Michelle Jiang

28.5

Terrence Lonam

28.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

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Merchant, Kamil

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Apple Valley HM

Hopkins DN

Hogan McDonald

Drew Northrup

28.

26

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from

Apple Valley
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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

- you need an interp
and standards for your
arg. Much easier to
just say Singer flows
they.

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Palmer, Eric

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Barrington MB

Bettendorf EH

Michael Borde

26

Eric Hale

27.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

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Eastlund, Loren

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NEGATIVE

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Ankeny AZ

Cypress Bay RS

Alan Zhou

23

Robbie Steirn

23

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Signed: Loren Eastlund

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

swiftoom of theory = ↓ speaks.

RFD: There is NO way to sift through the theory arguments and come to a reasoned decision about who might have won that. I vote AA because his presumption arg in the AC was about 100x less abusive than the 5min of theory which polluted the INK

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1:15

POINTS

Hopkins SG

Sam Greenwald

27.5

NEGATIVE

2:40 *weird*

POINTS

Eastside Catholic JM

Joe Meehan

27

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

- Your case is interesting, but the fact that it relies on human impacts could be problematic

- good questions in the first CX

- rights don't necessarily mean legal rights

- make your NC args more efficient - turns, no links, etc. ->

and your NR args - all think you're saying smart things but 1. They're new and 2. They're not ~~well~~ working to your advantage.

- I feel like your idea of animal rights is pretty panthe, but that's good.

- extend stuff in the IART
Wait jk.
- extend your criticisms

RFD: I affirm. This round ~~is~~ could've been a lot more intricate but I felt there wasn't ~~so~~ much on the aff flow. The aff standard isn't extended but the Korsgaard turn on the NC is sufficient to link into the NC standard and win.

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Jennis, Dan

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St. Thomas SD

Southlake YS

Sean Doherty-Powell

27.5

Yashas Singri

28

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Signed: Dan

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

I call Campbell b/c your extension could have been better. I understand that ontology precedes the foundations of all ethical systems → but in what way is VOI grouped into the ontological question. You get a lot of use out of Campbell but you are true to your word. IF VOI IS ontological question, then Heidegger answers Res? by "resounding NO!"

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Tao, Lizzie

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Lake Highland SA

Blake JN

Sam Azbel

28

Juliet Nelson

29

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

oral

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4 Thompson, Marsha

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Apple Valley JG

Southlake MK

John Granlund

29

Michael Kohm

28

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

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Kawahara, Matt

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Eagan DS

University JK

Daniel Sachs

26

Jordan Kaplan

26.5

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Signed: Matt Kawahara

COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

ORAL

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Evanston ED

Barrington MS

Emanuel Dallas

27.5

Monica Shah

26.5

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COMMENTS & REASON FOR DECISION:

Chaos isn't bad!

Chaos never died.

* Good IAC, but don't read cards
you can't finish

* Use more functional language,
impact more specifically and
end arguments

* Need a terminal impact
card

USED 2 MUCH PREP BY INC,
LOST THE LEAD

* NR repeated too much stuff
that didn't matter

* Need to better respond
to the nuance of arguments
on framework

* Turns/defense against
IAC offense!!

RFD: AFF wins basis
of contracts is benefit,
we need to protect