



## The Valjean Report - Vol. 4

*\*WARNING\* This is an extended shitpost with no real MMA analysis. Proceed with caution.*

### The Lazy Edition

*This month, I am being incredibly lazy. I have decided to let you write the Report for me. After the draft I sent out a survey and got a good bit of feedback from you. I have decided to share with you some brief, anonymized results from that survey. As always, you are a contentious lot.*



## Results

*I asked you all to fill out a survey on the draft results, and I got 8 responses back, which is actually pretty impressive. Good work team! I am not attaching names to any of these opinions, but feel free to out yourself and squabble amongst each other. I asked you all to rate the 3 teams you thought did the best in the draft, the 3 teams you thought did the worst in the draft, which fighters were underrated by their draft pick, which were overrated, and who would win the Tony/Gaethje fight.*

*Starting with the best 3 teams in the draft, what I did was tally the results and pick the teams that were selected most often. Almost everyone got at least one nomination for best team (and almost everyone got at least one nomination for worst team). These are 3 teams that got the most votes for best team, and the number of votes they received:*

***Dent7777 – 5 votes***

***ReyOrdonez – 4 votes***

***JustBleedFan – 3 votes***

*Following up with the worst 3 teams in the draft, we will see some interesting comparisons. We will see several times throughout this survey that you are a contentious lot who do not agree about almost anything (except for Amanda Ribas). The 4 teams (there were ties) that got the most votes for worst team are:*

***Tranypanda – 4 votes***

***Ricosuave3355 – 4 votes***

***RamblingRue – 3 votes***

***JustBleedFan – 3 votes*** (3 votes for best, and 3 votes for worst... fascinating)

*Honourable mention for Truthfenix who managed to garner 1 vote, and to be fair, had a pretty bad draft.*

*Next up, we have underrated draft picks that you thought got picked too late in comparison to their worth. There was really no strong agreement on this one, in fact, there were no duplicate votes. There are even some picks here that other players though were overrated, so the value of picks varied wildly between teams. I decided just to pick a few standouts that I thought were interesting, and maybe we can talk about why they are on this list:*

***Paulo Costa – round 2***

***Conor McGregor – round ?***

***Stipe Miocic – round 2***

***Jon Jones – round 1***

***Santiago Ponzinibio – round 10***

***Deiveson Figueiredo – round 2***

***Ryan Spann – round 9***

*For your Overrated fighters, we had one nearly unanimous choice from the group. This pick wasn't even on my radar, but it stood out like a sore thumb to you. Amanda Ribas was on pretty much every list. I don't know who actually has Ribas, but you better hope she does work to recoup that draft spot, or you may never hear the end of it. Manel Kape also appeared twice on the list, Jon Jones and Conor McGregor also appear in contrast to their spot as underrated picks. Anthony Smith and Werdum both went in round 3, and appear to be justifiably overrated at the moment. There was also a vote for Amanda Nunes, and I wonder if that vote still stands after Saturday night. The most overrated fighters as chosen by you:*

***Amanda Ribas – round 2 (with 6 out of 8 votes)***

***Manel Kape – round 5***

***Jon Jones – round 1***

***Conor McGregor – round ?***

***Anthony Smith – round 3***

***Fabricio Werdum – round 3***



*And Finally, I asked you to predict the fight between Justin Gaethje and Tony Ferguson. The results of this survey matched the odds and general opinion leading up to the fight. Out of 8 votes, Justin got 3 and Tony got 5, making Tony the slight favourite. With hindsight, we all know how things turned out.*

*Thank you for all your input on the survey, and apologies for the short issue this month. My brain is fried, and hopefully I come up with a few more compelling ideas for next month! If you ever have an idea that you think I should explore, just DM me and I can give it a try. I want to do more interactive issues like this in the future, so let me know what you think.*

