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## Anderson, Arvid Arbitration Chart

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**Arvid Anderson - Arbitration Decisions**  
**Team Wins - 2, Player Wins - 2**  
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<b>Player</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Winner</b>
Brett Butler	Indians	1987	Team
Kevin Gross	Phillies	1987	Team
Don Mattingly	Yankees	1987	Player
Wade Boggs	Red Sox	1985	Player

New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner was particularly upset about Arvid Anderson's decision in the Mattingly case and quipped that Anderson probably "never even wore a jockstrap."<sup>1</sup> Steinbrenner also spoke out against his star first baseman when the owner declared that "the monkey [is] clearly on his back. He has to deliver a championship for the Yankees like Reggie Jackson did when he was the highest-paid Yankee. The pressure is on him. I expect he'll carry us to a World Series championship, or at least the pennant. He better do it just like Gary Carter did after he got his big contract."<sup>2</sup>

Mattingly never did deliver a World Series championship, and Anderson did not hear any more salary arbitration cases after finishing 1987 with the Butler and Gross decisions.

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<sup>1</sup>Ira Berkow, *Sports of the Times, The True Sportsman*, N.Y. TIMES, Feb. 25, 1987, at A21.

<sup>2</sup>*Id.*