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Jesse Simons - Arbitration Decisions Team Wins - 1, Player Wins - 2 Chart © Ed Edmonds Revised 6-12-2011

Player	Team	Year	Winner
Rick Cerone	Yankees	1981	Player
Joaquin Andujar	Astros	1980	Player
Dave Lemanczyk	Blue Jays	1980	Team

Although Red Smith listed Jesse Simons as the head of the New York City Office of Collective Bargaining, a later correction in the *New York Times* noted that Simons had left the position eleven years earlier. Regardless of Simons' current professional activities, Yankees' owner George Steinbrenner was indignant after Simons chose Rick Cerone's figure over the Yankees's offer in 1981. Red Smith, *The Wailing of George 3d*, N.Y. TIMES, Feb. 16, 1981, at C4. *Correction*, N.Y. TIMES, Feb. 17, 1981, at B1. Steinbrenner charged that Simons was "an arbitrator whose basic background as I understand it is in the garment industry. He probably hasn't seen five ball games a year. We should select men in baseball from both sides and stop putting baseball matters in the hands of those without any experience at all in the game." Milton Richman, UPI Sports Editor, *Today's Sports Parade*, Feb. 16, 1981. Simons was never assigned another salary arbitration case.