



1950-2025

*Seventy-Fifth Year*

The oldest continuously active Contest in Sport

**OUR 75<sup>TH</sup> YEAR 1950-2025**

***BALLOT DEADLINE:  
MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025***

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***75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF THE 300 CLUB UNDERWAY!  
WE ANNOUNCE A NEW CONTEST FOR 2025: OPS.  
YOUR BATTERS CAN WIN 2 PRIZES—AVERAGE AND OPS.  
THE BOWL IS UP FOR GRABS; BALLOTING OPEN NOW!***



*Wouldn't the 300 Club Bowl, with your name engraved, look great on your mantel or trophy case?*

Greetings to all our fellow 300 Club Members and friends. It's time again for baseball! One Spring day in 1950, Germain Glidden bet his brother and 4 others to "Pick ten batters whose sum total average at the end of the regular season will be higher than any ten anybody else can pick." 75 years later, our Club still welcomes all good baseball fans who want to vie for the best list of batters and win the Batters Grand Prize -- \$1500, your name, the year, and your winning average engraved on the Germain Glidden Bowl, presented to you for the following year along with a pewter Bowl to keep.

After much hard work (thanks Michael!), we present our first new Contest in 25 years: **OPS** – On base percentage **Plus** Slugging percentage. A revealing guage of hitter performance, OPS will be calculated from qualifying Batters with no extra balloting. Prizes at Mid-year, Year-End, and Weekly

Here is last year's winning Ballot, submitted in May at the Deadline. Think you can beat this??

### Batters

#	Player	Team	Avg	Plate Apps.	OPS	Disqualified
1	Mookie Betts	Dodgers	289	516	0.8632	Yes
2	Shohei Ohtani-Hitter	Dodgers	310	728	1.0363	
3	Aaron Judge	Yankees	322	703	1.1593	
4	Trea Turner	Phillies	295	539	0.807	
5	Juan Soto	Yankees	288	713	0.9888	
6	Jose Altuve	Astros	295	682	0.7899	
7	Freddie Freeman	Dodgers	282	638	0.8538	
8	Max Kepler	Twins	253	398	0.6819	Yes
9	Bobby Witt	Royals	332	709	0.9773	
10	Luis Arraez	Padres	314	672	0.7387	
<b>Average</b>			298		1.7555	
<b>Average with Substitutions</b>			302.1			

### Alternates

Player	Team	Avg	Plate Apps.	OPS (OBP+SLG)	Disqualified
William Contreras	Brewers	281	679	0.8308	
Marcell Ozuna	Braves	302	687	0.9247	

For 2025, dues will remain at \$100. Prizes will rise with the addition of OPS

### 300 CLUB PRIZES FOR 2025

<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>WEEKLY</u>	<u>MID-SEASON</u>	<u>END OF SEASON</u>
BATTERS PRIZE	\$50	\$300	\$1500 + Swag
PITCHERS PRIZE		\$150	\$300
HOME RUNS PRIZE		\$150	\$300
RBI's PRIZE		\$150	\$300
STOLEN BASES PRIZE		\$150	\$300
DIMAGGIO PRIZE			\$250
OPS PRIZE	\$25	\$150	\$300

**SIGN-UP INCENTIVE:** Any Member who signs up a new Member plays for half- price (\$50), and any Member who signs up two new Members plays for free. (We adjust fees manually).

### SHOW THE SITE TO A FRIEND • MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

**Returning Members:** At log-in, you'll see last year's picks. You can keep players you want for 2025 or remove by checking the box next to player's name, then click "remove" in the lower Right. Or, click "select all" above the boxes to remove all. Remember to "Email yourself your ballot and profile!" We hope all will play in 2025. We welcome new Members, and we look forward to the weekly winners, the "perfect ballot," the individual contest winners, and the Grand Prize. **PLAY BALL!**

--Jim Glidden, For the Board