**XUZHOU MATRIX VOTE RESULTS.**

From a list of 10 famous actors, 16 voters chose 4 of them to act in a film of four different roles, as listed. All submitted full ballots of four preferences, 10 points each, 160 points overall.

Points awarded to the four most popular (mbc) candidates were as follows.

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|  | Chéng Lóng  成 龙 | Fàn Bīng Bīng  范 冰 冰 | Gōng Lì 巩 俐 | Zhāng Guó Lì  张 国 立 | The Others |
| Corrupt Official |  | 3, 3, 3, 4  = 13 | 4, 3  = 7 | 1, 2  = 3 |  |
| The  Hero | 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 3, 3 = 30 |  |  | 3, 2  = 5 |  |
| The  Heroine |  | 3, 3, 2, 1  = 9 | 4, 3, 2  = 9 | 2  = 2 |  |
| The  Villain | 1, 1, 1  = 3 |  |  | 2, 2, 1  = 5 |  |
| Totals | 1st  33 | 2nd  22 | 3rd  16 | 4th  15 | 73 |

The results have been arranged in descending order of popularity of candidates, left to right; and in descending order of importance of roles, from top to bottom.

Working down the numbers in the matrix, the highest is 30 (in green) which means Chéng Lóng becomes the hero, {and Zhāng Guó Lì’s 5 points (grey) for this role are now redundant}. Next comes 13 (yellow) to make Fàn Bīng Bīng the corrupt official {which renders the 9 points (grey) she got to be the heroine redundant}. Then comes 9 for Gōng Lì to be the heroine, {which makes her 7 points (grey) for the corrupt official redundant}; and that leaves 5 for Zhāng Guó Lì to be the villain.

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| The  Hero | 30 |  |  | 5 | 21 | 56 |
| Corrupt Official |  | 13 | 7 | 3 | 19 | 42 |
| The  Heroine |  | 9 | 9 | 2 | 19 | 39 |
| The  Villain | 3 |  |  | 5 | 15 | 23 |
| Totals | 33 + | 22 + | 16 + | 15 = 86 | + 74 = | 160 |

As noted, 160 points were cast, 86 points for the winners, 74 for the losers. As might have been expected, most points (56) were cast for the role of the hero.

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