

## MEN'S 1-WALL PRO HANDBALL TOUR

### SMALL-BALL POINTS RACE 2001

#### YEAR #1

The justification of any sports (whether auto racing or tennis) must initially establish a system to rank/rate their competitors based on individual performances. For decades, the handball establishment has renege its responsibilities in creating a ranking system that promote the sport and add legitimacy to tournament draws. The purpose of the "Points Race 2001" is not to glorify any individual but instead, reward those competitors who strive for excellence and in many regards have dedicated their entire lives to playing the "perfect game", handball. Although this system is in its infancy, it is a beginning and worthwhile endeavor.

#### 2001 TOURNAMENTS

##### NON-MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

- PHA Coney Island Little Ball June 3, 2001 - PHA 01
- Pedro Garcia Classic July 22, 2001 - PGC 01

##### MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

- ICHA Mayor's Cup July 15, 2001 - MC 01
- USHA Nationals August 2-5, 2001 - USHAN 01

#### 2001 POINTS SYSTEM

##### ➤ **POINTS - ACHIEVEMENT**

##### NON-MAJOR TOURNAMENT POINTS

- Quarterfinalist - 10 points
- Semifinalist - 20 points
- Finalist - 30 points
- Champion - 40 points

##### MAJOR TOURNAMENT POINTS

- Quarterfinalist - 15 points
- Semifinalist - 30 points
- Finalist - 45 points
- Champion - 60 points

#### 2001 TOURNAMENT SUMMARY – MEN'S 1-WALL PRO SINGLES (SMALL-BALL)

- Pro Stop #1 PHA Coney Island June 3, 2001 Kaplan defeats Apuzzi (02-15, 15-11, 15-02)
- Pro Stop #2 ICHA Mayor's Cup July 15, 2001 Wright defeats Kaplan (15-09, 15-11)
- Pro Stop #3 Pedro Garcia Classic July 22, 2001 Jagnandan defeats Lewis (25-18)
- Pro Stop #4 USHA 1-Wall Nationals August 2-5, 2001 Sala defeats Maisonet (21-05, 21-18)

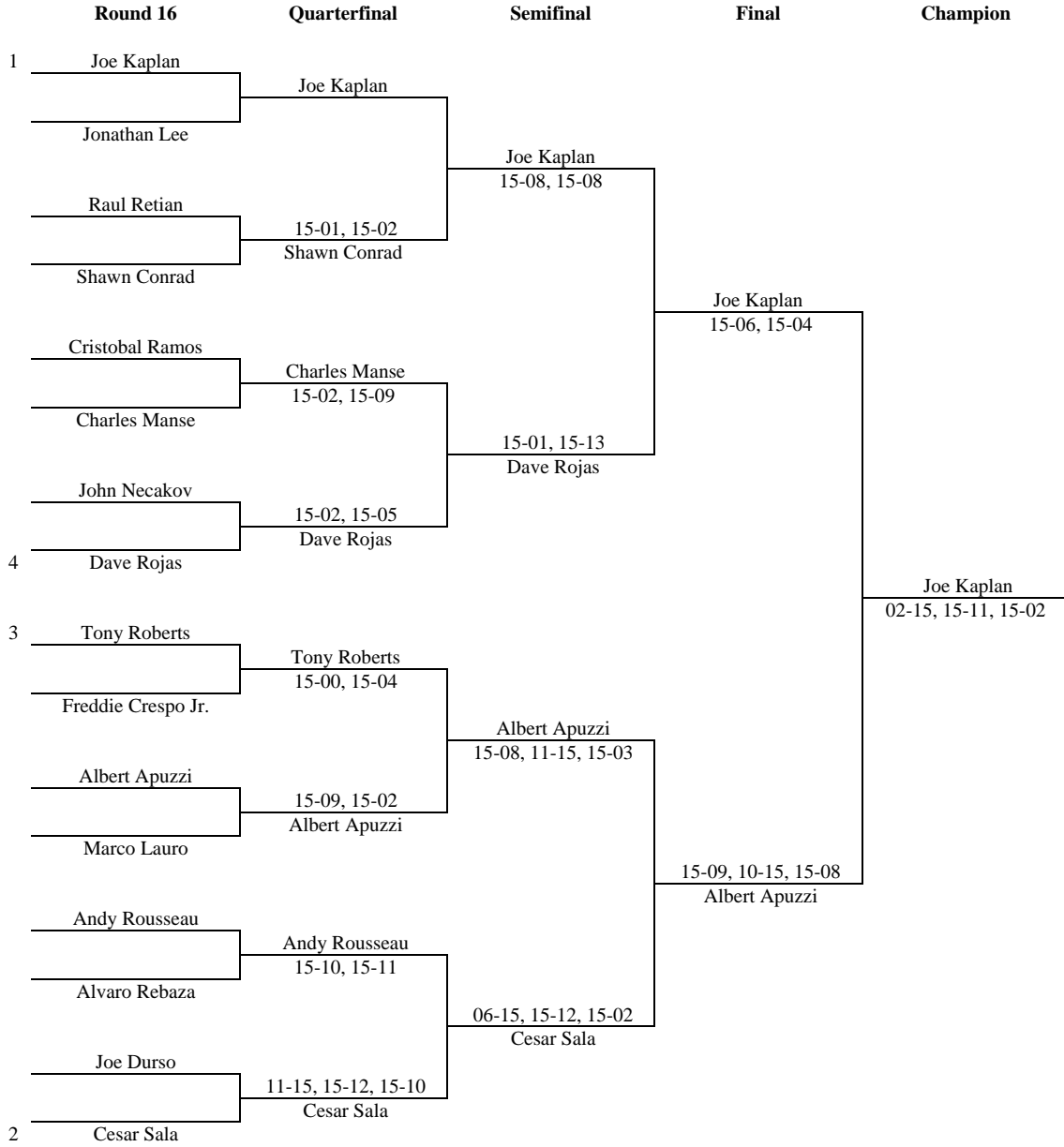
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**TOURNAMENT DRAWSHEET**

*\*\*Rankings were based on the USHA One-Wall Ranking System\*\**



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**TOURNAMENT SUMMARY**  
**Kaplan takes PHA Singles**

Joe Kaplan edged Albert Apuzzi in a three-game final to capture the championship of the PHA Coney Island Little Ball Singles on June 3. The veteran Apuzzi survived tiebreakers against Tony Roberts and Cesar Sala to reach the final, while Kaplan advanced with wins over Conrad and Rojas. All games were played to 15 points.

This event was organized by the Pro Handball Association (PHA) a newly formed organization.

**Pros**

**Round of 16:**

Cesar Sala	d.	Joe Durso	(11), 12, 10;
Andy Rousseau	d.	Alvaro Rebaza	10, 11;
Albert Apuzzi	d.	Marco Lauro	9, 2;
Dave Rojas	d.	John Necakov	2, 5;
Charlie Manse	d.	Cristobal Ramos	2, 9;
Shawn Conrad	d.	Raul Retian	1, 2;
Joe Kaplan	d.	Jonathan Lee	
Tony Roberts	d.	Freddie Crespo Jr.	0, 4.

**Quarterfinal:**

Sala	d.	Rousseau	(6), 12, 2;
Apuzzi	d.	Roberts	8, (11), 3;
Rojas	d.	Manse	1, 13;
Kaplan	d.	Conrad	8, 8.

**Semifinal:**

Apuzzi	d.	Sala	9, (10), 8;
Kaplan	d.	Rojas	6, 4.

**Final:**

Kaplan	d.	Apuzzi	(2), 11, 2.
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**Juniors**

**Quarters:**

Alvaro Rebaza	d.	Paul Angel	12, 12;
Marco Lauro	d.	Theresa McCourt	12, 8;
Sal Coticelli	d.	Kareem Wilkerson	(3), 7, 4;
Sal Maldonado	d.	Freddie Crespo Jr.	14, (3), 8.

**Semis:**

Rebaza	d.	Lauro	14, 10;
Coticelli	d.	Maldonado	5, 11.

**Final:**

Rebaza	d.	Coticelli	14, 11.
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