

MEN'S 1-WALL PRO DOUBLES HANDBALL TOUR

SMALL-BALL POINTS RACE 2002

YEAR #2

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 2002" 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.

2002 TOURNAMENTS

NON-MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

- H.E.S. Pro Doubles February 17, 2002 - HESPD 02
- Butterhup Pro Doubles May 20, 2002 - BPD 02
- Pedro Garcia Classic July 21, 2002 - PGC 02

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

- ICHA Mayor's Cup July 13-14, 2002 - MC 02
- One-Wall USHA Nationals August 01-04, 2002 - USHAN 02

2002 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

2002 TOURNAMENT SUMMARY – MEN'S 1-WALL PRO DOUBLES (SMALL-BALL)

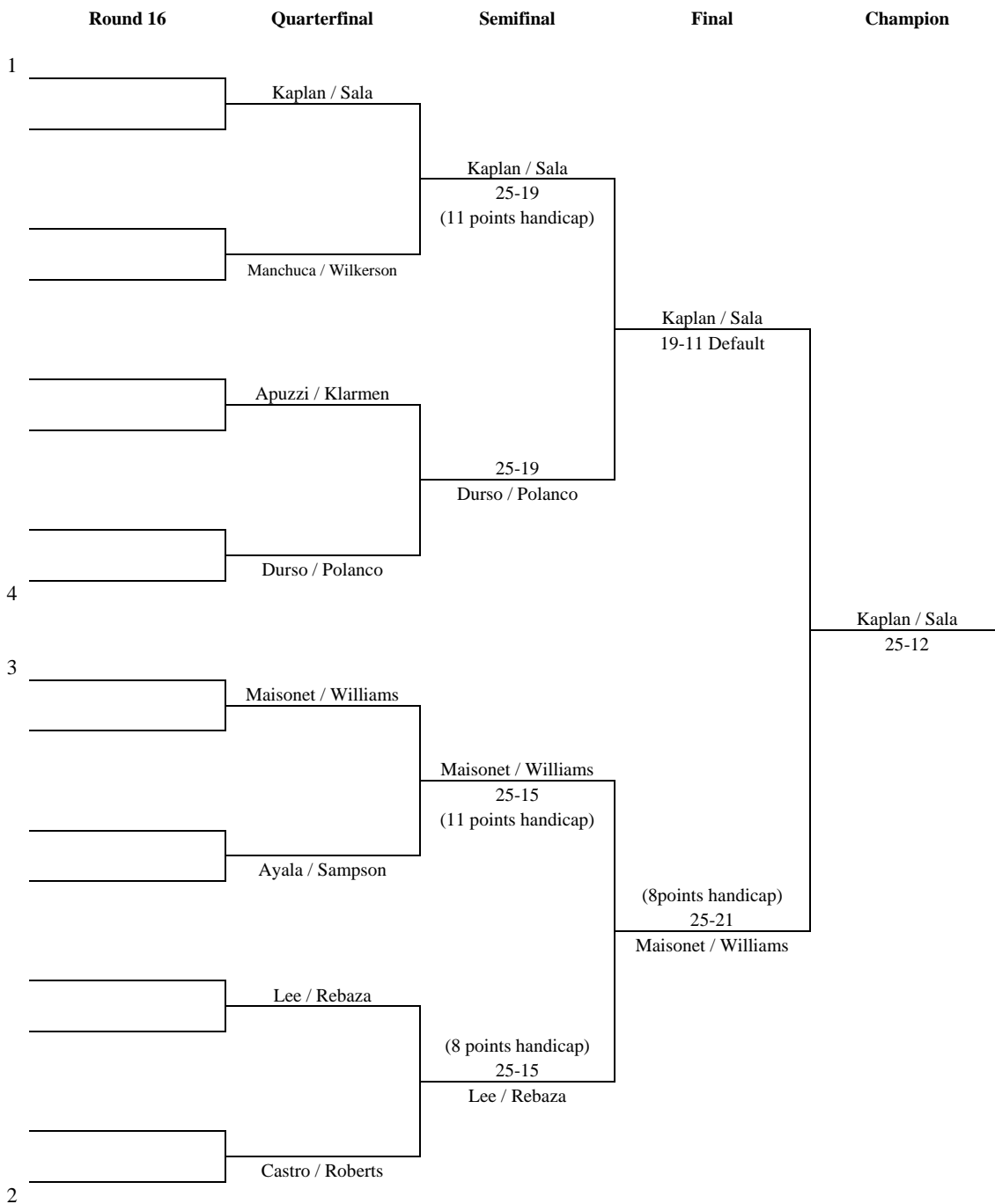
Pro Stop #1	H.E.S. Pro Doubles	Feb. 17, 2002	Kaplan/Sala defeat Lewis/Sostre (25-24)
Pro Stop #2	Butterhup Pro Doubles	May 20, 2002	Kaplan/Sala defeat Maisonet/Williams (25-12)
Pro Stop #3	ICHA Mayor's Cup (Major)	July 13-14, 2002	Kaplan/Sala defeat Jagnandan/Lopez (25-14)
Pro Stop #4	Pedro Garcia Classic	July 21, 2002	Irizarry/Wright defeat Castro/Roberts (25-23)
Pro Stop #5	USHA Nationals (Major)	August 1-4, 2002	Castro/Roberts defeat Kaplan/Sala (21-16, 18-21, 11-09)

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TOURNAMENT DRAWSHEET

Rankings were based on the ICHA One-Wall Ranking System



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Artie Cussell held his annual Pro-Doubles event to celebrate his birthday. Unfortunately 'Butterhup' wasn't feeling well and couldn't make this year's event. All his friends did call to let him know that, as he instructed, the show did go on. The cash awards were as follows: champions \$400/team, runners-up \$200/team and semifinalists \$100/team.

Ron Reggio , a free lance producer for YES, showed up with a camera crew to shoot some of the action and do interviews.

QUARTERFINALS

- Joe Kaplan & Cesar Sala d. Dennis Machuca & Kareem Wilkerson (11point handicap) 25-19,
- Joe Durso & Willie Polanco d. Albert Apuzzi & Eric Klarman 25-19,
- Ed Maisonet & Paul Williams d. Jesus Ayala & Dwayne Sampson (10 point handicap) 25-15,
- Jonathan Lee & Alvaro Rebaza (8 point handicap) d. PeeWee Castro & Tony Roberts 25-15.

SEMIFINALS

- Kaplan & Sala d. Durso & Polanco 19-11 (by default),
- Maisonet & Williams d. Lee & Rebaza (8 point handicap) 25-21.

FINALS

- Kaplan & Sala d. Maisonet & Williams 25-12