

WOMEN'S 1-WALL PRO 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

- Pedro Garcia Classic July 21, 2002 - PGC 02
- HES / USHA Invitation November 10, 2002 - HESI 02

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

- ICHA Mayor's Cup Championship July 13-14, 2002 - MC 02
- USHA 1-Wall Nationals August 1-4, 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 – WOMEN'S 1-WALL PRO SINGLES (SMALL-BALL)

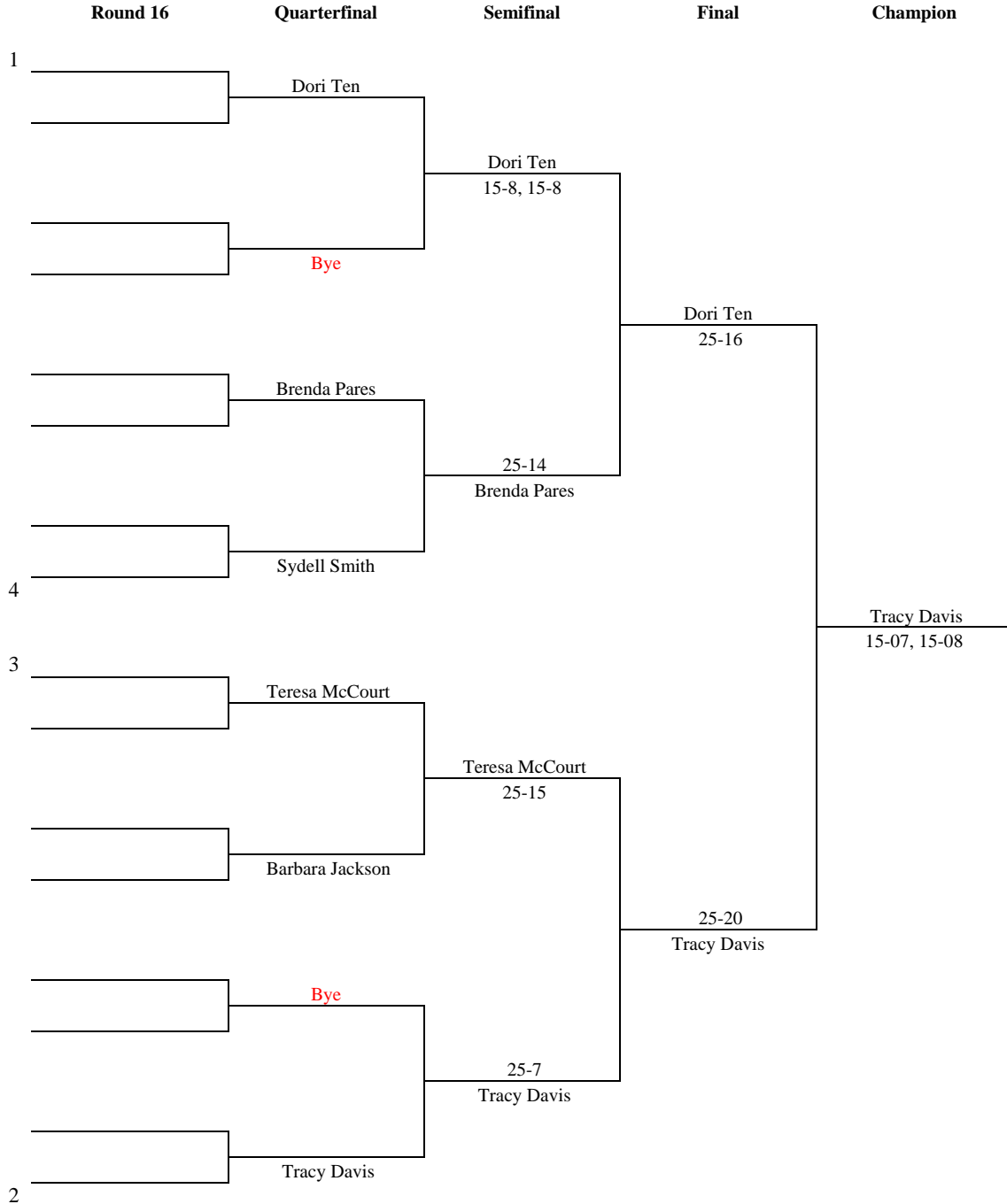
- Pro Stop #1 ICHA Mayor's Cup (Major) July 13-14, 2002 Davis defeats Ten (15-07, 15-08)
- Pro Stop #2 Pedro Garcia Classic July 21, 2002 Pares defeats Smith (25-11)
- Pro Stop #3 USHA Nationals (Major) August 1-4, 2002 Davis defeats Miranda (20-21, 21-12, 11-00)
- Pro Stop #3 HES/USHA Pro Singles Nov. 10, 2002 Ten defeats Pares (25-24)

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PRO STOP #1
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(ORCHARD BEACH, BRONX)

TOURNAMENT DRAWSHEET

Rankings were based on the ICHA One-Wall Ranking System



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TOURNAMENT SUMMARY

Tracy Davis, winner of the 1999 tournament, regained her thrown by defeating Dori Ten 15-7, 15-8. Tracy, the current USHA National Women's Singles Champion, defeated Theresa McCourt in the semis 25-20 to enter the finals. Known to be slow at the start, Tracy fell behind early as Theresa controlled the game with a number of strong serves. However, Tracy maintained a champion's composure and was able to turn the tides midway and pull ahead for the win.

With 15 point game formats for the finals Tracy didn't have the luxury of being able to fall too far back. She played aggressively and didn't let Dori (the "volley queen") control the game's pace. With her confidence and concentration up, Tracy's youth and strength prevailed over Dori's greater experience.

