

## 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)

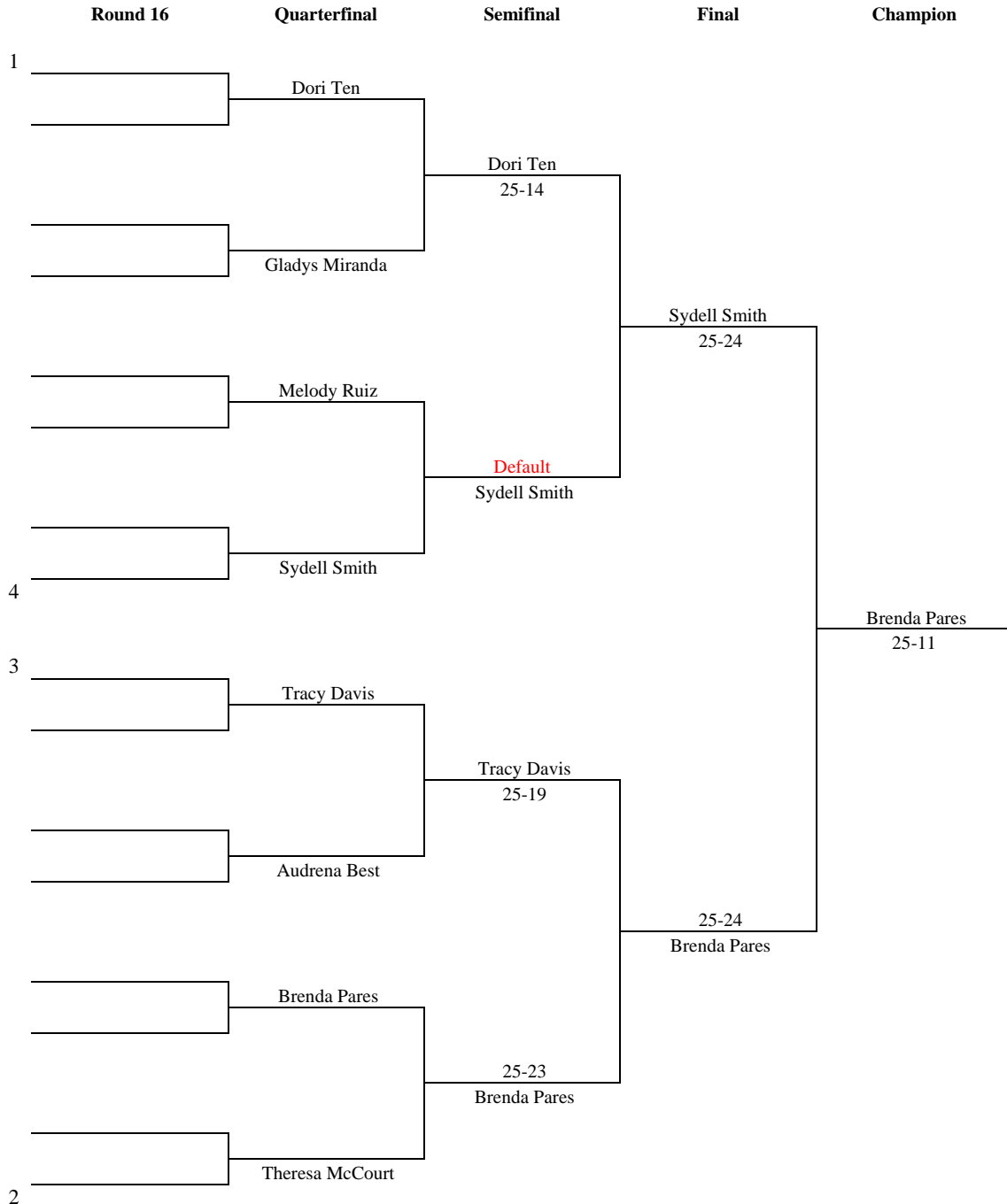
- Pro Stop #1 ICHA Mayor's Cup (Major) July 13-14, 2002 Davis defeats Ten (15-07, 15-08)
- Pro Stop #2 Pedro Garcia Classic July 21, 2002 Pares defeats Smith (25-11)
- Pro Stop #3 USHA Nationals (Major) August 1-4, 2002 Davis defeats Miranda (20-21, 21-12, 11-00)
- Pro Stop #3 HES/USHA Pro Singles Nov.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

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**TOURNAMENT DRAWSHEET**

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



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In the women's open singles, last year's runner up Brenda Pares, a star on the rise, used a cross-court serve from the right side to the left corner that literally flung Sydell from the court to win the women's final in a stunning upset, 25-21. Sydell, a one-wall and four-wall star, had won a surprising victory in the semi-finals over reigning Bailey Park champion Dori Ten in a nail-biting tie-breaker that saw numerous lead changes before a series of heart-dropping side-outs while tied at match point finally resulted in a Sydell victory. The crowd roared their approval after the match.