

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)

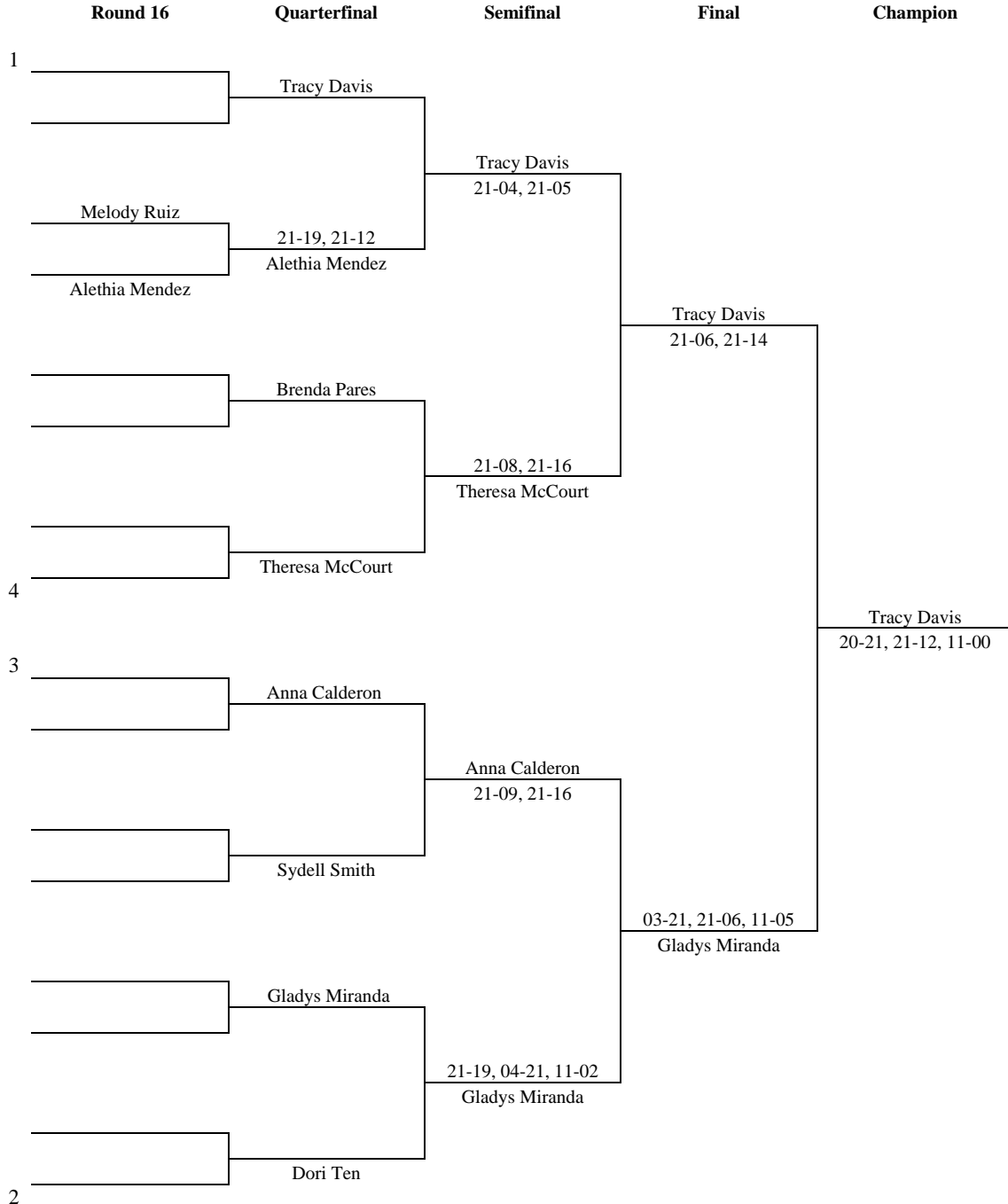
- Pro Stop #1 ICHA Mayor's Cup (Major) July 13-14, 2002 Davis defeats Ten (15-07, 15-08)
- Pro Stop #2 Pedro Garcia Classic July 21, 2002 Pares defeats Smith (25-11)
- Pro Stop #3 USHA Nationals (Major) August 1-4, 2002 Davis defeats Miranda (20-21, 21-12, 11-00)
- Pro Stop #3 HES/USHA Pro Singles Nov.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

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PRO STOP #3
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TOURNAMENT DRAWSHEET

Rankings were based on the USHA One-Wall Ranking System



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TOURNAMENT SUMMARY

Tracy Davis recovered from a first game loss and repeated as singles champ downing doubles partner Gladys Miranda, 20-21, 21-12, 11-0. The final wrapped up an excellent tournament for Davis who narrowly missed the One-Wall Slam, and didn't drop a game going into the final.

Completing a perfect end to a comeback story, Calderon, paired with Theresa McCourt to dominate the field and take a Doubles Title in the round robin format. Any outside chance of losing their lead was eliminated, as they finished business with a tiebreaker win over Sydell Smith/Brenda Pares, 20-21, 21-16, 11-5. Ask Anna Calderon a couple of months ago if she would be a contender for a National Title, and she might think you were joking. Apparently, she has become addicted to the game once again making a commitment to play in the Three-Wall Nationals. "I'm going to Toledo. I don't care, I just want to play," she said after her match on Saturday. It's confirmed, and we can expect to see Calderon and McCourt in the Women's Doubles field in Toledo.

