

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)

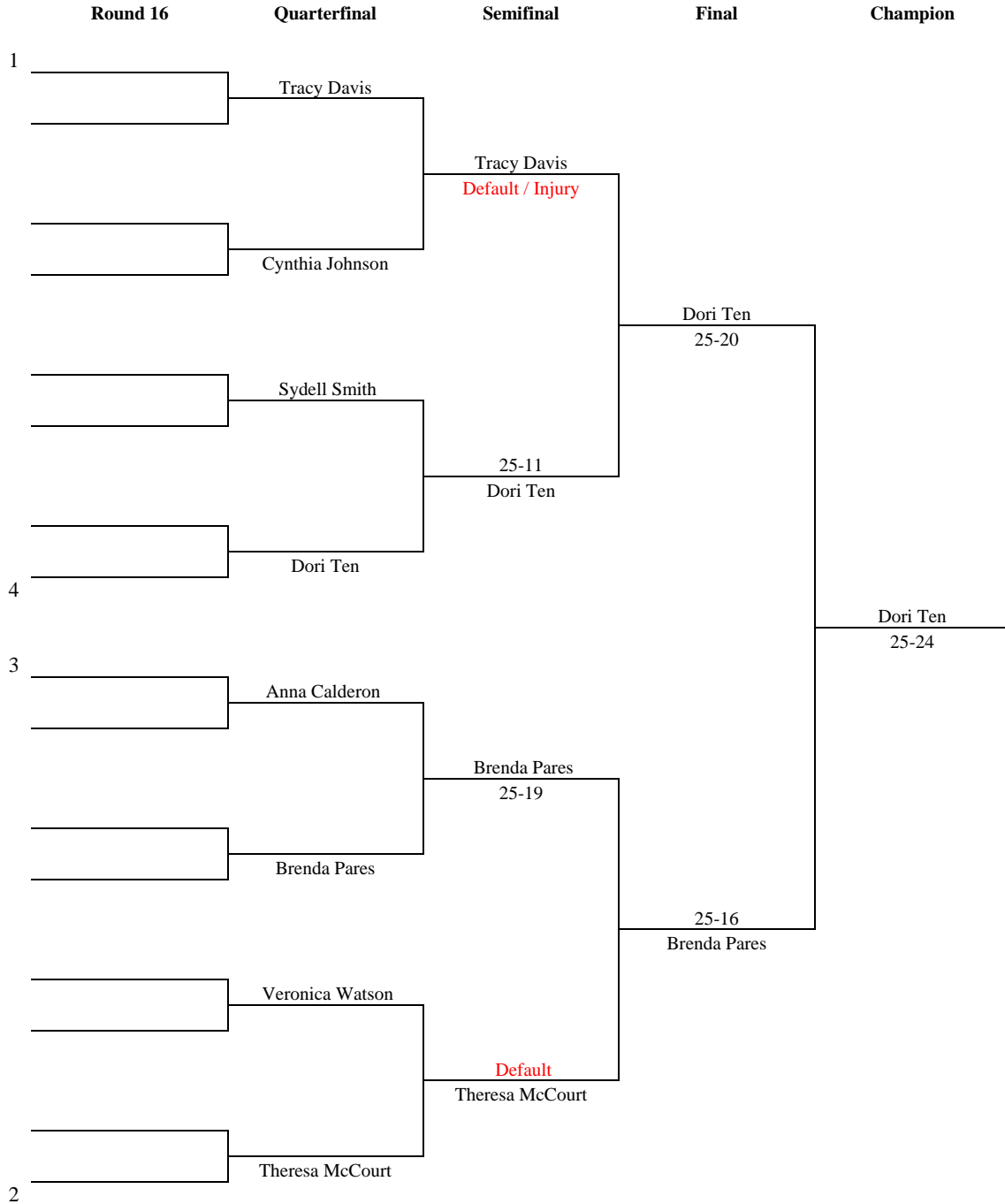
- Pro Stop #1 ICHA Mayor's Cup (Major) July 13-14, 2002 Davis defeats Ten (15-07, 15-08)
- Pro Stop #2 Pedro Garcia Classic July 21, 2002 Pares defeats Smith (25-11)
- Pro Stop #3 USHA Nationals (Major) August 1-4, 2002 Davis defeats Miranda (20-21, 21-12, 11-00)
- Pro Stop #3 HES/USHA Pro Singles Nov.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

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PRO STOP #4
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TOURNAMENT DRAWSHEET

Rankings were based on the USHA One-Wall Ranking System



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PRO STOP #4

NOVEMBER 10, 2002 – HES/USHA PRO SINGLES
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TOURNAMENT SUMMARY

The field was, as always very competitive, with the spectators waiting until the very last point has been scored before they can be sure of the winner. In the semis, Dori Ten defeated Tracey Davis (2001 and 2002 USHA National Women's Singles Champion) 25-20 while Brenda Pares out steadied Theresa McCourt 25-16. In the finals, Ten held a commanding 20-09 lead but Pares surged ahead to 24-20. Dori earned point after point, holding Brenda at match point twice, before finally wining the Championship with a thrilling 25-24 victory.

