

WOMEN'S 1-WALL PRO HANDBALL TOUR

SMALL-BALL POINTS RACE 2003

YEAR #3

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.

2003 TOURNAMENTS

NON-MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

- Marty O'Malley Classic July 19, 2003 - MOC 03
- H.E.S. Invitational November 9, 2003 - HESI 03

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

- ICHA Mayor's Cup July 12-13, 2003 - MC 03
- USHA 1-Wall Nationals August 1-4, 2003 - USHAN 03

2003 POINTS SYSTEM

➤ POINTS - ACHIEVEMENT

NON-MAJOR TOURNAMENT POINTS

- Did Not Play (DNP) - 0 point
- Quarterfinalist - 10 points
- Semifinalist - 20 points
- Finalist - 30 points
- Champion - 40 points

MAJOR TOURNAMENT POINTS

- Did Not Play (DNP) - 0 point
- Quarterfinalist - 15 points
- Semifinalist - 30 points
- Finalist - 45 points
- Champion - 60 points

2003 TOURNAMENT SUMMARY – WOMEN'S 1-WALL PRO SINGLES (SMALL-BALL)

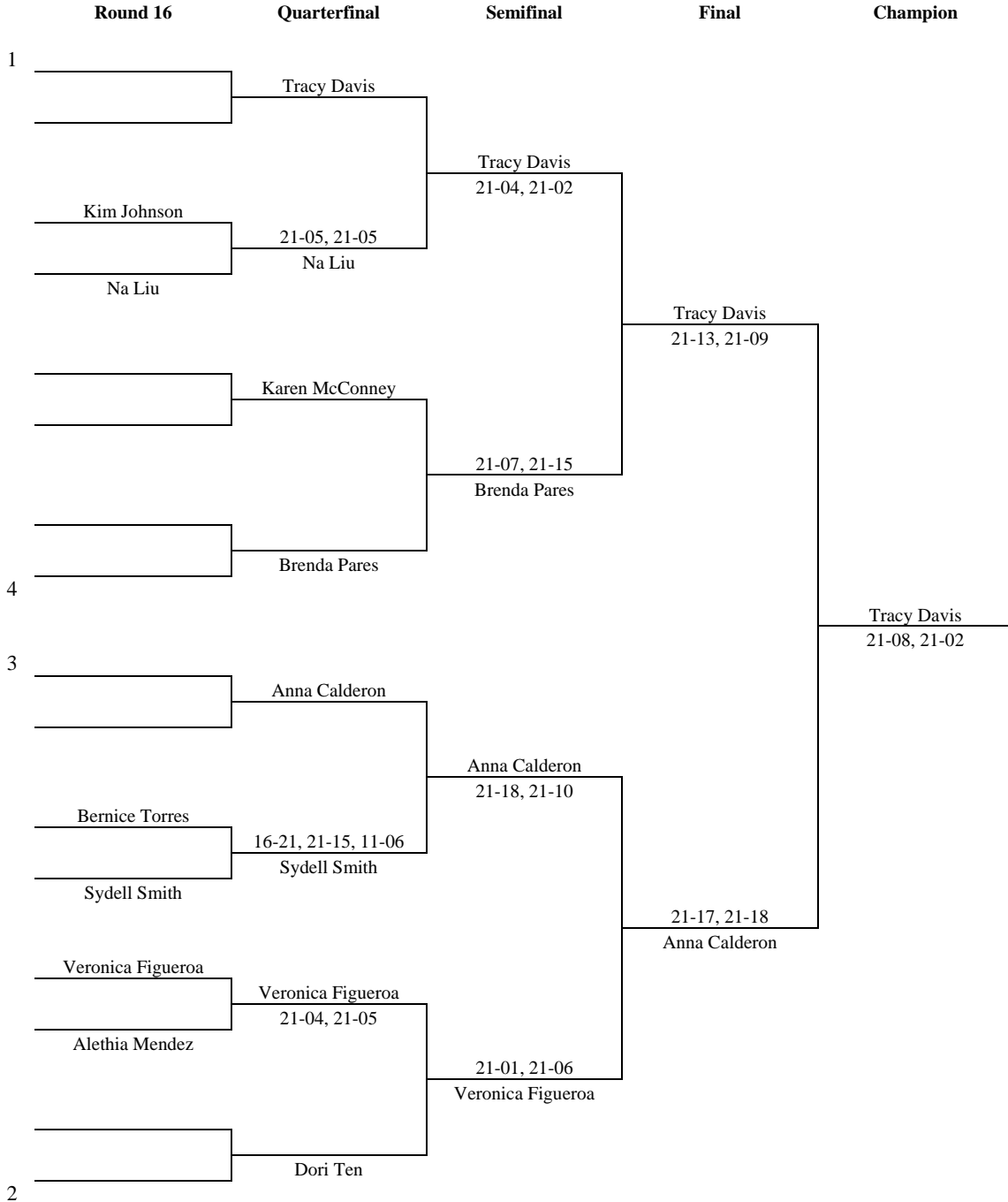
- Pro Stop #1 ICHA Mayor's Cup July 12-13, 2003 Davis defeats McCourt (21-12, 21-13)
- Pro Stop #2 Marty O'Malley Classic July 19, 2003 Davis win round-robin tournament
- Pro Stop #3 USHA 1-Wall Nationals August 1-4, 2003 Davis defeats Calderon (21-08, 21-02)
- Pro Stop #4 H.E.S. Invitational November 9, 2003 Calderon defeats Pares (25-15)

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TOURNAMENT DRAWSHEET

Rankings were based on the USHA One-Wall Ranking System



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TOURNAMENT SUMMARY

Davis defeats Calderon (21-08, 21-02)

In the Women's singles Tracy Davis took her third straight championship and slammed by pairing up with former world champion Sydell Smith to also take the Open Doubles.

Brenda Pares gave Tracy some competition, but the defending champ had taken too big a lead to feel really threatened. On the other hand Anna Calderon (proudly sponsored by Atlas Travel), her finals opponent had to give it everything she had to make it out of the semis against a fiercely determined Veronica Figueroa. Anna has recently developed a heel spur and served out 9 times during her first game with Veronica, this required her to serve up thereby using a lot of energy. By the time Tracey faced her, she really couldn't put up her best game, and the reigning champ won easily 21-8 & 21-2.

Sydell and Tracy were in a groove, dominating Dori Ten and Barbara Jackson to enter the finals, On the other hand their rivals Karen McConney and Brenda Pares had to slug through two tough matches in order to reach the championship round, outlasting Veronica Figueroa and Bernice Torres in a tiebreaker and battling through a tough match against Theresa McCourt and Anna Calderon.

Theresa was having a meltdown during their semis forcing Anna to shift left. Then, at 18-20, the ref called what appeared to be an ace for Anna short. Coming when it did, the call just added to the pressure on the team. Anna was beat up for the singles final and Karen and Brenda (wearing a heating pad on her back) felt the same for the doubles. Tracy and Sydell who came to the tournament looking cool and calm in their matching outfits easily took the final honors.



(L – R: Traci Davis and Anna Calderon)