

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)

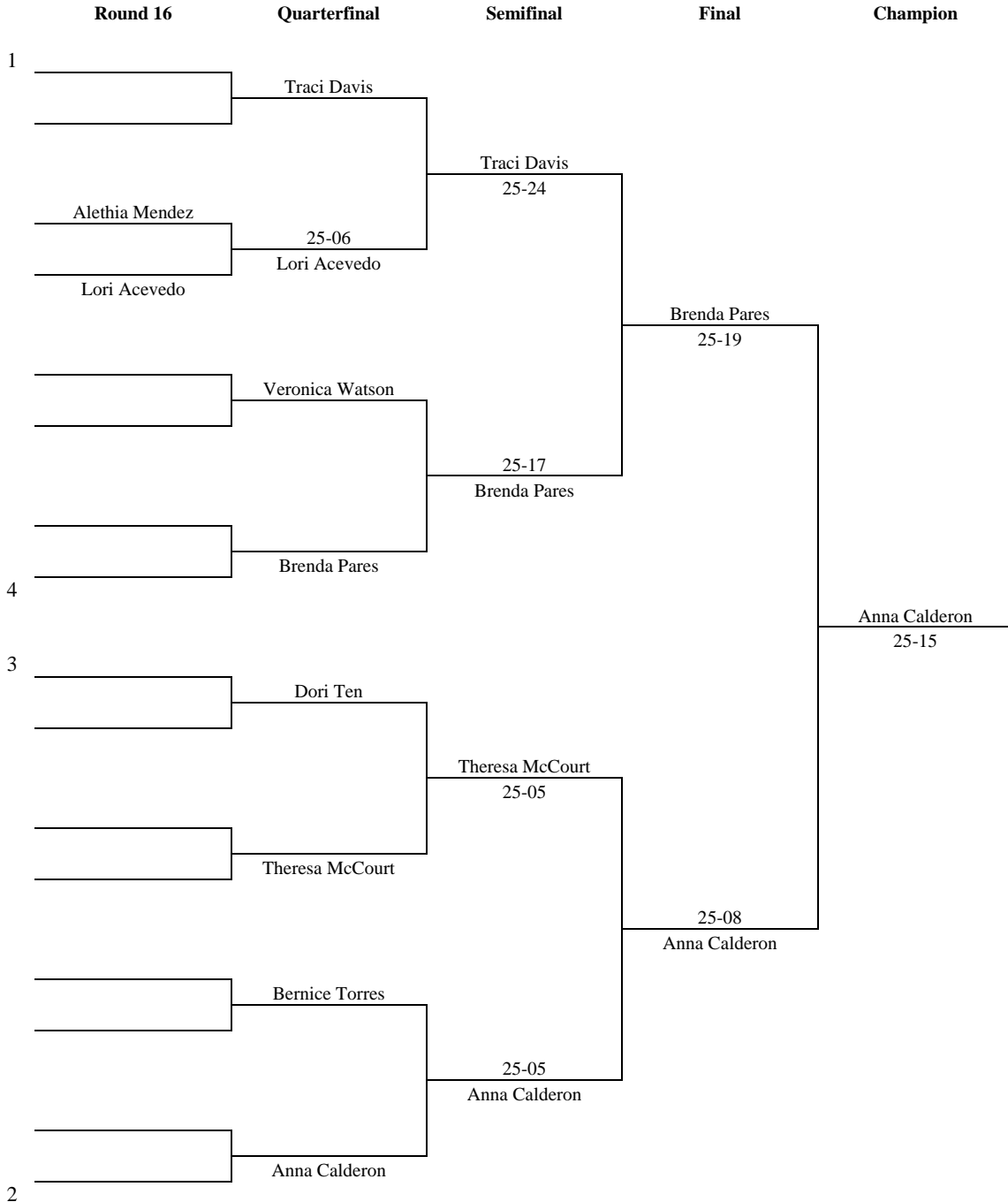
- Pro Stop #1 ICHA Mayor's Cup July 12-13, 2003 Davis defeats McCourt (21-12, 21-13)
- Pro Stop #2 Marty O'Malley Classic July 19, 2003 Davis win round-robin tournament
- Pro Stop #3 USHA 1-Wall Nationals August 1-4, 2003 Davis defeats Calderon (21-08, 21-02)
- Pro Stop #4 H.E.S. Invitational November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

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TOURNAMENT DRAWSHEET

Rankings were based on the ICHA One-Wall Ranking System



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TOURNAMENT SUMMARY

Anna Calderon wrote a story that may never be duplicated in the women's singles. A schoolgirl phenom, her win Sunday should anoint her as the best female player in handball history. Her story is so compelling that it would strain the imagination of a Hollywood script writer. A 15 year layoff, in which Calderon completely dropped out of the handball radar screen. A visit two years ago to the Coney Island handball courts, where she enjoyed past glories, left those who remembered her stunned by the change. A vow to get in shape, two years of hard work and her effort was rewarded with a decisive win over Brenda Pares 25-15.

Brenda a rising star defeated 3 time National singles champion Tracy Davis 25-19. Both ladies are excellent athletes with great court coverage. Brenda may be a little more battle tested because she seeks out tough competition against the male players at Coney Island.

Theresa McCourt one of the hardest hitting female players defeated Dori Ten 25-5. A leg injury, suffered during a training session the previous day, hampered Dori throughout her match. Perhaps she needs to adjust her training schedule. Anna's crushing of Theresa 25-8 included 15 straight un-returnable serves and sent the message that she is the senior member of their team.

In the finals Brenda's strategy was to move Anna around, thereby tiring her. Anna's strategy was simple, a devastating low serve; a weapon most other women don't possess.

In sports a question often posed is what would champions of different eras do if they ever met. Well, we were privileged to watch, Anna teenage sensation of the eighties defeat the best of the current stars. Now she has her sites set on the 2004 Nationals.