

**MEN'S 1-WALL PRO HANDBALL TOUR**  
**SMALL-BALL POINTS RACE 2004**  
**YEAR #4**

**2004 POINTS SYSTEM**

The three criteria for the small-ball points system are

- (1) Points – Achievement
- (2) Points - Quality Wins and
- (3) Differential Points.

➤ **POINTS - ACHIEVEMENT**

NON-MAJOR TOURNAMENT POINTS

<i>Did Not Play (DNP)</i>	-	<i>0 point</i>
<i>Participant</i>	-	<i>5 points</i>
<i>Quarterfinalist</i>	-	<i>25 points</i>
<i>Semifinalist</i>	-	<i>50 points</i>
<i>Finalist</i>	-	<i>75 points</i>
<i>Winner</i>	-	<i>100 points</i>

MAJOR TOURNAMENT POINTS

<i>Did Not Play (DNP)</i>	-	<i>0 point</i>
<i>Participant</i>	-	<i>5 points</i>
<i>Quarterfinalist</i>	-	<i>50 points</i>
<i>Semifinalist</i>	-	<i>75 points</i>
<i>Finalist</i>	-	<i>100 points</i>
<i>Winner</i>	-	<i>125 points</i>

➤ **POINTS - QUALITY WINS**

1. *Victory against #1 seeded player – 10 points*
2. *Victory against #2 seeded player – 8 points*
3. *Victory against #3 seeded player – 6 points*
4. *Victory against #4 seeded player – 4 points*

➤ **DIFFERENTIAL POINTS = POINTS SCORED ÷ POINTS ALLOWED**

*Note: Differential Points will only be considered in the Round 16, Quarterfinals, Semifinals and Finals.*

**2004 TOURNAMENT SUMMARY – MEN'S 1-WALL PRO SINGLES (SMALL-BALL)**

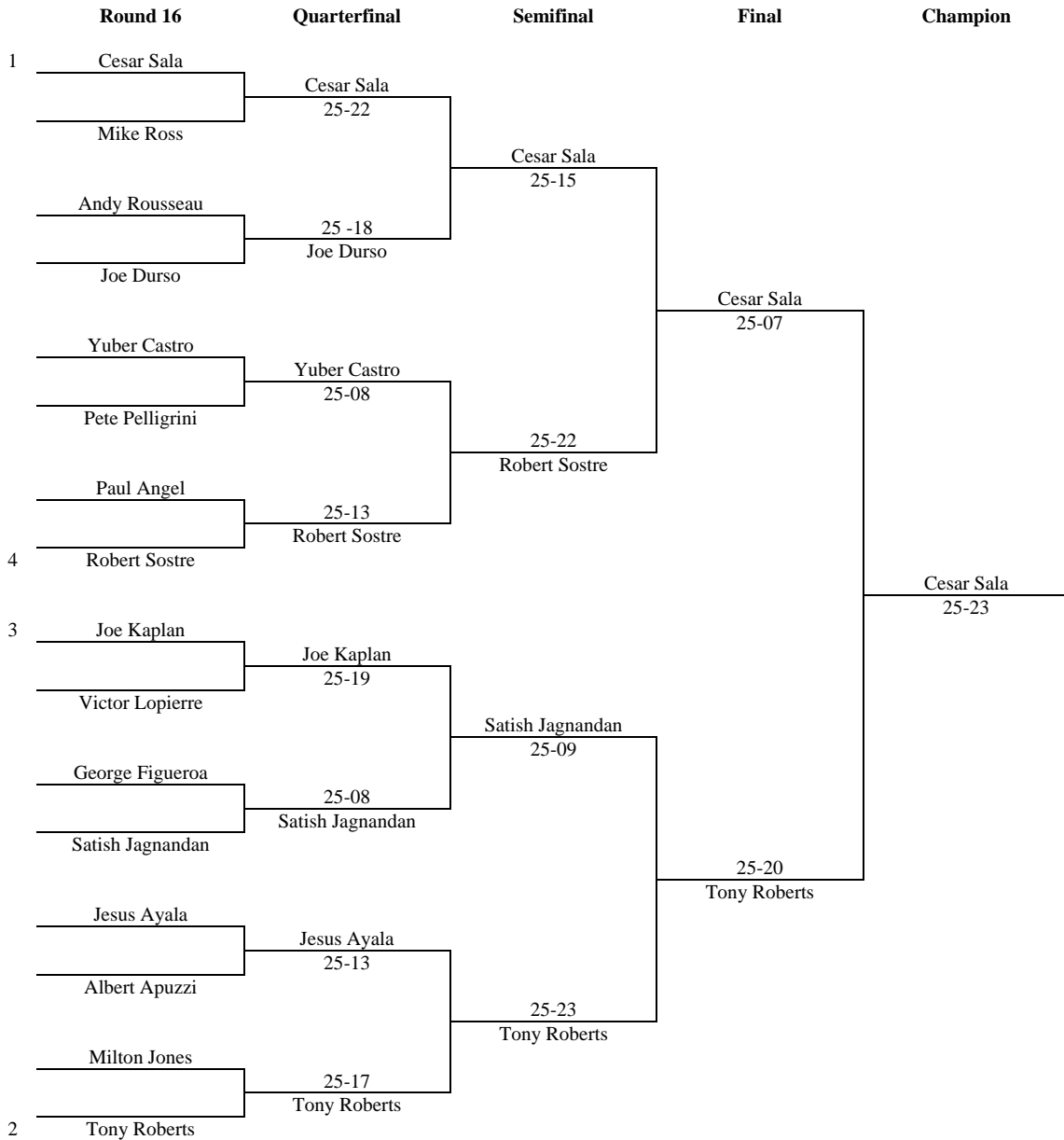
Pro Stop #1	Coney Island Invitation	May 1, 2004	Sala defeats Roberts (25-23)
Pro Stop #2	ATH Pro Ball Singles #1	May 15, 2004	Jagnandan defeats Sostre (21-4, 21-4)
Pro Stop #3	Mayor's Cup (Major)	July 17-18, 2004	Jagnandan defeats Sala (18-21, 21-5, 11-9)
Pro Stop #4	USHA Nationals (Major)	August 5-8, 2004	Jagnandan defeats Wright (17-21, 21-7, 11-2)
Pro Stop #5	Utopia Open	August 14, 2004	Sala defeats Jagnandan (25-22)
Pro Stop #6	Marty O'Malley Classic	Sept. 25, 2004	Sala defeats Jagnandan (25-14)
Pro Stop #7	ATH Pro Ball Singles #2	October 2, 2004	Jagnandan defeats Sala (21-9, 21-17)
Pro Stop #8	H.E.S. Invitational	October 31, 2004	Jagnandan defeats Wright (25-20)
Pro Stop #9	YMCA Invitational	December 11, 2004	Jagnandan defeats Wright (25-20)

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**May 1, 2004 - YMCA Invitation 1-Wall Singles (Coney Island, Brooklyn)**

**TOURNAMENT DRAWSHEET**

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



**Preliminary Round**

Mike Ross	defeats	Stan Zavoytskiy	25-22
Pete Pelligrini	defeats	Phong Nguyen	25-06
Milton Jones	defeats	Jonathan Iglesias	25-10

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**TOURNAMENT SUMMARY**

**by Ben Brettner**

Cool temperatures and cloudy skies kept the crowd small, but enthusiasm high for Saturday's YMCA 1-Wall Singles. The men's division featured a possible career changing victory for Cesar Sala. Cesar reached the finals with a victory over Mike Ross in the first round. His next opponent was multi-champion Joe Durso. Joe, in the twilight of a great career, scored a respectable 15 points. A featured quarterfinal match pitted the 2002 USHA champion Pee-Wee Castro against former USHA champion Robert Sostre. Castro lead 19-11 and was seemingly still in command at 22-19 when a controversial avoidable hinder was called and shifted the momentum in Robert's favor. Sostre wound up winning the match 25-22. Sala was on a mission against Sostre; the end result was a one-sided 25-7 victory.

In the bottom half, Tony Roberts was staring at a tough draw. A week before the tournament Roberts was undecided about playing citing his lack of conditioning. But practice matches, during the week, with Al Apuzzi and Robert Sostre convinced the current National singles champion that he wouldn't embarrass himself. His first opponent was Milton Jones. Tony needed to work for a 25-17 win. Next up was Jesus Ayala, who beat Al Apuzzi 25-13. The buzz started before the match about Jesus' devastating serve. Well, he certainly lived up to the advance billing pushing Tony before falling 25-21. Waiting in the wings was Satish Jagnandan who left Joe Kaplan and big blue ace George Figueroa on 9 and 8 respectively. In the back of Roberts' mind must have been the memory of the shutout he suffered at the hands of Satish at Bailey Park. Mixing up his serves, and killing everything he reached, Tony prevailed 25-20.

We were now set for a rematch of the 2003 National singles final. First to reach doubles figures, Cesar lead 11-7. But Tony went on an incredible run as Cesar seemed to have a meltdown and trailed by as many as 8 points at 19-11. It was here were Sala dug in his heels and refused to accept defeat. Like a fighter trailing on all scorecards knowing he needs a knockout. Cesar went for it, he attacked but with high percentage shots not recklessness. He exhibited all the skills; serve, speed, power, off-hand that handball fans marvel but which has produced, until Saturday, a spotty winning record. Roberts was showing possible signs of weariness, but unlike baseball you can't signal in Mariano Rivera to finish the game. Cesar persevered 25-22.

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**INDIVIDUAL POINTS BREAKDOWN**

*\*\*Individual Points Breakdown is based on the Men's 1-Wall Pro Handball Tour Points System\*\**

Players	Achievement	Quality Wins	Differential	Total Points	Players
Cesar Sala	100	12	1.52	113.52	Cesar Sala
Tony Roberts	75	0	1.17	76.17	Tony Roberts
Satish Jagnandan	50	6	1.67	57.67	Satish Jagnandan
Robert "Iceman" Sostre	50	0	0.95	50.95	Robert "Iceman" Sostre
Yuber "PeeWee" Castro	25	0	1.42	26.42	Yuber "PeeWee" Castro
Jesus Ayala	25	0	1.21	26.21	Jesus Ayala
Joe "Legend" Durso	25	0	1.11	26.11	Joe "Legend" Durso
Joe Kaplan	25	0	0.77	25.77	Joe Kaplan
Mike Ross	5	0	0.88	5.88	Mike Ross
Victor Lopierre	5	0	0.76	5.76	Victor Lopierre
Milton Jones	5	0	0.68	5.68	Milton Jones
Paul Angel	5	0	0.52	5.52	Paul Angel
Albert Apuzzi	5	0	0.52	5.52	Albert Apuzzi
Andy Rousseau	5	0	0.44	5.44	Andy Rousseau
George Figueroa	5	0	0.32	5.32	George Figueroa
Pete Pelligrini	5	0	0.32	5.32	Pete Pelligrini
Stan Zavovskiy	5	0	0.00	5.00	Stan Zavovskiy
Jonathan Iglesias	5	0	0.00	5.00	Jonathan Iglesias
Phong Nguyen	5	0	0.00	5.00	Phong Nguyen
Players	Achievement	Quality Wins	Differential	YMCA	Players

