

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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Pro Tour Stop #6 - "Sala dominates the field at the Marty O'Malley Classic"

September 25, 2004 - 2004 Marty O'Malley Classic

TOURNAMENT SUMMARY

by Satish Jaganandan

Familiar faces were the stories of the 2004 Marty O'Malley Classic Men's Pro Singles held at Bailey Park (Bronx). Cesar Sala bested Satish Jaganandan 25-14 to capture his third title of the season, but Emmanuel Fuentes stole the show when he knocked out the #13 (Jesus Ayala) and #7 (Milton Jones) ranked players on the 1-Wall Pro Handball Tour in the round of 16 and quarterfinals, respectively. Fuentes, a senior at Walton High School in Bronx, has been overshadowed by his junior counterparts Lopierre, Schneider and Iglesias, impressed the crowd with his speed and relenting will to win. The spectators made a mental note to remember this young man's name, despite his 25-1 semifinal lost to Jaganandan.

The road to the finals saw Sala defeating Victor Fernandez (21-3) and Raul Retian (21-2) while Jaganandan dispatched Stan Zavovskiy (25-2) and Emmanuel Fuentes (25-1). In an artillery showdown of the two top one-wall handball players in the world today, Sala dominated with his shot variety and pinpoint precision. Jaganandan gained an early 8-1 advantage with low-flat angle serves to the left and off the wall killers and passing shots, but Sal closed the gap to 8-6 with an assortment of deep hook serves and drop shots. As the momentum see-sawed back and forth, Sala began picking up Jaganandan cross-court ace serves and firing kill-shot returns with his left hand, disabling Jaganandan's best offensive threat. Sala game plan was evident; take every ball on the fly giving his opponent no time to set up for his deadly killers and passing shots. Tied at 14, Sala reeled off 11 straight points to defeat the three-time (2001-2003) Marty O'Malley Classic Men's Pro Singles champion. After the match, a devastated Jaganandan (who has never lost a tournament in his home park) told Sala "I'll see you next week in the finals"; Sala motioned for Jaganandan to go back to the drawing board. Stay tuned.

With three pro stops remaining the battle for number one (Small-Ball 1-Wall Pro Handball Tour) rages on between these two exceptional athletes. The rivalry intensified this week when Queens Junior Handball Organization (QuJHO) awarded Jaganandan Male Player of the Year for winning this year's City-Wide ICHA Mayor Cup Tournament and USHA One-Wall National. This is the first time a player has won both major events in one season.

Thanks to Pete Garcia and the Bailey handball community for sponsoring this event.

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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	10	3.95	113.95	Cesar Sala
Satish Jagnandan	75	0	2.29	77.29	Satish Jagnandan
Emmanuel Fuentes	50	4	0.85	54.85	Emmanuel Fuentes
Raul Retian	50	6	0.98	56.98	Raul Retian
Milton Jones	25	0	0.98	25.98	Milton Jones
Stan Zavovskiy	25	0	0.66	25.66	Stan Zavovskiy
Victor Fernandez	25	0	0.62	25.62	Victor Fernandez
Victor Lopierre	25	0	0.40	25.40	Victor Lopierre
Jesus Ayala	5	0	0.84	5.84	Jesus Ayala
Robert Smallwood	5	0	0.80	5.80	Robert Smallwood
Alvaro Rebaza	5	0	0.72	5.72	Alvaro Rebaza
Mike Lopez	5	0	0.72	5.72	Mike Lopez
Romain Ramdas	5	0	0.64	5.64	Romain Ramdas
Players	Achievement	Quality Wins	Differential	O'Malley Classic	Players

