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## **WIZDOM FROM THE PREZ**

Hello everyone,

I just got home from Winetrout #5 and was asked to do a prez column. So here is what is on my mind.

We had a very good executive board meeting. Everything seemed to flow very well. As always, thanks to Rhonda for keeping me on track and keeping the meeting moving along.

No real changes coming our way. We still need to keep pushing our best of friends to come and be a part of this great organization !

I saw some new faces that have been missing and I hope they continue coming around. Remember, Winetrout #6 is coming up and now that our auctioneer has moved out of state, we will no longer be holding the auction at the Winetrout. But, we are going to pick up a couple of we bake pizzas and are encouraging our pitchers to make time to visit and enjoy the end of another Winetrout series.

See you on the courts,

Don

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# **Important Announcements**

The General board meeting will be at Winetrout VI Tournament on March 22nd.

If anyone is interested in becoming the **new awards director**, please contact president Don Davis. His email is [donald.rhonda.davis@outlook.com](mailto:donald.rhonda.davis@outlook.com). It does pay \$40 per month. If you want to talk to someone about what this job entails, please contact Phyllis Quist at [phylquist@openaccess.org](mailto:phylquist@openaccess.org). Phyllis has been doing this job for years and years. She is ready to hand it over to some other responsible person.



## **WA PLATE & PLAQUE PROGRAM**

In each sanctioned tournament a plate (engraved with the tournament name, date, and place finish) is awarded for the following:

- Class of 3 – 4: 1<sup>st</sup> place only
- Class of 5 – 6: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places
- Class of 7 – 8: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places
- Class of 9 – 10: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places

When a new pitcher has won 5 plates, they are given a WSHPA plaque on which to display their plates. Each Plaque holds 18 plates. At plate 19 you may then purchase an additional plaque for \$25.00, or you may choose to receive plates only, or choose to receive \$3.00 cash per plate instead.

All plaques and plates are distributed at the State Tournament each year.

For any questions regarding the plaque program, please contact the awards director.

Good luck pitching and my wish is that every Washington State pitcher has a wall of plaques in their home. (Art Sperber had earned 23 – Russ Phillips had only 17!!)

From Phyl

From the Hall of Fame Committee:

Below are the requirements for the Hall of Fame Selection Criteria.

#### HF-III: GUIDELINES

A. Guidelines suggested for the Hall of Fame Induction Committee to follow are:

1. Voting on nominees by the committee shall be by secret ballot giving three (3) points for first, two (2) points for second, and one (1) point for third. A nominee selection will require twelve (12) points.
2. Points to consider, not listed in order of importance, would be:
  - a. Participation, Including length of time
  - b. Promotion
  - c. Sportsmanship
  - d. Ability

B. When a person is selected as a candidate, but does not receive the required twelve (12) votes to be inducted, the name will remain on the ballot for the following year. If at that voting, he or she still does not receive enough votes, the candidate qualifications would have to be presented again at a later date.

C. SPECIAL NOTE: The Hall of Fame committee should be resolved that induction into the Horseshoe Hall of Fame is a very special honor, and as such, the criteria for approval of nominees by the Hall of Fame committee should be maintained at a high level to assure that this honor is bestowed only on those who have significantly contributed to the sport of horseshoe pitching.

# **News from around the state**

The thought and Idea behind this section, which I hope to have as an ongoing section, is to report news from the different clubs in our Association. Any club that has information they want to “spread the news” about just e-mail the editor with your write ups.

**None at this time**

# Washington Tournament Results

## Winetrout V A40

0125005 03/08/25

(Rank: W/L - Rgr% - H2H - OvrAvg)

Pos	Name	Entry %	Hcp	Card#	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	HtH	Ovr%	Sh	R%
1.	Don Davis	60.94	0	10164	WA	5.5	0.5	423	141	0	2.19-	240	58.75
2.	Peter Clark	40.12	0	805009	WA	3.5	2.5	312	104	0	3.21	240	43.33
3.	Bob Sperber	48.01	0	10340	WA	2	4	300	100	0	6.34-	240	41.67
4.	Rick Bidwell	38.18	0	10298	WA	1	5	213	71	0	8.60-	240	29.58

## Winetrout V A30

0125005 03/08/25

(Rank: W/L - Rgr% - H2H - OvrAvg)

Pos	Name	Entry %	Hcp	Card#	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	HtH	Ovr%	Sh	R%
1.	John Bruhn	71.33	0	10092	WA	6	0	495	165	0	2.58-	240	68.75
2.	Cindy Clausen	62.02	0	10337	WA	4	2	411	137	0	4.94-	240	57.08
3.	Mike Barrett	52.96	0	800477	WA	4	2	384	128	0	0.37	240	53.33
4.	Tom Burt	50.42	0	804633	WA	3	3	366	122	0	0.41	240	50.83
5.	Gaylord Lund	56.76	0	10170	WA	2.5	3.5	309	103	0	13.84-	240	42.92
6.	Ron Burt	48.37	0	10343	WA	1.5	4.5	354	118	0	0.80	240	49.17
7.	Mike Elder	45.31	0	804756	WA	0	6	246	82	0	11.14-	240	34.17

## Winetrout V B40

0125005 03/08/25

(Rank: W/L - Rgr% - H2H - OvrAvg)

Pos	Name	Entry %	Hcp	Card#	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	HtH	Ovr%	Sh	R%
1.	Gerald Stangland	30.63	0	10204	WA	4	1	171	57	0	2.13-	200	28.50
2.	John DeMello Jr	25.42	0	801635	WA	3.5	1.5	132	44	0	3.42-	200	22.00
3.	Michael Watcher	25.62	0	10116	WA	3.5	1.5	123	41	0	5.12-	200	20.50
4.	Kevin Lewis	25.38	0	95058	WA	1.5	3.5	96	32	0	9.38-	200	16.00
5.	Jeffrey Saunders	5.50	0	805523	WA	1.5	3.5	36	12	0	0.50	200	6.00
6.	Larry Lewis	20.00	0	10197	WA	1	4	84	28	0	6.00-	200	14.00

## Winetrout V B30

0125005 03/08/25

(Rank: W/L - Rgr% - H2H - OvrAvg)

Pos	Name	Entry %	Hcp	Card#	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	HtH	Ovr%	Sh	R%
1.	Jeremiah DeMello	39.38	0	803456	WA	4.5	0.5	267	89	0	5.12	200	44.50
2.	William Wiese	44.90	0	804777	WA	4.5	0.5	243	81	0	4.40-	200	40.50
3.	Jon Martin	31.67	0	10124	WA	3	2	255	85	0	10.83	200	42.50
4.	Bill Hadley	39.86	0	802136	WA	2	3	198	66	0	6.86-	200	33.00
5.	Peggy (PJ) Shinpaugh	35.65	0	10312	WA	1	4	186	62	0	4.65-	200	31.00
6.	Keith Stull	32.64	0	10078	WA	0	5	126	42	0	11.64-	200	21.00

## Winetrout V C30

0125005 03/08/25

(Rank: W/L - Rgr% - H2H - OvrAvg)

Pos	Name	Entry %	Hcp	Card#	St	Won	Lost	Pts	Rgrs	HtH	Ovr%	Sh	R%
1.	Stan Speers	27.00	0	10171	WA	5	0	105	35	0	9.50-	200	17.50
2.	Patrick Donnelly	23.98	0	804750	WA	4	1	156	52	0	2.02	200	26.00
3.	Gary Shinpaugh	25.16	0	10311	WA	3	2	114	38	0	6.16-	200	19.00
4.	Duane Gates	20.24	0	10334	WA	1.5	3.5	102	34	0	3.24-	200	17.00
5.	Charlie Tapper	15.47	0	10313	WA	1	4	54	18	0	6.47-	200	9.00
6.	James DeMello	10.13	0	804387	WA	0.5	4.5	60	20	0	0.13-	200	10.00

# Valley of the Sun Tournament Wrap-up

Below I thought I would include the wrap up of the Valley of the Sun Tournament that was held in Mesa, AZ. There were 9 Washington State pitchers that participated in the Tournament this year. This includes the results, a write-up from Robert Chubinsky the Tournament Director and Arizona State President and Russ Watkins their East Valley TD, and a few pictures of our state participants.

Larry Lewis

Your Shoesnews Editor.

## EAST VALLEY HORSESHOE CLUB

### VOS Warm-Up – 2/16/25

The Valley of the Sun Tournament starts this week & 29 players showed up on Sunday to prepare for it in the first of 3 Warm-Up Tournaments. We split the players up into 6 classes and were able to have 3 classes without handicaps. The weather was great & it is looking good for the entire week.

The VOS Raffle Tickets were drawn for three \$100 VISA gift cards and the lucky winners were Gene Lindbo from Surprise, Az, Bob Clayton from Green Valley, Az and Kenny Roberts from Laveen, Az. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all of you that purchased tickets to support our tournament. And the 50-50 winner was Tom Williams for \$40.

In **Class A** we had a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place, so we had a playoff between Mike Massari and Ron LeGrand. Ron won his first match with Mike, so they both had 3-1 records but Mike had an 80% ringer % in the playoff game and took 1<sup>st</sup> place with a 4-1 record. Ron ended with a 3-2 record for 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Jerry Melissa from Victoria, BC took 3<sup>rd</sup> place with a 2-2 record. Glad to see Mike is continuing to recover from his knee surgery and his game is getting better too!

**Class B** was a 3-man class that played a double round and was won by Isaiah Lee who pitched over his average and had a 3-1 record. Cody Williams took 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a 2-2 record.

**Class C** Robert Chubinsky had a good day with a 5-0 record, pitching 6.17% over his average and won his second Class Champion patch for the weekend. Congrats Robert! Steve Harman also pitched over his average and took 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a 3-2 record. Jesus Avena took 3<sup>rd</sup> place and pitched 3.18% over his average. Nice pitching guys!

And **Class D** Richard Robbins also won his second Class Champion patch for the weekend. Richard and Jon Turnbull both had 3-1 records but Richard won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the head-to-head tie breaker. Way to go

Richard! So Jon took 2<sup>nd</sup> place, pitching a little over his average. And Orlando Coronado won 3<sup>rd</sup> place with a 2-2 record and pitched a class high 5.25% over his average.

In **Class E**, Donna Kiefat from Texas won 1<sup>st</sup> place with a 4-0 record and edged out husband Eugene Kiefat who had a 3-1 record. They both pitched way over their average, Donna was 9% over and Eugene was 8.86% over. Good pitching! And Dennis Tutwiler claimed 3<sup>rd</sup> place with a 2-2 record.

In **Class F**, Shirley Sprague pitched a tournament high 10.62% over her average and took 1<sup>st</sup> place with a 4-0 record. Terrific Shirley! Chris Jordan and Jeff Watkins tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> place with 2-2 records and Chris took 2<sup>nd</sup> with the over-average tiebreaker.

Thanks to all the folks who helped with the tournament and special thanks to our scorekeepers Pam Tutwiler, Andrea Watkins and Carol Plumeau and all the bye players who kept score in the other 3 of the classes.

I am looking forward to the VOS Warm-Up tournaments on 2/18&19 at Pioneer Park and the VOS Tournament this week. See you on the courts!

Russ Watkins, EVHC Tournament Director

East Valley Horseshoe Club

Valley of the Sun Warm-Up #2 & # 3 on 2/18 & 19/25

To give players a chance to get ready for the Valley of the Sun Tournament, we added a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Warm-up tournament on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings before the first VOS sessions started in the afternoon of 2/18 & 19. The weather was good and the Park Ranger even had the rest rooms open on time! We had 17 players sign up for Tuesday and 25 players on Wednesday.

In **Class A**, Jerry Melissa from Victoria, BC won 1<sup>st</sup> Place on both Tuesday and Wednesday and Jacob Fimbres finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place on both days. Jacob had the high game for the class with a 70% game on Wednesday.

Mary Fimbres won **Class B** on Tuesday, going 5-0 for the day. Rob Ciaciura took 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a 4-1 record. Mary had a great day pitching 14.06% over her average and had a high game of 62.5%. Unfortunately, that game was against me! Way to go Mary! Cody Williams won 1st place on Wednesday with a 4-0 record by edging out Debi Luther who finished with a 3-1 record.

In **Class C**, Eugene Kiefat from Texas took 1<sup>st</sup> place on Tuesday with a 5-1 record and Dennis Tutwiler took 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a 4-2 record. On Wednesday, Joe Sims edged out Rob Ciaciura by ½ a game for 1<sup>st</sup> place pitching 5.5% over his average. Joe had the high game for the class at 57.5%. Nice!

On Tuesday in **Class D**, Dwight Rassmussen from North Dakota and Jeff Watkins tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place with 3-1 records in a handicapped class but Dwight won with the over-average tie breaker, pitching 7.25% over his average. On Wednesday, Dennis Tutwiler had a 5-1 record to take 1<sup>st</sup> place over Bruce Taylor in **Class D**

with a 3-3 record.

In **Class E**, Dan Jenkins from Colorado claimed 1<sup>st</sup> place on Wednesday with a 4.5 – 1.5 record and was 4.79% above his average. Nice going Dan! James Bond, also from Colorado, came in 2<sup>nd</sup> with a 3.5 – 2.5 record and he also pitched over his average by 3.63%. There was no class E or F on Tuesday.

On Wednesday in **Class F**, there was a tie again between Dwight Rasmussen and Jeff Watkins. It was a handicapped class and they both ended with 5-1 records. Once again Dwight took 1<sup>st</sup> place on the tie-breaker by pitching 6.08% above his average for the day. Congrats Dwight!

Thanks to our scorekeepers and all the folks who helped me run these two tournaments.

Hope everyone enjoyed the VOS tournament!

Russ Watkins, EVHC TD

### **Valley of the Sun Tournament**

This year we again went over 100 entries with 103. The tournament will be held next year from February 17-22, 2026, please put it on your calendar. There were eleven classes of play spread over six days plenty of food and drinks. We thank all the volunteer score keepers, people who helped set up and put up all the equipment, helped with the check-in table, provided home cooking and photo taking, without their help this event could not happen. As far as I am concerned this is the best group of helpers and providers that can be found. Some of us went out to dinner after, there is a picture below. Attached are the results.

**A Men's Class:** Jacob Fimbres (AZ) took 1<sup>st</sup> for the 8<sup>th</sup> time going 9-1 w/l, 2<sup>nd</sup> place was Don Davis (CA) with a 7-3 w/l record. Ken Jones (NM) took 3<sup>rd</sup> with a 6-4 w/l record

**A Mixed 30 Class:** Ron Legrand (MO) took 1<sup>st</sup> place with a 11-1 w/l record, Mike Massari took 2<sup>nd</sup> with a 10-2 w/l record. Rovene Nosie (AZ) took 3<sup>rd</sup> with a 8-4 record.

**B Mixed 30 Class:** Steve Lopez (AZ) took 1<sup>st</sup> with a 10-2 w/l record, Dave Ellringer (AZ) took 2<sup>nd</sup> with a 9-3 w/l record. Steve and Dave had a playoff for 1<sup>st</sup> and Rob Bjorklund took 3<sup>rd</sup> with a 8-3 w/l record.

**B Mens Class:** Jimmy Moreno (AZ) took 1<sup>st</sup> with a 10-1 record, Henry Charley III (NM) took 2<sup>nd</sup> with a 9-2 w/l record and Ron Lipinski (AZ) took 3<sup>rd</sup> with a 9-2 w/l record.

**C Mens Class:** Harry Mariano (NM) took 1<sup>st</sup> with a 7.5-2.5 w/l record, Dan Jenkins (CO) was 2<sup>nd</sup> with a 7-3 w/l record and Don Goers (IL) was 3<sup>rd</sup> with a 5.5-4.5 record.

**C 30 Class:** Mary Fimbres (AZ) took 1<sup>st</sup> with a 9-1 w/l record, Richard Robbins (CA) took 2<sup>nd</sup> with a 6-4 w/l record and Steve Holden (BC) took 3<sup>rd</sup> with a 5-5 w/l record.

**D Mens Class:** Ron Gonzales (CA) took 1<sup>st</sup> with a 9.5-.5 w/l record, John Lema (CA) took 2<sup>nd</sup> with a 7-3 w/l record and Skyler Juillard (NM) took 3<sup>rd</sup> with a 5.5/4.5 w/l record.

**D 30 Class:** Vance Upper (MI) took 1<sup>st</sup> in a play off with a 9.5-2.5 w/l record, Robert Ciaciura (MN) took 2<sup>nd</sup> with a 8.5-3.5 record, 3<sup>rd</sup> place went to Gail Maher (IA) with a 7-4 w/l record.

**E 30 Class:** Donna Kiefat (TX) took 1<sup>st</sup> with a 11-0 w/l record, Lathan Dilger was 2<sup>nd</sup> with a 9-2 w/l record and Ed Karnes (AZ) took 3<sup>rd</sup> with a 7.5-3.5 w/l record.

**F 30 Mixed Class:** Melvin Jeardoe (KS) took 1<sup>st</sup> with a 10-1 record, Dave Gibson (UT) took 2<sup>nd</sup> with a 9-2 w/l record and Harrison Mariano (NM) took 3<sup>rd</sup> with a 8-3 w/l record.



Don Davis



Debi Luther



Bill Marino, Jon & Carol Turnbull relaxing in the shade.



George Green



Jon Turnbull  
6th Place

Bonnie Lewis  
6th Place



**Event: VOS Warm-Up**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Shoes</b>	<b>Ringers</b>	<b>Ringer %</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Wins</b>	<b>Losses</b>	<b>Hi Gm %</b>
Mike Massari	250	187	74.80%	204	A	1	4	1	80.00%
Ronald Legrand	250	169	67.60%	255	A	2	3	2	78.00%
Jerry Melissa	200	116	58.00%	172	A	3	2	2	62.00%
Mary Williams	200	122	61.00%	137	A	4	1	3	70.00%
Jim Bilderback	200	113	56.50%	128	A	5	1	3	66.00%
Isaiah Lee	200	96	48.00%	148	B	1	3	1	54.00%
Cody Williams	200	81	40.50%	137	B	2	2	2	50.00%
Abraham Romero	200	76	38.00%	105	B	3	1	3	48.00%
Robert Chubinsky	200	98	49.00%	169	C	1	5	0	52.50%
Steve Harman	200	83	41.50%	139	C	2	3	2	47.50%
Jesus Avena	200	85	42.50%	131	C	3	2	3	52.50%
Ron Lipinski	200	79	39.50%	127	C	4	2	3	45.00%
Robert Ciaciura	200	71	35.50%	127	C	5	2	3	45.00%
David Garcia	200	68	34.00%	102	C	6	1	4	40.00%
Richard Robbins	200	69	34.50%	144	D	1	3	1	46.00%
<b>Jon Turnbull</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>37.50%</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>46.00%</b>
Orlando Coronado	200	83	41.50%	132	D	3	2	2	50.00%
Tim Foster	200	67	33.50%	121	D	4	1	3	40.00%
Russ Watkins	200	72	36.00%	130	D	5	1	3	46.00%
Donna Kiefat	200	80	40.00%	192	E	1	4	0	46.00%
Eugene Kiefat	200	76	38.00%	171	E	2	3	1	42.00%
<b>Dennis Tutewiler</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>32.00%</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38.00%</b>
Tom Williams	200	41	20.50%	126	E	4	1	3	26.00%
Ken Jose	200	30	15.00%	106	E	5	0	4	30.00%
Shirley Sprague	200	60	30.00%	192	F	1	4	0	44.00%
Chris Jordan	200	34	17.00%	139	F	2	2	2	22.00%
Jeff Watkins	200	28	14.00%	102	F	3	2	2	18.00%
Bruce Henderson	200	33	16.50%	123	F	4	2	2	20.00%
Dwight Rasmussen	200	7	3.50%	110	F	5	0	4	4.00%

**Event: VOS Warm-Up 2**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Shoes</b>	<b>Ringers</b>	<b>Ringer %</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Wins</b>	<b>Losses</b>	<b>Hi Gm %</b>
Jerry Melissa	240	143	59.58%	207	A	1	6	0	67.50%
Jacob Fimbres	240	142	59.17%	209	A	2	4	2	70.00%
Cody Williams	240	105	43.75%	207	A	3	1	5	50.00%
Bernie Vanlerberg	240	126	52.50%	150	A	4	1	5	67.50%
Mary Fimbres	200	110	55.00%	219	B	1	5	0	62.50%
Robert Ciaciura	200	74	37.00%	147	B	2	4	1	45.00%
Gail Maher	200	84	42.00%	128	B	3	3	2	52.50%
Donna Kiefat	200	77	38.50%	120	B	4	2	3	42.50%
Russ Watkins	200	62	31.00%	106	B	5	1	4	40.00%
Burley Taylor	200	51	25.50%	70	B	6	0	5	32.50%
Eugene Kiefat	240	94	39.17%	189	C	1	5	1	45.00%
<b>Dennis Tutewiler</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>30.83%</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>42.50%</b>
Melvin Jeardoe	240	86	35.83%	147	C	3	3	3	45.00%
Bruce Taylor	240	53	22.08%	127	C	4	0	6	50.00%
Dwight Rasmussen	200	24	12.00%	187	D	1	3	1	40.00%
Jeff Watkins	200	30	15.00%	144	D	2	3	1	24.00%
David Genet	200	34	17.00%	86	D	3	0	4	52.00%

**Event: VOS Warm-Up 3**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Shoes</b>	<b>Ringers</b>	<b>Ringer %</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Wins</b>	<b>Losses</b>	<b>Hi Gm %</b>
Jerry Melissa	200	111	55.50%	125	A	1	3	1	60.00%
Jacob Fimbres	200	117	58.50%	124	A	2	1	3	66.00%
Cody Williams	200	99	49.50%	168	B	1	4	0	56.00%
Debi Luther	200	90	45.00%	138	B	2	3	1	54.00%
Lloyd Van Duyn	200	84	42.00%	136	B	3	1	3	48.00%
George Green	200	71	35.50%	97	B	4	1	3	48.00%
Robert Chubinsky	200	69	34.50%	127	B	5	1	3	38.00%
Joseph Sims	200	97	48.50%	184	C	1	4.5	0.5	57.50%
Robert Ciaciura	200	85	42.50%	182	C	2	4	1	50.00%
Richard Robbins	200	74	37.00%	140	C	3	3	2	52.50%
Steve Harman	200	59	29.50%	135	C	4	2	3	37.50%
Allen Baptist	200	76	38.00%	132	C	5	1.5	3.5	47.50%
Burley Taylor	200	41	20.50%	63	C	6	0	5	27.50%
Dennis Tutewiler	240	60	25.00%	157	D	1	5	1	30.00%
Bruce Taylor	240	53	22.08%	150	D	2	3	3	30.00%
Sherrill Baptist	240	52	21.67%	138	D	3	3	3	27.50%
Marty Luther	240	56	23.33%	125	D	4	1	5	35.00%
Dan Jenkins	240	75	31.25%	186	E	1	4.5	1.5	47.50%
James Bond	240	64	26.67%	142	E	2	3.5	2.5	40.00%
Laurence Smith	240	58	24.17%	139	E	3	2	4	35.00%
Steve Ellis	240	57	23.75%	146	E	4	2	4	32.50%
Dwight Rasmussen	240	26	10.83%	206	F	1	5	1	15.00%
Jeff Watkins	240	44	18.33%	197	F	2	5	1	27.50%
Tim Jensen	240	39	16.25%	156	F	3	2	4	22.50%
David Genet	240	28	11.67%	117	F	4	0	6	22.50%

**Event: Valley Of the Sun**

<b>Player</b>	<b>Shoes</b>	<b>Ringers</b>	<b>Ringer %</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Wins</b>	<b>Losses</b>	<b>Hi Gm %</b>
Jacob Fimbres	454	281	61.89%	410	A	1	9	1	70.00%
<b>Don Davis</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>53.52%</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>60.87%</b>
Ken Jones	484	236	48.76%	298	A	3	6	4	62.00%
Isaiah Lee	504	234	46.43%	326	A	4	5	5	59.38%
Dalton Rakestraw	502	260	51.79%	324	A	5	3	7	67.86%
Ronald Legrand	622	420	67.52%	490	A*	1	11	1	84.21%
Mike Massari	634	435	68.61%	476	A*	2	10	2	76.47%
Rovene Nosie	636	393	61.79%	394	A*	3	8	4	71.74%
Jim Bilderback	608	332	54.61%	324	A*	4	5	7	65.63%
Trisha Lincoln	652	373	57.21%	384	A*	5	4	8	69.23%
Bernie Vanlerberg	618	348	56.31%	359	A*	6	3	9	67.86%
Don Gillette	690	380	55.07%	354	A*	7	1	11	66.07%
Steve Lopez	540	290	53.70%	484	B	1	10	2	68.75%
Dave Ellringer	638	308	48.28%	462	B	2	9	3	62.50%
Rob Bjorklund	502	209	41.63%	421	B	3	8	3	52.94%
Cody Williams	534	244	45.69%	389	B	4	7	4	90.91%
Roy Callaway	594	254	42.76%	390	B	5	6	5	55.17%
<b>Debi Luther</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>39.18%</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>50.00%</b>
Michelle Foard	556	205	36.87%	344	B	7	5	6	48.39%
Allen Baptist	556	199	35.79%	325	B	8	5	6	47.22%
Lawrence Workman	530	198	37.36%	331	B	9	3	8	52.08%
Hal Handelman	546	169	30.95%	333	B	10	3	8	47.62%
<b>George Green</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>29.41%</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>50.00%</b>
John Lincoln	546	216	39.56%	326	B	12	2	9	70.83%
Jimmy Moreno	530	225	42.45%	421	B^	1	10	1	50.00%
Henry Charley III	508	267	52.56%	446	B^	2	9	2	75.00%
Ron Lipinski	560	225	40.18%	435	B^	3	9	2	54.41%
Adam Rodriguez	556	227	40.83%	384	B^	4	6	5	53.33%
Rick Fodor	602	199	33.06%	399	B^	5	6	5	39.47%
<b>Jon Turnbull</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>37.30%</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>B^</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>50.00%</b>
Russ Watkins	586	198	33.79%	377	B^	7	5	6	47.37%
<b>Dennis Tutewiler</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>28.02%</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>B^</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>41.67%</b>
Lance Taylor	558	195	34.95%	320	B^	9	3	8	53.57%
<b>Bill Martino</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>31.11%</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>B^</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>39.06%</b>
Tim Perkins	596	176	29.53%	363	B^	11	3	8	43.33%
William Sash	536	158	29.48%	275	B^	12	2	9	38.33%
Mary Fimbres	400	213	53.25%	413	C	1	9	1	70.00%
Richard Robbins	400	148	37.00%	271	C	2	6	4	45.00%
Steve HOLDEN	400	145	36.25%	259	C	3	5	5	47.50%
Sharon DUNN	400	141	35.25%	253	C	4	4	6	47.50%
Robert Chubinsky	400	139	34.75%	237	C	5	4	6	42.50%
<b>Barry Gentle</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>28.50%</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>37.50%</b>
Harry Mariano	400	157	39.25%	338	C#	1	7.5	2.5	57.50%
Dan Jenkins	400	128	32.00%	249	C#	2	7	3	45.00%
Don Goers	400	96	24.00%	218	C#	3	5.5	4.5	35.00%
Marty Sprague	400	99	24.75%	240	C#	4	5	5	35.00%
Brian Coxson	400	98	24.50%	250	C#	5	4	6	32.50%
Mike S. Flores	400	100	25.00%	186	C#	6	1	9	35.00%

Player	Shoes	Ringers	Ringer %	Points	Class	Finish	Wins	Losses	Hi Gm %
Vance Upper	480	173	36.04%	389	D	1	9.5	2.5	52.50%
Robert Ciaciura	480	195	40.63%	372	D	2	8.5	3.5	55.00%
Gail Maher	440	176	40.00%	351	D	3	7	4	57.50%
Darla Wessel	440	147	33.41%	280	D	4	6	5	42.50%
Paul Machado	440	133	30.23%	284	D	5	6	5	40.00%
Bonnie Lewis	440	153	34.77%	281	D	6	5	6	50.00%
Ellie Miller	440	147	33.41%	325	D	7	5	6	50.00%
Mike Brewer	440	142	32.27%	288	D	8	5	6	42.50%
Steve Harman	440	118	26.82%	251	D	9	5	6	40.00%
Tim Foster	440	156	35.45%	278	D	10	4	7	47.50%
Rich Pena	440	132	30.00%	274	D	11	4	7	45.00%
Burley Taylor	440	113	25.68%	209	D	12	2	9	47.50%
Ron Gonzales	400	97	24.25%	296	D\$	1	9.5	0.5	30.00%
John Lema	400	113	28.25%	295	D\$	2	7	3	37.50%
Skyler Juillard	400	97	24.25%	258	D\$	3	5.5	4.5	30.00%
Larry Lewis	400	67	16.75%	214	D\$	4	4	6	25.00%
Nicholas Welsh	400	44	11.00%	156	D\$	5	2	8	20.00%
David Genet	400	38	9.50%	153	D\$	6	2	8	20.00%
Donna Kiefat	440	203	46.14%	461	E	1	11	0	57.50%
Lathan Dilger	440	174	39.55%	365	E	2	9	2	52.50%
Edwin "Ed" Karnes	440	168	38.18%	332	E	3	7.5	3.5	45.00%
Eugene Kiefat	440	150	34.09%	303	E	4	7	4	50.00%
George Dorn	440	138	31.36%	277	E	5	6	5	42.50%
Lisa Dicharry	440	123	27.95%	249	E	6	6	5	42.50%
Bob Miller	440	125	28.41%	252	E	7	5.5	5.5	52.50%
Bruce Taylor	440	121	27.50%	287	E	8	4	7	40.00%
Emmett Jones	440	120	27.27%	255	E	9	4	7	37.50%
Patty Nosie	240	82	34.17%	187	E	10	3	3	47.50%
Sherrill Baptist	440	101	22.95%	261	E	11	3	8	32.50%
Ken Jose	440	85	19.32%	200	E	12	0	11	30.00%
Melvin Jeardoe	440	184	41.82%	408	F	1	10	1	57.50%
Dave Gibson	440	107	24.32%	308	F	2	9	2	40.00%
Harrison Mariano	440	137	31.14%	324	F	3	8	3	45.00%
Shirley Sprague	440	125	28.41%	318	F	4	7	4	37.50%
Roy Stallsmith	440	138	31.36%	301	F	5	6	5	40.00%
Gayden Nelson	440	105	23.86%	273	F	6	5.5	5.5	52.50%
James Bond	440	92	20.91%	260	F	7	5	6	37.50%
Shirley Smith	440	102	23.18%	272	F	8	4	7	37.50%
Laurence Smith	440	90	20.45%	257	F	9	4	7	27.50%
Steve Ellis	440	78	17.73%	232	F	10	4	7	30.00%
Tom Williams	440	97	22.05%	238	F	11	3	8	32.50%
Tim Jensen	440	41	9.32%	110	F	12	0.5	10.5	20.00%
Kevin Botts	440	161	36.59%	481	G	1	11	0	45.00%
Marilyn THOMAS	440	109	24.77%	388	G	2	10	1	35.00%
Chris Jordan	440	85	19.32%	313	G	3	7	4	25.00%
Ethan Smith	440	76	17.27%	277	G	4	7	4	27.50%
Tim Niederkorn	440	59	13.41%	227	G	5	7	4	22.50%
Dwight Rasmussen	440	47	10.68%	254	G	6	5.5	5.5	22.50%
Matthew LaRocque	440	36	8.18%	216	G	7	4	7	15.00%
Russell Napier	440	25	5.68%	253	G	8	4	7	15.00%
Carlos Gutierrez	440	43	9.77%	216	G	9	4	7	22.50%
Kate POTVIN	440	34	7.73%	237	G	10	3.5	7.5	12.50%
Jen BRAMAN	440	43	9.77%	209	G	11	2	9	15.00%
Bruce Henderson	160	12	7.50%	66	G	12	1	3	12.50%

**2025 World Tournament**

**Salt Lake City, Utah**





**National Horseshoe Pitchers Association**  
**2025 World Horseshoe Pitching Championship**  
 July 21 - August 2, 2025      Salt Lake City, Utah



NAME: _____			2025 NHPA Card # _____						
Address:	First _____	(Please Print Legibly)	Last _____	(or Canadian #) _____					
City: _____	State/Prov: _____	Zip/Postal Code: _____							
Telephone: _____	Cell: _____	Birth Date: _____							
Email: _____									
Circle One >>>>>>> <input type="checkbox"/> I will Print My schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Email my schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Mail my schedule									
Circle the Division you are Entering: <b>(You may enter only one Division)</b> (See notes at bottom on page)									
Open Men 40 ft	Sr Men 40 ft	Elder Men 30 ft	Open Women 30 ft	Sr Women 30 ft	Elder Women 20 ft	Jr Boys 30 ft	Jr Girls 30 ft	Cadet Boys 20 ft	Cadet Girls 20 ft
Note #2		Note #1	Note #2		Note #3				

All application information above is required. Form will be returned if not signed below or is incomplete. **ENTRY DEADLINE MAY 19, 2025**

**NO REFUNDS** will be made after June 1, 2025. **NOTE:** A processing fee of \$15 will be deducted from all refunds.

**PARTICIPANTS LIABILITY RELEASE:** In consideration of participating in such activity, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association (NHPA), all officers, employee's, agents and the servants of the NHPA, and all fellow participants of this event, for any and all action, cause of action, damage, loss or injury, which I may suffer as a consequence of participating in the World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament. The NHPA and it's legal representatives (NHPA Officers) assigns, and retains the right and permissions to publish, without charge, photographs taken during the 2025 World Tournament. These photos or videos may be used in any publication, or in audio-visual presentations including "Live" interviews, promotional literature, advertising, sponsorships, or in other similar ways that the NHPA sees fit to use on behalf to represent and promote the NHPA World Horseshoe Pitching Tournament and the sport.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>* Mail top half only *</b>			
Entry Fees	US Adults --	\$130 before Feb 1, 2025 --	\$150 Feb 1 to May 19, 2025
	All Juniors/Cadets --	\$25	
	Adults outside US --	\$135 before Feb 1, 2025 --	\$155 Feb 1 to May 19, 2025
	<i>Canadian Entries must use a Money Order if sending payment</i>		Entry Fee includes Scorekeeping Fee

Mail to: NHPA      Telephone & Email inquires to:  
 2660 S Fairway Drive      Phone: 208 201-3326  
 Pocatello, ID 83201      Email: sec.treas@horseshoepitching.com

All Entries must be on this signed form and mailed with a postmark no later than May 19, 2025. You may enter anytime prior to May 19, 2025 using this form or on our website link. Entries received with a postmark after May 19, 2025 shall be put on a waiting list and entered into the World Tournament only as spaces are available. All Adults must have pitched in a minimum of four (4) US/Canadian sanctioned events in the twelve (12) months prior to May 19, 2025 in the same division you are entering. Only one (1) event is required for Juniors/Cadets. Exceptions for US Armed Forces members and family and Foreign competitors (other than Canadians) are outlined in Rule 11, Sec D.1 of the RGS Book. Contact NHPA for more information regarding qualifying exceptions. All Averages used will be the average on record in NHPA-eShoe as of May 19, 2025. Anyone qualifying under an exception must have those scores recorded by the same date. All NHPA and any special tournament rules apply. Please see note regarding refunds.

**READ CAREFULLY:** Any Adult male pitching from the full distance platform may enter the OPEN Men's Division regardless of age, just as any Adult Female may enter the OPEN Women's Division. To enter the Senior Division, you must be 60 years of age or older before the end of 2025. Any Man/Women that turns 65 years of age in 2025, or has an approved Medical exemption may enter the Elders Division. Entrants in the Junior Boys and Junior Girls Division must be 18 years old or less for the entire 2025 calendar year. Cadet Boys & Cadet Girls Division entrants must be 12 years old or younger for the entire 2025 calendar year.

- NOTE #1:** 30 ft Men with a Medical Exemption must be in NHPA eShoe as "Exempt" to pitch in this Division. A copy of the Exemption Form must be sent with this application.
- NOTE #2:** For Prelim Class play, a minimum of 48 pitchers must enter Sr Division's or it may be canceled. All entrants will then pitch in the Open Division if canceled.
- NOTE #3:** Junior Boys & Junior Girls Divisions will be mixed for preliminary class play. Cadet Boys & Cadet Girls Divisions will be mixed for preliminary class play.

The pitching schedule will be finalized by May 31, 2025 and published on the NHPA website [www.horseshoepitching.com](http://www.horseshoepitching.com). If you indicate above to receive the schedule by mail, it will be mailed to the address you have listed above during the 2nd week in June. Please write address clearly & readable.

**Please note:** The NHPA reserves the right to disallow your participation for any of the following reasons: Any errors on this form, if your records don't appear in NHPA eShoe or any false or misleading information on this form, cannot validate Medical Exemption, or for any other reason by majority vote of the NHPA Council. The NHPA also reserves the right to add qualified entrants and to make class participant changes after the above deadline. No pitcher will be moved from a class or pitching time, without notification, after the final schedule has been published.

# 2025 Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament	Location		Director	Director Phone	Entry	Sanction #	Check in	Start
11-Jan	Winetrot I	Woodland Park	Seattle	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
25-Jan	Winetrot II	Woodland Park	Seattle	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
8-Feb	Winetrot III	Woodland Park	Seattle	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
8-Feb	Executive Board Meeting at Winetrot III	Woodland Park	Seattle					8:00 AM	
22-Feb	Winetrot IV	Woodland Park	Seattle	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
8-Mar	Winetrot V	Woodland Park	Seattle	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
22-Mar	Winetrot VI	Woodland Park	Seattle	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
5-Apr	Tulip Open	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
12-Apr	Columbia Basin Open	Eastgate Park	Kennewick	Magnus, Mindy	509/366-9909	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
19-Apr	Odessa Spring Fling Not confirmed	Finney Field	Odessa	Heutink, Ron	509/754-5132	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
26-Apr	Kitsap Open	S. Kitsap Cnty Pk	Prt. Orchard	Lewis, Bonnie	360/876-1055	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
3-May	Open Date								
10-May	Open Date								
15-May	Deadline for Sandy Utah World Tournament								
17-May	Tri-City Open	Eastgate Park	Kennewick	Magnus, Mindy	509/366-9909	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
24-May	All American Money Tournament **This is a Non Sanctioned	Franklin Park	Spokane	Reeves, Kaiti	509/389-7781	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
31-May	Open Date								
7-Jun	Rehard Open	Franklin Park	Spokane	Reeves, Kaiti	509/389-7781	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
14-Jun	Hansen Brothers Memorial	Woodland Park	Seattle	Martin, Jon	206/226-7729	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
21-Jun	Strawberry Open	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
22-Jun	Skagit Memorial ***	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Clausen, Cindy	206/240-5300	\$20		8:30 AM	9:00 AM
28-Jun	Kitsap Memorial	S. Kitsap Cnty Pk	Prt. Orchard	Lewis, Bonnie	360/876-1055	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
5-Jul	Open Date								
12-Jul	Seattle Open	Woodland Park	Seattle	Martin, Jon	206/226-7729	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
19-Jul	Open Date								
21-Jul	<b>World Tournament Starts</b>	<b>Sandy Utah</b>							
2-Aug	<b>World Tournament Ends</b>	<b>Sandy Utah</b>							
9-Aug	Ed Welch Open	Franklin Park	Spokane	Reeves, Kaiti	509/389-7781	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
16-Aug	Open Date								
15-Aug	<b>Paid entries for WSHPA Singles must be to WSHPA T.D. Forms on WSHPA.com website</b>			Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$40			
15-Aug	<b>Cut Off date for State Singles eShoe Entry Percentage</b>								
23-Aug	WSHPA State Singles (Day 1)	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111			8:30 AM	9:00 AM
23-Aug	<b>WSHPA Annual Meeting, Auction, &amp; Banquet</b>		Burlington	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111				
24-Aug	WSHPA State Singles (Day 2)	Skagit Riverside Pk	Burlington	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111			8:30 AM	9:00 AM
29-Aug	<b>Paid entries for WSHPA Doubles must be to WSHPA T.D. Forms on WSHPA.com website</b>			Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$20 each			
30-Aug	Open Date								
6-Sep	Earl Kettleson Tournament	Franklin Park	Spokane	Reeves, Kaiti	509/389-7781	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
7-Sep	State Doubles	Franklin Park	Spokane	Davis, Rhonda	253/831-0111	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
7-Sep	<b>Entries for Pacific Northwest Close at 9:00 PM</b>								
13-Sep	Pacific Northwest (Day 1)		Oregon City	Watkins, Russ	503/804-1929	\$30		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
13-Sep	<b>PNW Annual Meeting &amp; Banquet</b>		Oregon City	Watkins, Russ	503/804-1929	\$35 estimated			
14-Sep	Pacific Northwest (Day 2)		Oregon City	Watkins, Russ	503/804-1929			8:30 AM	9:00 AM
20-Sep	Odessa Open Not confirmed Yet	Finney Field	Odessa	Heutink, Ron	509/754-5132	\$20		8:00 AM	8:30 AM
27-Sep	South Puget Sound Open	Yauger Park	Olympia	Tutewilier, Dennis	253/405-5524	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
4-Oct	Kitsap Bracket Tournament	S. Kitsap Cnty Pk	Prt. Orchard	Lewis, Bonnie	360/876-1055	\$20		9:30 AM	10:00 AM
	<b>Entry Deadline is 9:00 PM Thursday before tournament unless posted otherwise above.</b>								
	<b>*** Tournaments have \$250 Added Prize Money</b>								



**This is the latest inventory list.**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Price Each</b>
Clydesdale Horseshoes	1	\$50.00*
Deadeye Horseshoes	3	\$50.00*
Bronco Thoroughbred Horseshoes	3	\$50.00*
Bronco Pro-flip Horseshoes	1	\$50.00*
Stickers : "Shoes you'll never outgrow"	47	\$1.50 each
Washington State window stickers	Many	\$1.50 each
Percentage Books	13	\$4.00
Measuring Tool with abrasive	2	\$11.00
Measuring Tool with no abrasive	1	\$11.00
World Ink Pens	Many	\$2.00 each

\*Marked down prices on all horseshoes per executive board vote

**Prices already include Washington State tax**