

# COURT CHATTER

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### *LOUISIANA STATE HORSESHOE PITCHERS ASSOCIATION*

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#### President's Message

The 2015 season has had its ups and downs, especially when it comes to the weather. The heat and the rain have played havoc with many scheduled events this year. Thanks to the Cajun Horseshoe Club for hosting the State Mixed Doubles, which was delayed three hours due to rain, included muddy conditions and finishing in the dark, but we persevered and the Tournament was successful due to everyone's cooperation and endurance.

State Doubles was hosted by Ouachita Horseshoe Pitchers in Monroe and again, the start was delayed due to rain. This was Monroe's first State event and thanks to their Club members, the event was a huge success.

The first Louisiana Open was held in Patterson, and although only 49 players participated, they all enjoyed the format and the Tournament was a success. Hopefully, next year, we will get a larger turnout.

State Singles is coming up in Shreveport on Sept. 26 and 27 at the Moose Lodge.

Les Waguespack will be officially inducted into the LSHPA Hall of Fame.

Deadline for entries will be Sept. 19, to allow time to set up brackets and get plaques.

Election of Officers will include Secretary/Treasurer and 1st Vice President, currently held by Al Dodson and C.J. Bertrand.

Ten players from Louisiana competed in the World Tournament in Topeka, Kansas.

Congratulations to Pat Pertuit (2<sup>nd</sup> in Women's C Class) and Al Dodson (3<sup>rd</sup> in Elders Class G) for their finishes in their respective Class. Next year, World will be held in Montgomery, Alabama. Hopefully, more Louisiana players will be able to compete.

Don't forget, the Cajun Coast Horseshoe Tour event is being held in Patterson on Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. All players are eligible to participate in either the Pro division (40% or better average) or the Open divisions. Some of the top players in the World will be attending.

Tim Gilmore, our 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, is still working on the website for the LSHPA. He is working with a professional web designer. We should have something to review in the near future. Thanks to Tim for handling this time-consuming task.

Ricky Richard  
LSHPA President

### State Mixed Doubles Tournament

**Sanction #27-15-008                      Welsh, Louisiana                      4/25/2015**

<u>Class "A"</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Rgr.%</u>
First	Edie Corso, Larry Pertuit	6	1	29.4
Second	Marie Stump, Jack Caudle	5	2	35.3
Third	Linda Dodson, Al Dodson	5	2	33.3
<u>Class "B"</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Rgr.%</u>
First	Ronnie Ellis, Greg Ellis	7	0	25.0
Second	Mary Begnaud, Mack Thibodeaux	6	1	32.2
Third	Gaylin Habetz, Justin Habetz	5	2	20.3
<u>Class "C"</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Rgr.%</u>
First	Jennifer Edwards, Mike Ricardo	5	2	16.5
Second	Jamie Granger, Julius Lovell	4	3	12.5
Third	Gwen Pinnick, David Pinnick	4	3	12.9

### State Doubles Tournament

**Sanction #27-15-014                      Monroe, Louisiana                      6/27/2015**

<u>Men Class "A"</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Rgr.%</u>
First	Tim Gilmore, Edward Jolley	5	1	38.3
Second	Ricky Richard, Alois Habetz	4	2	41.7
Third	Dudley Michel, Al Dodson	3	2	36.1
<u>Men Class "B"</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Rgr.%</u>
First	Mike Ricardo, Tommy Zmek	5	1	26.1
Second	Randy Giroir, Ryan Fryou	4	2	26.4
Third	Darrell Dennis, Bill King	3	2	19.0
<u>Men Class "C"</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Rgr.%</u>
First	Roosevelt Morse, Steve Rotach	5.5	0.5	23.3
Second	Glenn Miller, Chris Rogers	4.5	1.5	22.2
Third	Burnie Williams, Julius Lovell	3	2	17.9
<u>Men Class "D"</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Rgr.%</u>
First	Bob Kraus, Darren Adams	5	1	9.7
Second	Randy Blackmon, Hilton Rhodes	4	2	5.7

<b>Third</b>	<b>Jerry Dupont, Mark Richmond</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>6.3</b>
<b>Women Class "A"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr. %</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Pat Pertuit, Sharla Fontenot</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>35.6</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Angela Percle, Bobbie Richard</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>33.6</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Mary Begnaud, Rhonda Smith</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>26.7</b>
<b>Women Class "B"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr. %</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Nancy Woods, Becky Jo Boyte</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23.1</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Judy Dore', Jamie Granger</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17.2</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Vickie Howard, Erica Noblit</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10.0</b>

### Louisiana Open

**Sanction #27-15-016                      Patterson, Louisiana                      8/1/2015**

<b>Class "A"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr. %</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Tim Gilmore</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>59.0</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Dudley Michel</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>53.5</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Pat Pertuit</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>51.5</b>
<b>Class "B"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr. %</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Edie Corso</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48.0</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Clyde Landry</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>38.5</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Al Dodson</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>36.0</b>
<b>Class "C"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr. %</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Kevin Dore'</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41.5</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Mary Begnaud</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40.0</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Dale Pearce</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>34.5</b>
<b>Class "D"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr. %</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Nancy Woods</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30.5</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Mike Ricardo</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19.5</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Burnie Williams</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22.5</b>
<b>Class "E"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr. %</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Roy Wille</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>43.8</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Ryan Fryou</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31.3</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Larry Pertuit</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24.6</b>
<b>Class "F"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr. %</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Tim Hayles</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27.0</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Jamie Granger</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26.0</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Todd Price</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19.5</b>
<b>Class "G"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr. %</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Gary Verheide</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15.8</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Julius Lovell</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13.8</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Amanda G. McMullen</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25.5</b>
<b>Class "H"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr. %</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Tina Stanley</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16.1</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Hilton Rhodes</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15.4</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Gemma Martin</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11.3</b>



Al Dodson - 3<sup>rd</sup> - Elders Class G

Pat Pertuit - 2<sup>nd</sup> - Women Class C

**CHPA HIGHLIGHTS**

**Cajun Classic**

**Sanction #27-15-003                      Welsh, Louisiana                      3/14/2015**

Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Al Dodson	4	1	36.0
Second	Linda Dodson	3	2	36.0
Third	Ricky Richard	2	3	51.5
Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Bobbie Richard	8	1	40.6
Second	Tanner Pousson	6	2	30.7
Third	Angie Taylor	6	2	22.1
Class "C"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Roland Bertrand	5	0	33.8
Second	Eddie Guidry	4	1	25.6
Third	Louis Gaudet	3	2	16.9
Class "D"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Ruby Naverre	4	1	6.0
Second	Sebastian Langley	3	2	13.0
Third	Cheryl Matt	3	2	9.0

**Cajun Open**

**Sanction #27-15-010                      Welsh, Louisiana                      5/16/2015**

Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Bobbie Richard	5	1	33.3
Second	Ricky Richard	4	2	45.4
Third	Linda Dodson	3	2	46.0
Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Alois Habetz	5	0	35.5
Second	Mary Begnaud	4	1	19.0
Third	Roland Bertrand	3	2	27.5
Class "C"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Gaylin Habetz	4	1	22.5
Second	Larry Pertuit	3	2	24.0

Third	A.J. Duplantier	3	2	24.5
<b>Class "D"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr. %</b>
First	Loren Williams	3.5	1.5	25.0
Second	Louis Gaudet	3	2	17.0
Third	Allen Duplantis	3	2	21.5
<b>Class "E"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr. %</b>
First	Benita Williams	5	0	7.5
Second	Greg Comeaux	3	2	5.6
Third	Destin Reed	3	2	10.6

### Sid Plott Memorial

**Sanction #27-15-018**                      **Welsh, Louisiana**                      **8/15/2015**

<b>Class "A"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr. %</b>
First	Dudley Michel	4	1	54.5
Second	Tim Gilmore	3	2	56.5
Third	Ricky Richard	3	2	50.5
<b>Class "B"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr. %</b>
First	Bobbie Richard	5	0	35.0
Second	Sharla Fontenot	4	1	30.0
Third	Roland Bertrand	3	2	28.0
<b>Class "C"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr. %</b>
First	Randy Giroir	4.5	0.5	23.5
Second	Larry Pertuit	3.5	1.5	28.0
Third	Allen Duplantis	3	2	20.0
<b>Class "D"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr. %</b>
First	Chery Matt	5	0	18.5
Second	Danny Naverre	3	2	13.5
Third	Ivory Hilliard	2	3	14.5
<b>Class "E"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr. %</b>
First	Benita Williams	4	1	18.0
Second	Greg Smith	3	2	12.5
Third	Ruby Naverre	3	2	4.5

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### BHPA HIGHLIGHTS

#### Atchafalaya Classic

**Sanction #27-15-009**                      **Patterson, Louisiana**                      **5/9/2015**

<b>Class "A"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr. %</b>
First	Pat Pertuit	5	0	57.0
Second	Tim Gilmore	4	1	55.5
Third	Angela Percle	2.5	2.5	45.5
<b>Class "B"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr. %</b>
First	Gerald Prados	6	1	48.3
Second	Linda Dodson	5.5	1.5	39.2
Third	Clyde Landry	5	2	38.8
<b>Class "C"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr. %</b>
First	Glenn Miller	6	1	36.3
Second	Tim Hayles	5.5	1.5	24.2
Third	A.J. Duplantier	4.5	2.5	27.9
<b>Class "D"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr. %</b>
First	Cheryl Matt	5.5	1.5	11.7
Second	Judy Dore', Jr.	5	2	30.8
Third	Kevin Dore', Jr.	4.5	2.5	18.8

#### BHPA Memorial

**Sanction #27-15-013****Patterson, Louisiana****6/13/2015**

Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Dudley Michel	5	1	51.3
Second	Pat Pertuit	4	2	52.5
Third	Tim Gilmore	3	2	47.0
Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Kevin Dore'	5	1	36.3
Second	Jimmy Percle	4	2	36.3
Third	Bill Seither	3	2	25.0
Class "C"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	A.J. Duplantier	5	0	30.5
Second	Ryan Fryou	4	1	24.5
Third	Julius Lovell	2	3	10.0
Class "D"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Hilton Rhodes	5.5	1.5	5.0
Second	Greg Smith	5	2	10.4
Third	Mike Fonseca	5	2	8.3

**St Jude's Summer Benefit****Sanction #27-15-020****Patterson, Louisiana****8/29/2015**

Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Pat Pertuit	4.5	1.5	53.3
Second	Dudley Michel	3.5	2.5	52.9
Third	Tim Gilmore	3	2	60.5
Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Burnie Williams	5	0	28.8
Second	Jimmy Percle	3.5	1.5	31.3
Third	A.J. Duplantier	3	2	26.3
Class "C"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Eddie Guidry	5	1	27.9
Second	Cheryl Matt	4	2	17.9
Third	Mack Thibodeaux	3	2	28.0
Class "D"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Mike Fonseca	5.5	1.5	9.0
Second	Ivory Hilliard	5	2	16.3
Third	Julius Lovell	5	2	16.5

**HHPA HIGHLIGHTS****Harahan MDA Benefit****Sanction #27-15-012****Harahan, Louisiana****5/30/2015**

Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Tim Gilmore	5	1	51.7
Second	Pat Pertuit	4	2	51.7
Third	Larry Pertuit	3	2	22.5
Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Gil Gerard	5	1	14.0
Second	Gary Verheide	5	2	12.1
Third	Troy Rigby	4	2	13.0
Class "C"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Cheryl Matt	4	1	13.5
Second	Mike Fonseca	3	2	11.0

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**OUACHITA HORSESHOE PITCHERS****OHPC Early Bird Tournament**

**Sanction #27-14-001      Monroe, Louisiana      6/6/2015**

**Class "A" Winner: Eddie Jolley      Class "B" Winner: Becky Jo Boyte**

**Tournament Champion: Becky Jo Boyte**

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**OHPC Charity Event**

**Sanction #27-14-002      Monroe, Louisiana      3/14/2015**

**Class "A" Winner: Nancy Woods      Class "B" Winner: Whit McMullen  
Class "C" Winner: Amanda McMullen      Class "D" Winner: Tina Stanley**

**Tournament Champion: Amanda McMullen**

**OHPC Spring Classic (Doubles)**

**Sanction #27-14-005      Monroe, Louisiana      4/11/2015**

**Class "A" Winners: Buddy Townsend/Becky Jo Boyte**

**Class "B" Winners: Eddie Jolley/Robert Woodall**

**Tournament Champions: Buddy Townsend/Becky Jo Boyte**

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**OHPC La. State Games (Singles)**

**Sanction #27-14-031      Monroe, Louisiana      5/16/2015**

**Class "A" Women: Nancy Woods      Class "B" Women: Amanda McMullen  
Class "A" Men: Doug McDaniel      Class "B" Men: Whit McMullen**

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**OHPC La. State Games (Doubles)**

**Sanction #27-14-032      Monroe, Louisiana      5/17/2015**

**Class "A" Men: Darrel Dennis/Bill King  
Class "A" Women: Becky Jo Boyte/Nancy Woods**

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**OHPC Last Chance**

**Sanction #27-14-033      Monroe, Louisiana      6/20/2015**

**"Group 1" Winner: Gemma Martin      "Group 2" Winner: Alicia Cranford**

**Tournament Champion: Alicia Cranford**

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**OHPC Summer Singles**

**Sanction #27-14-015      Monroe, Louisiana      7/18/2015**

**"Group 1" Winner: Erica Noblit      "Group 2" Winner: Scotty Griggs**

Tournament Champion: Erica Noblit

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**OHPC 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Tournament**

**Sanction #27-14-019**                      **Monroe, Louisiana**    **8/15/2015**

**“Group 1” Winner: Eddie Jolley**                      **“Group 2” Winner: Tina Stanley**  
**“Group 3” Winner: John Parker**

**Tournament Champion: Eddie Jolley**

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**SHPA HIGHLIGHTS**

**Moose Lodge MDA Benefit**

**Sanction #27-15-017**                      **Shreveport, Louisiana**    **8/8/2015**

<b><u>Class “A”</u></b>		<b><u>Won</u></b>	<b><u>Lost</u></b>	<b><u>Rgr.%</u></b>
<b><u>First</u></b>	<b><u>Jack Caudle</u></b>	<b><u>5</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>44.3</u></b>
<b><u>Second</u></b>	<b><u>Marie Stump</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>41.5</u></b>
<b><u>Third</u></b>	<b><u>Ronnie Ellis</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>34.5</u></b>
<b><u>Class “B”</u></b>		<b><u>Won</u></b>	<b><u>Lost</u></b>	<b><u>Rgr.%</u></b>
<b><u>First</u></b>	<b><u>Steve Rotach</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>23.5</u></b>
<b><u>Second</u></b>	<b><u>James Breedlove</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>17.0</u></b>
<b><u>Third</u></b>	<b><u>Greg Ellis</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>17.5</u></b>
<b><u>Class “C”</u></b>		<b><u>Won</u></b>	<b><u>Lost</u></b>	<b><u>Rgr.%</u></b>
<b><u>First</u></b>	<b><u>Amanda G. McMullen</u></b>	<b><u>5</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>25.0</u></b>
<b><u>Second</u></b>	<b><u>Artie McMullen</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>21.3</u></b>
<b><u>Third</u></b>	<b><u>Erica Noblit</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>15.0</u></b>
<b><u>Class “D”</u></b>		<b><u>Won</u></b>	<b><u>Lost</u></b>	<b><u>Rgr.%</u></b>
<b><u>First</u></b>	<b><u>Tina Stanley</u></b>	<b><u>6</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>18.3</u></b>
<b><u>Second</u></b>	<b><u>Mike Correro</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>7.2</u></b>
<b><u>Third</u></b>	<b><u>Jennifer Edwards</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>3.3</u></b>

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