

# COURT CHATTER

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## THE NEWSLETTER OF THE LSHPA

AUGUST, 2025

Halfway through the 2025 season, and the hot weather has arrived. Players need to take proper precautions and be prepared to deal with the heat before you get on the court. Hydrate ahead of time, keep your heads covered, and pace yourself on the courts.

Sorry to say, we only have 79 sanctioned players in the State at this time. We have six new players this year, but it didn't make up for the ones that we lost from last year. We mourned the passing of Hall of Fame member Lester "Wag" Waguespack in January, and we have several members who are battling health issues this year and are unable to participate. Please keep them all in your prayers.

The Louisiana Open and the Mixed Doubles Tournaments were held successfully, with the State Doubles and Singles upcoming in August and September.

The 2025 Cajun Coast Classic and the Friday Cajun Doubles on the Bayou will be held the weekend of Oct. 17-19, in Patterson. By that time the cover over the six new courts should be in place.

Two LSHPA members received Top Ten Awards for 2024

Clyde Landry was 8th in high ringer game with a 70% game.

Tim Gilmore placed in four categories: 3<sup>rd</sup> high point average with a 84.42 scratch average. 4<sup>th</sup> for: high point game (101), high ringer game (77.5%), and ringer average (62.95%)

Congratulations to the following players who reached a membership milestone in 2025. They are Billy Durnin– 20 years, and Glenn Caillouet and Travis Bourdier who made 10 years. They will receive NHPA membership patches.

There was one inductee voted into the LSHPA Hall of Fame this year. Congratulations to Linda Dodson. A LSHPA member for 28 years, she will be inducted later this year at the State Singles Tournament.

As of August 1, the Most Improved awards have been decided, based on E-Shoes averages over the last year. The three winners will be announced at the State Singles Tournament.

Six members of the LSHPA recently competed in the NHPA World Tournament, held in Salt Lake City, Utah. Although we had no World Champions, they all represented Louisiana on the national stage and we appreciate that. They were Linda Dodson, Eddie Guidry, Ron Smith, Gary Verheide, Pat Pertuit, and Larry Pertuit.

Next year, the World Tournament will be held in Wisconsin.

The State Offices up for reelection this year are 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and Sec/Treasurer, presently held by C.J. Bertrand and Al Dodson. Election will take place at the State Singles Tournament.

See ya on the Courts

Ricky Richard  
LSHPA President

Al Dodson  
LSHPA Sec/Treas.

[www.lshpa.com](http://www.lshpa.com)

Tim Gilmore puts a lot of time and effort keeping the website up to date.  
Please visit more often and let him know how much we appreciate what he does.

### NELA OPENER

**Sanction #27-25-019**

**Monroe Louisiana**

**Saturday, 3/16/2025**

<b>First:</b>	<b>Nancy Woods</b>	<b>29.5 % Ringers</b>
<b>Second:</b>	<b>Artie McMullen</b>	<b>11.1 % Ringers</b>
<b>Third:</b>	<b>Robert Woodall</b>	<b>10.0 % Ringers</b>
<b>Fourth:</b>	<b>Tina Stanley</b>	<b>8.4 % Ringers</b>

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### CAJUN CLASSIC

**Sanction #27-25-002**

**Welsh, Louisiana**

**Saturday, 3/22/2025**

<b>Class "A"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Burnie Williams</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>45.4</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Mary Begnaud</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>45.4</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Sharla Fontenot</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>48.0</b>
<b>Class "B"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Louis Gaudet</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31.3</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Bobbie Richard</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>28.1</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Joe Primeaux</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21.3</b>
<b>Class "C"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Joe Thomas III</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>14.4</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Lawrence Mier</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13.1</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Clay Weaver</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10.0</b>

### CAJUN OPEN

**Sanction #27-25-013**

**Welsh Louisiana**

**Saturday, 4/12/2025**

<b>Class "A"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Eddie Guidry</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>38.8</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Mary Begnaud</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>44.6</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Julius Lovell</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>41.5</b>
<b>Class "B"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Alois Habetz</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41.5</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Ricky Richard</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>39.0</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Ron Smith</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29.0</b>
<b>Class "C"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Joseph Thomas III</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27.0</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Bobbie Richard</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>23.0</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Adarrius Robertson</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>17.0</b>
<b>Class "D"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Mary Guzdial</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15.0</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Cheryl Matt</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21.0</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Justin Habetz</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7.5</b>

### SUNDAY SHOOTOUT

**Sanction #27-25-029**

**Patterson Louisiana**

**Sunday, 4/13/2025**

<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>59.2</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Burnie Williams</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38.7</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Tim Hayles</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37.5</b>

Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Randy Giroir	5	1	24.7
Second	Dale Pearce	4	2	23.3
Third	Jim Guzdial	3	2	18.3

Class "C"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Ricky Pitre	5	1	15.4
Second	Linda Dodson	4	2	12.3
Third	Kevin Kinslow	3	2	15.7

### LOUISIANA OPEN

**Sanction #27-25-028      Patterson Louisiana      Saturday, 4/26/2025**

Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Tim Gilmore	5	0	60.5
Second	Tim Hayles	3	2	40.5
Third	Sharla Fontenot	2	3	41.5

Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Larry Pertuit	5	1	32.5
Second	Nancy Woods	4	2	28.7
Third	Ricky Richard	3	2	36.3

Class "C"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Mack Thibodeaux	5	0	25.5
Second	Bobbie Richard	4	1	27.0
Third	Matt Strickland	3	2	20.0

Class "D"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Glenn Caillouet	5	2	22.9
Second	Adarrious Robertson	4	3	23.6
Third	Joseph Thomas III	4	3	23.5

Class "E"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Ricky Pitre	4	1	14.5
Second	Joe Primeaux	3	2	20.5
Third	Mark Jones	3	2	11.0

Class "F"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Kevin Kinslow	5	0	17.5
Second	Hilton Rhodes	4	1	16.0
Third	Clay Weaver	3	2	15.5

### DOUBLES FOR DOLLARS

**Sanction #27-25-024      Patterson, Louisiana      Saturday 5/17/2025**

Class "Red"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Linda Dodson/Joe Primeaux	7	2	15.8
Second	Kendall Thomas/Al Dodson	4	2	15.7
Third	Tim Hayles/Julius Lovell	4	2	42.0

Class "White"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Jim Guzdial/Larry Pertuit	6	2	25.9
Second	Craig Rink/Adarrious Robertson	4	2	18.0
Third	Glenn Caillouet/Dwain Arceneaux	2	3	25.0

Class "Blue"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Mary Guzdial/Pat Pertuit	6	2	20.3
Second	Tina Prowell/Tim Gilmore	4	2	37.7
Third	Ricky Pitre/Eddie Guidry	3	2	22.1

After completing a championship round, the three teams were still tied and it was decided that the Tournament would end with all three teams being declared co-champions.

**BIG EZ SPRING BENEFIT**

**Sanction #27-25-007**      **Waggaman. Louisiana**      **Saturday, 5/24/2025**

Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Pat Pertuit	4	0	41.3
Second	Tim Gilmore	3	1	54.4
Third	Mary Begnaud	2	2	32.5
Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Glenn Caillouet	5	0	36.0
Second	Tina Prowell	4	1	38.0
Third	Larry Pertuit	3	2	31.0
Class "C"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Adarrious Robertson	5	0	28.0
Second	Mary Guzdial	4	1	16.0
Third	Mark Jones	2.5	2.5	20.5

**MEMORIAL DAY OPEN**

**Sanction #27-25-030**      **Welsh, Louisiana**      **Saturday, 5/24/2025**

Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Tanner Pousson	5	0	37.0
Second	Sharla Fontenot	4	1	47.0
Third	Ricky Richard	3	2	34.0
Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Mack Thibodaus	5	0	30.5
Second	Clay Weaver	3	2	18.5
Third	Benita Williams	3	2	8.0

**BHPA MEMORIAL**

**Sanction #27-25-005**      **Patterson Louisiana**      **Saturday, 6/7/2025**

Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Tim Gilmore	5	1	55.8
Second	Sharla Fontenot	4	2	38.8
Third	Pat Pertuit	4	2	38.8
Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Tim Hayles	0	0	52.9
Second	Larry Pertuit	4	2	35.4
Third	Dwain Arceneauz	3	3	35.0
Class "C"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Al Dodson	5	0	28.0
Second	Joe Primeauz	4	1	16.0
Third	Adarrious Robertson	3	2	30.0
Class "D"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Ricky Pitre	5	1	16.3
Second	Kendall Thomas	4	2	11.7
Third	Clay Weaver	2	3	15.5

**STATE MIXED DOUBLES**

**Sanction #27-25-027**      **Welsh Louisiana**      **Saturday, 6/21/2025**

Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Dwain Arceneaux/Tim Gilmore	5	1	44.2
Second	Dale Pearce/Pat Pertuit	4	2	30.8

<b>Third</b>	<b>Tanner Pousson,Sharla Fontenot</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35.3</b>
<b>Class "B"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Joe Primeaux/Adarrious Robertson</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21.0</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Jimmy Caillouet/Glenn Caillouet</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23.0</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Mack Thibodeaux/Larry Pertuit</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24.0</b>
<b>Class "C"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Linda Dodson/Al Dodson</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17.5</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Mary Guzdial/Jim Guzdial</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16.7</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Gaylin Habetz/Alois Habetz</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18.8</b>

### SINGLES FOR DOLLARS

**Sanction #27-25-006                      Patterson Louisiana                      Saturday, 6/28/2025**

<b>Class "Clubs"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Julius Lovell</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41.4</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Tim Gilmore</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>57.9</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Joseph Thomas III</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18.0</b>
<b>Class "Diamonds"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Kendall Thomas</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20.3</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Adarrious Robertson</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27.5</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Ricky Pitre</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13.5</b>
<b>Class "Hearts"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Al Dodson</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23.4</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Gary Verheide</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>28.0</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Burnie Williams</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>31.0</b>
<b>Class "Spades"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Matthew Strickland</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20.4</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Eddie Guidry</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30.0</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Glen Hidalgo</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11.9</b>

### Final Results after the four Class Champions played in a Championship round.

<b>First:</b>	<b>Al Dodson</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>(Tournament Champion)</b>
<b>Second:</b>	<b>Kendall Thomas</b>	<b>2-1</b>	
<b>Third:</b>	<b>Julius Lovell</b>	<b>1-2</b>	
<b>Fourth:</b>	<b>Matthew Strickland</b>	<b>0-3</b>	

### BIG EZ SUMMER EVENT

**Sanction #27-25-023                      Waggaman. Louisiana                      Saturday, 6/12/2025**

<b>Class "A"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Pat Pertuit</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33.8</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Travis Bourdier</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36.7</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Larry Pertuit</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>32.9</b>
<b>Class "B"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Joe Primeaux</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20.0</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Adarrious Robertson</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27.1</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Joseph Thomas III</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23.8</b>
<b>Class "C"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Kendall Thomas</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18.8</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Jared Zeringue</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9.6</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Ricky Pitre</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17.1</b>

## ST. JUDE'S SUMMER BENEFIT

**Sanction #27-25-009**

**Patterson Louisiana**

**Saturday, 8/9/2025**

<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>65.0</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Julius Lovell</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>34.0</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Mary Begnaud</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>34.0</b>
<b>Class "B"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Travis Bourdier</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37.5</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Danny Navarre</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31.3</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Glenn Caillouet</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>33.5</b>
<b>Class "C"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Gary Verheide</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29.0</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Larry Pertuit</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36.0</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Al Dodson</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28.5</b>
<b>Class "D"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Joe Primeaux</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16.1</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Craig Rink</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21.1</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Ricky Pitre</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10.4</b>
<b>Class "E"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Kendall Thomas</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27.5</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Al Graham</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9.0</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Glen Hidalgo</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12.5</b>

## BAYOU HORSESHOES 2025 SPRING LEAGUE

### LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

**30 UP: Travis Bourdier, Tim Hayles, Glenn Caillouet, and Glen Hidalgo**

**Best W/L Record: Craig Rink – 23.5 wins / 6.5 losses – 78.3%**

**High Average: (30') Tim Gilmore 59.2% / 81.1 pt. / (40') Dwain Arceneaux 34.7% / 53.4 pt.**

**High Game (Ringers): (30') Tim Gilmore 72.5% / (40') Dwain Arceneaux 52.5%**

**High Game (Points): (30') Tim Gilmore 94 pts / (40') Dwain Arceneaux 74 pts**

**High Hdcp. Game: Julius Lovell - 118 pts.**

**High Game Over Average: (30') Julius Lovell +31.2 pts over / (40') Dwain Arceneaux +22.5 pts**

**Percentage Patches:**

**50%: Dale Pearce**

**60%: Glenn Caillouet**

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