

# COURT CHATTER

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## THE NEWSLETTER OF THE LSHPA

MARCH, 2026

The 2026 season is here and its time to clean up our shoes and get back on the Courts. It's time to resanction as some have already done. You can submit your application to Al or go on line and sign up. Hopefully we can attract new members this year and build up our membership. Don't forget, a new member can participate on a trial basis at first and then join officially later.

The 2026 schedule is out and on the web site. There are twenty-four sanctioned events scheduled in Louisiana as well as the Tour events and World. There will be four State events again this year with two in Welsh and two in Patterson. It was voted to reinstate the \$1.00 fee per entry to the LSHPA for all sanctioned Tournaments and \$2.00 per entry for State Tournaments. The LSHPA will also split the expenses for awards with the host Club in each State event. Also, all sanctioned Tournaments, including State Tournaments, will start at 9:00 A.M. , unless warranted by unforeseen circumstances, in which case players will be notified. This does not include the Cajun Coast Tour event, which we have no control over.

There was one inductee voted into the LSHPA Hall of Fame. Congratulations to Linda Dodson, an LSHPA member for 28 years, who was inducted at the State Singles Tournament in Welsh. Also the three winners of the Most Improved Award were presented their plaques at the State Singles Tournament and had their 2026 sanction dues paid by LSHPA. They were: Sharla Fontenot (Women), Adarrious "Blu" Robertson (Men) and Gary Verheide (Elders).

We welcome Sharla Fontenot as our new 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President, filling the position held by C. J. Bertrand since 2011. Thanks C.J. for your 14 years of service to the LSHPA. Sharla will be in charge of the Hall of Fame, so contact her if you have any questions or want to submit a nominee.

The Cajun Coast Tour event in Patterson in October set a new Tour participation record with 106 players from seventeen States competing. Also the Pavillion over the first six Courts in Patterson is complete. Phase two, which will include a new concession area and restrooms, is in the planning, funding, and approval stage. Hopefully that will be in the near future.

This year the World Tournament will be held in Wisconsin.

Included in this issue are the results of the 2025 events held in the latter part of 2025.

On a sad note, we lost a long time member of the LSHPA at the time of this writing. Charles "Spider" Savoy, a 23 year member of the LSHPA, passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family. We'll miss him on the Courts.

Also keep in your prayers Clyde Landry and his family, who just lost their son Brody after a long battle with cancer.

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.

## LSHPA STATE DOUBLES

Sanction #27-26-011

Patterson, Louisiana

Saturday, 8/23/2025

<u>Class "Men A"</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Rgr.%</u>
<u>First</u>	<u>Al Dodson/Glenn Caillouet</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>33.3</u>
<u>Second</u>	<u>Clay Canty/Tim Hayles</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>35.5</u>
<u>Third</u>	<u>Burnie Williams/Julius Lovell</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>32.0</u>
<u>Class "Men B"</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Rgr.%</u>
<u>First</u>	<u>Kendall Thomas/Joseph Thomas</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>25.7</u>
<u>Second</u>	<u>Tyler Bourdier/Travis Bourdier</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>28.8</u>
<u>Third</u>	<u>Mark Jones/Dale Pearce</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>26.2</u>
<u>Class "Men C"</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Rgr.%</u>
<u>First</u>	<u>Roosevelt Morse/Gary Verheide</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>23.0</u>
<u>Second</u>	<u>Ricky Pitre/Joe Primeaux</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11.3</u>
<u>Third</u>	<u>Glen Hidalgo/Craig Rink</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10.8</u>
<u>Class "Women A"</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Rgr.%</u>
<u>First</u>	<u>Pat Pertuit/Sharla Fontenot</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>29.6</u>
<u>Second</u>	<u>Tiffant Thomas/Mary Guzdial</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>11.3</u>
<u>Third</u>	<u>Linda Dodson/Tina Prowell</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>15.0</u>

## CLAYTON ILES MEMORIAL

Sanction #27-25-012

Welsh Louisiana

Saturday, 9/6/2025

<u>Class "A"</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Rgr.%</u>
<u>First</u>	<u>Ricky Richard</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>31.5</u>
<u>Second</u>	<u>Sharla Fontenot</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>41.5</u>
<u>Third</u>	<u>Louis Gaudet</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>24.0</u>
<u>Class "B"</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Rgr.%</u>
<u>First</u>	<u>Ron Smith</u>	<u>3.5</u>	<u>0.5</u>	<u>32.5</u>
<u>Second</u>	<u>David Reed</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>23.8</u>
<u>Third</u>	<u>Joe Primeaux</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>13.8</u>
<u>Class "C"</u>		<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Rgr.%</u>
<u>First</u>	<u>Gaylin Habetz</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>17.1</u>
<u>Second</u>	<u>Tiffany Thomas</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>12.5</u>
<u>Third</u>	<u>Justin Habetz</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4.6</u>

## FRIDAY SHOOTOUT

Buffalo, Texas

Friday, 9/12/2025

16 Players from Louisiana participated. Those who placed were:

<u>Sharla Fontenot - 2<sup>nd</sup> in Class</u>	<u>52.9%</u>	<u>Danny Navarre - 2<sup>nd</sup> in Class</u>	<u>34.6%</u>
<u>Jim Guzdial - 2<sup>nd</sup> in Class</u>	<u>14.8%</u>	<u>Tina Prowell - 3<sup>rd</sup> in Class</u>	<u>30.8%</u>
<u>Clay Weaver</u>	<u>CLASS CHAMPION 15.5%</u>		

## LONESTAR SHOOTOUT

Buffalo, Texas

Sat/Sun 9/13-9/14/2025

22 Players from Louisiana participated.

### 30" DIVISION:

Tim Gilmore - 3<sup>rd</sup> Class C  
Sharla Fontenot - 3<sup>rd</sup> Class D  
Pat Pertuit - 3<sup>rd</sup> Class D  
Mary Begnaud - 2<sup>nd</sup> Class E  
Larry Pertuit - 3<sup>rd</sup> Class F  
Danny Navarre - 2<sup>nd</sup> Class F

### 40" DIVISION:

Ricky Richard - 1<sup>st</sup> Class E  
Jim Guzdial - 1<sup>st</sup> Class H  
Mack Thibodeaux - 3<sup>rd</sup> Class G  
Craig Rink - 3<sup>rd</sup> Class I  
Clay Weaver - 3<sup>rd</sup> Class J  
Hilton Rhodes - 3<sup>rd</sup> Class J

Nancy Woods - 3<sup>rd</sup> Class H  
Tina Prowell - 3<sup>rd</sup> Class H  
Bobbie Richard - 3<sup>rd</sup> Class I  
Al Dodson - 1<sup>st</sup> Class J  
Joe Primeaux - 3<sup>rd</sup> Class J

Billy Durnin - 1<sup>st</sup> Class L  
Linda Dodson - 2<sup>nd</sup> Class L  
Gary Verheide - 3<sup>rd</sup> Class L  
Robert Woodall - 1<sup>st</sup> Class \_

### JACK ATCHLEY MEMORIAL

**Sanction #27-25-022**                      **Waggaman, Louisiana**                      **Saturday, 9/27/2025**

Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Larry Pertuit	5	1	35.0
Second	Billy Durnin	4	2	32.2
Third	Gary Verheide	3	3	24.0

  

Class "B"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Elaine Batson	5.5	0.5	7.2
Second	Melvin Schaefer	4	2	8.9
Third	Jake Giardina	3.5	2.5	16.1

### LSHPA STATE SINGLES

**Sanction #27-25-020**                      **Welsh, Louisiana**                      **Saturday 10/4/2025**

Class "Elders A"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Tim Gilmore	6	0	61.3
Second	Danny Navarre	4	2	36.7
Third	Larry Pertuit	3	3	41.4

  

Class "Elders B"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Al Dodson	6	1	35.4
Second	Elvis Smith	5	2	24.3
Third	Ron Smith	4	2	29.6

  

Class "Women A"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Sharla Fontenot	6	0	41.3
Second	Pat Pertuit	4	2	30.9
Third	Nancy Woods	1	5	27.9

  

Class "Women B"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Tiffany Thomas	5	2	13.9
Second	Linda Dodson	5	3	15.6
Third	Bobbie Richard	4	3	20.0

  

Class "Men A"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Joseph Thomas	5	2	25.8
Second	Tanner Pousson	4	2	38.8
Third	Alois Habetz	3	2	35.5

  

Class "Men B"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Artie McMullen	6	2	15.4
Second	Clay Weaver	4	2	20.0
Third	Hilton Rhodes	3	2	19.

### CAJUN DOUBLES ON THE BAYOU

**Sanction #27-25-014**                      **Patterson, Louisiana**                      **Friday, 10/17/2025**

Class "A" CYPRESS LOGGERS		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Rhonda Cornett/Doris Heiden	6	0	61.9
Second	Tandi Dean/Maxine Griffith	5	1	61.4
Third	Roger Duke/Kelly Glidewell	3.5	2.5	54.2

Class "B" SWAMPERS		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Pat Pertuit/Kaitlin Thompson	5	1	35.6
Second	Jeff Bartek/Leroy Mast	3	3	35.3
Third	Johnny Sorge/Vicki Narham	3	3	39.7
Class "C" OILERS		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Don Middendorf/David Kleidosty	5	1	32.5
Second	Jeff Coile/Dwain Arceneaux	4	2	34.4
Third	Burnie Williams/Danny Navarre	4	2	33.9
Class "D" GATOR HUNTERS		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Jimmy Percle/Merle Glidewell	5	1	29.4
Second	Brian Rutledge/Nelda Dodson	3.5	3.5	23.9
Third	Tanner Pousson,Sharla Fontenot	3.5	3.5	23.9
Class "E" CRAWFISHERMEN		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Steve Collins/Joe Primeaux	5.5	1.5	21.9
Second	Craig Rink/Tanya Coile	4.5	2.5	23.3
Third	Mary Guzdial/Elvis Smith	3.5	2.5	19.7
Class "F" SHRIMPERS		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Christina Nephew/Kevin Kinslow	6	2	17.5
Second	Donald Plessala/David Genet	4	3	16.7
Third	Ronnie Champagne/Mike O'Neal	3	3	18.8

### CAJUN COAST CLASSIC

Patterson, La.

Sat/Sun 10/18-19/2025

Total of 106 Players, a new Tour Attendance Record

42 Players from Louisiana participated. Their results are listed below:

#### 30" DIVISION:

Tim Gilmore - 2nd Class D  
 Sharla Fontenot - 3rd Class E  
 Clyde Landry 1st Class G  
 Julius Lovell 3rd Class G  
 Burnie Williams 3rd Class G  
 Danny Navarre - 1st Class H  
 Pat Pertuit - 2nd Class H  
 Larry Pertuit - 3rd Class H  
 Gary Verheide - 1st Class I  
 Glenn Caillouet - 3rd Class I  
 Travis Bourdier - 1st Class J  
 Mary Begnaud - 2nd Class J  
 Linda Dodson - 3rd Class J  
 Nancy Woods - 2nd Class K  
 Ron Smith - 3rd Class L  
 Billy Durnin - 1st Class M  
 Jimmy Percle - 2nd Class M  
 Elvis Smith - 3rd Class M  
 Ricky Pitre - 3rd Class M  
 Bobbie Richard - 2nd Class N  
 Mary Guzdial - 3rd Class N  
 Glen Hidalgo - 2nd Class O  
 Tiffany Thomas - 3rd Class O

#### 40" DIVISION:

Ricky Richard - 1st Class B  
 Mack Thibodeaux - 2nd Class C  
 Randy Giroir 3rd Class D  
 Dwain Arceneaux 1st Class I  
 Joseph Thomas III 3rd Class F  
 Matthew Strickland 1st Class G  
 Mark Jones 3rd Class G  
 Craig Rink - 3rd Class G  
 Artie McMullen - 1st Class H  
 Kevin Kinslow 3rd Class H  
 Hilton Rhodes - 3rd Class H  
 Jim Guzdial - 1st Class I  
 Clay Weaver - 1st Class J

Joe Primeaux - 3rd Class O  
 Kendall Thomas - 1st Class P  
 Robert Woodall - 2nd Class P  
 Tina Prowell - 3rd Class P  
 Al Graham - 1st Class Q  
 Roosevelt Morse - 2nd Class Q

### 2025 BHPA CITY TOURNAMENT

#### SINGLES

Sanction #27-25-016

Patterson, La.

Saturday, 11/1/2025

Class "A"		Won	Lost	Rgr. %
First	Burnie Williams	7	0	36.8
Second	Tim Gilmore	3	2	53.0

<b>Third</b>	<b>Travis Bourdier</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31.0</b>
<b>Class "B"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Randy Giroir</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24.2</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Mary Guzdial</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11.9</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Jim Guzdial</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9.4</b>
<b>Class "C"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Ricky Pitre</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15.7</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Glen Hidalgo</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11.0</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Al Graham</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6.9</b>

**BURNIE WILLIAMS - CITY CHAMPION**

**RANDY GIROIR- RUNNER-UP  
RICKY PITRE- THIRD PLACE**

**2024 BHPA CITY TOURNAMENT  
DOUBLES**

**Sanction #27-24-024                      Patterson, La.                      Saturday, 11/10/2024**

<b>Class "A"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Craig Rink/Dale Pearce</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34.0</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Burnie Williams/Glenn Caillouet</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33.3</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Pat Pertuit/Larry Pertuit</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>31.3</b>
<b>Class "B"</b>		<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Rgr.%</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>Al Graham/Ricky Pitre</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8.0</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>Linda Dodson/Jimmy Percle</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21.7</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>Glen Hidalgo/Kevin Kinslow</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12.5</b>

**CRAIG RINK & DALE PEARCE- CITY CHAMPIONS**

**AL GRAHAM & RICKY PITRE- RUNNERS-UP**

**2025 BHPA AWARD WINNERS  
Patterson, La.**

<b><u>PLAYERS OF THE YEAR:</u></b>	<b>Dwain Arceneaux (40')</b>	<b>Tim Gilmore (30')</b>
<b><u>ROOKIE OF THE YEAR:</u></b>	<b>Donald Plessala</b>	
<b><u>SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD:</u></b>	<b>Dwain Arceneaux (40')</b>	<b>Glenn Caillouet (30')</b>
<b><u>MOST IMPROVED:</u></b>	<b>Hilton Rhodes (40')</b>	<b>Larry Pertuit (30')</b>

**BAYOU HORSESHOES 2025 SUMMER LEAGUE**

**LEAGUE CHAMPIONS**

**JDJ: Julius Lovell, Dale Pearce, and Jim Guzdial**

**Best W/L Record: Dale Pearce – 23.5 wins / 6.5 losses – 78.3%**  
**High Average: (30') Tim Gilmore 59.9% / 81.4 pt. / (40') Dwain Arceneaux 35.1% / 53.7 pt.**  
**High Game (Ringers): (30') Tim Gilmore 75.0% / (40') Dwain Arceneaux 55.0%**  
**High Game (Points): (30') Tim Gilmore 98 pts / (40') Dwain Arceneaux 72 pts**  
**High Hdep. Game: Dale Pearce - 112 pts.**  
**High Game Over Average: (30') Dale Pearce +26.0 pts over / (40') Dwain Arceneaux +18.9 pts**  
**Percentage Patches:**  
**0-5%: Veyonca Salazar                      5-10%: Tessie Toups**  
**30%: Glen Hidalgo                      30%: Donald Plessala**

**2025 CHPA LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS**  
**Welsh, La.**

**SUMMER LEAGUE**

<b><u>LEAGUE CHAMPION:</u></b>	<b>Kendall Thomas 9.5 – 5 Won/Loss Record</b>
<b><u>HIGH AVERAGE:</u></b>	<b>Sharla Fontenot (30') 49.3%</b> <b>Ricky Richard (40') 36.0%</b>
<b><u>HIGH GAME (RINGER %)</u></b>	<b>Sharla Fontenot (30') 80.0%</b> <b>Ricky Richard (40') 40.0%</b>
<b><u>HIGH GAME OVER AVERAGE</u></b>	<b>Sharla Fontenot (30') + 30.7</b> <b>Blu" Robertson (40') + 13.8</b>
<b><u>MOST IMPROVED:</u></b>	<b>Sharla Fontenot (30') + 10.7%</b> <b>Joseph Thomas III (40') + 6.31%</b>
<b><u>PERCENTAGE PATCHES:</u></b>	<b>30% Kendall Thomas</b> <b>50% Eddie Guidry</b> <b>80% Sharla Fontenot</b>

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**FALL LEAGUE**

<b><u>LEAGUE CHAMPION:</u></b>	<b>Lawrence Mier 9.5-1.5 Won/Loss Record</b>
<b><u>HIGH AVERAGE:</u></b>	<b>Sharla Fontenot (30') 46.9%</b> <b>Ricky Richard (40') 37.5%</b>
<b><u>HIGH GAME (RINGER %)</u></b>	<b>Sharla Fontenot (30') 67.5%</b> <b>Ricky Richard (40') 47.5%</b>
<b><u>HIGH GAME OVER AVERAGE</u></b>	<b>Sharla Fontenot (30') + 20.6</b> <b>Lawrence Mier (40') + 12.3</b>
<b><u>MOST IMPROVED:</u></b>	<b>Bobbie Richard (30') + 5.5%</b> <b>Lawrence Mier (40') + 8.7%</b>

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**BIG E-Z CLUB NEWS**

**Waggaman, La.**

**Officers for 2026 Season**

<b>President:</b>	<b>Elvis Smith</b>
<b>Vice President:</b>	<b>Pat Pertuit</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Carol Rockwell</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Roy Wille</b>
<b>Operations:</b>	<b>Tina Prowell (League &amp; Tournament Director)</b>
<b>Advisor:</b>	<b>Larry Pertuit</b>
<b>Courts Manager:</b>	<b>Ronnie Champagne</b>