

Thursday 2017.08.31

### Summer 2017 FLakey Awards

Note: To be eligible for awards A, B, or C, a player has to be a scheduled player (not just a sub) and has to have played at least 3 times for self (not as a sub). Results below exclude weeks for players during which they played as a sub.

Xj = not eligible

**OHI, what a difference a racket spin makes. Going into the last night of the season, Canaan,** vying for his third championship ... and first since Fall of 2014, led Andrew Urshan by 0.07 points. Andrew and Canaan both started on Court 1, and they tied in the first hour. Actually, it was a 4-way tie, and it took 5 spins to resolve. The spin-loser: Canaan. And, being relegated to play on Court 2, he lost his chance to wrap up the season victory. Andrew wins his 7th championship in the last 8 seasons.

#### A1. Highest Rated Players – THIS SEASON (top 10)

<b>Urshan, Andrew</b>	<b>14.65</b>
Sonnenschein, Canaan	14.47
Nicholl, Jack	13.85
Freed, Justin	13.67
Rees, Trevor	13.36
Nolan, Tim	13.26
Martin, Ben	12.46
Edsen, Jerry	12.43
Michelson, Jon	12.20
Compton, Greg	11.95

Congratulations once again to **Andrew** as the winner of this past season's Urshan/Lerner Award.

Congratulations too to **Canaan** as the silver medal winner.

Points are based on a system that tracks wins and losses giving higher credit for higher courts. The stats of subs don't count toward the points for each player. So whether you had a sub, or you served as a sub, those points don't affect your season points results. [FYI, if you're really curious about this, I do have ratings and results available that include "as-a-sub" results.]

#### A2. Highest Rated Player – Top Player in PAST SEASONS

##### All Time Top Ratings (since 2008.Summer)

Top		
<u>Season</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Player</u>
2008.2	14.77	Matt Fagala
2008.3	14.81	Chris Hahn
2009.1	14.43	Chris Hahn
2009.2	14.40	Tom Strutz
2009.3	14.41	Chris Hahn
<b>2010.1</b>	<b>15.25</b>	<b>Chris Hahn</b>
2010.2	14.51	Matt Fagala
2010.3	14.49	Kevin Ray
2011.1	14.17	Matt Fagala
2011.2	13.43	Gary Lerner
2011.3	14.69	Steve Hawkins
2012.1	14.82	Steve Hawkins
2012.2	13.66	Canaan Sonnenschein
2012.3	14.76	Joe Brumley
2013.1	14.36	Gary Lerner
2013.2	13.74	Gary Lerner
2013.3	14.75	Gary Lerner
2014.1	14.77	Gary Lerner and Kevin Ray
2013.2	13.96	Gary Lerner
2014.3	14.48	Canaan Sonnenschein
2015.1	14.88	Andrew Urshan
2015.2	14.33	Andrew Urshan
2015.3	15.16	Andrew Urshan
2016.1	15.06	Andrew Urshan
2016.2	14.40	Andrew Urshan
2016.3	14.54	Andrew Urshan
2017.1	14.73	Nicholl, Jack
2017.2	14.65	Andrew Urshan

#### B. Most Improved (based on change from prior season's ratings or, if a new player, initial expectations)

<b>Martin, Ben</b>	<b>+4.46</b>
Bommer, Terry	3.38
Gregerson, Will	3.38
Michelson, Jon	2.96
Andreyuk, Steve	2.62
Roddy, Mark	1.80
Nolan, Tim	1.50
Freed, Justin	1.30
Sonnenschein, Canaan	0.88
Anson, Don	0.74

Great job guys.

Twenty of the 31 players ended up with rankings higher than before (or than expected), the top ten of which are shown above. And 11 of our 31 players had rankings lower than before (or than expected).

#### C1. Highest Win Percentage (all courts) - THIS SEASON

X Kelley, Mike	60.0%
Urshan, Andrew	57.9%
Nicholl, Jack	56.7%
Ritter, Doug	55.6%
Martin, Ben	55.3%
Anson, Don	55.2%
Sonnenschein, Canaan	54.4%
X Wieser, Mike	53.4%
Roddy, Mark	53.4%
Freed, Justin	53.3%

#### C2. Top Win Percentage (all courts) - PAST SEASONS

##### All Time Top Win Percentages (since 2008.Summer)

Win		
<u>Season</u>	<u>Win%</u>	<u>Player</u>
2008.2	60.0%	Ed Sher
2008.3	60.0%	Chris Hahn
2009.1	56.3%	Billy Niemann
2009.2	57.4%	Gary Lerner
2009.3	58.2%	Eric Wonsidler
2010.1	60.7%	Chris Hahn
<b>2010.2</b>	<b>61.7%</b>	<b>Gary Lerner</b>
2010.3	58.8%	Alberto Romero
2011.1	61.4%	Eric Wonsidler
2011.2	56.0%	Gary Lerner, Mike Wieser
2011.3	56.7%	Steve Hawkins, Tom Strutz
2012.1	56.7%	Gary Lerner
2012.2	57.0%	Harish Sundaram
2012.3	55.8%	Dan Mullen
2013.1	58.9%	Gary Lerner
2013.2	57.2%	Canaan Sonnenschein
2013.3	60.7%	Gary Lerner
2014.1	60.6%	Kevin Ray
2014.2	58.9%	Gary Lerner
2014.3	55.0%	Mike Gregory
2015.1	58.3%	Jerry Edsen
2015.2	57.6%	Andrew Urshan
2015.3	57.5%	Andrew Urshan
2016.1	58.3%	Andrew Urshan
2016.2	61.1%	Mark Roddy
2016.3	60.8%	Jack Nicholl
2017.1	59.2%	Don Anson
2017.2	57.9%	Andrew Urshan

#### D1. Most Wins in a Given Round by Court (includes subs) - THIS SEASON

shown for each is the week number and player name as "(w#:player)"

##### Round 1

Court 5 - 10 games (2:Urshan, Andrew)  
Court 6 - 10 games (2:Kelley, Mike 6:Freed, Justin 10:Fagala, Matt)  
Court 7 - 10 games (12:Wieser, Mike)  
Court 8 - 10 games (5:Anson, Don 6:Anson, Don 12:Matthews, Steve)  
Court 9 - 9 games (10:Matthews, Steve)

##### Round 2

Court 5 - 12 games (five times)  
Court 6 - 13 games (12:Bommer, Terry 11:Nicholl, Jack 8:Martin, Ben)  
Court 7 - 13 games (2:Brewer, Chip 12:Anson, Don 6:Robinson, Brian 10:Michelson, Jon)  
Court 8 - 15 games (11:Anson, Don 5:Ritter, Doug 8:Levy, Bob)  
Court 9 - 14 games (13:Anson, Don)

#### D2. Most Wins in a Given Round by Court (includes subs) - ALL TIME RECORD

[ ALL TIME RECORD or at least since Summer 2008 (represented below by 2008.2)]

##### Round 1

Court 5 - 11 games (Nick Kruse 2008.2, Tim Nolan 2016.1)  
Court 6 - 11 games (Wieser 2008.2, Michelson 2009.3, Mullen 2010.1, Fagala 2010.3, Nopachai 2013.2, Nicholl 2016.19)  
Court 7 - 12 games (Dan Mullen 2008.3)  
Court 8 - 12 games (Jack Nicholl 2016.2)  
Court 9 - 12 games (Billy Niemann 2012.3)

##### Round 2

Court 5 - 15 games (Chris Hahn 2010.1 and 2010.1, Fagala 2010.2, Danny Levy 2011.3, Tim Nolan 2015.1, Andrew Urshan 2016.1)  
Court 6 - 16 games (Canaan Sonnenschein 2013.2, Tim Nolan 2015.2)  
Court 7 - 17 games (Fagala 2013.2)  
Court 8 - 16 games (Paul Harris 2009.1, Todd Gaughan 2010.1)  
Court 9 - 16 games (Jon Michelson 2011.1, Yudovich 2015.1)

#### E. Most Versatile ... or Most Nomadic

Spent at least this much of his time on 3 different courts

28.6%	Martin, Ben
26.7%	Edsen, Jerry
25.0%	Gregerson, Will
24.5%	Leuther, Tim
23.3%	Bommer, Terry

Spent at least this much of his time on 4 different courts

20.0%	Brewer, Chip
17.8%	Leuther, Tim
7.7%	Michelson, Jon
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#### F. Spin Results for this Season

Spins Won	Spins Lost	Spin +/-	Player
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Luckiest			
3.0	0.0	3.0	Jonz, Jon
2.0	0.0	2.0	Andreyuk, Steve
2.0	0.5	1.5	Joshi, Kuldeep
1.3	0.0	1.3	Bommer, Terry
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0.0	1.0	-1.0	Bedell, Joey
1.3	2.5	-1.2	Martin, Ben
1.0	3.0	-2.0	Compton, Greg
1.0	6.0	-5.0	Michelson, Jon
Unluckiest			

Luckiest ever (starting 2016.Fal): **Jon Michelson** 2016.Fal 7.5 - 2.0 = +5.5

Unluckiest ever: **Chris Unnerstall** 2017.Spring 0.0-7.0 = -7.0

Total for 2-consec. seasons: Jon Michelson 3.0 - 13.0 = -10.0 for seasons ending 2017.Sum

#### G. Miscellaneous Awards [ remember - nominations are welcome ]

- o "Anson/Bufalo" award (Most Frequent Sub) – Don Anson of course (5 times)
- o Most philanthropic (most times got sub) – Chip Brewer (4 times)
- o Most ridiculous shot – Peter Albrecht. Okay. Peter's at the net when a liner hit at him first hits the top of the net and deflects quickly over his head and seemingly out of reach. After swinging and missing (due to the deflection) at the initial liner, PA, continues his racket's forward motion down and behind him, then arcing the racket up behind him while he's still facing forward. The racket hits the ball while it's above and three feet behind him, over the net for a winner.

**Congratulations to all the FLakey winners.**