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Spring 2019 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.

X↓ = not eligible

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

Nicholl, Jack	14.97
Urshan, Andrew	14.45
Van Horn, Doug	14.30
Lyons, Jay	14.08
Roddy, Dan	13.95

Nolan, Tim	13.63
Michelson, Jon	13.07
Disch, Steve	12.99
Sonnenschein, Canaan	12.87
Brewer, Chip	12.80

Congratulations **Jack** who got his first TOP finish since Spring 2017 and is the official winner of this just completed season's Urshan/Lerner Award.

Congratulations too to **Andrew Urshan** as a 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)

Season	Rating	Player	Rating	Player
2008.2	14.77	Matt Fagala	14.36	Ed Sher
2008.3	14.81	Chris Hahn	13.79	Joe Brumley
2009.1	14.43	Chris Hahn	14.21	Joe Brumley
2009.2	14.40	Tom Strutz	14.16	Gary Lerner
2009.3	14.41	Chris Hahn	14.29	Gary Lerner
2010.1	15.25	Chris Hahn	14.65	Matt Fagala
2010.2	14.51	Matt Fagala	14.40	Gary Lerner
2010.3	14.49	Kevin Ray	14.44	Matt Fagala
2011.1	14.17	Matt Fagala	14.14	Steve Hawkins
2011.2	13.43	Gary Lerner	13.22	Joe Brumley
2011.3	14.69	Steve Hawkins	14.50	Gary Lerner
2012.1	14.82	Steve Hawkins	14.59	Kevin Ray
2012.2	13.66	Canaan Sonnenschein	13.40	Justin Freed
2012.3	14.76	Joe Brumley	14.25	Gary Lerner
2013.1	14.36	Gary Lerner	14.02	Dan Mullen
2013.2	13.74	Gary Lerner	13.25	Mike Wieser
2013.3	14.75	Gary Lerner	13.83	Charles Olagbegi
2014.1	14.77	Gary Lerner/Kevin Ray	14.33	Dan Roddy
2013.2	13.96	Gary Lerner	13.44	Matt Fagala
2014.3	14.48	Canaan Sonnenschein	14.32	Dan Roddy
2015.1	14.88	Andrew Urshan	14.44	Gary Lerner
2015.2	14.33	Andrew Urshan	13.68	Tim Nolan
2015.3	15.16	Andrew Urshan	14.25	Canaan Sonnenschein
2016.1	15.06	Andrew Urshan	14.48	Tim Nolan
2016.2	14.40	Andrew Urshan	14.18	Canaan Sonnenschein
2016.3	14.54	Andrew Urshan	14.34	Jack Nicholl
2017.1	14.73	Nicholl, Jack	14.54	Andrew Urshan
2017.2	14.65	Andrew Urshan	14.47	Canaan Sonnenschein
2017.3	15.10	Andrew Urshan	14.15	Ben Martin
2018.1	15.02	Andrew Urshan	14.49	Jack Nicholl
2018.2	15.03	Drew Cheyney	14.70	Jack Nicholl
2018.3	15.24	Drew Cheyney	14.51	Canaan Sonnenschein
2019.1	14.97	Jack Nicholl	14.45	Andrew Urshan

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

Kelley, Mike	+2.47
Van Horn, Doug	2.07
Michelson, Jon	1.69
Brewer, Chip	1.60
Disch, Steve	1.44

Andreyuk, Steve	1.43
Brooks, John	1.37
Rees, Trevor	1.04
Nicholl, Jack	0.78
Unnerstall, Chris	0.39

Great job guys.

Seventeen of the 36 players ended up with rankings higher than before (or than expected), the top ten of which are shown above. And 18 of our 36 players had rankings lower than before (or than expected).

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

Nicholl, Jack	63.4%
Roddy, Mark	57.4%
Niemann, Billy	54.7%
Compton, Greg	54.5%
Urshan, Andrew	54.1%

Anson, Don	54.0%
Wieser, Mike	53.4%
Unnerstall, Chris	53.4%
Gregerson, Will	53.1%
Nolan, Tim	52.7%

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

All Time Top Win Percentages (since 2008.Summer)

Season	Win%	Player
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
2010.2	61.7%	Gary Lerner
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
2017.3	58.5%	Andrew Urshan
2018.1	58.5%	Andrew Urshan
2018.2	68.0%	Drew Cheyney
2018.3	64.5%	Drew Cheyney
2019.1	63.4%	Jack Nicholl

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 - 9 games (10:Disch, 13:Nicholl, 12:Sonnenschein, 17:Nicholl, 6:Roddy, Dan)
- Court 6 - 9 games (1:Sonnenschein, Canaan)
- Court 7 - 11 games (14:Wieser, Mike)
- Court 8 - 11 games (9:Wieser, Mike 15:Roddy, Mark)
- Court 9 - 10 games (11:Levy, Bob 3:Levy, Bob 7:Weber, Doug)

Round 2

- Court 5 - 15 games (1:Nolan, Tim)
- Court 6 - 15 games (8:Nicholl, Jack)
- Court 7 - 13 games (6:Urshan, Andrew 12:Roddy, Mark)
- Court 8 - 14 games (18:Gregerson, Will)
- Court 9 - 15 games (9:Levy, Bob 11:Roddy, Mark)

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, Drew Cheyney 2018.2)
- 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 Nicholl 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, Tim Nolan 2019.1)
- 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, Trevor Rees 2017.3)
- 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

- 30.8% Rees, Trevor
- 28.8% Sonnenschein, Canaan
- 28.6% Brewer, Chip
- 23.1% Robinson, Brian
- 20.0% Michelson, Jon

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

- 13.9% Robinson, Brian
- 11.1% Ritter, Doug
- 10.0% Unnerstall, Chris
- 7.7% Rees, Trevor
- 7.2% Levy, Bob

Spent at least this much of his time on 5 different courts

- 4.6% Robinson, Brian
- 0.0%

F. Spin Results for this Season

	Spins Won	Spins Lost	Spin +/-	Player
Luckiest	4.8	1.0	3.8	Van Horn, Doug
	3.0	0.0	3.0	Urshan, Andrew
	3.0	0.0	3.0	Ritter, Doug
	3.0	0.5	2.5	Gregerson, Will
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	1.0	3.0	-2.0	Niemann, Billy
	0.0	2.5	-2.5	Michelson, Edie 'Blue'
	4.0	7.5	-3.5	Sonnenschein, Canaan
Unluckiest	1.0	5.0	-4.0	Roddy, Mark

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) – **Mike Wieser** (7 times)
Close were: Larry Kaiser and Harry Singh (6 times) and Ben Meyer (5 times)
- o **Most philanthropic** (most times got sub) – **Randy Michelson** (6 times)
Honorable mentions to Joey Bedell and John Brooks (5 times). Also worth noting:
Dan Mullen got a sub for all three times he was scheduled.
- o **Best left-handed shot (without being left handed)** - Dan Roddy and Mark Roddy (tie)
- o **Longest eMail about not foot-faulting** - Ben Meyer :-)
- o **Never Say Die (ability to run down shots from far away)** - Mike Kelley
- o **Piffle Award (most unique angry exclamation)** - Peter Albrecht
- o **Orangest and brightest shoelaces** - Mike Wieser

Thanks folks for the suggestions (which make up a lot of the content in "G").

Congratulations to all the FLakey winners.