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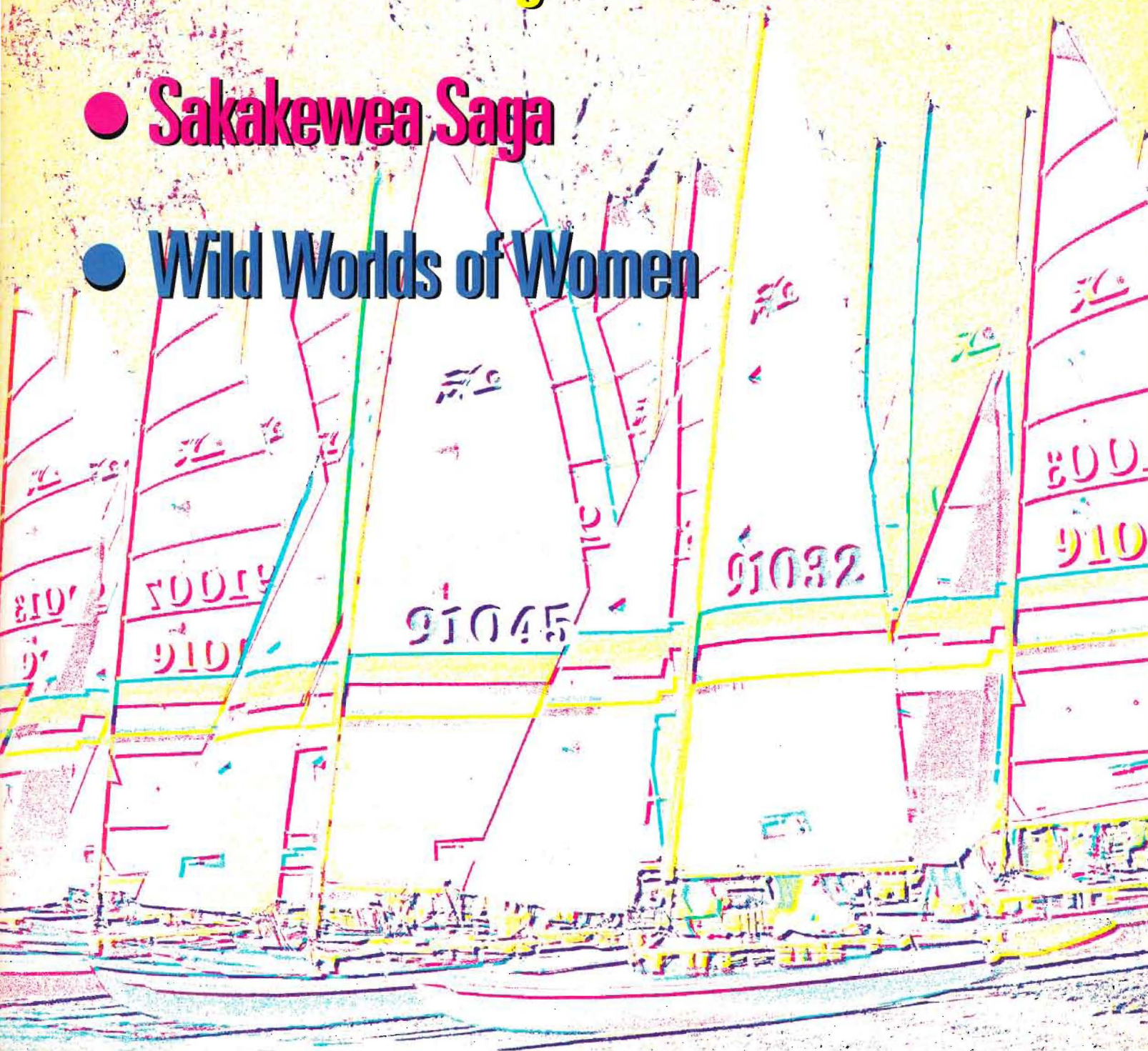
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BRAVE NEW WORLDS

HOBIE 18S JOIN 16S IN A WONDERFUL WOMEN'S WORLDS

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Spectators at the Hobie 16 and the (inaugural) Hobie 18 Women's Worlds held in Coronado, California September 25-28, 1991 might find it hard to comprehend that just a few light years back (seemingly eons in Hobie history) women's racing in and of itself officially did not exist. Of course, for years many racing teams have been "mixed"; i.e., consisting of a male skipper and a female crew. Until recently, however, women skippers were few and far between.

Not anymore!

As with athletics in general, women's Hobie Cat racing has found a niche in the sport and women skippers are getting the attention and accolades they deserve.

The Women's Worlds demonstrated that this kind of event, in comparison with other Hobie Cat regattas, is the same dish, but with a different seasoning. As Rick White, spectator and husband of racer Mary Wells-White reported, "I was sitting at the windward mark watching 34 screaming-hot Cats converge on that poor, defenseless, inflated pyramid. Conflicts were developing, hulls were a-flying ... yet there were neither the normal angry blasts of 'Staaaaaaarboard!' nor macho retorts of 'Hoooooooooold your course!' nor the sarcastic queries of 'Whathellaryadoing?' Instead, I heard the pleasant sounds of 'Yahoooooo!' and 'AIIIIIIIIright!' mixed with happy laughter."

Wind Rules; Women Conquer

The perennial denominator in Hobie Cat racing, whatever the gender, was definitely the dominating factor in this Women's Worlds: the wind. It was variable with a true vengeance; throughout both series of races, wind shifts averaged a 90-degree turn almost every half hour.

Filling every nook and cranny in Coronado as well was another element that happily visits all Hobie events: the sense of fun and camaraderie uniting all

competitors. Of course, enjoying champagne served by "Hobie Hunks" wearing shirt-less Tuxedo shorts at the welcome party certainly added some spirit to the gathering of the 21 Hobie 16 teams and 12 Hobie 18 teams who had journeyed to southern California from around the country, and from Canada and Puerto Rico. Beginning with that welcome party Thursday night and continuing through Saturday evening's awards banquet, San Diego host Fleet 4 kept the racers well fed and entertained, while the wind kept them on their toes.

Racing in both classes began hot and heavy on Thursday, amid fierce competition and demanding conditions. Protest committee member Frank Mardel observed, "The wind was light and shifting 60-80 degrees; not being able to decide if it should come from the north or the west." In the final reckoning, a local skipper emerged victorious in each class.

Women's Racing Is Here To Stay

One measure of the success of women's racing is the number and gender of the spectators. The sport has quickly grown, gathering momentum, participants and enthusiastic viewers, both male and female. Next year's event is slated for September 8, 1992 at Bear Lake, Utah. Women sailors should team and start practicing, and everyone had better get ready to watch some fantastic racing ... the next Women's Worlds promises to be quite a show.

HOBIE 16 WORLD

Starting Gun Followed By A Bunch Of Bullets

Major wind shifts and the original scheduling of the races left the Hobie 16s fighting their way just to compete. A few general recalls didn't help, either. On the first day, the Hobie 16s got in only two races. The preceding class would take off, but by the time the start flag was ready to fly, a 90-degree shift would occur. Then, oops — the Hobie 18s would come buzzing around again.

After those first two races, it looked as if two-time World Champion Dorian

Goldberg of Puerto Rico was going to make it three-in-a-row, but a DSQ in one of the races took away her lead. Although Linda Leon and Jana Seaman sailed consistently throughout the series with the most finishes in the two-to-four range, San Diegan Annie Nelson and crew Lisa Wong finished far ahead of everyone else, with a decisive eight wins and one second.


Annie Nelson got hot and stayed that way, putting in four bullets on the second day of racing. She repeated her performance the following day. By then, everyone knew who the Champion was. Despite her ProSail success and marvelous showing in this event, accepting the award for her hometown victory left Annie speechless.

HOBIE 18 WORLD

Top 3 Cats Hounded By 4th

Transplanted San Diegan Maggie Skidmore and crew Cindy Margetts were the eventual winners of this premiere event, but they had to fight off some stiff competition along the entire way.

Each of the first three races was won by a different team; not uncoincidentally, the three were the top trio at the end of the event. Vying for victory along with Maggie and Cindy (who sailed consistently fast and made few tactical errors) were Deborah Gira and Sharon Vandehey, who eventually captured second place; and sisters Betty Bliss and Mary Wells-White, who finished in third. Hounding the top three at every turn, mark and start was the Canadian team of Gillian LaLonde and Louise Cramer. Ready to pounce at any time, they did on the last day, capturing an easy, walk-away victory in one race to take home to Vancouver.

Fleet 4 participant Shirley Palmer wryly described some of the frustrations experienced by her own team, saying, "For Shirley Palmer and Sue Lindley, everything that could happen did happen in just one day. We had our best finish (fourth), we had to do a 360, the boat came as close to capsizing as it would come, we were protested and we were over early one race. Over Early Shirley strikes again!" 

HOBIE RACING

RACE RESULTS

3. Bob Pickett	18.00
4. Martin Levy	19.75

HOBIE 16A	POINTS
1. Baker/Johnson	10.25
2. Baker/Baker	12.50
3. Stanley/Stanley	17.75
4. Picozzi/Bonner	20.00
5. Garand/Garand	26.75
6. Keyes/Keyes	28.00

HOBIE 16B	POINTS
1. Coutermarsh/Clarke	11.00
2. Pastore/Larkin	18.75
3. Reardon/Nancy	21.00
4. Gardner/Seymour	21.00
5. Wheeler/Morm	26.75
6. Pierpont/Bonnie	28.00
7. Coes/Coes	31.75
8. Smith/Crossman	34.00

HOBIE 16C	POINTS
1. Hawley/Hawley	5.75
2. Weeks/Dudek	10.75
3. Nadeau/Stevens	18.00
4. Johnson/Siekman	18.75
5. Gilmore/Shackford	29.00

DIVISION 14

**SHORT MOUNTAIN SHOOTOUT
FLEET 145, DIVISION 14
KERR LAKE, OK
SEPTEMBER 14-15, 1991**

HOBIE 18A	POINTS
1. Troutman/Troutman	3.00
2. Holmes/Bowden	8.00
3. Rainbow	12.00

HOBIE 18B	POINTS
1. Mimitch, Jr./Mimitch	5.50
2. Mimitch/Mimitch, Sr.	6.50
3. Daugherty/Daugherty	8.75

HOBIE 18C	POINTS
1. Todd/Rucker	3.00
2. Arbaugh/Rucker	8.00
3. Caldwell/McVay	12.00

HOBIE 17A	POINTS
1. Phil Collins	6.75
2. Dexter Ploss	10.50
3. Pete Pattullo	14.00
4. Dennis McCredie	19.75
5. Stephen Aquart	20.00
6. Russ Mower	21.00
7. Steve Chaples	21.00
8. Kirby Crowe	22.00
9. Jim Humphrey	24.75
10. Phil Trotter	28.00
11. Jane Sherrod	32.00
12. Johnny LaPorte	41.00

HOBIE 17C	POINTS
1. Bill Forbis	3.00

HOBIE 16A	POINTS
1. Boyd/Wintermiz	5.25
2. Brown/Brown	8.75
3. Fuller/Summers	11.00
4. Saneman/Stochmos	16.75
5. McIntosh/McIntosh	20.00
6. Lawyer/Lawyer	11.00
7. Dickinson/Jones	24.00
8. Denny/Denny	25.00
9. Keller/Burris	26.00
10. Richards/Richards	34.00
11. Bridgman/Groeneweg	37.00

HOBIE 16B	POINTS
1. Williamson/Williamson	3.00
2. Johnson/Allen	9.00
3. Carter/Carter	9.75
4. Dewey/Douthitt	12.00
5. Stevens/Hess	20.00

HOBIE 14T	POINTS
1. Paul Beddow	4.25
2. Dick Fruiland	6.50
3. Don Capes	10.00

NATIONALS

**HOBIE 18
U.S. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
COYOTE POINT, SAN FRANCISCO,
CA, AUGUST 19-24, 1991**

HOBIE 18	SKIPPER/CREW	ST	POINTS
1.	Parizeau/Thomas	CA	23.75
2.	J. Alter/Ward	CA	30.50
3.	Egusa/Kiel-Deans	CA	51.75
4.	Dunn/Scott	CA	52.75
5.	Mooneyham/Trevey	CA	79.00
6.	Porter/Hess	NV	81.00
7.	Bjerring/Froeb	CA	87.25
8.	Rayfuse/Harris	CA	127.00
9.	Goodell/Vaughan	CA	147.00
10.	Brown/Wong	CA	156.00
11.	Wagniere/McLeod	CA	156.00
12.	Ashton/Cowley	CA	157.00

13.	Marshall/Marshall	OR	159.75
14.	Lindley/Lindley	AZ	185.45
15.	Yahalom/Yahalom	CA	193.00
16.	Cockroft/Cockroft	CA	197.00
17.	Hill/Hill	CA	203.00
18.	Brown/Burnight	CA	215.00
19.	Burling/Farrell	CA	229.00
20.	Ferree/Classen	IL	231.00
21.	Lewis/Lehman	CA	236.00
22.	Leonard/Leonard	CA	246.00
23.	Mondragon/Seaman	AZ	250.00
24.	Phillips/Phillips	FL	257.00
25.	Ling/Norma	WA	268.00
26.	Heberer/Bevelogna	CA	274.00
27.	Slater/Gowdey	CA	275.00
28.	Crocker/Tressie	CA	283.00
29.	Wiegman/Wiegman	CA	300.00
30.	Boone/Boone	FL	315.00
31.	Gantsweg/Mohill	CA	320.00
32.	Trevey/Furdon	CA	334.00
33.	Isco/Greenwald	IL	359.00
34.	Parks/Parks	CA	364.00
35.	Patterson/Patterson	NJ	381.00
36.	Skidmore/Margetts	CA	393.00
37.	Breed/Zukerman	OR	405.00
38.	Eckhardt/Yer	NM	436.00

HOBIE SX-18	SKIPPER/CREW	ST	POINTS
1.	Probst/Stamos	CA	13.25
2.	Montague/Tully	CA	16.75
3.	Courter/Courter	WA	41.00
4.	Smith/Woods	CA	43.00
5.	Harr/McCoy	CA	44.00
6.	Gertz/Gertz	OR	58.00

HOBIE 21	SKIPPER/CREW	ST	POINTS
1.	Lundberg/Smith	CA	10.50
2.	Guthrie/Watkins	CO	22.00
3.	Neiman/Thomsen	IA	31.75
4.	Douglas/Hamelmann	NV	48.00

**HOBIE WOMEN'S WORLDS
CORONADO, CA
SEPTEMBER 25-28, 1991**

HOBIE 18	SKIPPER/CREW	ST	POINTS
1.	Skidmore/Margetts	CA	14.00
2.	Gira/Vandehey	CA	18.25
3.	Bliss/Wells-White	OH	21.50
4.	Lalonde/Cramer	CA	34.75
5.	Bowen/Melend	CA	53.00
6.	Ferguson/Selden	MA	61.00
7.	Palmer/Lindley	AZ	61.00
8.	Schaefer/Schaefer	OH	66.00
9.	Eger/George	AZ	75.00
10.	Szabo/Clark	OH	80.00
11.	Maybeno/Smith	CA	83.00
12.	Guenther-Smith/Kirk	CA	88.00

HOBIE 16	SKIPPER/CREW	ST	POINTS
1.	Nelson/Wong	CA	8.00
2.	Goldberg/Farris	PR	21.75
3.	Leon/Seaman	CA	27.00
4.	Fuller/Summers	TX	40.00
5.	Tully/Kuhre	CA	51.00
6.	Stucky/Anstey	WA	55.00
7.	Intentsch/Stachmus	OK	62.00
8.	Ketterman/Dohner	CA	69.00
9.	Materna/Brown	CA	72.00
10.	Forgrave/Casher	CA	76.00
11.	Wick/Hess	CA	94.00
12.	Duncan/Hodgkins	CA	103.00
13.	Tully/Wiegman	CA	105.00
14.	Winkler/Saunders	CA	126.00
15.	Karnitschnig/Dulka	VA	138.00
16.	Helzer/Brown	NV	143.00
17.	Spencer/Bethell	CA	148.00
18.	Chalk/DeCurtis	CA	156.00
19.	Hennessey/Lunt	TX	158.00
20.	Cockroft/Davis	CA	162.00
21.	Brykczynski	CA	175.00

**HOBIE 16
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
CORONADO CA
SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 5, 1991
GOLD FLEET SERIES**

SKIPPER/CREW	ST	POINTS
1. Christensen/Veneman	CA	39.75
2. Seaman/Wintermiz	CA	49.50
3. Materna/Brown	CA	55.75
4. Ketterman/Ketterman	CA	59.00
5. J. Aler/Ward	CA	63.00
6. H. Alter Jr./Davis	CA	72.00
7. Petron/Petron	CA	81.00
8. Hauser/Berg	CA	92.00
9. Hess/Hess	CA	103.75
10. Myer/Debeavery	CA	107.00
11. Egusa/Nunes	CA	107.50
12. Froeb/Nackel	CA	109.00
13. Jandera/Janders	WA	111.00
14. Poteat/Poteat	NC	111.75
15. Tobie/McDonald	CA	121.00
16. Tyler/Tyler	CA	121.75
17. Porter/James	NV	125.50
18. Corrie/Stamborsky	WA	134.00
19. VanDierkirk/Vandehey	BRA	138.00
20. Ayscue/Jarrett	NC	142.00
21. Christensen/Youngerman	CA	143.00
22. Forgrave/Wong	CA	144.00
23. Winkler/Winkler	CA	164.00

24.	Silva/Fernandez	PR	166.00
25.	Harper/Garrison	CO	166.00
26.	De Jesus/Massa	BRA	167.00
27.	Rodal/Duncan	CA	168.00
28.	Nelson/Farris	WA	172.00
29.	Montague/Kuhre	CA	174.00
30.	De Jesus/De Jesus	BRA	183.00
31.	Bass/Margetts	OK	184.00
32.	Glendon/Edwards	DE	197.00
33.	Sterling/Kavanaugh	NJ	200.00
34.	Mcglashan/Selden	CAN	206.00
35.	Rourke/Riedel	TX	212.00
36.	Thomas/Harris	CA	215.00
37.	Skene/Skene	WA	217.00
38.	Whittington/Williams	TX	220.00
39.	McVeigh/Ludwig	NJ	223.00
40.	Casher/Casher	CA	223.00
41.	Shaw/Welch	TX	230.00
42.	Simpson/Wineland	CO	235.00
43.	Saneman/Stachmus	OK	240.00
44.	Acuna/Speegle	CA	241.00
45.	DeLave/Seaman	CA	243.00
46.	Morton/Morton	NC	250.00
47.	Newsome/Williams	CA	256.00
48.	Gantsweg/McPherson	CA	264.00

SILVER FLEET SERIES	SKIPPER/CREW	ST	POINTS
1.	Diamond/Diamond	OH	101.50
2.	Baker/Baker	WA	109.25
3.	Bounds/Bounds	MI	114.75
4.	Bach/Brown	TX	133.00
5.	Jung/Summers	CAN	133.00
6.	Harty/Smith	TX	142.00
7.	Robb/Tuckett	CO	142.00
8.	Sajdak/Thomas	CA	146.00
9.	Stucky/Fields	WA	160.00
10.	Ackerman/Ackerman	MD	165.00
11.	Martinez/Gonzalez	PR	174.00
12.	Jerry/Roth	NY	193.00
13.	Peter/Dias	BRA	193.00
14.	Burling/Lehman	CA	206.00
15.	Cogle/Hudman	CA	208.00
16.	Enghardt/Risher	CA	210.00
17.	Ziolowski/Ziolowski	CA	215.00
18.	Mohill/Mohill	CA	229.00
19.	Duane/Glaze	CA	250.00
20.	Zimmerman/Zimmerman	AZ	257.00
21.	Winter/Winter	CA	267.00
22.	Klein/Brykczynski	CA	271.00
23.	Wells/Burns	CA	277.00
24.	Brems/Devey	UT	280.00
25.	Fuller/Dickinson	TX	281.00
26.	Brown/George	CA	283.00
27.	Bjerring/Dakroob	CA	292.00
28.	Stitt/Christensen	CA	297.00
29.	Dolan/Dolan	AZ	306.00
30.	Glaze/Schulenberg	CA	310.00
31.	Shearer/Shearer	UT	322.00
32.	Avant/McGinnes	FL	345.00
33.	Peters/Kirk	CA	349.00
34.	Ferrell/Ferrell	TX	357.00

HOBIE SINGLEHANDED NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS TEXOMA, TX OCTOBER 20-26, 1991	SKIPPER	ST	POINTS
1.	Val DeKreek	FL	9.50
2.	Robert Bridgman	KS	20.75

**HOBIE 17
GOLD FLEET SERIES**

SKIPPER/CREW	ST	POINTS
1. Jeff Alter	CA	26.00
2. Phil Collins	OK	42.00
3. Samuel Brito	BRA	46.00
4. Wayne Mooneyham	CA	51.75
5. Dan Kulkoski	NJ	66.75
6. Mark Ralph	TX	92.00
7. Wick Smith	NC	105.00
8. Hobbie Alter Jr.	CA	124.75
9. Steve Leo	CA	137.00
10. Brian Lambert	FL	143.00
11. Doug Johnson	CA	158.00
12. Chuck Brown	CA	164.00
13. Dexter Ploss	TX	173.00
14. Dennis McCredie	TX	173.00
15. Peter Pattullo	TX	179.00
16. Matt Bounds	MI	180.00
17. Paul Garlick	CAN	183.00
18. Boyd Bass	OK	191.00
19. Kevin Smith	FL	193.00
20. Roger Jenkins	CA	209.75
21. Carl Nunes	CA	211.00
22. Byron Kurt	CA	214.00
23. John Bauldry	CA	225.00
24. Chuck Dotson	CA	228.00
25. Drew Riddle	TX	239.00
26. Michael Garret	VT	241.00
27. Kirby Crowe	OK	244.00
28. Bruce Fields	CA	260.00
29. Jim Humphrey	TX	266.00
30. David Koons	TX	287.00

**HOBIE 17
SILVER FLEET SERIES**

SKIPPER	ST	POINTS
1. Valdeno Filho	BRA	6.50
2. Jane Sherrod	TX	10.00
3. Steve Knatzka	TX	11.75
4. Richard Blount	CA	12.75
5. Mike Americh	CA	17.00
6. Robert Keeler	TX	19.00
7. Bryan Frahm	OK	20.00
8. Tom Loeffelholz	OK	20.00
9. Phil Trotter	OK	22.00
10. John Curtis	OK	23.00
11. Stephen Acquart	TX	25.00
12. Jon Tiger	KS	26.00
13. Thomas Tyler	MO	30.00
14. Bruce Briggs	IL	33.00

15.	Kathryn Garlick	CAN	34.00
16.	Royce LaVerne	TX	36.00
17.	Mac Gleeson	TX	40.00
18.	Al Leonard	CA	49.00
19.	Kaysie	CA	54.00
20.	Tim German	CA	55.00
21.	Stefan Vann	TX	66.00
22.	David Baumgartner	CA	66.00

HOBIE 14

SKIPPER	ST	POINTS
1. Valdeno Filho	BRA	7.75
2. Hobbie Alter Jr.	CA	22.75
3. Samuel Brito	BRA	42.75
4. Phil Trotter	OK	44.00
5. Richard Blount	CA	45.00
6. Boyd Bass	OK	47.00
7. Bruce Fields	CA	57.00
8. Mark Saneman	OK	64.00
9. Nancy Bateman	TX	66.00
10. Sheila Holmes	TX	68.00
11. Martin Brown	OK	78.00
12. Lyman White	CO	78.00
13. Judy Fuller	TX	80.00