

# 1980 World Invitational Horseshoe Pitching Tournament

Los Angeles County Fair - 26-28 Sept. 1980

Pomona California

## Group One - Day One

Day One - Sept 26 1980

## Group Two - Day One

**W. R. Williams Jr.**  
**Ralph Simon**  
**Al Zadroga**  
**Dave Hughes**  
**Jesse Gonzales**  
**Bill Holland**

Twelve World Class Pitchers invited from all across the country are seeded in two six-man classes for preliminary round robin play. The top three pitchers from each class advance to round two to make up Group One for Day two. The bottom three pitchers from each class will fill out the Group two class for day two.

**Carl Steinfeldt**  
**Mark Seibold**  
**Henry Knauft**  
**Ronnie Simmons**  
**Don Titcomb**  
**Jeff Williams**

## Group One - Day One

## Group Two - Day One

Walter Ray Williams Jr.	Points	Ringers	Shoes	Percent
Dave Huges	51	73	86	84.9%
Bill Holland	51	49	56	87.5%
Al Zadroga	51	76	94	80.9%
Jesse Gonzales	51	61	70	87.1%
Ralph Simon	51	111	124	89.5%
Won 5 Lost 0	255	310	430	86.0%

Carl Steinfeldt	Points	Ringers	Shoes	Percent
Ronnie Simmons	51	67	82	81.7%
Jeff Williams	51	64	86	74.4%
Henry Knauft	51	68	86	79.1%
Don Titcomb	51	79	102	77.5%
Mark Seibold	51	117	140	83.6%
Won 5 Lost 0	255	395	496	79.6%

Ralph Simon	Points	Ringers	Shoes	Percent
Jesse Gonzales	51	76	94	80.9%
Dave Hughes	51	69	86	80.2%
Bill Holland	51	92	106	86.8%
Al Zadroga	51	115	142	81.0%
W. R, Williams Jr.	24	102	124	82.7%
Won 4 Lost 1	228	454	552	82.2%

Mark Seibold	Points	Ringers	Shoes	Percent
Don Titcomb	36	52	84	61.9%
Ronnie Simmons	51	69	92	75.0%
Jeff Williams	51	69	84	73.4%
Henry Knauft	51	48	56	85.7%
Carl Steinfeldt	48	116	140	82.9%
Won 3 Lost 3	237	354	466	76.0%

Al Zadroga	Points	Ringers	Shoes	Percent
Bill Holland	51	37	42	88.1%
Jesse Gonzales	51	56	74	75.7%
W. R, Williams Jr.	33	70	94	74.5%
Ralph Simon	48	114	142	80.3%
Dave Hughes	51	55	68	80.9%
Won 3 Lost 2	234	332	420	79.0%

Henry Knauft	Points	Ringers	Shoes	Percent
Jeff Williams	51	72	94	76.6%
Don Titcomb	21	46	76	60.5%
Carl Steinfeldt	27	60	86	69.8%
Mark Seibold	18	37	56	66.1%
Ronnie Simmons	51	79	96	82.3%
Won 2 Lost 3	168	294	408	72.1%

Dave Hughes	Points	Ringers	Shoes	Percent
W. R, Williams Jr.	27	65	86	75.6%
Ralph Simon	15	57	86	66.3%
Jesse Gonzales	36	61	84	72.6%
Bill Holland	61	63	86	73.3%
Al Zadroga	21	45	58	66.2%
Won 1 Lost 4	150	291	410	71.0%

Ronnie Simmons	Points	Ringers	Shoes	Percent
Carl Steinfeldt	30	60	82	73.2%
Mark Seibold	36	64	92	69.6%
Don Titcomb	51	42	48	87.5%
Jeff Williams	51	55	72	76.4%
Henry Knauft	39	75	96	78.1%
Won 2 Lost 3	207	296	390	75.9%

Jesse Gonzales	Points	Ringers	Shoes	Percent
Ralph Simon	36	70	94	74.5%
Al Zadroga	30	49	74	66.2%
Dave Hughes	51	66	84	78.6%
W. R, Williams Jr.	15	49	70	70.0%
Bill Holland	51	47	64	73.4%
Won 2 Lost 3	183	281	386	72.8%

Don Titcomb	Points	Ringers	Shoes	Percent
Mark Seibold	51	57	84	67.9%
Henry Knauft	54	57	76	75.0%
Ronnie Simmons	12	29	48	60.4%
Carl Steinfeldt	30	71	102	69.6%
Jeff Williams	51	60	76	78.9%
Won 3 Lost 2	198	274	386	71.0%

Bill Holland	Points	Ringers	Shoes	Percent
Al Zadroga	3	21	42	50.0%
W. R, Williams Jr.	3	33	56	58.9%
Ralph Simon	24	83	106	78.3%
Dave Hughes	42	60	86	69.8%
Jesse Gonzales	15	35	64	54.7%

Jeff Williams	Points	Ringers	Shoes	Percent
Henry Knauft	39	68	94	72.3%
Carl Steinfeldt	30	57	86	66.3%
Mark Seibold	33	62	94	66.0%
Ronnie Simmons	21	45	72	62.5%
Don Titcomb	33	54	76	71.4%

Won 0 Lost 5	87	232	354	65.5%		Won 0 Lost 5	156	286	422	67.8%				
<b>Group One - Day Two</b>					<b>Day Two - Sept 27 1980</b>					<b>Group Two - Day Two</b>				
<b>W. R. Williams Jr.</b>					The top class pitches a complete round robin					<b>Ronnie Simmons</b>				
<b>Carl Steinfeldt</b>					schedule to determine ladder positions for the					<b>Jesse Gonzales</b>				
<b>Ralph Simon</b>					Championship finals on Day three.					<b>Henry Knauft</b>				
<b>Al Zadroga</b>					The lower class pitches a complete round robin					<b>Dave Hughes</b>				
<b>Mark Seibold</b>					schedule to determine tournament places 7 - 12.					<b>Bill Holland</b>				
<b>Don Titcomb</b>										<b>Jeff Williams</b>				

### Group One - Day Two

### Group Two - Day Two

<b>Walter Ray Williams Jr.</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Ringers</b>	<b>Shoes</b>	<b>Percent</b>		<b>Ronnie Simmons</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Ringers</b>	<b>Shoes</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Al Zadroga	51	110	126	87.3%		Dave Hughes	51	76	100	76.0%
Don Titcomb	51	60	78	76.9%		Bill Holland	51	60	70	85.7%
Ralph Simon	51	143	162	88.3%		Henry Knauft	39	82	106	77.4%
Mark Seibold	45	146	172	84.9%		Jeff Williams	51	43	56	76.8%
Carl Steinfeldt	51	113	130	86.9%		Jesse Gonzales	51	69	86	80.2%
Won 4 Lost 1	249	572	668	85.6%		Won 4 Lost 1	243	330	418	78.9%
<b>Carl Steinfeldt</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Ringers</b>	<b>Shoes</b>	<b>Percent</b>		<b>Jesse Gonzales</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Ringers</b>	<b>Shoes</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Mark Seibold	54	76	102	74.5%		Jeff Williams	51	36	52	69.2%
Al Zadroga	51	87	108	80.6%		Dave Hughes	54	81	104	77.9%
Don Titcomb	51	80	100	80.0%		Bill Holland	51	59	74	79.7%
Ralph Simon	42	140	166	84.3%		Henry Knauft	37	71	96	74.0%
W. R., Williams Jr.	42	110	130	84.6%		Ronnie Simmons	36	64	86	74.4%
Won 3 Lost 2	240	493	606	81.4%		Won 3 Lost 2	226	311	472	75.5%
<b>Ralph Simon</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Ringers</b>	<b>Shoes</b>	<b>Percent</b>		<b>Henry Knauft</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Ringers</b>	<b>Shoes</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Don Titcomb	54	51	58	87.9%		Bill Holland	54	82	108	75.9%
Mark Seibold	42	122	144	84.7%		Jeff Williams	48	66	92	71.7%
W. R., Williams Jr.	39	139	162	85.8%		Ronnie Simmons	51	86	106	81.1%
Carl Steinfeldt	51	143	166	86.1%		Jesse Gonzales	51	76	96	79.2%
Al Zadroga	51	111	126	88.1%		Dave Hughes	51	60	82	73.2%
Won 3 Lost 2	237	566	656	86.3%		Won 4 Lost 1	255	370	484	76.4%
<b>Al Zadroga</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Ringers</b>	<b>Shoes</b>	<b>Percent</b>		<b>Dave Hughes</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Ringers</b>	<b>Shoes</b>	<b>Percent</b>
W. R., Williams Jr.	30	103	126	81.7%		Ronnie Simmons	33	70	100	
Carl Steinfeldt	39	83	108	76.9%		Jesse Gonzales	48	79	104	70.0%
Mark Seibold	51	66	86	76.7%		Jeff Williams	51	49	68	76.0%
Don Titcomb	51	86	100	86.0%		Bill Holland	36	55	80	72.1%
Ralph Simon	30	104	126	82.5%		Henry Knauft	33	54	82	68.8%
Won 2 Lost 3	201	442	546	81.0%		Won 1 Lost 4	2001	307	434	65.9%
<b>Mark Seibold</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Ringers</b>	<b>Shoes</b>	<b>Percent</b>		<b>Jeff Williams</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Ringers</b>	<b>Shoes</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Carl Steinfeldt	36	70	102	68.6%		Jesse Gonzales	12	23	52	44.2%
Ralph Simon	51	125	144	86.8%		Henry Knauft	51	67	42	72.8%
Al Zadroga	33	60	86	69.8%		Dave Hughes	21	39	68	57.4%
W. R., Williams Jr.	51	148	172	86.0%		Ronnie Simmons	18	32	56	57.1%
Don Titcomb	51	51	68	75.0%		Bill Holland	33	35	74	47.3%
Won 3 Lost 2	222	454	572	79.4%		Won 1 Lost 4	135	196	342	57.3%
<b>Don Titcomb</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Ringers</b>	<b>Shoes</b>	<b>Percent</b>		<b>Bill Holland</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Ringers</b>	<b>Shoes</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Ralph Simon	12	37	58	63.8%		Henry Knauft	36	76	108	70.4%
W. R., Williams Jr.	24	51	78	65.4%		Ronnie Simmons	6	45	70	64.3%
Carl Steinfeldt	39	76	100	76.0%		Jesse Gonzales	18	48	74	64.9%
Al Zadroga	24	77	100	77.0%		Dave Hughes	51	60	80	75.0%
Mark Seibold	36	46	68	67.6%		Jeff Williams	51	41	74	55.4%
Won 0 Lost 5	135	287	404	71.0%		Won 2 Lost 3	162	270	406	66.5%

**Championship Group - Day Three**

**Championship Finals Ladder**

**Day Three - Sept 28 1980**

<b>Walter Ray Williams Jr.</b>	Ladder Tournament Championship Finals
<b>Ralph Simon</b>	Number Six plays Number Five, winner plays
<b>Carl Steinfeldt</b>	number four, that winner advances to play number
<b>Mark Seibold</b>	three. The winner from that game takes on
<b>Al Zagroda</b>	number two. The Championship will be decided
<b>Don Titcomb</b>	by the winner of two out of three games.

Game 1	W/L	Points	Ringers	Shoes	Percent
<b>Don Titcomb</b>	L	36	60	86	69.8%
<b>Al Zagroda</b>	W	51	65	86	75.6%

Game 2	W/L	Points	Ringers	Shoes	Percent
<b>Al Zagroda</b>	W	51	82	102	80.4%
<b>Mark Seibold</b>	L	33	76	102	74.5%

Game 3	W/L	Points	Ringers	Shoes	Percent
<b>Al Zagroda</b>	W	51	24	90	85.6%
<b>Carl Steinfeldt</b>	L	24	58	90	75.6%

Game 4	W/L	Points	Ringers	Shoes	Percent
<b>Al Zagroda</b>	L	48	119	144	82.6%
<b>Ralph Simon</b>	W	51	120	144	83.3%

Championship Game 1	W/L	Points	Ringers	Shoes	Percent
<b>Ralph Simon</b>	L	15	48	66	72.7%
<b>Walter Ray Williams</b>	W	54	60	66	90.9%
Chmpionship Game 2					
<b>Ralph Simon</b>	L	33	156	176	88.6%
<b>Walter Ray Williams</b>	W	51	162	176	92.0%

**World Invitation Final Results**

Championship Class

<b>Walter Ray Williams</b>	11-1	1164	1340	86.9%
<b>Ralph Simon</b>	8-5	1344	1597	84.3%
<b>Al Zagroda</b>	8-6	1117	1388	80.5%
<b>Carl Steinfeldt</b>	8-3	956	1192	80.2%
<b>Mark Seibold</b>	6-5	884	1140	77.5%
<b>Don Titcomb</b>	3-8	621	876	70.9%

<b>Ronnie Simmons</b>	6-4	626	808	77.5%
<b>Henry Knauft</b>	6-4	664	892	74.4%
<b>Jesse Gonzales</b>	5-5	592	798	74.2%
<b>Bill Holland</b>	2-8	502	760	66.1%
<b>Dave Hughes</b>	2-8	598	844	70.9%
<b>Jeff Williams</b>	1-9	482	764	63.1%

**Tournament Highlights 1980**

<b>Longest Game</b>	<b>Williams vs Simon</b>	<b>176 Shoes</b>
<b>Hi Tournament Pct</b>	<b>Williams</b>	<b>86.9</b>
<b>4 Deads in 1 Game</b>	<b>Williams vs Simon</b>	<b>57</b>

<b>Games over 80%</b>	<b>Ralph Simon</b>		<b>12 of 13</b>						
<b>Games over 90%</b>	<b>Walter Ray Williams Jr.</b>		<b>2*</b>		<b>*Both against Ralph Simon in Championship Games</b>				
<b>Compiled submitted by Pat Simon.</b>									