

SILVER STRIKERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Silver Strike Machines
14
Casinos with Silver Strike
Machines
4
Silver Strike Club Members
400

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President's Message

Greeting to my fellow strikers. I wish to thank Jeff Bitzer on a great Job that he has done for the Silver Strikers Club these past years. His dedication and passion for the club have made it the great club that it is. I only hope I can do as great as job as he has. I will look to him as an advisor until I familiarize myself with the membership and our culture.

I have been collecting Silver Strikes for over 10 years and have amassed a collection of over 200 Strikes. My most favorite collection is that of Babe Ruth Strikes. My son and I love baseball and what better way than to share my passion for them and my love for my son. I am also the President of the Casino Collectibles Association (CCA) as well as the President of the Southern Nevada Casino Collectibles Club (SNCCC). I assure you I am not on an ego trip but rather I wish to be a part of the organizations concerning the many interests that I have in collecting. I wish to see these clubs flourish so that we can enjoy the common thread that binds us.

I will be conducting a Membership table for these three clubs at the Arizona Charlies Show at the end of the month and I hope to sign up a high number of new members for each club. In my last attempt at the Silverton Garage Sale I recruited 44 new members in one day.

I wish to hear from everyone and if you have any concerns I will be glad to discuss them with you.

You can contact me at: Jerry Vergatos 20490 N. 273rd Ave Buckeye, AZ 85396 720-939-2848 vergatos@msn.com

P.S. I will sincerely try to not disappoint anyone ever.

Jerry Vergatos SS-1439

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Message from the Editor

Hello fellow strikers, while I wasn't able to attend the tournament this winter, I heard that it was another sell out. I am happy to see the club is healthy. If more casinos start issuing strikes it will also help the club grow. I look forward to working with Jerry and Jim as I have been working with them now for a few years over at the Chip club.

I was able to have a short phone interview with Plaza CEO Jonathan Jossel about the new silver strikes at the Plaza Casino. That article is on page 18. If anyone has articles or ideas about content for your newsletter please fee free to contact me. Currently we are only doing two newsletters per year. Do we want more that that?? Send your thoughts to Jerry and I.

I can be reached by email at editor@silverstrikers.com or by phone 519-577-7206.

Robb McPherson

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Past Presidents Report

What a fantastic time at the Four Queen's 18th tournament, that's right nine years and counting. Sold out, yes three times in a row how great that is. I would like to thank Shaun and Todd for their tremendous enthusiasm toward our club members

and their never ending support of the Silver Strike program. Their next tournament will be on June 12, 13, & 14, 2020 please remember as soon as the flyer comes out get your entry in early.

I would also like to give a shout out to the Plaza who have installed two Silver Strike machines the first new machines in Nevada since the mid 2000's, way to go! We should hope this will be the start of an new era in rekindling the Strike program.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the club members for the honor of being your President for the past four years, its been a great run and I've had a blast.

All has been good and it's time to turn it over to some new blood. I would like to welcome Jerry Vergatos as your new President and Jim Follis as your new Secretary along with Allan Childers staying on as 1st VP of membership, Carleton Lee as Treasurer and Robb McPherson as 2nd VP.

Please remember to vote on the new club coin and the HOF & SSOTY on the club website.

Time to close this out and again thanks for all your support, Jeff Bitzer

Publicity & Promotions Chair



The Four Queens January Silver Strikers Slot Tournament was a big hit once again with four new \$10.00 strikes a new \$40.00 strike and a new \$300.00 strike.

Spirit of the Wolf II - \$300.00 Powwow Wolf Spirit - \$40.00 (Yellow Case) Moon Wolf - \$10.00 (Red Case) Beauty Wolf - \$10.00 (Red Case) Forest Wolf - \$10.00 (Blue Case) Howling Wolf - \$10.00 (Blue Case)













The Plaza Casino in downtown Las Vegas has added 2 silver strike machines and put a set of four silver/clad \$10.00 strikes in play on January 22nd.



Warren Schaefer (SS-0185) Club Coin Chairman

Membership Report

By Alan Childers



As of December 31, 2019, we have 400 active members. For the period of July-December 2019, there was a net membership gain/loss of 0 members -- (22 members did not renew their memberships and 22 new members have joined the Club).

Let's hope the new strikes that we are beginning to see, from both old and new casinos, will encourage increased interest in collecting strikes and additional membership in the Club.

I would like to remind members that the Club no longer issues new membership cards annually (due to rising costs of printing and mailing). We now issue a permanent laminated membership card. Please keep your membership card for identification at Club activities and functions.

All membership questions and issues should be addressed by email to membership@silverstrikers.com.

New members from June-December 2019:

James Ahart James Bucci Cheryl Bucci Kelli Cory Kathleen Grayson Lloyd W. Hall	Dawn Klyczek Darrell Knowles Philip V. Kurtgis Dyke Largent John Lewinski Paul Lopez Richard L. McPeak
Isaac Kaopua	Richard L. McPeak
Heipua Kaopua	

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Treasurers Report - Carleton Lee



Silver Strikers Club
Profit & Loss
January through December 2019

Action 1	Jan - Dec 19
Income	
Income	
Advertisement	100.00
Auction	627.00
Coin Sales	8,300.00
Dues Membership	4,898.00
Interest	1.58
Shirt Sales	808.00
Total Income	14,734.58
Total Income	14,734.58
Gross Profit	14,734.58
Expense	
Advertising	300.00
Bank Service Charge & Fees	96.00
coin contest	381.87
Coin Production Cost	649.25
Die cast	550.00
Office Supplies	956.41
Pay Pal Fees	260.14
Postage	727.14
Registration Shirts Cost	50.00
State of Nevada	1,043.12
Easy Mail	50.00
Franchise Tax	28.83
Franchise Tax	
Total State of Nevada	78.83
Tax Return Tournament Expenses	300.00
Awards	164.15
Food	9,084.43
Miscellaneous	10.10
Total Tournament Expenses	9,258.68
Total Expense	14,651.44
Net Income	83.14

Silver Strikers Club Balance Sheet As of December 31, 2019

	Dec 31, 19
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Chase Cheking	1,838.85
Chase Savings	17,724.15 1.438.06
Pay Pal	
Total Checking/Savings	21,001.06
Total Current Assets	21,001.06
TOTAL ASSETS	21,001.06
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Liabilities Current Liabilities Other Current Liabilities	
Advance	0.52
Pay Pal Money to Transfer	5,249.11
Total Other Current Liabilities	5,249.63
Total Current Liabilities	5,249.63
Total Liabilities	5,249.63
Equity	
Retained Earnings	20,699.08
Unrestricted Net Assets Net Income	-5,030.79 83.14
Net income	
Total Equity	15,751.43
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	21,001.06

Hello Fellow Silver Strikers,

Another successful winter tournament has come and gone. The highlights for January on the financial side of the Club. The Club purchased another 100oz of Silver from the Sunshine Mint for \$1820. This will be for this years Club Annual Strike. At the tournament the Club sold 3 more coins from last years Strike thanks to Warren Schaefer.

At the tournament the Club also held another Auction. We owe a Great Thank You to Shaun Webster and the Four Queens for their very generous donations of Casino memorabilia. The Club raised \$280 on the items donated. Thank you Shaun!!

Carleton Lee

Treasurer

Webmaster Brief

(01 July to 31 December 2019) By Jim Quinn



Over the past six months we have added the following to the club website:

New Strikes - 35

New Tokens – 3

Boxed sets -0

Holograms - 0

Silver Bars - 0

Current news – 5

Various items added to the club archives.

Silver Strike Catalog Image Refresh completed: Started June 18, 2016, Finished July 31, 2019

Follow changes to the club website using an RSS reader. Every time a change is made to the club website (except typo's and minor corrections) the RSS feed is updated.

Here's a couple of links that describe RSS feeds.

http://www.whatisrss.com/

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RSS



Here's what the RSS feed icon looks like for the silver strikers website

The most common color used is:



However, the RSS feed icon can be any color.

RSS feed depends upon which browser you use, below are some links for the different browsers: Internet Explorer - http://www.dummies.com/how-to/content/how-to-add-and-view-rss-feeds-in-internet-explorer.html

Firefox - http://www.top-windows-tutorials.com/rss-in-firefox/

<u>Chrome</u> – in the browser click on Customize and Control Google Chrome icon, select more tools and click on Extensions. You may then search for RSS reader and other extensions.

Another way to track website changes is to use one of free programs at: http://www.hongkiat.com/blog/detect-website-change-notification/ or Google tracking website changes for additional options.

Also I do not manage thestrikepoint board it is administered by a CC>CC member; you can go to the bottom of the page and click the link to send a trouble ticket to them.

Jim Quinn

The Year Was 2000

By Mike Hennessey - Club Historian

It's 2000, Y2K, the Millennium, and a lot was happing with the Club and Silver Strikes. Six issues of our newsletter were issued during the year.

In the January issue, Mary Lou Waterbury, the first president, who still participates in the semi-annual tournament at the Four Queens and attends the Club meetings, reported that the Club has grown faster than anticipated, but we cannot sit back and relax. That statement is still true today and we must support those who have stepped up to serve as officers in 2020, a new decade for our Club.

Again, as today, there was a plea for articles for the Newsletter. Two members wrote about the luck they had on Silver Strike machine.

Many casinos were issuing new Strikes for the Millennium and, as would become more common, some we exiting the Strike program.

In the March issue, it was reported that plans were being made for the convention, the Bellagio removed their error Strikes, since the Chinese letters were backward, and membership hit 190.

An interesting commentary on "Whose Hobby is This", which appeared in the January newsletter, was written by Lisa Jung. To see the complete story, you can visit the Club's Archives, on its web site.

The June issue spoke of the final plans being made for the July convention and the call for nominations of officers. Jack Haddock reported that Sierra Sid's was aware of collectors and they freely traded.

The July newsletter was published just before the convention, thus Mary Lou issued a final call for nominations, and listed other positions that needed to be filled. This issue also had a couple jackpot stories and Jack gave an update on Strikes and casinos.

In September the newsletter covered highlights of the convention and the Club's meeting. All present officers were reelected to serve another term. The big news in that issue was; a Striker no longer had to belong to CC>CC. Membership was now at 230 and advertising appeared.

The December issue found Mary Lou talking about their success at coin show, both in members being able to purchase Strikes and talking to individuals about the advantage of club membership. There were articles on variations and Delta does it upside down. Strikes were wanted for the 2001 Silver Strike Chapter Auction.

If you want to read, or print any of the above mentioned newsletters, just go to Club Archives, on the web site. My membership number is 493, so there are almost 500 individuals who joined the Silver Strike Club prior to me becoming a member. After joining the Club, if was a few years before I was able to return to Vegas. I realize some have not renewed and others have gone to the casino in the sky, but there are still active members, who have interesting stories about the early days of Striking. Why not share a story by writing an article for the newsletter or send me the information and I will submit pmhenn@sbcglobal.net. Thanks.

MY BEST FRIEND

By Jeff Bitzer

It's not often you get to be part of someone very specials life but I have been blessed with knowing this person. We have known each other now for almost eighteen years. Her name is Jo Riefer and I can't be more proud to call her my friend. Her and I have been involved in the Silver Strikers Club both behind and in front of all the action for most of the above years. She has been the main stay in producing the club coin almost since day one and has developed many interesting designs from chicken scratching's. She has been our 1thVP of membership, Secretary and many non-titled jobs throughout the years. Not only I but the club has benefited from her tireless work ethic. I personally just wanted everyone to know just how lucky I am to call her my friend for life.

News From the President's Desk

Greeting my fellow Silver Strikers.

It is an honor to be your newest President. Many of you may not know anything about me so I hope I can address some of that issue with you in this article.

I am currently the President of the Casino Collectibles Club (CCA), the President of the Southern Nevada Casino Collectible Club (SNCCC) and the Membership Director of the Museum of Gaming History (MoGH). You might say I'm pretty active in all facets of Gaming History and Collecting. My first experience with collecting started with Silver Strikes. I now have over 240 strikes, with my most highly regarded collection of Babe Ruth strikes. From there I gradually added collecting casino chips of all kinds as well as playing cards and dice.

I love the hobby of collecting and especially meeting new people and talking about what interests them. Clubs such as the ones that I am affiliated with excite and interest me as we all have a common thread that binds us. I do not wish to see these clubs ever dissolve. All too often people lose interest and the hobby suffers as we are left with nothing.

I recently hosted a table at the Arizona Charlies Casino Rama Show thanks to the free table that was donated from the show's promotors for the sole purpose of increasing memberships. I solicited memberships for all 4 organizations that I am affiliated with and had great success in signing up members for all of them. *My greatest success was signing up 22 new members for the Silver Strikers Club.* I worked the table for 2 straight days from 10am to 5 pm. Many of my new memberships were from people who have Silver Strikes but did not know there was even a club..



My desire is to help increase our membership and possibly add some new events in the future in addition to what is happening now.

I wish to commend Jeff and Jo for doing a great job and I hope to take the club to even higher greatness. I wish to hear from everyone on how we can make this an even better club.

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Thank You Jerry Vergatos SS-1439 President

The Rise and Fall of the Silver Strike

Ten Dollar strikes were first issued in late 1993. They exploded in the casinos, from the mid-1990's into the early 2000's, there were over 200 casinos all over the U.S. and in a few other countries issuing silver strikes (60+ in Las Vegas, 60+ other Nevada, and 80+ non-Nevada). A "rough" illustration of the rapid rise and fall can be seen by counting strikes with a date on them (of course, many did not have dates).

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1993 - 10/9 1994 - 66/58 1995 - 24/117 1996 - 45/156 1997 - 33/120 1998 - 15/34 1999 - 25/10 2000 - 135/13 2001 - 58/3 2002 - 80/0 2003 - 38/0 2004 - 30/0 * The 1<sup>st</sup> number is Nevada strikes, the 2<sup>nd</sup> number is non-Nevada strikes
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After a flurry of strikes issued for Y2K (2000) and 9/11 memorials (2001/2002), the number of strikes began decreasing among Nevada casinos; and especially rapidly among non-Nevada casinos.

The SSC newsletter reported counts of strike issuing casinos from mid-2005 thru 2010, which illustrates this rapid decline. Some of this can be attributed to the recession beginning about 2007. In 2008 the rising price of silver forced casinos to switch to mostly "clad" strikes, which were less attractive to collectors.

Chart showing number of casinos issuing strikes (data from SSC newsletter)					
<u>Date</u>	Casinos*	<u>Machines</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Casinos</u> *	<u>Machines</u>
9/2005	50 (4)	96	12/20	007 15 (4)	26+
11/2005	51 (4)	100	3/20	08 12 (4)	26+
1/2006	47 (1)	96	6/20	08 7 (1)	16
3/2006	50 (3)	101	9/20	08 7 (1)	16
5/2006	46 (3)	100	12/20	008 6 (1)	16
7/2006	45 (3)	92	1/20	09 6 (1)	15
9/2006	36 (3)	77	4/20	09 6 (1)	14
11/2006	36 (5)	71	9/20	09 6 (1)	15
2/2007	34 (5)	68	2/20	10 6 (1)	15
4/2007	30 (5)	63	5/20	10 6 (1)	13
6/2007	29 (5)	58	8/20	10 5 (1)	11
9/2007	20 (3)	45	11/2	010 4 (1)	9
* The number in parenthesis is non-Nevada casinos					

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From 2011 to 2017, the number of casinos issuing strikes varied from 4 to 7, but by late-2017 there were only two: Four Queens & El Cortez.

So, is there a future for strike collectors? In 2019, the Route 66 Casino in Albuquerque, NM, became the first new strike issuing casino in many years; in 2020 (after a 14 year break), the Plaza issued new strikes. There are other casinos rumored to be interested. Time will tell. And, of course, strike collectors can always work on building up their collections of older strikes, there are still plenty of those out there to be found, including many of the .999 silver strikes.

Allan Childers SS-0356

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History of Silver Strikers Tournaments

Our very first tournament was held at the O'Sheas Casino/Flamingo Casino. That was January 5, 2001. It was a great day there was enough excitement to go around for everyone. I think everyone had a good time even the losers.

Our next tournament was going to be held at the Flamingo but due to unforeseen circumstances that was cancelled. Gary Heinz took it upon himself to go around to the various casinos and try to find a casino that would welcome us. He tried almost every casino in the downtown area. Finally, the Las Vegas Club agreed to host the next tournament so for the next three years (2004-2005-2006) the tournament was held at there.

When they told Gary they would not be having another one again once again he had to go out and try to find another club that would do it. After many tries he came across Shaun Webster. Now everyone knows Shaun loves strikes. I don't think Gary had to twist his arm too hard to get him to agree and get approval from the Four Queens. The Four Queens Casino has been our host since January 7, 2007. At first we had a tournament in January each year until June of 2010. Since then we have had a tournament twice a year every January and June. Every year it gets bigger and better. In fact, we have to turn people away as the number allowed is full. We just had our 17th Four Queens Silver Strikers Tournament.

I hope the members all remember to thank Gary and all of the people involved in making this a huge success.

Jo Riefer - CHSS-0033

Blast from the Past - 10 years ago

Club History

By Jeff Gaffke

The first Silver Strike Tournament was put on by O'Sheas in Las Vegas on December 1st and 2nd, 2001. The 150 participants received a special silver strike commemorating the "World's First Silver Strike Tournament". The top 50 with the highest scores received a gold plated leprechaun silver strike. A new set of four classic car silver strikes were in play as well. Richard Rosales won first prize. The Flamingo and O'Sheas did an excellent job in making the players feel welcomed and met all expectations. Drawings for door prizes were provided, and the players were provided with Sunday afternoon brunch.

Around this time, Mandalay Bay, Sahara, Paris, Bally's, Imperial Palace, Las Vegas Club, Treasure Island, and the Union Plaza all had plans for new silver strikes, some with patriotic themes. The Flamingo had plans for a set of 12 strikes with a limited production of 1750 each.

As of November, 2001 the club had 392 active members, and set a goal of 105 new members.

Some famous Las Vegas weddings:

November 21, 1987 Demi Moore married Bruce Willis June 1968 Wayne Newton married Elaine Okamura May, 1967 Ann Margaret married Roger Smith May 1, 1967 Elvis Presley married Priscilla Anne Beaulieu January 29, 1958 Paul Newman married Joanne Woodward July 19, 1966 Frank Sinatra married Mia Farrow

Reprinted from Issue #58, Spring 2010

FUTURE COIN RELEASES AND TOURNAMENTS

March 13, 2020, 10am - St. Patrick Day \$300 Strike Release, Four Queens Casino, Las Vegas, NV

June 12-14, 2020 - Four Queens Silver Strike Tournament (800) 634-6045, (702) 385-4011 Rod, Alba, or Arlene Four Queens Casino Las Vegas, NV

October 30, 2020 - 10am - Halloween \$300 Strike Release, Four Queens Casino, Las Vegas, NV



The Newest Silver Strike Error

A new error surfaced at the tournament this year. According to Shaun Webster, it was not noticed until the Tournament strikes were being handed out. Apparently, the Tournament strike reads 16th Annual Silver Strike Tournament instead of 17th Annual Silver Strike Tournament. All 200 strikes were struck with the error. Shaun has confirmed that no replacement strikes will be issued and that everyone at the tournament seemed to love the strike with its gold plating.



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THE 17TH ANNUAL SILVER STRIKE TOURNAMENT JANUARY 24 - 26, 2020





Thanks to Shaun & Todd, another record breaking Winter Tournament. With a record 169 participants, the tournament was a great success!!

Just a small disclaimer:

Some of the pictures taken at the tournament did not turn out. We do not mean to slight anyone. It is hard to put everyone names with faces so if there is a wrong name is on a picture we did not mean any harm. The same goes for the ones without names. We wish we knew everyone's name. We are just not that good yet but we are working on it.















Photos from Gabe Dobos Tournament









Bill Cohenour's Comprehensive Nevada Silver Strike Reference Catalog \$30.00 + Shipping

Warren Schaefer SS-185 schaef86@yahoo.com

Bill Cohenour's Comprehensive North America (Non Nevada) Reference Catalog \$30.00 + Shipping

Gabes Award Ceremony Pics























Gabes Banquet Pics























The Silver Strike Program Rekindled

The Silver Strike program dwindled all the way down to just two casinos left with any silver strike machines in 2018. The Four Queens Casino and the El Cortez Casino. While the El Cortez is down to one machine, Shaun Webster has been busy adding more machines to his inventory and even added one that would allow you to win a \$40 Strike.

Since that period in 2018, we have turned the corner, while ever so slightly, it is a sign hopefully that more will follow. The Route 66 Casino in Albuquerque, New Mexico started that turn by installing two machines in the summer of 2019 and issuing four clad designs. In October 2019 a coloured strike of one of the designs was released in a blue capsule. Silver Strikers were once again rewarded with the Plaza Casino coming on board in January 2020. The Plaza also installed two machine and released 4 clad designs.

I do hope that the Route 66 and the Plaza Casinos will consider adding more coloured strikes and also some red cap .999 silver strikes like the old days.

Pictures of the new Plaza strikes can be seen in Warren Schaefer's report in this issue.

I was able to have a short phone interview with Jonathan Jossel, CEO at the Plaza Casino. Jonathan is very enthusiastic about Silver Strikes and the program. I asked him how he found out about the program. He responded that he is big fan of the vintage slot machines and games so when he seen the Silver Strike machines it was something, he wanted to bring back to the Plaza Casino. I asked Jonathan if he was looking to expand the program by offering blue cap colored and red cap silvers. I pointed out that by offering these limited edition strikes amongst the regular clad strikes people would play to win one of these limited-edition strikes. It was something he would definitely look into going forward. Another important question that I asked was if the Plaza would redeem the older strikes at the cage and then put them back into the machine among the new clad strikes. Jonathan did not know if that was happening but was eager to find out and see if it could happen. Jonathan was happy to hear that one of the older Plaza silver strikes has been nominated for the 2019 Hall of Fame!! I made him aware of the website and that the Plaza has issued over 80 silver strikes and that the club was excited to see another casino come on board with the program. He also asked that I get in touch with his Slot Manager to bring any ideas on how to increase the silver strike program at the Plaza to the next level. Stay Tuned...



2019 "Strike Of The Year & "Hall Of Fame Strikes By Al Varelas

The SSOTY and HOF awards are still running until March 10, 2020. If you haven't made your choices yet, now is the time to do it. You can make your selections online or by sending in your ballots from this newsletter to Al Varelas, 58 Lakevilla Ave. Springfield, MA. 01109 Silver









#1



\$10 Golden Gate Electric Trolly

#2



\$10 Plaza Vegas Vic

#3



#4

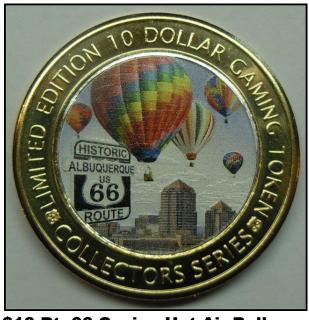


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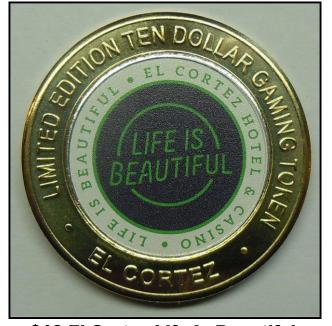
\$10 4 Queens America's Highway

#2



\$10 Rt. 66 Casino Hot Air Balloons

#3



\$10 El Cortez Life Is Beautiful



\$40 4 Queens Halloween 2019

2019 STRIKE OF THE YEAR & HALL OF FAME BALLOT

SOTY & HOF

NAME:	SS#:
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Circle 1 For HOF & Circle 1 For SOTY

HOF #1 HOF #2 HOF #3 HOF #4

SOTY #1 SOTY #2 SOTY 3 SOTY #4