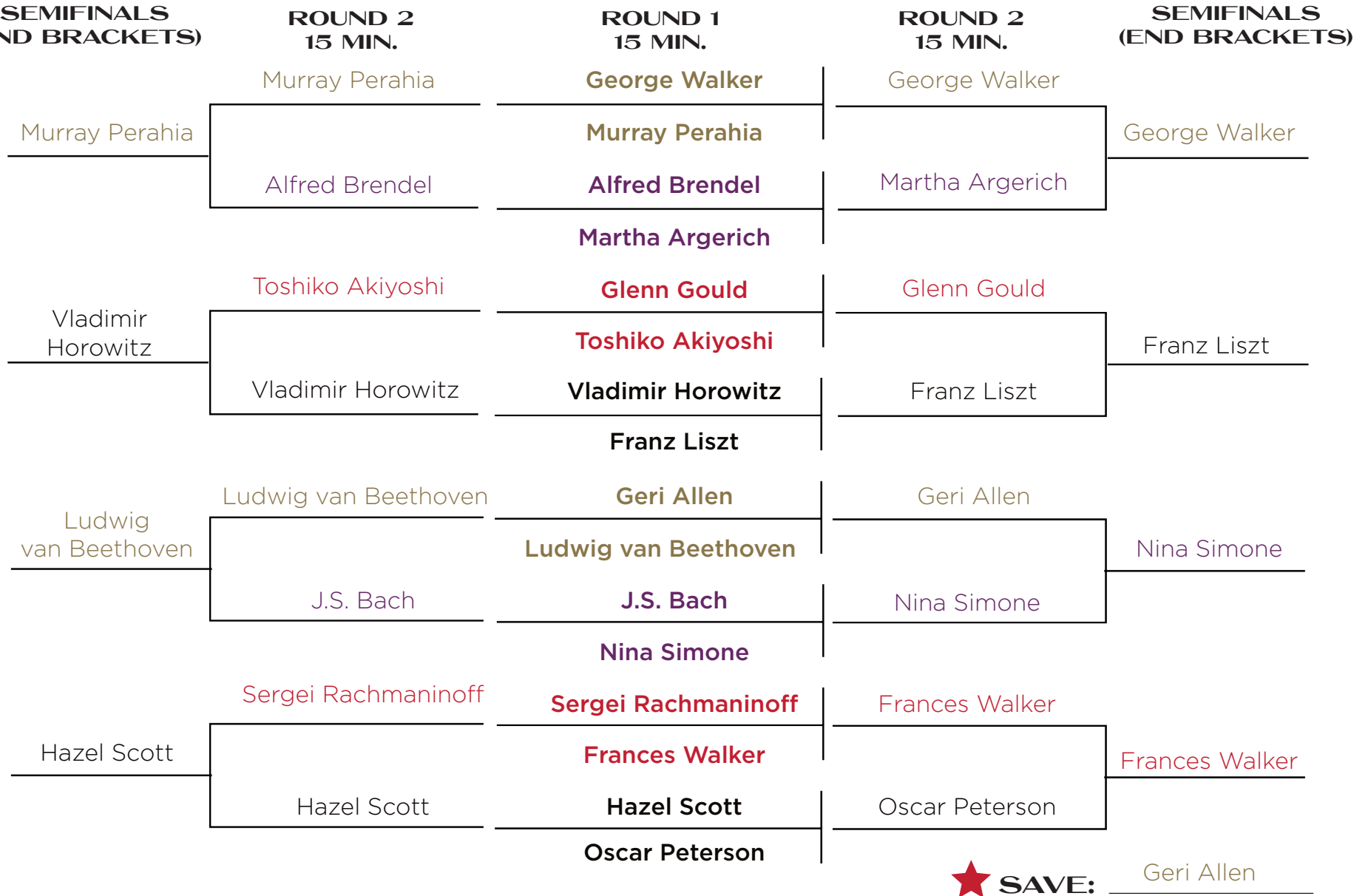


HOW THE BRACKET SYSTEM WORKS

- Competitors go head to head, in order by a random draw.
- In round 1, the winner goes to the bracket on the right; the other competitor goes to the left.
- The outcome of round 2 determines who is playing in the semifinals
- The jury may elect to “save” one competitor from round 2 and advance a total of 9 to the semis.



SEMIFINALS + FINALS

- The semifinalists were determined via round 2 of the bracket system.
- The jury may elect to “save” someone from round 2 and advance a 9th competitor to the semifinal round.
- In the semifinals, brackets are no longer utilized; the jury selects three finalists from this group.

**SEMIFINALISTS
PERFORM IN
DRAW ORDER**

George Walker
Murray Perahia
Franz Liszt
Hazel Scott
Geri Allen ★
Ludwig van Beethoven
Nina Simone
Frances Walker
Vladimir Horowitz

★ save

FINALS

Nina Simone
George Walker
Franz Liszt

**CONCERTO
ROUND***

Nina Simone
George Walker
Franz Liszt

WINNER

Nina Simone

*the jury may elect to advance competitors from the Artist -OR- the senior division for this round

