

TECH'S MAT ★

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112-118-pound class

Joseph Carcamise, East, won decision over Polis, Tech; time advantage, 7 minutes, 34 seconds. Frank Urbanik, Tech, won decision over Oswald, Tech; time advantage, 1½ minutes.

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