

\$50,000 Sunset Moulding-Yuba City Racquet Club Challenger

USTA ANNOUNCES MAIN DRAW FIELD FOR THE SUNSET MOULDING-YUBA CITY RACQUET CLUB MEN'S PRO CIRCUIT EVENT.

Yuba City, CA—May 15, 2008—The United States Tennis Association announced the main draw player acceptance list for the upcoming \$50,000 Sunset Moulding-Yuba City Racquet & Health Club Men's Challenger Tournament with Robert Kendrick, USA currently ranked #124 in the world seeded as the #1 player. In April, Kendrick reached both the singles and doubles finals at the \$50,000 Tallahassee Challenger. Kendrick reached a career high ranking of #77 in 2007 and competed in all four Grand Slam events reaching the quarterfinals in doubles with 2006 Yuba City champion Sam Querrey at the US Open. Kendrick won both the Knoxville and Calabasas Men's Challenger championships' in late 2007. Northern California native and the 2006 finalist Sam Warburg is the #2 seed with a career high ranking of #135. Warburg's professional tennis debut occurred at the 2005 Yuba City Challenger. The #3 seed Amer Delic, USA is currently ranked #143 competed in all 4 Grand Slam events in 2007 and defeated world # 4 Nikolay Davydenko at the ATP-Master Series Miami. The 2007 Sunset Moulding-Yuba City Racquet& Health Club Men's Challenger champion Kevin Kim, USA is scheduled to return. Kim, currently ranked #165 in the world is seeded as the #4 player. In addition to his win at Yuba City in 2007, Kim reached the finals in Knoxville and has 7 quarterfinals or better results in Challengers in 2008. The USTA will also award wild card entries to complete the field. Up to 32 players will compete in the qualifying tournament June 1-2, 2008 for eight other berths.

With 94 tournaments throughout the country and prize money ranging from \$10,000 to \$100,000, the USTA Pro Circuit is the pathway to the US Open and tour-level competition for aspiring tennis players and a frequent battleground for established professionals. Last year, more than 1,000 men and women from more than 70 countries competed on the USTA Pro Circuit for approximately \$3.2 million in prize money and valuable ATP and WTA Tour ranking points. Maria Sharapova, Andy Roddick, James Blake, Justine Henin, Nicole Pietrangeli, Andy Murray, David Nalbandian and Jo-Wilfried Tsonga are among today's top stars who began their careers on the USTA Pro Circuit. The USTA Pro Circuit is world-class tennis administered on the local level and played on local tennis courts as part of the fabric of communities nationwide—an opportunity for current and new fans to experience the excitement and intensity of the professional game in their neighborhood.

Admission to the \$50,000 Sunset Moulding-Yuba City Racquet Club Challenger is free courtesy of title sponsor, Sunset Moulding Company and the Morrison Family with main draw play beginning Tuesday, June 3, 2008.

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Session passes for main draw play, June 7-8, 2008 are available for \$10.00. All Event Passes are available for an additional charge and include all admittance to all sessions of play and several dinners and a Sunday Finals Brunch. Further information can be obtained by calling the Yuba City Racquet Club at (530) 673-6900 or visiting www.yubacitychallenger.com.

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