

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

YUBA CITY RACQUET CLUB ANNOUNCES SINGLES MAIN DRAW WILD CARD FOR UPCOMING USTA PRO CIRCUIT CHALLENGER.

Yuba City, CA—May 24, 2008-The Yuba City Racquet Club awarded a singles main draw wild card to Jan-Michael Gambill, USA. The wild card designation allows Gambill direct acceptance into the 32 player main draw. In addition, up to 32 players will compete in the qualifying tournament June 1-2, 2008 to win a spot in the main draw.

Gambill's career includes 32 Grand Slam appearances as a singles player and 19 as a doubles player with a career high ATP ranking of #14 in June 2001. In 2000, Gambill reached the quarterfinal, his best Grand Slam result at Wimbledon, where he was defeated by Pete Sampras. Gambill earned three career titles for singles with wins in Scottsdale, AZ, and Delray Beach, FL and five titles for doubles including a win with Andy Roddick in Delray, FL and career prize money earnings at approximately \$3.60 million. Wins include, among others, tennis greats Roger Federer, Carlos Moyà, Mark Philippoussis, Lleyton Hewitt, Pete Sampras, and Andre Agassi.

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 qualifying tournament, June 1-2, 2008 of the \$50,000 Sunset Moulding-Yuba City Racquet Club Challenger is free. Main Draw play beginning Tuesday, June 3-Friday, June 6, 2008 is free to the general public, courtesy of title sponsor, Sunset Moulding Company and the Morrison Family. 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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