

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

Monday
Yuba City Racquet Club
Yuba City, CA
Purse: \$50,000
Surface: Hard-Outdoors

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

Yuba City, CA—June 2, 2008—The United States Tennis Association announced the main draw for the \$50,000 Sunset Moulding-Yuba City Racquet Club Challenger Tournament beginning June 3, 2008 with Robert Kendrick, USA currently #122 ranked in the world seeded as the #1 player. Kendrick turned pro in 2000. 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 local Sam Warburg, 2006 Yuba City singles finalist and Yuba City 2007 doubles champion, currently ranked #139, is the #2 seed. The #3 seed Amer Delic, USA is currently ranked #149 with a career high ranking of #60. Delic competed in all 4 Grand Slam events in 2007 and defeated world # 4 Nikolay Davydenko at the ATP-Master Series Miami.

The United States Tennis Association awarded main draw wildcards to Tim Smyczek, USA and Todd Paul, USA. The Yuba City Racquet Club awarded wildcards to Jan-Michael Gambill, USA and Dejan Djokic, SRB. Cecil Mamiit, PHI, Michael Yani, USA, Roman Borvanov, USA and Greg Ouellette, USA advanced to the main draw from the qualifying tournament.

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.

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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