

Men's Professional Tennis returns to the Yuba-Sutter area at the 2009  
\$50,000 Sunset Moulding-Yuba City Racquet Club Challenger

Yuba City Racquet & Health Club to host United States Tennis Association Men's Pro Circuit Challenger Event.

Yuba City, CA - April 18, 2009- The United States Tennis Association announced that the Yuba City Racquet Club will host the USTA Pro Circuit \$50,000 Sunset Moulding-Yuba City Racquet Club Men's Challenger beginning Tuesday, June 2, 2009 and concluding Sunday, June 7, 2009. The \$50,000 Sunset Moulding-Yuba City Racquet Club Challenger is the first stop of the United States Tennis Associations Pro Circuit Northern California series. USTA Pro Circuit \$15,000 Futures tournaments will follow the conclusion of the Challenger event with scheduled stops in Loomis, CA Sacramento, CA and Shingle Springs, CA.

The Sunset Moulding-Yuba City Racquet Club Challenger will feature 32 singles players and 16 doubles team in the Main Draw. Players ranked as high as 75-150 in the world typically compete in Challenger level events. Main Draw play begins Tuesday, June 2, 2009. The Wildcard tournament will begin on Friday, May 29, 2009 with the Qualifying tournament set to begin on Saturday, May 30, 2009.

With more than 90 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, Jelena Jankovic, 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.

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