

\$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 13, 2009 – The United States Tennis Association announced the main draw player acceptance list for the upcoming \$50,000 Sunset Moulding-Yuba City Racquet Club Men's Challenger Tournament with Vincent Spadea, USA currently ranked #105 in the world seeded as the #1 player. Spadea, a two time Olympian, 2000 Sydney/ 2004 Athens reached a career high world ranking of #18 in 2005. In 2008, Vince Spadea won two Challenger titles in Waco, Texas and Calabasas, CA and finished for the 13th year in the top 100 ATP world rankings.

Ranked at #139, Danai Udomchoke, THA is the #2 seed. Udomchoke's 2009 results include semifinals at the Tallahassee, FL Challenger and Mexico City Challenger and a finalist finish at the Bangkok, THA Challenger. The #3 seed Alex Bogomolov Jr., USA is currently ranked #160 and reached a career high world ranking of #97 in 2003. Bogomolov was the finalist in three Challenger events in 2008 at Busan, South Korea , Almaty, Kazakhstan and Carson, CA. Northern California native and the 2006/2008 finalist Sam Warburg returns to the YCRC Challenger with a current ranking of #196. Warburg's professional tennis debut occurred at the 2005 Yuba City Challenger. The USTA will also award wild card entries to complete the field. Up to 32 players will compete in the qualifying tournament May 31-June 1, 2009 for eight other berths.

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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Admission to the \$50,000 Sunset Moulding-Yuba City Racquet Club Challenger is free courtesy of title sponsor, Sunset Moulding Company and the Morrison Clan with main draw play beginning Tuesday, June 2, 2009. Session passes for main draw play, June 6-7, 2009 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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