

2009 \$50,000 Sunset Moulding-Yuba City Racquet Club Challenger

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2008 Challenger Champion Michael Yani, USA: Yani captured both the singles and doubles (partner Nick Monroe, USA) Yuba City titles in 2008 and reached the finals at the Sacramento \$15,000 Futures event. Yani holds nine USTA Pro Circuit titles including five singles. Michael Yani is scheduled to play in the 2009 Sunset Moulding-Yuba City Racquet Club Men's Challenger.

2007 Challenger Champion Kevin Kim, USA: Kim reached a career high ranking of #63 in the world in 2005. In 2009, Kim reached the semifinals in the Carson, CA and Savannah, GA Challenger.

2006 Challenger Champion Sam Querrey, USA: Current career high ranking of #33 in January 2009. 2009 highlights include a finalist appearance at Auckland, New Zealand and wins over Marcos Baghdatis, CYP, Tommy Haas, GER and David Ferrer, ESP. Querrey finished in the Top 50 in 2008 and won his first ATP title in Las Vegas, NV. Querrey make his Davis Cup debut in 2008 after participating as a practice partner 2005-2007.

2005 Challenger Champion Cecil Mamiit, PHI: Current ranking of #421 with a career high of #72 in 99. Mamiit turned pro in 1996 after capturing the NCAA singles championship as a freshman for USC. 2009 highlights include reaching the round of 16 at Dallas, TX and quarterfinals at Carson, CA Challengers after playing through qualifying rounds. Mamiit plays Davis Cup for the Philippines.

2004 Futures Champion Scott Lipsky, USA: Lipsky has a successful career in doubles with a doubles ranking of #62. 2009 results include an ATP doubles title with Eric Butorac, USA at Estoril, Portugal and a finalist appearance with Leander Paes, IND at Auckland, NZL . On the Challenger circuit, Lipsky has two doubles titles in 2009 including Tallahassee, FL with Butorac and Carson, CA with long time partner David Martin, USA.

2003 Futures Champion KJ Hippensteel, USA: Hippensteel currently attends Duke University Medical School and serves as a volunteer coach for the Blue Devils after competing for three years on tour and retiring due to injuries.

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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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