

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

Qualifying tournament wildcards announced for USTA Men's Pro Circuit event.

Yuba City, CA – May 30, 2009 – The Qualifying tournament for the Sunset Moulding-Yuba City Racquet & Health Club Men's Pro Circuit event begins May 31, 2009 at 10 a.m. and continues June 1, 2009 at the Yuba City Racquet & Health Club.

The United States Tennis Association announced that the wildcards for the qualifying tournament for the upcoming Sunset Moulding-Yuba City Racquet Club Men's Challenger were awarded to Austin Krajicek and Sean Berman. Krajicek, who plays for the Texas A&M Aggies earned a wild card into the main draw of the U.S. Open in 2008 after winning the 18s final of the USTA Boys' 18 & 16 National Championships and also served as a practice partner for the 2008 Davis Cup team. Berman, a New Zealand transplant now living in California reached the finals in the ITF Boys' 18's tournament in Texas, the finals of the ITF Boy's 18 tournament in Montreal, Canada in 2008 and won the ITF Boy's singles tournament in New Zealand in January of 2009.

One qualifying tournament wildcard will go to the winner of the Wildcard tournament which concludes today, 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.

Admission to the qualifying tournament, May 31- June 1, 2009 of the \$50,000 Sunset Moulding-Yuba City Racquet & Health Club Challenger is free. Main Draw play beginning Tuesday, June 2- Friday, June 5, 2009 is free to the general public, courtesy of title sponsor, Sunset Moulding Company and the Yuba City Racquet Club. 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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